BRONZINO A WARM FAVOURITE.

MR. J. A. DE ROTHSCHILD'S COLT AT 9 TO 2 FOR THE CESAREWITCH.

PROSPECTS OF LINGFIELD.

The latest betting on the Cesarewitch shows Bronzino in the light of a very pronounced favourite, no more than 9 to 2 now being obtainable. This forward movement is doubtless due to the growing belief that Mr. James A. de Rothschild will allow him to go to the post for the long-distance race before trying conclusions in the Cambridgeshire. It is to be hoped that this will be the policy adopted by Mr. de Rothschild, for if it is intended that Bronzino is not to be started in the Cesarewitch, the sooner he is struck out of the race the better it will be for everybody concerned.

The run upon Bronzino naturally weakened Pure Gem's position, and he was easy to back at 15 to 2. Consequent upon his easy success in the Durham Handicap at Hurst Park on Saturday, Verney found plenty of friends at 20 to 1, at which price Rocksavage also found favour. He has, however, been absent from exercise for the last week, and it is reported that he will not run again this season. Not much business was transacted on the Cambridgeshire, but the forward running of Electra in the Prince Edward Handicap caused her to be supported at 100 to 7.

GOOD ARRIVAL LIST.

To-day *Lingfield will be unopposed*, and the arrival list suggests that good fields will be seen out for the majority of the races. Ejector filly has been scratched from the Lingfield Home-bred Foal Stakes, leaving Ulster to do duty for Mr. George Lambton's stable, and he should have an easy task, especially as Corfu, who might have proved a dangerous opponent, has not been sent with other runners from Kingsclere. The Crowborough *Nursery should be a good* thing for Rub Lightly, who when known as the Knowledge filly was a good third to *Gadfly filly at Derby*, and previously, on her only other appearance, was second to Vesta in the Hampton Court Stakes at Hurst Park in July.

THE SCOUT.

BACHELOR'S DOUBLE.

On Saturday, September 10, in discussing the *Doncaster* Cup "The Scout" referred to Bachelor's Double as follows:—

> "Those who supported Bachelor's *Double* did so on the strength of his summer performances—they could not have gone to the paddock. In my view he was listless, and not at all showing the polish which might have been expected in a horse running for the Doncaster Cup. I cannot help thinking that later engagements will be more attractive to the stable."

We understand from Messrs. W. Easton and Sons, the solicitors to Mr. H. Seymour Persse, who trained Bachelor's Double, that the paragraph seems to suggest "that the horse was never meant to win." There was no such suggestion intended or conveyed, and, of course, "The Scout" did not for a moment intend to cast any reflection whatever on Mr. Persse.

FROM NEWMARKET.

HORSES GOING WELL FOR THE BACK-END HANDICAPS.

"Express" Headquarters Correspondent.

Most of our trainers were at Yarmouth last week for their annual holiday, and with it they combined a bit of business. But somehow the racing there is never taken quite seriously.

Another week and we shall have the first of our autumn meetings, for which a few of our trainers are making preparations.

We have nothing engaged in the Jockey Club Stakes that is likely to beat Lemberg, so far as I know, though the *Derby* winner does not appear in nearly such a formidable light since his St. Leger defeat.

Charlemont or Rochester can give fight on behalf of Lord Durham, and perhaps the former may be chosen for the task on his way to the Cesarewitch. Both these colts had a good gallop on Saturday morning, led by Mariotte, when Charlemont seemed to me to be going the better at the end. He is a lazy sort of colt at exercise, and not attractive to watch.

Rochester is just the reverse, and strides out so freely as to give the impression that he is better than he really is. Should all go well with him in the meantime, I expect he will have a cut in for the Cambridgeshire, as the distance of that race will exactly suit him.

ELECTRA DESERVES BACKING.

Wolfe Land does not appear to have much chance of beating Electra in the short race, and I expect, when the real significance of the Prince Edward Handicap is realised, Electra will be a well-backed animal for the Cambridgeshire.

Verney will have to put up a 5lbs. penalty for the Cesarewitch, and I am inclined to look upon him as our most likely candidate for the long race, even with his penalty.

This son of Veronese is a great deal better than is generally supposed, and as he can stay so well, he should not be overlooked on account of his penalty. Unless I am greatly mistaken, he will be made a bit better before October 12, and Magic will have to be a better three-year-old than I take him to be to beat Verney at 1lb.

I know that through Bayardo the reckoning comes out in Magic's favour, but Verney has grown and improved out of all knowledge since he ran with Bayardo in the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown last year.

True, his running this season does not say a great deal for him, if we except Saturday's performance, but he is essentially a back-end animal and is only just coming to his true form.

It is argued that a staying three-year-old will always win the Cesarewitch. The probability is that the majority of the three-year-olds in the Cesarewitch will not stay to the end of that long journey, though several of them are entitled to claim stamina as their strong point.

Still, my contention is that it is the exception to find a young horse with stamina sufficiently developed to stay the Cesarewitch course, whereas a year later he will not be troubled to get the distance. In fact, stamina comes with age.

VERNEY'S CHANCE.

Thus I am inclined to favour Verney's chance rather than our three-year-olds, though I am not by any means enamoured of his prospects of beating such as Bronzino. The latter is practically a St. Leger winner, and I do not think Magic would have been so near even in face of his victory over Bayardo.

Alec Taylor appears to be in a most enviable position in this Cesarewitch, for through Lemberg, Bayardo, Admiral Togo III., etc., he should be able to reckon the situation up to a nicety.

At the same time, Magic may be better than I think he is, and there can be no doubt he is a handsome enough colt who stays well and keeps on improving. Still, there he is, within 2lbs. of Bronzino.

Apache will probably go to Newbury, and for Cardinal Beaufort I have no fancy, as I do not think he is a boy's horse. In any case, he has picked up a penalty, and he does not appear to have much chance of beating Charlemont on the book.

Bridge of Earn is once more in good work, and he went well in a good stripped gallop over two miles on Saturday morning led by Corrie Gloss and Decision. Whether he goes to Newbury or not, I think he will be better on Cesarewitch day than he is now, and our Cesarewitch horses seem to be gradually narrowing down to Bridge of Earn, Verney, Charlemont, and Magic.

