By Thunder! has best St. Leger chance

Umberto may be best outsider

Thunder is not included in a dull weather forecast for today but although there seems likely to be plenty more rain it is a happy omen for the chances of By Thunder! in the St. Leger at Doncaster. Rain began to fall fairly heavily before racing yesterday which caused a few people to back By Thunder! in anticipation of Mr. J. S. Gerber's colt being installed favourite at last night's call-over.

To gain a few points over the bookmakers is the object of most backers and the few who took the risk on By Thunder! yesterday were laughing up their sleeves when he was made a 7 to 2 favourite at the call-over. Never Say Die, who had regained favour as the ground drier in recent days, drifted out to 9 to 2 mainly because it is supposed that he will not go as well on the holding going which may prevail this afternoon.

Mr. Gerber, who lives at Bradford, expressed the view at York that his horse would "skate home" in the St. Leger. The owner of By Thunder! was then delighted by the runaway victory of his colt in the Ebor Handicap and although the statement may seem an exaggeration there are strong grounds for supporting his confidence. Since then By Thunder! has been given easy work at Newmarket and has continued to please everybody.

Jockey's confidence

What about Never Say Die? The colt missed the Voltigeur Stakes at York because the going was too heavy. Charlie Smirke, Never Say Die's jockey, has been confident for some time that he might win another St. Leger and he, better than any other jockey riding today, knows just what is required of a horse to win the last of the season's Classics. The rain has not dampened the stable's enthusiasm.

Apart from his striking triumph at Epsom in the Derby, Never Say Die would probably have been a 33 to 1 chance here. As the Derby winner he is entitled to the greatest of respect but on his achievements in other races his record is uninspiring. The Newmarket Stakes and earlier races do not read like the performances of a good Classic horse and his last race at Royal Ascot is probably best forgotten.

The Ascot race cost Lester Piggott a suspension by the Stewards of the Jockey Club (which has not yet been rescinded) and the colt in no way showed the ability of the Derby winner. The one and a half miles of the Derby saw Never Say Die running over a distance to his liking. He ran on well from the dip but so did Arabian Night, who finished two lengths behind in second place.

A game colt

Arabian Night also ran in Never Say Die's race at Ascot. Arabian Night, however, received the worst of the bumping and never had a chance. Since Ascot Arabian Night has been quietly prepared for Doncaster, improving with every gallop and gaining in favour. At Newmarket Arabian Night has many supporters despite the presence in near-by stables of By Thunder! and Never Say Die.

Other horses for whom I have regard are Blue Sail, Umberto, and Double Bore.

Gameness counts a lot in such a gruelling race and on that score Umberto must be top of the list. Mr. P. Thrale, the Epsom trainer, has had to give the colt deep-ray treatment to keep arthritis in a shoulder at bay, yet Umberto has still won three races out of four. Umberto is a strong-looking stayer who has run Darius (one of the best milers in the country) to a short head and also has won over 13 furlongs.

Double Bore entered into the St. Leger argument by finishing second to Philos in a short-head finish to the Shakespeare Stakes at Birmingham following an earlier victory over 13 furlongs at Sandown Park. Double Bore, who is trained and owned by Mr. J. Tree, is another colt understood to like easy conditions, so he can be expected to give a good account of himself.

The French horses, Arenys and Estremadur, provide the question marks in the race. How good they are is not shown by French form. Most of the other probables have shown in-and-out form this year and my choice is

By Thunder!

who has a good stride and looks to match his unquestioned staying powers, with Umberto possibly the best outsider.

Vilmoray, who is trained by Mr. B. Bullock at Ripon, ran a magnificent race to win the Portland Handicap at Doncaster yesterday ridden by the apprentice, A. Shrive. Under 9st. Vilmoray made all the running to win by one and a half lengths from Set Fair, the top weight, with Libator third. At York Vilmoray found the going far too heavy for him but by the time the Portland Handicap was run yesterday the rain had not really penetrated the ground.

It was Vilmoray's fifth victory of the year and he may be rested until next season. Young Shrive, who won the Goodwood Stewards' Cup on Ashurst Wonder, gave Vilmoray the necessary good start from the gate and the four-year-old was always going too well for the big field.

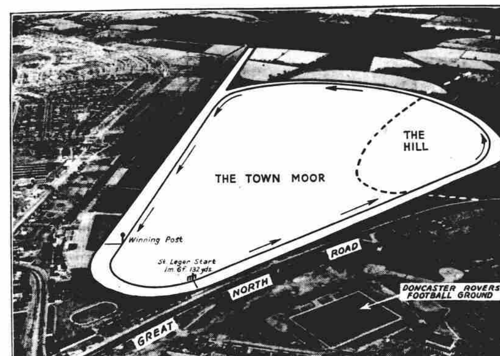
Today's selections

DONCASTER.—2.0 (C), Lime Dust; 2.30, Precast; 3.15 (A), By Thunder! (Nap); 3.50, Tip the Bottle; 4.20 (B), Morn; 4.50, Jekyll.

ALEXANDRA PARK. — 2.0, Epidote; 2.30, Dry Joke; 3.0, The Butts; 3.30, Cortejar; 4.0, Merry-Go-Round; 4.30, Kriss Kringle.

DOUBLE—By Thunder! and Morn.

The Duke



A Yorkshire Post photo-plan of the Doncaster Racecourse and environs. As the horses in the St. Leger approach the first bend they are almost out of sight, hidden by the hill, from watchers on the rails. For some distance even the caps of jockeys are not visible, but they come into view as the runners sweep towards the final bend and then thunder down the straight.

St. Leger card and betting

Time of race 3.15. Distance 1m. 6f. 132yds. Value to winner, £13,472 10s.; 2nd, £1,585; 3rd, £792 10s.

001 **ALPENHORN**, owner Mr. C. W. Bell (Brown, Eton blue hoop on body and sleeves, Eton blue cap), trainer W. Nightingall ... Jockey **A. Breasley**

201 **ARENYS**, M. M. Boussac (Orange, grey cap), in France ... **J. Doyasbere**

200 **ARABIAN NIGHT**, Mr. J. E. Ferguson (Green, pink hoops, green sleeves, quartered cap), J. A. Waugh ... **E. Smith**

144 **AMBLER II**, Mr. Wm. Woodward (White, red spots, black cap), C. Boyd-Rochfort ... **S. Smith**

131 **BY THUNDER!**, Mr J. S. Gerber (Silver grey, blue cross back and front, pale green sleeves, red cap), F. Armstrong ... **W. Snaith**

201 **BLUE SAIL**, Mr. G. M. Bell (Purple, white sash, check cap), P. J. Prendergast in Ireland ... **J. Longden**

030 **BLUE PRINCE II**, Mr. W. M. Jeffords (Green and white stripes, green sleeves, hooped cap), Boyd-Rochfort ... **W. H. Carr**

312 **DOUBLE BORE**, Mr. J. Tree (White, maroon and white quartered cap), J. Tree ... **T. Gosling**

200 **ELOPEMENT**, Sir V. Sassoon (Peacock blue, old gold hoops and sleeves), Murless ... **W. Nevett**

111 **ENTENTE CORDIALE**, Lord Derby (Black, white cap), G. Colling ... **D. Smith**

102 **ESTREMADUR**, M. M. Boussac (Orange, grey cap), in France ... **E. Mercer**

014 **ICARIAN**, Mr. C. W. Bell (Brown, Eton blue hoop on body and sleeves, Eton blue cap), W. Nightingall ... **E. J. Cracknell**

