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 "toto" 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

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 Forfarshire 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
4-8	0-8	Corolla (Mr. C. Hibbert) J. Cannon	3	7	0

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

2-6	0-6	Tinto (Mr. St. Veran) ....Phillips	7	5
0-5	0-4	Ruff (Mr. J. S. Morrison) ......Nugent	7	4
4-5	0-6	Bed Level (Mr. R. J. Farquharson) Farquharson	7	4
3*-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 Fariman—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	Flamborough (Mr. C. Faber) Hastings	7	2
2-5	4-5	Bill Bang (Mr. A. Spalding) Goodgames	7	2
0-5	0-5	Shelswell (Mr. C. S. Newton) ..Davies	7	2
0-5	0-5	Silver Goblets (Mr. T. F. Liddiard) Smith	7	2
0-5½	4-5	Georgette (Mr. C. Verler) ....Hogg	7	2
0-5	0-5	Star of Fortune (Mr. J. Wallis) W. Nightingall	7	1
0-5	0-5	Modesh (Mr. A. Hopcraft) Beardsley	7	0
0-5	4-5	Mucharter (Mr. J. G. Wilson) Linton	7	0
0-6	0-7	Field Master (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) F. Hartigan	6	13
0-5	2*-5	War Mint (Mr. W. Canning) Davies	6	8
0-6	0-5	Bibury Belle (Mr. V. P. Misa) ..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) Digby	4	9	2
0-7	2-6	Lawrenny (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) F. Hartigan	4	9	0
0-6	0-5	Sherboro (Capt. J. Homfray) 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. Skoien) ..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. Baylis) 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

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.

1-5	1-6	Merry Spinner (Mr. R. Wootton) Wootton	5	10	7
1-6	2-6	Romney (Mr. A. Gorham) Fallon	7	9	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	Dolger (Mr. A. Somerville) ..Parkes	6	9	5
3-6	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. Moloney) Schwind	4	9	3
2-8	3-8	Marechal Strozzi (Mr. C. T. Pulley) 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
4-8	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. [illegible]) C. Waugh	3	8	8
0-6	0-6	Bailsirenen (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	Wariare (Mr. H. P. Nick[illegible]) [illegible]rter	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) Halsey	3	7	11
4-6	2*-8	Togs (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	Polynices (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) Riete	4	7	7
0-8	0-6	Flemington (Mr. T. Cornes) ..Hoyle	4	7	7
0-7	0-6	Muscovy (Mr. H. T. Medcalfe) Medcalfe	3	7	7

* Dead-heat.

3.45—STAYERS' HANDICAP of £200. 2 M.

1-16	4-12	Charlemont (Lord Durham) P. Peck	4	8	8
		Singletoi (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

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED

2-13	1-14	Chestnut (Mr. V. P. Misa) Escott	9	8	8
		Montry (Mr. R. S. Sievier) Goodgames	8	8	2
1-16	3-13	Eaton Lad (Mr. C. T. Pulley) 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	4-13	Renown (Lord Durham) Blackwell	6	7	10
3-13	0-13	Himan (Mr. C. T. Pulley) Butchers	4	7	8
1-13	4-14	The Policeman (Mr. F. S. Barnard) Halsey	3	7	8
4-19	0-16	Bachelor's Chance (Mr. F. E. Dixon) ....T. 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	Nickle 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
5-17	0-14	Eey 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. Abban (Mr. P. Nelke) Pickering	3	6	5
3-12	3-13	Beloi (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. Croxton) ....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	Ballyhist (Mr. Carr) ....Private	3	6	0

*Dead-heat.

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

			yrs	st	lb
1-8	1*-8	Hornet's Beauty (Sir W. Cooke) Peebles	3	9	0

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 £15,300.

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 £2,600* 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) Peebles
2 — 1 — Mercutio, 6, 8 5 (t and o) J. Cannon
100 — 6 — William Rex, 4, 7 9 (t and o) Lewis
10 — 1 — Mustapha, 5, 8 6 (t and o) R. C. Dawson
100 — 7 — Braxted, 3, 7 8 (t) ....Leach
25 — 1 — Rockland, 3, 7 4 (t and o) Private

IMPORTANT SCRATCHINGS.

