Pasch may be stable's only Derby runner

By THE SCOUT *(Cyril Luckman)*

MRS. HARRY MORRISS will again have to deputise for her husband if Pasch wins the Derby.

Owner of the 2 to 1 favourite cannot get back from China until the end of June.

I would not like to say that the experienced Victoria Club member who prophesies that the "Two Thousand" winner will be a 5 to 4 chance on June 1 is over-enthusiastic, but the trouble so far is that the club and course layers have been making almost a one-horse book.

Even a bet at 85 to 40 to win £1,300 at yesterday's call-over caused the price to shorten further. Think of 33 to 1 against Pasch about six weeks ago! He has done really well since the "Two Thousand," and there is ample material in the stable—and in the Beckhampton neighbourhood—to help his preparation.

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Owner's warning

WILL he be Fred Darling's only runner? There are obvious possibilities in Mr. Dewar's Troon after the ground he made up to win at Kempton, but he is not quoted because the owner has sounded a warning note that, unless there is a lot of rain before Epsom, Troon may be missing.

The mile and a half gallop at Beckhampton has been freely watered.

I fancy that the French acquisition Bois Rousell cannot be hurried. If he runs, Elliott may come from France. Charlie won on Call Boy.

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Popular fancy

I THOUGHT the rate of Portmarnock would not remain at nines, because he was a popular each-way bet at that price, but nobody wanted sevens yesterday. He is doing well, but the first classic showed that he needs a bracing-up race next week.

I assume his absence from tomorrow's Newmarket Stakes, which would make it easier for Golden Sovereign—now offered at 100 to 7. It was eighteens recently.

Pasch and Pound Foolish were, however, the only horses backed at the call-over—Lord Astor's colt at fifteens to win £1,000.

I expect him to be run out at York and am wondering if Scottish Union will also be given a race there or at Lingfield next week. Scottish Union will not be sent to Haydock on Friday and he has drifted from second favouritism to 11 to 1.

I mentioned after the first classic his "bump" with Pactolus, and I believe that Mirza II. and Unbreakable were also involved in a bit of a scrimmage.

That may account for Harry Wragg's belief that "Mirzy" is still not altogether out of the Derby. Anyway, he is the only one of the Aga Khan's colts in form on recent running, and 20 to 1 is a longish price.

Tahir has to stage a "come-back," and Khan Bahadur may also not be the stayer that many had hoped. Perhaps Sadruddin will be in the field if he wins beforehand.

But we are still waiting for one to prove that he will be a greater danger to Pasch.

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KANT II. dropped back soon after half-way and finished last of five to Nip Away in Derby's Doveridge Handicap. That is not very encouraging, but Dawson Waugh may not have despaired yet over his "Frenchman."

Backers summed up the situation well when they preferred the strong winning favourite and Milton Abbas, who was held off by only a head.

Highlander won his fourth race on the course. Solar Ray was the better favourite in the Drakelow Plate, but Sunny Charm and Triumphant shared the neck-and-head finish.

Another S.P. surprise to me was that The Jigger was only third choice at 7 to 2 before George Lambton's grey ran away with a seller.

Gay Knit, Mr. Impertinence, Shipstoll, Lovely Scotland and Little Maiden finished almost in a line in the three-year-old handicap.

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Danger to Puzzler

THE City and Suburban winner Pigskin will renew Epsom rivalry with Puzzler and Reward over the Rowley Mile today and I think the shorter journey and a pull of 8lbs. may lead to Puzzler turning the tables over a Newmarket course he likes.

It is also the best distance for Allegiance and the lightly weighted La Courcelle, but main danger to Puzzler may be the Cambridgeshire winner Artist's Prince.

Laureat II. also wanted the Newbury Cup gallop and can never be left out of the reckoning. Wyndham is unreliable and the ground seems still too firm for old Pricket and Kind Kitty, but Rime Tout has shaped well twice this season.

Flares has been missing races, but if produced at last for the Burwell Stakes he might account for the fit hard-ground performer Columcille and also Suzerain.

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NEWMARKET
2.30—CLEVER SARAH
Double:
Clever Sarah and Puzzler
May 10, 1938. THE SCOUT.

LATEST DERBY BETTING

SEVEN horses were quoted at the call over on the Derby at the Victoria Club yesterday, but only two were backed. Prices:

THE DERBY

Run Epsom, June 1, 1m. 4f. 5yds.

2 to 1 agst Pasch (o, 85—40 t).
7 — 1 — Portmarnock (o).
11 — 1 — Scottish Union (o).
100 — 7 — Golden Sovereign (o).
15 — 1 — Pound Foolish (t and o).
100 — 6 — Glen Loan (o).
20 — 1 — Mirza II. (o).

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DERBY.