314 **NEVER SAY DIE**, Mr. R. S. Clark (Cerise and grey stripes, quartered cap, blue sash), Lawson ... **C. Smirke**

111 **NICHOLAS NICKLEBY**, Mr. J. S. Gerber (Silver grey, blue cross back and front, pale green sleeves, red cap), F. Armstrong ... **M. Beary**

112 **PHENOMENAL**, Mr. J. Hetherton (Flame, green collar and cuffs, quartered cap), Elsey ... **E. Britt**

102 **RASHLEIGH**, Mr. C. Steuart (White, blue and green striped sleeves, hooped cap), Murless ... **F. Barlow**

121 **UMBERTO**, Lt.-Col. J. D. C. Brownlow (Brown, orange sash and cap), P. Thrale ... **K. Gethin**

CALL-OVER BETTING.—7-2 By Thunder!, 9-2 Never Say Die, 10 Blue Sail, 100-9 Arenys, Arabian Night, 100-8 Double Bore, Umberto, 100-6 Estremadur, 20 Elopement, 22 Rashleigh, 28 Ambler II, 33 Entente Cordiale, Alpenhorn, 40 Phenomenal, Blue Prince II, 66 Nicholas Nickleby, 100 Icarian.

Other Doncaster races and betting

Tote Double—3.15 and 4.20

2. 0—DANUM 2-Y-O (S) STAKES, with 500 sovs. added (5f.).
0 Knappy Sam (Magner) 9-0 *R. Thompson
040 Spring Close (R. Jarvis) 8-9 ... W. Rickaby
110 Pamphilio (R. Thrale) 8-9 ... K. Gethin
040 Burke the Issue (Hastings-Bass) 8-9 ... A. Breasley
221 Bay Comet (W. Easterby) 8-9 ... D. Smith
330 Can-Allow (W. Nightingall) 8-9 C. Smirke
304 Historic Feet (Hammett) 8-9 ... L. Jones
000 Persian Cossack (E. Carr) 8-9 ... G. Littlewood
001 Lime Dust (H. Jelliss) 8-9 ... F. Barlow
101 Queen's March (K. Cundell) 8-9 ... W. Elliott
430 Fairstock (P. Vasey) 8-9 ... A. Orme
404 Roseworth (Blackshaw) 8-6 *P. McCarron
133 Burnsall (Binnie) 8-6 ... W. Nevett
200 Blackpool Lights (A. Balding) 8-6 ... V. Mitchell
000 Dorus Mor (P. Vasey) 8-6 ... P. Povall
240 Appilow (Wharton) 8-6 ... E. Britt

Also engaged: Gay Tor, Pit, Happy Glow, Fine Prince, Go-Royal, Coronation Grey, Pecan, Funman, Hadrians View, Fulmine, Ruthie, Vapert, Rose O'Lima, Turning Wheels, Beloma.

Forecast: 9-2 Burke the Issue, 11-2 Queen's March, 6 Pamphilio, 8 Bay Comet, Lime Dust, 10 Can-Allow, 100-8 Burnsall, 100-6 Appilow, Roseworth, 20 Spring Close, Historic Feet.

2.30—DONCASTER 2-Y-O PRODUCE STAKES, with 500 sovs. added (6f.).
111 Precast (R. Peacock) 9-4 ... W. Nevett
011 Setting Star (Cottrill) 9-2 ... F. Barlow
010 Naval Patrol (Wragg) 8-13 ... E. Mercer
113 Pirnie (Beasley) 8-11 ... J. Sime
214 Malcolmia (J. A. Waugh) 8-8 ... E. Smith
331 Curly Sky (J. Jarvis) 8-8 ... W. Rickaby
330 Nicodemus (Dutton) 8-5 ... R. J. Greenaway
303 Beethoven (Elsey) 8-5 ... E. Britt
00 Infallible (Templeman) 8-5 ... D. L. Jones
230 Acquittal (Boyd-Rochfort) 8-5 W. H. Carr
Surva (Perryman) 8-5 ... H. Packham
00 Caracciolo (Perryman) 8-5 ... C. Smirke
10 Cross Currents (Ireland) 8-5 ... T. Gosling
00 Weather Permitting (V. Smyth) 8-5 ... D. Smith
043 Andros (Hastings-Bass) 8-5 ... A. Breasley
00 Christmas Crackers (K. Cundell) 8-2 ... W. Snaith

Also engaged: Luke Cassidy, Jenny Wren, Nicostratus, Kookaburra, Bicester, Bezaha, Coletta, Fair Ireland, Soft Lights, Marseilles, Rich Relation, Little Marion.

Forecast: 4 Precast, 11-2 Setting Star, 6 Curly Sky, 8 Beethoven, 10 Cross Currents, 100-8 Caracciolo, 100-7 Pirnie, 100-6 Malcolmia, Andros, Acquittal, 20 Naval Patrol.

3.50—TOWN MOOR HCP, with 500 sovs. added (7f.).
412 Tip the Bottle (Lawson) 5-9-7 W. H. Carr
221 Cintrist (R. Ward) 3-8-6 ... H. Packham
004 Stone Fox (Blackshaw) 4-8-3 ...
103 Just Reward (G. Colling) 3-8-2 D. Smith
330 Fatima (Mercer) 3-8-2 ... W. Elliott
124 Dynamene (Elsey) 3-7-13 ... E. Britt
402 Edradour (Carey) 4-7-10 ... J. Sime
342 Primette (Cottrill) 4-7-10 ... W. Snaith
220 Pukkha Poona (Wragg) 3-7-6 *P. Robinson
300 The Twelfth (Shedden) 6-7-3 ...
020 Brother Pete (Wragg) 3-7-2 ... E. Hide
400 Camerino (Walsh) 3-7-2 ... D. Greening
001 Melody Lane (W. Carr) 5-7-1 ... P. Povall
320 Panella (W. Pratt) 4-7-0 ... D. W. Morris
302 Avenue Gallop (P. Ward) 3-7-0 *A. Shrive

Also engaged: Polynesian, Military Court, Denikin, Black Light, Ambassador's Court, Frerco.

Forecast: 7-2 Tip the Bottle, 9-2 Dynamene, 6 Just Reward, 8 Edradour, 10 Primette, Cintrist, 100-7 Pukkha Poona, 100-6 Fatima, Avenue Gallop, Panella, Melody Lane.

4.20—PRINCE OF WALES'S 2-Y-O NURSERY HCP, with 1,000 sovs. added (1m.).
211 Young Lochinvar (H. Peacock) 9-3 ... G. Littlewood
144 Lark (J. Jarvis) 9-1 ... W. Rickaby
020 Wicket (F. Armstrong) 8-12 ... W. Snaith
021 Naval Honour (W. Nightingall) 8-10 ... A. Breasley
021 Matigram (C. Pratt) 8-6 ... D. Forte
144 Kite of Persia (Hartigan) 8-6 C. Smirke
031 Neophyte (Cottrill) 8-6 ... F. Barlow
001 First Flake (G. Brooke) 8-5 ...
433 Morn (G. Colling) 8-5 ... D. Smith
342 Hyperiant (Dutton) 8-4 H. J. Greenaway
030 The Fosse (Hastings-Bass) 8-3 *T. King
003 Phalanger (Sturdy) 8-2 ... E. Britt
030 String Band (Elsey) 8-0 ... K. Gethin
000 Rocko (P. Thrale) 8-0 ... J. Sime
323 Saykash (Nelson) 7-12 ... G. Lewis
000 Thalaway (R. Smyth) 7-12 ... *D. Ward
420 Soldina (Scobie) 7-10 ...
000 Knight of Killarney (T. E. Leader) 7-9 ... E. Smith
000 Spinster's Folly (Lawson) 7-8 H. Packham
000 Leopard's Rock (P. Taylor) 7-5 ... E. Hide
020 Gold Fury (Mercer) 7-2 ... D. Greening

Also engaged: Miss Rigton, Distine, Whirly, Venetian God, Bedser, Prastra Girl, Big Bess, Isunhras, Silver Rock, Chance View, Hindu Wand.

