# OPPORTUNITY FOR TATTERSALL'S.

## LAYERS COULD DECIDE TO INTRODUCE THE "COUPLING" RULE.

## ROCHESTER SCRATCHED.

My recent views about the necessity for owners who care to start more than one horse in the same race being sheltered from the insinuations of the public by the introduction of a rule which, for wagering purposes, classes all representatives of an owner as one, are materially strengthened by the views which reach me by every post. Not that all the writers intend to strengthen my case, but the fact that so many are not inclined to have a nice word for the owners just shows how necessary it is for something to be done in the matter.

I hold no brief for any particular owner or any particular class of backers, for there are wrong 'uns as well as straightforward men at both games, and—if you prefer it put that way—I will state that such a rule as I have suggested would safeguard backers from losing their money just as much as it would certain owners from undeserved abuse. We all know how hard it is to get the Jockey Club to take up such matters—especially as the question of betting is materially affected—so if they do not see their way to move at all in the matter, could we not ask the committee of Tattersall's to take the initiative? They could do it in a minute—if they felt so desired!

### PARI-MUTUEL LAW.

I find that in France—where the rule has long been in existence—it is a law of the "pari-mutuel," and does not appear in any other part of their racing laws. Over there an owner's representatives are only treated as one in the case of a wager to win, each being backed separately for places, because place betting in the "mutuels" is kept altogether distinct. As, however, in England it is—except in the isolated instances of special place betting—worked on a set principle of a third or a fourth (as the case may be) of the price for a win, it would be necessary, I think, still to consider the horses as "coupled" for place investments. It would be far more satisfactory, too, for you often only see one representative merely adopt the role of pacemaker, and dry up when near the finish, so as to let his stable companion go along to win—if possible.

I fully expect that there will be a squeal from the bookmakers for my "daring" to suggest that they should forego their little "perks" when an owner is doubly represented, for, at present they often get the public in a rare tangle, and stand to rake in a good bit if the outsider of an owner's pair should bob up. But layers as well as anybody else must realise that, because it is in their power to make the rules for the public, that does not give them the right to look at everything solely from their own point of view. If they do not study the public in some matters, the time will come when they will miss the good word and support of the public when they are most needed. I do not think that we are much nearer the "totalisator" now than we were ten years back, but you never know when it may come along—for it is an age of dramatic suddenness. And if ever the "tote" became established, the layers would like to call upon their old friends among the ordinary public—and in this I refer specially to the average punter, and not the professional who deems himself inspired.

### ANTE-POST WAGERING.

It is therefore with no feeling of asking too much that I hint to Tattersall's that they consider the matter seriously before squealing, and I also feel that it might do no harm to the great game of racing—at least, it ought to be "the great game"!—if the same rule applied to ante-post wagering. That, however, is another point, but it would save the nasty things often said by the public who are on a well-boomed "stumer," only to see that an owner had very different ideas as to a representative when the day of the race comes round. In the various suggestions which I have made I do not want to be considered dogmatic. All I ask is that those who have it in their power to deal with the matter go into the "pros and cons" and not let things slide along in their present unsatisfactory state. And I am sure that I have the greater percentage of the public with me.

It does not take a backer long to switch off from one big handicap to another, and Cesarewitch "griefs" have already been swamped up by Cambridgeshire "dreams." Yet another popular fancy in Rochester has disappeared from next week's race, but it is as well that he has been taken out at this stage, for Rochester was just the horse to appeal to the public. Had there been time to wind him up, he would have been right among the favourites tomorrow week, but it is often when a trainer begins to give a doubtful charge good work that he discovers that the task is beyond him. Rochester was much admired in a gallop at headquarters last week, but what little rain there has been has come too late.

### REST FOR STEDFAST.

Another important scratching yesterday was that of Stedfast for his remaining engagements this season. As Lord Derby's hopes are now centred in the son of Chaucer, it was not unexpected that he will be given a rest after being in training practically all the season. It would have been interesting to see him take on Prince Palatine at level weights at Liverpool, but we must now wait in patience until 1912. Both will then still have Lemberg to reckon with; Willonyx retires to the stud this season. And if she were to have been kept in training, the French mare, Basse Pointe, would have troubled them all over a distance. They actually laid odds on another fine staying mare in La Francaise beating the "Prix du Conseil" heroine at Longchamp on Sunday, but Basse Pointe covered the necessary three miles and seven furlongs of the Prix Gladiateur with ease, gaining a most popular victory by three lengths. It was her last race, for M. E. de St. Alary will now send her to his stud. In three seasons the game little mare has credited him with £15,200.

