Bryan rides 'Happy'

WALWYN'S AINTREE PLANS

By THE SCOUT

I TOLD you on Monday that Miss Paget had decided again to run Happy Home in the Gold Cup prior to a Grand National venture. Bryan Marshall will ride in both races.

I'd rather take 40—1 for the National (also an each-way bet) than 8—1 for the Cheltenham test beforehand.

The owner is Walwyn's main patron, but it must not be taken as an Aintree pointer to "Happy" against Rowland Roy that they have, after discussion, fixed Marshall's mount.

Successful and seasoned rider "Bob" Turnell will do Rowland Roy full justice, and Vinall will be on Walwyn's third National hope Leap Man.

Incidentally Glen Kelly replaced Gold Cup pilot Martin Molony on Happy Home (fourth), and Marshall was on the tired Rowland Roy (sixth), at Aintree last March.

If Martin Molony is fit enough in time, he would be on Lord Bicester's best—probably Rolmond, who runs first in the Gold Cup.

R. Francis, who yesterday resumed at Ludlow, will ride Finnure.

Silver Fame's rivals over the three miles of Cheltenham's National Hunt Handicap Chase next Wednesday will include Cloncarrig, who is fully expected with a stone less next week to substantiate National claims to possible favouritism on March 26.

Cup favourite

Pending a definite decision tomorrow about running plans for Cottage Rake, Cool Customer (5—2) is rightly the reigning Gold Cup favourite, with Rolmond (still rated at half Finnure's odds) at fives and Happy Home, Rideo, and Saimiana II, at 8—1.

French mare Saimiana II. must come on, and present more-firm galloping outlook does not suggest a chance in Ivor Anthony's early spring luck.

Both his Champion Hurdle hopes in D.U.K.W. and Riding Mill (one of mine to follow among Harry Wragg's flat horses) have gone, and we must also wipe out American Blakely Grove for the National.

Meanwhile Goldsmith—if ground becomes soft—would fancy both Tant Pis and Vatelys for Champion Hurdle purposes.

Personally, I reckon Vatelys a good each-way bet at 8—1.

Anglesey will not endeavour to repeat last year's Imperial Hurdle Cup (March 19) win at Sandown, but I have not heard he is likely to go for the Lincoln after a Champion Hurdle bid.

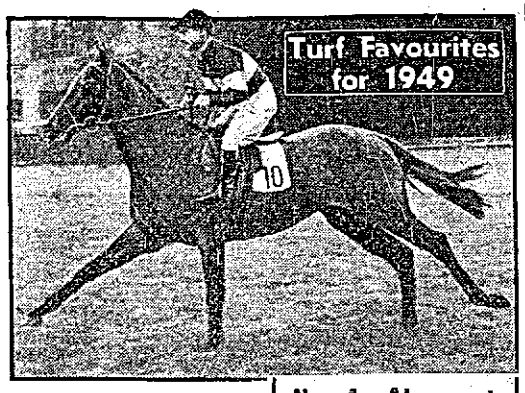
Riddle-Me-Ree

By G. H. T.

My first are often made the subject of a toast.
My next the meaning of that bell off rocky coast.

My whole may win the 2.45 race.

Yesterday's solution: Twenty Twenty (second, 8—1).



Good Worker wins in photo finish

By THE TRAPPER

MRS. G. M. SNELL'S English-bred Greyhound Derby "hope," Good Worker, came out of a four months' retirement to win the first heat of the Wimbledon Spring Cup last night.

Although he was badly drawn (trap 4), Good Worker was backed down to 4—5.

The Ramsgate dog got a neck verdict over Mr. Hugh Clark's Innisicarra Tan after a photo finish. His time for the 500 yards was 28.75secs.

Good Worker, trained by J. Daley, the former Surrey cricketer, holds the Wimbledon track record. He took the Produce Stakes and the Laurels on this circuit last year.

Sheevaun (4—7 favourite) was outstayed by another Wimbledon dog, Old Blarney Seal, in Heat 2, in which Butlin's Hotel (Catford) met with his first defeat in England.

Behattan Marquis, who had won five races at five different tracks, failed to hold the local stayer. Sonnie H. in Heat 3.

Olive's Ivy returned 28.74 seconds, the fastest time, in the fourth heat.

Draw for the semi-finals, to be run on Saturday:—

First Semi-Final.—1, Behattan Marquis (Wembley); 2, Sonnie H. (Wimbledon); 3, Sheevaun (Wimbledon); 4, Rio Cavallero (Clapton); 5, Stodie Emperor (Clapton); 6, Good Worker (Ramsgate).