Forecast: 11-2 Naval Honour, 6 Neophyte, 8 Saykash, Young Lochinvar, 100-8 Lark, Wicket, String Band, Morn, 100-7 Kite of Persia, Knight of Killarney, 100-6 Rocko, Matigram.

4.50—RUFFORD ABBEY HCP, with 1,000 sovs. added (2¼m.).
020 Lord Fox (P. Vasey) 5-9-0 ... W. Nevett
100 Glenbrook (Mercer) 5-7-12 ... E. Hide
010 Timberland (H. Peacock) 4-7-12 D. Smith
000 Galloway Hills (O'Gorman) 5-7-12 ... W. H. Carr
213 Little Cloud (Murless) 3-7-12 W. Snaith
011 Gaskella (S. Hall) 4-7-12 ... J. Sime
21 Bunker II (J. Beary) 7-7-11 ... E. Smith
020 Ocean King (J. Weymes) 4-7-4 P. Tomlin
024 Pyrgos (J. Weymes) 6-7-3 ... P. Povall
001 Jekyll (Dines) 3-7-2 ... A. Carson
044 Phalageno (Dutton) 4-7-2 ... J. Dyson

Also engaged: Bonhomie, Gaiety Girl, Myron, Ulamamori.

Forecast: 7-2 Gaskella, 9-2 Little Cloud, 11-2 Lord Fox, 6 Timberland, 8 Bunker II, 10 Jekyll, Glenbrook, 100-8 Pyrgos.

• APPRENTICES' ALLOWANCES. — R. Thompson, 7lb.; P. Robinson, P. McCarron, T. King and D. Ward, each 5lb.; A. Shrive, 3lb.

Alexandra Park card

Tote Double—3.0 and 4.0

2. 0—APPRENTICES' HCP, with 200 sovs. added (about 1m. 160yds.).
302 Marsham Court (H. Smyth) 5-9-4 ... R. Marshall
210 Hotspur's Star (V. Smyth) 4-9-1 ... *L. McDonald
002 Ben Tinto (C. Mitchell) 5-8-1 *B. Mayne
100 Miss Portia (Golightly) 5-7-8 ... D. Ryan
200 Rocamadour (Private) 6-7-7 ... D. Keith
041 Hansetta (Reardon) 3-7-5 ... P. Pocock
413 Epidote (R. A. Thrale) 7-7-4 ...

Also engaged: Swept, Araxes, Flame Lily.

Forecast: 15-8 Marsham Court, 11-4 Hotspur's Star, 4 Hansetta, 11-2 Epidote, 8 Ben Tinto.

2.30—ALEXANDRA 2-Y-O (S) PLATE, of 300 sovs. (5f.).
343 Over Moat (W. Stephenson) 9-0 *D. Ryan
000 Hesabuty (C. Mitchell) 9-0 ... *J. Balch
0 Nomona (R. Jarvis) 9-0 ... B. Goulden
0 Barge Boy (R. Oates) 9-0 ...
000 Capital Flight (Jerdein) 9-0 ...
00 Cresta Ball (Hastings-Bass) 8-11 F. Durr
303 Greenbatt (Gosden) 8-11 ... J. Lindley
004 Dry Joke (Hanley) 8-11 ... T. Carter
020 Ladysmead (P. Thrale) 8-11 *K. Winstone
403 Fairy Story (F. Cundell) 8-11 W. Marland
032 Paradox III (F. Cundell) 8-11 S. Clayton
000 Little Marion (Maxwell) 8-11 ... J. Mercer
0 Zaca (P. Thrale) 8-11 ... T. Masterson
002 Dodo (Marsh) 8-11 ... F. Hunter
300 Happy Slipper (Beeby) 8-11 *W. Swinburn

Also engaged: Final Command, Heron's Lad, Song Cycle, Gorswen, Heaven's Bequest, Auribus, Starina, Parewyn, Swallow Eye, Ocean d'Or, Fell Request, Jacquechat.

Forecast: 9-4 Dodo, 3 Over Moat, 6 Fairy Story (or Paradox III), 10 Ladysmead, Cresta Ball, 100-8 Happy Slipper, Dry Joke.

3. 0—WOODLAND 2-Y-O NURSERY HCP, of 400 sovs. (5f.).
011 Funman (Ingham) 9-2 ... *M. Jones
033 Russian Gold (Thomson Jones) 9-0 ... *W. Swinburn
012 Workers Playtime (Swash) 8-9 F. Hunter
003 Sweet Resolve (V. Smyth) 8-6 ...
000 Compulsion (W. Smyth) 8-5 ... F. Durr
000 Stenigot (W. Stephenson) 8-5 *E. Walker
023 The Butts (Sirett) 8-0 ... J. Wilson
004 Dark Spur (V. Smyth) 8-0 ...
000 Porthos (Wallington) 8-0 ...
403 Rita O'Hara (Carey) 7-13 ... *T. Brown
021 Metodor (H. Smyth) 7-12 ... *D. Keith
000 Mahal Trust (Swash) 7-12 ... R. Greenhill
000 Sunny Nicola (G. Brooke) 7-12 S. Clayton

Also engaged: The Steppes, Polish Lancer, Dead Silence, Pecan, Caradoc, Ballora, Pamphilio, Paper Chase, Siren Song.

Forecast: 9-4 Funman, 4 Russian Gold, 5 Workers Playtime, Metodor, 8 Compulsion, 100-8 Sweet Resolve, Rita O'Hara, Stenigot.

3.30—AUTUMN CUP HCP, of 600 sovs. (about 1m. 5f.).
030 Aide Memoire (Dines) 4-9-3 ... S. Clayton
212 Galen (E. Goddard) 5-8-11 ... F. Durr
431 Cortejar (A. Waugh) 5-8-9 ... C. Spares
200 Wellington Castle (J. C. Waugh) 5-8-7 ... *R. H. Hughes
004 Peter-So-Gay (Griffiths) 4-8-7 H. Packham
040 Loreley (Hanley) 5-7-13 ... T. Carter
130 Farrington (Walwyn) 4-7-11 ... B. Swift
125 Tarr Steps (W. Smyth) 5-7-9 ... *J. Terry
002 Gay Flash (P. Thrale) 3-7-0 *W. Swinburn

Also engaged: Manet, Eynsford, Itajuru.

Forecast: 5-2 Galen, 100-30 Cortejar, 5 Wellington Castle, Gay Flash, 13-2 Peter-So-Gay, 100-8 Aide Memoire.