The champion French two-year-old, Montroso II., by Maintenon—Mario, was on view the same afternoon, when he won the Grand Criterium comfortably. Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt paid £2,000 for him at last year's Deauville sales, and the youngster has already won £7,600—which is a record for a two-year-old in France. He has now won five races in excellent style, and a mile did not trouble him. He is engaged in next year's Epsom Derby and the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown. There seems some doubt, however, whether he will stand training for long.

Although there was no racing yesterday, it cannot be said that any brisk business was done on the Cambridgeshire, although Mustapha was in considerable favour. Hornet's Beauty was still the nominal favourite, and his presence in a mile and a half race at Gatwick to-day will give the meeting added interest. The Beauty has won over that distance when the opposition has been moderate, and he is not likely to be stretched to-day, although it is certainly not his best course.

THE SCOUT.

## LONDON BETTING.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

(Run Wednesday, October 25. One mile and one furlong.)

7 to 1 agst Hornet's Beauty, 3, 8 13 (t and o).
2 — 1 — Meretrio, 6, 8 5 (t and o) J. Cannon
100 — 6 — William Rex, 4, 7 9 (t and o) Lewis Peebles
10 — 1 — Mustapha, 5, 8 6 (t and o) R. C. Dawson
100 — 7 — Erasted, 3, 7 8 (t) .....Leach
25 — 1 — Rockland, 3, 7 4 (t and o) Private

## IMPORTANT SCRATCHINGS.

Cambridgeshire Stakes, Newmarket—Rochester (at 9 a.m., Monday). All engagements this year—Stedfast, Oliver Goldsmith, and Bridge of Allan.

# FROM NEWMARKET.

## MERCUTIO'S GOOD TRIAL FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

"Express" Headquarters Correspondent.

The running for the Select Stakes at Newmarket quickly had its sequel when Mushroom was scratched.

No matter whether Mercutio's victory was a fluke or not, Mushroom could have little chance of turning the tables in the Cambridgeshire. Extra poundage in favour of Mr. Hibbert's horse made that practically impossible.

As it stands, the performance of Mercutio looks much too good to be true, but it was bound to have its reflection in the wagering on the Cambridgeshire, and layers at once grasped the significance of Mercutio's electrifying rush by cutting down his price 50 per cent.

Mushroom had shown no signs of retrogression in his work on the Heath. Indeed, those connected with him were brimful of confidence. At the same time, I must admit that the three-year-old did not impress me favourably as he cantered to the post.

Had Mercutio remained at home, The Story's public trial would have been considered satisfactory and, though it is difficult to believe in the truth of the gallop, I do not hold the opinion that it was a false run race.

Wootton and Rickaby rode for all they were worth in their endeavour to get away from each other, but at every yard of the journey Mercutio was holding the winning card to play whenever Trigg felt disposed for him to do so.

One is bound to wipe the race out altogether or else vote Mercutio as a reasonably good thing. This good-looking son of Fortarshire has ever been a favourite of mine, but his terrific turn of speed last Wednesday fairly took me by surprise, and I am fain to subscribe to the popular opinion that the other two horses were slightly off colour.

Braxted has been the subject of many inquiries during the past week, and to those who fancy him I must say that he is going on as well as his most ardent admirers could wish.

### EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING.

He was coughing slightly just after his return from Yarmouth, but it was only a dry cough, and very few of our stables have escaped this visitation.

Braxted's form at Yarmouth, where he gave Nerestan 30lbs. and a beating, looks, like Mercutio's, too good to be true, and in this case I am inclined to think it is so for the following reason.

In the race referred to Nerestan only finished a couple of lengths in front of Gadfly filly, the latter conceding 7lbs., and even allowing that the latter has won a small affair at Nottingham and divided another at Haydock, there is nothing about her form that can make her the equal of Nerestan. So I take it that Nerestan was not at his best at Yarmouth.

Still, Braxted is one of the most consistent handicap performers of the year, and if his stamina was above question he would come right into the forefront of the Cambridgeshire picture.

His race for the Coronation Cup at Ayr casts suspicion on his ability to compass a mile at a true pace. There he failed by half a length to beat My Collar at 6lbs., and few of us would be inclined to back My Collar in the Cambridgeshire at 8st., or, even allowing 7lbs. for Braxted's improvement, at 7st. 7lbs.