Cambridgeshire Stakes, Newmarket—Rochester (at 8 a.m., Monday). All engagements this year—Stedfast, Oliver Goldsmith, and Bridge of Allan.

THE ABOVE HAS ARRIVED.

1-5	1-5	Dodger (Mr. A. Somerville)	Parkes	6	9	5
2-12	2-7	Sand Glass (Sir W. Coke)	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 Clova (Mr. Tatem)	Baker	4	8	0
0-7	0-8	Church Hill (Mr. J. E. Barnett)	Barnett	4	7	13
0-5	0-6	Counties Club (Mr. H. North)	Lines	4	7	13
4-8	0-10	Southcourt (Mr. H. S. Goodson)	Lynham	4	7	13
0-8	0-6	Morisco (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. Mandaras)	Sadler jun.	3	7	1
0-8	0-8	Torquemada (Mr. C. A. Brown)	Private	4	6	7

*Dead-heat.

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

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

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.

2-6	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 Rialto (Mr. A. Stedall)	Sadler jun.	7	9	7
4-5	3-5	Beppo II. (Miss Woodland)	Tabor	8	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
2-8	4-8	Woolley (Mr. J. F. Hallick)	Hallick	9	9	4
0-6	1-6	Perisaint (Mr. A. Spalding)	Goodgames	3	8	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. Deeley)	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. C. 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

THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED

		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—Set Fair (Lord Howard de Walden)	Beatty	8	3
0-5	0-5	Floran (Lord Wolverton)	G. Lambton	8	0
3-5	0-5	Wolf's Hope (Lord Savile)	Dewhurst	8	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. McCreery)	Persse	7	8
0-5	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

2-13	0-13	Olearia (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.

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. Nickalls)	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. Colton-Fox)	Braime	3	8	3
0-7	1-8	Mountain Chief (Mr. Russell)	T. Waugh	3	8	3
		Ormachus (Mr. W. Hall Walker)	Fergusson	4	8	2
0-10		Pernelle (Mr. Reid Walker)	F. Cole	4	8	2
3-12	3-10	Belfry II. (Mr. A. Belmont)	Watson	3	7	10
		Knight Bachelor (Mr. S. Joel)	C. Peck	3	7	10
0-5	0-8	The Spy II. (Mr. L. Winans)	J. Cannon	3	7	10
		The Tabard (Lord Derby)	G. Lambton	3	7	7
		Markaway (Mr. F. 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)	Fergusson	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. Conture'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. Stonor (6—1, 6—1, 6—4); F. G. Lowe beat A. Hendriks (6—0, 6—2, 6—3)

EVERY BOX of ENGLAND'S GLORY MATCHES used means MORE WORK for British workpeople.—Moreland, Gloucester.—[Advt.]

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 length at the second attempt and conceding a corner, but this was *really the only chance* of Ireland scoring, and the Football League representatives won comfortably.

The English team were not perfect, perhaps, but they were good enough to warrant a trial by the Football Association selection committee.

But it is a long time between now and February, when the first international match is to be played.

Hunter again proved himself to be a capable half-back, and Iremonger, with his six-foot-three reach, was an admirable goalkeeper.

Pennington showed good form at back—as did Hofton up to the time when he was injured—but *neither Roberts nor* Duckworth were seen at his best, although the latter did well at full-back.

Forward, Simpson put in some beautiful centres which his colleagues did not take full advantage of, although little other fault could be found with any of them, for all round they displayed the dash which was distinctly lacking a week ago at Stoke. I should say that Hampton and Halse were the best of a good quintet.

The Irishmen *played a fine game* in the first half against the wind, their defence being very good, but they were never quite the equals of the English team.

It was, however, impossible not to admire the pluck and pertinacity they displayed, and often enough in the second half their forwards showed fine form, while, under discouraging conditions, their defence held out splendidly.