4. 0—HIGHGATE 2-Y-O PLATE, of 300 sovs. (5f.).
210 Pearl Fisher (G. Brooke) 9-7 ... S. Clayton
001 Amazon (Maxwell) 9-4 ...
00 Dantesol (Goldsmith) 9-0 ...
000 Oak Lane (J. Beary) 9-0 ... T. Carter
00 Lorwood (W. Stephenson) 9-0 ... D. Robertson
00 Gesture (F. Armstrong) 9-0 *W. Swinburn
411 Merry-Go-Round (R. J. Colling) 9-0 ... J. Mercer
0 Pearly Glint (Wightman) 9-0 W. Anderson
0 Barge Roy (R. Oates) 9-0 ...
000 Fiery (Ingham) 8-11 ... J. Wilson
000 Film Star (Goldstraw) 8-11 ... *J. Terry
202 Equity (G. Colling) 8-11 ... *B. Hills
0 Engaged (Golightly) 8-11 ... F. Durr
003 Fair Vixen (Swash) 8-11 ... R. Greenhill
00 Klondyke (Wootton) 8-11 ... F. Hunter

Also engaged: Tony's Brother, Kaspar, Glade, Diamond Horse-Shoe, Burgee, Rawhide, Hermes, Valdivia, George Washington, Court Lady, Comanche, Rough and Ready, Flit, Mythic Gold, Ringing Low, Bed Bug, Crown Jewel, Jungle Warfare, Fabrication.

Forecast: 11-4 Pearl Fisher, 7-2 Merry-Go-Round, 5 Equity, Amazon, 8 Fiery, 100-8 Dantesol, Fair Vixen.

4.30—BROOMFIELD WELTER PLATE, of 300 sovs. (about 1m. 160yds.).
23 Delmar (G. Balding) 4-10-8 ... J. Egan
120 Shannon Gipsy (Ireland) 3-10-0 L. Ward
001 Treetops Hotel (W. Stephenson) 4-9-12 ... E. Walter
004 Kriss Kringle (C. Pratt) 5-9-12 J. Mercer
004 Rawson (Wootton) 5-9-2 ... F. Hunter
0 Quinquina (H. Price) 5-9-2 ...
0 Shatoor (Kennett) 4-8-9 ...

Also engaged: Desert Way, The Deacon, H.V.C., Nick, River Line, Pardon, Phantom Scot, Spanish Star, Dernier Cri, French Tweed, Travina, Grimme, Barnby Moor, Wylye Valley, Lupy, Grecian Prince, Spate, Bonheur II, Queen of News, Tyrone's Power.

Forecast: 11-8 Kriss Kringle, 3 Rawson, 9-2 Shannon Gipsy, 5 Treetops Hotel, 6 Delmar, 100-8 Shatoor.

• APPRENTICES' ALLOWANCES. — First race—L. McDonald and B. Mayne, each 5lb. Other races—D. Ryan, K. Winstone, T. Brown, J. Balch, E. Walker, D. Keith, and B. Hills, each 7lb.; R. H. Hughes, J. Terry, and M. Jones, each 5lb.; W. Swinburn, 3lb.

Vilmoray wins the Portland Handicap

GOING YIELDING

2.0—CORPORATION (S) HCP (£771). 6f.
1 PLYMOUTH FAIR (H. M. Jones) 6-9-4 ... 8 to 1
2 Good View (W. Johnstone) 12-8-10 100 to 6
3 Ballybunnion (E. Mercer) 3-8-2 (fav.) 3 to 1

Also and SP—10 Don Rickardo (W. Snaith) 9th, 100-7 Remember Me (D. Ward), 100-6 Knight's Bouquet (S. Clayton) 6th, Golden Dollar (J. Mercer) 8th, First Consul (K. Gethin), Happy Clacton (D. L. Jones), Bush Hill (P. Povall), River Spey (A. Shrive), 25 Golden Fraternity (W. Swinburn) 4th, African Prince (D. Keith) 5th, Quiver II (L. Jones) 7th, Fairkis (W. Elliott), Full Dress (A. Orme), Flashway (J. Sime), Starblaze (E. Britt), Tramore Express (E. Smith), Haddon (D. Buckle), Utrillo (D. W. Morris), An Enigmatist (C. Gaston), March the Twenty-Second (D. Forte), Mi-Nai-Di (E. Larkin), Citroen (D. Greening), Nevada Way (E. Hide). Trained Ingham, owned Mr. C. Baylis. 2; same. Time 1m. 14 3-5s. Tote: Win £1 4s. 4d.; places 8s. 3d., 8s., 3s. 10d.

2.30—ROUS 2-Y-O STAKES (£961 4s.). 5f.
1 CLEAR RIVER (J. Egan) 8-4 ... 100 to 6
2 Cerise (T. Gosling) 9-2 ... 5 to 1
3 Bezaha (C. Smirke) 8-4 ... 6 to 1

Also and SP—9-4 (fav.) Margiana (E. Mercer) 6th, 5 General Hayes (W. H. Carr) 5th, 7 Royal Progress (J. Mercer) 7th, 20 Steel Gate (F. Durr) 4th, Grunter (D. Gunn) 8th, Mirrarando (W. Nevett) 9th, Gold and Buff (G. Littlewood) last. Trained G. Balding, owned Mr. J. H. Whitney. 3; 4. Time 1m. 1 2-5s. Tote: Win £5 13s. 6d.; places £1 3s. 4d., 6s. 1d., 6s. 7d.

3.5—PORTLAND HCP (£2,694). 5f. 152yds.
1 VILMORAY (A. Shrive) 4-9-0 ... 100 to 7
2 Set Fair (A. Breasley) 5-9-4 ... 20 to 1
3 Libator (F. Barlow) 4-8-6 ... 33 to 1

Also and SP—6 (fav.) Jacmorin (W. Swinburn), 9 Live Spirit (C. Smirke), 100-7 Crimson (J. Mercer) 6th, Dignitary (N. McIntosh), Ballylinan (D. Smith), 100-6 Four of Spades (K. Gethin) 5th, Mrs. Dale (W. R. Johnstone) 7th, Princely Gift (W. Snaith) 11th, 20 Easter Bride (W. Elliott) 4th, King's Evidence (E. Smith), Roman Vale (A. J. Russell) 10th, Blackberry (W. H. Carr) last, 25 Tie Silk (W. Nevett), Dusty Dan (P. Povall), V.C. (R. H. Hughes), 33 Tudor Honey (W. Rickaby) 8th, Fairy Flax (E. Mercer) 9th, Ambiguous (E. Britt), Cheb (D. Ward), Castle Irwell (P. J. Willett), Young Vigorous (A. C. Rawlinson), Spaghetti (S. Clayton). Trained Bullock, owned Mr. A. Green. 1½; 4. Time 1m. 11 2-5s. Tote: Win £1 8s. 2d.; places 10s. 9d., 13s. 7d., £2 12s. 7d.

3.40—ALEXANDRA HCP (£682 4s.). 1½m.
1 LODGE (W. Swinburn) 4-8-13 ... 8 to 1
2 Rocks Ahead (E. Smith) 3-7-9 ... 100 to 7
3 Tintinnabulum (J. Lindley) 5-8-8 ... 100 to 8

Also and SP—9-2 (fav.) Postman's Path (W. H. Carr) 5th, 7 Star Lyon (W. Marland) 10th, 15-2 Empire Honey (W. Rickaby) 9th, 9 Victory Roll (A. Breasley) 11th, 100-8 Prince Arthur (C. Smirke) 4th, 100-7 Tufthunter (F. Hunter) last, Club Member (W. Nevett) 7th, 100-6 Clonleason (W. R. Johnstone) 6th, 20 Blueskin (F. Barlow) 8th, 33 Armanos (D. Greening) 12th, Coronation Penny (P. Povall) 13th. Trained P. Taylor, owned Capt. J. B. P. Fitzgerald. 2; neck. Time 2m. 39 2-5s. Tote: Win £1 3s. 6d.; places 7s. 4d., 8s. 9d., 7s. 4d.