Although Rochester had begun to stride out with greater freedom from the moment that the turf became more yielding, he was too backward to be seriously thought of in connection with this race, and his scratching did not create any surprise here.

Wolfe Land is the only other horse trained here that I regard as being any sort of danger to Mercutio and Braxted.

Mustapha appears to hold him safe on the Kempton Park running, but this view may be misleading, as I hear that Mr. Ralli's colt was hopelessly shut in on the rails, or he would have been much closer up with the leaders at the finish.

## GATWICK PROGRAMME.

### "THE SCOUT'S" SELECTIONS.

1.45—Perisaint (if ab., Corolla)
2.15—Andrew Smith (if ab., Retrenchment)
2.45—Sugar Loaf (n.b.)
3.15—Vesta
3.45—Charlemont
4.15—Hornet's Beauty

Our Newmarket Correspondent wires:

1.45—Corolla
2.15—Willybrook
2.45—Powder and Paint
3.15—Call Boy
3.45—Pearldiver

**1.45**—WILLOW SELLING HANDICAP of £100; winner to be sold for £50. 7 FUR.

| | | | yrs | st | lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4-3 | 0-3 | Corolla (Mr. C. Hibbert) J. Cannon | 3 | 7 | 0 |

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| 1-5 | 1-5 | Dodgar (Mr. A. Somerville) Parkes | 6 | 9 | 5 |
| 2-12 | 2-7 | Sand Glass (Sir W. Cokel Peebles | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| 0-6 | 1-6 | Perisaint (Mr. A. Spalding) (7lb ex) Goodgames | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| 0-8 | 4-10 | Cinder King (Mr. J. C. Sullivan) Sullivan | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| 0-8 | 2-6 | Muffin Boy (Mr. R. Tyler) Duller | 6 | 8 | 3 |
| 3-5 | 1-7 | Westray (Mr. T. Jennings) Jennings | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| 3-8 | 0-8 | Flail (Mr. C. Sykes) .....Downes | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| 4-7 | 2-6 | Glen Cloya (Mr. Tatem) ..Baker | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| 0-7 | 0-3 | Church Hill (Mr. J. E. Barnett) Barnett | 4 | 7 | 13 |
| 0-5 | 0-6 | Counties Club (Mr. H. North) Lines | 4 | 7 | 13 |
| 4-9 | 0-10 | Southcourt (Mr. H. S. Goodson) Lynham | 4 | 7 | 13 |
| 0-8 | 0-6 | Mocisco (Capt. S. C. Holland) Raisin | 3 | 7 | 12 |
| 0-8 | 0-8 | Robber (Mr. R. Wootton) Wootton | 3 | 7 | 12 |
| 1-7 | 0-12 | Cortona (Mr. R. Gleeson) Gleeson | 10 | 7 | 11 |
| 1-7 | 3-8 | Operette (Mr. T. A. Edge) Kennedy | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| 3-5 | 0-5 | Perim (Mr. A. McMicking) Elliott | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| 2-5 | 3-8 | First Flutter (Mr. J. Fallon) Fallon | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| 2-8 | 3-12 | Reflex (Mr. Luke Burrell) Rhodes | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| 0-8 | 4-8 | Oranos (Mr. A. C. Makellar) Sadler jun. | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| 0-8 | 0-3 | Torquemada (Mr. C. A. Brown) Private | 4 | 6 | 7 |

*Dead-heat.

**2.15**—FIELD SELLING PLATE of £100; winner to be sold for £50. 6 FUR.

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| 3-6 | 3-8 | Highland Fling (Capt. D. St. G. Daly) .....Nugent | 4 | 9 | 7 |
| 0-12 | Uzzie Tod (Mr. G. D'Arcy Edwards) P. Hartigan | 4 | 9 | 4 | |
| | Willybrook (Mr. L. Brassey) Jennings | 3 | 8 | 10 | |