Second Semi-Final.—1, Butlins Hotel (Catford); 2, Romantic Nicest (Wimbledon); 3, Old Blarney Seal (Wimbledon); 4, Olives Ivy (Wimbledon); 5, Another Ballyshannakin (Wembley); 6, Innisarra Tan (Private).

Sailing At Dawn, a local dog, stayed on better than the odds-on favourite, Magic Blissful (Oxford), to win the 49th Empire Cup at Wembley.

At Walthamstow, where the new automatic starter system worked well, trainer Marsh had six winners.

DOGS

For last night's results see PAGE 2

Sir Chaucer has stamina test

By BENDEX

ONE of the most consistent and improved 'chasers in training is Sir Chaucer (3.15) who in 17 outings has scored seven wins and been placed four times.

Fontwell (3), Newport, Ludlow, Wincanton and Taunton have been the scenes of his triumphs in two seasons—so all courses would seem to come alike to him.

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Today at Ludlow it will be his stamina that will be on trial. Hitherto he has not raced beyond 2½ miles—and then he didn't win. But that was more than a year ago. He is a much better horse today.

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It was at Ludlow two years ago that Ladies Beware (2.45) came into prominence as a hurdler of some merit when he upset a gamble on Epsom-trained Navy Mixture.

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He has advanced since, as three good Birmingham wins testify. His defeat of Victory and Secret Service last time out suggests he should be good enough here.

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That very useful young hurdler French Wedding (3.45) tackles fences for the first time. I'm told She has shaped well in home spins.

7 up in 9 holes

M. Bedward (handicap 12) and D. Hill (12), one down at the end of the morning 18 holes, were seven up on the next nine and won the Herts P.G.A. 27 holes four-ball bogey competition yesterday at Moor Park.

Marino beaten

HONOLULU, Wednesday.—Manuel Ortiz, world bantam-weight champion, outpointed Dado Marino (Honolulu) in a title fight at the stadium here tonight.—Exchange Telegraph.

No. 4: Abernant

Grey colt by Owen Tudor out of Rustom Mahal (Rustom Pasha).

Owner, Major R. N. Macdonald-Buchanan. Trainer, N. Murless.

NOEL MURLESS topped the trainers' list in his first year at Beckhampton. He starts 1949 with 50-odd horses—worth in aggregate about £250,000, and the strongest individual team in the country.

In a stable full of so much star material, it is difficult to make definite preferences.

I went down the other day with certain prejudices, for and against some of the Beckhampton inmates, based on last season's running.

I was prepared to write-off Abernant as a sprinter, and search the adjoining boxes for classic talent.

1948's leading two-year-old, however, has wintered so amazingly well that he fills the eye already as the probable winner of the Two Thousand Guineas.

He has lengthened, and grown thicker and stronger. He is, in appearance and general well-being, outstanding among the new season's classic horses.

His grand-dam was the flying Mumtaz Mahal, and his stamina, for Derby purposes, is largely conjectural. His own dam, Rustom Mahal, never raced.

She was brilliantly fast, but used to "black-out" (present-ably, when approaching the sound-barrier) and dart sideways off the gallop, during her period in training.

Abernant, although full of life and high spirits, is a much more tractable individual. He has, moreover, escaped the coughing epidemic which has to date affected only the human personnel of England's most famous stable.

—Clive Graham

Frank Butler's POSTBAG

TWENTY-FIVE friends and I follow 'Spurs in all matches. You could have seen us recently at 6.45 a.m. catching the coach from Stamford Hill for the journey to Blackburn.

We think the directors should do something to get the team promotion to the First Division. As it is it seems they are content to remain in Second Division Soccer getting big gates. But what about the fans?—P. Chiswick, London, E.2.

Sounds like 26 'Spurs who jingle-jangle!

I SUGGEST the top goal-scorer towards the end of the season should be automatically selected for the position of centre forward in the last international.—H. J. H., Solihull, Warwickshire.

This would give the England centre forward position against Scotland on April 9 to Wally Ardron (Rotherham) or Charlie Wayman (Southampton), who lead the goal scorers with 27 goals each.

I CONSIDER the forthcoming fight between Marcel Cerdan and Dick Turpin at 11st. 8lb. to be ridiculous. Why on earth is it at catch-weights? Is not Turpin eligible to fight for the world title held by Cerdan?—G. Darby, Weston-on-Trent.

It's a question of dollars. Cerdan is under contract to defend his world championship only for the Tournament of Champions, the American promoters.

RECENTLY you wrote about F.A. justice in choosing a neutral ground roughly half-way for the F.A. Cup semi-finals. For the amateur Cup semi-final Romford have to travel 261 miles to Sunderland to meet Crook Colliery Welfare, who have only 11½ miles to travel. Is this justice?—Reg Skilton, Romford.

Seems, partner that there ain't no justice.