4.10—PRINCESS MARY NURSERY HCP (£1,260). 5f.
1 IBERIA (F. Durr) 8-12 ... 9 to 1
2 Queen's Orders (J. Mercer) 8-9 ... 100 to 6
3 Ephemeral (A. Shrive) 7-3 ... 9 to 1

Also and SP—3-2 (fav.) Miss Mink (E. Smith), 13-2 More Sauce (B. Swift) 8th, 8 Mighty Mo (A. Breasley), 10 Minstrel's Gallery (C. Smirke) 6th, Bright Circlet (D. Smith) 4th, 100-7 Folder (J. Brace) 5th, 100-6 Widgeon (D. Gunn) 7th, Singapore's Atom (J. Sime), Smiling Morn (E. Hide), Lunetta (B. Woodage), Bon Vista (P. Maher) last. Trained W. Smyth, owned Maj.-Gen. Sir Randle-Feilden. 1; neck. Time 1m. 5s. Tote: Win 18s. 10d.; places 6s. 3d., 11s. 1d., 6s. 11d.

4.40—SCARBROUGH STAKES (£1,448 5s.). 1m.
1 MARCH PAST (W. Rickaby) 4-8-7 ... 5 to 1
2 Chamier (A. Breasley) 4-9-2 (fav.) ... 5 to 2
3 Jupiter (W. Nevett) 4-8-11 ... 11 to 2

Also and SP—8 Sugar Bay (W. H. Carr) 6th, 100-8 L'Avengro (E. Smith), 100-6 Sunny Brae (W. Elliott) 9th, Coronation Year (E. Hide) 4th, 20 Tiger Kloof (J. Mercer) 7th, Turk's Blood (J. Sime) 8th, Dyoko (E. Mercer) 5th, Court Splendour (W. Snaith), Good Brandy (D. Smith), Netherwood (F. Barlow), Joe's Boy (M. Beary) last. Trained K. Cundell, owned Mrs. G. Trimmer-Thompson. ¾; ½. Time 1m. 44 1-5s. Tote: Win 9s. 8d.; places 3s. 9d., 3s. 2d., 3s. 9d.

TOTE DOUBLE, £33 12s.

13,500 gns. top price

From our Doncaster staff

The Doncaster yearling sales ended yesterday with a total within 50,000gns. of the record set up in 1947. The aggregate was 553,350gns. for 308 lots—an average of 1,097gns. This was more than 100,000gns. up on last year and compared favourably with the record year when there were 19 more yearlings sold in the total of 597,725gns.

Yesterday brought the highest price of the week when the Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency paid 13,500gns. for D'Abernon, a grey colt by Abernant out of the 1,000 Guineas winner Queenpot. The colt, which was foaled in France, was offered by the Kildangan stud, whose seven yearlings fetched a total of 42,300gns. for a record average for the sales of 6,043gns.

D'Abernon, according to Mr. P. J. Prendergast, who out-bid Mr. Noel Murless for the grey, said the yearling had been bought by the Anglo-Irish Agency on behalf of the Canadian, Mr. Frank McMahon, who is part owner of Mr. Prendergast's St. Leger entry, Blue Sail. The yearling will go to Mr. Prendergast's stables in County Kildare.

Alpenhorn's half brother

Mr. P. Nelson paid the second highest price of the week on behalf of an undisclosed buyer—10,500 guineas for the Knockaney stud's Supreme Court—Coo-Ee colt, a half brother to the St. Leger horse Alpenhorn.

Mr. J. S. Gerber, the owner of By Thunder!, paid 9,200gns. to get a Fair Trial—Respite bay colt, and the London Bloodstock Agency bid 7,000gns. for a colt by the Derby Winner, Arctic Prince, out of Sea Idol, which is destined for the United States. Irish trainer, Mr. C. A. Rodgers, paid 8,000gns. to secure a colt by Golden Cloud out of Brosna on behalf of Mr. John Dunlop, an American owner, who races in Ireland.

The foreign buyers were outstanding to the end. Mr. James Ryan, the American trainer, finished up with six yearlings costing over 30,000gns., and his spending would have been heavier but he was twice out-bid for high priced colts. Agents for the Jockey Club of Peru also spent heavily in buying 18 yearlings for South American courses.

Never Say Die is preferred

From our resident correspondent

NEWMARKET, Friday.—In the St. Leger tomorrow, Newmarket will be well represented although there does not look a champion among them and as the three-year-old form has been so erratic. I shall rely upon Mr. J. Lawson's Never Say Die. This week's good Doncaster performance of Lepidoptic, who has been Never Say Die's galloping companion during his preparations, gives me more confidence.

One that may win tomorrow is Mr. T. E. Leader's Knight of Killarney (Prince of Wales Nursery). This colt has been doing some useful work with an older companion, Banjoli, over the distance and is nicely handicapped. Selections:—

DONCASTER.—2.0, Lime Dust; 2.30, Caracciolo; 3.15, Never Say Die; 3.50, Tip the Bottle (Nap); 4.20, Knight of Killarney; 4.50, Little Cloud.

ALEXANDRA PARK. — 2.30, Dodo; 3.0, Russian Gold; 3.30, Cortejar; 4.0, Pearl Fisher.

DOUBLE.—Tip the Bottle and Dodo.

Ray Cross in Hartlepool side at Cross Green

By LYNDON ARMITAGE

Ray Cross has worn many club jerseys on the Otley Rugby Union ground, and his latest will be the white of Hartlepool Rovers. Cross, who has played many fine games for Yorkshire at Cross Green, is in the Hartlepool Rovers' back row against Otley today.

Whether he will be available for Yorkshire this season is not known, but his speedy wing forward play is sure to catch the eye this afternoon. Cross first played for the county when he was with Middlesbrough in 1948. Since then he has played with Headingley and the Leeds University side and, of course, Yorkshire.

Hartlepool Rovers are bringing a strong side which will be captained by H. J. Walker, the Durham county player. Though getting off to a bad start last week, when they were beaten at home by Darlington GSOB, they are hoping for a different result today.

Oliver Grieveson, the Headingley full-back, formerly with Selby, will play his first game with his new club against Halifax at Kirkstall. Keith Bennett, from Bradford, will also be in the side. He played at Northampton last week.

Welsh club's visit

Halifax have arranged for attractive visitors from Wales in Swansea and Cardiff. On February 5 Swansea come to Ovenden Park, and Cardiff will play there on April 9. The following week Halifax have a home fixture with the Blackheath club. It is many years since these Welsh clubs visited Yorkshire.

Ian King, the Harrogate, Yorkshire and England full-back, F. D. Sykes (Huddersfield, Northampton and Yorkshire) and G. Mitchell, the Halifax, Yorkshire and England trial wing forward, have accepted invitations to play in a side chosen by Mr. H. C. Catcheside, the English selector, against Northern, at McCracken Park, a few miles from Newcastle, next Saturday. The side will include 10 internationals.

Before the game Mr. W. C. Ramsay (Middlesex), President of the Rugby Union, will officially open two new pitches at the ground.

Hann in doubles final but out of singles

Michael Hann, the Leeds Grammar School boy, lost in the semi-final round of the Junior Wimbledon Singles Championship at Wimbledon yesterday but, partnered by R. Bennett, he reached the final of the boys' doubles.

