Epigram is napped to win Yorkshire Cup

By THE SCOUT *(Cyril Luckman)*

YORK, Tuesday.

BLACK SPECK'S owner missed the Flying Dutchman Plate victory, but Mr. James Rank is coming here tomorrow hoping to see his Epigram complete a handicap double.

Black Speck proved that he is not merely a sprinter. He had already scored over a mile this season.

Midge Richardson waited until St. Magnus and Domaha had settled their duel, and final dash told in a very comfortable half-length win.

Perryman changed tactics and lay bang up with St. Magnus this time. Mystify faded in the straight, and St. Magnus then shook off Carlisle and Pike Bars and pulled out well when Domaha ranged alongside—but Black Speck had the speed of him, plus a pull of eleven pounds.

Domaha was another half-length away third in front of Alarm Bell. Sansalvo had a swollen hock and was not sent from Newmarket.

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Portmarnock pleases

I HEAR that Portmarnock covered six furlongs at a good pace this morning at Newmarket. Flares was with him and the Derby colt went freely.

Joe Lawson is hoping the ground gets softer here for Pound Foolish on Thursday. The light was bad and rain threatened, but it seems to be clearing away again.

Lord Derby had instructed Coll Leader not to run Fair Copy if the Knavesmire rode very firm, so the colt missed the Londesborough Plate.

Local owner Mr. Riley Smith won with the 20—1 chance Rosemary Row.

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> Double:
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who lasted longer than Mohalebbi and the favourite Platinum.

Helzephron shaped well under his weight and Davy Dolittle, more than twenty lengths behind entering the straight, came with his usual bold late run and was beaten only two lengths. Rosemary Row was only 8—1 on the tote!

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Three off the reel

NEVETT wound up with a "hat-trick" for he also obliged on Zoltan and Peacock's second winner Zingano—who scored very easily.

Jack Jarvis had a double with Flying Quail (who beat a modest lot easily in the Zetland Plate), and Zoltan, who gave weight in the Tadcaster Stakes and proved that his Esher Cup win was not altogether due to finishing on the unwatered part of the course.

Cut out Up Jenkins. He won't struggle.

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TWO particularly good York handicaps tomorrow. Boswell heads the Yorkshire Cup over two miles, and I noted the St. Leger and Eclipse winner at Kempton in his impossible task at the weights against Legende of France.

Boyd-Rochfort also runs Cinque-Cento, who may not turn Kempton placings on the fancied Bendex. Near Relation may, however, be a greater danger now.

Suzerain likes firm going, and has an obvious chance with 8lbs. less than Boswell. As Beasley is wanted for the top 'un, Harry Wragg will ride Trevisani, who will like the Knavesmire better than Epsom and Chester.

The Frenchman must be my saver, but a line through Le Chicaneur points to Epigram, who was on a tight rein up to two miles in the Cesarewitch. I think he will give a very different show compared with the Ebor. I go nap on Epigram.

M. Peacock hopes that Owenstown will emulate last year's winner, Silversol, and Queen's Shilling—who was third then—and Rao Sahib will also get the long journey.

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Ipsden preferred

IPSDEN was unlucky not to catch Mickey the Greek at Chester and has to give "Mickey" (runner-up last year) a pound more in the Micklegate Handicap.

Foray has a much better chance this time with his conqueror, and Ipsden and the older Games are handicapped strictly on their Aintree running last autumn when Sidley Dee sprang a York surprise.

Harmachis and The Drummer also like the course, and I recall how the now revived Fourth Floor won here as a juvenile. Fourth Floor seems to hold Ethiopie.

Brave Warrior, Kelpie and Nothing Daunted have not run this season. I give Ipsden and Fourth Floor preference over Games and Mickey the Greek.

HORSES FOR COURSES

YORK.

2.0.—Lotus Eater (May 1936, 6f), 8 12, H Wragg.

3.0.—The Drummer (Aug 1937, 6f), 6 13, H Blackshaw; Foray (Aug 1936, 5f), 9 3, P Beasley; Fourth Floor (Oct 1936, 5f), 8 3, P Beasley; Games (Aug 1935, 5f), 7 4, P Maher; Harmachis (Aug 1937, 5f), 7 11, E Smith; Ipsden (Aug 1937, 5f), 8 9, S Wragg; Sidley Dee (Oct 1937, 5f), 8 10, C Smirke.

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2.0.—Monk Vendor (Aug 1937, 5f), 8 11, C Smirke; Quadroon (May 1937, 5f), 7 10, W Wing.

2.30.—Fair Deal (Aug 1934, 1m), 7 9, J Sirett; Gipsy Lad (Aug 1937, 11gm 200yds), 8 9, A Sharples.

3.0.—Mickey Mouse (May 1935, 1m), 8 11, M Beary.