They were defeated by four goals, but they hardly deserved it.

J. J. BENTLEY.

WITH THE AMATEURS.

OLD CARTHUSIANS' SENSATIONAL DEFEAT IR "ARTHUR DUNN" CUP.

Amateur footballers had a "*field day*" on Saturday, for in addition to the English Cup ties there were exciting contests under A.F.A. rules.

The surprise of the "Arthur Dunn" Cup ties was the downfall of the Old Carthusians, who have held the trophy for six years out of nine and were runners-up last season. It was a remarkable game, for the Old Cranleighans scored three times in the last ten minutes of the contest and ran out winners by 4 goals to 3.

In the opening half the Carthusians had the best of the scoring chances, but failed to beat Taylor, the Cranleigh custodian, and there was no score at the interval.

H. Cross secured the lead for the Cranleighans early in the second half, but the subsequent play favoured the Carthusians. Still, the Cranleigh goalkeeper was not beaten until twenty minutes elapsed, when Weekes scored with a fast shot. Five minutes later Snell enabled Boosey to give the Carthusians the lead, and directly after Snell added a third goal for the visitors.

The Cranleighans had to defend until ten minutes before the end. Then came the sensational scoring. Moon reduced the Carthusians' lead, and three minutes later he was again successful. Thus the sides were level. But two minutes from the end Jennings dashed through and obtained the point that gave his side victory, after they had at one time appeared to be in a hopeless position.

For once in a way the New Crusaders have gained a victory without one of the famous Farnfield family scoring. It was only by one goal, obtained by Edwards, however, that they got the better of Ealing in a Southern Amateur League game at Gunnersbury-avenue after a striking encounter.

Although the Isthmian League game between Dulwich Hamlet and the London Caledonians at Champion Hill resulted in a win for the visitors by 2 goals to 1, the Hamlet were a trifle unlucky not to have shared the points.

Dulwich began with ten men, but shortly after the start the *missing* goalkeeper, Thompson, arrived just in time to save a hot shot from Melnuish. Then Cloland raised the hopes of the Dulwich supporters *with a clever bit of work which*, however, fizzled out, the upright being in the way.

The Caledonians set up a persistent attack, and obtaining a penalty against Knight for handling, Mackay gave them the lead. The visitors continued to hold the whip hand, their combination being splendid, and for a time completely outclassed the Hamlet. About *fifteen minutes from the interval* Mackay came through the centre and obtained the Cales' second goal with Thompson "spread-eagled" in attempting to save.

After half-time Hegazi took full advantage of one of the few occasions he was unmarked and careering through the centre, scored the Hamlet's only goal in the *top corner of the net with a splendid shot*. This was by far the best goal of the match.

This success of the home team was followed by excessive roughness. There were several injuries, and Mason had to leave the field for a time after coming into violent contact with Shipway.

West Norwood were far too clever for Guildford at Herne Hill, and easily qualified for the next round of the English Cup by 5 goals to 1. Unfortunately the game was marred by a serious accident to Ransom, the Guildford goalkeeper, who collided with Marshall shortly before the interval and had to be carried off the field with a dislocated ankle.

Although without the services of Healy, Hebden, and Head, West Norwood had capable substitutes, and from the beginning dominated the situation. Their forwards played a thrustful game, and in the first few minutes forced two corners, from the second of which Mallett 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 defensive. Goals followed in quick succession, Marshall being in irresistible form, and, shooting with beautiful judgment, accounted for three, and Mallett following with another.

With a clear lead of five goals West Norwood were *inclined to take matters easily towards the finish*, and with but a few minutes to go Woodbridge dashed away and scored for Guildford, who, however, were well beaten.

Custom House, playing at home, inflicted a heavy defeat on South Weald by 6 goals to 1 in the second round of the English Cup.

South Weald quickly took the lead by Burdett mis-kicking through his own goal. Following this early score the men put plenty of dash into their work, and very exciting play ensued.

It was not until just before the interval, however, that Allatt succeeded in equalising, beating Haywood with a fine shot.