2.0.—The Jigger win 26-10, place 5-10; Fiesta place 2-10, Sea Chanty place 7-10.

2.30.—My Sandwich win 37-10, place 8-10; Savoury place 16-10, Blackoe place 10-10. Forecast: 176-10.

3.30.—Highlander win 17-10, place 4-10; Sunny Charm place 13-10.

4.0.—Gay Knit win 38-10, place 5-10; Mr Impertinence place 353-10, Shipstoll place 7-10.

4.30.—Irenia win 101-10, place 23-10; Brasso place 3-10. Invisible place 61-10.

HOW FAVOURITES FARE

The following table shows the result of backing favourites 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 on the first day of the Second Spring Meeting at Newmarket.

Favourites.—Aggregate profit £19 2s. 5d.

Second Favourites.—Aggregate loss £17.

Best Races for Favourites.—2.0 5 winners, 2.30 5 winners, 3.30 7 winners.

Winning Trainers.—Pk Butters 6, Lawson 5, C Leader 5.

Winning Jockeys.—R Perryman 7, T Weston 6.

BEATEN LAST TIME OUT.

2.0.—Mr. Prim† (Lingfield, 8/4/38, 7f.).

2.30.—Solonaise (Sandown Park, 25/4/38, 1m.).

3.0.—Tetramist f* (Newmarket, 5/4/38, 5f.).

3.30.—Faro† (Newmarket, 30/4/38, 1½m.).

4.0.—Rime Tout* (Newmarket, 29/4/38, 1m.).

† Odds on. * Jt. favourite.

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SAFETY BET. 2.30.—Clever Sarah.

	2.0. 1m.	2.30. 1m. 1f.	3.0. 5f.	3.30. 1m. 4f.	4.0. 1m.	4.30. 5f.
THE SCOUT	Montesano (if ab Lovely Night)	Clever Sarah (nap) (if ab Ryswick)	Aquavit (if ab First Post)	Flares (if ab Columcille)	Puzzler (n.b.) (if ab Artist's Prince)	Aquavit (if ab Eight Bells)
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	—	Ryswick	—	Columcille	Pigskin (nap)	—
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Canteener (if ab Tap Dancer)	Bonnet (if ab Clever Sarah)	Aquavit (if ab Letitia c)	Columcille (if ab Suzerain)	Laureat II. (nap)	Aquavit (if ab Clavis)

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Aquavit (alt. First Post) and Puzzler (alt. Artist's Prince).

Probables and jockeys

Stewards: The Stewards of the Jockey Club.

TOTE DOUBLE: 3.0 and 4.0.

2.0—APPRENTICE H'CAP PLATE. £200. One mile.

41 Montesano (Mr F T Williams), B Jarvis, 5, 8 10 ...S Clayton
20 Tap Dancer (Lord Glanely), Hogg, 4, 8 2 ..... —
5 La Courcelle (Mrs H Leader), H Leader, 6, 8 2 ..... —
02 West Highland (Mr R Middleman), P Alden, 6, 7 11 Appleby
5 Mr Prim (Major J M J Evans), P Alden, 5, 7 4 ...T Hughes
0 Athlana (Miss D Atkinson), W Madden, 5, 7 ..... —
0 Miller (Mr C A Lister), Hedges, 4, 6 13 ..... —
0 Limewash (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 5, 6 13 ..... —
00 Coalback (Mr S H Joel), Earl, 4, 6 12 .....W Bell
0 Lawreen (Mr G R Digby), Digby, 4, 6 12 .....F Quested
0 Plantagra (Major W V Beatty), Beatty, 4, 6 11 .....H Smirke
0 Telx (Mr G R Digby), Digby, 5, 6 11 .....
or
0 Cleli (Mr G R Digby), Digby, 4, 6 10 .....H Smirke
0 Crinoline Lady (Mr S H Darling), S Darling, 5, 6 10 ..... —
0 Grasshopper (Major C Moss), T E Leader, 4, 6 9 ..... —
5 Lovely Night (Mr H Smyth), W Smyth, 4, 6 8 .....D Tustian
0 Golden Rameses (Mr V Hobbs), V Hobbs, 5, 6 6 ..... —
0 Guest (Mr O E Allden), G Allden, 4, 6 5 .....L Smith
Tragic Venture (Mr G B Darling), Darling, 6, 6 5 ..... —
00 Raggit (Mrs A James), C Leader, 3, 6 5 .....W Griggs
or
0 Royal Engineer (Lord Derby), C Leader, 3, 6 5 .....W Griggs
04 Grace Note (Duke of Portland), Lambton, 3, 6 5 ..... —

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
1 Baozer's Gloom (Mr A S Chapman), G Langlands 7 8 9
205 Canteener (Mr L A Cundell), Cundell 8 8 6
Pricket (Mr G Lambton), G Lambton 10 8 5
000 Kate Cosmo (Mr T Richards), W Nightingall 4 8 0
00 Scotch Cake (Capt L Montagu), Coltrill 4 7 9
0 By the Way (Mr E T Thornton-Smith), Templeman ... 4 7 6
30 Wick Bridge (Mr D S Kennedy), P Thrale 4 7 5
4 Taragai (Mr R Dick), R Dick 4 7 4

Betting Forecast.—9—4 Montesano, 9—2 Lovely Night, 11—2 Mr Prim, 7 Tap Dancer, 8 West Highland, 9 Golden Rameses, 10 La Courcelle, 100—8 Grace Note, 100—6 others.