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| 2-5 | 0-6 | Retrenchment (Capt. S. C. Holland) Raisin | 3 | 9 | 7 |
| 0-10 | 0-14½ | Southern Cross (Mr. E. Hopkins) Private | 4 | 9 | 7 |
| 3-5 | 3-5 | Andrew Smith (Mr. H. M. Allen) Tabor | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| 0-7 | 0-6 | Jet (Mr. A. Spalding) ..Goodgames | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| 0-6 | 0-7 | The Bishop (Mr. A. Stedall) Sadler jun. | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| 4-5 | 3-5 | Beppo II. (Miss Woodland) Tabor | 3 | 9 | 7 |
| 0-6 | 2-6 | Fair Dart (Mr. R. Wootton) Wootton | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| 3-6 | 3-6 | Floridor (Mrs. J. H. Charters) Gwilt | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| 3-6 | 0-6 | Ogles Grove (Mr. T. A. Edge) Kennedy | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| 2-9 | 4-9 | Woolley (Mr. J. F. Hallick) Hallick | 9 | 9 | 4 |
| 0-6 | 1-6 | Perisaint (Mr. A. Spalding) Goodgames | 3 | 9 | 13 |
| 2-10 | 2-8 | Lord Bill (Mr. J. C. Metcalfe) Hallick | 3 | 8 | 13 |
| 0-8 | 0-8 | The Reed (Mr. F. Lynham) Lynham | 3 | 8 | 10 |
| 3-5 | 1-6 | Mrs. Bang (Mr. H. Escott) Escott | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| 2-6 | 0-5 | Sarnia (Mr. H. North) Kennedy | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| 0-6 | 0-11 | Wicktona (Mr. R. Tyler) Duller | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| 0-5 | | Flower of England (Mr. T. G. Dealey) Private | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| 3-5 | 3-5 | Don't Care (Mr. W. Forbes) Barling | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| | | St. Knepp (Mr Wadia) .....Linton | 2 | 7 | 3 |

**2.45**—CRAWTER NURSERY HANDICAP of £200. 6 FUR.

| | | | st | lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-5 | 3-5 | Eiderduck (Mr. L. de Rothschild) Watson | 8 | 7 |
| 1-5 | 3-5 | F by Mackintosh—Primula (Sir S. Lockhart) .....Butters | 8 | 2 |
| 4-5 | 0-5 | Mountain Jewel (Mr. Russell) T. Waugh | 8 | 1 |
| 3-5 | 0-6 | Le Touquet (Mr H. Gamburg) Sadler jun. | 7 | 13 |
| 4-5 | 0-5 | F by Mackintosh—Gold Crest (Mr. G. D. Smith) .....C. Waugh | 7 | 10 |
| 0-5 | 0-5 | Penny Bridal (Lord Lonsdale) Pickering | 7 | 10 |
| 0-6 | 0-7 | Powder and Paint (Mr. M. G. Hale) Jarvis | 7 | 3 |
| 1-5 | 4-8 | Sugar Loaf (Mr. A. Evans) ..Private | 7 | 1 |
| 0-8 | 0-5 | The Cloud (Mr E. Bonner) ....Garry | 6 | 5 |

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| | | F by Carbine—Excise (Mr. J. W. Larnach) Sanderson | 8 | 7 | |
| 0-6 | 1-6 | Scion (Mr. E. Hulton) ....Wootton | 8 | 7 | |
| 2-5 | 0-8 | Girl of the West (Mr. G. Faber) C. Wood | 8 | 4 | |
| 2-5 | 2-6 | F by Zinfandel—Sot Fair (Lord Howard de Walden) .....Beatty | 8 | 3 | |
| 0-5 | 0-5 | Floram (Lord Wolverton) G. Lambton | 8 | 0 | |
| 3-5 | 0-5 | Wolf's Hope (Lord Savile) Dewhurst | 9 | 0 | |
| 0-8 | 3-8 | Waveburg (Mr. A. Somerville) Parkes | 7 | 10 | |
| 0-4 | 2-5 | Clever Mac (Major J. D. Edwards) Major Edwards | 7 | 10 | |
| 2-5 | 0-5 | Man of War (Mr. Tatem) .....Baker | 7 | 9 | |
| 0-7 | 0-6 | Mouche Bleue (Mr. E. Hulton) Wootton | 7 | 8 | |
| 3-5 | 4-5 | Menlo (Mr. R. McGreevy) ....Persse | 7 | 8 | |
| 0-8 | 3-6 | River Song (Mr. H. Scott) Beardsley | 7 | 6 | |
| 0-6 | 0-6 | Saniole (Mr. W. A. Thornton) ..Hoyle | 7 | 5 | |
| 0-6 | 2-5 | Fiz Yama (Mr. A. Morris) ....Linton | 7 | 5 | |

