THE UNWANTED CHILD.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO MAKE ADOPTION LEGAL.

A GROWING PRACTICE.

Adoption of children is becoming more common, and the time has come when the State should have cognisance and a record of all such transactions.

This is the view of the Committee on Child Adoption in their report to the Home Secretary, issued yesterday. The recommend:

1. Passing of an Act to give legal recognition to the adoption of children, and to secure that the adopter and the child should have rights and duties similar to those between natural parents and their children.
2. Amendment of the Children Act, 1908, so as to secure notification and supervision of adoptions which do not receive formal sanction.
3. Legitimation of children born out of wedlock, by the subsequent marriage of their parents.

These three questions are held by the committee to be urgent. When they have been dealt with by separate Acts, they recommend further that the whole legislation relating to children should be taken into consideration, amended as may then be necessary, and consolidated.

AFFECTION AND SECURITY.

Experience has shown, say the committee, that in the case of many children placed under the care of foster-parents, a tie of real affection grows up. At the same time there is a lack of security.

Possessing no definite legal rights over the child, the foster-parents run grave risks that at any time the natural parents may appear and disturb it, claim to take it away, and even attempt to levy blackmail.

It is recommended that the judge making an adoption order instead of making it final should be empowered, if he thinks fit, to make an order for a limited period—say, three of four months—in order to provide against a transient fancy.

Adoption, once sanctioned, should be regarded as permanent, and revocable only by order of the court. The grounds of annulment should be specified by statute.

WAIVING PARENTS' CONSENT.

The consent of a parent might be dispensed with:

1. Where the parent cannot be found.
2. Where the child has been abandoned.
3. Where the parent is incurably insane.
4. Where the parent has been guilty of persistent cruelty or neglect of the child.
5. Where the parent has been deprived by law of the custody of the child.
6. Where the child is being brought up in such conditions as are likely to result in serious detriment to its moral or physical welfare.

The child should take the name of the adopter, unless otherwise provided by the order.

KILLED WITH IRON BAR.

BRITISH MILITARY POLICEMAN'S FATE IN EGYPTIAN RIOTS.

An Alexandria telegram, dated yesterday, says a demonstration by a crowd in favour of Zaghloul Pasha continued all day long. The crowd, which included many small boys, armed with sticks, and wheeling barrows of stones, attacked four police-stations and set fire to the Customs and port police-stations. The police fired, killing some of the rioters, whilst a British military policeman was killed with an iron bar. British soldiers were also attacked.

A Cairo message reports that three rioters were killed and eleven injured. At one period the rioters took possession of a fairly large area of the European quarter, having three hours of practically undisturbed rioting before the Egyptian Lancers were summoned.

AN UNPROFITABLE RELATION.

ARNOLD LABOURER REFUSES TO QUIT BROTHER'S HOUSE.

When John Hopewell, farm labourer, was charged at the Nottingham Shire Hall to-day with refusing to quit the Lord Nelson Inn, Arnold, and also with using threats to the landlord, Harold Arthur Hopewell, Mr. R. A. Young appearing for the latter said that unfortunately they were brothers and owing to that relationship defendant thought his refreshments ought not to cost him anything.

Complainant said that on Sunday, May 15th, owing to his brother's conduct, he told him he would not supply him again. His brother came again on the Monday night, and when refused drink he said his brother had better look out for a rough house. He was ordered out of the house twice, and before he left he threatened to kill complainant, and said he would have to stand up and fight him the first time they met.

Defendant: I was in drink when it occurred, and I am very sorry. When drinks' in wit's out.

The chairman (Mr. T. K. L. Edge), said licence holders must be protected. Defendant would be fined 50s., and bound over to keep the peace for six months.

MUSIC IN NOTTINGHAM.

MR. BERNARD JOHNSON AND WORK AT THE ALBERT HALL.

The development of the musical movement at the Nottingham Albert Hall is the subject of an interesting article in the *Daily Telegraph* by Mr. Bernard Johnson, who says: "The Albert Hall at Nottingham seats about 3,000 people, and contains a good four-manual Binns organ, the gift of Sir Jesse Boot. After the novelty of the opening recitals by Perkins, Lemare, Hollins, and others had worn off, the problem presented itself how to arouse, sustain, and, if possible, increase public interest in music of the best type. We began by giving a recital in the afternoon of the first Sunday of each of the six winter months in the year.

"Being precluded from charging for admission by the terms on which the hall was assessed for rates we had to fall back on a silver collection, which yielded about £5 at the start. Very soon we were crowded out, and fortnightly recitals were then given. The audiences overflowed these also, and now we are giving weekly recitals. The highest offertory being £38 10s., we have made over £600 this winter in spite of bad trade and much unemployment, and we calculate that over 40,000 people have attended the recitals."

MARGARINE FACTORY CLOSED.

Lord Leverhulme has closed down his large margarine works, known as the Planters, Godley, Hyde. Over 300 people are affected. The decision to close is stated to be due to loss of trade.

HUSBAND'S TERRIBLE ORDEAL.

A message from Paterson (New Jersey) states that shortly after helping his wife into an aeroplane, John Brady, a former internal revenue collector, was horrified to witness the machine smash, killing his wife and the airman instantly.

NORTH NOTTS. CATTLE MARKETS CLOSED.

Doncaster cattle market, one of the largest in the north, was to-day closed owing to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease near Rotherham. Other cattle markets in South Yorkshire and North Notts. are similarly affected.

LATER BANK HOURS.

A movement is on foot to extend the banking hours from 3 to 4 p.m. as in pre-war days.

It is stated that there is no lack of clerical labour that could be absorbed by the banks should it be necessary on an extension of the hour.

On the other hand, opposition is being raised by the Bank Officials' Guild, and a petition signed by 34,358 employees and 3,291 bank managers is to be presented to the Chancellor of the Exchequer praying for a retention of the war-time hours and the concession of closing banks on January 1st and July 1st.

FREE FIRST-CLASS FARES.

At a meeting of the Eastbourne Rural District Council yesterday a member, Mr. Thomas, said there seemed to be plenty of money about, and he wondered whether members could be voted first-class railway fares.

Mr. Rupert Gwynne, M.P., who is chairman of the Council, replied that they had better wait until there was some precedent. He hoped the proposal would be defeated "in another place." (Cheers.)

During excavations at St. Osyth, Essex, a huge skeleton, believed to be that of a Danish or Norse invader, was unearthed.

At Edinburgh University last evening the Crown Prince of Japan had conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Lord Lincolnshire has made a second presentation of 30 tons of fuel to the Wycombe Unemployment Committee, for distribution among necessitous families.

Sir Robert Horne's arrival at the Treasury has been signalised by a new economy order to all departments.

BOMBS AT MOTOR.

DARING ATTEMPT AT MURDER IN CORK.

This afternoon a private motor-car, in which it was believed were officers in mufti, was attacked in Cork. Two bombs were hurled at the car, which escaped damage, and the occupants were also uninjured.

FIFTY ARRESTS.

DESTROYER LANDS TROOPS FOR RAID ON SINN FEINERS.

Fifty arrests were made in the Rosses district, co. Donegal last night. A destroyer landed a detachment of troops, who escorted the prisoners in 16 motor waggons to Londonderry.

NOTTM. SHOOTING FATALITY.

PATHETIC SCENES AT VICTIM'S FUNERAL.

Miss Alma Pretoria Clarke, 20, 39, Park-street, Lenton, who died as the result of being accidentally shot by a soldier at the Drill Hall, Derby-road, Nottingham, was buried to-day in the churchyard adjoining Lenton Parish Church.

An enormous number of people congregated, and pathetic scenes were witnessed inside the church and at the graveside.

The vicar of Lenton (the Rev. F. Asher) officiated. Mrs. Clarke, mother of the deceased girl, attended, and the mourners included three sisters and two brothers of the deceased as well as the Rev. Silman, chaplain to the 7th Sherwood Foresters (Defence Force).

Miss Clarke was buried in the family grave containing the body of her father.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from the relatives, friends and neighbours, and an exquisite wreath from Lieut.-Col. A. W. Brewill and the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 7th Sherwood Foresters (Defence Force), Colwick Hall. Supt. Taylor represented the Nottingham city police.

CYCLIST'S FATAL INJURIES.

SEQUEL TO COLLISION WITH MOTOR-CAR.

An inquest was held at the Nottingham General Hospital to-day on John Henry Widdowson, 32, cement labourer, of Barnstone, who was injured in a collision with a motor vehicle while cycling near Ruddington on May 4th, and died in the institution on Thursday.