1937: Bravura (Clarke, 5, 6 12), 100—8. Beatty.

2.30—HAVERHILL STAKES (3-Y.O. FILLIES). £500 added. One mile one furlong.

21 Lapel (Maj D McCalmont), Lambton, 8 3 .....Carslake
Verse (Sir W Cooke), Barling, 8 12 .....
10 Miss Miracle (Duke of Norfolk), Giulin, 8 12 .....J Marshall
Hazy (Lord Derby), Outrill, 8 7 .....Perryman
0 First Off (Lady Derby), C Leader, 8 7 .....
Oriflame (Maj D Ellis), D Waugh, 8 7 .....Blackshaw
or
0 Karsavina (Lord H de Walden), D Waugh, 8 2 .....Blackshaw
The Bittern (the late Mr C F Whigham), Lawson, 8 7 R A Jones
1 Ryswick (Mrs Macdonald-Buchanan), F Darling,
8 7 .....Gdn Richards
0 Night Sister (Mr J D Robertson), Barling, 8 2 .....
Flight of Fancy (Sir A Bailey), Lambton, 8 2 .....Weston
00 Clever Sarah (Mrs J Corrigan), B-Rochfort, 8 2 .....Street
0 High Tide (Mr E Harmsworth), Jarvis, 8 2 .....Crouch
0 Joyce W (Sir V Sassoon), Lawson, 8 2 .....Lowrey
0 Sybil (Mr V H Smith), J Jarvis, 8 2 .....E Smith
or
04 Solonaise (Sir W Burbidge), J Jarvis, 8 2 .....E Smith

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
0 Sweet Corn (Sir G Bullough), J Jarvis 9 7
02 Bonnet (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis 9 2

Betting Forecast.—100—30 Ryswick, 9—2 Lapel, 6 Hazy, 8 Clever Sarah, Oriflame (or Karsavina), 10 The Bittern, Miss Miracle, 100—8 Solonaise (or Sybil), Verse, 100—6 others.

1937: Ruby Red (Street, 8, 7). 10 1. V Smith.

3.0—PAMPISFORD STAKES (2-Y.O.). £200 added. Five furlongs.

31 First Post (Mr W Wagstaff), G Sadler, 8 9 ..... —
Flying Dart (Sir L Phillipps), J Jarvis, 8 9 ..... —
5 Ablaze (Miss H Cowley), Whitaker, 8 6 .....Maher
21 Aquavit (Mr H Leader), H Leader, 8 6 ..... —
0 Letitia c (Mrs P J Barlow), Wilters, 8 4 .....C Richards
Song of Dawn c (Mr G F X Hartigan), M Hartigan,
8 4 .....Gdn Richards
00 Glasgow Exhibition (Mr J McLean), H Hartigan, 8 4 ..... —
02 Pentacle (Mr J M Baillie), R T Waugh, 8 1 .....Blackshaw
04 Tetramist (Mr A S Briscoe), Briscoe, 8 1 .....Stephenson
0 Pettleoat (Major G Buxton), Whitaker, 8 1 .....Middleton
Eden Roc (Mr Stannope H Joel), Earl, 8 1 ..... —
030 Royal Choice (Col W L Y Rogers), R Jarvis, 8 1 .....Rickaby
Bonnie Blue (Mr J H Whitney), B-Rochfort, 8 1 .....Street
00 Arropus (Mr R Day), R Day, 7 13 ..... —
Cougar (Lord Derby), C Leader, 7 13 .....Weston
Miss Prim c (Mrs C Evans), P Alden, 7 13 .....Bennyworth
Silver Tip c (Mrs C de Lisle Bush), T E Leader, 7 10 ... —
Lady of the Night (Mrs Glorney), R J Colling, 7 10 .....P Evans
Benjamine (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 7 10 .....Richardson
Silver Sonnet (Mr L Lane), H Sadler, 7 10 ..... —
00 Xmas Bells (Lady Ralli), R T Waugh, 7 10 .....S Wragg
Militant Mary (Miss E M Shaw Hellier), Persse, 7 10... —
00 Natty (Mr F W Wilmot), Gaskell, 7 10 ..... —
E Smith rides First Post or Flying Dart.

