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ANTE-POST WAGERING.

It is therefore with no feeling of asking too much that I hint to Tattersul'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 these 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 perceivage of the public with mo.

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## Newcastle Programme and FOUR GOALS TO FULHAM OUSTED. HAMPTON.

### HOFTON INJURED.

The Irish League have never yet defeated the Football League, but they had a line 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 6.

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, and were the outstanding figures in the middle line, the latter being a triffe disk, in will have a the half. In the early part of the scoond 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 clubmare'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 Irenonger well out of bounds, but even with their depleted forces between the sides occupying his chulmaner, well out of bounds, but even with their depleted forces because with Irenonger well out of bounds, but even with their depleted forces because scoring from close rane of the bounds, but even with their depleted forces because scoring from close rane of the bounds, but even with their depleted forces the bounds of a pole of a victory of 3 goals to 1. The bounds and were the more dangerous in feet were the first to score. So the same of the best of the score, So the same of the score of the same of the score of th

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Athough without the aerices of Healy, Hebden, and Head, West Norwood had capable substitutes, and Irom the beginning dominated the situation. Their forwards played a thrustful game, and in the first lew minutes forced two corpers, from the recond of which allelet headed a capital goal. With only ten men the visitors were naturally severely handicapped in the second half, and were compelled to act principally on the deleasive. Goals followed in quick succession, Marshall being in tression to the compelled to act principally on the deleasive. Goals followed in quick succession, Marshall being in tression to the compelled to act principally on the deleasive. Goals followed to the first hand the first principal of the compelled to the control of the c

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ANOTHER VICTORY FOR MILLWALL'S PIVOT DEADLY CLAPTON ORIENT.

In a bright and interesting game at Craven Cottage yesterday Clapton Orient, penso of Brentford yesterday, scoring for the only underented side in the Second Division of the League, ousted Fulham from the London Challenge Cup competition by virtue of a victory of 3 goals to 1.

# VINCENT'S FOUR.

AGAINST BRENTFORD.

Millwall had a recular field-day at the exgoals to the solitary one notched by Brawn

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The game was a personal triumph for Vincent, the Millwall pivet, who had the satisfaction of scoring every goal for his side. Throughout, he appeared to hold the

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The youthful inside right certainly did some excellent things, and Turrall, bis partner on the wing, sent in a fow good shot that tested Wilson, who was keeping goal for Leyton instead of Whitbourne.

Wilson was not found wanting, and Warson, at the other end, was equally safe both stopping some exceedingly hot shots.

The Arsenal scored their other goal when awarded to W. W. Martin and Ewan, who were surer, and cooler under pressure, than the professional prirr—Lestie and Bushy.

At half-back Mark Bell performed splendid following a corner that yes and A. I Martin were always prominent for liford.

Both sides missed line chances of scoring following a corner that the sonly time the ball was notted was from a scrimmang following a corner that the sonly time the start. However, the whistle had gone for offside an instant beforehand, and despite the vehement, protestations of the cuse is of the cuse is of the cuse is of the cuse is one of t

# HAT-TRICK BY THOMSON.

CHELSEA BEAT ARSENAL IN LONDON CHALLENGE CUP.

### SUPERIOR TACTICS.

Woolwich Arsenal were deservedly beging by Chelsea in the second round of the Le. don Challenge Cup at Plumstead rectedly force of the Wast Lond. the result in favour of the West London

club being 3 goals to 2.

Thomson made his debut for Cheke and the old Croydon Common player sond Thomson made his debut for Chekee, and the old Croydon Common player sored all three goals. The dash and his he pri into his work yesterday gave a fillip to the side, the forwards making ground at one opportunity, and when in the vicinity if goal they never attempted to spare the selves.

Against a strong wind in the first but the "Pensioners" more than held their own, and after the interval they practically controlled the game.

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Dodd again played inside left to Erigman. He gave a better show than on Satur day against Notts Forest at Stanfod Bridge, but the public have yet to be convinced that the old Notts Cojunty man can play the inside game.

Whittingham has a penchant for lay shots at goal. On his day he is a green easest to a side, but yesterday has seed to a side, but yesterday has seed to a side, but yesterday has seed.

If Bridgeman had a little more pace his position as outside leaft for Chekea weak be assured. As it is, he is a great in provement on the diminutive Tairgray.

### PEART HURT.

NO GOAL AT ILFORD.

Though at no time uninteresting, the play in the London Cup the between thord and Leyton, on the Newburr Park ground yes terday, rever reached a high standard. The norwards on both sides lacked cohesion, but they made several strong attacks, only to find the defence too good, and the end came without any scoring.

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