3.30.—Booster's Gloom (May 1937, 7f), 8 13, R Jones; Sole Exit (Aug 1936, 5f), 8 11, J Sirett; Tom Brown (July 1937, 1m), 8 5, Gdn Richards (May 1937, 1m), 7 1, A Burns.

Jottings from the course

By OUR COURSE CORRESPONDENT

YORK, Tuesday.

COME on, Steve! Brother jockeys turned trainers have both scored this season, Cecil Ray with Warrior Bold and Johnny Dines with Artist's Prince and Knight of the Garden.

Now it is up to Steve Donoghue to break the ice. I fancy he may do it with Killarney Boy at Bath.

Miss Paget owned Killarney Boy, but let him go to Mrs. Thomas for 580 guineas after he had won at Newbury.

The four-year-old went into Donoghue's stable and ran fairly well in Byland's race at Kempton.

He should have settled down in his new quarters by this time. Chief danger may be the lightly-weighted Sole Exit, who, however, has not had a race this season.

I hear that Cinque-Cento will be backed to beat Epigram and Bendex in the Yorkshire Cup. On last season's form Suzerain should easily beat Cinque-Cento, but after seeing the last-named run so well in the Queen's Prize a month ago I reckon he has made enough improvement to turn the tables.

Selections for York:—2.0, Bango. 2.30, Brasso. 3.0, Mickey the Greek. 3.35, Cinque-Cento. 4.5, Portobello. 4.35, The Waln.

Bath: 2.30, Birthlair. 3.0, Mickey Mouse. 3.30, *Killarney Boy. 4.0, Houlihan. 4.30, Ryswick.

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YORK

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SAFETY BET. 3.35.—Epigram.

	2.0. 6f.	2.30. 5f.	3.0. 5f.	3.35. 2m.	4.5. 5f.	4.35. 1m.
THE SCOUT	Ircnicon (n.b.) (if ab Hawaii)	Tallboy (if ab Peaceful Light)	Ipsden (if ab Fourth Floor)	Epigram (nap) (Trevisani save)	Portobello	St. Patrick's Day (if ab The Waln)
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	Ham	—	Ethiopie	Sir Galldore	—	Magic Circle (nap)
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Ircnicon (if ab Lotus Eater)	Admiralty Arch (if ab Tallboy)	Ipsden	Bendex (nap)	Portobello (if ab Aquavit)	The Waln (if ab Magic Circle)

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Ipsden (alt. Fourth Floor) and Portobello.

Probables and jockeys

Stewards: Major J B Foster, Lord Harewood, Lt-Col Giles Loder, Lt-Col H M Stobart.

TOTE DOUBLE: 3.0 and 4.5.

*Denotes entitled to apprentice allowance.

2.0—AINSTY (S) PLATE, £400. Six furlongs.

40 Anaglypta (Mr S Morris), P Vasey, 7 9 1 ..... —
02 Ham (Major W H Milburn), Preake, 5, 9 1 ..... B Butchers
Fuzzy Wuzzy (Mr P Dutchar), P Armstrong, 12, 8 12 ..... —
00 Seneschalstown (Mr G W Dixon), Easterby, 4, 8 12 ..... Reeves
412 Bango (Capt J Pickford), G Armstrong, 4, 8 12 ..... H Wragg
33 Lordling (Mr J Hart), C Pratt, 6, 8 12 ..... —
Wedding Ring II (Mr O J Jackson), Lilley, 8, 7 13 ..... —
Gurkha (Mr H C Leader), Bailey, 4, 8 12 ..... —
034 Irenicon (Mrs R D Shafto), H Leader, 7, 8 12 ..... Lowrey
Hawaii (Mrs L Sykes), F Hartigan, 4, 8 12 ..... —
0 Gala Night (Mr W Davis), E Fox, 5, 7 11 ..... Couche
Also engaged: Dangan, Cocus, Tereson, Lotus Eater, Hesitate.
Betting Forecast.—5—2 Irenicon, 7—2 Bango, 9—2 Ham, 6 Lordling, 8 Fuzzy Wuzzy, 10 Hawaii, 100—8 Anaglypta, 100—7 others.
1937: Flammarion (J Power, 4, 8 10), 9—2. Wellesley.

2.30—KNAVESMIRE MAIDEN PLATE, £200 (2-Y.O.). Five furlongs.