This is a fairly strong quartette, and may give Bronzino and Pure Gem a good fight.

LINGFIELD CARD.

"THE SCOUT'S" SELECTIONS.

1.50—Frisco (n.b.)	3.20—Victor Leon
2.20—Lady Jones f.	3.50—Ulster
2.50—Rub Lightly (nap)	4.20—Dutch Courage (if ab., Fidelio)

Our Newmarket Correspondent wires :—

2.50—Sauve qui Peut | 3.50—Ulster

1.50—CLUB WELTER PLATE of £103; to be ridden by members of the Lingfield Park Club. 1½ M.

yrs st lb

1-10 KING'S PROCTOR (Mr. G. Gunter) Gunter 5 13 8
1-8 3-8 LOWLAND LORD (Mr. J. Dugdale) ...... Edwards 6 13 8
0-10 0-13 TILDA (Mr. Noel Mucklin) Private 7 13 0
2-12 DARK AVIS (Mr. B. Bletsoe) Private 7 12 0
2-12 5-8 FRISCO (Lady Esme Gordon) Private 3 11 7
0-11 3-12 WAVEBIRD (Mr. G. Edwardes) Major Edwards 3 12 4

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.

3-10 1-11 SCARLET RUNNER (Lord Villiers) ...... Hallick 5 13 0
3-12 2-16 JEANNE LA FOLLE (Mr. H. Hessman) ...... T. Smith 4 13 0

2.20—EFFINGHAM SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP of £103; winner to be sold for £50. 5 FUR.

st lb

2-4 0-5 BIARRITZ (Mr. Armitage) Armitage 8 8
2-5 2-6 F by MAUVEZIN—LADY JONES (Mr. G. Edwardes) ......P. Hartigan 8 7
0-8 3-5 BANTEE (Mr. P. P. Peebles) Peebles 8 4
0-5 0-5 RIFLE RANGE (Mr. R. Mills) F. Hartigan 8 4
0-5 0-5 C by KING'S MESSENGER—DAY OF RECKONING (Mr. J. H. Barber) Private 8 3
5-5 0-5 DOOR MAT (Capt. M. Wegland) F. Hunt 8 2
0-5 BRCIO (Mr. T. Corns) ......Hoyle 8 2
0-5 0-5 MARIE LOUISE (Mr. F. J. Benson) Medcalfe 8 1
4-5 0-5 ALHAMBRA (Mr. W. Holbech) Private 8 0
0-5 0-5 WISE FAIRY (Mr. H. P. Nickalls) Carter 7 13
0-5 4-5 ROSE ASH (Mr. H. T. Rich) Private 7 11
0-5 0-5 ETTY (Mr. T. Pilkington) Beardsley 7 4

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.

2-5 1-5 F by LOVE WISELY—SCOTCH BROSE (Mr. W. Smithson) ....Private 9 0
0-4 0-5 CHERRY BOB (Mr. H. B. Blagrave) Hallick 8 12
0-5 1-5 MELTON YANK (Sir Henry Randall) Sadler jun. 8 12
0-5 0-5½ MILL PATH (Mr. H. Hardy) Fallon 8 10
0-5 0-5 BOB DANCER (Mr. W. T. Jones) Robinson 8 10
0-5 0-5 SALUTAIRE (Prince Hatzfeldt) Mr. A. Hastings 8 9
0-5 0-6 C by *KING'S MESSENGER—RED HAND (Mr. T. C. Mundey) ....Butchers 8 7
0-5 3-5 F by MAUVEZIN—FLORA (Mr. J. East) ......East 8 6
0-5 4-5 LITTLE CIS (Mr. R. Tyler) ....Duller 8 4
0-5 4-5 GRAIN (Lord Michelham) Major Beatty 8 3
0-5 3-5 FAIRHAVEN (Mr. Armitage) Armitage 8 3
3-5 0-6 F by CORNSTALK—SAGITTARI (Mr. R. Wootton) ......Wootton 8 3
2-5 4-5 DIAVOLEZZA (Mr. Irish)....Jarvis 8 3
1-5 0-5 F by LAVENO—ELENA (Mr. W. Colling) ......Smith 8 2
5-5 3-5 F by ATLAS—RIPPLESTREAM (Mr. E. Hahn) ......Carter 8 2
0-4 2-5 F by PRIDE—SWEET MARION (Capt. Darell) ......Private 8 1
0-5 0-5 ALNHAM (Mr. J. P. Hornung) Davies 8 0
0-5 0-5 VISITOR (Lord Villiers) ....Hallick 8 0
0-5 0-5 KAFFIR GIRL (Mr. F. S. Barnard) Haley 8 0
0-5 0-5 LITTLE GAME (Sir R. Herman-Hodge) ......Clement 7 13
0-5 0-5 EYES RIGHT, by Lord Bobs—Future Queen (Mr. V. Pomfret) ......Hallick 7 10
2-5 0-5 WISE GIPSY (Mr. Barclay)..Barclay 7 9
0-5 0-5 DEAR HART (Mr. F. Stern)..Davies 7 7
0-5 0-5 LITTLE MUSIC (Mr. O. Lee) Allen 7 7
0-5 0-5 BEST CURE (Mr. J. M. Bell) Bell 7 7

2.50—CROWBOROUGH NURSERY HANDICAP of £150. 5 FUR.

st lb

HAPPY FATHER (Mr. R. Tyler) Duller 9 0
1-5 2-5 FIREBALL (Mr. J. B. Joel) Morton 8 7
1-5 2-5 SEASHELL (Duke of Westminster) W. Waugh 8 3
2-5 2-5 SAUVE QUI PEUT (Lord Durham) P. Peck 8 2
4-5 3-6 BROGUE (Mr. A. Fitzgerald) Gilbert 8 2
0-5 LE SOLEIL (Mr. W. Raphael) D. Waugh 8 2
4-5 3-5 LANCE A MORT (Mr. R. Mills) F. Hartigan 7 12
4-5½ 3-5 TOILER (Mr. W. H. L. Ewart) A. Sadler 7 9
0-6 3-5 C by VOLODYOVSKI—BRILLIANCY (Baron M. de Rothschild) ......Leach 7 8
3-5 4-5 VANITY BOX (Mr. F. V. Priestley) Priestley 7 7
0-5 2-6 BREAKFAST (Capt. G. Skeffington Smyth) ......Peebles 7 4
2-5 3-5 RUB LIGHTLY, by Matchmaker—Knowledge (Mr. J. Musker) ....Private 7 3
0-5 0-5 BLANKNEY COMMON (Mr. Gilbert Robinson) ......Love 7 2

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.

