Sandown must face plain facts

By THE SCOUT *(Cyril Luckman)*

I REMAIN unconvinced that Jack Jarvis won Sandown's two three-year-old races with the best colts at their respective weights.

Esher Cup winner, Zoltan, had Beary up on Saturday, but the successful "outside" tactics were identical with those employed the first day by E. Smith on Flyon.

Trainer Jarvis has now won the Tudor Stakes seven times and the Esher Cup four.

Some of these triumphs were naturally before the lottery of a watered course was revealed, but it is a record which must make the racecourse executive and every owner, trainer and jockey think hard.

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BEARY came into the straight fourth on Zoltan. He edged over at once to the firm ground very wide on the stand side.

It did not cost him as many lengths as some think, for it is possibly the shortest way home once the pitch has been taken.

It was soon clear that Old Reliance—"pulling double" one moment nearer the far rails—and the others would be outmanœuvred.

Old Reliance was easing and finished sixth. I would nap him again to beat Zoltan at the weights over the Rowley Mile at Newmarket.

Sandown must face facts long before the Eclipse Stakes. The whole width of the straight on the Eclipse course must be watered equally, or artificial means scrapped there.

It would not be possible, I suppose, to have temporary rails, which would limit the width of a watered course?

Remember, though horses like good going, they have been working and racing on hard ground.

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THE seriousness of the situation can be realised when I suggest how we would face the first classics this week at Newmarket if we thought for a moment that the best colts and fillies would be affected by "unusual tactics."

Fortunately, that danger does not arise, but it makes it more imperative that all courses must be as fair as possible

I need not add that the enterprise of Jack Jarvis and his jockeys might be more infectious! Jockeys, however, obey instructions.

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RAIN at Newmarket for Saturday's work, but not nearly enough. Several trainers are still waiting.

Lawson, for instance, might only run Ramtapa (who dislikes hard ground) and possibly Pound Foolish in Wednesday's "Two Thousand."

I expect the Aga Khan will be fully content with Tahir (Smirke) and Mirza II. (H Wragg).

"Mirza" went well again. Conditions remain ideal for him.

Pasch (G. Richards) became F. Darling's sole runner because Bois-Roussel was upset by the journey from France, but Rodosto's brother Rafano will endeavour to emulate the 1933 winner. Rafano won over seven and a half furlongs recently.

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BOYD-ROCHFORT may have more runners than Frank Butters, but the Champagne winner Portmarnock has done so well that he will be the main hope.

Portmarnock, Glen Loan, Scottish Union, Lohengrin and Ramtapa have not, however, had the advantage of a recent outing. Pactolus will be a northern outsider.

Mr. Widener's good French filly, Gossip II, has been struck out of Friday's "1,000," in which Frank Butters's best may be Stafaralla and the speedy Ann of Austria.

Sir Victor Sassoon's Scotia's Glen ran so well in the Free Handicap that she should carry the Exhibitionnist colours notably.

By the way, Jack Colling and Jockey Evans are worth following in the north—five runners and all winners at Catterick, where the hat-trick was performed on Saturday.

THE SCOUT

Gave THREE WINNERS out of five runners

at Sandown on Saturday

His selections showed a profit of

5¼ Points

Three of his selections at Catterick were also successful.

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4.0—TETRAMIST f

Double:

Irenicon and Tetramist f

April 25, 1938. THE SCOUT.

How favourites fare

The following table shows the result of backing first and second favourites on a level stake of £1, the best races for favourites, and the most successful trainers and jockeys for the last nine years (to the corresponding meeting at Derby to today's fixture).

Favourites.—Aggregate profit £1 5s 3d.

Second Favourites.—Aggregate loss £16 5s.

Best Races for Favourites. 2.0, 4 winners, 4.0, 4 winners, 4.30, 5 winners.

Winning Trainers.—B Jarvis 4, V Smyth 3.

Winning Jockeys.—Gdn Richards 5, A Richardson 4.

BEATEN LAST TIME OUT.

2.0.—Scotch Annie (Lingfield, 9/4/38, 5f); French Marten c (Doncaster, 14/4/38, 5f); Ayesha IV f* (Lingfield, 8/4/38, 5f).

2.30.—Lady Margaret* (Warwick, 28/3/38, 1m); Ellanbert† (Catterick, 22/4/38, 1¼m).

3.30.—Irenicon (Nottingham, 11/4/38, 6f); Tereson* (Birmingham, 1/11/37, 6f).

4.0.—Tetramist f* (Newmarket, 5/4/38, 5f).
† Odds on. * Jt-favourite.

What the book says

BLACK CLOAK won in good style over a mile at Doncaster on April 13. He has done well since changing stables and is expected to stay the mile (Richmond Stakes, 2.0).

The stewards at Fontwell Park have abandoned the second day's card and postponed that scheduled for today until tomorrow.