YOU couldn't keep Arsenal in the Cup, so you've had to get Highbury two semi-finals—one in the F.A. Cup and the other in the Amateur Cup. Do you wear a red rosette?—L. Jackson, Old Kent-road, S.E.

Honest, pal, I don't, but I can't help the colour of my tongue!

TOM WHITTAKER'S scheme of sharing Arsenal profits with the players is the best piece of Soccer common sense since the wages dispute began.

Few footballers realise that Third Division clubs cannot possibly meet a higher wage bill. The sharing of any profit is, therefore, sound, and should be an incentive to the players.—L. Morris, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Yes, yes, a thousand times yes.

JACK DEMPSEY would have eaten Joe Louis when both were in their prime. Louis is overrated through lack of opposition.—J. Burns, Mile End-road, London, E.

Dempsey's appetite did not include the digesting of a fish dish of Tunnies after two attempts. Now tell me a fighter of real class the Old Mauler defeated.

IT is time Stanley Matthews stood down and gave a younger man a chance. Peter Harris, of Portsmouth would walk into England team against Scotland but for Matthews.—I. Turner, Southsea.

There's nothing better than the best for me. Harris will get his chance later.

John Macadam's Column

SOUTH TO JUDGE THE R.L. GAME

BEWARE the Ides of March! cries the Rugby League (in other words) to the Rugby Union and, after talking with the professional boys from the North at lunch yesterday, we are inclined to feel that the amateurs should look to their fences.

R.L. stage an international match with France at Wembley on March 12 and as their ex-R.U. secretary, Bill Fallowfield, says, this match is regarded as the test of whether the 13-a-side pro game (called, deliciously, by the French "Rugby a treize") can capture support in the South.

"If this match goes with southern Rugby followers," says Fallowfield, "then we shall know whether we have a future on of our present area in the North."

They are not grasping, these R.L. people. They feel they have a good game and a good spectacle. They bow the knee to neither R.U. nor Soccer, and they are content to stand or fall on public reaction to their more fast and open play.

But the fact is that they have established an international competition with England, France and Wales—Wales being represented at the moment by ex-R.U. players from the valleys playing with R.L. clubs.

ENTHUSIASM

But at lunch yesterday were not only French R.L. official Antoine Blain, but also a Scotsman from Glasgow and a Welshman from Neath. Both the latter gentlemen are enthusiastic about the chances of the game's growth North and West, and the old sentiment of the R.U. would be well advised to take heed of the development.

M. Blain declared that R.L. was attracting more people in France than R.U., and was even assailing the Soccer stronghold of Marseilles. In its amateur form it is being played in the schools, universities, and military academies.

More than a fair proportion of French interest is centred on the Wembley England-France match on Saturday week—and this from M. Blain, a former French R.U. international, contemporary with R.U.'s Bill Fallowfield.

"Our team is fast, strong and clever," he says, "and will make a great show, whatever the result."

Messrs Fraser, of Glasgow, and Stacey, of Wales, are up against stiff R.U. opposition, but they are nevertheless decided in the view that the competitive game has a great future in both their centres.—Scoppa, with a 100,000 potential attendance outside Glasgow for the Black Eagles battling with the best of R.L. teams; Welsh venue still unmentioned, but all other contingencies under control.

OUR BUSINESS

Now, in anticipation of all the R.U. followers who will certainly write and say: "Why don't you mind your business? We just want to go out on a Saturday afternoon and play the teams we have always played, without taxes," we would say that we are minding our business, which is to report trends and draw attention that a very fine crowd of sportsmen have something to offer as well as the R.U. and the F.A.

But it could be said that the R.L. boys are the only ones in this country who have held the Ashes, uninterruptedly, since 1891, while cricket and tennis have gone to Australia and even French racehorses can belt the daylights out of course, that the Australian racing R.L. side grossed £60,000 on their recent Europe tour and arrive home today with a £12,000 profit.

This is nice money if you can get it and, as the R.L. proposes, kick it back into the game for the training of the youngsters.

PICK YOUR TEAM TO PLAY SCOTLAND

By THE SPORTS EDITOR

FIRST response to the Daily Express Pick-Your-England-team-against-Scotland invitation came in this telegram from a Hampshire reader:—

CONGRATULATIONS ENGLAND TEAM IDEA STOP HIGH TIME FANS HAD SAY IN TEAM SELECTION STOP HOPE FA TAKE HINT STOP I GO FOR SWIFT SCOTT ASTON COCKBURN FRANKLIN WRIGHT MATTHEWS MANNION LAWTON PEARSON FINNEY.—REDMOND, ALTON, HANTS.