## Newcastle Programme and Rugby Football will be found on Page NINE.

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| 2-6 | 0-6 | Tinto (Mr. St. Veran) .....Phillips | 7 | 5 |
| 0-3 | 0-4 | Huff (Mr. A. S. Morrison) ....Nugent | 7 | 4 |
| 4-5 | 0-6 | Bed Level (Mr. R. J. Farquharson) Farquharson | 7 | 4 |
| 5*-5 | 0-7 | F by Picton—Australia (Mr. A. Stedall) .....Sadler jun. | 7 | 4 |
| 0-5 | 0-5 | Brackish Waters (Mr. E. W. Robinson) Private | 7 | 3 |
| 0-5 | 0-5 | C by Farinaio—Elfleck (Lord Howard de Walden) .....Beatty | 7 | 3 |
| 0-5 | 4-5 | C by Engineer—Captive Pet (Mr. I. E. Hughes) .....Dollery | 7 | 3 |
| 0-5 | 0-5 | Humborough (Mr. G. Faber) Hastings | 7 | 2 |
| 2-5 | 4-5 | Bill Bang (Mr. A. Spalding) Goodgames | 7 | 2 |
| 0-5 | 0-5 | Shelwell (Mr. C. S. Newton) ..Davies | 7 | 2 |
| 0-5 | 0-5 | Silver Goblets (Mr. T. E. Middlard) Smith | 7 | 2 |
| 0-5½ | 4-5 | Georgette (Mr. C. Verley) .....Hogg | 7 | 2 |
| 0-5 | 0-5 | Star of Fortune (Mr. J. Willis) W. Nightingall | 7 | 1 |
| 0-5 | 0-5 | Modesh (Mr. A. Hopcraft) Beardsley | 7 | 0 |
| 0-5 | 4-5 | Moochanter (Mr. J. G. Wilson) Linton | 7 | 0 |
| 0-6 | 0-7 | Field Master (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) P. Hartigan | 6 | 13 |
| 0-5 | 2*-5 | War Mint (Mr. W. Canning) Davies | 6 | 8 |
| 0-6 | 0-6 | Bibury Belle (Mr. V. C. Miss) ..Escott | 6 | 0 |

* Dead-heat.

**3.15**—REDHILL WELTER HANDICAP of £100. 6 FUR.

| | | | yrs | st | lb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0-6 | 0-6 | Vesta (Mr. J. Buchanan) Robinson | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| 0-8 | 0-7 | White Owl (Mr. T. Lonsdale) Daby | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| 0-7 | 2-6 | Lawrenny (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) F. Hartigan | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| 0-6 | 0-6 | Sherboro (Capt. J. Hamfray) R. Sherwood | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| 0-5 | 0-8½ | Fellah (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Fallon | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| 0-5 | 3-5 | Zebre (Mr. A. A. Skeen) ..Cundell | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| 2-12 | 2-14 | Alone Sir (Mr. G. Aston) Wheeler | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| 3-8 | 3-6 | Call Boy (Lord Harewood) C. Leader | 4 | 7 | 13 |
| 0-5 | 0-5 | Wind Flower (Mr. J. Barlis) Russell | 7 | 7 | 9 |
| 4-5 | 0-6 | Ulster (Mr. W. A. Jarvis) ....Jarvis | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| 0-6 | 0-6 | Motor Veil (Lord Brackley) Pickering | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| 3-5 | 0-5 | Rasplata (Mr. W. R. Wyndham) H. Sadler | 3 | 7 | 7 |