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lb
11 Lady Sheila f (Mr F Pratt), F Pratt 8 6
4 Gold Vista (Major W V Beatty), Beatty 8 1
Flute Club (Mr J U Guscelli), Gaskell 8 1
Paradise Park (Lady Ralli), G Bell 8 1
Reau Brown (Capt A S Wills), P S Butters 7 13
Ashtead (Lord Wyfold), W Nightingall 7 13

Betting Forecast.—3 Aquavit, 11—4 Militant Mary, 4 First Post, 11—2 Pentacle, 8 Tetramist f, 10 Song of Dawn c, Ablaze, 100—6 others.

1937: Grand Dancer f (Richardson, 7 10), 20—1. Sadler.

3.30—BURWELL STAKES. £500 added. One mile four furlongs.

Flares (Mr Wm Woodward), B-Rochfort, 5, 9 8 .....Beasley
021 Columcille (Lord Londonderry), G Bell, 5, 9 4 .....H Wragg
Suzerain (Mr A de Rothschild), T E Leader, 5, 9 4...Perryman
22 Faro (Lord Derby), C Leader, 3, 7 3 .....Robertson
Flares is a doubtful runner.

Following Are Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
2 Boswell (Mr Wm Woodward), B-Rochfort 5 9 8
Phidean (Sir V Sassoon), H Peacock 4 9 6
01 Mr Grundy (Sir A Bailey), Lawson 4 9 3
5 Perifox (Mr Wm Woodward), B-Rochfort 4 9 2
01 Guthie (Mary Lady Abergavenny), Whitaker 4 8 8
13 Le Chicaneur (Mr Rex A L Cohen), Laye 4 8 4
0 Sandspritz (Mrs F Nagle), H Powney 4 8 1
Michoumy (Mr J V Rank), N Cannon 3 7 0
00 Gerleault (Mr J A de Rothschild), F Pratt 3 7 0

Betting Forecast.—6—4 Suzerain, 2 Columcille, 3 Flares, 5 Faro.

1937: Flares (Beasley, 4, 9 2), 2—1. Boyd-Rochfort.

4.0—NEWMARKET H'CAP. £1,000 added. One mile.

0 Puzzler (Major T G N Bardwell), T E Leader, 4, 9...Perryman
020 Allegiance (Mr H B Leach), H Leach, 4, 8 12 .....H Wragg
0 Laureat II (Mrs Benson), M Hardigan, 6, 8 6 .....Gdn Richards
0 Wyndham (Mrs D Page), Pk Butters, 5, 8 3 ..... —
1 Pigskin (Mrs C Beatty), Lawson, 6, 8 2 .....C Richards
0 Artist's Prince (Major R B Glover), Dines, 5, 8 ..... —Beary
00 Kind Kitty (Sir J Jarvis), J Jarvis, 4, 7 9 .....E Smith
0 Reward (Mrs A Buttuck), M Marsh, 5, 7 9 .....
Pricket (Mr G Lambton), G Lambton, 10, 7 7 .....Sprague
3 La Courcelle (Mrs H Leader), H Leader, 6, 7 4 .....Larey
20 Rime Tout (Miss H Cowley), Whitaker, 4, 7 3 ..... —
D Smith rides Wyndham or Reward.

Following Is Also Engaged:— yrs st lb
00 Noble King (Sir A Butt), Pk Butters 5 7 11

Betting Forecast.—5—2 Pigskin, 7—2 Puzzler, 11—2 Kind Kitty, 7 Artist's Prince, 8 Laureat II, 10 Reward, 100—8 Pricket, Allegiance, 100—7 La Courcelle, 100—6 others.

1937: Midstream (Perryman, 4, 8 12). 4—1. T Leader jun.

4.30—SOMERVILLE STAKES (2-Y.O.). £200 added. Five furlongs.

21 Aquavit (Mr H Leader), H Leader, 8 13 ..... —
Gold Link (Mrs W V Beatty), Beatty, 8 7 ..... —
Glucose (Mr P Haldin), T E Leader, 8 7 ..... —
0 Kahuna (Mr Robin McAlpine), V Smyth, 8 7 .....Street
Fire Music c (Mr S F Raphael), Lambton, 8 7 ..... —
Lord Lucky (Mr F T Williams), B Jarvis, 8 7 ..... —
Mineola (Miss P Bainbridge), P S Butters, 8 4 ...Gdn Richards
0 Faxcole (Mr F C Burgess), R J Colling, 8 4 .....Evans
Finesse (Sir A Butt), Pk Butters, 8 4 .....D Smith
2 Haivalley (Major H Cayzer), B-Rochfort, 8 4 ..... —
Ashford Bend (Lord Granely), Hogg, 8 4 ..... —
Pomme Paille (Mr A Hedley), Darling, 8 4 .....E Smith
Circus Girl (Mrs J V Rank), Beatty, 8 4 .....Weston
00 Scotland for Ever (Mr T C Sears), Jolliss, 8 4 ..... —
Eight Bells (Mrs A Smith-Bingham), R J Colling, 8 4 ...Beasley
Lowrey rides Lord Lucky or Scotland for Ever. Carslake rides Gold Link or Fire Music c.