Thanks, Mr. Redmond. Your team looks fine. But it won't count for two reasons:—

1. It should be written on a postcard.

2. The players should be numbered as on a football field. So try again.

The idea is for Daily Express readers, by means of a postcard vote, to help build the England team to meet Scotland at Wembley on April 9.

Remember, some of the old hands are fading out, and the F.A. selectors are searching for new talent.

Few will contest the claims of Billy Wright (Wolves) to right or left half, Neil Franklin (Stoke) to centre half, Stanley Matthews (Blackpool) to the right wing, and Tom Finney (Preston) to the left wing, but don't let that influence your choice.

Now take a postcard, write down your team, giving each player his position number, like this:—

1, Goalkeeper.
2, Right back; 3, left back.
4, Right half; 5, centre half; 6, left half.
7, Outside right; 8, inside right; 9, centre forward; 10, inside left; 11, outside left.

Address the postcard to Team, Daily Express, Fleet-street, London, E.C.4, stick on a 2d. stamp, and post it right away.

Now is your chance to give the selectors your idea of the England team, so get out that pen and postcard.

Ice players in 5-minute wrangle with referees

By BASIL STOREY

SPECTATORS demonstrated when the National League ice hockey match at Streatham last night was held up for five minutes while players disputed the rules with the referees.

Harringay Greyhounds won a stormy game 4—2.

They were leading 3—2, with a minute to go, when Streatham had an equalising goal disallowed. The puck hit Dave Miller's upraised stick before entering the net from Paddy Ryan's shot.

While the angry fans threw programmes and newspapers on the ice Harringay's Ed Blondin raced through to score for the visitors' fourth goal.

Five players were penalised in the last five minutes of the first period and the match produced 45 minutes' worth of penalties, shared by 11 players.

Greyhounds have beaten Streatham six times in six games this season.

The scorers were:—Streatham: McBehren and Drysdale. Greyhounds: Kennedy, Cook, Planch, and Blondin.

Sheffield sign McLaren

ANDY McLAREN, Burnley's Scottish international inside forward, was yesterday transferred to Sheffield United for a £7,000 fee.

It was his second move in three months—Burnley secured him from Preston in December.

McLaren was placed on the transfer list at his own request at the end of January, after stating that he had been unable to settle down at Burnley.

Another Scot, Blackpool centre-forward Jimmy McIntosh, was signed by Everton "at a comparatively low figure."

McIntosh had been displaced in the Blackpool team by Willie McIntosh, recently transferred from Preston.

Middlesbrough last night agreed to put Geoff Walker, their outside left, on the transfer list. This was his second request.

Queen's Park Rangers have signed John McKay, a 20-year-old outside left, from Irving Meadow, a Glasgow junior club.

Noblet (he had 24 hours to live) in tour team

A cricketer who was given 24 hours to live after pneumonia in 1930 is included in the Australian team to tour South Africa later this year.

He is 32-year-old Geoff. Noblet, South Australian fast-medium right-hand opening bowler.

He has done well as a new-ball bowler in the past two seasons, though his action—he appears to jerk and throw the ball—is suspect.

Another fast-medium, 23-year-old left-hander Alan Walker, who was in Britain with the Australian Rugby team in 1947-48—he is a centre-threequarter—is also included.

The big surprise is the omission of Keith Miller, who said: "I half expected it." The explanation is that he is stale and is being rested for the tour by England in 1950.

The 14 to tour are:—

Lindsay Hassett, Ian Johnson, William Johnston, Neil Harvey, Sam Loxton (Victoria), Arthur Morris, John Moyes, Ray Lindwall, Ronald Saggers, Alan Walker (New South Wales), Don Tallon, Colin McCool, Kenneth Mackay (Queensland), Geoffrey Noblet (South Australia).

Directors to stay

Oldham Athletic announced last night, after a secret ballot, that there would be no change in the directorship. The Shareholders' Association had demanded the directors' removal after they decided not to pay the price asked by Middlesbrough for Wilf Mannion.

Today's fixtures

ASSOCIATION.—Football Combination: Swansea v Watford (4.45), Southern Leagues: Chingford v Yeovil (4.30)—Hendon v Tonbridge.
Welsh Senior Cup 7th Rd: Milford v Cardiff.
RUGBY UNION.—E Midlands v Birkenhead Bedford (5.15). Hospital Cup Semi-final: Middlesex v Guy's, Richmond (2.45).
BADMINTON.—All-England Championships: Harringay Arena (4).
BOXING.—Cliff Anderson v Tommy Davis, Bermondsey Baths (7.45). Inter-Varsity Tournament: Cambridge.
ICE HOCKEY.—National League: Brighton Tigers v Nottingham Panthers (7.30). Wembley Monarchs v Earls Court Racers (7.45).
SHOOTING.—World Championship: Sergt A. Sidney Smith v Alec Brown, Leicester Square Hall 13 and 7.30). English Championship: Burrowches and Walsall 15 and 7.30).