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| 1-5 | 1-6 | Merry Spinner (Mr. R. Wootton) Wootton | 5 | 10 | 7 |
| 1-6 | 2-6 | Romney (Mr. A. Gorham) Fallon | 7 | 8 | 13 |
| 0-7 | 0-7 | Bachelor's Tax (Mr. A. Lowry) Fallon | 3 | 9 | 7 |
| 3-8 | 1-8 | Corfu (Duke of Portland) W. Waugh | 3 | 9 | 7 |
| 1-5 | 1-5 | Dodger (Mr. A. Somerville) ..Parkes | 6 | 9 | 5 |
| 3-9 | 4-7 | Mint Master (Mr. C. Hibbert) J. Cannon | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| 2-5 | 0-5 | Retrenchment (Capt. S. C. Holland) Raisin | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| 0-6 | 2-7 | Lady Edgar (Mrs. Mohacy) Schwind | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| 2-8 | 3-8 | Marechal Stroom (Mr. G. T. Fulley) Butchers | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| 2-12 | 3-8 | General Lee II. (Mr. J. Nugent) Morgan | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| 0-5 | 0-6 | Mademoiselle (Sir William Cooper) Davies | 3 | 9 | 1 |
| 4-6 | 0-5 | Dilwyn (Mr. R. J. Farquharson) Farquharson | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| 0-7 | 0-8 | Royal Engineer (Mr. I. E. Hughes) Dollery | 3 | 8 | 12 |
| 2-5 | 0-8 | Saint Mac (Mr. C. R. Richards) F. Hunt | 4 | 8 | 11 |
| 2-7 | 2-7 | Grey (Lord Durham) ..Blackwell | 3 | 8 | 10 |
| 1-6 | 4-6 | Buonogiunto (Mr. L. de Rothschild) Cannon jun. | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| 4-5 | 2-5 | Lady Prioress (Lord St. Oswald) C. Waugh | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| 0-6 | 0-6 | Ballsirenen (Miss E. M. Woodland) Tabor | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| 0-5 | 2-12 | Decider (Mr. R. Tyler) ....Duller | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| 0-8 | 0-8 | Paulhan (Mr. A. Hopcraft) Beardsley | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| 4-6 | 0-7 | Jaquette (Mr. R. S. Sievier) Goodgames | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| 5-8 | 0-6 | Wariara (Mr. H. P. Nicklin) ..Fox | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| 2-6 | | Up the Pole (Mr. A. Kite) ....Downes | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| 0-5 | 0-5 | Red Queen (Mr. J. Phillips) Phillips | 4 | 7 | 13 |
| 0-8 | 0-6 | Grenadine (Mr. E. Tanner) Hussey | 3 | 7 | 11 |
| 4-6 | 2*-8 | Tess (Mr. Luke Burrell) ..Rhodes | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| 3-12 | 0-12 | Bete Noir (Mr. R. Leach) ..Private | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| 3-12 | 4-13 | Sea Water (Mr. P. Gleeson) Gleeson | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| 3-5 | 0-5 | Polyanica (Mr. Cranford) Schwind | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| | | Almond Rock (Mr. J. Cannon) J. Cannon | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| 0-8 | 0-5 | Scotch Horn (Mr. T. Hartington) Biele | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| 0-8 | 0-6 | Flemington (Mr. T. Corns) ..Hoyle | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| 0-7 | 0-6 | Muscory (Mr. H. T. Medcalfe) Medcalfe | 3 | 7 | 7 |

* Dead-heat.

**3.45**—STAYERS' HANDICAP of £200. 2 M.

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| 1-16 | 4-12 | Charlemont (Lord Durham) P. Peck | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| | | Shuleto (Mr. E. Cohen) ....Robinson | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| 3-13 | 1-12 | G by Florizel II.—Chimera (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) ....R. Sherwood | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| 4-8 | 1-11 | Pearldiver (Lord Herbert Vane-Tempest) .....Pickering | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| 0-8 | 1-12 | Winthorpe (Mr. G. Edwardes) P. Hartigan | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| 0-6 | 1-16 | Woolpack (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) Davidson | 3 | 6 | 0 |

