ENGLAND'S SHAKY START

LANGRIDGE TO THE RESCUE

Mitchell Helps to Take Sting Out of Attack

"LEG-THEORY" AGAIN

CALCUTTA, Friday

England made a fine recovery after a shaky start in the second Test match against India at Eden Gardens to-day. After losing the wickets of C. F. Walters and Barnett for 55 runs, the position was retrieved by some fine batting by James Langridge, D. R. Jardine, and B. H. Valentine, and, at the close of play, the score was 257 for five.

Langridge's batting was the brightest feature of the day's play. The Sussex left-hander, after getting his eye in, set about the bowling in fine style, and his powerful driving, particularly through the covers, brought him 50 runs in 85 minutes.

Langridge batted more cautiously during the later statges of his innings and took 50 minutes in getting his last 20 runs. Nevertheless, it was a chanceless and invaluable effort that helped in partnerships of 80 and 50 with Mitchell and Jardine respectively. He hit eight boundaries.

Mitchell batted with typical Yorkshire doggedness after being struck on the body by Nissar's second ball of the first over of the match. Employing the hook as his chief scoring stroke, he stayed at the wicket for two hours 47 minutes in scoring 47, and played a great part in taking the sting out of the Indian attack.

The all-amateur partnership between D. R. Jardine and B. H. Valentine, which was instrumental in pulling the game round for England in the first "Test" at Bombay, was again in evidence to-day. Coming together at 185 for 4, they carried the score to 256 before Valentine was dismissed in the closing minutes.

Stubborn Jardine

Valentine batted in his usual bright fashion after a quiet opening and score 40 of the 71 runs added by the partnership in 68 minutes. He hit a six and three fours. Jardine batted with characteristic dourness, showing a straight bat to everything. It must have been a heart-breaking experience for the bowlers, and, apparently, the spectators too, for after the English captain had played four consecutive maidens, they exhorted him to "have a go."

Mohammed Nissar, India's fast bowler, supplied a topic for conversation by employing leg theory. He had a forward mid-on, two silly fine legs, and a man on the fine leg boundary, but he also had three slips and dispensed with mid-off. Several of his deliveries got up sharply off the pitch, and Mitchell and Jardine were both struck. Mitchell was hit just above the hip, while Jardine received a nasty blow in the abdomen. On each occasion play was held up for a few minutes.

Amar Singh, a fast-medium bowler, who took 129 wickets for the Indian team in England in 1932, was the most impressive bowler on view. Keeping an excellent length, and making the ball break both ways, he always required careful watching.

Although the day was declared a public holiday by the Governor, the attendance was disappointingly small in comparison with the huge crowds who watched the first "Test" in Bombay. Public enthusiasm here is not nearly so great as in most other centres, and an official of the Bengal Cricket Association said that the match would result in financial loss unless the attendances greatly increased.

During the tea interval the teams were presented to the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, and to the Governor of Bengal, Sir John Anderson. Only one change was made from the English team which won the first "Test" at Bombay by nine wickets, W. H. V. Levett, the Kent wicket-keeper, replacing Elliott. As in the first "Test," Frank Tarrant, the old Middlesex player, and Bill Hitch, the former Surrey fast bowler, were the umpires.

Batsmen in the Wars

Jardine beat C. K. Naidu in the toss, and gave England first knock on an excellent turf wicket. Mohammed Nissar, the Indian fast bowler, caused some mumuring among the spectators by setting a leg-theory field for Mitchell, who came out to open the innings with C. F. Walters. Mitchell was soon in the wars. Nissar's second ball rose very quickly off the pitch, and struck him on the body. The game was held up for about five minutes while he recovered. He resumed batting amid cheers from the crowd, and almost immediately survived a confident appeal for leg-before-wicket off Nissar.

Amar Singh was the other bowler, and Walters was also appealed against for lbw. in his first over. He survived it, however, and proceeded to square-cut the fourth, fifth, and sixth balls of Nissar's third over to the boundary. They were all magnificent shots which drew hearty applause from the spectators.

Amar Singh was keeping an impeccable length and he twice beat Walters, only to miss the stumps by a fraction of an inch, and soon afterwards a more active man than Gopalan would have caught Walters at forward short-leg. Walters made the same stroke in Amar Singh's next over, and this time Gopalan made a fine low catch at short-leg. Walters hit four boundaries in his 29.

Barnett played Nissar confidently, but could make little of Amar Singh, and at 55 he fell a leg before wicket victim to a straight low ball from that bowler. He made only 8.

Mitchell was content to wait for the sting to go out of the bowling, and at the same time to recover fully from the blow on the body received at the start of his innings. Langridge, the Sussex left-hander, was the next man in and he began cautiously. The 100 went up after the innings had lasted 116 minutes, and at lunch the score was 105 for 2 (Mitchell 40, Langridge 21).

Langridge Opens Out

Langridge livened things up after lunch by twice driving Nissar powerfully through the covers to the boundary. This brought Major Naidu on for Nissar at 125, and India's captain got a wicket with the last ball of his second over. Mitchell, after batting with great steadiness for 2 hours 24 minutes in making 47, tried to pull the new bowler to the boundary. He only skied the ball, however, and was cleverly caught at square leg by Gopalan. Mitchell's best scoring stroke was the hook which gave him his four boundaries.

Mitchell helped Langridge to add 80 for the third wicket. Langridge had made 44 in just over an hour on being partnered by his captain. Jardine took great pains to play himself in. Langridge looked well set, and with Jardine as steady as a rock it looked as though the bowling had at last been mastered. However, after the partnership had added 50 Langridge edged one from Nissar into the slips, where Gopalan made a high one-handed catch.

Langridge's 70 was an invaluable effort. He started off briskly, but after reaching his 50 slowed down. He hit eight 4's, and batted 2½ hours.

Jardine Struck

Mohammed Nissar resumed his leg thoery bowling. Having the same field as earlier in the day, Nissar was again making the ball get up, and on one occasion Jardine was struck in the abdomen in covering up. After a three minutes rest he continued batting, and when tea was taken at 211 for 4 he had taken his score to 27.

The light was now beginning to fail, and with a view to getting a wicket before the close Naidu put his younger brother on. The new bowler sent down a good mixture of spinners with a faster ball interspersed, but he was ineffective. In a final effort to break the stand, Major Naidu took the ball from his brother at 256.

Valentine survived a very confident appeal for lbw off the first ball, and the crowd booed Tarrant's negative decision. Another appeal for lbw was made off the next ball, and this time Valentine had to go. The Kent player made 40 in 68 minutes, including one 6 and three 4's, and with Jardine put 71 runs on for the fifth wicket. Levett went in, but after one extra had been added to the total stumps were drawn at 257 for 5. Jardine was 42 not out. He was in his usual dogged self, and he has so far batted 2 hours 19 minutes.