NO N.H. RACING TODAY

There will be no National Hunt racing at Fontwell Park or Cotwall Park today, owing to hard going.

DERBY

All the selections in this table are copyright.

SAFETY BET. 4.0—Tetramist f.

	2.0. 5f.	2.30. 1m. 4f.	3.0. 1m.	3.30. 6f.	4.0. 5f.	4.30. 1m.
THE SCOUT	Fearman f (if ab Pony)	Lynch Law	President's Putter (if ab Klondyke Queen)	Irenicon (n.b.) (if ab Pekin Sun)	Tetramist f (nap) (if ab Bondor)	Night Sister
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	—	Black Cloak (nap)	Klondyke Queen	Davy Dolittle	—	Brigadore
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Flint Fan (if ab French Marten c)	Salmon Rod (if ab Lady Margaret)	Grace Note (if ab Stevedore)	Irenicon (nap) (if ab Voltus)	Tetramist f (if ab Bondor)	Aoudala (if ab John Peel)

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—President's Putter (alt Klondyke Queen) and Tetramist f (alt Bondor).

Probables And Jockeys

Stewards: Sir W Bass, Sir S Scott, Earl of Huntingdon, Major J B Foster.

TOTE DOUBLE: 3.0 and 4.0.

*Denotes apprentice.

2.0—ELVASTON CASTLE (S) PLATE. £200. (2-Y.O.) Five furlongs.

Natalie Solom (Mr S J Duffy), Duffy, 9 ... —
0 Humming Top f (Lord J Churchill), Whitaker, 8 11 ... Middleton
Tam Duo c (Miss Adams), R Adams, 8 7 ... —
00 Sun Sight (Mrs J Russell), J Russell, 8 7 ... G Wells
Last of the Estelles g (Mr G B Barling), Barling, 8 4 ... D Smith
3 Pony (Mrs W V Beatty), Beatty, 8 4 ... Simpson
0 Angela g (Lord Brassey), Dundas, 8 4 ... C Richards
00 Beggars Hope (Mrs D Carlisle), Jelliss, 8 4 ... Lowrey
0 Shell Mex (Capt C C Herbert), Sidebottom, 8 4 ... Southey
0 Food Affection (Mr C Jarvis), J Russell, 8 4 ... —
320 Ayesha IV f (Mr J L Jarvis), R T Waugh, 8 4 ... E Smith
0 Sustie f (Mr P L Johnson), C Peck, 8 4 ... —
Pruth f (Miss H V Stapleton Martin), S Martin, 8 4 ... Gdn Richards
0 Flim Fan (Mr H R Mosenthal), R Adams, 8 4 ... Beary
Mountain Belle (Mr V Smyth), V Smyth, 8 4 ... Sirett
45 Crown Mint (Mr W Warstaff), G Sadler, 8 4 ... Christie

Also engaged: Potina c, Double White, Scotch Annie, Flaring, Lady Lustre c, Little Old Man, French Marten c, Miss May f, Fearman f, Meads, La Donna f, Recorder of Troy, Chrysophil f, Fils de Jole.

Betting Forecast.—11—4 Ayesha IV f, 7—2 Sun Sight, 4 Pruth f, 11—2 Mountain Belle, 7 Flim Fan, 8 Humming Top f, 10 Angela g, Shell Mex, 100—8 others.

1937: Woodwynd (Lowrey, 8 4), 15—2. Laurence.

2.30—WELBECK (S) PLATE (High Weight H'cap). £200 (3-Y.O.). One mile four furlongs.

000 L'Allegro (Mrs Glorney), R J Colling, 9 1 ... P Beasley
000 Alum Bay (Sir P Eley), Templeman, 8 12 ... Gdn Richards
001 Black Cloak (Mr G W Dixon), Easterby, 8 11 ... J Doyle
003 Javeliere (Mr V Smyth), V Smyth, 8 ... Sirett
403 Salmon Rod (Mr G R Hall Caine), P Aitken, 8 9 ... H Wragg
002 Lynch Law (Miss C E Ramsden), H Leader, 8 8 ... Lacey
000 Guncotton (Col F J Lundgren), Easterby, 8 7 ... —
030 Birthlaw (Mr R D Pearson), C Piggott, 8 7 ... D Smith
000 Hydraline (Mr H Anderson), Kirk, 8 6 ... Blackshaw
300 My Sandwich (Mr H J Bruton), C Piggott, 8 4 ... —
300 Miss Rhubarb (Mr D Macaulay), Easterby, 8 3 ... —
J Reeves rides Guncotton or Miss Rhubarb.

Also engaged: Ranfield, Rosenkavalier, Caireen, Elanberg, Twelve Rosalia, Love Token, Farmer's Daughter, The Sweep's Queen, Caravan Girl, Beautiful Snow, Lady Margaret, Steady Rain, Fun Fair.