LUDLOW PROBABLES, JOCKEYS

TOTE DOUBLE.—2.45 and 3.45

1.45—CLEE (3) H'CAP HURDLE (Div I). £150. 2m.
143 Filator (G R Owen), 11. 12 2 J Smith
032 Colleen's Fighter (C Blunt), 11. 12 0 P Murray
439 Aetius (J Bissill), 9. 11 8 Mr Gadd
040 Piccaninny (Payne), 7. 11 8 M Connors
000 Open Sport (C Bell), 9. 11 6 Mooney
043 Dinkie Jinks (E Jones), 11. 11 4 E Jones
000 Plain Sailing (Humphrey), 9. 11 3 ...
000 Papolati (Walters), 6. 11 0 M Hogan
030 Tumahawk II (S Bennet), 5. 11 0 Joan Hunter
400 Dinton Lass (Roberts), 7. 11 0 ...
203 Posthumous (R Ward), 8. 11 0 P Ward
030 Serum Nell (Read), 9. 10 12 K Mullins
330 Widow's Cruise (Sing), 5. 10 11 R Harris
300 Tintern Abbey (Ger Wilson), 11. 10 10 Stephens
000 Blue Tor (R Blake), 6. 10 10 Mr Salmon
000 Rumous (Brunt), 5. 10 9 ...Turnell
030 Rich Porter (Mason), 4. 10 9 Gilman
320 Atlantis (Whiteman), 7. 10 6 Parkin
002 Knotimend (Ferrier), 5. 10 5 Vaughan
000 Pilley Gate (Buxton), 8. 10 4 ...
000 Hydora (Harris), 10. 10 0 R Francis
000 Joyeux Hector (Hendry), 12. 10 0 Pringle

Daily Express Betting Forecast.—7—2 Filator, 9—2 Colleen's Fighter, 6 Aetius, 8 Posthumous, 10 Piccaninny, 100—8 Serum Nell, Tintern Abbey, 100—6 Dinton Lass, Hail Porter, 20 others.

2.15—BROMFIELD NOVICES' CHASE (Div I). £200. 2m.
103 Brighter Ingle (Powell), 8. 12 7 Pat Doyle
002 Scot's Request (G R Owen), 6. 12 0 J Smith
032 Colleen's Fighter (C Blunt), 11. 12 0 P Murray
403 Budore Ice Mor (Vile), 8. 12 0 R Black
043 Fair Kop II (W Bissill), 6. 12 0 Turnell
014 Ambassador II (Hammonds), 8. 12 0 K Mullins
Black Market II (Greenway), 8. 12 0 Mr Greenway
200 Nut Gold (Hartland), 9. 12 0 Mr Daniell
00 Lady Stratford (Ritching), 10. 12 0 ...
02 Grand Canyon (Mason), 11. 12 0 Mr Moseley
B.M.P. II (Mellard), 8. 12 0 ...
400 The Hardy Boy (Kilpatrick), 10. 12 0 Mat Berman
000 Scens (G-Bowsher), 6. 12 0 ...Mooney
00 Chesseridge (Christie), 6. 12 0 Maudsley
003 Chestall (W Kelly), 5. 11 6 O Kelly
000 Kid Bere (Elwell), 5. 11 6 ... Jenson
000 Fairwell (Payne), 4. 10 8 M Connors
403 Kingsbridge (Nichols), 4. 10 8 Mr Nichols

Daily Express Betting Forecast.—2 Budore, 5 Brighter Ingle, 6 Scot's Request, 8 Colleen's Fighter, Grand Canyon, 10 Fair Kop II, 100—8 Kid Bere, 100—6 others.

2.45—TENBURY H'CAP HURDLE. £300. 2m
111 Swanee River (7lb ex) (Cazalet), 9. 11 15 Ld Mildmay
0 Jimmy O'Goblin (Gordons-Bowsher), 6. 11 4 Mooney
000 Hastily (Morel), 10. 11 3 ...J Molony
201 Ladies Beware (R Baird), 6. 11 0 ...
322 Liffey Valley (Roberts), 10. 10 13 ...Cusack
002 Scot's Request (G R Owen), 6. 10 11 J Smith
439 Fleur de Lys (Hawtin), 9. 10 9 ...
003 Kid Bere (Elwell), 5. 10 9 ...
003 Thyme (S Parker), 6. 10 7 ...O'Dwyer
002 The Raider (Morton), 10. 10 7 Mr Aitch
103 Felspar (Champness), 5. 10 7 Reavey
000 Lady Stratford (Bissill), 10. 10 7 Slack
010 Allen's Bridge (Ger Wilson), 8. 10 7 Mr Brookshaw
414 Mr Moon (T Rimell), 5. 10 6 A Mullins
000 Invasion (Yates), 7. 10 6 ...O'Connor
000 Waveband (Wanless), 8. 10 5 Hannigan
004 Passitvoucan (Ger Wilson), 8. 10 5 Stephens
230 Impeller (Houghton), 9. 10 1 ...
000 Rose Dance (Hawtin), 5. 10 0 Morrissey
500 Banoui (R Poole), 7. 10 0 ...Mr Poole