TEST MATCH SCORES

ENGLAND

FIRST INNINGS

MITCHELL, c Gopalan b C. K. Naidu	47
C. F. WALTERS c Gopalan b Amar Singh	29
BARNETT lbw b Amar Singh	8
LANGRIDGE, c Mohammed Nissar b Gopalan	70
D. R. JARDINE, not out	42
B. H. VALENTINE, lbw b C. K. Naidu	40
W. H. V. LEVETT, not out	0
Extras	21
Total (for 5 wickets)	257

Townsend, Nichols, Verity and Clark to bat

INDIA—Major C. K. Naidu, S. Wazir Ali, Amar Singh, Jeoomal Naoomal, Mohammed Nissar, Amar Nath, V. M. Merchant, M. Gopalan, Mushtaq Ali, C. S. Naidu and Dilawar, Hussain.

Billiards

GREAT VICTORY FOR SWINHOE

11 Points Margin in Boys' Title Final

FINAL SESSION RALLY

Willie Swinhoe, the 12-years-old Newcastle boy, yesterday won the Boys' Amateur Billiards Championship, beating Donald Cruickshanks, of South Shields, by 750 points to 739.

Swinhoe's win was accomplished in a game which set up a record for a national billiards championship final. Swinhoe was over a hundred behind with the last third of the game to be played.

During the second of the intervals he went for a walk in a London square, and a black cat followed him and rubbed against his leg. "Stroke the cat for luck," said Mrs. Swinhoe to her son. Not only did he stroke the cat, but carried it back to the match room. No matter that Cruickshanks stumbled over the cat when once he was going to the table. Willie won the match, the championship, and the right to captain England in the next international against Scotland.

"I do wish the cat had not run away from the room," said Willie afterwards. "Yes," said Mrs. Swinhoe, "we would have taken it back to Newcastle with us."

"All Up With Me"

"I thought it was all up with me at the end of the second session," said Swinhoe to a "Yorkshire Post" reporter after his win.

"It was a great thing for me, and what with my win in the last three minutes against Jack Wright, the holder, in the semi-final, and now this result against Donald, my close pal, I think I am entitled to a rest."

Although Willie was obviously tired at the end of the final, he remained wonderfully calm in spite of his ordeal.

Cruickshanks was not downcast by his defeat. "I know that I tired during the last hundred," he said, "but I'm coming up to London again next year for the championship. Of course, Willie will not mind if I desire to meet him in the final next year—and to beat him."

In the early part of the play, Swinhoe led by 128 to 110, and although the pair kept fairly close for a time, there was always the general impression that Cruickshanks would go ahead. He did towards the end of the first of the three sessions.

He had a lead of 21 at that stage, and it was in the second period that Cruickshank seemed to have assured himself of the cup. At length, Cruickshanks's lead came down to two at 678, and after Swinhoe had been in front at 734, the pair were level at 739. Cruickshanks's chance had gone, for Swinhoe then was in the middle of a break which turned out to be 17 unfinished, and which gave him the championship cup.

The chief breaks in the three sessions, and the scores at the two intervals, show the run of the play:—

FIRST SESSION

Cruickshanks—22, 21, 27, 35 (unfinished).
Swinhoe—23.
INTERVAL—Cruickshanks (in play) 250, Swinhoe 229.

SECOND SESSION

Cruickshanks—37 (full), 27, 21, 33, 25, 27, 20.
Swinhoe—32.
INTERVAL—Cruickshanks (in play) 501, Swinhoe 396.

THIRD SESSION

Cruickshanks—25, 44, 55.
Swinhoe—26, 27, 25, 34, 53, 17 unfinished.

DAVIS'S BIG BREAK

Newman heavily outpointed Davis during the first of to-day's sessions in their match at Thurston's, London, by aggregating 1,077 and averaging 77 against Davis's figures of 349 and 25.

After carrying his small overnight break to 135 full Newman had runs of 193, 131, 365, 108, and 195 unfinished. Davis's only three-figure break was 264. Interval scores: Davis, 7,021; Newman (in play), 6,473.

With a break of 668 at the later session Davis had the better of the exchanges, scoring 849 points for the session and averaging 121.

Newman totalled 720 and averaged 103, having runs of 353 full, 161, 134, 109, and 86 unfinished.

Closing scores:—
Davis 7,870
Newman (in play) 7,193

BARNSLEY GIRL IN FINAL

Miss Nancy Fenn, the 16-years-old daughter of a doctor at Worthing, was beaten in the semi-final of the Girls' Amateur Billiards Championship, at Burroughes Hall, London, yesterday.

The winner was Miss Banks, also 16 years of age, who won by 150 points to 90, and qualified to meet Miss Helen McDougall, the 15-years-old holder of the title, in the final to-day.

Miss Banks, who is the daughter of a Barnsley institute caretaker, had breaks of 19 and 12. She devoted herself to plain angles, and made no attempt to impart spin on her ball. Miss Fenn had a break of 12.

GOLF AND GOLFERS

The English Union's Position

A MOMENTOUS MEETING

By Our Golf Correspondent

The annual meeting of the English Golf Union, to be held in London, on Thursday next, seems likely to be the most momentous in the short history of this important organisation, which is virtually the national executive council of all the county golf unions of England. Difficulties lie ahead which may weaken the Union, unless the whole situation is handled with tact and wisdom.

It will be a pity if a crisis is allowed to develop in the affairs of the Union. It has done good work for the game, and has made rapid progress in spite of the prejudice with which it was received when it came into existence in 1924. The Union was looked upon askance at first by many influential golfers, who imagined they saw in it a possible rival to the authority of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

Many players of international repute remained aloof from the first two or three English Championships, but in recent years the early prejudice has been forgotten, and the Championship has attracted a strong and thoroughly representative entry. Moreover, the relations between the Union and the R. and A. were never better than at present. It seems all the more unfortunate, therefore, that clouds of doubt and hostility have appeared on the Union's horizon on the eve of its annual meeting.

Scratch Score Scheme

The policy of the Union has been widely discussed of late both in clubs and county Unions, and there seems to be little doubt that severe criticism will be expressed at the annual meeting next week. There appear to be three grievances. In many golf clubs doubts about the necessity for the new Standard Scratch Score scheme have gradually turned either to complete indifference or to definite hostility.

Although the scheme may be sound and desirable enough, its purpose does not appear to have been made sufficiently clear. Many county unions carried out the revision expeditiously enough, and announced some time ago the new standard scratch scores for all the courses in their areas, but in Yorkshire, where endless pains have been taken by the County Executive Committee to carry out the revision with all possible thoroughness, much unexpected difficulty has been caused by the indifference of some clubs and the hostility of others.

A considerable number of Yorkshire clubs have ignored all requests for the information upon which the new standard scratch scores are based, and in one instance the Yorkshire Union was virtually told to mind its own business. The club had fixed its own scratch score and would have nothing to do with the English Union scheme.