Mr. T. F. B. Beck represented the driver and owner of the car, Mr. A. Shortland, of Uppingham-road, Leicester, while Mr. Arthur Hayday, M.P., watched the proceedings on behalf of the National Union of General Workers.

Owen Richardson, of 29, Priory-road, West Bridgford, who was a passenger in the motor-car, which was going towards Nottingham, said that when at the cross roads, Ruddington, on the Loughborough-road, deceased came out on his bicycle from behind a stationary horse and van, and collided with the car. There was room for the man to pass between the car and the van, but he appeared to "lose his head." The driver of the car had given warning of approach. The result of the impact was that deceased was thrown on to the bonnet of the car, which was on its proper side of the road. The car pulled up in a few feet.

A pedestrian, Harry Hanson, of Ruddington, said the cyclist was proceeding towards Loughborough, and witnessed agreed that deceased came out from behind the van, also that the hooter of the car was sounded. In his opinion the driver of the car was not in any way to blame.

Medical evidence showed that death was due to laceration of the brain, following a fracture to the base of the skull, and a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

SPORTING ITEMS.

W. T. Tilden, the world's tennis champion, has arrived in Paris.

Statuary is regarded as a doubtful starter for the Great Northern Handicap at York.

The R.A.C. is again this year, as in past years, in control of the whole of the motor enclosures for the Ascot races on June 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th. There are in all seven enclosures. Private cars will be accommodated in six of these.

A Paris telegram states that a movement has been started to form a French league of professional football.

Max Woosnam, in view of his probable selection for the Davis Cup team, has been asked by the Lawn Tennis Association not to play in the mixed doubles at the northern tournament, to be held in Manchester.

S. M. Jacob, the captain of India's Davis Cup team, yesterday qualified for the final of the Surrey championship, in which his opponent will be I. C. Morton, the South African.

March Along, following on his success in the Manchester Cup, has incurred a penalty of 12lb. for the Newbury Summer Cup and 12lb. for the Great Northern Handicap at York on Tuesday.

The French jockey O'Neill has been asked to ride Alan Breck in the Derby should it be decided not to run The Bohemian.

Lincoln City have signed a right half-back named Lishman, of the Gateshead club. He is 23 years of age.

Playing for the Rest against the Eleven at Eton College yesterday, George Hirst scored 67. Scores: First XI., 187 (Lord Dunglass 50) and 151 for two; the Rest, 194.

At Skegness yesterday the leasehold residence, Wingthorne, situate on the North Shore Estate, the property of the late Mr. William Gunn, of Nottingham, was passed at £1,250.

J. Dyson, the Sterling outside right, has signed amateur forms for the Arsenal. This clever wing player was largely instrumental in assisting Sterling to win the London League (Division I.) championship this season.

A Blagdon Lake (Somerset) several more 5lb. trout have been landed, and both the brown trout and rainbows are in good condition and show rare fight when hooked.

As the parties concerned cannot agree upon a ground, the match between T. Eatock, of Ince, and W. Applegarth of London, for the world's sprint championship has been officially declared off.

Mlle. Lenglen, the famous French lawn tennis player, has just figured successfully in another championship. She is now women's singles, doubles, and mixed doubles champion of France.

Erminio Spalla, the Italian boxer, who won the Inter-Allied light heavy-weight championship in Paris, knocked out Frank Hagney, of Australia, in the first round of a ten-rounds bout at Newark, New Jersey, with a right to the jaw. The Italian made a good impression in his first contest in the United States.

Of the old players, Hucknall Byron have re-signed Ward, Baker, Bulling, Waplington, and Sutton, who have been the most consistent. So far the following additions have been made to the list:—Stepanian (Notts. Lindum), Buckley (Lenton), Hayball, Bragg (Comrades), and Hopewell (Kimberley Y.M.C.A.).

Derbyshire's eight wickets success at Worcester yesterday was their first in the county championship since June 13th and 14th, 1919, when they beat Northamptonshire by nine wickets at Derby. Their last win, of course, was that over the Australian Imperial Forces team in July 1919.

Leicester City have secured the signature on professional forms of George A. Greatorex, inside forward of Sutton Junction. Twenty years of age, Greatorex is 5ft. 6in. in height, and his weight is 10st. 7lb.

Rotherham County yesterday secured the signature of their goalkeeper, Branston, the housing difficulty, which had stood in the way of him signing, having now been overcome. Rotherham County have already signed 21 players for next season, 19 of these having previously been with the club.

Sunderland have signed on Clack, an outside right of the Pontypridd Club, also Foster, an inside left, who several times played for the Wearsiders last season as an amateur. Robert Coverdale, the half-back, who was given a free transfer in lieu of a benefit, has joined Hull City, and Watson, one of the reserve right backs, has gone to Dundee. Up to date Sunderland have 24 professionals fixed up for next season.

W. Smith, the cross-country rider who recently received a licence to ride under Jockey Club Rules, has engagements to fulfil at Bath and Salisbury next week. "Sunloch" Smith is brother to A. Smith, who is first jockey to P. P. Gilpin's stable.

George Cummings, the professional walking champion and world's record holder, who set out on Monday last from London to walk to Edinburgh in 84 hours, arrived in Sheffield yesterday afternoon. He left Nottingham in the morning at 9.25, and walked the distance of 38½ miles in 6hr. 55min., despite misadventures at Mansfield, where he took the wrong turning.

The first meeting of the newly-formed Midland Counties Golf Association was held at Birmingham yesterday. A constitution was approved. The association covers the counties of Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire, Stafford, Leicester, Rutland, Hereford Worcester, and Warwick. Sir Halliwell Rogers was elected president, Mr. Spencer Newey hon. secretary, and Mr. C. A. Palmer chairman of the council. A match against Cheshire was arranged at Delamere Forest on July 9th.

Heart beats were shown by the cinematograph at the Royal Institution last night.

NOTTS. AT CHESTERFIELD.

YOUNG DERBYSHIRE PLAYER'S GOOD SCORE.

WHYSALL AS WICKET-KEEPER.

Stimulated by their eight wickets victory over Worcestershire Derbyshire entertained their Notts. neighbours at Chesterfield to-day and included G. R. Blackton for B. S. Hill-Wood. Oates sustained a blow on the thumb against Middlesex and was compelled to stand down, Whysall officiating behind the stumps and Staples completing the eleven.

Glorious weather prevailed and there was an attendance of about 3,000 spectators when Buckston, having won the toss, opened Derbyshire's innings in company with Oliver, the attack being shared by Barratt and Richmond.

It was a depressing start for the Peak representatives, the opening pair of batsmen being clean-bowled by successive deliveries from Barratt with only 11 runs scored, the middle stump being hit in each instance.

Bowden and Hutchinson then made a determined stand, the first-named, who hails from Glossop and played before the war, twice deflecting the fast bowler to the leg boundary and showing a watchful defence. His partner, however, was not quite so happy and survived two appeals for leg-before to Richmond before he had subscribed half a dozen runs.

Twenty-four were added in half an hour, and then Bowden hit an overpitched ball straight to forward short-leg, where Payton brought off a smart catch.

With Matthews and Staples tried as a double change, on Cadman's arrival, progress became very slow, Hutchinson still experiencing considerable difficulty in getting the ball away. Cadman was painstaking to a degree, and only contributed a single during a stay of twenty minutes. Then Richmond was reinstated, and entered a confident appeal against him for leg-before, but in vain, the 50 being signalled at the expiration of an hour and five minutes.

Staples was bowling exceptionally well, and neither batsman seemed exactly comfortable against him.

Further variations in attack ought to have proved successful, as after playing with excessive care for thirty-five minutes for 4, Cadman offered a chance off Barratt, which Hardstaff, fielding in the gully, failed to take with the left hand.

At lunch ninety minutes' tedious cricket had produced 61 runs, of which 10 were credited to Mr. "Extras."

The attendance had increased to nearly 5,000 when play was resumed. Cadman put some much needed life into the proceedings by making a series of stylish strokes to leg off Barratt and Staples what time Hutchinson still plodded along patiently. The partnership had realised 49 in an hour when Cadman essayed a vigorous drive and skied the ball back to the bowler. It was the first time he had really opened his shoulders.

Curgenven, one of Derbyshire's most attractive batsmen prior to the war, quickly got off the mark with a square leg hit to the boundary and a powerful on-drive, both free and beautifully timed strokes.

The old Reptonian however, was not destined to give much trouble, as in attempting a hard drive, he missed the ball altogether, and his leg stump went flying.

Hutchinson was now playing good cricket and with a pretty cut he brought up the 100 in two hours. Matthews superseded Barratt, but Morton promptly despatched him through the covers for 4's and another useful partnership followed.