Betting Forecast.—5—2 Salmon Rod, 100—30 L'Allegro, 9—2 Alum Bay, 5 Birthlaw, 13—2 Hydraline, 8 Black Cloak, 10 My Sandwich, Miss Rhubarb, 100—7 others.

1937: Vole (Nevett, 5, 8), 5—2 (co-fav). Drake.

3.0—DERBYSHIRE H'CAP PLATE. £300 (3-Y.O.). One mile.

300 Dundee II (Mr J G Thompson), Storie, 9 2 ... W Stephenson
010 Burgundian (Mr C A Cowie), Cowie, 8 2 ... Gdn Richards
404 Klondyke Queen (Mr G W Dixon jun), Easterby, 7 11 ... Christie
430 President's Putter (Mr J S Austen), C Waugh, 7 10 ... C Richards
000 White Lady II (Lady Furness), Petsye, 7 7 ... A Burns
000 Mighty Main (Lord Glanely), Hogg, 7 2 ... —
000 Skiful (Mr A W Polke), Macnee, 6 8 ... —
Also engaged: Stevedore, King's Request, Spyways, Forest Hill, Golden Grass, Vol au Vent, Grace Note, Brayhead.

Betting Forecast.—9—4 Dundee II, 3 Klondyke Queen, 4 Burgundian, 6 White Lady II, 7 President Putter, 10 others.

1937: Take Time (S Donoghue, 8 6), 8—4 (fav). Persse.

3.30—QUARNDON H'CAP PLATE, £200. Six furlongs.

310 Davy Dolittle (7lb ex) (Miss R Parsons), Persse, 4, 9 5 ... P Beasley
113 Capelgill (Mr G W Dixon), Easterby, 5, 9 ... J Taylor
043 Irenicon (Mrs R D Shutts), H Leader, 7, 8 10 ... Lowrey
142 Tereson (Mr A J Redman), Carr, 6, 8 10 ... Nevett
000 Voltus (Mr E Manners), V Hobbs, 6, 8 4 ... C Richards
430 Usk Valley (Mr W J Arrowsmith), Arrowsmith, 4, 8 3 ... J Gilberte
300 Gold and Blue (Mr W P Stratton), Stratton, 5, 8 0 ... —
003 Pekin Sun (Mrs J Putnam), P Hartigan, 4, 7 11 ... Gdn Richards
220 White Swan (the late Capt. A S Wilson), Whitaker, 4, 7 9 ... —
000 Rosetown (Lt-Col P C Stratton), Sneyd, 4, 7 8 ... Sprague
300 Silver Bow (Col W P Story), Essey, 7, 7 8 ... G Wells
Also engaged:—Lordling.

Betting Forecast.—5—2 Irenicon, 7—2 Davy Dolittle, 4 Pekin Sun, 11—2 Tereson, 7 Voltus, 8 Rosetown, 10 Capelgill, 100—7 others.

1937: Lordling (P Beasley, 5, 8 9), 7—1. C Pratt.

4.0—SUDBURY PLATE, £200 (2-Y.O.). Five furlongs.

Saffan c (Miss H Cowley), Whitaker, 8 12 ... Maher
Fishpath (Mrs A James), G Leader, 8 12 ... Perryman
00 Gainsford (Mr R W Buck), Buck, 8 12 ... —
0 Farsand (Mr J S Austen), C Waugh, 8 9 ... P Evans
Santa Fe g (Mrs F J Barlow), Walters, 8 9 ... C Richards
04 Tetramist f (Mr A S Briscoe), Briscoe, 8 9 ... —
Molleda (Mr P de Nully Brown), D Waugh, 8 9 ... Blackshaw
Foxcote (Mr P C Burgess), R J Colling, 8 9 ... N Carroll
0 Empire Breeze (Col G Poljambe), R Metcalfe, 8 9 ... —
0 Bondor (Mr J U Gaskell), Gaskell, 8 9 ... Beary
0 First Love (Lord Glanely), Hogg, 8 9 ... Robertson
Merry Life (Mrs Lonsdale), P Bell, 8 9 ... —
0 Preparation (Mrs Macdonald Buchanan), F Darling, 8 9 ... Gdn Richards
Bank Messenger (Mr S J Parr), Persse, 8 9 ... —
0 Red Apple (Mr E T Prichard), P Hartigan, 8 9 ... J Hine
P Beasley rides Bank Messenger or Foxcote.

Also engaged:—Moonland, Monia c, Willoway, Vindication c, Mindrum Boy, Drofsat f, Stupidity f, Arlabyen f, Border Rising, Miss Matilda, Tobique f, Zoaro.

Betting Forecast.—5 Saffan c, 4 Santa Fe c, 11—2 Foxcote, 6 Preparation, 7 Fishpath, 8 First Love, Molleda, 10 Farsand, 100—6 Merry Life, 20 others.