0-5 0-5½ FOOT GUARD (Lady de Bathe) Robinson 9 0
1-5 3-5 WATERWILLOW (Mr. J. B. Joel) Morton 8 13
LORD GARDNER (Mrs. Gurney) ..Gurney 8 7
2-5 3-5 SHERBORO (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) R. Sherwood 8 7
1-5 3-5 PHERENICUS (Mr. George Faber) C. Wood 8 5
0-5 1-5 BECKMESSER (Mr. Charles Carroll) S. Darling 8 1
3-5 0-6 MACANN (Mr. R. J. Farquharson) Farquharson 8 0
3-5 0-6 SWALEDALE (Lord Zetland) Capt. Dewhurst 7 13
1-5 3-5 ISLWYN (Mr. H. Hardy) ......Fallon 7 10
0-5 0-5 COLLEEN BAWN (Mr James Buchanan) ......Robinson 7 9
3-5 0-5 C by FORFARSHIRE—FUYARDI (Mr. J. Rogers) ......Rogers 7 8
0-5 0-7 KILLIN (Mr. C. Hannam) ..Robinson 7 8
0-5 0-5 MANTELS (Mr. T. E. Liddiard) Smith 7 8
0-5 0-5 MY BIRD SINGS (Lord Fitzwilliam) Withington 7 7
0-5 0-5 G by ISINGLASS—IRONICAL (Mr. Arthur James) ......Mr. G. Lambton 7 7
0-5 0-5 ZOARA (Mr. H. Lytham) ....Wootton 7 7
2-5 4-5 SWEET KISSES (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay 7 5
2-5 0-5 FOWLING BRIDGE (Lord Westbury) Farquharson 7 5
2-5 0-5 CHERRY BUD (Mr. H. P. Nickalls) Carter 7 5
0-5 0-5 RIMOUSKI (Mr. E. Brandon) Brandon 7 4
0-5 0-5 BOB DANCER (Mr. W. T. Jones) Robinson 7 4
0-5 0-5 RIGOLETTO (Sir Carl Meyer) Capt. Dewhurst 7 4
0-4 0-5 SANTA RITA (Mr. E. F. Schiff) Robinson 7 4
0-5 0-5 PROUD SCOT (Mr. C. S. Newton) Davies 7 2
0-5 0-5 G by SILVER FOX—WILD RAY (Mr. F. S. Barnard) ......Haley 7 2
0-5 0-5 MOON FACE (Mr. W. H. Dixon) Arnold 7 1
1-5 0-5 BORGIE (Capt. R. W. Longfield) Barker 7 0
0-5 2-5 LADY FREDERICK II. (Mr. J. D. Cohn) ......Bathe 6 9

3.20—PARTRIDGE SELLING HANDICAP of £150; winner to be sold for £50. 1¼ M.

yrs st lb

MARSHAL NEY (Mr. F. J. Benson) Medcalfe 7 8 7
0-8 0-13 GLENLIVET (Mr. F. Spittle) Spittle 4 8 2
3-12 0-16 COPHETUA (Mrs. Manby Colegrave) ......Cordon 4 8 1
0-8 0-12 BULCHI (Mr. R. Bradford) Pullen 3 7 8
3-12 2*-12 VICTOR LEON (Mr. H. Hessman) Smith 4 7 3
0-8 0-7 MISS SWEETIE (Mr. H. G. Bradford) ......Pullen 4 7 2
0-5 0-12 GORSE (Mr. G. Spittle) ..Spittle 4 7 0

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.

4-12 0-13 SUMMER (Mr. P. Nelke) Pickering 6 9 0
1-7 3-8 NICKLE NECK (Mr. R. Wootton) Wootton 4 8 8
0-10 0-10 HENRY WINKFIELD (Mr. J. H. Bennett) ......T. Young 3 8 5
0-12 1-10 BAMBOO (Mr. V. Pomfret) Hallick 4 8 6
0-8 0-6 M.T. (Mr. O. Dixon) ......Rogers 5 8 4
0-8 0-13 BELLEMONTINE (Mr. R. Tyler) Duller 4 8 2
0-10 0-12 LADY EDITH (Mr. Claud Sykes) Downes 4 7 13
1-12 4-14 JOCK SCOT (Mr. A. E. Barton) Medcalfe 3 7 12
4-5 0-6 BALLYCELL (Mr. G. Duller) Duller 3 7 10
4-8 0-12 CANON ST (Mr J. Baylis) Leader jun. 5 7 8
0-8 0-8 WENDEN II. (Mr. A. H. Tennent) Harbidge 5 7 5
0-10 0-8 OPHELIA (Mr. E. G. Goby) Goby 3 7 2
0-12 0-16 LE RIGODON (Mr. J. D. Cohn) Bathe 5 7 0
0-5 CLOONDORA (Mr. F. Fitton) ..Fitton 3 6 9

* Dead-heat.

3.50—LINGFIELD HOME-BRED FOAL STAKES of £5 each for acceptors, with £200 added, for two-year-olds. 5 FUR.

st lb

3-5 2-5 ULSTER (Lord Wolverton) (10lb) Mr. G. Lambton 8 1
4-6 0-5 SAKURA (Mr. Brodrick Cloete) (20lb) C. Marsh 7 12
3-5 4-5 ESMERALDA (Mr. C. S. Newton) (20lb) ...... C. S. Davies 7 12

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.