The Notts. captain frequently changed the bowling, but it did not possess too much sting, Richmond being incapable of finding his length.

Runs accrued steadily, and Hutchinson enjoyed the distinction of making his first half-century after a stay of two hours and twenty minutes. This young man came into the side as a result of the big scores which he was making for Bullcroft Colliery, near Doncaster, the club which Whysall used to assist. His highest contribution last year was 44 against Essex at Leyton. He certainly has cultivated a very matchful defence, and although at present his strokes appear to lack the power of a polished cricketer, the promise which he showed to-day was distinctly encouraging.

DERBY.

G. M. Buckstone, b Barratt	8	Cadman, c & b Staples	22
L. Oliver, b Barratt	1	G. Curgenven, b Barratt	9
Bowden, c Payton, b Richmond	16	Morton, not out	25
Hutchinson, c Gunn (J.), b Staples	67	Extras	15
		Total (6 wkts)	—163

BRIGHT START BY SUSSEX.

LEICESTER BOWLING TREATED WITH SCANT RESPECT.

Fine weather prevailed when this match commenced at Leicester this morning and there was a good attendance. Jupp and Bowley opened the batting, and 50 runs were recorded in 35 minutes.

The scoring was exceedingly fast, and Bowley, hitting and off-driving with great force, obtained 50 out of 78 runs in forty-four minutes. Benskin and Astill were superseded by Bale and King, but the change did not check the progress. At lunch the score was 144 for none.

Directly after the resumption Bowley was missed by Astill at second slip, and then he proceeded to run into three figures after batting exactly two hours.

SUSSEX.

V. W. Jupp, not out	139	K. A. Higgs, not out	17
Bowley, b Bale	127	Extras	10
		Total (1 wkt)	—293

AUSTRALIANS AT LORD'S.

STRONG M.C.C. TEAM SECURE FIRST INNINGS.

The Australians began the seventh match of their tour at Lord's to-day, their opponents representing the Marylebone Club being strong in batting but short of high-class bowling. Hendry, Oldfield, Ryder, and Mayne stood down from the visiting side and Brown and Lee played for Marylebone instead of Fry and Gibson. Glorious cricket conditions prevailed with a fast wicket and bright sunshine and 5,000 people saw Gregory and Macdonald open the bowling against Lee and Johnson at noon, the latter, acting as home captain, having won the toss. The batting was good, despite Gregory's intimidating short length and at 34 in half an hour, Armstrong displaced the fast bowler.

Johnson was caught at mid-off at 44, Armstrong bowling tiresome maidens over length, and at 58, registered in an hour and a quarter, Gregory, who had relieved McDonald, got Lee leg-before. At lunch Marylebone had lost two wickets for 80.

The attendance touched 16,000 after lunch, when Armstrong and McDonald bowled for the Australians. Knight was caught at the wicket at 92, Foster left at 113 and Hendren at 122.

M.C.C.

P. R. Johnson, c Collins, b Armstrong	27	G. N. Foster, b McDonald	12
Lee (H. W.), lbw, b Gregory	21	Brown (G), b Gregory	6
D. J. Knight, c Carter, b Armstrong	20	G. T. S. Stevens, lbw, b Armstrong	[illegible]
Hendren, c Carter, b McDonald	40	A. J. Evans, not out	17
		Hubble, not out	9
		Extras	7
		Total (7 wkts)	—159

LANCASHIRE AND KENT.

HOP COUNTY WIN THE TOSS AT OLD TRAFFORD.

Six thousand people greeted Kent at Old Trafford to-day, but winning the toss the visitors lost Collins with only 4 scored. Nevertheless runs came with distinct freedom when Seymour made his appearance.

Although three wickets were lost, 50 was signalled in forty-five minutes. At lunch the score read 109 for three.

Directly after completing 50, Woolley was clean bowled, and with Wood suffering a like fate, six men were out at 153.

KENT.

Collins, c Tyldesley (R.), b Tyldesley (J.)	3	Ashdown, c Tyldesley (J.), b Cook	0
Hardinge, c Blomley, b Tyldesley (J.)	13	E. P. Solbe, c Hallows, b Dean	34
Seymour, b Tyldesley (J.)	27	L. H. Troughton, not out	14
Woolley, b Tyldesley (J.)	53	Fairservice, not out	5
G. E. C. Wood, b Cook	46	Extras	4
		Total (7 wkts)	—190

DISASTER FOR SURREY.

ESSEX CAPTURE TWO WICKETS FOR A SINGLE RUN.

Quite a good crowd assembled at the Oval to-day in glorious weather. Surrey won the toss but made a sorry start, as Jeacock was caught in the slips in Douglas's opening over, and Ducat left before without scoring, two wickets being down for a single.

SURREY.

A. J. Jeacocke, c Gillingham, b Douglas	0	Peach, b Douglas	60
Ducat, lbw, b Douglas	0	P. G. H. Fender, not out	68
Sandham, lbw, b Douglas	12	Harrison, c & b Douglas	9
M. Howell, b Dixon	14	Abel, c Perrin, b Dixon	1
Shepherd, c Freeman, b Dixon	44	Extras	6
		Total (8 wkts)	—214

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v YORKSHIRE.

Beautiful weather favoured the opening match of the Gloucester festival. Yorkshire started badly on a good wicket, Sutcliffe losing his wicket in Ellis's side over the ball first touching the batsman's pad.

At luncheon the total was 133 for one wicket.

YORKSHIRE.

Sutcliffe, b Ellis	2	Rhodes, c Mills, b Parker	3
Holmes, run out	69	Leyland, not out	0
Oldroyd, c Parkr, b Ellis	70	D. C. F. Burton, not out	0
Kilner (R.), c F. Robinson, b Mills	17	Extras	10
		Total (5 wkts)	—177

NORTHANTS v WARWICKSHIRE.

Northamptonshire entered upon their match at Northampton to-day with a very moderate side, four changes being made from the team which met Lancashire, whilst Woolley, whose right hand was damaged in that match, was not expected to be able to bowl.

Warwick had four wickets down for 152 at lunch.

WARWICKSHIRE.

F. C. G. Calthorpe, c Buswell, b Mordin	5[illegible]	[illegible], c Thompson, b [illegible]	32
Bates, c Raven, b Hayw'd	22	J. H. Fabling, b Wells	1
Charlesworth, c Wells, b Haywood	15	J. A. Rotherham, c Hardy, b Thomas	12
Quaife (W. G.), b Thomas	56	Howell (A.), not out	8
G. W. Stephens, c Murdin, b Thomas	18	Howell (H.), not out	0
Smith, b Wells	7	Extras	11
		Total (9 wkts)	—255

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v SOMERSET.

Somerset have a poor side at Cambridge to-day and although they won the toss and commenced batting on a splendid wicket they made a wretched start, losing half their wickets for only 19 runs, while at lunch eight were out for 135.

SOMERSET.

J. L. Daniell, lbw, b Marriott	8	[illegible]son, b Evans	0
R. L. Bisgood, c Bryan, b Marriott	0	P. P. Hope, b Evans	2
H. S. Poyntz, b Marriott	3	F. E. Spurway, run out	40
T. C. Lowrie, c Lyons, b Doggart	81	Hunt, b Doggart	5
Baker, b Evans	0	Woodcock, b Marriott	4
		G. Fairbank-Smith, not out	0
		Total	—144

CAMBRIDGE.

M. D. Lyon, lbw, b Hunt	27	G. Ashton, not out	7
J. L. Bryan, not out	28	Extras	6
		Total (1 wkt)	—63

THE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

HOW THE COUNTIES STOOD PRIOR TO TO-DAY'S GAMES.

	P.	W.	L.	Won 1st inns.	Lost 1st inns.	No re-sult.	Pos. pts.	Points ob-tain'd.	Per-centage.
Middlesex	3	3	0	0	0	0	15	15	100·00
Gloucester	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	100·00
Glamorgan	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	100·00
Lancashire	3	2	0	0	1	0	15	12	80·00
Notts.	3	2	1	0	0	0	15	10	66·66
Surrey	3	2	1	0	0	0	15	10	66·66
Derbyshire	2	1	1	0	0	0	10	5	50·00
Essex	2	1	1	0	0	0	10	5	50·00
Sussex	4	2	2	0	0	0	20	10	50·00
Hampshire	3	1	1	1	0	0	15	7	46·66
Leicester	3	1	2	0	0	0	15	5	33·33
Yorkshire	3	1	0	0	2	0	15	5	33·33
Warwick	4	1	3	0	0	0	20	5	25·00
Kent	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	—
Northants	3	0	3	0	0	0	15	0	—
Worcester	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	0	—
Somerset	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	—

A win counts five points. In drawn games the side leading on the first innings scores two points. Matches in which no result on the first innings is arrived at have no bearing on the championship.