Southern Dominance

The second grievance about which one hears a good deal in the North is that the affairs of the Union have tended to fall too much into the hands of representatives of Southern County Unions, although Northern Counties are stronger numerically and represent larger numbers of clubs. Whether this grievance will be heard at the annual meeting, I do not know, but it has some bearing upon the third aspect of the criticism, which is in regard to the financial policy of the Union.

I am informed that opposition will be raised to a proposal by the English Union Executive Committee to increase its income by raising the contributions of County Unions from the present basis of 5s. per club to £1 per club. The Executive Committee has also given notice of motion that owing to the increase in the work of the Union, a full time secretary shall be appointed, and it is apparently to meet the cost of a permanent official that the County Unions (and, through them, the clubs) are to be asked to find more money.

Whatever may be the attitude of the Southern Counties, I understand that Northern opposition will be raised to these proposals. Lancashire, with 136 clubs, and Yorkshire with 126, are the strongest County Unions in the country, and if Cheshire, Durham, Cumberland and Westmorland, Northumberland and Lincoln are included, Northern golf clubs number 417 out of the Union's total membership of approximately 985 clubs.

Will Clubs Pay?

The view I hear in well-informed quarters is that the Northern County Unions will find it difficult to raise another fifteen shillings per club to finance the English Union. The Lancashire Union's contribution would jump from £34 to £136 per annum. Yorkshire paid £31 10s. last year, and on the new basis its quota would be £126. I am told that while many prosperous clubs would readily subscribe another 15s., scores of smaller ones might resign from the county unions, and thus the object of the higher subscriptions would be partially defeated, and also, the county unions would be weakened.

Yet, something will have to be done to strengthen the financial position of the English Union. There has been an excess of expenditure over income for three successive years, although happily a strong reserve was accumulated in the earlier years when the annual expenditure was smaller. The statement to be presented next Thursday shows a loss on the year of £97. Last year the deficit was £78, and the loss was £13 in 1931.

It is to be hoped that wise counsels will prevail at the annual meeting and that the Union will emerge stronger, rather than weaker, from the decisions which will be taken. A two-thirds majority of those present will be required to carry the proposal of the Executive Committee for raising more money.

Alliance Meetings

Fog has stopped all golf on so many days recently that players will welcome clear and windy weather, such as that of the last two days, which will at least make it possible to resume our winter games. The restrictive effect of fog is two-fold. It not only makes play difficult and cheerless, but the majority of golfers who are motorists are reluctant to take out their cars when visibility is bad. Many Yorkshire club-houses and courses were completely deserted on the closing days of the old year.

Competitive golf will be resuming in Yorkshire next week, and, if the Alliances have their usual luck as regards weather, the competitions will be welcomed by large numbers of players. The West Yorkshire Alliance have a four-ball competition against bogey over 27 holes at Woodsome Hall, Fenay Bridge, near Huddersfield, on Tuesday, and the East Yorkshire players will be at Beverley on the following day.

After the competition at Woodsome Hall, the members of the West Yorkshire Alliance will make a handsome presentation to Mr. Leslie H. Bakes in appreciation of his work as honorary secretary since the Alliance was formed 11 years ago.

There has been a generous response to the presentation fund not only from the amateurs and professionals who play in the Alliance, but from West Yorkshire golf clubs, and several handsome gifts will be presented to Mr. Bakes. He well deserves them, because he has done great work for West Yorkshire golf.

Golf

CLUB COURSES IN YORKSHIRE

Revised List of Scratch Scores

GENERAL LOWERING

Revised scratch scores for most of the golf courses in Yorkshire have been sent to the clubs, who have been eagerly awaiting the results of the revision carried out by the Yorkshire Union of Golf Clubs at the request of the English Golf Union.

As was forecast in "The Yorkshire Post" recently, most of the scratch scores have been lowered by two strokes, which will mean in many cases that players' handicaps will be raised by one or two strokes—except where clubs have been handicapping to a figure lower than their old scratch score. In revising handicaps the Yorkshire Union request clubs to adhere to the conditions contained in the English Union's "Memorandum on Handicapping." Clubs are also asked to make "bogey" coincide with the scratch score.

If clubs disagree with the findings of the Yorkshire Union they have the right to appeal to the Committee for further consideration. The new and old scratch scores and, where available, the measurements of the courses, are as follows:—

Club	Yards	New Scr. Score	Old Scr. Score
Abbeydale	6,328	74	76
Alwoodley, Leeds	6,321	74	76
Baildon	5,564	70	72
Barnsley and Dist.	5,322	69	71
Beauchief	4,946	67	—
Bradford Moor	5,271	66	68
Bradford	6147	73	75
Branshaw	4,966	65	69
Brough	5,622	71	72
Beverley	5,737	71	71
Bridlington	—	70	72
Clayton	4,280	64	—
Cleckheaton	5,596	71	74
Cleveland	6,215	73	74
Coley Lane, Wentworth	5,218	68	—
Crosland Heath	5,830	72	73
Dewsbury	5,661	70	73
Dore and Totley	6,045	73	76
Doncaster Town Moor	5,068	67	68
East Bierley	4,566	64	68
Elland	5,160	68	69
Fulneck	5,540	69	70
Filey	5,927	72	73
Ganton	6,438	75	76
Garforth	6,027	72	73
Ghyll	5,470	69	73
Goole	5,620	70	—
Grassington	4,565	65	69
Halifax	6,012	73	74
Halifax West End	5,801	68	71
Halifax Bradley Hall	—	73	75
Hallamshire	6,108	73	75
Hallowes	6,205	73	74
Harrogate	5,996	72	74
Hebden Bridge	4,756	65	—
Hillsborough	6,122	74	75
Hornsea	6,386	76	77
Horsforth	6,060	72	74
Hull (Kirk Ella)	6,340	75	77
Howley Hall	5,705	69	69
Horbury	5,252	68	70
Huddersfield	6,367	74	77
Headingley	6,319	73	75
Hessle	—	65	67
Heworth	—	70	72
Ilkley	6,058	73	75
Ilkley Moor	4,608	65	68
Keighley	6,098	73	75
Kirbymoorside	4,966	68	—
Knaresborough	5,548	70	72
Leeds (Cobble Hall)	6,160	71	74
Lees Hall	5,915	72	74
Lightcliffe	5,260	67	69
Low Laithes	6,316	74	76
Middlesbrough	5,360	68	—
Marsden	5,390	69	69
Moor Allerton	6,258	72	73
Moortown	6,426	74	75
Meltham	5,711	71	72
Normanton	5,240	68	—
Northcliffe, Shipley	5,719	71	75
Otley	5,615	71	73
Outlane	4,937	67	70
Oakdale	6,022	71	74
Phoenix Park, Bradf'd	4,490	64	65
Pocklington	4,490	64	—
Pontefract	6,035	73	73
Pannal	6,036	73	74
Queensbury	4,782	65	70
Renishaw Park	5,264	70	72
Rotherham	5,982	73	75
Rother Vale	6,072	73	76
Robin Hood	6,662	75	—
Roundhay	5,338	68	70
Ryburn	—	65	67
Riddlesden	5,586	64	68
Richmond	4,670	66	68
Rawdon	4,734	65	68
Ripon	5,280	69	70
Scarboro'. South Cliff	5,810	71	73
Sand Moor	6,420	73	75
Settle	4,154	64	—
Sheffield and Dist.	6,371	74	77
Shipley	6,060	73	76
Sitwell Park	6,100	73	75
Sickleholme	5,989	72	74
St. Ives, Bingley	6,316	73	—
Scarboro'. North Cliff	6,355	74	77
South Leeds	5,474	68	71
Skipton	5,622	70	71
Saltburn	5,250	68	69
South Bradford	5,860	69	70
Selby	5,811	72	72
Saltburn	—	67	69
Tankersley Park	5,900	72	74
Tees Side	5,810	70	73
Tinsley Park	5,341	70	—
Temple Newsam (Lord Irwin)	5,881	71	73
Temple Newsam (Lady Wood)	6,384	74	75
Thirsk	—	70	72
Wakefield	6,521	75	77
West Bowling	5,745	70	72
West Bradford	5,406	69	71
Wetherby	5,381	69	70
Wheatley Park	6,052	72	75
Woodsome Hall	6,025	73	76
Woodhouse, Sheffield	4,522	64	—
Wentworth Woodhouse	5,496	69	—
Wortley, Barnsley	5,915	72	74
Withernsea	4,962	67	68
Woodhall Hills	—	69	69
Whitby	—	67	69
York Rly. Institute	5,800	71	—
York	5,935	73	74