1937: Lemdri (Donoghue, 8 9), 8—1. Pollock.

4.30—CHATSWORTH MAIDEN PLATE, £200 (3-Y.O.). One mile

00 Reckoning Day (Mr H Blundell), Whitaker, 8 12 ... Middleton
Hanuman (Mr J Gerber), J Russell, 8 12 ... G Wells
032 Brigadore (Mr J G Thompson), Storie, 8 12 ... Stephenson
00 Fox Terrier (Mr J S Austen), C Waugh, 8 9 ... —
00 Artless (Mr O M D Bell), G Bell, 8 9 ... H Wragg
400 Aoudala (Mr R S Clark), Lawson, 8 9 ... R A Jones
000 The Sleet (Mr J E Coutrell), Gilbert, 8 9 ... Gethin
Hobgoblin (Col G Poljambe), Poljambe, 8 9 ... N Carroll
Flying Base (Lord Glanely), Hogg, 8 9 ... Beary
0 Ryswick (Mrs Macdonald Buchanan), F Darling, 8 9 ... Gdn Richards
0 Night Sister (Mr J D Robertson), Barling, 8 9 ... E Smith
or
000 Swilcan (Mrs D S Steel), Barling, 8 9 ... E Smith
300 Indiscreet (Mr W F Stratton), Stratton, 8 9 ... —
0 Bayflight (Major J B Walker), H Leader, 8 9 ... G Cunnifte
Also engaged:—Tiddington, Caerwent, Portillio, Heru, John Peel, Clois du Roi, Melchior, Weedon, Stratetta, Pacific, Oracion.

Betting Forecast.—5 Brigadore, 7—2 Swilcan, 9—2 The Sleet, 6 Ryswick, 7 Aoudala, 8 Reckoning Day, Hanuman, 10 Indiscreet, 100—8 others.

1937: Dreaming (Richardson, 8 8), 5—2 (co-fav). N Cannon.

Clive Graham's gossip

GIL BENNETT HAS TURN OF LUCK—5 WINS IN A WEEK

THERE is no man in the racing game who has such extraordinary luck as Gil Bennett, the Alfriston trainer. Sometimes it is extraordinarily good, at others extraordinarily bad.

Just now he is on the crest. His last four runners have been Raglan, St. Vincent, Sindhi and Toward Point. Between them they have won five races in a week.

Toward Point, at the age of nine, seems to be as sprightly as ever. He has only one eye, and some suspicious looking bumps on his fore legs, but Gordon never had to move on him to win the Claygate Selling Plate.

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Gil Bennett has never yet won a race at Newmarket. He has taken many fancied horses there, but the most some of them could do was to finish second.

He was telling me a few days ago that he hopes to conquer this hoodoo one day. He may have two runners at the forthcoming meeting—Burytown and Barry d'Or—but neither seems to have much chance on form.

I was told before the Esher Cup that Old Reliance had finished four lengths ahead of Pasch in a mixed gallop at Beckhampton. I know which of the two I should back at level weights.

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GORDON RICHARDS completed a double on Croix de Feu to reach his quarter of a century. He has now ridden six more winners than he had done at the corresponding period last year.

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A tremendous crowd of Steve Donoghue's friends will welcome him at the dinner in his honour on Friday. To inaugurate his career as a trainer, a presentation of some saddles, clothing, etc., will be made. Steve was rather shy of accepting any such presentation, and has asked that the surplus from the contributions should be sent to a charity in Warrington, his birthplace. Well done, Steve!

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The best bet today should be Irenicon (3.30). Grace Note (3.0) and Tetramist f (4.0) are my other fancies.

Training hints

NEWMARKET.—Our chief hope of winning the Derby Handicap seems to rest with President's Putter, who has been shaping well in suitable gallops, and will be suited by both course and distance, wires the Daily Express resident correspondent.

Selections.—2.0, Pony; 2.30, Lynch Law; 3.0, President's Putter; 3.30, Irenicon; 4.0, Bondor (if ab Farzand); 4.30, Night Sister (nap). Double,—Night Sister and Irenicon.

Reports from Daily Express correspondents at provincial centres are summarised below:—

2.30.—Black Cloak (Tadcaster) go close.

Birthlaw (Cheltenham) fancied.

3.30.—Davy Dolittle (Stockbridge) want beating. Voltus (Lambourn) go close.

4.30.—Artless (Lambourn) fancied. Aoudala (Manton) good chance.

Course jottings

BY OUR COURSE CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Sunday.

SELECTIONS.—2.0, Pruth f. 2.30, Javeliere. 3.0, White Lady. 3.30, Irenicon. 4.0, Bank Messenger. 4.30, Night Sister.