NEXT WEEK'S FIRST-CLASS MATCHES.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
Chesterfield, Derbyshire v Notts.
Lord's, M.C.C. v Australians.
Manchester, Lancashire v Kent.
Northampton, Northants. v Warwickshire.
Oval, Surrey v Essex.
Gloucester, Gloucestershire v Yorkshire.
Cambridge, Cambridge University v Somerset.
Leicester, Leicestershire v Sussex.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY.
Lord's, Middlesex v Warwickshire.
Leyton, Essex v Derbyshire.
Cambridge, Cambridge University v Yorkshire.
Oxford, Oxford University v Australians.
Liverpool, Lancashire v Hampshire.
Gloucester, Gloucestershire v Leicestershire.

SATURDAY.
Trent Bridge, England v Australia (First Test Match).
Northampton, Northants. v Kent.
Brighton, Sussex v Surrey.
Worcester, Worcestershire v Warwickshire.
Sheffield, Yorkshire v Hampshire.
Bath, Somerset v Middlesex.
Swansea, Glamorgan v Leicester.
Gloucester, Gloucestershire v Essex.

LADY FOOTBALLERS.

DICK, KERR'S v WELSH LADIES IN NOTTINGHAM.

Although in comparison with the attendance in other towns Nottingham perhaps compared unfavourably, when Dick, Kerr's famous team of lady footballers met a side drawn from the Welsh ladies at Meadow Lane this afternoon, there was a gate of over 3,000 spectators.

The fair sex, as represented by Kerr's XI., come with a remarkable record of 59 matches played without defeat, and a total of 371 goals against 15.

The Welsh side were fortunate enough to win the toss, and the Mayoress (Mrs. H. Bowles) kicked off.

From the commencement it was obvious that Kerrs' ladies were far too clever for the opposition, and when play had been in progress only three minutes HARRIS, taking advantage of a beautiful centre from Parr, scored a pretty goal, whilst six minutes later, RADFORD, from Haslam's pass, added a second.

Hereabouts the Welsh goalkeeper was frequently applauded for smart work, and although MILLS scored twice and HARRIS and RADFORD once more each for Kerrs' Lamprey was in no way to blame, and, in fact, it was due to her efforts entirely that the score was not still heavier. The attendance by this time had increased to fully 8,000. A free kick against the Welsh ladies' goalkeeper for carrying the ball, saw RADFORD obtain Kerrs' seventh goal. Interval:

Dick, Kerr's .... 7 Welsh Ladies ... 0

The Welsh ladies opened strongly when the game was resumed, but Trow was injured in a dash for goal, necessitating the attentions of a lady trainer who came on the field with bag, sponge and all the other accessories complete. The opposition subsequently regained command of the play, REDFORD increasing their lead by two more goals.

Dick, Kerr's.—N. Hastie; A. Kell, D. Clayton; A. Crozier, A. Wood, L. Lee; F. Haslam, J. Harris, F. Radford, A. Mills, and L. Parr.

Welsh Ladies.—E. Lamprey; P. Thomas, J. Evans; B. Rouke, E. Griffiths, P. Prosser; B. Arnold, N. G. Trow, A. Guy, E. Jones, and L. Lewis.

Referee: Mr. A. Warner, Nottingham.

F.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

FINANCES IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION.

The annual meeting of the Football Association will be held at the Holborn Restaurant, London, on Monday, May 30th.

The statement of accounts shows a total income of £26,624 13s. 11d., of which £19,891 7s. 8d. was derived from percentages of the F.A. Cup gates, £14,128 3s. 1d. coming from the sixth round of the qualifying competition and the competition proper, and £5,763 4s. 7d. from the semi-finals and final, £3,722 0s. 2d. being the proportion of the receipts at Chelsea for the final. The Amateur Cup brought in £459 11s. 8d. to the F.A., and the Charity Shield match at Tottenham £2,828 8s. This latter sum was divided equally between the Football National War Fund and St. Dunstan's Hostel.

After allowing for this and the ordinary items of expenditure there is a balance of £9,029 3s. 7d. The international matches account shows a profit of £566 5s. 3d.

Various proposals relating to the laws of the game will come before the meeting. The Scottish F.A. propose alterations to Laws 1 and 6 so that, if adopted, a player would not be off-side if he is not within his opponents' 40 yards area at the moment the ball is played by any player of the same side.

The International Board have decided that a player need not report himself to the referee when he enters the field after the commencement of a game.

The Welsh F.A. propose that in all international matches the country playing at home shall have the right to select the date of the match, and the F.A. themselves propose that in all international matches the jerseys worn by both goalkeepers shall be of the same colours, but distinctive from the jerseys worn by the players.

ANOTHER FORWARD FOR FOREST.

Mr. R. J. Marsters has signed on another new player for Nottingham Forest in Walter Tinsley, the Middlesbrough forward, who played regularly for the Reds in wartime football. Tinsley, who belongs to the Alfreton district, is an inside left and an exceedingly capable player. He was obtained by Sunderland from Sutton in 1912, and played one season with that club. He joined Middlesbrough in the season 1913-14. He is 28 5ft. 9½ins., and over 11 stones.

CYCLISTS' WAR MEMORIAL.

To-day a National Cyclists' pilgrimage will take place to Meriden, a small village which claims to be the centre spot of England. There at 6 p.m. an obelisk of grey granite will be unveiled to the memory of the cyclists who fell in the war.

Altogether it is anticipated that more than 5,000 cyclists from all parts of the country will arrive in the village to take part in this ceremony.

The inscription upon the obelisk will be:

To the lasting Memory of those Cyclists who fell in the Great War.

Lord Birkenhead, himself an old cyclist, will perform the ceremony of unveiling.

Owing to non-delivery of the apparatus, the first automatic telephone exchange in the City of London, which will take 3,000 subscribers in the Fleet-street area, will not be ready for a year.

"Nobody will employ you now unless you can do some work."—Pessimist at Ealing.

Flight-officer Carr and First-Class Mechanic Armstrong, were killed in an aeroplane smash at Fort Grange, Gosport, yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA OPPOSED AT HOYLAKE.

YANKEES WIN THE DOUBLES.

The great championship meeting at Hoylake, the greatest ever held in the history of golf, was inaugurated to-day with a contest between the amateurs of Britain and America. The match is not only unique in the annals of the game, but forms a striking illustration of the advance of the Royal and ancient game throughout the world, and the power to which it has risen in the United States, where, less than a quarter of a century ago, it was almost unknown. The form and fame of several members of the American team had engaged public attention for some months, and since their arrival in this country the play of the visitors has been convincingly good, more especially that of the three best men, Charles Evans, who has twice previously competed in our championships, Francis Ouimet, who was here in 1914, and who is best known to fame as the boy who beat Vardon and Ray in a tie for the American Championship, and last, and greatest of all, Bobby Jones, who is reputed to be one of the most wonderful prodigies the game has ever known, not even excepting John Ball and the late Young Tom Morris.

The match to-day consists of foursomes in the forenoon and singles in the afternoon, and the following is the order of play:

It was a magnificent morning with not a breath or wind and the sun shining from a cloudless sky. There was a big crowd on the links long before ten o'clock. Inside the club, the chairman of the championship committee, Mr. Norman Boase, officially weighed and measured the balls the players were to use.

Jones drove the first ball and his shot finished in a grassy hollow very nearly out of bounds. Jenkins had the better direction, but had less distance. Simpson put his brassey shot just short of the greens, and from a difficult stand and a grass lie. Evans boldly cut the corner of the out of bounds and was inside the Scotsmen's ball. Jenkins in the little run up was yards off the line and Jones put his dead. Simpson made a gallant effort to hole the long putt, and just slipped past the edge.

To the second Simpson outdrove Evans and Jenkins pitched to within three yards. A short approach by Jones was retrieved by a splendid run up by Evans. Simpson almost holed the putt and the hole was halved in three.

The Scots were quite outplayed to the third which the Americans won in four to six, and at the fourth Jones holed a great putt for two against three, and the Americans were three up. Evans and Jones also won the fifth. The first British couple had their first win at the last hole out, and won the next two, pulling the Americans down to three up. Jones and Evans, however, quickly recovered their form, winning on the 15th.

Britain's second couple made an inglorious start, Holderness driving into the ditch and Tolley putting the ball out of bounds. They played seven to reach the green, and although Ouimet played out of bounds a good drive by Guilford enabled the Americans to win the hole easily in six against an approximate nine.