0-5 4-6 BONAPARTE (Lord Cadogan) Capt. Dewhurst 8 11
2-5 3-5 CORFU (Duke of Portland) W. Waugh 8 6
0-5 0-5 FORTUNE'S WHEEL (Lord Fitzwilliam) (5lb) ...... Withington 8 6
CHERRY KING (Mr. Brodrick Cloete) (10lb) ......C. Marsh 8 1
CHAWBACON (Lord Derby) (10lb) Mr. G. Lambton 8 1
UNCLE SHAD (Mr. F. S. Watts) (7lb) ...... Private 8 1
3-7 0-6 LA FAISANE (Lord Cadogan) (10lb) ...... Capt. Dewhurst 7 12
CHERDIOYA (Mr. Brodrick Cloete) (10lb) ...... C. Marsh 7 12

4.20—LINGFIELD AUTUMN HANDICAP of £250. 1 M.

yrs st lb

3-8 0-8 FIDELIO (Mr. C. E. Howard) S. Darling 4 8 4
0-8 0-6 BACHELOR'S KNIGHT (Mr. G. Edwardes) ......P. Hartigan 3 7 12
1-6 1-6 ANGEL'S PATH (Sir Peter Walker) ......F. Hartigan 4 7 10
0-8 0-7 ONI KO (Mr. A. H. Hammond) Riste 4 7 8
0-6 0-8 TARRAGONA (Duke of Westminster) ......W. Waugh 3 7 0
0-8 3-8 GOEMON (Mr. Tatem) ....Baker 5 6 12

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.

0-7 0-6 CHANTEUR (Mr. James Buchanan) ......Robinson 4 8 6
3*-8 1-8 DUTCH COURAGE (Mr. H. Escott) ......Escott 5 7 11
0-6 0-8 WOODHALL (Mr. W. Baddiley) J. Wood 6 7 9
0-10 0-8 PRINCE OF ORANGE (Mr. H. Lytham) ......Wootton 5 7 9
0-7 0-8 BUTCHER BIRD (Lord Howard de Walden) ......Major Beatty 3 7 8
BLIND HOOKEY (Mr. Douglas Clarke) Robinson 5 7 6
1-8 0-8 CHASUBLE (Mr. C. S. Newton) Davies 3 7 4
0-16 0-8 CLERK OF THE WEATHER (Mr. J. Gould) ......Duller 5 7 2
0-16 0-10 SEPTENNAT (Mr. A. Gorham) Hackett 4 6 10
0-11½ 3-8 ST. DISTAFF (Mr. G. Duller) Duller 4 6 7
0-12 0-12 FLEMINGTON (Mr. T. Cerns) Hoyle 3 6 7

* Dead-heat.

LONDON CUP.

WEST HAM WIN SINGULAR CONTEST AT LEYTON.

If Leyton had played as well in the earlier stages as they did in the last half hour of their London Cup-tie with West Ham United yesterday, they would not now be out of the competition. But for all too long a time the exhibition of the home team was so disjointed that they could not complain of being behind by 3 goals to 1 at the interval. In the second half it was different, for they recovered in quite a praiseworthy way, but too much leeway was left to be made up, and West Ham qualified for the next round by 3 goals to 2.

As regards the respective strength of the two teams, West Ham suffered from absentees in a greater degree than Leyton, for they had only two of their regular forwards playing—Blackburn, G. W. Webb, and Ashton being away—while Woodard was at centre-half in place of the injured Piercy.

On the other side Gray, Coxon, and McGibbon were unable to appear, and it must be said that the men who were substituted for the last two named were far from skilful, though they tried hard.

It was a singular contest. West Ham began with such resolution that the home defence was nonplussed, and Shea ought to have scored. His mistake, however, was rectified by Caldwell, who, nicely taking a pass from Butcher, beat Whitbourne.

QUICK SCORING.

Only two minutes had then elapsed, and with the Leyton backs uncertain in their movements, another goal was speedily put on by Curtis with a hot drive.

Chiefly by individual efforts the Leyton forwards made a few determined attacks after this, and Ryder missed an opening through lack of support. However, a goal came to them midway through the half. King passed back to Bell, who turned the ball out to the right wing, whence it was sent sharply at Kitchen by Buchan. The Hammers' goalkeeper saved, but did not clear, and Buchan scored with a cross shot.

West Ham had rather the better of a scrambling game up to the interval, and a centre from Caldwell was inadvertently turned by Newton into the home net, Whitbourne being unsighted as his back fell to the ground.

The opening of the second half brought little improvement on the unsatisfactory exchanges previously seen by the 4,000 spectators, but when a miskick by one of the visitors' backs enabled Ryder to score there was plenty of excitement, and from that point to the end the capabilities of the two sides were thoroughly displayed.

Leyton's recovery was a revelation. Buchanan, at left half-back, did magnificent work, and his energy instilled great spirit into the team. The forwards roused themselves splendidly, but though they frequently had the backs in trouble, they could not defeat Kitchen, who has never kept goal better than in the final stages of this match.

FULHAM ROUT NUNHEAD.

There were certainly matches in the preliminary round of the London Challenge Cup which bordered on the farcical, and one was that at Fulham yesterday.

Nunhead—quite a creditable amateur brigade in their own sphere of football—were the visitors to Craven Cottage, and they were entirely outclassed, being beaten by 10 goals to 0.

Such an overwhelming defeat—throughout the match it was never an odds-against chance that Fulham's final score would reach double figures—would in the case of many sides have had a most disheartening effect, but Nunhead were a decidedly plucky and determined team, and it was not for the lack of real hard work that they went under.

To compare the sides is naturally to flatter Fulham, for in all departments they were immeasurably superior.

Their attack was launched with something more than the kick-and-rush tactics adopted by their opponents, but, meeting to an extent with a very stout defence, the "Cottagers" did not walk through their rivals in the manner the score would suggest.

In the gigantic Hancox Nunhead have a keeper of merit. His task was far from being an enviable one, but some of his saves were well judged.

He has an unfortunate fault, however, of leaving too much to chance, and on two occasions the ball entered the net without him making the effort which might have brought about a save.