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| 2-15 | 1-14 | Chestnut (Mr. V. P. Miss) Escott | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| | | Montry (Mr. R. S. Sievier) Goodgames | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| 1-16 | 3-15 | Eaton Lad (Mr. C. T. Fuller) Butchers | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| 4-10 | 1-12 | Fort (Mr. J. Hare) .....Kelly | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| 0-12 | 2-10 | Specifical (Mr. J. Fallon) Fallon | 8 | 7 | 12 |
| 3-16 | 4-15 | Renown (Lord Durham) Blackwell | 6 | 7 | 10 |
| 2-15 | 0-13 | Himan (Mr. C. T. Fuller) Butchers | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| 1-15 | 4-14 | The Policeman (Mr. F. S. Barnard) Halsey | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| 4-19 | 0-16 | Bachelor's Chance (Mr. F. E. Dixon) .....F. Hunt | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| 0-10 | 1-10 | King of the Wavelets (Mr. G. Aston) .....Wheeler | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| 0-12 | 0-13 | Dennery (Sir R. C. Garton) Taylor | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| 2-16 | 2-12 | Nickie Neck (Mr. R. Wootton) Wootton | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| 1-12 | 0-12 | Sir Oracle (Mr. S. Jacobs) T. Cannon | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| 2-8 | 2-12 | Banoge (Major J. D. Edwards) Major Edwards | 8 | 7 | 0 |
| | | Marcobrunner (Mr. E. Brandon) Dewhurst | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| 3-13 | 0-13 | Kost (Mr. G. Schilizzi) Sadler jun. | 3 | 6 | 11 |
| 0-17 | 0-14 | Fey Falo (Mr. R. Wootton) Wootton | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| 0-16 | 0-12 | Plume (Mr. A. E. Barton) Medcalfe | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| 2-12 | 4-16 | Potheen (Mr. D. Clarke) ....Gore | 7 | 6 | 10 |
| 4-13 | 1*-12 | Orchestrelle (Mr. E. A. Wigan) (7lb ex) .....Beardsley | 6 | 6 | 10 |
| 0-12 | 0-12 | Set Free (Lady Torrington) Fallon | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| 4-12 | 3-12 | Prairie Fire (Mr. H. North) Lines | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| 0-16 | 0-13 | Seedcake (Mr. T. A. Edge) Kennedy | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| 2-10 | 1*-11 | Forgotten (Mr. A. E. Bowen) Hoyle | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| 3-12 | 3-12 | St. Alban (Mr. P. Nickle) Pickering | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| 3-12 | 3-13 | Betoi (Mr. A. Somerville) Parkes | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| 0-12 | 0-12 | Tilshead (Lord Westbury) Farquharson | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| 0-12 | 0-12 | Catherine (Mr. R. S. Sievier) Goodgames | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| 3-16 | Rapt (Mrs. Creston) .....T. Young | 10 | 6 | 2 | |
| | | Ultimus (Mr. A. Gorham) ..Hackett | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| 0-16 | 0-12 | Grande Dame (Mr. J. D. Cohn) Batho | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| 4-11 | 2-11 | Ballghist (Mr. Carr) .....Private | 3 | 6 | 0 |

*Dead-heat.

**4.15**—GATWICK SPARES of £500, by subscription of £3 each if declared or £10 in addition if left in. 1½ M.

| | | | yrs | st | lb |
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| 1-3 | 1*-8 | Hornet's Beauty (Sir W. Cooke) Peebles | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| 2-13 | 0-13 | Clearia (Mr. M. D. Waugh) D. Waugh | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| 0-13 | 4-17 | Florizel's Pride (Mr. R. Desmond) Fallon | 3 | 7 | 10 |

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.

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| 2-13 | 0-12 | Abattis (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) T. Waugh | 4 | 9 | 12 |
| 1-16 | 2-12 | King Midas (Mr. Fairie) A. Taylor | 4 | 9 | 12 |
| 0-12 | 1*-14½ | Roedean (Sir Berkeley Sheffield) Butters | 4 | 9 | 12 |
| 0-5 | 0-5 | Dutch China (Sir A. Bailey) Beardsley | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| 0-10 | 0-11 | Goliath (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) T. Waugh | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| 3-6 | 1-5 | Runnymede (Mr. J. R. Keene) Butters | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| 3-8 | 0-6 | Eton Boy (Mr. H. P. Nicklin) Carter | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| 0-5 | 0-6 | Courteous Lad (Mr. T. Phillips) Phillips | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| 1-8 | 1-10 | Drinmore (Mr. J. H. Taylor) P. Hartigan | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| 0-8 | Shell (Mr. A. James) .....G. Lambton | 3 | 8 | 7 | |
| 0-10 | 1-6 | Miyajima (Mr. J. S. Colten-Fox) Braime | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| 0-7 | 1-8 | Mountain Chief (Mr. Russell) T. Waugh | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| | | Ormuchos (Mr. W. Hall Walker) Ferguson | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| 0-10 | | Pernelle (Mr. Reid Walker) ... F. Cole | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| 3-12 | 3-10 | Selby II. (Mr. A. Belmont) Watson | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| | | Knight Bachelor (Mr. S. Joel) ..C. Peck | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| 0-5 | 0-3 | The Spy II. (Mr. L. Winans) J. Cannon | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| | | The Tabard (Lord Derby) G. Lambton | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| | | Markaway (Mr. P. Luscombe) C. Waugh | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| 0-6 | 0-6 | Defender (Mr. L. Neumann) Gilpin | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| 4-11 | 0-8 | Quiddity (Mr. W. Hall Walker) Ferguson | 5 | 7 | 7 |

*Dead-heat. †Walk-over.

## IMBER COURT TROTTING.

*OPEN HANDICAP DASH, £5. One mile.*

Mr. Carter's Topsy, recs. 145 yds. .....Carter 1
Mr. G. Cooper's The Colonel, recs. 65 yds. ..Owner 2
Mr. J. Cooke's Pontiac, scr. .....Metcalfe 3
Six competed.