The Englishmen might have won the second, but Holderness made a nervous approach putt, and the hole was halved in five. At the third Tolley outdrove Guilford, the biggest of the American swipers, but Holderness followed with his brassey, and after a weak display in approach putting by Holderness the Americans won the hole in five against six, and were here two up.

Tolley and Holderness started home very badly, losing the first four holes.

The Americans also started with the advantage in the third match, for Wethered drove out of bounds, but Wood Platt put his second shot out of bounds, and the hole was halved. The British pair won the second, and, bunkered off their drive, the Americans lost the third, and were two down.

The last British couple, Armour and Aylmer, who were thought to have the best chance, made the worst start of all, and lost the first four holes. Evans and the boy Jones, who had by this time gathered a tremendous crowd, won the fifth, and were now four holes up.

Aylmer and Armour made a recovery homeward, and after being 5 down at the seventh were only 1 down at the eleventh. The Americans came again and were dormy at the fifteenth and won the next hole.

The results created something like consternation in the British camp and the Americans absolutely proved their superiority in a form of game in which they have little experience. Jones, a fresh-complexioned hefty and modest lad, delighted the immense crowd, and so did Evans.

FOURSOMES.

AMERICA.		BRITAIN.	
Evans and Jones (5 & 3)	1	G. Simpson and Jenkins	0
Ouimet & Guilford (5 & 2)	1	Tolley and Holderness	0
Hunter & W.-Platt (1 hole)	1	Montmorency & Wethered	0
Wright & Fownes (4 & 2)	1	Aylmer and Armour	0
Total	—4	Total	—0

THE £800 TOURNAMENT.

FINAL STAGES OF THE FORMBY MEETING.

The professional Golfers' Association's tournament for £800 in prizes, was concluded at the Oxhey course to-day. The 100 players who qualified played another 36 holes under strokes to-day, in order to complete the complement of 72 holes. J. H. Kirkwood, the Australian champion, Abe Mitchell (North Foreland), J. H. Taylor (Mid-Surrey), James Ockenden (Raynes Park), George Duncan (Hangerhill), Ted Ray (Oxhey) and Harry Vardon (South Herts), were amongst the leaders when play started.

SCORES AND AGGREGATES.

	3rd Rd.	Ag.		3rd Rd.	Ag.
Leach, Northwood	71	220	Braid, Walton Heath	74	231
Wyatt, Arkley	74	223	Edgar, America	72	231
Roberts, Stoke Poges	73	223	Ham, Skegness	79	231
Massey, France	73	224	Allis, Clyne	75	234
Herd Coombe Hill	77	225	Wilson, Orobah Hst	74	236
Seymour, Molesey	74	225	Humphrey, Tunbdge Wells	80	237
Taylor, Mid-Surrey	73	225	Mitchell, Bexhill	81	237
Boomer, Paris	72	228	White, Sunningdale	74	237
Torre, Spain	73	228			
Kirby, Ashford	73	231			

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISE IN THE CABLE TRANSFER RATE.

London, 1.45 p.m.

Monetary conditions comfortable. Call loans 5 down to 4½. Discounts firm at 5⅝ to 5½ per cent. for three months' bills.

Cash price of silver ⅛ higher, 33⅛d.

New York cable transfer ran rather higher at 4dols. 1-16c.

Calcutta transfers weaker, 15 1-32d.

Stock Exchange closed to-day.

THIS DAY'S MARKETS.

PROVISIONS.

CORK.—Butter:—Centrifugal creamery 185s. to 160s., factory 165s. to 155s., firsts 155s., fresh butter 143s.

GLASGOW.—Sugar:—Official report: Nothing special to report, refiners being practically cleared of all sugars.

NOTTINGHAM.—A good supply of and a fair demand for butter at 2s. per lb., and eggs at 2s. 1d. per dozen.

CORN.

DONCASTER.—Owing to the coal stoppage scarcely any threshing has been done during the week, and very small quantity of wheat was shown, top price for any samples which changed hands being 92s. Small show of oats at last week's prices. Maize unchanged.

LIVERPOOL.—Wheat spot steady, though little actual business. Flour steady retail trade. Maize quiet trade; spot mixed American 80s. 4d. to 86s. 6d. per cental, May delivery 80s. 3½d., Plata July delivery 80s. 6d. per cental. Oats more arrivals, tone quieter; Plata unchanged, 30s. per quarter. Oatmeal steady retail trade. Feed meals and bran quiet. Beans steady.

NOTTINGHAM.—There was a small attendance and a small show of grain, but rather better inquiry. Wheat, for which there was a good demand, made 93s. to 95s. for milling. Barley 35s. to 40s. for poor qualities, up to 45s. fair qualities, and 50s. for finest malting. Oats 45s. to 48s. For provender beans 50s. to 53s. for dry lots, and feeding stuffs at late rates. In the foreign market barley and maize unchanged. Oats is dearer. Flour made 70s. Cotton cakes very scarce at last week's prices—£15 to £13 10s. per ton.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Cattle, owing to outbreak of foot and mouth disease at Harthill, near Rotherham, the Doncaster cattle market has been closed until further orders.

NOTTINGHAM, Saturday.—Good show of store cattle, which met with a ready sale. Store bullocks up to £48 15s., heifers up to £44 15s., and barren cows up to £48. Milking beasts sold well, newly-calved cows making up to £54. Good show of lambs, up to £9 7s. 6d., and a [illegible] calves, from £4 10s. to £8. Pig market also brisk and trade slightly better. Young pigs from 40s. to 70s., and strong stores from £6 to £8 15s. In-pig gilts met with a slow trade, up to £18. The official returns were—277 cattle, 64 calves, 223 pigs, and 136 sheep and lambs.

MEAT.

LONDON.—Beef: Scotch long sides 11s. 4d. to 12s. 4d., short 12s. 4d. to 13s., English 8s. 8d. to 10s. 4d., Irish (including Birkenhead) 8s. 4d. to 9s., South American hindquarters, chilled 6s. 8d., frozen 5s. 8d., forequarters 3s. 1d., frozen 2s. 8d. Mutton: Scotch and English wether both 13s. 4d. to 16s., ewes 8s. 8d. to 10s., New Zealand frozen 5s. 6d., South American 5s. Lamb. English 16s. 8d. to 17s. 4d., New Zealand frozen 9s. 2d., South American frozen 7s. 7d. Veal: English 6s. 8d. to 12s., imported 5s. 8d. to 7s. Pork: English and Dutch both 10s. to 12s. Trade of a retail character, but prices very firm.

POTATOES.

LONDON.—Prices remain steady for best sorts, but other descriptions quiet. Best King Edwards 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.; Arran Chief 7s. to 8s., Evergoods 5s. to 6s. 6d., Blackland King Edwards 8s. to 10s., Evergoods 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. per cwt. New Jersey quoted 4d. to 4½d., and Teneriffe 3d. to 3½d. per lb. Cherbourgs 30s. a box.

HAY AND STRAW.

LONDON.—Hay and straw, best quality, fairly steady, but inferior sorts plentiful and slow of sale. Best meadow hay quoted £7 10s. to £8 10s., middling £6, inferior, £4, best clover £8 to £9, best mixture £8 to £8 10, while Straw ranges from 85s. to 95s. as to quality and description all per ton.

Woman at Ealing: I admit that I struck the other woman first in self-defence.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

SALFORD BORO' HANDICAP WON BY GLANMERIN.

THE RED ROSE STAKES.

Visitors to Castle Irwell for the Whitsuntide fixture, will always have pleasant recollections of the same as the weather conditions, contrary to many previous anniversaries, have proved most enjoyable. Excellent racing has been the rule on each afternoon, due to the good going and what is more, so far as backers are concerned the results have been in their favour.

IRISHMAN UPSETS CALCULATIONS.

Wise Folly ran second to The Winter King at Liverpool over a mile and a furlong, behind the son of Black Jester being Corporal. The opposition in the Three Year Old Handicap was much weaker and the distance being a mile with Donoghue up Wise Folly was made an odds-on chance. When they had fairly settled down Wise Folly and Midensis quickly drew clear of the others, and as they swept into the straight there was little in it. A quarter of a mile from home, however, Donoghue was noticed to be pushing the favourite to keep his place. This he could not do and the Irish colt, a big upstanding animal, won in a common canter from Bart Snowball.

SOME SMART SPRINTERS.