Following Are Also Engaged:— st lbs
0 Clavis (Mrs L Corbett), O Bell 8 4
Carouse (Mr R L Cottrill), Cottrill 8 4
Buoyant (Mr J V Rank), N Cannon 8 4
0 Wilhelmina II (Mrs C B Robinson), H Peacock 8 4

Betting Forecast.—7—4 Aquavit, 3 Glucose, 5 Mineola, 8 Eight Bells, 10 Gold Link, 100—8 Kahuna, Scotland for Ever, 100—6 others.

1937: Reflection (Rickaby, 8st 4lbs.) 100—30 (fav). T Leader jun.

Clive Graham's gossip

LAUREAT II. IS BEST BET OF DAY

LORD LONDONDERRY'S Columcille, who may run with success in Newmarket's Burwell Stakes this afternoon, has been in training since the early spring of his two-year-old days. He has won seven and been placed eight times in thirty-one races.

Blinkers were tried on him as a three-year-old, when it was feared that his high-couraged temperament might get the better of him.

Patient and sympathetic training brought out the best in him, and he now gallops through to the finish with a zest and determination to win that are thrilling to see.

Lord Londonderry's horse has shown in his last two races that he is as good and as gallant as ever.

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I learn that Artist's Prince is very much fancied for the Newmarket Handicap (4.0). On the Cambridgeshire form, though, I reckon that Laureat II. is entitled to finish in front of him, Laureat II., sixth in the Cambridgeshire, was only about a length behind the winner, to whom he was conceding 15lbs. Moreover, the grey was drawn "out in the country," whereas Artist's Prince had the benefit of a stands-side pitch.

Laureat II. now meets his conqueror on 9lbs. better terms—a generous allowance. On other form over the Newmarket course, Laureat II. represents Heavy Weight in the race with 7st. 4lbs. He has only to reproduce that running to be a "good thing" for this handicap. He should be the day's best bet.

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THE bookmakers are hammering away to procure a satisfactory solution to the problems caused by the withdrawal of runners—especially if well backed—before the start of a race. One can readily understand that if a favourite bolts and does not come under starter's orders the scale of prices laid against the other horses in the race is hopelessly out of proportion.

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A deputation from the N.B.P.A. will discuss the matter with Tattersall's Committee on June 13. A similar deputation recently laid the bookmakers' case before the stewards of the Jockey Club.

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In answer to many letters—the shortest-priced winner of the Derby since the war was Bahram, 5—4, in 1935. (He would have started at double those odds but for the eleventh-hour mishap to my old "bogey," Bobsleigh.)

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Professionals expect Pasch to be almost unbackable on Derby day, unless the Newmarket Stakes discloses an impressive challenger. Gordon Richards, incidentally, receives an average of a telegram per day—"Very sorry Pasch broken down. Fred Darling"—from leg-pullers.

If Pasch does break down, Gordon will not be easily convinced of the fact!

CLIVE GRAHAM

who came direct from Eton to the Daily Express in 1931, is now twenty-five. He is tall, dark-haired, deep-chinned, fresh-skinned, hesitant voiced; got married last year to Miss Dorothy North, granddaughter of Lord North. Lives close to William Hickey in a flat in Kensington. Started his racing gossip column in February 1936, after writing for three years as Bendex.

What the book says

PIGSKIN won the City and Suburban over ten furlongs at Epsom in such impressive style as to encourage belief in his ability to win the Newmarket Handicap (4.0).

Horses for courses

NEWMARKET (Rowley Mile Course).

2.0.—Baozer's Gloom (Apl 1937, 1m), 7 6, H Blackshaw. Canteener (Oct 1937, 1m), 7 10, D Smith. (May 1937, 1 m), 8 11, J Strett. La Courcelle (Oct 1935, 1m), 7 2, R Petty. Mr Prim (Oct 1937, 5f), 8 10, Gdn Richards. Montesano (Apl 1938, 7f), 9 3, T Lowrey. Pricket (Oct 1935, 1m), 9 9, T Weston. (Apl 1930 5f), 8 7, T Weston.

2.20.—First Off (Sept 1937, 6f), 8 11, R Perryman. Lapel (Apl 1938, 7f), 7 6, G Wells.