Horses for courses

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3.30.—Capelgill (Apl 1935, 5f), 8.11, H Wragg; Lorening (Apl 1937, 5f), 8.9, P Beasley; Silver Bow (Nov 1935, 6f), 7.10, W Nevett (Nov 1934, 6f), 7.11, J Dines, (Apl 1935, 5f), 8.11, J Taylor.

LEADING JOCKEYS

(Up to April 23 inclusive.)

	W.	2nd	3rd	Unp.	Ttl.
Gdn Richards	25	18	20	74	137
E Smith	13	8	9	75	105
P Evans	12	10	5	33	60
P Maher	10	6	8	31	55
G Wells	9	6	7	39	61
P Beasley	8	8	2	18	36
T Lowrey	8	7	4	45	64
H Wragg	8	11	9	57	85
W Nevett	8	12	10	37	67
R A Jones	6	5	6	38	54
J Marshall	6	2	5	17	30
Cliff Richards	6	8	3	59	76
D Smith	6	2	9	61	78
J Sirett	6	8	15	49	78
C Smirke	6	7	8	23	44

HEXHAM PROSPECTS

Mr. William Bell, clerk of the course at Hexham, states that there is every prospect of racing being carried through at the National Hunt meeting scheduled to take place on Wednesday and Thursday.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

THE LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Chesterfield v Newcastle (6) .....

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION III. (S.)

Millwall v Boscombe (6.30) .....

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION III. (N.)

Barrow v Accrington S. (6.15) .....
Bradford C. v Gateshead (6.15) .....
Halifax T. v Lincoln C. (6) .....
Hull C. v York C. (6.30) .....
Oldham v N. Brighton (6.30) .....
Wrexham v Carlisle (6.30) .....

Midland League.—Lincoln v Denaby—Mansfield v Barnsley—Newark v Boston.
Athenian League (6.30).—Bromley v Southall. Reserves: Barking v Bromley.
Isthmian League (6.30).—Dulwich Park v Kingstonian—The Casuals v St Albans C. Reserves: Nunhead v London Caledonians.
Kent Amateur League.—Tyrer O.B. v R.A.P.—Swanscombe v Longlands—V.C.D. v Heathercombians.
Kent League (6.30).—London P.M. v Aylesford P.M.—Erith and Belvedere v Maidstone U.
London League.—Ford Sports v Briggs Bodies.
London Mid-Week League.—West Ham v Fulham (7.30).
Midland Mid-Week League.—Moor Green v Port Vale.
Southern Amateur League.—Carshalton v Pearl Assurance.
South Essex Charity Cup.—First round: Romford v Clapton (6.30).
Spartan League.—Callenders A v Windsor and Eton—Met Police v Cambridge Town—White City v Ware—Welwyn Garden City v Letchworth Town Res (6.30 kick-off).
Surrey Senior League.—Horsham v West Norwood—Epsom and Stoneleigh v Metro Police.
Other Matches.—Arsenal v Wolves (at Colchester)—Ipswich T v Sunderland.

RUGBY UNION

Aberavon v Cardiff (5.30)—Maesteg v Neath (5)—Pontypool v Swansea (5.15).

RUGBY LEAGUE

Championship.—Semi-final: Leeds v Swinton, Headingley (7). League match, Broughton Rangers v Liverpool S (6.30).

MANHATTAN M. RUNS LIKE A DERBY WINNER

By J. S. BRADFORD

MR. JACK WALSH'S newly found champion, Manhattan Midnight, looks like joining his owner's other great dog, Lone Keel, as well as "Ginger" Sandhills and Wattle Bark, as one of the public fancies for this year's Derby.

He made hay of such great dogs as Kinauld Demonstrator, Sheehan, "Topper," and Golden Safeguard when winning White City's open event on Saturday in the time of 29.44secs.—a bare length outside the track record.

No fluky win either. There was little bumping in the race and no hard luck stories. Manhattan Midnight just got well away from what I regard as the worst trap at this track—No. 3—cut to the rails, led by half a length at the first bend, and went on resisting all challengers to win by a length and a half from Kinauld Demonstrator.

It was a really impressive performance, one that suggests infinite possibilities. It is after all less than a month since "M. M." was graded in the third division of the Wembley Cup.

At any rate, with Lone Keel and "M.M." representing him in the great classic, Mr. Jack ("The Sky's the Limit") Walsh is sitting pretty with a powerful hand.

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BACK THE FAST TRAPPER

WEST HAM made a great success of their Majority Stakes last Friday, and start today with a first-round heat of their spring "semi-classic," the May Stakes.

Entries were not strong numerically here—fifteen in all—but the class is good and tonight's heat—the other two are to be run next Monday—should be a thriller.

Runners are Commodore of Waterhall, Fine Mark, Tipperary Champion, Wise Carey, Four Mile Bridge.