Fulham were practically at full strength. They made two changes from the side that went under to Hull City on Saturday, Malcolm coming in at full-back in place of Lindsay, while Torrance was included in the forward line for Flanagan.

The energetic efforts of Head and Podmore at full-back for Nunhead supplied an example of the keenness of amateur players.

They were behind weak halves, if Symons be excepted, and up to a point did splendid service with numerous clearances.

Fulham crossed over leading by four goals, and before the close put on six more. They might readily have scored a few more had the ball only been carried to a range from which shooting might have been indulged in with more accuracy.

The goal-scorers were Dalrymple (4), Torrance (3), and Harrison (3).

NEW CYCLING RECORD.

H. Bird and G. Nutt, of the Southern Cycling Club, completed yesterday morning a successful attack on the twelve hours' unpaced tandem record for southern roads.

The previous best was 218½ miles, made in 1903 by T. H. Ivey and F. Speight, of the Spencer C.C., while the world's unpaced record was 218¾ miles, accomplished in 1901 by the brothers R. J. and A. F. Ilsley. Both of these distances were easily beaten by Nutt and Bird, who did 224 miles, despite a troublesome wind.

The course was the usual southern one between Redhill and Fareham, with detours to Godstone, Felbridge, and Newtimber. The roads were good, but the record-breakers had one puncture.

IMBER COURT TROTTING.

FIRST-CLASS HANDICAP, £35. One mile.
Mr. T. Turner's Fred A. (rec. 135yds.) ......Stefney 1
Mr. J. Swift's Violet S. (rec. 125yds.) ......Morny 2
Mr. Large's Little Nell (rec. 205yds.) ....Flegg 3
Mr. Saward's Judie S. (owes 55yds.) ....Owner 0
Mr. Hanson's Lord Bantam (rec. 25yds.) ..Stapleton 0
Won by a length; two lengths between second and third. Time, 2mins. 23 1-5secs.

FIRST-CLASS HANDICAP, £10. One mile.
Mr. Johnson's Nina West (rec. 75yds.) ....Owner 1
Mr. Hanson's Jim P. (rec. 5yds.) ....Fritty 2
Won by ten lengths. Time, 2mins. 30 1-5secs.

DITTON HANDICAP, £10. One mile.
Mr. Lewzey's Welsh Sally (rec. 205yds.) ......Owner 1
Mr. Hanson's Lord Bantam (rec. 25yds.) ..Stapleton 2
Mr. J. Swift's Violet S. (rec. 105yds.) ....Morny 3
Ten starters.
Won by a length; head between second and third. Time, 2mins. 22 3-5secs.

PONY HANDICAP, £5. One mile.
Mr. Bowry's Smoker (rec. 120yds.) ....Owner 1
Mr. Wagner's Little Ivy II. (rec. 60yds.) Wagner jun. 2
Mr. Lewzey's Little Darkie (scr.) ....Owner 3
Six starters.
Won by twenty lengths. Time, 2mins. 46 3-5secs.

TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP, £5. One mile and a half.
Mr. R. Swift's Welsh Polly (rec. 330yds.) ....Morny 1
Mr. Rolls' Nina B. (rec. 340yds.) ....Rolls jun. 2
Mr. A. Johnson's Lady Splash (rec. 210yds.) Owner 3
Eight starters.
Won by ten lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time, 4mins. 1 2-5secs.

GALLOPING RACE, £10. About five furlongs.
Mr. E. Purcell's Mystery, 6, 9 7 ....Owner 1
Mr. Hanson's Ember, 5, 8 12 .... T. Bowry 2
Won by three lengths. Time, 1min. 10secs.

LONDON BETTING.

THE CESAREWITCH.
(Run Wednesday, October 12. Distance, two miles and a quarter.)

9 to 2 agst Bronzino, 3, 7 12 (t and o) Pratt
15 — 2 — Pure Gem, 6, 8 1 (t) ......Morton
20 — 1 — Verney, 4, 7 11 (t and o) ..Gilpin
20 — 1 — Admiral Togo III., 6, 7 6 (t and o) Taylor
20 — 1 — Rocksavage, 3, 6 6 (t and o) Taylor
20 — 1 — Charlemont, 3, 7 4 (t and o) P. Peck
25 — 1 — Magic, 3, 7 10 (t) ....Leach
25 — 1 — Bonne Chance, 5, 7 9 (t and o) Batho
100 — 3 — Chestnut, a, 7 7 (t and o) ..Escott

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
(Run Wednesday, October 26. Distance, one mile and a furlong.)

100 to 7 agst Electra, 4, 7 12 (t) ....Gilpin
25 — 1 — Yellow Slave, 3, 7 2 (t) ..Pickering
25 — 1 — Duke Michael, 4, 7 10 (t and o) C. Leader
100 — 3 — Dandyprat, 4, 7 7 (t and o) S. Darling

ARSENAL THROUGH.

TAME MATCH WITH Q.P.R. WON BY 3 GOALS TO 0.

The London Challenge Cup tie at Plumstead yesterday produced very moderate football, and the victory that the Arsenal gained by 3 goals to 0 over the Queen's Park Rangers hardly represents the run of the play. Nevertheless, the home side deserved their win, for after they had obtained their first point the Rangers seemed to go to pieces.

It was plainly apparent that some of the Rangers were not at their best, many errors appearing to be the result of carelessness, but Shaw kept goal in capable manner, and up to a point he was well guarded by the men in front of him.

Until twenty minutes before the close, when the Arsenal seemed to find the top of their form, the general play was wretchedly poor.

The forwards on both sides shot badly; in fact, at times when a goal seemed certain, their shots went yards wide of the goal.

The passing, too, lacked judgment, for on numerous occasions the ball went anywhere but the direction it was intended for.

The Arsenal made several changes from the side that lost to Aston Villa on Saturday, Lewis and Neave filling the respective extreme wings instead of Greenaway and Heppinstall.

Rogers was at full-back in place of Ducat, who occupied the right half position, while Thompson took the place of Sands at centre half.

LAX FORWARDS.

The Rangers only made two alterations in their side, Morris coming in for Hartwell at centre half, and Butterworth playing for Mitchell.