Some very speedy animals were engaged in the Salford Borough Handicap and additional interest was centred in the meeting of Tut Tut and Glanmerin, as at Kempton Park last October in the Queen Elizabeth Handicap Tut Tut won, Fiddle de Dee was second and Glanmerin third. The first and third met on the same terms but the distance now was a furlong longer. Grundy, who trains Tut Tut, remarked before the race, "this will make no difference and whatever bats hr will win." Burns, it was thought, would be her pilot, but Carslake took his place and she and Glanmerin were equal favourites. Cottrill, whose stable is in form, fancied Dissolved very much. After Forest Guard had delayed the start he jumped off in front with Glanmerin and Tut Tut on the opposite sides of the course, close up. Two furlongs from home Tut Tut was being pushed, but on the other hand Donoghue, on Glanmerin, was going so easily that it was only a question of how far he would win. This proved to be three lengths, the runner up being Dynamo with Impertinent, two lenghts behind, third. Dissolved started slowly.

THE VETERAN OUTPACED IN THE END.

Puro in the past would have made short work of those opposed to him in the Cliff Handicap He is, however, now eleven years of age, but those associated with him had hopes, despite this, he would pull through. The market disclosed the fact that he and Nonchalante, which was sweating rather profusely prior to the start, were equal favourites. It was, however, a good betting race. Many chops and changes took place before the straight was reached. Then Ipso was in front of Saintly Maude with Puro on the outside. A quarter of a mile from home Saintly Maude had drawn to the front and taken the rails, and stalling off the Challenge of Puro, won easily. Saintly Maude was bought in for 300gs. She used to be the property of the late Mr. Dennis, and was under the care of Cecil Young. When his horses had to come under the hammer she was purchased at Newmarket by her present owner.

SOMETHING TO BET ON.

Silver Image on his previous form did appear something to bet on, for the valuable Red Rose Stakes "early birds" obtained 11 to 10 against, but he at the start was odds on. Under the guidance of Carslake he gave no cause for anxiety, and pulling his way to the front half way, won in a canter by two lengths.

1.30.—The THREE YEAR OLD WELTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; 1 mile.
Mr. F. Myerscough's Midensis, ch c by Tredennis—Premiere Fille, 7-12 .... Patman 1
Mr. J. Whipp's Bart Snowball, 7-10 .... P. Jones 2
Mr. C. Kenyon's Stormfruit, 7-2* .... Wragg 3
Mrs. H. Webb's Guinea Stamp, 7-11* .... McGuigan 0
Mrs. A. Blain's Wise Folly, 7-9 .... Donoghue 0
(Off 1.33. Winner trained in Ireland.)
4 to 6 Wise Folly, 4 to 1 MIDENSIS, 5 to 1 Bart Snowball, 10 to 1 Stormfruit, 20 to 1 Guinea Stamp.
Wise Folly made play from Midensis and Bart Snowball, with Stormfruit last for six furlongs, when Midensis took command, and went on to win in a canter by six lengths; a bad third. Wise Folly was fourth.

2.0.—The CLIFF HANDICAP (a selling race) of 200 sovs; 1½ miles.
Mr. Johnson's Saintly Maude, br m by Toussaint—Lady Maud, a, 7-6* .... Wragg 1
Mr. D. Barnett's Puro, a, 8-9 .... T. Burns 2
Lord G. Dundas's Mux, 3, 6-10* .... F. L. Bullock 3
Mr. M. Bode's Esplanadian, 6, 8-13 .... F. Bullock 0
Mr. W. Parrish's Rum 'Un, 5, 8-9 .... Patman 0
Mr. E. Tattersall's Ipso, 4, 8-6 .... Crisp 0
Lt.-Col. Isaac's Nonchalante, 5, 7-13 .... Brennan 0
Mr. Hayes's Merry Aldford, 5, 7-12 (c. 8-0) E. Wheatley 0
Capt. Semmence's Duck's Dream, a, 7-10 .... F. Fox 0
Mr. T. Reed's Perforce, 6, 7-6 .... Prince 0
Major Renwick's Feu du Ciel, 5, 6-13* .... Gordon 0
Major W. Power's Toga, a, 8-3 .... Donoghue 0
Mr. P. Higgins's Sesostris, 5, 7-2* .... Swaine 0
Mrs. H. Catermole's Girl Nancy, 5, 6-11* .... E. Ringstead 0
(Off 2.3. Winner trained by Threlfall, Malton.)
9 to 2 Puro, Nonchalante, 5 to 1 Esplanadian, 6 to 1 Merry Aldford, SAINTLY MAUDE and Mux, 10 to 1 Toga, 20 to 1 others.
Sesostris made play from Esplanadian, Perforce, Feu Du Ciel, Ipso, and Saintly Maude, with Rum Un settling down last. Ipso came into the straight from Saintly Maude and Feu Du Ciel, and two furlongs from home Saintly Maude took command and won easily by three lengths; three-parts of a length between the second and third. Nonchalante was fourth, Merry Aldford fifth, Feu Du Ciel sixth, Sesostris next, and Girl Nancy last. Bought in 300gs.

2.30.—The SALFORD BOROUGH HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each, with 1,000 sovs added; second 200 sovs, and third 100 sovs; 6 furlongs.
Lord Londonderry's GLANMERIN, ch c by Orby—Bridewain, 5, 9-0 .... Donoghue 1
Lord Zetland's DYNAMO, 4, 8-3 .... Robbins 2
Mr. W. de Pledge's IMPERTINENT, 6, 8-10 .... Fox 3
Mr. F. Myercough's Tut Tut, 6, 8-10 .... Carslake 0
Mr. C. Kenyon's Orpi, 4, 8-6 .... E. Wheatley 0
Sir A. Bailey's Southern, 4, 8-3 .... F. Bullock 0
Sir H. Meux's Camaralzaman, 4, 7-11 .... G. Hulme 0
Mr. W. Redmond's Dissolved, 5, 7-10 .... Shatwell 0
Mr. J. McLaughlin's Forest Guard, a, 7-10 (c. 7-11) .... Ledson 0
Mr. Johnson's Marshal Neil, 4, 7-3 (c. 7-4) .... P. Jones 0
Mr. D. Cogan's Bucksie, 3, 7-1 .... T. Weston 0
(Off 2.37. Winner trained by Pickering, Newmarket.)
3 to 1 GLANMERIN, Tut Tut, 4 to 1 Dissolved, 100 to 8 Orpi, Impertinent, Dynamo, Southern, 100 to 7 others.
Dissolved began slowly, and Forest Guard, on the stand side, made play from Bucksie in the centre, with Camaralzaman and Glanmerin next. Half-way Glanmerin was on terms, and won very easily by three lengths. Two lengths between the second and third. Forest Guard was fourth, Marshal Niel fifth, Orpi sixth, Dissolved seventh, Southern eighth, Camaralzaman next, and Bucksie last.

3.0.—The RED ROSE STAKES of 3,000 sovs, for three year olds; second 100 sovs; nominator of winner 50 sovs; 5 furlongs.
Mr. B. Parr's SILVER IMAGE, ch c by Jaggernaut—Queen Silver, 8-5 (c 8-6) .... Carslake 1
Mr. S. Joel's BUFFOON, 7-12† .... Shatwell 2
Lord Londonderry's MOUNT STEWART, 8-12 Thwaites 3
Mr. W. Williams's Syrian Prince, 9-3 (c. 9-6) .... Strydom 0
Lord Derby's Guards' Brigade, 8-5 .... Donoghue 0
(Off 3.5. Winner trained by Perse, Stockbridge.)
10 to 11 SILVER IMAGE, 7 to 2 Syrian Prince, 5 to 1 Guards' Brigade, 6 to 1 Buffoon, 20 to 1 Mount Stewart.
Syrian Prince swerved slightly at the start, and Mount Stewart led from Silver Image and Syrian Prince, with Buffoon next. Half-way Silver Image took command, and Buffoon became second at the distance, but failed to make an impression on Silver Image, which won easily by two lengths; the same distance between the second and third. Guards' Brigade was last.

3.30.—The LYTHAM T.Y.O. STAKES of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 200 sovs added, for two year olds; second 50 sovs, third 25 sovs; 5 furlongs.
Lord Derby's Selene, b f by Chaucer—Serenissima, 8-4 .... Donoghue 1
Mr. C. Kenyon's Dora's Double, 8-4 .... E. Wheatley 2
Mr. C. Kenyon's The Sleeper, 8-7 .... Doherty 3
Mr. H. Beckett's Tamalpais, 8-4 .... Girdley 0
(Off 3.34. Winner trained by Lambton, Newmarket.)
1 to 7 SELENE, 7 to 1 Dora's Double, 33 to 1 others.
Dorothy's Beauty led for half-way, when Selene came clear away, and won by six lengths; a bad third.