On resuming Custom House were early aggressive, and the South Weald defenders were kept very busy preventing an energetic set of forwards from scoring. Rayner had to retire with a damaged leg, and during his ten minutes' absence Custom House obtained two more goals in quick succession. Allatt was responsible for the second goal, and Corbett following immediately with a shot which hit the upright and rebounded into the net.

Fifteen minutes from time Young headed a pretty goal and shortly after he again distinguished himself with a fine shot, which gave Haywood no chance. The home team were now outplaying their opponents at all points, and just before time Corbett scored the sixth and final goal.

Nunhead are playing capital football this season, but in entertaining Redhill in the second round of the English Cup qualifying competition they were not set a very hard task. Still, a 5—1 victory was decidedly convincing.

In justice to Redhill it must be stated they were without one or two of their most prominent players on Saturday. Unfortunately the club has suffered rather severely in the matter of injuries to players this season.

Nunhead were aggressive from the kick-off, and only a few minutes elapsed ere the scoring was opened by their centre forward, A. M. Rowe.

H. Hine, the rival centre, speedily equalised, but from that point there was only one team in the game. At half-time, however, Nunhead only led by a goal, the outcome of a free kick successfully taken by S. C. Sanders.

Despite some clever work in goal by A. Boyd and one or two excellent clearances by A. Hobson, the Nunhead forwards could not be kept in check for long after the interval. Sanders, Morris, and V. F. Marshall all succeeded in getting the ball past Boyd, with the result that Nunhead qualified for the next round very easily.

FULHAM OUSTED.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR CLAPTON ORIENT.

In a bright and interesting game at Craven Cottage yesterday Clapton Orient, the only undefeated 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.

There was no doubt that the Homerton brigade were the cleverer team. Their forwards combined well, and were the more dangerous in front of goal, and they were splendidly assisted by three capital half-backs, in Willis, Liddell, and Hind, who also tackled in smart style.

Johnson and Johnston, the backs, were as sound as usual—which is saying a good deal—while Bower, although not having a great deal to do, guarded his goal safely whenever occasion arose.

The home forwards all did well, but they lacked finish, and several fine openings were allowed to go begging. Collins and Borland were the outstanding figures in the middle line, the latter being a trifle the better.

Burns, who played in place of Sharp at back, defended admirably, but he was outshone by Charlton, who played a splendid game. Reynolds, in goal, was not to blame for any of the shots that beat him.

In the opening half there was not a great deal to choose between the sides.

The Orient were the first to score, Scott beating Reynolds following a fine shot from McFadden that the home goalkeeper punched out.

Subsequently Fulham attacked strongly, and Duncan had a glorious chance of equalising, but, with an open goal, he shot over.

However, the home side soon got on terms, Coleman scoring from close range following a centre by McIntosh.

The interval arrived with the score equal at one goal each, but so well did the Orient begin the second moiety that their forwards seemed certain to obtain an early lead.

Such was not the case, however, for it was nearly half an hour after the restart that Parker scored with a high shot. A little later the same player obtained a third goal after McFadden had struck an upright.

Fulham played up strongly in the closing stages, but they could not pierce the Orient's defence again, and the latter won on their merits.

REECE BEGINS STRONGLY.

Reece began his tournament beat at Burroughes and Watts' strongly. He is opposed to Aiken—Scotland's best billiard player—to whom he is giving 750 start in an actual game of 7,500 up.

This is the Lancastrian's first match of note since his return from the Antipodes.

Reece compiled a break of 102 at his first visit to the table yesterday afternoon, and prior to reaching his points with a return of 635 to 490, contributed further items of 124 and 244.

Aiken's highest innings were 28, 27, 67, and 115.

Interval scores:—Aiken (rec. 2,250), 2,740; Reece (rec. 1,500) (in play), 2,135.

Closing scores:—Aiken (in play), 3,376; Reece, 2,525.

FOOTBALL SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATION.

LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL.

The League (h) .... 4 Irish League 0
(Hampton 4.)