3.0.—Aquavit (Apl 1938, 5f), 8 9, R Perryman. First Post (Apl 1938, 5f), 8 1, E Smith.

3.30.—Columcille (Apl 1938, 1½m), 9 3, H Wragg. (Oct 1935, 1m), 8 8, H Wragg. Flares (Oct 1937, 1½m), 9 0, P Beasley. (Oct 1937, 1½m), 9 5, P Beasley, (May 1937, 1½m), 9 2, P Beasley, (May 1936, 1½m), 9, P Beasley. Le Chicaneur (Sept 1937, 1m), 7 10, F Whitall. Perifox (May 1937, 1½m), 9 8, P Beasley. Suzerain (Oct 1937, 1½m), 9 10, R Perryman. (Oct 1936, 1½m), 8 10, R Perryman.

4.0.—Allegiance (Sept 1937, 1m), 8 9, H Wragg. Artist's Prince (Oct 1937, 1m 1f), 6 12, A Richardson. La Courcelle (Oct 1935, 1m), 7 2, R Petty. Pricket (Oct 1935, 1m), 9 9, T Weston. (Apl 1930, 5f), 8 7, T Weston. Puzzler (May 1937, 7f), 9 2, R Perryman.

4.30.—Aquavit (Apl 1938, 5f), 8 9, R Perryman.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Manchester Cup.—Organeau and Flagg, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

INJURED DOG, THOUGHT DEAD, MAY RECOVER

By J. S. BRADFORD

A "DEAD DOG" slowly sipped beef tea in his kennel near Walton-on-Thames yesterday.

The dog is Tullymacrieve Lad, who "died" officially on Saturday night when he crashed in a hurdles trial at White City, and was carried away in his trainer's arms, apparently with a broken neck.

"Tully" should have run in the first heat of the Grand National at White City tonight, in which he was a fancied entrant. His trial on Saturday was to accustom him to the course, for he had fallen in a recent outing there.

The veterinary surgeon present at White City thought there was a faint hope. "Tully" was patched up, driven home to his kennels at Burhill, examined and X-rayed.

Mr. Sams, Wimbledon's veterinary surgeon, told me yesterday: "There is quite a chance. The X-ray photographs are not back yet, but I don't think, after all, that 'Tully' has broken his neck. If he has, he is a parallel to one of those remarkable cases in which human beings suffer the same fate and yet recover."

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NATIONAL HEATS TONIGHT

TWO of the four National heats will be run off this evening.

They look, from a speculative viewpoint, to be easy to solve. I am afraid that will be the case, although all classics—heats or finals—are liable to produce surprise winners.

Runners in these races are (in trap order):—

Heat 1.—Juvenile Classic, The Correspondent, Battery Light, Grakle.

Heat 2.—Crotna Boy, Rich Cream, Lenin's Ring, Flying Wedge, Mount Pottinger.

"Tully" should have been in heat one and made a three-dog race of it between himself, Juvenile Classic and Grakle.

As it is, Juvenile Classic, who won Clapton's National Open Hurdles and cut a leg when pecking at a jump in the final of the Gold Cup at Wimbledon, for which he was made favourite, ought to win. Grakle, however, should make a race of it for half of the distance, for he is unusually fast from the trap.

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RICH CREAM A DANGER

LAST year's National winner, Flying Wedge, is best in soft going. Even though he set up a National record when winning in 30.6secs. last year, his time is not comparable with that put up by Lenin's Ring when winning over hurdles at White City recently.

Lenin's Ring equalled the world record of 30.3secs., and I can visualise him doing even a shade better time this evening. The colt, though firm, is perfect at White City just now, and he will have not only Flying Wedge but the Scottish "hope," Rich Cream, to hustle him along.

Rich Cream recently set up two track records in Scotland. If there is to be a surprise in the National he may well prove to be the dog concerned.

There are open events at New Cross, Stamford Bridge and Clapton today but the National stands out on its own.

If you want to back a dog to win outright, I suggest that Bealtaine, who runs on Thursday night, may prove to be capable of beating Lenin's Ring and Juvenile Classic in the final. Bealtaine was within half a length of the existing world record when he won a trial in effortless fashion at White City the other day. And he is only just learning how to jump.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

WHITE CITY.—8.0. Lilting Rhythm. 8.18 Heavy Report. 8.30. Stagvale Hornet. 8.54. Juvenile Classic. 9.12. Lynch Law (nap). 9.30. Lenin's Ring. 9.48. Steventon Abbey. 10.6. Barkham Standard.

STAMFORD BRIDGE.—3.15. King's Warden. 3.33. School Mistress. 3.51. Tollgate Dick. 4.9. Chief Lawyer. 4.27. Poetic Bluff. 4.45. Windsor Queen (nap). 5.3. Generous Rector. 5.21. Cull.