HANDICAP DASH, £5. Half-mile.

Mr. Carter's Thumbs Up, owes 45 yds. .....Carter 1
Mr. Stevens' Little Dolly, scr. .....Bainbridge 2
Mr. J. Cooke's Swan Idler, owes 135 yds. ..Cooper 3
Five competed.

FIRST-CLASS HANDICAP, £10. Limit horse to go full mile.

Mr. J. Cooke's Pontiac, owes 165 yds. ..Metcalfe 1
Mr. Stanley's Gipsy B. owes 110 yds. .....Owner 2
Mr. Sewell's Dilmac, owes 75 yds. .....Owner 3
Five competed.

HANDICAP DASH, £5. Second class. One mile.

Mr. A. Johnson's Blue Bird, recs. 265 yds. Stepney 1
Mr. Couture's Dew Star, recs. 260 yds. ....Sewell 2
Mr. Grist's Cranbourne Lad, recs. 190 yds. Fowler 3
Seven competed.

HANDICAP, £10. One and a half mile.

Mr. Sewell's Dilmac, recs. 120 yds. .....Owner 1
Mr. Metcalfe's Fire Brick, recs. 195 yds. ....Owner 2
Mr. Welch's Bessie K., recs. 150 yds. ..Buckley 3
Nine competed.

## LAWN TENNIS AT QUEEN'S.

The autumn covered court lawn tennis tournament at Queen's Club was begun yesterday, the programme comprising matches in the gentlemen's singles championship of London.

F. G. Lowe showed excellent form against Hendriks, driving hard and placing the ball skilfully. Dixon beat F. Good, vantage games being played in the first set. Results:—

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.—First round (concluded): W. J. B. Blew beat M. Temple (6—1, 6—1, 3—6, 6—4); C. P. Dixon beat F. Good (7—5, 6—1, 6—3). A. H. Lowe beat A. C. Hunter (6—2, 6—3, 6—2). Second round: M. J. G. Ritchie beat J. A. Field (6—0, 6—1, 6—4); T. M. Mavrogordato beat T. Powys Keck (6—1, 6—3, 6—0); G. J. Watts w.o. L. Harrison scratched; S. N. Doust beat "J. Robinson" (7—9, 6—3, 6—4, 6—3); M. D. Dando beat "R. Davis" (1—6, 7—5, 6—3, 4—6, 6—0); E. J. Sampson beat G. Stoddart (6—4, 6—4, 6—0); F. Jarvis beat G. A. Sautter (7—9, 6—4, 6—4, 1—6, 6—3); O. G. N. Turnbull beat Major H. C. Pillean (6—1, 6—3, 6—3); E. Larsen w.o. A. F. Wilding (holder) scratched; P. Hicks beat E. W. Sutton (6—1, 6—2, 6—2); P. M. Davson beat Hon. E. A. Stopor (6—1, 6—1, 6—4); F. C. Lowe beat A. Hendriks (6—0, 6—2, 6—3).

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# FOUR GOALS TO HAMPTON.

## VILLA FORWARD SCORES ALL POINTS IN INTER-LEAGUE MATCH.

## HOFTON INJURED.

The Irish League have never yet defeated the Football League, but they had a fine chance yesterday on the ground of the Liverpool Club at Anfield, for during the first half they undoubtedly held their own, and on the run of the play were unfortunate to be a goal in arrears at the interval. Ultimately, however, they were beaten by 4 goals to 0.

The only goal of the first half was scored by Hampton ten minutes from the start, but the lengthy Iremonger experienced many anxious moments, for the Irishmen, if not scientific, were certainly energetic. McEwen, Rider, and Napier—who have all had English experience—playing very fine football.

In the early part of the second half Hofton retired owing to knee trouble. He returned after a time, but had again to leave the field, Duckworth going full-back and Halse occupying his clubmate's position at half.

Hampton scored the second goal from an admirable centre by Simpson, led up to by an equally clever pass by Hampton himself.

The Villa centre also scored the third goal from a corner when the League were playing ten men.

The Irishmen tried hard, and Pennington once saved with Iremonger well out of bounds, but even with their depleted forces England more than held their own, and from a pass by Shearman Hampton scored his fourth goal, thus equalling the feat of Albert Shepherd against the Scottish League at Chelsea six years ago.

### IRELAND'S ONLY CHANCE.

Iremonger made a magnificent save just before the finish, falling full