122 Peaceful Light (Major Durham Matthews), R J Colling, 9 2 ..... P Evans
0 Simplex (Mr J Bisgood), Blagrove, 8 12 ..... —
0 Southern Port (Capt H Dixon), M Peacock, 8 12 ..... Nevett
Love in the Mist c (Mr J T Dowling), M Vasey, 8 12 ..... S Wragg
Breeches-Buoy (Miss K Parrart), Earl, 8 12 ..... D Smith
Tonton Rose (Mr W Riley Smith), M Peacock, 8 12 ..... —
Caxton (Mr J E Widener), B-Rochfort, 8 12 ..... P Beasley
Light and Shade f (Mr A Buckley), Ingham, 8 9 ..... —
0 Clytemnestra (Mr M V Courage), Beatty, 8 9 ..... J Simpson
00 Lady Cosmine f (Mr G Digby), Digby, 8 9 ..... W Rickaby
Arrow Pink f (Mr J L Duggdale), M Peacock, 8 9 ..... A Roberts
30 On Tow (Mr T H Parr), Jellis, 8 9 ..... Lowrey
42 Blossy (Mr J G Pech), Gaskell, 8 9 ..... Havercroft
03 St Loy (Mr A E McKinlay), H Peacock, 8 9 ..... J Taylor
Miss Matilda (Col W F Story), Elsey, 8 9 ..... —
Also engaged:—English Archer, Militrone, Admiralty Arch, Sunshine Home c, Control Gain, Cardiff, Perfect Knight, Tallboy, Crack In, Manchel, Pentacle, Causeway, Deanna, Sandalwood f, Happy-go-Lucky f, Aristarchus, Light of the Harem, Hexstrope, Foreground, Contour, Curtain Call.
Betting Forecast.—2 Peaceful Light, 3 Brasso, 6 Southern Port, 8 Breeches Buoy, 10 On Tow, Love in the Mist c, 100—8 Tonton Rose, 100—6 others.
1937: Fantry-Man (Haworth, 9 8), 7—1. Gaskell.

3.0—MICKLEGATE H'CAP PLATE, £1,000. Five furlongs.

12 Ipsden (Lady Ludlow), O Bell, 5, 9 7 ..... S Wragg
0 Foray (Mr M Field), B-Rochfort, 4, 9 5 ..... P Beasley
1 Mickey the Greek (Mr H B Leach), H Leach, 4, 9 3 ..... H Wragg
0 Brave Warrior (Mr F L Johnson), C Peck, 5, 8 5 ..... Maher
0 Sidley Dee (Mr Dudley B Joel), Earl, 5, 8 3 ..... E Smith
404 Carnival Boy (Miss I F P Monckton), F Leach, 4, 8 ..... J Simpson
Kelpie (Lord Ellesmere), M Peacock, 5, 8 ..... Nevett
12 Fourth Floor (Mrs P Dunne), R J Colling, 4, 7 8 ..... P Evans
013 Games (Mr O N Marsden), Storie, 5, 7 5 ..... K Robertson
04 Ethiopie (Mr J Schwab), F Hartigan, 4, 7 5 ..... Sirett
Nothing Daunted (Mr J Hamer), Carr, 8, 7 5 ..... D Smith
2 The Drummer (Mr W Carr), Carr, 6, 7 2 ..... —
000 Harmachis (Mrs G Parrand), B Bullock, 5, 7 2 ..... G Wells
Also engaged:—Valentino II, Watersmeet.
Betting Forecast.—11—4 Ipsden, 7—2 Mickey the Greek, 6 Kelpie, 8 Foray, Fourth Floor, 10 Games, 100—8 Carnival Boy, Harmachis, 100—7 Sidley Dee, Nothing Daunted, 100—6 others.
1937: Swift Arrow (Perryman, 4, 8 6), 6—1. W Nightingall.

3.35—YORKSHIRE CUP (H'cap Plate), £2,400. Two miles.

2 Boswell (Mr Wm Woodward), B-Rochfort, 5, 9 7 ..... P Beasley
2 Suzerain (Mr A de Rothschild), T E Leader, 5, 8 13 ..... W Rickaby
4 Near Relation (Sir A Butt), Fk Butters, 6, 8 10 ..... Perryman
0 Owenstown (Sir T Dixon) M Peacock, 4, 8 8 ..... Nevett
140 Trevisani (Mr A A Lyons), Houghton, 5, 8 8 ..... H Wragg
001 Bendex (Mr N S Ertegun), Russell, 6, 8 7 ..... J Taylor
01 Queen's Shilling (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 5, 8 ..... Richardson
5 Epigram (Mr J V Rank), N Cannon, 5, 8 ..... Maher
00 Rao Sahib (Capt L Montague), Earl, 4, 7 13 ..... E Smith
3 Cinque-Cento (Mr M Fields), B-Rochfort, 4, 7 11 ..... Sirett
Sir Galldore (Mr A J Redman), Carr, 6, 7 9 ..... W Carr
0 Corolin (Mr M McDonough), Ireland, 5, 7 7 ..... J Doyle
33 Sweet Content (Mr G Digby), Digby, 4, 7 7 ..... D Smith
Also engaged:—Tolman.
Betting Forecast.—7—2 Epigram, 9—2 Suzerain, 11—2 Boswell, 6 Bendex, 8 Cinque Cento, 10 Owenstown, 100—8 Near Relation, Queen's Shilling, 100—7 Sweet Content, 100—6 Rao Sahib, Trevisani, 20 others.
1937: Silversol (Nevett, 4, 8 0), 5—1 (fav). M Peacock.