Although the forwards on either side had plenty of chances to score, the ball was often cleared through laxity on the part of the attack.

Shaw left his charge early on, and had Morris centred the ball the Arsenal must have netted. Just later Logan had a fine chance of opening the account, but he missed his kick close in. Then Steer made two attempts to penetrate the home defence, and from the second of these he hit the post.

So the game went on, chance after chance being wasted, and at half-time nothing had been scored.

For the first twenty minutes of the second half the game was again very tame, but at the end of that period the Arsenal played up better, and Rippon beat Shaw after Neave had made a capital opening. Quickly following this, Common added a second point.

Then it was that the Rangers fell away, the only player to do himself justice being Shaw, whose goalkeeping was admirable.

Still, he was again beaten ten minutes prior to the close, Rippon scoring a brilliant goal with a fast-rising shot.

For the remainder of the game the Rangers' forwards made one or two attempts to get through, but all their efforts were fruitless, and the Arsenal won as stated.

SELHURST PENALTIES.

MILLWALL OUST CROYDON COMMON BY 2—1.

Matters at Selhurst were not favourable to accurate football yesterday. Cleared of its turf at the close of last season, the ground is nearly completely bare, and when dry presents a light and remarkably fast surface. Millwall found it very troublesome, just as did Croydon Common at first, but the latter, keenness personified, adopted the necessary methods long before the visitors, and until the last of three penalties was converted it seemed very probable that the Common would create a surprise, but the end came with Millwall winners by 2—1.

From the start Millwall were upset by the vigorous tackling of Allen and Wardlaw, who were exceedingly smart for eighty minutes, getting a fine length on their kicks, and the marked spoiling qualities of Colpus and Yenson. Blythe and Wilson were clever, but did not receive sufficient backing.

Consequently the persistent young forwards frequently worried Atkinson and Jeffrey. Yet they were weak. Russell, a most promising inside right, skied the ball over when almost on the line.

There were no stars among the forwards. From only one a real good shot emanated, Vincent banging in a lovely one from fair range well away from Box, but at the upright.

The Croydon forwards suffered after the prettiest movement the match provided, and in the second half threw away two grand openings owing to inexperience.

It will be understood that Millwall were rather fortunate, but the winning goal—no matter how lucky it was—always looked like coming in the closing stages.

Bacon's penalty goal after five minutes' play was for hands against Jeffrey, and Lipsham's unsuccessful one, owing to Box's dexterity, for Yenson charging Vincent in the back.

A case of handling yielded Lipsham's second opportunity half-way through the second portion, and the final goal fell to Morris, who lifted the ball over the head of Box, whose bad judgment took him out of goal.

Walker was at inside right for Millwall instead of J. Martin.

CHELSEA KNOCK OUT CLAPTON.

Chelsea paid Clapton the compliment of playing their best available eleven at Stamford Bridge yesterday, when Chelsea knocked the amateurs out of the London Cup competition by 5 goals to 0.

Except during the early attack there never seemed any likelihood of the amateurs making anything of a close game, and, had the home side desired, the scoring might have been much heavier.

Nearly a quarter of an hour passed before Downing hooked the ball in front of goal after a corner, and Whittingham cleverly kicked a goal. Soon afterwards, and following a free kick for off-side, Whittingham ran through the Clapton backs, and beat Lemoine with a hot left-foot shot.

Hilsdon, after having one shot saved, put on the third goal, and then Lemoine had a busy time saving from Downing, McEwan, and Hilsdon, before Whittingham went through and scored his third goal with a hard kick.

Clapton missed one or two opportunities through bad shooting, and would have caused more trouble had not their forwards so often stood off-side.

Lemoine did more good work before being beaten by Downing a quarter of an hour from the end. Chelsea took the second half comfortably.

SIX GOALS TO BRENTFORD.

Although there were several reserves in the Brentford team, they had no difficulty in outplaying Leytonstone at all points yesterday in their London Cup-tie, at Griffin Park, half a dozen goals being registered against Leytonstone without a reply.

It was the inside men of the "Bees" who did the damage. In the centre Sibbald operated, and, in addition to scoring a couple of goals himself, he provided plenty of opportunities for the men on either side of him, and Land and Hollinrake divided the other four.

In the half-back line a newcomer in Alec Barclay gave a fine display, and the backs, Christie and Buxton, easily held up the Leytonstone attack.

There was little to admire in the visitors' team. Their forwards were quite unable to make headway against the home halves, and the defence was terribly overworked, and small wonder was it that the backs broke down under the pressure put upon them.

The one man on the side who came out of the struggle with credit was W. McKee the goalkeeper. He was not to blame for any of the goals scored against him, and he kept out quite a number of hot shots.

In the "Special" Edition of the "Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette" to-night will be found a full report of to-day's racing results.

ORIENT GO UNDER.

WEAK TEAM OF 'SPURS WIN BY A GOAL.

Although the 'Spurs played seven reserves yesterday at Tottenham they satisfied the majority of the 10,000 present by putting paid to Clapton Orient in the London Cup. The Orient had their best side out, Dix—their new forward—being given his place.

The scoring was confined to a goal obtained by Rance, the old Clapton half-back, after play had been in progress ten minutes. It was a fine effort in a genuinely hard game.

Rance was playing at centre half, and he was standing quite twenty yards from the posts when he made his effort.

Tottenham owed much to Joyce, who was in splendid form against forwards who frequently gave anxiety.

The Orient forwards were both speedier and quicker at getting on to the ball compared with the home lot, Parker and Scott being particularly prominent.

Many were the solid attempts made in the second half to level up the scoring, and on one occasion Scott seemed sure to do so.

He received a fine centre from the lengthy Parker, but was apparently so excited that he put the ball through with his hands.

Bevan and Goffin, as well as Scott, also tested Joyce.

Towards the close both teams showed feeling when charging, and the Orient defenders were ultra-rigorous in their methods. Still, the referee was strong enough to keep all sufficiently under control.

BROMLEY DRAW WITH PALACE.