WEST YORKSHIRE ALLIANCE

Draw for Tuesday's Bogey Competition

The draw for the West Yorkshire Golfing Alliance four-ball competition against bogey, to be played on the course of the Woodsome Hall Golf Club on Tuesday, is as follows:—

Meltham and Woodsome Hall No. 1.
Woodsome Hall No. 2 and Crosland Heath No. 1.
Crosland Heath No. 2 and Huddersfield No. 2.
Huddersfield No. 1 and Dewsbury.
Marsden and F. Sellers, W'some, J. Smith.
Wakefield and Shipley N.. 1.
Shipley No. 2 and Skipton.
Bradford No. 1 and Garforth No. 1.
Bradford No 2 and Cleckheaton.
Garforth No. 2 and Bingley St. Ives.
Heath and Woodhall Hills.
Leeds and Ilkley.
Headingley and Oakdale No. 1.
Oakdale No. 2 and Halifax.
Ilkley Moor and Knaresborough.
Branshaw and Baildon.
Horsforth and Pannal No 1.
Pannal No. 2 and Outlane.
Northcliffe and Harrogate No 2.
Harrogate No. 1 and Halifax West End.
Harrogate No. 3 and West Bowling.
Sand Moor and Queensbury.

The first four-ball will tee-up at 9 o'clock, and the remainder follow at five minute intervals.

PANNAL—Ladies'—M.M.—Division 1—Mrs. Knight 96, 15, 81; Second Division—Mrs. Pomeroy 113, 36, 77.

TO-DAY'S LACROSSE

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

HEADINGLEY v. LEEDS UNIVERSITY

HEADINGLEY—A. J. C. Balkwill, W. S. Blythman, G. Collett, D. McKenna, J. G. Watson, C. M. Crawson, S. R. Brown, P. Tetley, J. Woodhead, J. E. Steel, R. Garside, J. R. Wordsworth.

LEEDS UNIVERSITY—W. M. Mathers, R. Ellis, G. Baron, C. V. Light, K. W. Wood, A. H. Girdler, S. A. Smith, J. E. Hitchen, G. A. Dewar, J. L. Sharp, S. P. Fergus, J. Wilson.

OLD 'VARSITY STUDENTS v. OLD GROVIANS

OLD 'VARSITY STUDENTS (selected from)—H. R. Wormald, W. W. Withers, L. Watson, A. Lupton, N. Mahe, E. Wormald, F. C. Coggan, W. J. Barrow, H. Barrow, J. C. Eastwood, B. Overend, W. E. Berry, C. H. Hartley.

OLD GROVIANS—H. R. Jowett, A. F. Greenwood, R. C. Starkie, J. W. Briggs, T. K. Mitchell, F. H. Dawson, S. G. Halthwaite, A. S. Maney, C. C. Cousen, K. D. Reed, F. R. Dickinson, and another.

In a bowling match at Clifton, W. Bland (Heckmondwike) defeated H. Bottomley (Clifton) by 51 points to 20.

GATWICK RACING RETURN

D. Morgan Wins on Martian and Pompier

1. 0—CLAYTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (three miles) of 110 sovs.; second receives 5 sovs.; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. (Actual value to winner £102.)

11 7 MARTIAN, br. g., by Pommern—Princess of Mars, 11 (Mr. E Baker) ...... D. Morgan 1
10 7 GOBELIN, 10 (Mrs. J. Goldsmith) F. Gurney 2
11 0 HIPPOLYTUS, 9 (Mrs. Boswall-Preston) C. Wenham 3
11 7 Little Honey, 10 (Mr. J. Pendarves) T. Isaac 0
11 0 Nuxford, 8 (Mr. A. E. Berry) ... T. Morgan 0
10 2 Gunner L. a (Mr. M. A. T. Johnson) E. Taylor 0
10 0 Morpheus, 10—car. 10st. 6lb. (Mr. John Brown) ...... Capt. Brownhill 0
10 9 Ballyspinner, 13 (Mr. F. W. Romney) J. Hamey last

Winner trained by Lefebve, Cheltenham.

Betting: 15 to 8 agst Ballyspinner, 5 to 2 Hippolytus, 9 to 2 MARTIAN, 10 to 1 each Nuxford and Gobelin, and 100 to 7 others. Race started at 1.1. Tote win dividend (2s. stake)—19s. 9d.; places—4s., 7s., 2s. 3d. Win pool 1,857, place pool 1,818.

Nuxford fell at the second fence, and Gunner L showed the way to Hippolytus, Ballyspinner, and Little Honey. At the first fence in the straight Little Honey refused and Morpheus fell. Passing the stands Gunner L was in front of Hippolytus, Ballyspinner, and Martian, but Gunner L fell a mile and a quarter from home. Martian was the first into the straight, but Gobelin joined him and they jumped the last three fences together. Martian showed the better speed on the flat, and won by four lengths; ten lengths divided the second and third. The winner was bought in for 35gs. Time 6m. 54s.

1.30—HORLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE (two miles) of 100 sovs.; second receives 5 sovs.; weight for age, etc.; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. (Actual value to winner £92.)