4.5—SCARBOROUGH SWEEPSTAKES (2-Y.O.), £200 added. Five furlongs.

11 Portobello (Mr P Dunne), R J Colling, 8 12 ..... P Beasley
Bouquet (Lord Harewood), W Jarvis, 8 5 ..... Richardson
Jan Sahib (Mrs J V Rank), Beatty, 8 5 ..... Weston
Fire Music c (Mr S Raphael), Lambton, 8 5 ..... E Smith
Noble Glen (Col H M Stobart), Elsey, 8 5 ..... H Wragg
Bosley (Mr Wm Woodward), B-Rochfort, 8 5 ..... Sirett
2 Charming Hope (Mr A E McKinley), H Peacock, 8 2 ..... J Taylor
3 Molly Bawn f (Major L B Holliday), M Peacock, 8 2 ..... Nevett
Also engaged:—Bonie Mira, Aquarit, Monsieur Pons, Pussillo, Silver Fox II, Bonnie Blue.
Betting Forecast.—1—4 Portobello, 8 Charming Hope, 10 Molly Bawn f, 100—8 Bosley, 100—6 others.
1937: Fairie Queen (E Smith, 6 2), 10—1. J Jarvis.

4.35—HAMBLETON MAIDEN PLATE (3-Y.O.), £400. One mile.

40 Magic Circle (Mr R L Angus), Cottrill, 8 4 ..... F Maher
The Waln (Mr P T Burgess), R J Colling, 8 4 ..... P Beasley
00 Corliani (Mr G Digby), Digby, 8 4 ..... W Rickaby
0 Camelhair (Mr F Ellison), F Armstrong, 8 4 ..... H Jamieson
00 Penshurst (Mr S Morrisl), P Vasey, 8 4 ..... —
4 St Patrick's Day (Mr Alfred Salinbury), Darling, 8 4 ..... Lowrey
404 Clos du Roi (Mr W Thompson), C Langlands, 8 4 ..... H Wragg
Mars Bar (Sweet Clemalis f) (Mr W J Bellerby), Bellerby, 8 1 ..... W Carr
4 Brenta (Sir T Dixon), M Peacock, 8 1 ..... Nevett
0 Bus (Major W N Hillas) Cockburn, 8 1 ..... —
0 Sandglass (Lord Rosebery), J Jarvis, 8 1 ..... E Smith
Millinocket (Mr J H Whitney), B-Rochfort, 8 1 ..... J Sirett
Also engaged:—Bay Dragon, Lathom, Prato, Greenroom, Flamora, Orbit, Kasavina, Aricia.
Betting Forecast.—9—4 St Patrick's Day, 4 Magic Circle, 9—2 The Waln, 8 Clos du Roi, 10 Sandglass, Brenta, 100—8 Penshurst, 100—6 others.
1937: Gallowgate (Caldwell, 8 11), 7—1. Elsey.

BATH

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	2.0. 5f.	2.30. 1m.	3.0. 1m. 4f. 200yds.	3.30. 7f.	4.0. 5f.	4.30. 1m.
THE SCOUT	Monk Vendor (if ab Warrior Bold)	Caffyns (if ab Gipsy Lad)	Mickey Mouse (if ab Spinifex)	Tom Brown (if ab Highlander II.)	If (if ab Minden Girl c)	Ryswick
WHAT THE BOOK SAYS	Monk Vendor	Mustang	Mickey Mouse	Permanence	—	Ryswick
TATTENHAM (S. Express)	Plane Sailing (if ab Ham)	Maloja (if ab Caffyns)	Mickey Mouse (if ab Incense Boy)	Tom Brown (if ab Highlander II.)	Vibration (if ab Houlihan)	Ryswick (if ab Struth)

THE SCOUT'S TOTE DOUBLE.—Mickey Mouse (alt Spinifex) and If (alt Minden Girl c).

PROBABLES AND JOCKEYS

Stewards: Viscount Portman, Baron P de Tuyll, Major F B Stapleton-Bretherton.

TOTE DOUBLE.—3.0 and 4.0.

*Denotes entitled to apprentice allowance.

2.0—CITY (S) PLATE, £150. Five furlongs.