The Commodore is the solitary home-trained runner in this heat, and Miss Peggy Merrett's dog—son of her old favourite, Beef Cutlet—can go with the best of them. Wise Carey, however, is a consistently fast trapper, very necessary over this 400 yards course, and I shall take Mr. Flintham's dog to score.

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TWELVE DOGS FROM NORTHAW

TWO Northaw Kennel Sweepstakes bring out a dozen of the best dogs in these kennels at Harringay tonight.

Greta's Rosary should just win the first, but her litter brother, Gananocque Ranger, now owned by Major Mackenzie, may find one too good for him in the Stamford Bridge trained Dago Ben.

Bucket is going to win big money in long-distance open events this season. He turns out in a 700-yard race at Wembley tonight. He has been promising over the 525 yards course at this track recently, finishing as if to say: "I wish I could go round again."

He will not have quite so far to go as this tonight, but 700 yards will suit him, and I take him to win from Westley Bridge.

Above Board seems to have been given a real chance in the following race. He is about the same dog as Mealoughmore, and I fancy Jack Harvey's Derby charge would be a strong fancy in tonight's field.

TONIGHT'S SELECTIONS

HARRINGAY.—8.0, Grasping Riches. 8.17, Future Speculator. 8.34, Clitionian. 8.51, Love's Labour Lost II. 9.8, Greta's Rosary (nap). 9.25, Dago Ben. 9.42, He II. 9.59, Placid.

WEMBLEY.—8.0, Walrond Gorgeous. 8.15, Rowrah. 8.32, Hyacinth. 8.48, Day's Renegade. 9.5, Bucket (nap). 9.21, Above Board. 9.38, Hautbank. 9.55, Mick the Courtier.

WEST HAM.—8.0, Whistler's Glory. 8.18, Sundowner. 8.36, Seldom Firefly. 8.54, Clear Melody. 9.12, Wise Carey (nap). 9.30, Perpetual Hope. 9.48, Finger On. 10.6, Jesmond.

SOUTHEND.—8.0, Rock Regal. 8.15, Kittiwake. 8.30, Green Ocean (nap). 8.45, Richard McNab. 9.0, Little Fawn. 9.15, Happy Lassie. 9.30, Fluttering Wisp. 9.45, Good Moments.

Sports flashes

County golf title goes to midlands

STAFFORDSHIRE won the English county golf championship, on Saturday, at Moortown, Leeds.

Their three players—C. Stowe, R. M. W. Pritchard and T. R. Deighton—had an aggregate of 452 for thirty-six holes—three better than Yorkshire (second) and seven better than Lancashire (third).

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Sussex—C. J. Tolley, K. B. Scott, J. J. F. Pennink—were the best of the Southern teams, being fourth with 460. C. Stowe (Staffs) and A. T. Kyle (Yorks) each returned 71 to break the course record.

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The Southern Section Cup final between Reading and Bristol City may be held over until next year. Bristol's request for a postponement, in view of their promotion, not, has been granted. The final is decided on home and away games and it is possible one of the games will be played this season.

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Kingsley Kennerley, English amateur billiards champion, of Birmingham, left for Australia on Saturday to play in the Empire championship at Melbourne.

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Thrills on the ice

MONTREAL Canadiens and Detroit Redwings, professional ice hockey teams, drew 5—5 after extra time on Saturday at Brighton. Twice fighting players had to be separated. There were ten penalties.

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Belle Vue beat West Ham in a thrilling speedway League match at Manchester by two points, 43—41. Frank Varey (Belle Vue) was unbeaten. Bill Kitchen secured 11 points and Eric Langton nine. Bluey Wilkinson was chief scorer for West Ham with nine points. Jimmy Gibb, Canadian recruit, picked up seven.

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Bristol had a closer victory—42 points to 41—over Harringay at Harringay, this being their second success over the North London team on successive nights. "Cordy" Milne, the Bristol captain, dropped only one point. Jack Parker, the Harringay captain, also secured 11 points.

SANDOWN DETAILS

GOING FIRM.

2.0—CLAYGATE (S) PLATE. Value £192. One mile.—Toward Point (Gdn Richards), 1; The Blue Boy (G Smirke), 2; Take Time (The Scout's sel) (H Wragg), 3. Also: Carpet Knight, Ballymoney, Sweet and Lovely, Interned, Le Meilleur, Caffyns, Carton, Cresson, Nitakrit II. Twelve ran.

S.P.—7—4 Take Time, 3 Toward Point, 4 Caffyns, 10 The Blue Boy, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 8s; places, 2s 10d, 3s 6d, 2s 8d.

Four lengths; same. Caffyns fourth. G Bennett, Polegate. Winner bought in for 150gns. Time, 1min 46 1-5secs.