10 0 ELLESMERE, b. g., by Glommen—St. Josephine, 4 (Mr. G. C. Poole) Colin Richards 1
11 10 THE TYKE, 9 (Mr. W. J. Oldworth) W. Hollick 2
10 0 GAY LOVER, 4 (Mr. R. Gore) ..M. Hogan 3
10 10 Fobdown, 4 (Mr. J. Reardon) ...G. Hardy 4
11 10 Lord Marcus, 7 (Mr. F. O. Bemer) J. Marshall 5
11 6 Result, 5 (Miss D. Paget) ......G. Pellerin 6
11 5 Manbo, 6 (Mr. E. A. Berry) ......T. Morgan 7
11 6 Strapping, 5 (Mr. J. M. J. Evans) W. Stott 8
10 5 Bustling Billy, 4 (Mr. H. Simmonds) J. Hamey 9
11 10 Skiff, 7 (Mr. J. Beylis) ......D. Butchers 0
11 5 *Dayboy, 6 (Mr. J. R. Canty)..D. McCarthy 0
11 0 *Sandino, 7 (Mr. H. Turner) ......H. Dunk 0
11 1 Thunder, 5 (Mr. V. Smyth)...H. Nicholson 0
11 5 Stonetol, 7 (Mr. Hugh Powney) D. Morgan last

Winner trained by owner, Lewes.

Betting: 13 to 8 agst Strapping, 2 to 1 Lord Marcus, 8 to 1 Skiff, 10 to 1 each Fobdown and Gay Lover, 100 to 7 each The Tyke and Manbo, and 20 to 1 ELLESMERE and others. Race started at 1.29. Tote win dividend (2s. stake)—262s. 9d. Places—48s. 9d., 8s. 3d., 6s. 3d. Win pool 3,212, place pool 2,382.

Sandino was badly away and Skiff fell at the first hurdle. Strapping settled down in front of Gay Lover, The Tyke, Ellesmere, Fobdown and Lord Marcus. Gay Lover became the leader after a mile, and at the bottom turn was ahead of Strapping, Fobdown and Ellesmere. The last-named gained a slight lead two hurdles from the finish, and in a desperate set-to on the flat beat The Tyke by three-parts of a length; a short head divided the second and third. There was no bid for the winner. Time 3m. 58 1-5s.

2. 0—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (four miles) of 200 sovs.; second receives 20 sovs. and third 10. (Actual value to winner £166.)

11 11 UNCLE BATT, gr. g., by Saxham Boy—Rosa Mulholland, 8 (Mr. H. B. Brandt) A. Robson 1
11 4 BACHELOR PRINCE, 7 (Miss M. Lark) C. O'Connor 2
12 0 MILK PUNCH, 10—(Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ...... W. Payne 3
11 12 *Society, 8 (Mr. G. Shakerley) ...... Owner 4
10 9 *Ruin, 9 (Lord Mildmay of Flete) Mr. A. Mildmay 0
9 7 *Sorcier, 10 (Mr. H. B. Brandt)... T. Dart 0
9 7 *Black Grape, 9 (Capt. P. L. Vincent) Mr. P. Herbert last

Winner trained by James, Nutfield.

Betting—Evens Milk Punch, 7 to 2 agst Society, 9 to 2 UNCLE BATT, 100 to 8 each Bachelor Prince and Ruin, and 20 to 1 others. Race started at 1.59. Tote win dividend (2s. stake)—9s.; places 2s. 6d., 4s., 2s. 6d. Win pool 4,389, place pool 2,701.

Ruin fell at the second fence, and Uncle Batt showed the way to Black Grape, Bachelor Prince, and Sorcier, with Society as the backmarker. Soon afterwards Bachelor Prince became the leader from Uncle Batt, and the pair were in front of Milk Punch and Sorcier when passing the stands the second time. At the bottom turn the order still was Bachelor Prince, Uncle Batt, and Milk Punch. Three fences from home Uncle Batt had gained the initiative from Bachelor Prince and Milk Punch, and at this obstacle Sorcier fell. From this point Uncle Batt was not headed and won in good style by five lengths; ten lengths between the second and third. Time. 8m. 36s.

2.30—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (two miles) of 150 sovs.; second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. (Actual value to winner £117.)

12 5 ROIBELL, ch c. by Roidore—Bessie Belle (Mr. A. Sainsbury) ......H. Nicholson 1
12 0 GALEN (Mr. G. Roddick) ......W. Hollick 2
11 0 *KEEPER (Mrs. C. Evans) ......W. Heavey 3
12 0 Manchuria (Mr. T. Richards)...J. Marshall 4
11 9 *No Earthly (Mr. G. F. Waller)...R. Smyth 5
11 2 Dusky Jack (Baron F. de Tuyll) D. Williams 6
11 12 Bunkawal (Mr. W. Edwards)......R. Thrale 7
12 5 Annihilation (Mrs. J. Ward)......A. Smyth 8
12 0 Clever Alec (Mr. J. V. Rank)...J. Fawcus 9
12 7 Snipe (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)...K. Piggott 0
12 0 Admiral Tom (Mr. J. P. Hackett)...W. Stott 0
11 7 Buenamigo (Lord Inchcape) Mr. Payne-Gallwey last

Winner trained by C. Langlands, Epsom.

Betting: 11 to 4 agst Annihilation, 3 to 1 ROIBELL, 11 to 2 Manchuria, 6 to 1 Admiral Tom, 8 to 1 Dusky Jack, 100 to 8 each Clever Alec, Snipe, and Galen, 100 to 6 Keeper, and 20 to 1 others. Race started at 2.30. Tote win dividend (2s. stake), 10s. 6d. Places—5s. 3d., 6s. 3d., 12s. 3d. Win pool 4,038, place pool 2,739.

Dusky Jack was the first leader from Admiral Tom, Galen, Manchuria, Roibell, Bunkawal, and Snipe, but after the first turn Admiral Tom went to the front followed by Keeper, Clever Alec, Galen, and Roibell. Approaching the straight Galen took over the initiative from Admiral Tom, but gave way two hurdles from home to Roibell, and the latter proceeded to an easy victory by five lengths; three lengths between the second and third. Time, 3m. 59s.

3. 0—HOOKWOOD NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (two miles) of 150 sovs.; second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs.; for horses which have not won a steeple chase up to closing; weight for age, etc. (Actual value to winner £117.)

11 7 SEA ROVER, br. h., by Pomme-de-Terre—Gay Laura, 7 (Mr. G. Henderson) F. Gurney 1
11 7 EMANCIPATOR, 6 (Mr. F. Cazalet)...Owner 2
11 7 JIMMY JAMES, 7 (Lord Stalbridge) W. Payne 3
11 0 Sisterari, 5 (Mrs. J. Goldsmith)...T. James 4
11 7 Attempted, 6 (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) G. Green 5
11 2 *Sir Proctor, 7 (Mr. H. B. Brandt) J. Nugent 6
11 7 Herd, 8 (Mrs H. G. Gregson) ...G. Turner 0
11 7 Golliwology, 5 (Mr. A. E. Berry)...T. Morgan 0
11 0 Golden Fort, 5 (Mr. E. A. Merckel) F. Sclater 0
10 9 *Skedaddle, 5 (Mr. E. Platt) ...... M. Barry 0
11 0 High Easter, 5 (Mr. H. Simmonds)...T. Isaac 0
10 9 *Toroku, 5 (Mr. E. W. W. Bailey) J. Yeates last

Winner trained by Thrale, West Horsley.