Players had to contend with a strong wind throughout the day, and it was not until the start of the second set that Hann began to reach the passing shots of his Devon opponent, G. Mudge, who dropped only one of the seven games in that set. Hann, however, won the second set with the loss of only two games, but Mudge regained his advantage in the final set, which he won with the loss of only three games.

In the final he meets R. D. Bennett, of Sussex, who defeated C. J. Day, of Kent, in two sets with the loss of only six games.

BOYS' SINGLES.—Semi-finals—G. Mudge (Devon) beat M. P. Hann (Yorks) 6-2, 2-6, 6-3; R. D. Bennett (Sussex) beat C. J. Day (Kent) 6-2, 6-4.

GIRLS' SINGLES. — Semi-finals — S. Armstrong (Lancs) beat F. E. Phillips (Lancs) 6-0, 6-4; A. Haydon (Warwickshire) beat J. Rook (Surrey) 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

BOYS' DOUBLES.—Quarter-final—C. Day and I. Paulson beat R. Dixon and R. Montzomery 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Semi-finals—G. Mudge and O. Prenn beat C. Day and I. Paulson, 6-2, 6-1; R. Bennett and M. Hann beat A. Billingham and J. Devereux, 6-1, 6-0.

GIRLS' DOUBLES. — Quarter-finals—S. Fisher and J. Young beat G. Evans and M. King, 6-4, 9-7; S. Pool and P. Wheeler beat J. Robertson and J. Rek, 6-2, 7-5.

GIRLS' DOUBLES.—Semi-final—A. Haydon and G. Hurdman beat E. J. Fulton and J. A. Fulton, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES.—Semi-final—R. Bennett and Miss H. Moorley beat M. Booth and Miss F. Phillips, 6-2, 7-5.

WILLIAMS INJURED IN CUP WIN

By ALFRED DREWRY — **HUNSLET 17, BATLEY 10**

Hunslet satisfaction at reaching the second round of the Yorkshire Rugby League Cup at Parkside last night was tempered by an injury to their newly appointed captain, Dicky Williams, which may leave the club with a stand-off half problem.

Williams, playing for the first time since his return from the Australian tour, suffered a recurrence of an injury to his right knee which troubled him in New Zealand. There it was diagnosed as probable ligament damage. The advice of a Leeds specialist is to be taken before Williams plays again.

Knee trouble has been a nuisance to Williams. He had a long spell out of the game during his Leeds days after having the cartilage removed from his left knee.

Another Hunslet stand-off half, Brian Gabbitas, broke an ankle in a Rugby Union match earlier this week.

Hunslet owed their Cup victory largely to a purple patch midway through the first half which yielded eight points in three minutes. Gunney, the most dangerous attacking forward on the field, began a brilliant move on his own 25 which yielded a try to Les Williams after Carroll, Les Williams and Waite had handled and Waite had sold a dummy to Field.

On the other foot

Three minutes later Snowden followed up an attacking kick by Dicky Williams, simultaneously tackled and robbed Batley full-back Walshaw as he fielded the ball, and flopped over the line for another try. Williams must have got a lot of satisfaction from this incident, for it had been his misfortune to let Graham in for an early try when Graham's kick bounced cruelly away from him.

Hunslet seemed to have the game safely in their keeping after half an hour, but Batley came back spiritedly in the second half, and there was a period when Hunslet, leading 12-7, were sorely tried in defence. Palmer and Pickersgill, in the Batley forwards, and Cox, in the backs, set them a lot of problems which had to be solved very hastily indeed.

But Hunslet, despite the inability of Alf Burnell and Dicky Williams to make a 2 to 1 scrummaging pull into a really dominating factor, were slightly the faster side in a game which had many bright features.

Waite (Hunslet) and Field (Batley) were the other try-scorers. Backhouse landed four goals for Hunslet and Jones two for Batley. Attendance 5,600 (£486).

Hunslet—Backhouse; Snowden, L. Williams, Waite, Williamson; R. Williams, A. Burnell; Hatfield, Smith, W. Burnell, Gunney, Shaw, Carroll.

Batley—Walshaw; Harrison, Etty, McDonald, Field; Cox, Graham; Pickersgill, Fryer, Jones, Palmer, Payne, Westbury.

Francis to play for Hull

Hull Rugby League Club directors made a surprise decision last night to play Roy Francis, their players-coach, against Featherstone Rovers in the Yorkshire Rugby League Cup-tie this afternoon.

Francis has not played so far this season, owing to injury, and he was not in the Cup team announced earlier this week.

York will not know until noon today whether scrum half and captain Bill Riley will be able to play against Halifax. His injured hand has responded to treatment and he will have a final tryout with coach Dai Prosser. Team from:—

Hargreaves; Hamblett, Hansell, Dawson, Smith (G.), Smith (B.); Robinson, Riley, Coulson; Waddington, Milner, Yorke, Watts, Taylor, Dooler, Owens.

Hull Kingston Rovers will still be without four of their regular players in the cup-tie at Headingley. Rushton returns to full-back; Sutton moves to the wing, and Kirby and Ellenor resume their half-back partnership. Team from:—

Rushton; Sutton, Austin, Thornton, Garry; Kirby, Ellenor; Grice, Moore (F.), Brookfield, Evans, Barraclough, Holt, Turner.

Lionel Emmitt, the 22-year-old Oldham right-wing, yesterday joined Blackpool Borough, for whom he will play in the Lancashire Cup against Belle Vue Rangers today. Oldham's Maori prop forward, Tipuna Smith, has been placed on the transfer list at £500.

FRANK EDWARDS (England) yesterday at Sydney beat T. G. Rees (South Africa) 2,119 to 1,633 in their heat of the World Amateur Billiards Championship, reports Reuter.

Late try gives Bramley a second chance

BRAMLEY 12, DONCASTER 12

Yorkshire Rugby League Cup shocks started early with Doncaster forcing a surprise draw at the Barley Mow. They nearly won too, with only 12 men all through the second half after losing Gunn with rib injuries.

Twice their 12 heroes gained the lead in this period, and it was only two minutes from time that Bramley drew level through a try by Nepia after a break through by Burnell.

After such a spirited fight Doncaster fully earned the right to replay next Thursday. Bramley failed to recapture the form they had shown against Huddersfield. By keeping the ball tight they played into the hands of Doncaster's cover defence.

Two former Castleford players, Barraclough and Guest, were outstanding for Doncaster, and there was much good work by the ex-Hunslet forwards, Doyle and Davies.

Doncaster went ahead through a Tynan try which Barraclough improved. Then came three goals by Huggins for Bramley. Another Barraclough goal regained the lead for Doncaster. Humphries made it 9-7 for Bramley with a try, and Doncaster got in front again through Guest (try) and Barraclough (goal). Attendance 2,500 (£200).

Bramley.—Shaw; Warrior, Nepia, Kelly, Humphries; Dudley, Burnell; Nutting, Hanley, Huggins, Baldwin, Tomlinson, Guy.

Doncaster.—Barraclough; Hayter, Badger, Anson, Fairhurst; Gunn, Tynan; Foreman, Doyle, Davies, Bates, Pacey, Guest.

Allen beaten in title fight

MILAN, Friday. — Nazzareno Giannelli, Italian champion, won the vacant European flyweight title here tonight when he outpointed Terry Allen (London), former world champion, over 15 rounds.