2.30—WALTON (S) PLATE. Value £192. (2-Y.O.). Five furlongs.—Maryfield g (The Scout's sel) (J Sirett), 1; Credence (C Smirke), 2; Fearman f (Gdn Richards), 3. Also: Lone Friar, Valid f, Douceur f, Gay Monk, Colorado, Claro, Mistletoe g, Bal Tabarin, White Seal. Eleven ran.

S.P.—4 Maryfield f, 100—30 Gay Monk, 7—2 Fearman f, 6 Colorado Claro, 100—8 Credence, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 7s 7d; places, 3s 7d, 3s 3d, 3s 9d.

Four lengths; one. Gay Monk fourth. V Smyth, Epsom. Winner sold to H. E Strong for 560gns. Time, 1min 3 2-5secs.

3.0—ESHER CUP (H'cap). Value £1,400. (3-Y.O.). One mile.—Zoltan (M Beary), 1; Dubonnet (T Lowrey), 2; La-Li (C Smirke), 3. Also: Arriba Espana, Old Reliance, Walkure, Cavalry Call, Portefeuille, Saintly, Too Dear, Kill, Cholo, Iberian Star, Bold Rival, Woolseck, Ocean Base. Sixteen ran.

S.P.—3 Old Reliance, 4 La-Li, 10 Arriba Espana, Dubonnet, Zoltan, Ocean Base, 100—8 Cholo, 100—8 Walkure, 20 Cavalry Call, Saintly, Iberian Star, 25 others. Tote.—Win, 35s 11d; places, 10s 1d, 7s 7d, 5s 5d.

Length and half; same. Walkure fourth. J Jarvis, Newmarket. Time, 1min 44 3-5secs.

3.30—SANDOWN PARK PRODUCE STAKES (2-Y.O.). Value £1,941. Five furlongs.—Dasaratha (The Scout's n.b.) (C Smirke) 1; Snow White (R Perryman), 2; Fairchance (H Wragg), 3. Also: Wheatland, Queen of Mirth c, Winning Lot, Quick Action c, Crocetum, Oh Honey c, Loella, Rose of Kandy, Perspective f. Twelve ran.

S.P.—2 Dasaratha, 5 Crocetum, 11—2 Loella, 7 Snow White, 8 Fair Chance, Wheatland, 100—8 Queen of Mirth c, 100—6 Quick Action c, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 5s 11d; places 3s 7d, 6s 4d, 5s 6d.

Head; length. Winning Lot fourth. Fk Butters, Newmarket. Time, 1min 4secs.

4.0—GUILDFORD H'CAP. Value £359. One mile five and a half furlongs.—Flaxley Tom (R A Jones), 1; Incantator (D Smith), 2; Lost Scent (C Smirke), 3. Also: Owers, Red Horizon, Zeus, Toboggan II, Tapageur, Ski, Dorchester Girl, Court Equerry. Eleven ran.

S.P.—5 Lost Scent, Ski, 11—2 Toboggan II, 7 Flaxley Tom, Incantator, Zeus, 8 Tapageur, 100—8 Red Horizon, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 27s 8d; places, 8s 5d, 5s 7d, 4s 5d.

Neck; three lengths. Ski fourth. McVittie, Lambourn. Time, 3mins 4 4-5secs.

4.30—MARCUS BERESFORD STAKES (3-Y.O.). Value £438. One mile.—Croix de Feu (The Scout's sel (Gdn Richards) 1; Slip On (H Wragg), 2; Solgo (P Maher), 3. Also: Ship Ahoy, Green Baize, Man in Scarlet, King's Request, Artful, Heman, Solonaise, Grosvenor Bridge, Headley Lass. Twelve ran.

S.P.—100—30 Solonaise, 7—2 Solgo, Croix de Feu, 11—2 Slip On, Headley Lass, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 11s 1d; places, 3s 6d, 3s 10d, 2s 11d.

Two lengths; neck. Solonaise fourth. F Darling, Beckhampton. Time, 1min 45 3-5secs.

TOTE DOUBLE.—Zoltan and Flaxley Tom, dividend £162 5s. TOTE INVESTORS LTD. Evening Standard substituted horses. Old Reliance and Lost Scent.

3.30—ORAN (S) PLATE (2-Y.O.). Value £132. Five furlongs.—Brown Polly (The Scout's sel) (P Evans), 1; Flying Feather (J Hine), 2; Deb Dance (B Lacey), 3. Also: Coolderry, Prep, Lowood, Tinkler, October First, Solvit, Watersplash f. Ten ran.

S.P.—1—2 Brown Polly, 7 Flying Feather, October First, Deb Dance, 8 Solvit, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 5s; places, 2s 5d, 4s 3d, 3s 11d.

Short head; length. Lowood fourth. R J Colling, Newmarket. Winner bought in for 90gns.