Betting: 9 to 4 each agst Emancipator and Golliwology, 5 to 1 SEA ROVER, 10 to 1 Jimmy James, 100 to 8 High Easter, and 20 to 1 others. Race started at 2.59. Tote win dividend (2s. stake)—11s. 9d. Places—3s. 3d., 2s. 6d., 3s. Win pool 4,302, place pool 3,281.

Skedaddle and Golliwology fell at the first fence and High Easter showed the way to Sea Rover, Sisterari, Emancipator, and Attempted. A mile from home High Easter fell when leading, leaving Sea Rover in front of Emancipator, Herd, Attempted, and Jimmy James. Three fences from home Sea Rover was in front of Sisterari, followed by Emancipator and Jimmy James. At this point Herd fell. Emancipator was the first to land on the flat, but Sea Rover challenged and scored by a length and a half; eight lengths divided the second and third. Golden Fort fell at the last fence. Time, 4m. 22 4-5s.

3.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (two miles) of 100 sovs.; second receives 10 sovs.; for horses which, at closing, have not won a hurdle race value 200 sovs. since 1931. (Actual value to winner £88.)

11 5 POMPIER, b. g., by Hurry On—Pompadour, 5 (Mr. E. Platt) ...... D. Morgan 1
10 5 CHORIAMBIC, 5 (Mrs. E. H. Spottiswoode) W. Parvin 2
10 13 GALLIC, 6 (Capt. R. de la Rue) ...E. Vinall 3
10 0 Jonathan Buttall, 6 (Mrs. Broomfield) J. Marshall 4
11 7 *Claudine, 8 (Mrs. C. Evans) ... W. Heavey 5
11 5 Bagley Wood, 6 (Mr. B. Warner) G. Pellerin 6
11 3 *Chef de Musique, 5 (Mr. T. Richards) B. Carter 7
10 4 *Cross Bargain, 5 (Mrs. M. Stephens) J. Yeates 8
12 0 Steeplejack, 5 (Mr. F. A. Clark) D. Williams 0
11 7 Islandbridge, 5 (Mr. G. Roddick) W. Hollick 0
11 7 Fairy Prince, 7 (Mr. J. Geary) J. Frecklington 0
10 6 *Feud, 5 (Mr. R. Gore) ...... M. Hogan 0
10 10 Banner Knight, 5 (Mr. W. Webster) F. Maxwell 0
9 13 *Mac's Choice, 6 (Mr. A. Heathorn) J. Hickey 0
10 2 Russet, 6 (Mr. J. Baylis) ...... F. Gurney 0
10 0 Ballytuthill, 4 (Mrs. V. Atkinson) J. Hamey last

Winner trained by G. Poole, Lewes.

Betting: 4 to 1 agst Gallic, 5 to 1 Claudine, 11 to 2 Banner Knight, 6 to 1 Islandbridge, 13 to 2 POMPIER, 7 to 1 Jonathan Buttall, 100 to 8 each Bagley Wood and Choriambic, and 20 to 1 others. Race started at 3.30. Tote win dividend (2s. stake)—20s. 6d. Places—10s. 6d., 6s., 6s. 6d. Win pool 5,820, place pool 3,557.

Fairy Prince was left and took no part in the race. Jonathan Buttall led from Steeplejack, Banner Knight, and Bagley Wood. Islandbridge was first into the straight, but Pompier jumped into the lead two hurdles from home and held off Choriambic to win by four lengths; a short head between the second and third. Time 3m. 52s.

* Denotes 5lb. allowed under Rule 121
Sporting Chronicle and Sporting Life prices

TOTAL "TOTE" INVESTMENTS
Win pool £2,361 16s.; place pool £1,647 16s.
Total invested £2,009 12s.

CRICKET COACHING

Leicestershire to Follow Yorkshire's Lead

Leicestershire County Cricket Club have decided to engage a first-class professional coach, and to adopt the Yorkshire method of having promising players down for coaching and trial, paying them by the day as well as defraying expenses.

This scheme will mean that the county will not be dependent upon a few colts, who may not justify early hopes.

An appeal for new members points out that the number at present is 1,500, representing an income of £2,500.

HUNGARIAN SWIMMERS FOR ENGLAND?

Mr. Harold E. Fern, hon. secretary of the Amateur Swimming Association, referring in London yesterday to the proposed visit to England of a Hungarian team, said: "If my arrangements go through I hope to have meetings at all the big swimming centres, including Blackpool, Wallasey, Scarborough and Weston-super-Mare. No doubt the Hungarians will ask for an International contest with an official A.S.A. team. The Hungarian team will number not more than twenty, and the earliest date on which they can reach England is August 23."

Hockey

HONOURS RETAINED BY LANCASHIRE

But Cheshire Also Escape Defeat

WOMEN'S FESTIVAL

From a Special Correspondent

SCARBOROUGH, Friday

Both Lancashire and Cheshire successfully retained their unbeaten records to-day in the annual festival of the Northern Counties Women's Hockey Association, but each had to fight hard for the honour. Cheshire only just beat the Women's League by the odd goal in three, and though Lancashire were victorious over Durham by two clear goals they hardly deserved to win on the form they displayed. Both their goals were scrambled affairs over the recumbent form of the Durham goalkeeper, with the goal mouth packed with players.

With Lancashire and Cheshire equal so far as results of matches go, Lancashire retain the honours of the festival which they have now held for the past five years by virtue of their goal average of 18 for, and 3 against, being superior to Cheshire's 13 and 4.

The festival is now virtually concluded, there remaining only a trial game to-morrow morning between the Whites and Colours, to be played on the cricket ground, bully-off at 10.15, before the final selection of the team to represent the North in the territorial matches later in the season. It has again been a most successful week. Not once has bad weather seriously interfered with play, and all the seven grounds have stood the strain imposed upon them well. The majority of the matches have been very evenly contested and, as anticipated, Lancashire have had to fight hard to retain their position at the head. Yorkshire, with five reserves, were not expected to do great things, and though their record of two games won, two drawn, and only one lost appears fairly creditable, it is significant that they finished a goal to the bad on their goal average, having conceded 10, and scored nine

Final Records

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Gls. for	Gls. agst.
Lancashire	5	4	0	1	18	3
Cheshire	5	4	0	1	13	4
Northumberland	5	2	1	2	16	5
Yorkshire	5	2	1	2	9	10
Durham	5	2	2	1	9	6
North Wales	5	2	3	0	16	18
Women's League	5	0	4	1	4	8
North-West Wanderers	5	0	5	0	3	30

Durham Miss Chances

Lancashire's meeting with Durham under ideal conditions this afternoon was distinctly disappointing, the Lancashire forwards never finding their true form and missing many chances, while Durham spoilt movement after movement by wild passing, though it must be admitted they had a difficult task when faced with the splendid marking of their opponents' defence. They never really looked dangerous though they had a very fair share of the attack.