Bromley gave the Crystal Palace many shocks at Sydenham yesterday in their London Cup tie, but after holding the lead until within twenty minutes of the finish, their defence was beaten, and a splendid match ended in a draw of 1 goal each.

The Palace forwards missed many fine chances, Theobald, who was being tried while Woodger rested, being often at fault through over-anxiety. At the same time, however, they experienced bad luck, for twice in the final half the ball from stinging shots struck the cross-bar.

Still the Palace team played much below their usual form, and had not Bulcock been in great form at back it is quite likely that Bromley would have won.

When the game began Bromley had only eight men on the field, but the others came out at once, and in the first minute a goal was scored. Palmer, who showed fine speed, broke away on the right and centred, Hoare shooting straight and hard. Johnson pushed the ball away, but Kennard trapped it and scored.

Subsequently the Palace frequently attacked, but they could not get the ball through, and were still behind at half-time.

They again pressed, but failed to get past a defence that was more certain than in the first half. Ultimately from a free kick near the corner the ball was put through—apparently by Theobald.

Later, the Palace were awarded a penalty kick, but Wood stopped Payne's shot, and Payne failed to score from the rebound.

IN THE LEAGUE.

SHEFFIELD UNITED GAIN THEIR FIRST VICTORY THIS SEASON.

Sheffield United gained their first League victory this season by scoring 2 goals to 0 yesterday at Bramall-lane. It was Liverpool's third defeat in four matches.

The United had Tweedle and Cook in place of Walton and Hardinge, while Liverpool made six changes from the team that lost to Notts Forest.

There were 7,000 present when the game opened tamely, off-side being frequently given against both sides, while the United's forwards failed to shoot at all accurately.

After half an hour Kitchen scored from a penalty.

The efforts of both teams were rather lifeless after the change of ends, neither set of forwards showing to much advantage.

Kitchen, shooting from close in, put on a second goal, and from this point Liverpool seldom attacked in a dangerous manner.

The United halves played well, and their side continued the attacking to the end.

NORWICH HOLD NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle United, with two changes from the side that beat the 'Spurs—Carr and Willis replaced McWilliam and Rutherford—could only draw with Norwich City in the final of the Hospital Cup at Norwich yesterday. The score was one goal each.

From first to last Norwich played robust football, and equalised through Kirkham in the last quarter of an hour. Veitch had scored for Newcastle after thirty minutes.

The game attracted 13,000 spectators.

WEDLOCK HONOURED.

W. Wedlock, the international half-back and Bristol City captain, is to have the proceeds of his club's first home match in October for his benefit—the engagement being with Manchester United.

The latest mail from South Africa states that Wedlock is to have the special honour of official recognition from that colony, as at the annual meeting of the S.A.F.A. it was decided to circulate subscription lists through the divisional associations in that country in order that a fund may be raised to add to the sum raised in England.

HARVERSON'S BEST ON RECORD.

BREAK OF 517 AGAINST REECE AT THURSTON'S.

As the scores were called "7,260 all" when Reece and Harverson began yesterday afternoon the second half of their 16,000 up game at Thurston's there was naturally every incentive for a further struggle. With chief breaks of 308 and 184 to Reece's 148 and 218, Harverson managed to aggregate 770 to his rival's 594 before the session closed.

At the outset Harverson increased his incomplete 22 into 57. He failed in his endeavour to leave a double baulk, which led to a run of 63 by Reece.

Later a 44 by Harverson led up to 148 by his opponent. Reece went further ahead with 81 before Harverson made up leeway with 84. He made his last 42 off the red, and left a double baulk.

Two hands later he was responsible for 308, failure at a long loser eventually proving the stumbling block. His run of 184 and Reece's fine break of 218 were made in the later stages of the afternoon's billiards.

Interval scores:—Harverson (in play), 8,030; Reece, 7,853.

The feature of the play at night was a break of 517 (full) by Harverson in addition to runs of 112, 114, 101. The 517 is his best on record, and the highest of the season.

Closing scores: Harverson 9,052; Reece (in play), 7,965.

AIKEN HELD IN CHECK.

Stevenson did not give Aiken much chance yesterday afternoon at Soho-square, where the Scotsman is receiving 2,500 in a game of 9,000 up.

Before Aiken had reached double figures Stevenson had already rattled up breaks of 84 and 94, but Aiken got a look-in later with runs of 77 and 106.

His success, however, was short-lived, for Stevenson got fairly in his stride again with successive breaks of 123, 151, and 123. They were all top-of-the-table efforts.

While Aiken was only mustering 18 all told in his last six visits to the table, Stevenson still kept busy, and was in play with 132 at the adjournment.

Interval scores:—Aiken (rec. 2,500), 2,769; Stevenson (in play), 751.

Stevenson was again to the fore in the evening session when he scored 749 to 450, and prior to reaching his points with 291 (unfinished) he made breaks of 239 (full), 89, and 126. Aiken's best were 84, 94, and 169.

Closing scores:—Aiken (rec. 2,500), 3,210; Stevenson (in play), 1,500.

RUGBY TOURS OUT OF FAVOUR.

EFFECTS OF RECENT BRITISH VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA.

NEWPORT'S TROUBLES.

In Rugby football "out of sight, out of mind" is a truism, and there can rarely have been less interest in a tour than that taken part in by the British team now on their way back to this country from South Africa.

Possibly the chief reason of the lack of interest lay in the fact that no team sent abroad nowadays from this part of the world is ever even a shadow of being representative of the combined strength of the four home lands.

It must always remain something to ponder over that such is the case, considering that we can rely upon New Zealand, Australia, or South Africa usually managing to whip together a team minus—at the most—only two or three first choices. And it is the knowledge what the Colonies can do and what the Old Country finds so completely beyond its powers that is building up very awkward moments in the future.

GOVERNORS TREMBLING.

Already we hear of the New Zealanders wanting to visit us once more—presumably next season. At the very thought of the proposed trip our Rugby governors are trembling—they are overwhelmed with having to consider their reply.

Tours can, of course, be overdone, but it would then be five years since the "All Blacks" carried "fire and sword" throughout English Rugby "homesteads."