1 Clam (Mrs R Kayton), Reed, 5, 9 ..... —
3 Valkyrie (Mr P Clifford), J Wood, 9, 8 11 ..... Smirke
01 Warrior Bold (Miss H Cooper), C Ray, 5, 8 11 ..... W Stephenson
02 Toxon (Mr V Hobbs), V Hobbs, 7, 8 11 ..... C Richards
111 Summary (Mr J McLean), H Hartigan, 10, 8 11 ..... A Sharples
00 Ballykisleen (Mr R J Norbury), Laye, 4, 8 11 ..... —
Plane Sailing (Mr E L Shortt), Tabor, 4, 8 11 ..... —
Monk Vendor (Mr E T Thornton-Smith), Templeman, 4, 8 11 ..... Gdn Richards
Shere Khan (Mrs H P Holt), P Darling, 3, 8 ..... —
Quadroon (Lord Portman), P Beary, 5, 8 ..... Beary
Also engaged.—Ham, Holtands, Quelaisne, Make Up, Abbots Slip, Fairy Fingers.
Betting Forecast.—3 Plane Sailing, 7—2 Summary, 9—2 Monk Vendor, 6 Valkyrie, Clam, Warrior Bold, 10 others.
1937: Mountain Ash (Gdn Richards, 5, 9), 3—1 (jt fav). Candy.

2.30—KELSTON (S) H'CAP PLATE, £150. One mile.

Hallinavilla (Capt McMullen), McMullen, 10, 9 7 ..... —
143 Caffyns (Mr G Todd), G Todd, 4, 9 7 ..... —
000 Pezant (Mrs N Roberts), Roberts, 5, 9 2 ..... A Richards
0 La Bistilere (Mr P Hunt), J E Davis, 6, 9 ..... J Gilbert
2 Maloja (Mr B W Darby), Dutton, 6, 8 12 ..... —
Gipsy Lad (Mr H M Hartigan), H Hartigan, 8, 8 12 ..... Gdn Richards
00 Fair Deal (Mr G B Bates), E Harper, 7, 8 7 ..... —
40 Mustang (Mr P Hartigan), P Hartigan, 4, 8 ..... J Moe
00 Philco (Mr F Collinson), Collinson, 4, 7 12 ..... —
Blue Pencil (Capt J H I Brain) J Hall, 6, 7 11 ..... C Richards
Artist's Love (Mr C Preake), Preake, 8, 7 9 ..... —
Transcendental Gold (Mr R Hastings), Maunce, 6, 7 9 ..... —
Uncle Joe (Mr J H Peacock), Sharland, 4, 7 7 ..... —
000 Split Apple (Mr D P Dick), D Dick, 3, 7 4 ..... —
0 Birthlair (Mr R C Pearson), C Piggott, 3, 7 ..... —
Also engaged.—Discretion, Malton Newmarket, Siklathos.
Betting Forecast.—9—4 Gipsy Lad, 5—2 Caffyns, 9—2 Maloja, 6 Blue Pencil, 8 Fair Deal, 10 others.
1937: Man of Property (R A Jones, 8, 6 5), 7—1. J Beary

3.0—SOMERSETSHIRE STAKES (H'cap), £300 added. One mile four furlongs 200 yards.

0 Coup de Roi (Sir P Loraine), R Dawson, 6, 9 ..... Hartlam
30 Mickey Mouse (Mr Portman), P Beary, 5, 8 10 ..... Beary
00 Fedor (Mr F H Stevens), Skeens, 7, 8 9 ..... —
2 Incense Boy (Sir P Eley), Templeman, 4, 8 4 ..... S Smith
Sandstar (Mr W Keogh), V Hobbs, 5, 8 2 ..... W Stephenson
Hidalgo (Mr G P K Hartigan), M Hartigan, 7, 7 11 ..... Gdn Richards
1 Blue Check (Mr R Hardinge), Hardinge, 7, 7 10 ..... F Sharpe
Tom Cringle (Mr H E Drum-Ewing), Easterby, 4, 7 9 ..... C Richards
00 Shelderake (Mr F Blagrave), Blagrave, 7, 7 7 ..... Gethin
Also engaged:—Spinifex, Sun Track.
Betting Forecast.—7—2 Tom Cringle, 4 Coup de Roi, 5 Incense Boy, 6 Sandstar, Hidalgo, 8 Blue Check, 10 others.
1937: Hanifryn (Gdn Richards, 4, 9 1), 5—4 (fav). Lynes.

3.30—BEAUFORT H'CAP PLATE, £150. Seven furlongs.