Many times in the first half did Lancashire break through, but they could do nothing in the circle, and when well into the second half they had still failed to score it looked as though we were to have a goalless draw and that Cheshire after all were to take the honours of the festival. Miss Graham was putting in some clever work in the Durham goal, but at last Lancashire, striving in desperation, managed to push the ball past her as she lay full length in the goal mouth. Durham tried hard to get even, but they were too well marked and their passes were ill directed, and then Lancashire scored again a goal which was almost an exact repetition of the first, even to the scorer, Miss Thornton.

Gallant Women's League

The Women's League put up a splendid fight against unbeaten Cheshire, every whit as gallant as their bid for victory against Lancashire yesterday. But though they strained every effort, and after being a goal down at half-time equalised soon after the resumption, they just failed to hold the fast Cheshire forwards, so that Mrs. Pollard netted the winning goal not long before the end.

It was the better finish of the Cheshire forwards and the superiority of their wings which gave them victory, Miss de Bussy on the right sending some beautiful centres across and by outwitting the League left-half, drawing the defence to leave Mrs. Pollard unmarked at inside left.

The game was very even from the start, each side attacking vigorously in turn until at last the Cheshire line broke clean away with the League half backs left well up the field, Miss Davies making no mistake with her shot. The lack of finish in the forward line which has handicapped the League throughout the festival enabled the strong Cheshire defence to break up their movements time after time until from a melee in front of goal Miss Freeman pushed the ball into the net. The excitement was intense as Cheshire strove desperately to take the lead once more. Their forwards were not so cramped as in their previous games, and many times the League goal came within an ace of falling. But Miss Kershaw was again playing splendidly in goal, saving shot after shot until at last a well timed drive from Mrs. Pollard found her just out of position, and Cheshire won the match.

It was hard luck on the League that they should not have even a single victory to console them this year, for they have shown greatly improved form throughout.

Win for Yorkshire

Yorkshire had little difficulty in defeating the North-West Wanderers by 4 goals to 2, though the latter put up a sturdy resistance. At the interval Yorkshire led by three clear goals, but the second half was more evenly contested, the Wanderers scoring twice, while Yorkshire could add only one to their score. Miss Lee (2), Miss Elsworth, and Miss Lambden scored for Yorkshire, and Miss Liebert and Miss Penman for the Wanderers.

The fast Northumberland forwards played havoc with the North Wales defence, and considerably improved their goal average by scoring 7 goals to one in a fast game. Miss Laird (3), Miss Panton (2), and Mrs. Brook (2) scored for Northumberland, and Miss Judge scored for Wales.

YORKSHIRE'S TEST

The deciding match of the season so far as Northern hockey honours are concerned is down for decision this afternoon, when Yorkshire and Lancashire meet at Shaw Lane cricket ground, Barnsley, bully-off at 2.30.

Lancashire are undefeated this season, having won all their four games with 19 goals against three. With a similar goal average Yorkshire have won three out of four matches, losing to Northumberland. Only a win this afternoon will give Yorkshire the honours, and they will field the same team that beat Cheshire.

Lancashire announce one change from the side originally selected—J. P. Bennett (St. Annes) taking the place of S. Leonard (Liverpool University), at outside right.

Teams:—

YORKSHIRE.—A. W. Howard (Hull); R. H. McLusky (Halifax), M. G. O'Dowd (Doncaster L.N.E.R.); W. K. Dockray (Scarborough), H. Sargent (Scarborough), J. S. Helliwell (Halifax); S. H. Livesey (Dewsbury and Savile), J. C. Dodd (Halifax), F. E. Greenwood (Huddersfield), R. B. Westwood (Halifax), L. O. Bolam (Catterick Garrison).

LANCASHIRE.—G. L. Greaves (Southport); P. Lavin (Warrington), C. H. Owen (Northern); H. J. McLean (Manchester Y.M.C.A.), J. Ainsworth (St. Annes), G. L. Slack (Liverpool University); J. P. Bennett (St. Annes), C. D. Wilson (Warrington), R. Andrews (Rylands), G. Williams (Northern), J. B. Swallow (Manchester Y.M.C.A.).

FIRST DIVISIONAL GAME

East v. West (at Luton)

COUNTY MATCH

Yorkshire v. Lancashire (at Barnsley).

CLUB GAMES

Western v. Halifax
Huddersfield v. Barnsley
Bingley v. Huddersfield A
Leeds Corinth'n v. Bradf'd.
Hull v. York
W. Riding v. Ben Rhydding.
Doncaster v. Sandal.
Bradf'dians v. Leeds Oak's.
Stockton Br. v. Thirsk.
Scarborough N. v. Rowntrees (York).
Wakefield M. Hosp. v. Pontefract
Dewsbury and Savile v. Hebden Bridge
Sheffield v. Baslow

DUTY ON OATS

Northern Farmers Call for Increase

The annual meeting of the County Executive Committee of the North Riding and South Durham branch of the National Farmers' Union was held at Darlington, when Alderman G. Blair (Cleveland) presided over a large gathering of delegates from Darlington, Northallerton, Bedale, Thirsk, Stockton, Muker, Cleveland, Reeth, Wensleydale, Ripon, Masham, Barnard Castle, Bishop Auckland, and Stokesley.

The following were co-opted members of the Executive Committee: Messrs. G. Blair, J. W. Greensit (Thirsk), J. W. Fell (Darlington), A. Buckle (Nunthorpe), J. Wade (Stockton), W. Brunton (Stockton), F. C. Johnson (Darlington), and W. G. Eaton (Northallerton). It was decided to invite the Coverdale sub-branch to nominate a member to serve on the committee.

Alderman G. Blair was re-elected chairman and Mr. T. W. Spilman (Ripon) was re-elected vice-chairman. Mr. J. G. Harris, County secretary, was re-elected as delegate to the Council in London, and Mr. J. H. Thompson (Stockton) as deputy delegate.

Following a report regarding a further increase in the duty on oats, it was resolved that immediate action should be taken to put in an application to the Import Duties Advisory Committee, pointing out the inadequacy of the present duty and asking that a further increase should be made to bring the duty up to a total of 3s. a cwt.

It was reported that during November there had been four outbreaks of sheep scab in Durham and three in the North Riding; also two outbreaks of swine fever in Durham and two in the North Riding.

Mr. J. W. Greensit referred to the serious outbreak of sheep scab in the counties on each side of the Pennine range, from Derbyshire to Cumberland, and said concerted action would have to be taken by local authorities in issuing the necessary double-dipping order.