4.0.—The ROTHSCHILD FOUR YEAR OLD PLATE of 200 sovs; second 35, third 15 sovs; 1 mile.
Sir J. Rutherford's Tetricus, bc by Tetrarch—Piccolino, 8-7 .... F. Bullock 1
Mr. G. Renwick's Quantum, 8-4 .... Thwaites 2
Mr. F. Plummer's Merry Thrush, 8-4 .... Donoghue 3
Mr. H. Hesketh's Jollity, 8-3 .... Shatwell 0
(Off 4.0. Winner trained by R. Day, Newmarket.)
4 to 7 TETRICUS, 5 to 2 Merry Thrush, 8 to 1 Quantum, 20 to 1 Jollity.
Five lengths; 4 four lengths.

CHELTENHAM.

2.0.—The NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 125 sovs; second 10 sovs, third 5 sovs; 2 miles 100 yards.
Sir H. Webb's Bubbly, bg by Joe Chamberlain—Cup of Asmy, 6, 12-3 .... Rees 1
Mr. B. Bletsoe's Dark Dragon, 6, 11-12 .... H. B. Bletsoe 2
Mrs. Sanday's Auteur, a, 11-12 .... J. P. Kelly 3
Mr. T. Tyler's Gracedieu, 6, 11-12 .... W. Smith 0
(Off 2.0. Winner trained by D. Harrison, Tenby.)
Evens BUBBLY, 5 to 4 Gracedieu, 10 to 1 others.
Gracedieu fell half a mile from home.

2.30.—The CHARLTON PARK SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; second 5 sovs; 2 miles.
Mr. H. J. Bruston's Honest John, ch c by Ritz—Jenny McCabe, 4, 10-10* .... Mr. Chamberlain 1
Mr. J. Lewis's Salmon, 5, 10-3* .... J. Lewis 2
Mr. G. Reed's King's Favourite, 4, 10-9 .... H. Smyth 3
Mr. J. Lynch's Glaiz, a, 11-12* .... H. Gordon 0
Mr. S. C. F. Lloyd's Adequate, a, 12-2 .... J. Anthony 0
Mr. E. G. Pease's Diamount, a, 11-0 (c. 11-5) .... Owner 0
Mr. G. C. Rooney's Home Screech, a, 10-8 .... Spares 0
Major A. Chambers's Calmna, a, 10-7 .... Wall 0
Mr. A. H. Stringer's Ubeoff, a, 10-0 (c. 10-1) .... Owner 0
(Off 2.33. Winner trained Chamberlain, Wolverhampton.)
2 to 1 Glaiz, 5 to 1 HONEST JOHN, Adequate, King's Favourite, 10 to 1 others.
Five lengths; bad third.

3.0.—Rathleague 1, Redman 2, Section Leader 3. Seven ran. 6 to 1 Rathleague, 7 to 1 2nd, 4 to 1 3rd.

STARTING PRICE SUMMARY.—The "Sportsman's" official starting prices of to-day's winners are:—

Winner.	Trainer.	Jockey.	Price.
MANCHESTER.			
1.30—Midensis	Ireland	Patman	4 to 1
2. 0—Saintly Maude	Threlfall	Wragg	6 to 1
2.30—Glanmerin	Pickering	Donoghue	3 to 1
3. 0—Silver Image	Perse	Carslake	10 to 11
3.30—Selene	Lambton	Donoghue	1 to 7
4. 0—Tetricus	R. Day	F. Bullock	4 to 7
LINGFIELD.			
1.30—Mantuanus	Davies	Morris	[illegible]
2. 0—Zoomp	Tabor	Evans	7 to 4
2.30—Roman Bachelor	Gilpin	A. Balding	Evens
3. 0—Stratum	F. Hunt	V. Smyth	Evens
3.30—Halberdier	W. Nightingall	Mr. Duller	13 to 8
4. 0—King Sol	F. Leach	Mr. F. Leach, jun.	7 to 2
CHELTENHAM.			
2. 0—Bubbly	D. Harrison	Rees	Evens
2.30—Honest John	Chamberlain	Mr. Chamberl'n	5 to 1

LOVELY LINGFIELD.

ZOOMP CARRIES OFF THE WEIR COURTENAY PLATE.

Another brilliantly fine day brought an even bigger crowd than yesterday to Lingfield this afternoon, and fields were again large. Backers began badly, two outsiders occupying the leading places in the Sterbergh Handicap, the winner being Mantuanus, which belongs to Mr. C. S. Newton, one of the stewards of the meeting.

1.30.—The STERBERGH WELTER SELLING HANDICAP, 400 sovs; second 10 sovs, third 5 sovs; 1m.
Mr. C. Newton's Mantuanus, ch c by St. Alexis—Mantua, 3, 7-0* [illegible] 1
Mr. A. Ioannou's Dr. Nicol, 5, 7-13 [illegible]
Capt. L. Montagu's Curator, 3, 7-2* [illegible]
Mr. F. Green's Rosy Morn, 5, 8-12 [illegible]
Mr. C. Young's Tom Fool, a, 8-10 [illegible]
Mr. M. Rhodes's Leatherhead, 4, 8-5 [illegible]
Mr. H. Blagrave's Miss Curious, 4, 8-4 [illegible]
Mr. M. Benson's Misty Morning, a, 8-2 [illegible]
Lady McCalmont's Gravel Glass, 4, 8-1 [illegible]
Mr. A. Matthew's Sir Serious, 3, 7-11 [illegible]
Mr. S. Cohen's Fieldfare, 4, 7-9 [illegible]
Mr. R. Morgan's Potterne, 3, 7-9 [illegible]
(Off 1.35. Winner trained by Davies, [illegible])
4 to 1 Fieldfare, 9 to 2 Curator, Gravel Glass, 10 to 1 [illegible], 100 to 8 MANTUANUS [illegible] Leatherhead, Miss Curious, 100 to [illegible] others.
On settling down Gravel Glass went to the front, followed by Curator, Fieldfare, Mantuanus. When half the journey had been run Curator and Mantuanus came away by themselves, the last-named taking the lead below the distance and winning easily by two lengths; half a length between the second and third. Gravel Glass was fourth, Fieldfare fifth, and Misty Morning last. Winner sold to Mr. J. H. Batho for 650gs.

2.0.—The WEIR COURTENAY PLATE of 200 sovs, for two year olds; second 15, third 10 sovs; [illegible]
Mr. C. Tabor's Zoomp, b c by Golden Sun—[illegible], 9-0 [illegible]
Mr. J. Hornung's Pembridge, 8-11 [illegible]
Mr. F. Alexander's Louvanne, 8-11 [illegible]
Mr. L. Schaverien's The Larches, 9-0 [illegible]
Mr. H. Liddell's Warrain, 9-0 [illegible]
Mr. C. Newton's Black Rabbit, 9-0 [illegible]
Lord Glanely's Bachelor John, 9-0 [illegible]
Mr. M. Benson's King's Governor, 9-0 [illegible]
Mrs. H. Beddington's Niagara, 9-0 [illegible]
Major M. Bell's Tinfoil, 8-11 [illegible]
Mrs. McGusty's Lily of the Valley, 8-11 [illegible]
Lord Rosebery's Aroma, 8-11 [illegible]
(Off 2.5. Winner trained by Tabor, [illegible])
7 to 4 ZOOMP, 9 to 4 Pembridge, 100 to [illegible]
Zoomp jumped off in front of King's Governor, Louvanne, Aroma, and Pembridge, the latter [illegible] ground at the start. A furlong from home [illegible] began to make up leeway, and in the straight [illegible] lenged Zoomp, but was beaten a neck; three [illegible] tween the second and third. Aroma was fourth, Lily of the Valley fifth, and The Larches last.

2.30.—The SOUTHERN STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 600 sovs added; 2nd 50, 3rd 25 sovs; [illegible]
Mr. N. Baring's ROMAN BACHELOR, ch c by Bachelor's Double—Augusta, 4, 9-4 [illegible] A. Balding [illegible]
Mr. W. Clark's PETREA, 3, 7-0 [illegible]
Mr. C. Ismay's OXENDON, 3, 7-7 [illegible]
Sir J. Buchanan's Sarchedon, 4, 8-13 [illegible]
Mr. S. Dennis's Euphrosynus, 3, 7-3 (c. 7-6) [illegible]
Mrs. Hayden's Bucksphere, 3, 7-10 [illegible]
(Off 2.34. Winner trained by Gilpin, [illegible])
Evens ROMAN BACHELOR, 4 to 1 Petrea, [illegible] Euphrosynus, 6 to 1 Oxendon, 20 to 1 others.
Bucksphere made the running to commence with, with Petrea and Oxendon in attendance, and Roman Bachelor wide on the rails, and Sarchedon last. Half way Roman Bachelor pulled his way to the front, and Bucksphere dropped away, and never being caught Roman Bachelor now won easily by three lengths; a head between the second and third. Euphrosynus was fourth and Bucksphere last.