00 Brave Mic (Capt V Blundell), Dale, 5, 9 ..... Beary
10 Killarney Boy (Mrs D Thomas), S Donoghue, 4, 8 7 ..... J Ryan
00 Tom Brown (Mrs P W Bell), P Bell, 4, 8 7 ..... C Richards
0 Permanence (Mr P Wootton), V Hobbs, 5, 8 4 ..... W Stephenson
4 Revolte (Mr L Cecil), Gilpin, 5, 7 13 ..... Sibbritt
00 By the Way (Mr E T Thornton-Smith), Templeman, 4, 7 13 ..... S Smith
3 Maloja (Mr B W Darby), Dutton, 6, 7 11 ..... —
111 Highlander II (Mr A K Macomber), Persse, 4, 7 10 ..... A Burns
00 Binary (Mr H G Blagrave), Blagrave, 4, 7 10 ..... Gethin
Dandy Jim (Mr P W Wilmot), Collinson, 5, 7 9 ..... Gdn Richards
00 Leamington (Lord Portman), P Beary, 4, 7 9 ..... —
0 Old Serpent (Mr H S Gray), Gilpin, 4, 7 7 ..... —
Silver Lore (Mr F E Keevil), M Marsh, 4, 7 7 ..... —
Sole Exit (Mr A F Davis), G Todd, 4, 7 4 ..... J Gilbert
Merry Abbot (Sir W Waldron), R Jones, 4, 7 4 ..... —
Knockmill (Major Barrett), Barrett, 5, 7 ..... —
04 Suez (Sir C Nugent), [illegible], 5, 7 ..... D Gunn
Also engaged: Booster's Gloom, Prince Charlie III, Aram Pasha, Dead Level, Judo, Sheiya's Lane, Overness.
Betting Forecast.—4 Revolte, 9—2 Binary, 5 Killarney Boy, 6 Leamington, 7 Highlander II, 8 By the Way, 10 others.
1937: Booster's Gloom (R A Jones, 8, 8 13), 100—30 (fav). C Langlands.

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

11 Houlihan (Mrs S Whitburn), Cottrill, 8 10 ..... Smirke
Craigsford (Mr V Hobbs), V Hobbs, 8 4 ..... W Stephenson
Cumulick (Mr J de Rothschild), F Pratt, 8 4 ..... Beasey
Swamped c (Mr H J Brueton), Rintoul, 7 13 ..... —
Vertic Lady c (Sir P Eley), Templeman, 7 13 ..... —
0 Peralta c (Major K G Williams) Maunce, 7 13 ..... F Lane
Aegean Blue (Mrs C B Robinson), H Harrison, 7 13 ..... —
02 Minden Girl c (Sir P Eley), Templeman, 7 13 ..... —
44 Flying Empire (Mr J F Bailey), T Morgan, 7 10 ..... C Richards
Mythical Maid (Mr E St G Sieglet), Siedell, 7 10 ..... —
Reuken Glen f (Dowager Lady Penrhyn), H Smyth, 7 10 ..... A Sharples
Tigrelle (Mrs E Davis), Snow, 7 10 ..... —
0 Kalo (Mr E Gwilt), Gwilt, 7 10 ..... —
Avoid f. 1 (Mr M G Hartigan), M Hartigan, 7 10 ..... Gdn Richards
Multigatsamy (Mr James V Rank) N Cannon, 7 10 ..... —
322 If (Capt D Rogers), D Rogers, 7 10 ..... —
Also engaged: Lady Sheila f, The Waffler, Sylphide, Bean Brown, Silver Ray, Sun's Caress, Mystic Music, Vibration, Samphette, Au Revoir g.
Betting Forecast.—7—4 Houlihan, 7—2 Minden Girl c, 9—2 Avoid f, 5 If, 6 Flying Empire, 10 others.
1937: Quadroon (W Wing 7 10), 10—1. F Beary.

4.30—COUNTY MODERATE PLATE, £120. One mile.

00 Scotch Cake (Capt L Montague), Cottrill, 4, 9 ..... S Tabinere
1 Lady Neptune (Mr F J Honour), R Bennett, 8, 8 9 ..... Blackshaw
3 Canopsus (M M Boussac), S Donoghue, 4, 8 2 ..... R Ruttle
Infant (Mr T B Donnelly), Gilbert, 5, 8 2 ..... Graves
Kroll Exchange (Mr F J Honourl), R Bennett, 5, 8 2 ..... —
13 Ryswick (Mrs Macdonald Buchanan), F Darling, 5, 8 1 ..... Gdn Richards
Lowland Chieftain (Mr W T Sears), Gilpin, 4, 7 13 ..... Sibbritt
Red Sale (Mr P J Beary), P Beary, 4, 7 13 ..... —
0 Strath (Mr H Blagraved), Blagrave, 4, 7 3 ..... W Grizzon
244 Say Nout (Mrs M Moloney), Moloney, 4, 7 13 ..... Beary
Easter Joe (Miss K Rintoul), Rintoul, 4, 7 13 ..... —
Parthique (Mrs S Simmonds), E Piggott, 4, 7 13 ..... —
00 Milord L'Arsouille (Mr G Hilditch), Gilbert, 5, 6 15 ..... Gethin
000 Potato Patch (Mr A J Bridgman), Bridgman, 5, 6 10 ..... —
02 Skiffol (Mr A W Folks), Maunce, 3, 6 10 ..... —
0 Anna Valley (Miss Keysert, J Davis, 3, 6 10 ..... J Gilbert
0 Radwar (Mrs E Pease), Pease, 3, 6 10 ..... —
Also engaged: Modoc II, Amico, Kassar, Roanmore, Pat Darling, Chaucer Lad, Maple, Celosia, Eclipsed, Old Hat, Precious Stream, Knight of Argo.
Betting Forecast.—6—4 Ryswick, 4 Lady Neptune, 6 Canopsus, Skiffol, 8 Struth, 10 others.
1937: Tom Brown (A Burns, 3, 7 1), 6—4 (fav). P Bell