CATFORD.—8.15. Cunnigar Joker. 8.31. Marlboro Duke. 8.47. Brook Desmond. 9.2. Crystal Mint. 9.19. Got Robbed. 9.36. Brunswick Jess. 9.53. Just Struggling. 10.11. Brazil (nap).

CLAPTON.—8.0. Hovering Rose. 8.18. Ballyedock. 8.36. Balgay Chapple. 8.54. Mealourhmore (nap). 9.12. Esto Fly. 9.30. Bundle. 9.48. Lanestone Crescent. 10.6. Thelma Mills.

NEW CROSS.—8.0. Plum Duff. 8.18. Warland Woodman. 8.36. Merrimac. 8.54. Fox Favourite. 9.12. Clever Stroke (nap). 9.30. Unruly Uncle. 9.48. Diana Buttercup. 10.6. Balu.

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CRICKET

AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

LEICESTERSHIRE v AUSTRALIANS, Leicester (11.30).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v DERBYSHIRE, Bristol (11.30).

HAMPSHIRE v LANCASHIRE, Southampton (11).

KENT v ESSEX, Gravesend (11.30).

SURREY v SOMERSET, Oval (11.30).

WORCESTERSHIRE v SUSSEX, Worcester (11.30).

OTHER FIRST-CLASS MATCH.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. YORKSHIRE (11.30).

Other Match.—Cambridge University Freshmen (11.30).

GOLF.—Senior G.S. championship, Worplesdon. County Borough of Bournemouth open meeting, Merrick Park—Lancashire amateur championship, Southport and Ainsdale—Baltic Exchange golf meeting, West Hill, Brookwood—Yorkshire championship, Lesmington and County.

LAWN TENNIS.—Davis Cup: Great Britain v Rumania, Harrogate. Tournaments: Queen's, London, Hinkhurt—Southdean, Bognor.

RACING.—Newmarket.

SPEEDWAY RACING.—West Ham v New Cross (League, 8.15)—Nottingham v Newcastle (Knockout Trophy, 8).

SQUASH RACKETS.—Professionals invitation open doubles tournament, St. John's Wood club, N.W.

Essex County Schools Cup.—Final: West Ham v Dagenham, West Ham F.C. ground (6.30).

BILLIARDS.—Women's Professional Championship: Semi-final: Joyce Gardner v Barbara Mace, Thurston's, Leicester-square (3 and 8).

DARTS.—Oxford and District D.A. League championship final: Corporation No. 1 v The Fire (Marston), Town Hall, Oxford (7.30).

British amateur golf draw

BYES (play in Second Round).

Dr W Anderson (Stourbridge) v C H V Elliott (Notts); G C Todd (Prestwick Health) v K R Pearson (Western Gailes); O J P Llewellyn (Sunningdale Pk) v E Dawson (Troon); J S Taller (U.S.A.) v R O de Quincey (Aldeburgh).

FIRST ROUND.

H W Hattersley (Australia) v O A Hill (Sandy Lodge); J S P Morrison (Sunningdale) v N Reeves (Bury); A S Anderson (Mapplethorpe) v J S B Peters (Perranzejo); V G L Finlayson (Carnoustie) v J P Marsion (R St David's).

R M Scott (Herborne) v W P C Stott (Glasgow); E H O Stevenson (Turnberry) v T Tennent (Carnoustie); R Dunkelberger (U.S.A.) v A E L Mackenzie-Grieve (N Manto); P M Peters (Glasgow Police) v H L Holden (Bowdon); I Williamson (Morionhall) v R J Allen (Stoke Poges).

K A Patrick (Stirling) v W S McLeod (Old Ranfurly); B N M Poor (R Liverpool) v A V Rogers Jnr (France); J A Wright (Carnoustie) v R W Marsden (R Western, India); H R Buckland (R N Devon) v C J Lowdon (Prestwick St Nicholas).

J Foster (Sudbury) v Hon D Scott (R St George's); K J Braddon (R St George's) v R Rutherford (R Wimbledon); G Illingworth (Woking) v C R Somerville (Canada); H S Malik (New Delhi) v A W Oelsle (R Johannesburg).

C Sweny (Prince's) v Count A de Bendern (R and A); C M G Govan (Undia) v A Stevenson Jnr (Prestwick St Nicholas); K A S Morrice (Sunningdale) v G H Micklem (Wildernesse); Hon M Scott (R N Devon) v R Wight (Glencorse).

J H Brunt (Blackwell) v E Ehmt (Co Sligo); J Crawford (Troon) v J Booth (Eastwood); J S Lowan (Haydon) v Dr W Tweddell (Bourdon); F J Urwin-Smith (Hinchead) v P D Outmet (U.S.A.).