3.0.—The GODSTONE T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs; 5 furlongs.
Mr. H. Beddington's Stratum, ch f by [illegible]—Shapely, 8-11 [illegible]
Mr. J. Bancroft's Bidesia, 8-11 [illegible]
Mr. F. Alexander's Battle of Flowers, 8-11 [illegible]
(Off 3.1. Winner trained by F. Hunt, [illegible])
Evens STRATUM, 2 to 1 Bidesia, 3 to 1 Battle of Flowers.
Bidesia led from Stratum to the distance, when the last-named challenged, and getting the better of it won easily by a length; six lengths between the second and third.

3.30.—The LINGFIELD CLUB WELTER PLATE of 200 sovs; 2nd 20, 3rd 10 sovs; [illegible]
Lord Denman's Halberdier, br g by Battleaxe—Red Prince II.—Peg Cashan, 5, 11-10 (c. 12-1) [illegible]
Mr. F. Wilmot's Snae Fell, a, 11-3 [illegible]
Mr. E. Paterson's Kilvemnon, 6, 11-3 [illegible]
Sir A. Bowen's The Spell, 4, 11-10 [illegible]
Mr. A. Saunders's Witney, a, 11-3 [illegible]
Capt. W. Holland's Vandal, 4, 11-3 [illegible]
(Off 3.31. Winner trained by W. Nightingall, [illegible])
13 to 8 HALBERDIER, 7 to 2 The Spell, 4 to 1 Kilvemnon, 5 to 1 Snae Fell, 20 to 1 others.
Snae Fell, on settling down, went to the front, followed by Kilvemnon and Halberdier, with Vandal last. Up the hill Halberdier drew into second place, and taking the lead before entering the straight, won by a neck; three-parts of a length between the second and third. The Spell was fourth, and Vandal last throughout.

4.0.—The OLD MILE HANDICAP of 100 sovs; [illegible] sovs, 3rd 10 sovs; 5 furlongs.
Sir H. Owen's King Sol, ch h by Valens—Sol-[illegible] F. Leach [illegible]
Mr. J. Bancroft's Scocier, 3, 6-9 [illegible]
Mr. T. Rintoul's The Little Gentleman, 4, 6-10 [illegible]
Mr. R. Carvalho's Deccan, a, 7-13 [illegible]
Mr. T. Edge's Yoshiwara, 4, 7-11 [illegible]
Mrs. S. Dennis's Eagle Eye, 3, 5-13 [illegible]
Mr. C. Ismay's Tarvie, 4, 9-3 [illegible]
Mr. G. Barclay's Miss Hopson, 3, 8-5 [illegible]
Mr. J. McLaughlin's Rocklow, 6, 8-2 [illegible]
Sir R. Wilmot's Resolute, 5, 7-8 [illegible]
Mr. W. Bromfield's Ration, 3, 7-6 [illegible]
Capt. L. Montagu's Pinsk, 3, 6-13 [illegible]
Mr. Clarke's Fury, 4, 6-8 [illegible]
(Off 4.1. Winner trained by F. Leach, Newmarket.)
7 to 2 KING SOL, 9 to 2 The Little Gentleman, 8 to 1 Yoshiwara, 6 to 1 Pinsk, 7 to 1 Tarvie, 100 to 8 others.
Two lengths; three-parts of a length.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Hambledon Plate, York—Tacitus.
Great Northern Handicap and Flying Dutchman Handicap, York—Bright News.
Stamford Handicap, York.—Off the Mark.
Portland Handicap, Doncaster, and Stockil Plate, Doncaster—Tacitus.
Woodcock Stakes, Epsom—Corner Man.
Dyrham Park Maiden Plate, Bath—Mountain Rose and Homeward Flight.
County Moderate Plate, Bath—Yahoo.
Western Stakes, Bath—Clover Pink.
Salisbury Stakes, Salisbury—The Dove.
City Bowl, Salisbury—Mrs. Tuck.
Maiden Plate, Salisbury—Homeward Flight.
All engagements—Lonely Trojan, Chicago, Orchestra.
York engagements—Mintleaf.
United Border Hunt and Buccleugh Chase—Kelso—Dunstanburgh.

Willesden magistrate: Have you any questions to ask? Woman: Oh, yes, sir, but I want to [illegible] my evidence first.

A motor caravan belonging to Admiral Sir [illegible] National Savings [illegible] Hall, and lent by him to the National [illegible] Committee, was destroyed by fire on a heath [illegible] Thetford, Norfolk. Damage estimated at over £1,000.

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BIRTHS.

AMOS.—On 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. L. Amos, [illegible] Foxhall-road, a daughter.

SMITH.—On May 20th, at 121 Russell-road, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, a son.

MARRIAGES.

STAPLETON—MORIN.—On April 2nd, at [illegible] California, Frank W., only son of J. E. and Mrs. [illegible] ton, 12 Henry-road, West Bridgford, to Marie [illegible]

CLARKE—INSKIP.—On May 21st, at St. [illegible] Church, by the Rev. E. J. Bardsley, Kenneth [illegible] second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke, Sneinton [illegible] tage, to Maud, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] 311 Alfred Street North, Nottingham.

DEATHS.

COFFEY.—On May 20th, at 17 Cowen-street, Maria [illegible] in her 54th year, after much suffering, patiently [illegible] Interment Wilford Hills Cemetery, Tuesday, 1.30 [illegible] her sorrowing family.

GOLAS.—On the 20th inst., at 31 Crown-street, [illegible] hill, Arthur Edwin, beloved husband of Marie [illegible] At rest.

ONION.—On the 20th inst., at 22 Park-road, Lenton, [illegible] Jane Onion, after much suffering, patiently borne [illegible]

IN MEMORIAM.

BALM.—In loving memory of Geris, died May 21st, [illegible] —Mam and dad.

BERRY.—In loving memory of our dear father, died [illegible] 21st, 1920; also dear mother, died August 18th, [illegible] Sadly missed by loving family.

CLEMENTS.—In loving memory of Joseph Clements, [illegible] departed this life May 21st, 1917. Fondly remembered by Wife and daughters.

COPLEY.—In remembrance of Dorothy May Copley, died May 21st, 1920.—Still remembered by [illegible]

COURT.—In loving memory of Pte. J. Court, [illegible] action, Dardanelles, 20th May, 1915. Fondly remembered —Wife, sons and daughters.

COY.—In loving memory of Teddy (Sergeant [illegible] Canadian Highlanders, who died of wounds in France, May 21st, 1915.—Father, mother, sisters and brothers.

DAY.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear [illegible] Thomas Day, who died May 21st, 1919, at 70 [illegible] Hood-chase.—Loving son and daughters.

DIXON.—In remembrance of my dear husband and father, late Sergt.-Major Northumberland Fusiliers, who [illegible] on 21st of May, 1920. Memories.—Loving wife and children.

FREARSON.—In loving memory of my dear [illegible] Samuel d'ed May 22nd, 1920. Fondest memories.—[illegible] wife, children, sister Lizzie, Charles, and Jessie. [illegible]

FULTON.—In memory of darling Alta, died May [illegible] 1920.—Mother and dad.

GARTON.—In loving memory of Jane the beloved wife of W. Garton, New Basford, died May 21st, 1918. [illegible]

GRAY.—In sad but loving memory of dear [illegible] Gray, contractor, died May 22nd, 1920; also [illegible] died May 6th, 1890.—Never forgotten by [illegible] daughter, F. E. Naylor, and family.

JOHNSON.—In loving remembrance of [illegible] Clarence Everard, late 2nd Lieut. R.A.F., accidentally killed May 22nd, 1918. Too dearly loved to be forgotten. —Father, mother, Herbert, and Miriam.

RHODES.—In loving memory of Pte. William [illegible] died of wounds May 22nd, 1916, beloved son of [illegible] Rhodes, Bobber's Mill. Ever in our thoughts.—[illegible] brothers, and sisters.

SHARP.—In loving memory of Edward Sharp, late [illegible] Café, who passed away May 21st, 1919. Fondly remembered.—Wife and family.

THOMAS.—In loving memory of my dear husband [illegible] Frank, died of wounds, in France, May 21st, [illegible] Fondly remembered.—Wife and son, and Mr. [illegible] and family, 7 Maple-street, Forest, Nottingham.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Stimpson and Family wish to thank all kind friends for sympathy shown in their sad bereavement.

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