TRAINING HINTS

NEWMARKET.—Boswell and Suzerain will be two strongly fancied candidates for the Yorkshire Cup. I think they will provide the winner between them, writes the Daily Express resident correspondent.

Personal preference is for Suzerain, who has derived considerable benefit from last week's outing and will appreciate the longer journey.

I do not think there is any fear of the smart Portobello losing his unbeaten certificate in the Scarborough Sweepstakes.

SELECTIONS.—York: 2.0, Irenicon; 2.30, Brasso; 3.0, Fourth Floor (each way); 3.35, Suzerain; 4.5, Portobello (nap); 4.35, The Waln.

DOUBLE.—Brasso and Portobello.

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

BATH.

2.0.—Warrior Bold (Epsom) fancied. Quadroon (Tilshead) fancied.

2.30.—Birthlair (Cheltenham) go close.

3.0.—Coup de Roi (Whatcombe) fancied. Mickey Mouse (Tilshead) fancied. Tom Cringle (Stockbridge) each way. Incense Boy (Lambourne) go close. Hidalgo (Upbourne) fancied.

3.30.—Leamington (Tilshead) fancied. Highlander II. (Stockbridge) fancied. Tom Brown (Kingston Lisle) fancied. Permanence (Upper Lambourn) fancied. Knockmill (Wroughton) go close.

4.0.—If (Chitterne) fancied. Houlihan (Lambourn) go close. Flying Empire (Wantage) fancied.

4.30.—Canopsus (Blewbury) each way. Ryswick (Beckhampton) good. Lowland Chieftain (Michel Grove) good each way. Lady Neptune (Eastleach) fancied.

YORK.

2.0.—Bango (Middleham) fancied. Ham (Childrey) fancied. Lordling (Lambourn) fancied. Seneschalstown (Malton) good each way.

2.30.—St. Loy (Richmond) each way. Love in the Mist c (Doncaster) fancied.

3.0.—Ipsden (Lambourn) fancied. Brave Warrior (Foxhill) each way.

3.35.—Epigram (Druids Lodge) strongly fancied. Owenstown (Middleham) fancied.

4.5.—Charming Hope (Richmond) fancied. Molly Bawn f (Middleham) each way.

4.35.—Clos du Roi (Epsom) fancied.

What the book says

MAGIC CIRCLE, before running unplaced in the "Guineas," had finished fourth in a big field after getting badly away, to Night Bird at the "Craven." He was favourite that day. He should give Maher a winning ride in the Hambleton Plate (4.35), at York.

SIR HARRY'S SELECTIONS

YORK

2.0 Bango. 2.30 Brasso. 3.0. Games (nap). 3.35 Owenstown 4.5 Portobello 4.35. Magic Circle

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 second day of the spring meetings at York and Bath.

YORK.

Favourites.—Aggregate loss £6 11s. 2d.
Second Favourites.—Aggregate loss £2 1s 8d.
Best Races for Favourites.—2.30, 5 winners; 3.5, 4 winners.
Winning Trainers.—P Hartigan 5, Elsey 5.
Winning Jockeys.—R Perryman 9, H Wragg 6.

BATH

Favourites.—Aggregate profit £7 18s.
Second Favourites.—Aggregate profit £15 6s 8d.
Best Races for Favourites.—4.0, 5 winners; 4.30, 5 winners.
Winning Trainers.—Templeman 6, Blagrave 3.
Winning Jockeys.—Gdn Richards 7, C Richards 4, S Wragg 4.

BEATEN LAST TIME OUT.

YORK.

2.0.—Ham (Nottingham, 11/4/38, 5f); Take Time (Chester, 1/5/38, 7f 100yds); Bango (Ripon, 7/5/38, 5f); Tereson* (Birmingham, 1/11/37, 6f); Hesitate (Alexandra Park, 24/5/37, 5f).