There were some furious exchanges in the second and third rounds. The Italian was back-pedalling, but Allen, the faster, managed to get inside the Italian's guard and score to the body with short lefts and rights.

The Italian's most dangerous weapon was a flickering left at Allen's head. Allen's manager, Johnny Sharpe, was beaming when Allen returned to his corner at the end of the third round.

The Italian landed his first effective blows to Allen's face in the fifth, using a snaking left. The British champion continued on the offensive towards the end of the round and again scored with rapid punches.

The referee warned both men in the ninth round for not breaking out of clinches quickly enough. Giannelli showed more inclination to mix it with Allen and he relied on a fast right. Late in the round a cut was opened on Allen's face.

The cut troubled Allen considerably in the later rounds, especially as the Italian kept on pounding it with his right. Giannelli took the 11th round, and near the end he got in a well-timed right to Allen's face.

The furious pace of the first 11 rounds had slowed the 29-year-old British boxer. The 26-year-old Italian, spurred by the cheers of the 5,000 Italian fans, for the first time took the initiative.—Reuter.

Selectors take a last look round

By RICHARD ULYATT

Footballers may well find that today is one of the most important days in their careers—and in England's place in the record books too — for the Football League selectors will be having their last look round before selecting tomorrow the side to play the League of Ireland.

Inter-League matches are not always important, but it has been stated that this one is to provide the basis for the selection of England's first international team of the season. The first team picked by the FA, of course, influences the appearance of England's sides for the whole season—a particularly important season, this time, too, for in it the new holders of the World Cup, West Germany, are to be opposed.

Thus Jezzard, Lofthouse, Taylor, Franklin, Mansell, Wheeler and those others whose impressive form has roused their supporters' hopes, had better be on their best behaviour. One of the matches I should want to watch as a selector is West Bromwich v. Preston—last year's Cup final all over again but this time refereed by Mr. Arthur Ellis—and others are Bolton v. Manchester United and Portsmouth v. Sunderland.

More changes

Instead, I shall be seeing Leeds United try and break their sequence of defeats. Their opponents are Swansea, usually a dour side brightened by the influence of brilliant Ivor Allchurch, but not by any means as formidable as Stoke City proved last Wednesday. United ought to win, but I do not like these frequent changes in the attack. There is a new right wing this time of Williams and Nightingale and if Lydon is fit to play another man, McCall, in addition to Vickers, will be dropped.

United's changes are as nothing compared with Middlesbrough's. The five they make for the visit of Luton brings the total so far this season to 23. Delapenha, usually an inside-right, is at centre-forward, and Mitchell, the newcomer from Luton, after one game at outside-left is at outside-right this time. The most common result, usually, to all this interchanging of positions, is loss of matches.

Rotherham newcomer

Rotherham, for their big match at Stoke, have had to give Tony Reeson, a newcomer to the League side, Wilson's place at outside-left. Stoke will find Rotherham's forwards more persistent than Leeds United's were, and their record of having conceded only two goals in six games may be ended. The duel between centre-forward Burke and centre half Thomson should be worth going a long way to see.

Doncaster Rovers are suffering from the present Yorkshire malady—lost confidence. There is no sign of the complaint at Hull, who no doubt fancy their chance of getting a point at Birmingham. Barnsley, visiting Southport, have again altered their forward line—a sign of anxiety about the lack of punch—but Bradford City are unchanged for the visit to York City. The plans of Halifax Town and Bradford for signing new forwards in time for today's matches seem to have gone awry; they intend to persue the quest.

Scarborough cricket festival and first-class averages on Page 5.

YORKSHIRE LOSE TITLE BUT SLATER'S GOLF IMPRESSES

By W. IAN GUILD

Despite a valiant 71—the lowest score of the day—by Alan Slater (Wakefield) Yorkshire yesterday failed to retain the English Counties team golf championship, run in conjunction with the Brabazon Trophy, at Woodhall Spa, Lincs, finishing fourth, seven strokes behind Cheshire, who won with a 36-hole total of 465. Northumberland were second with 466 and Surrey third with 468. In a tense finish Ian Patey, the former English ex-champion, came to the last hole needing a 7 to win the title for Cheshire. He lost a ball yet managed to scramble a good putt down on the last green to oust Northumberland by one stroke.

Slater's 71, two over the course record, in driving rain and wind, was probably the finest round of his career, and he starts the final 36 holes of the Brabazon event today one stroke behind the leader, M. J. Pearson, who had rounds of 72 and 76.

The 35-year-old Leeds champion is not particularly robust, but what he lacks in strength he makes up for in determination. Opening with two 3s he played the outward half in 33—the lowest of the week—and would not have been flattered had it been 30. He missed two easy putts and took 3 on the third, but started the long beat home against the wind with two perfect 4s.

Watched by Selector

That was strict par, and hitting the ball like a bullet, he twice saved a stroke with an accurate pitch and one putt. At the 18th his putt from 15 yards for a 70 hit the hole and came out. The first to congratulate the Yorkshireman was Walker Cup selector A. A. Duncan, who followed Slater for the last nine holes.

The next best score of the day was 72 by Jimmy Hayes (Newcastle United) who clipped 13 strokes off his first round of 85 to qualify for the last day's play. Hayes, a 25-year-old greenkeeper at the Northumberland club Gosforth Park, had only one bad hole, a 6 at the 14th but he finished bravely with birdies at the last two holes.

David Livingston, the Yorkshire champion, and Alan Turner, the best stroke player in Yorkshire since the war, failed to qualify for the final 36 holes of the Brabazon. Livingston was one stroke out with 82 and 79 and Turner two over the limit with 82 and 80. Turner wrecked his chances at the 18th where his second shot landed in a bush and cost him 7.

The other Yorkshire qualifiers were Denton Guest, who put some of the younger players to shame in the difficult conditions, D. F. M. Pilling, D. H. Cadman and Hugh Morfitt, who had the second best score by a Yorkshire player with 80-74.

Qualifiers

148—M. J. Pearson (Royal Liverpool) 72, 76.
149—A. Slater (Wakefield) 78, 71.
151—E. Ashmore (Buxton Artisans) 73, 76; W. H. Stark (Walton Heath) 73, 78.
153—K. R. Frazier (Moseley) 73, 80; A. Greive (Carlisle and Silloth) 78, 75.
154—G. J. Clark (Whitley Bay) 79, 75; A. W. Pullar (Whittington Barracks) 76, 78.
155—H. C. Humphreys (Prestbury and Upton) 79, 76; H. Morfitt (Sutton Park) 81, 74.
156—A. Thirlwell (Gosforth) 77, 79; J. K. Tate (Alnmouth) 78, 78; E. Eustice (Ealing) 77, 79.

A Slater — I. Patey

157—A. D. Crafts (Coxmoor) 81, 76; H. J. Roberts (Stourbridge) 78, 79; D. Guest (Huddersfield) 78, 79; S. M. Sangster (Trentham) 82, 75; F. W. G. Church (Little Aston) 79, 78; W. R. Sharp (Penrith) 81, 76; J. Hayes (Newcastle United) 85, 72; D. F. M. Pilling (Elland) 80, 77; D. Dailey (Charnwood Forest) 78, 79.
158—G. B. Wolstenholme (Kirby Muxloe) 75, 83; P. Scrutton (Addington) 77, 81; P. J. Butler (Blankney Park) 83, 75; G. Huddy (South Staffs) 80, 78; J. P. H. Clymer (Great Yarmouth and Caister) 79, 79; J. W. Jones (Southport and Ainsdale) 79, 79; J. B. Fisher (Sandwell Park) 83, 75.
159—D. Anderson (Southport and Ainsdale) 81, 78; L. J. Ranells (Prestbury and Upton) 83, 76; R. J. Henderson (Worcester Golf and County) 80, 79; G. H. Micklem (Wilderness) 78, 81.
160—D. H. Cadman (West Bowling) 83, 77; T. B. Little (Cleethorpes) 83, 77; W. C. Welsh (Seaton Carew) 79, 81; J. C. Baggott (Holme Hall) 82, 78; Flight-Lieutenant Kim-Hall (Wilderness) 79, 81; H. J. Thirlby (Penn) 82, 78; W. R. Hope (Luffenham Heath) 78, 72.