Intimation was made that Mr. T. Baxter, chairman of the Milk Marketing Board, had accepted an invitation to attend the annual county dinner, which will be held at the Town Hall, Northallerton, on Friday, February 2.

The action of the Chairman in supporting the nomination of Mr. J. A. Fox, of Arksey Doncaster, as the representative of the Northern Area on the Pigs Marketing Board, was confirmed.

BRADFORD BOY CRUSHED

It was stated in our report, yesterday, of the inquest on a boy who was crushed by a bale of wool, that the accident occurred on the premises of Messrs. Bomford, Pollard and Co., wool merchants, of Manor Row, Bradford. This was incorrect. The accident occurred on the premises of Messrs. J. W. Pennington, and references at the inquest to the operation of the crane concerned referred to them and not to Messrs. Bomford, Pollard, and Co.

NEIL DEWAR

Wedding at Knutsford on Monday

Mr. Arthur Thomson, of Doncaster, uncle of Miss Betty Thomson, of Sale, about whose forthcoming wedding to Neil Dewar, the Scottish International and Sheffield Wednesday footballer, there have been various reports of the place and time of the ceremony, stated yesterday:—

"The wedding will take place at Knutsford (Cheshire) on Monday morning at 11 oclock."

AMATEUR TRIAL TEAMS

The following are the teams for the Amateur International trial match—North v. South—at Wimbledon to-day:—

NORTH—H J. Drury (Marine, Liverpool); G. Roylance (Yorkshire Amateurs), W. T. Whewell (Corinthians); H. Duck (South Bank), W. H. Major (New Brighton) L. King (Marine, Liverpool); C. D. Parsons (Northern Nomads), R. Westcott (Liverpool), J. Balmer (Holygate Old Boys, Liverpool), N. V. Love (Moor Green, Birmingham), R. Banks (Birmingham University).

SOUTH—F. W. Davis (Cheltenham Town); G. G. Holmes (Ilford), H. S. Robbins (Dulwich Hamlet), W. H. L. Lister (Corinthians), R. White (Royal Navy), J. C. Burns (Brentford); E. C. Collins (Leyton), A. H. Fabian (Corinthians), W. G. Goodliffe (Dulwich Hamlet), W. H. Webster (Corinthians), E. J. Braund (Ilford).

Referee, A. Curtis (London).

ETON COLLEGE BEAGLES

The Eton College beagles had a long draw up to Mr. Ford's land after meeting at Great Givendale yesterday, before they found a hare on the road to Bishop Wilton Wold Farm. She took them away to Cot Nab Dale, where there were at least a dozen hares on foot. After spending some time in the Dale, hounds got away with a hare which went left-handed past Low Callis Wold, and leaving Callis Wold on their left, crossed the road and checked just short of Seventy Acre Plantation. She squatted in some roots, and after some time hounds succeeded in putting her up.

After another 30 minutes near Greenwick Cottage and Callis Wold, hounds caught their hare after a good hunt of 80 minutes. This ended the day

BATLEY MAN'S INJURY

A man's arm was severed at the Alexandra Mills of G. H. Hirst and Co., Ltd., woollen manufacturers, Batley, yesterday, when the foreman of the garnett department, John Windle (37), of Wellington Street, Batley, caught his left arm in one of the machines.

The limb was severed below the elbow. After medical attention he was taken to hospital.

Upton Colliery, the newest pit in the South Yorkshire coalfield, has established a winding record, 2,339 tubs of coal being drawn in one shift's work. The figure represents about 1,780 tons.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE

Work Resumed by Light Blues' Crew

Cambridge commenced training for the boat race yesterday, when the President, K. M. Payne (Eton and Third Trinity), ordered the eight out at 2.45. He was accompanied by Mr. F. J. Escombe and Mr. L. V. Bevan, both of whom are old Blues. The work, which was of a very light nature, consisted of easy stages of paddling to the Baitesbite Locks and back to the Goldie University boathouse.

Only two of the seven resident Blues were in yesterday's crew, but it is expected that the President will take up a seat on Monday, when Squadron-Leader F E. Hellyer will take over. T. Frame-Thomson and W. L. R. Carbonell, last year's stroke and bow respectively, will no doubt be included at a later stage. C. M. Fletcher, last year's No. 7, who was considered to be one of the best number sevens Cambridge have had since the War, will be unable to row this year owing to pressure of work.

Thirteen oarsmen and a coxswain had been ordered up in residence by yesterday, but the crew was comprised of the following:

A. D. Kingsford (Uppingham and Pembroke), bow; 2, M. G. Pascalis (Durham and Pembroke); 3, *W. A. T. Sambell (Melbourne, Australia, and Pembroke); 4, C. K. Buckle (Eastbourne and Magdalene); 5, D. J. Wilson (Melbourne, Australia, and Clare); 6, N. J. Bradley (Monkton, Combe and Pembroke); 7, W. G. R. M. Laurie (Monkton, Combe and Selwyn); *J. E. Gilmour (Eton and Trinity Hall), stroke; J. N. Duckworth (Lincoln and Jesus), cox.
* Indicates an Old Blue.

FOUR OUTINGS FOR OXONIANS

Thursday's high wind at Oxford had completely dropped when practice was resumed yesterday in bright sunny weather. Mr. A. E. Kitchin (St. John's) superintended the work and found his time fully occupied as the crew had four outings. On three of them they covered the full course for the most part at a stroke of 22 per minute, although on the last journey they indulged in a bit of hard rowing at 28 per minute.

Changes were made in the order on each occasion. The first time down it consisted of W. H. Migotti (Worcester) bow, J. H. Lascelles (Balliol), L. B. Sackville-West (Magdalen), J. M. Couchman (Christ Church), P. Hogg (New College), P. R. S. Bankes (Christ Church), G. A. Ellison (New College), and A. V. Sutcliffe (Trinity) stroke.

On the second outing C. S. Reid (Oriel) was brought in at bow and J. H. Thomson (Balliol) came in at No. 7.

In the afternoon Migotti went back to bow, M. H. Mosley (Trinity) displaced Lascelles at No. 2, Hogg was tried at No. 3 in place of Sackville-West, Holdsworth came in at No. 4 for Couchman, Bankes, who had been rowing No. 6, went into Hogg's old seat at 5, and the president resumed his seat at No. 7 vice Thomson. In the final outing several changes were made, Holdsworth, who had been rowing No. 4 being transferred to the stroke thwart.

Boxing

CHANCE FOR SIMPKINS

Bob Simpkins, the Bridlington middle-weight, who defeated Tommy Moore, of Royton, on Monday, at York, has received an offer from Jack Casey's manager, to fight for the Northern Middle-weight title now held by Casey.

Mr. F. E Brown, Bridlington, who is Simpkins joint manager, said the offer would receive consideration, and they would probably enter into negotiations at once.

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