2.30.—Peaceful Light (Thirsk, 29/4/38, 5f); Tallboy (Kempton Park 6/5/38, 5f); Brasso (Derby 9/5/38 5f); Si Lor* (Ripon, 6/5/38, 5f).

3.0.—Ipsden (Chester, 4/5/38, 6f 8yds); Games (Thirsk, 30/4/38, 5f); Harmachis (Haydock Park, 14/5/38, 5f).

4.5.—Charming Hope (Newcastle, 18/4/38, 5f).

4.35.—Bay Dragon (Haydock Park 14/5/38, 1m).

BATH.

2.0.—Ham (Nottingham, 11/4/38, 5f).

3.0.—Spinifex* (Newmarket, 6/4/38, 1½m); Shelderake* (Epsom, 20/4/38, 1½m 10yds).

3.30.—Highlander II (Kempton Park, 18/4/38, 1m).

4.30.—Ryswick* (Newmarket, 10/5/38, 1m).

† Odds on. * Joint favourite.

LONE KEEL HAS SPRINT TEST WITH 5 DOGS

By J. S. BRADFORD

SECOND stage Greyhound Derby entries close today at noon. It looks as if we shall have no more name and that the final entry will be thirty.

Owners are, however, habitually shy, and a name or two may crop up this morning or even before May 31, when the final closing stage at £30 a dog is reached.

Draw for the Derby will be made at the G.R.A. luncheon on June 2. First-round heats begin at White City on Thursday, June 9, and the final is on Saturday, June 25.

Three survivors from the Gold Collar first heats turn out in the Record Plate 275 yards sprint tonight at Wimbledon, and, though two, Hexham Bridge and Sandfield Girl, won their heats, and Much Pronto finished a worthy second, I fancy the three will have to give way to Mr. Jack Walsh's famous dog Lone Keel.

Stanley Biss has a fast starting young dog in New Rum here and Mr. "Sandy" Rice's Waltz Together completes a fine field of six.

Lone Keel, if in his stride as quickly as usual, ought to win comfortably.

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LIKES SOFT GROUND

RAIN has slowed up times a little, and it will help a number of dogs. Poetic Blunt always likes the ground a shade soft, and stands a good chance in Harringay's main event.

Kleer-a-Red has never raced on soft going, and I make Mrs. Yate's former dog Flying Joule, now owned by Mrs. E. Barker, the main danger to the "Blunt."

"Jumper" Heads, who has been racing at Catford, is now back at Harringay, and will be fancied to take the Kennel Hurdles over 525 yards at this track.

I think the Stamford Bridge dog, Master Sponge, will prove too good for him and also for Mensacola, Admiral Sparks and Cooline Boy, who make up a most useful field.

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LUCKY DRAW is an inspired name, and if this dog has the benefit of the draw at Wembley he should prove the best bet anywhere. I fancy any of the three outside traps will suit him admirably.

"Jim" Syder's charge, Above-Board, if given a clear run, should be another winner here. Cullohill Mountain, who ran in the seventh race, was strongly backed and badly bumped in his last outing.

Brilliant Future, said to be the greatest hurdler Ireland has produced, and bought by the Wimbledon owner, Mr. Mauser, is understand, to arrive in Sidney Orton's kennels this week. He would have come over in time for the Grand National but for a technical hitch.

TONIGHT'S SELECTIONS

HACKNEY.—8.0, Cutlet Bone. 8.15, Jerry o' Judgment. 9.54, Tilmarsh. 8.51, Jack Minto. 9.8, Poetic Bluff. 9.25, Master Sponge. 9.42, Extra Brainy. 9.58, Rock Rush (tip).

SOUTHEND.—8.0, Happy Lassie. 8.15, Gay Adeline. 8.30, Springfield Eve. 8.45, Fern Day II. 9.0, Happy Treasure. 9.15, Flighty Wench. 9.30, Wotta Gambler. 9.45, Jim Cogg.

WEMBLEY.—8.0, Ocean Fury. 8.15, Tricia. 8.32, Burgundy Again. 8.48, Lucky Draw (tip). 9.5, Hopeful Hornet. 9.21, Above Board. 9.34, Cullohill Mountain. 9.55, Sawjay.

WIMBLEDON.—8.0, Lady Moyne. 8.18, Margaret's Hope. 8.30, Minstrel Rover. 8.45, Calalean Luac Mafic. 9.0, Standard Bearer. 9.15, Lone Keel (nap). 9.30, Marchmont Brandy. 9.45, Rory's Blunder.

Clive Graham's Gossip

Double by Beary on favourite course

BATH, Tuesday.

MICHAEL BEARY has a special liking for Bath racecourse. It was there that he rode his first winner. Michael was, at the time, an apprentice at Stockbridge