Selections

THE SCOUT	COURSE CORR
1.45 Dinkie Jinks	1.45 Tintern Abbey
2.15 Scots	2.15 Colleen's Fighter
2.45 Liffey Valley	2.45 Liffey Valley
3.15 Ship's Ball	3.15 Lucale Prince
3.45 Norborne (nap and s.b.)	3.45 Norborne
4.15 Usher (n.b.)	4.15 Quick One (nap)

SCOUT'S DOUBLE.—Norborne and Usher.

CLIVE GRAHAM.—1.45, Good Sport (e.w.). 2.15 Budore (nap). 3.45, Norborne.

FORM.—1.45, Filator. 2.15, Brighter Ingle. 2.45, Liffey Valley. 3.15, Sir Chaucer. 3.45, Norborne. 4.15, Usher.

3.15—BERRINGTON H'CAP CHASE. £300. 3m.
3 Belsallagh (G R Owen), 8. 12 10 ...
300 Lucale Prince (Cazalet), 9. 11 ... Mr Brookshaw
121 Sir Chaucer (Champness), 10. 11 5 Ld Mildmay
052 Nack (W Bissill), 9. 11 3 ...Slack
103 Consors (Norris), 12. 11 0 ...Reavey
000 Mountain Prince (Walwyn), 10. 11 0 A Mullins
1 Patricksweil (E Jones), 11. 10 11 E Jones
103 Shin's Bell (S Parker), 9. 10 7 O'Dwyer
300 Drunken Monk (Powell), 9. 10 7 Pat Doyle
000 Yuncle (H Nicholson), 7. 10 6 P Lewis
000 Wee Willie (Morant), 10. 10 6 ...Alen
030 Numero (G R Owen), 11. 10 0 McMorrow or The Starlite (G R Owen), 9. 10 0 McMorrow

Daily Express Betting Forecast.—5—2 Sir Chaucer, 4 Ship's Bell, 5 Consors, 11—2 Lucale Prince, 8 Patricksweil, 10 Mountain Prince, 100—8 Belsallagh, The Starlite, 100—6 others.

3.45—BROMFIELD NOVICES' CHASE (Div II). £200. 2m
000 Austerity (Norris), 7. 12 0 ...G Kelly
403 Morning Son (Dixon), 9. 12 0 ...Dixon
0 Spotting Prince (G Balding), 6. 12 0 O'Ryan
000 Robert, II (B Blake), 8. 12 0 Hayes
230 Well Fest (Hulder), 7. 12 0 G Francis
000 Sergeant Pilot (Cunard), 10. 12 0 Mal Cunard
200 Silken Thomas (H Nicholson), 8. 12 0 J Molony
000 Grafton (Kilpatrick), 11. 12 0 Moores
321 Comorgan (Fowler), 10. 12 0 ...Mr Aitch
00 Belmont II (Mason), 7. 12 0 J Smith
00 Royal Mere (Barnes), 10. 12 0 ...
0 Virginia III (Scott), 8. 12 0 Mr Brookshaw
00 Frank's Folly (Beastman), 10. 12 0 ...
004 Immaculate (B Forwood), 9. 12 0 Hannigan
004 Idlewild (Walwyn), 6. 12 0 B Marshall
002 Norborne (Champness), 5. 11 6 Reavey
005 Sea Fog (Hammonds), 9. 11 6 A Mullins
532 French Wedding (Ger Wilson), 4. 10 8 P Murray

Daily Express Betting Forecast.—6—4 Norborne, 4 Idlewild, 6 French Wedding, 8 Sea Fog, Silken Thomas, 10 Grafton, 100—8 Austerity, White Feet, 100—6 others.