OTHER YORKSHIRE SCORES.—164—H. S. Birst (Middlesbrough) 82, 82. 161—D. Livinston (Lindrick). 162—A. Turner (Moortown). 165—A. E. Booth (Moortown) 82, 83; H. Myer (Wetherby) 82, 83. 167—D. C. Tune (Hull) 83, 84. 169—B. M. Wishart (Sand Moor) 87, 82. 170—N. Allatt (Scarborough South Cliff) 85, 85. 171—R. R. Midwood (Wortley) 82, 89; R. Mason (Hull) 84, 87. 172—R. Croskin (Hull) 88, 84. 175—J. B. Bunny (West Bowling) 90, 85.

Final placings in the county championship, with aggregates, were:—

1, Cheshire 465; 2, Northumberland 466; 3, Surrey 468; 4, Cumberland and Westmorland, Staffordshire, Yorkshire 472; 7, Warwickshire, Worcestershire 480; 9, Lancashire 485; 10, Middlesex, Derbyshire 487; 12, Leicestershire and Rutland 492; 13, Nottinghamshire 493; 14, Durham, Kent 496; 16, Norfolk 501; 17, Lincolnshire 508; 18, Essex 510; 19, Shropshire 529.

Mrs. Hartley still Northern champion

The Northern women's golf championship was retained at Silloth, Cumberland, yesterday, by Mrs. M. E. Hartley, of Brough, who beat Miss A. Phillips a former girl champion, of Whitefield, near Manchester, in the final by 3 and 2.

In the semi-finals Mrs. Hartley beat Mrs. E. Charters, of Hexham, by 2 and 1 and Miss Phillips beat Mrs. M. Hayes, of Abbeydale, by 6 and 5.

Today's fixture list

Football

Football League—Division I
Arsenal v. Sheffield U (3.0)
Blackpool v. Aston Villa
Bolton W v. Manchester U
Cardiff C v. Huddersfield T (3.15)
Charlton A v. Wolverhampton W
Everton v. Leicester C
Manchester C v. Chelsea
Newcastle U v. Burnley
Portsmouth v. Sunderland
Sheffield W v. Tottenham H (3.0)
West Brom. A v. Preston NE

Football League—Division II
Birmingham C v. Hull C (3.0)
Blackburn R v. Liverpool
Derby Co. v. Plymouth A
Fulham v. Notts Co.
Ipswich T v. Lincoln C
Leeds U v. Swansea T (3.0)
Middlesbrough v. Luton (3.0)
Nottingham F v. Bury
Stoke C v. Rotherham U (3.15)
West Ham U v. Bristol R

Football League—Div. III (N)
Barrow v. Scunthorpe U
Bradford v. Stockport Co. (3.0)
Carlisle U v. Darlington
Chester v. Gateshead
Crewe A v. Chesterfield
Grimsby T v. Hartlepools U
Halifax T v. Oldham A (3.15)
Mansfield T v. Accrington S
Rochdale v. Tranmere R
Southport v. Barnsley (3.0)
Workington v. Wrexham
York C v. Bradford C (3.0)

Football League—Div. III (S)
Bournemouth v. Exeter
Brighton v. Brentford
Bristol C v. Southampton
Crystal P v. Southend U
Northampton v. Norwich C
QP Rangers v. Newport Co.
Reading v. Gillingham
Shrewsbury T v. Leyton O
Swindon T v. Aldershot
Torquay U v. Coventry C
Walsall v. Millwall
Watford v. Colchester U

Scottish League—Division A
Aberdeen v. Stirling A
Clyde v. Celtic
Falkirk v. Motherwell
Hearts v. Partick Thistle
Kilmarnock v. East Fife
Queen of South v. St. Mirren
Raith R v. Dundee
Rangers v. Hibernian

Scottish League—Division B
Albion R v. Ayr U
Alloa A v. Airdrie
Dundee U v. Stenhousemuir
Dunfermline v. St. Johnstone
Forfar v. Brechin C
Hamilton A v. Cowdenbeath
Morton v. Third Lanark
Queen's Park v. Arbroath

CENTRAL LEAGUE.—Aston Villa v. Blackpool, Barnsley v. Everton (3.15), Burnley v. West Brom., Bury v. Manchester C, Chesterfield v. Sheffield W (3.15), Huddersfield T v. Leeds U, Liverpool v. Blackburn R, Manchester U v. Bolton W, Preston v. Newcastle U, Sheffield U v. Stoke (3.0), Wolverhampton v. Derby Co.

MIDLAND LEAGUE.—Boston v. Frickley (3.0), Bradford C v. Goole T (3.15), Corby v. Scarborough (3.0), Gainsborough v. Denaby (3.15), Grantham v. Bradford (3.0), Hull C v. Nottingham F (3.15), Lincoln C v. Peterborough (3.0), Notts Co v. Grimsby T, Rotherham U v. Mansfield T (3.0), Scunthorpe U v. York C (3.15), Worksop v. Doncaster R (3.0).

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.—Barnsley v. Leeds U (2.0), Doncaster R v. Huddersfield T (3.15), Hull C v. Halifax T (3.5), Middlesbrough v. Chesterfield (3.0), Sheffield U v. Newcastle U (10.45), Wolverhampton W v. Rotherham U (3.0).

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE. — Division I—Chesterfield v. Yorkshire Am., Huddersfield T v. Sheffield Wed., Selby T v. Rotherham U, Sheffield U v. Barnsley, Scarborough v. Thorne Coll., Beighton Miners v. Stocksbridge Works. Division II—Bradford v. Worksop T, Brodsworth Main v. Hallam, Dunscroft Welfare v. Halifax T, Frickley Colliery v. Sheffield, Hampton's Sports v. Leeds U, Maltby Main v. Doncaster R.

WENSLEYDALE LEAGUE. — Division I—Reeth v. Hawes, Middleham v. Richmond Town, Leyburn v. Express Dairy. Division II—Catterick Camp Youth Club v. Coverdale, Carperby Rovers v. Aysgarth Reserves, Gunnerside v. West Witton, Gayle v. Leyburn Reserves, Spennithorne v. Redmire.

Rugby League

YORKSHIRE CUP—FIRST ROUND
Kick off 3.0 except where stated.
Castleford v. Bradford N
Huddersfield v. Keighley
Hull v. Featherstone R
Leeds v. Hull KR
Wakefield T v. Dewsbury
York v. Halifax (5.45)

LANCASHIRE CUP—FIRST ROUND
Blackpool B v. Belle VR (6.15)
Leigh v. Wigan
Liverpool C v. Salford
Oldham v. County Amateurs
Rochdale H v. Barrow
St. Helens v. Whitehaven
Widnes v. Warrington
Workington T v. Swinton (6.15)

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