H L Turner (Woking) v D McColl (Erskine); H McNally (Ardeer) v Lt-Col J F C Moore-Brabazon (R St George's); C W Timmis (R Liverpool) v A P Simpson (Loghinburn); Rev M Allison (Walton Heath) v J Brock (Prestwick St Nicholas).

L Nettlefold (Australia) v A T Kyle (Sand Moor); Dr M Park (Crien's Dyke) v P D Phelick (Oxford Univ); R R Beare (Hendon) v D A Liddell (Pollok); J B Brown (Troon Burns) v Capt J V C Moberly (R N Devon).

J S Montgomerie (Cambuslang) v J Gowan (Carlisle City); A McKinnon (Troon St Meddans) v E N Head (Addington); C Kocsis (U.S.A.) v R W Grunwald (R Lytham and St Anne's); W L Barnett (Meyrick & Queen's Park) v W Peacock (Eldersle).

A W Briscoe (Cawdeen) v C S Munson Jun (U.S.A.); R Sidebottom (Dale) v H Ward (U.S.A.); R Montgomerie (Cambuslang) v J Goodman (U.S.A.); R Billows (U.S.A.) v R Quilter (W Sussex).

D T Stevenson (Broughty) v E Bromley-Davenport (Willingdow); E D Hamilton (Ralston) v J W Jones (Birkdale); A McNair (Sunningdale) v J M Dykes Jun (Western Gailes); A Jamieson Jun (Pollok) v A Matthews (S Africa).

J B Stevenson (Troon Portland) v R B Foster (R and A); D H Kyle (R and A) v Capt R A K Sanaster (Kashmir); J Walker (R Cinque Ports) v S Lunt (Hoylake); P Koch de Gooreynd (Addington) v R G Smith (U.S.A.).

J N Reynard (Western Gailes) v A A Duncan (Southerwood); J H Yardley (Stourbridge) v J H Cowley (Abbeydale); N S Howie (Irvine) v D J P Colville (Macrihanish); T S McKay (Australia) v J C Donald (Troon Burgh); Robert Sweny Jun (Prince's) (HOLDER) v J R Horden (Ladbrook Park).

W M Robb (Moseley) v C S Buckley (Blackwell); D B Fraser (Troon Burgh) v J M White (Douglas Park); W Shippe (Addington) v J L Mitchell (Prestwick); J C Conn (R and A) v R W Hartley (R and A).

S H Chambers (Ashridge) v R B Dopenheimer (R and A); A McClure (Wanstead) v A E McLeod (Ranfurly); W Turner (Aldeburgh) v C C Stowe (Penn); J D Hanson-Lawson (N Foreland) v W G Hartley (Addington).

D J Paton (R Calcutta) v S P Morrison (Turnberry); H C McCallum (Troon) v J J F Pennink (R Ashdown Forest); C R Yates (U.S.A.) v J W Fischer (U.S.A.); J S Rowell (R Mid-Surrey) v A Beaton Jun (Large).

G N S Tweddale (W Kilbride) v F H Raphael (Sonning); J Shaw (Troon Burgh) v T K Anderson (R Colombo); J Greenly (Calcutta) v W E Turner (Pollok); T R Banks (Ardeer) v W G Carr (Walton Heath).

D W Smyth (R Co Down) v R M Carnegie (Hon Co of Edinburgh Golfers); C Boulton (Stourbridge) v S Roberts (Prestatyn); L C Munneley (Walton Heath) v D C Louden (Kirkintilloch); C Gibb (Barassie) v P D Hunter (Glasgow).

D T Smith (Addington Pal) v J A Flaherty (Addington); R H Costain (Walton Heath) v W S C Lowan (Haydon); A W Wiple (Western Gailes) v F Martin-Smith (R St George's); T A Bourne (R and A) v C W Harrison (Addington).

E B Tipping (R Ashdown For) v W Tulloch (Cathkin Braes); A Russell (R Melbourne) v C J H Tolley (R and A); P J Bird (Leighworth) v T Reid jun (St Mungo); Capt D G B Stevens (R and A) v G E G Govan (R Wimbledon).

H C Thomson (Williamwood) v J L C Jenkins (Troon); A Dowie (St Andrews) v P H C Smith (W Surrey); J A Lang (Erskine) v A Walker (Dalmahoy Pork); G L G Hentiques (Cavendish) v Hon D Montagu (R St George's).

E F Storey (Hon Co of Edinburgh Golfers) v W Sutton (Mere); Dr A R McCallum (R Troon) v T A Torrance (R and A); A Drayson (R Mid-Surrey) v R Garson (Troon Portland).

I G Collins (Prestwick) v J C Mair (Glasgow Univ); Brig-Gen A O Critchley (R and A) v P J D