4.15—SALOP JUVENILE HURDLE (4-y-o). £200. 2m.
11 Usher (W Stephenson), 12. 3 ...Spares
51 Quick One (G R Owen), 12. 0 T Molony
031 Wainwright (Mason), 12. 0 ...J Smith
401 Roman Aton (R Ward), 12. 0 ...
King's General (F Cundell), 11. 7 Mr Corbett
004 Castagnette V (S Warren), 11. 7 Burton
0 Brawby Lad (S Everitt), 11. 7 ...
Quef Hazard (de Moraville), 11. 7 ...
Force Majeure (E Jones), 11. 7 R Black
00 Dene Park (Spearman), 11. 7 Mr Boddy
00 Ivy House (S Parker), 11. 7 ...Bamber
004 Cadwallader (R Ward), 11. 7 ...P Ward
000 Minor Contest (B Hobbs), 11. 7 Turnell
040 Bramhall Kid (Buxton), 11. 7 O'Dwyer
00 The Chase (R Blake), 11. 7 R Francis
00 Drastic (W Bissill), 11. 7 ...Pickford

Daily Express Betting Forecast.—11—10 Usher, 2 Quick One, 4 Wainwright, 10 Drastic, 100—7 Cadwallader, Quef Hazard, 20 others.

LUDLOW WINNERS and S.P.

GOING FIRM

1.30—Bucklast (L Stephens, 20—1). 1. Commodate (C Laver (—1). 2: Free Bridge (T Shone, 20—1). 3, Also: 3 Royal Albert, 11—2 Belmontain, 13—2 Wrenbury Saints (The Scout's sel). Abbot's Fancy, 10 Caerleon Empire, 100—8 St Tol. Bravona, 100—7 Red Slipper, 20 Pampiemousse, Pucks Star, Jimmy Newbury, Leband, Sabre-Wing, Corney Barry, 8 Moffat, Princeddom, 19 ran. 1¼l, 3l. Sir Mortal 4th, Pattigs Cheltenham. Time, 4m 2-5secs (2m). Tote: £5 11s 6d: ol. 3/3, 6/-, £4 1s 3d.

2.0.—Blakesley (V Mooney, 5—2 fl. 1). Singing Wave (Mr A Corbett, 6—1). 2: Thakur-Sahib (Mr R Bowen, 7—1). 3, Also, 5 Ross Born (T) D Arragnan, Arravale, 100—7 Historical Revue, Introduction, Her Presto, 20 Spanish Fonnil, Fleet III, Fat Ances, Smooge, Grey Leppy, Balycahill, Captain Standfast, 16 ran. 5l, nk. Ross Born 4th, C Bell, Clayton. Time, 4m 3-5secs (2m). Tote: 5/3; pl. 2/9, 3/-, 4/9.

2.30.—Star Knight (P J Kelly, 100—8). 1: Obi (P Murray, 10—1). 2: Tassie's Gem (P Ward, 10—1). 3, Also: 100—30 Keigor Lad, 8 Tea Captain, 10 Spartan Down, Madame Guillotine, Mosquito III, Bhalou, 100—8 Sidekick, Bunjour, Tetrafix, 20 Azosus II, Vesper Cross, Pepperwell, Marramatte, Chronicle, Trouiser, Replacement, Something Nice, Right Ahead, Brenda M, Barber's Tale, Border Post, Schilara, Marlney's Inch, Albertwood, 27 ran. Hd 4l. Monumbo III, 4th. Purlong, Hambury. Time, 4m 1-5secs (2m). Tote: £6 1s 3d; pl. 3/3, 1s 6d, 6/9.

3.0.—Killiern (R Wilson, 7—2 jt-fl (The Scout's sel). 1: Romanworthy (T Molony, 100—8). 2: Perchance to Dream (D Hayes, 20—1). 3, Also: 7—2 Clover Mor, 5 Saleg Loch, 8 Morning Cover, 10 Column, 100—5 Deelish, Oliver Cromwell, Tacitus, 100—7 Ashtown, 20 Pectrazid, Tectonal, Gaotoka, 14 ran. Sh hd, nk. Safety Lock 4th. C Birch, West Kennett. Time, 4m (2m). Tote: 9/-; pl. 4/-, 6/6, 2/9.

3.30.—Billy Lindhalme (M J Prendergast, 9—4 f) (The Scout's n.b.). 1: D and A (Pat Doyle, 6—1). 2: Slow Bill (S Francis, 100—8). 3, Also: 7—2 Marchfiel, 11—2 King Bird, 100—8 Sussex Gardens, Master Forster, 100—7 Estisco, Polano, 100—6 Strathroda, 20 Vespasian, Blitz Boy, Hornblower, Urambo, Banchets, Silver Jones, Brisax, 17 ran. 3l, 3l. Scarceda 4th. Wanless, Doncaster. Time, 6m 10, 4-5secs (3m). Tote: 5/9; pl. 3/-, 5/3, 9/3.