4.0—BROUGH HALL H'CAP (3-Y.O.). Value £132. Seven furlongs.—Gangstress (P Evans), 1; Morning Watch (J Caldwell), 2; Roanga (The Scout's sel) (W Nevett), 3. Also: Royal Prince, Platinum Rings, Blackoe, Sub Judice. Seven ran.

S.P.—7—4 Roanga, 5—2 Gangstress, 3 Morning Watch, 5 Sub Judice, 100—8 others. Tote.—Win, 8s 1d; places, 3s, 2s 4d, 2s 6d.

Length and half; length. Sub Judice fourth. R J Colling, Newmarket.

4.30—BAINESSE PLATE (3-Y.O.). Value £133. One mile three furlongs.—Cordon Rose (The Scout's sel) (W Nevett), 1; Love's Legend (G Wells), 2; Artful Sailor (W Stephenson), 3. Also: Prince Bardon, Short Drink, Tregany. Six ran.

S.P.—11—8 Love's Legend, 7—4 Cordon Rose, 3 Artful Sailor, 7 Tregany, 20 others. Tote.—Win, 5s 5d; places, 3s 9d, 2s 10d.

Length; five. Tregany fourth. Fk Butters, Newmarket.

TOTE DOUBLE.—Fonds de Caisse and Gangstress, dividend £4 18s. TOTE INVESTORS LTD. Evening Standard substituted horses. Fonds de Caisse and Gangstress.

SERVICES PARI-MUTUEL

(5/- unit—stake not included.)

SANDOWN PARK.

2.0.—Toward Point win 33-10, place 5-10; The Blue Boy place 20-10, Take Time place 3-10.

2.30.—Maryfield win 52-10, place 5-10; Credence place 47-10, Fearman place 9-10.

3.0.—Zoltan win 142-10, place 36-10; Dubonnet place 27-10, La-Li place 14-10. Forecast 2,577-10.

3.30.—Dasaratha win 20-10, place 6-10; Snow White place 32-10, Fair Chance place 16-10.

4.0.—Flaxley Tom win 120-10, place 39-10; Incantator place 14-10, Lost Scent place 12-10.

4.30.—Croix de Feu win 43-10, place 7-10; Slip On place 11-10, Solgo place 6-10.

CATTERICK BRIDGE.

2.0.—Crock of Gold win 18-10, place 2-10; Peaceful Light place 1-10. Bethlene place 12-10.

2.30.—Rhythmic Bay win 41-10, place 16-10; Lairds Hill place 14-10, Acadia place 68-10.

3.0.—Fonds de Caisse win 53-10, place 16-10; Silkstone place 11-10. Forecast 462-10.

3.30.—Brown Polly win 4-10, place 1-10; Flying Feather place 16-10, Deb Dance place 12-10.

4.0.—Gangstress win 33-10, place 5-10; Morning Watch place 12-10.

4.30.—Cordon Rose win 18-10, place 7-10; Love's Legend place 5-10.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

One Thousand Guineas Stakes, Newmarket.—Gossip II (9 a.m., April 23).

Chester Cup, Chester.—Severino (9 a.m.), and Epigram (12.5 p.m., April 23).

Kempton Park Great Jubilee Handicap.—Reward (9 a.m., April 23).

GREYHOUND DETAILS

CATFORD.—8.15, Bisser Boy (6—1), tp 4, 1; Brickmain Gentlemen (5—1), tp 2, 2; 37.51s. Tote 20/9; forecast 139/-. 8.31, Feather Neck (7—1), tp 2, 1; Langham Judge (evens, fav), tp 1, 2; 28.30s. Tote 24/3; forecast 43/9. 8.47, May Bain (6—1), fav, tp 1, 1; Balzac Chanpse (7—1), tp 4, 2; 27.06s. Tote 16/9; forecast 30/-. 9.3, Experts Joker (3—1), tp 1, 1; Bydom Sunbeam (3—1), tp 6, 2; 27.94s. Tote 9/6; forecast 42/3. 9.19, Brunswick Jack (9—2), tp 1, 1; Jolly Poet (5—2), tp 3, 2; 29.03s. Tote 21/6; forecast 40/-. 9.36, Feather Bid (3—1), tp 5, 1; Galloping Rodeo (1—2, fav), tp 2, 2; 30.56s. Tote 15/6; forecast 19/6. 9.53, Islington Prince (9—4), tp 4, 1; Sandfield Boy (7—2), tp 4, 2; 29.21s. Tote 10/9; forecast 35/6. 10.10, Sunshine Girl (7—4, fav), tp 1, 1; Golf Round (10—1), tp 2, 2; 28.56s. (track record.) Tote 6/-; forecast 45/-. Non-runner.—Opnu (8.19).

CLAPTON.—8.0, Gnaar Paddy (4—1), tp 5, 1; Will of Wisp (7—1), tp 3, 2; 24.13s. Tote 10/3; forecast 29/3. 8.20, Kit's Rhapsody (3—2,