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Greycoat-street, Westminster. To-day & To-morrow.

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Sat Evgs Skaters 2/3. Tues Wed & Fri Evgs. 1/6.

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Portmarnock 2-Year-Old Champion

Bouverie's Best

- KEMPTON
1.0.—MAE WEST
1.30.—GROVELLA
2.0.—TRIBULATION
2.30.—VILGENT
3.0.—BRYAN
3.30.—CULTURED PEARL

DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY
BRYAN O'LINN and CULTURED PEARL

Kempton Probables

- Tote double races: 2.0 and 3.0
1.0.—ST. MARGARET'S MAIDEN S. HDLE, £150; 2m.
Orphel, 12-2 ... T. Davies
Dusky Prince, 12-2 ... R. Gough

Other Entries.—Gaitzer, Pastel Shade, Jasper Guy,
Toy Knight, Le Kirghize, Old Gem, Midguard, Berks
and Bucks, Kinver, Picasso, Bird of Prey, Pharaoh's
Daughter.

Other Entries.—Pol Plum, Lav. Court, Waylad,
Golden Noble, Night Owl, Swindle, Lac d'Anney,
Square Up.

Other Entries.—Onq Cop, Mollison, Xenon, Master
Ripert, Shah Abbas.

Other Entries.—Mark You, Monitor, Ormenium,
Knight of Love, Roman Book, Bob Each Way, Windsor
Glenc, Bagpipes, Cranley, Castlebar.

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by Margin of 16 Ounces

By BOUVERIE

At the end of each flat-racing season the
senior Jockey Club handicapper—at present
Mr. A. Fawcett—compiles a handicap of
the two-year-olds that have run during the
year.

It is known as the Free Handicap because
owners entail no liability unless they decide to
run their horses in the race, which takes place
in the following spring and is run over seven
furlongs.

General anticipations are fulfilled that Port-
marnock should be chosen as this year's
"official champion." It may not be such an
unanimous opinion that he is only 1lb. better
than Scottish Union and another 16oz. in front
of Mirza II weights for the leading dozen are:

Portmarnock ... 9 7 Monty ... 9 1
Scottish Union ... 5 6 Real Estate ... 9 0
Mirza II ... 9 5 Starfave ... 9 0

Only Ran Twice
In the early list of Derby prices bookmakers
put Tahir in front of Scottish Union, but Mr.
Fawcett has taken the Gimcrack Stakes form
as it stands in putting the Aga Khan's colt
only 4lb. in front of Golden Sovereign.

Neither Mahmoud's brother, Khan Bahadur,
nor Lord Derby's Onslaught is included, be-
cause each only ran twice. Other well-known
youngsters which did not "qualify" were
Golden Hair, Glen Loan and Ramtapa.

Onslaught's Goodwood form makes him only
1lb. behind Scottish Union, and on his first
appearance he chased the real Mirza II home
at Ascot.

With ordinary luck Onslaught should play
a big part in the classics next year.
In spite of his St. Leger victory over Mid-
day Sun, Chumleigh is placed 5lb. behind the
Derby winner in the handicap for three-year-
olds.

Mid-day Sun has 9st. 7lb. and Solfo (9st.
6lb.), Cash Book (9st. 5lb.), Exhibitionist
(9st. 5lb.), Goya (9st. 4lb.), Merry Mathew
(9st. 3lb.) and Le Ksar (9st. 3lb.) are also
placed in front of Lord Glanely's Doncaster
winner.

Parvin's Double
W. Parvin scored a nice double at Newbury
yesterday on Silver Lance—a young hurdler
with a bright future—and Antipas, who beat
Battleship in the Cranborne Steeplechase by
sheer grit.

Coolcen, second to Royal Mail in the Grand
National after a rough journey, was never the
danger she was supposed to be, but the ground
had become very soft, and weight can tell with
double force in such circumstances.

NEWBURY RESULTS

- 1.0.—COLD BIRD (A. Scatchley), 1; RUBIS TOPAZE
(T. Crabbi), 2; HLIITO (M. Redmond), 3. Betting: 5-2
COLD BIRD, 7-2 Barrage, 9-2 Rubis Topaze, 10 Hilito.



Sir H. de Trafford's champion two-year-
old Portmarnock with P. Beasley up.

CHEAPER RACING
—TOTE TO HELP

Improvements for the comfort of the public
and reduction in admission charges were
urgently necessary if racing was to hold its
own in the face of growing competition, de-
clared Sir Clement Hindley, chairman of the
Betting Control Board, at the annual Gim-
crack Club dinner at York last night.

To this end, the Board had begun to set aside
funds to be used as a guarantee to racecourse
owners against possible loss in reducing ad-
mission charges.

Sir Abe Bailey, who should have been the
principal guest, in a letter regretting his
absence through ill-health, suggested that race-
course owners in England did not receive as
much consideration as they might. Owners
had to find about £2,000,000 each year to pro-
vide racing for the public.

He was of the opinion that steps ought to be
taken to prevent the description of race meet-
ings in broadcasts all over England. "We
have only to wait for the development of tele-
vision, and there will be no necessity to go
to race meetings at all."

HAYDOCK CARD

Tote double races: 2.0 and 3.0
1.0.—BRYN HURDLE (3-Y-O), £100; 13m.
Slong, 11-3 ... Orange Pippin, 10-7
Romney Lady, 10-7 ... Mr. Wilkins, 10-7

Betting Forecast.—2 agst Saint Christopher, 7-2
Redford, 5 Phantom Robert, 6 Alvarado, 10 others.

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WIRES FROM THE STABLES

Lambouru.—Watteau (1.0, Kempton).
Russley.—Diabutsu (2.30, Kempton).
Milton.—Odysseu (1.0) at Haydock.