4.0.—Wrenbury Star (Mr M Morelee, 10—1). 1: Cave Dragoon (Mr J Bickerdon, 100—8). 2: Brave Jack (Lt-Col V Barlow, 6—4 fl). 3, Also: 9—2 Homefinder (The Scout's sel), 8 Ace Pilot, 10 Carlisle Bay, 100—8 Merry Knight, Fighter, Peter Grey, 17, 100—7 Carstone, 100—6 Pointford, 25 Easter Gift III, Cable Home, Gipsy Grey, Girdle, Miss Howley, Royal Robe, Found Drowned, Vain Travers, Norlight, Whipcord, Polar Mache, 22 ran. 6l, nk. Homefinder 4th. H Williams, Wrenbury. Time, 6m 10secs (3m). Tote: 26/9; pl. 5/6, 8/-, 5/-.

4.30.—Ze II (C Smithers, evens f) 1: Twenty Twenty (Mr A Corbett, 3—1). 2: Hispaniola (V Mooney, 4—1). 3, Also: 6 Applaud (The Scout's sel), 7 Bon Chert, 8 Custodian, 100—8 Raffia, 100—6 Concession, Merion, 25 John Banister, Demare, Golden Wonder II, Jack's Flight, Rocktrace, Nembutal, Baron Fitz, Tree Oak, Leal, Royal Sneig, Chocklaw, 19 ran. 1l, 4l. Bon Chert 4th. Beeby, Cennicot. Time, 4m (2m). Tote: 4/6; pl. 2/9, 4/6, 6/6.

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SNOOKER

World Championship (71 frames, at Leicester Square Hall, London).—First round: Sidney Smith 22, Alec Brown 14.
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Women's International (at Colwyn Bay).—England 10 Wales 4.

SPORTS SUMMARY

ASSOCIATION

Southern League.—Exeter C 3 Dartford 2.—Torquay 2 Worcester City 0.

Army Cup (semi-finals).—R.A.M.C. Germany 3 4th Field Regt 2 (in Germany); 64th Regt R.A 2 R.A.C Bovington 0 (at Aldershot).

R.A.F. Cup (semi-final, at Hereford).—R.A.F. St Atan 3 R.A.F. Sealand 1.

National Tramways Shield (South final, at Bellingham).—London Trams and Trolleybuses 2 London Transport Cen Buses 1.

Natsopa Shield.—Semi-final: Express Newspapers v Northcliffe Wed 3.

Other Matches.—London F.A. 11 London Univ 0—Univ College 2 King's College 1—London School Econ 3 Borough Rd College 1.

RUGBY UNION

R.A.F. 8 Cambridge Univ 11—London School of Ec 1 6 Royal Naval College (Greenwich) 28.

BOXING

At Glasgow.—Johnny Smith (Clydebank) outpointed Tommy Burnham (Fulham).

CRICKET

Women's Tour (at Nelson, N.Z.).—One-day match: England 268 for 3 (Grace Morgan 100 not out), Nelson 46 (Mary Johnson 5 for 41 and 36 for 8. Drawn

BADMINTON

All-England Championships (at Harringay).—Men's Singles (2nd Rd): Lee Teik Hock (Malaya) bt B Uhlal (India) 15—2, 15—1. T N Jensen (Sweden) bt H Loveday 15—8, 18—16; C Lovedav (U.S.) bt T Bradford 15—3, 15—9; *Devinder Mohan Lal (India) bt W Shile 15—0, 15—7; R Williams (U.S.) bt W Bittesiele 15—5, 15—5; *Wong Pen Soon (Malaya) bt H Duff 15—0, 15—2; P. Dabelsteen (Denmark) bt H Brook 15—5, 15—9; *D Freeman (U.S.) bt W Rogers (U.S.) 15—10, 15—2; *J Skaarup (Denmark) (holder) bt J Mackay 15—5, 15—1; H Ferreira (India) bt H Winkfield 15—13, 15—7; O Wahlberg (Sweden) bt N Williams 15—9, 15—7; Pend Sri D Kumara 15—10, 15—10; O Lewis (India) bt K Christensen (Denmark) 15—8, 15—1; O Jensen (Denmark) bt A Salway 15—1, 15—3; *Ooi Teik Hock (Malaya) bt I Blomberg (Sweden) 15—3, 15—2; Lim Kee Fong (Malaya) bt *M Menges (U.S.) 15—11, 17—15.

Third Rd.—Devinder Mohan Lal bt R Williams 15—4, 15—7; Hock bt Jensen 15—7, 15—1; Soon bt Dabelsteen 15—2, 15—9; Loveday bt Skaarup 15—9, 15—17.

Women's Singles (Rd 2 winners).—*Fru T Ahm (Denmark) Frk A Lehmeier (Denmark), *Frk A Svensson (Denmark), Miss O Allen, Miss E O'Beirne, *Frk A Jacobsen (Denmark), Mys H S Uber, *Frk K Thorndahl (Denmark) (holder).

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