Still, one can have a certain sympathy with those whose duty it is to consider such a visit, for a whisper that tours have been overdone soon becomes a shout and a parrot cry.

Even those who frankly see no mischief whatever in another New Zealand tour in this country are half afraid to admit as much when it means opposition to others.

Scotland gained much as the sequel of their last big rumpus with England; they imparted to many of our own officials a spirit of excessive caution and a hazy sort of feeling as to what was or was not quite in keeping with the true spirit of amateurism. Still, if the New Zealanders are allowed to come over in 1911 or 1912, when ever again can we repay their visit?

From all accounts the recent tour in South Africa was not all that had been hoped, even though the results of matches were not so disappointing.

When there is talk of a tour being suddenly abandoned, when a manager leaves before the tour is over, when hotel-keepers compare, to the detriment of amateurs, the behaviour of the unpaid with that of the paid player, it is time to ask if everything is sound with the whole system.

Whatever accusations were levelled against the playing tactics of Colonial teams who visited this country, the men themselves rarely offended from a social point of view; in fact, the gentlemanly restraint of the Colonials who have visited this country gave an object lesson.

Of course, we must not believe all the accusations made by some South African critics, for these worthies have a habit of making a mountain out of a molehill, but there is never smoke without fire.

CLUBS DISSATISFIED.

Leaving the representative and social side of these tours out of the question, it is very certain, too, that clubs in future will not encourage their crack players to tour afar.

Many of the players are returning home either crocked or dreadfully stale, and in the case of Newport, who supplied more players than any other club, their enterprise has reacted on themselves, for Stanley Williams is "on the injured list," and Dr. Smyth, A. M. Baker, and P. D. Waller—all home internationals—have remained in South Africa.

Altogether the tour has caused many heart-burnings. They will all crop up when a tour over here comes up for discussion, and will provide further opposition to granting the request of the New Zealanders.

One will probably not be far out in stating that Scotland will decide. Such an assertion may not make palatable reading to English unionists, but they know what influence underlies so many of our general decisions at present.

Meanwhile our clubs do not care particularly what New Zealand's or any other governing body is contemplating. Although it is every Rugby man's duty to look further afield at times than his own boundary fence, it is the painstaking work he puts in on his own ground that makes the Rugby game possible.

Whatever line one takes up in an argument over Rugby matters one has to get back again to the clubs. They represent the playing side of the game—the all-important side which puts theories into a very back seat.

N.U. TOURISTS FAIL.

The Northern Union team, which returned from their Australasian tour last Friday, played yesterday at Headingley a side of Colonials who are at present engaged with English clubs. The Britishers were not in the best of condition, and were defeated by 5 goals and 7 tries (31 points) to 3 goals and 3 tries (15 points).

The losers began strongly, and Lomas quickly gained a lead for them by means of two excellent kicks, but then a try by Smith, which was improved upon by Turtill, placed the Colonials ahead.

Brilliant football followed, in which the English side were frequently attacking, with the result that Lomas regained the lead and Leytham added to it. It was only the splendid defence of the Colonials that prevented the losers from crossing over with a greater advantage than 3 goals and 2 tries to 1 goal and 1 try.

In the second portion, however, the tables were turned, the only addition to the Britishers' score being an unconverted try towards the close by Jenkins. On the other hand, the Colonials added 6 tries—Todd, Smith, and Deane being the scorers—and 4 goals.

FOOTBALL SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATION.

LONDON CHALLENGE CUP.

Woolwich Arsenal (h) Rippon 2, Common.)	3	Queen's Park Rangers	0
West Ham United (Caldwell, Curtis, Newton through own goal)	3	Leyton (h) (Buchan, Ryder.)	2
Millwall (Lipsham, Morris.)	2	Croydon Common (h) (Bacon.)	1
'Spurs (h) (Rance.)	1	Clapton Orient	0
Fulham (h) (Dalrymple 4, Torrance 3, Harrison 3.)	10	Nunhead	0
Crystal Palace (h) (Theobald.)	1	Bromley (Kennard.)	1
Chelsea (h) (Whittingham 3, Hilsdon, Dowling.)	5	Clapton	0
Brentford (h) (Sibbald 2, Land 2, Hollinrake 2.)	6	Leytonstone	0

NORWICH HOSPITAL CUP.—Final.

Norwich City (h) (Kirkham.)	1	Newcastle United (Veitch.)	1

BIRMINGHAM CHARITY CUP.—Final.

Aston Villa (Wallace, Walters.)	2	West Bromwich Albion (Lloyd.)	1

THE LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.

Sheffield United (h) (Kitchen 2.)	2	Liverpool	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Glasgow Rangers	4	Heart of Midlothian (h)	1
Celtic	4	Hibernians (h)	0

NORTHERN UNION.

	Pts.		Pts.
Colonials	31	N. U. Tourists	15

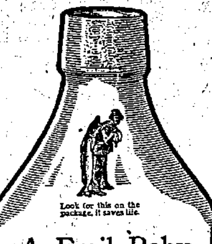
(At Headingley.)

The annual carnival of the Ilford Swimming Club will be held at the public baths, Ilford, on September 29, and on October 5 the Ilford Ladies' Swimming Club will hold their gala.

Beyond a few scratches on his face and a sprained wrist, J. H. Taylor is feeling no effects from his motor-car accident. He has decided not to attempt golf this week, and Harry Vardon will take his place against James Braid on the occasion of the opening of the West Hove course on Thursday.

The last of the important amateur swimming championships of the year will be swum at the Anlaby Club's entertainment next Thursday at the Hoxton Baths. The chief competitors are F. Beaurepaire, of Australia, and T. S. Battersby, of Wigan, whose antagonism in the principal events of the season has been the subject of considerable interest to swimmers.

A. J. Sanderson, one of C. H. Mayo's assistants, accomplished a fine score on the north course at Bexhill yesterday, when he completed the eighteen holes in 68—one stroke worse than Mayo's record for the green. A strong wind was largely responsible for the fact that the last two holes cost him 5 each. When Mayo made his record round he did the last two holes in 3 and 4 respectively.



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