LONDON CHALLENGE CUP.—Second Round.

Chelsea .... 3 Woolwich Arsenal (h).. 2
(Thomson 3.) (Common, Ducat.)
Clapton Orient .... 3 Fulham (h) 1
(Parker 2, Scott.) (Coleman.)
Millwall .... 4 Brentford (h) 1
(Vincent 4.) (Brawn.)
Ilford (h) .... 0 Leyton 0

MANCHESTER CUP.—First Round.

Bolton Wanderers (h) 3 Glossop 1

LANCASHIRE CUP.

Manchester City (h) .. 2 Oldham Athletic 1

OTHER MATCHES.

Coventry City (h) .... 4 Canadians 5
Sheffield .... 2 Glasgow (h) 1

VINCENT'S FOUR.

MILLWALL'S PIVOT DEADLY AGAINST BRENTFORD.

Millwall had a regular field-day at the expense of Brentford yesterday, scoring four goals to the solitary one notched by Brawn on behalf of Brentford.

The game was a personal triumph for Vincent, the Millwall pivot, who had the satisfaction of scoring every goal for his side. Throughout, he appeared to hold the opposing defence very cheaply, and his dashes between the backs were brilliant.

Less than fifteen minutes had elapsed ere he surprised Bruton with a high shot that went into the net from the cross-bar. The second goal was the result of as pretty a movement as one could wish to see, the ball flashing from wing to wing and back to the centre for Vincent to net.

Brentford made one good combined attack in the opening half, and forced three corners in rapid succession, but there was no finish to their work, and Brawn was quite out of his element as a leader of forwards.

There was a lack of pace and dash about all the members of the home team, and from first to last they played a spiritless game.

Soon after the change of ends Vincent, with a characteristic dash, scored his third goal, and although Brawn replied by heading a centre from Anderson, there was little finish to his work, and before the end he went to his usual position on the wing, leaving Sibbald to lead the attack.

The change had very little effect, as Vincent again got through, and Millwall won in most convincing style.

For Brentford Bruton figured in goal in place of Ling, who is on the sick list, and despite the score against him, he defended very well indeed, while Spratt, the left back, also showed commendable form, but he received little assistance from his half-backs.

NO GOAL AT ILFORD.

Though at no time uninteresting, the play in the London Cup tie between Ilford and Leyton, on the Newbury Park ground yesterday, never reached a high standard. The forwards 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.

Leyton have not had the best of luck with their players this season, and it was curious to find David Buchanan at inside right to Durrant. The famous half-back was none too happy in the forward line, and he often wandered from his position.

All the other Leyton forwards were more or less unsteady, and this also applies to the Ilford attack. But in the case of the home front line it may be urged as an excuse that they had little knowledge of each other's methods, and only Denyer, of the *splendid line which worked such* havoc against the 1st Grenadiers—who were defeated by 5 goals to 2 in the English Cup on Saturday—was able to assist yesterday.

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

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

As regards the backs, the palm must be awarded to W. W. Martin and Ewan, who were surer, and cooler under pressure, than the professional pair—Leslie and Bushy.

At half-back Mark Bell performed splendidly for Leyton, and both Dives and A. J. Martin were always prominent for Ilford.

Both sides missed fine chances of scoring owing to over-anxiety, and the only time the ball was netted was from a scrimmage following a corner thirty-seven minutes after the start. However, the whistle had gone for offside an instant beforehand, and despite the vehement protestations of the Leyton men, the referee was undisturbed.

HAT-TRICK BY THOMSON.

CHELSEA BEAT ARSENAL IN LONDON CHALLENGE CUP.

SUPERIOR TACTICS.

Woolwich Arsenal were deservedly beaten by Chelsea in the second round of the London Challenge Cup at Plumstead yesterday, the result in favour of the West London club being 3 goals to 2.

Thomson made his debut for Chelsea, and the old Croydon Common player scored all three goals. The dash and life he put into his work yesterday gave a fillip to the side, the forwards making ground at every opportunity, and when in the vicinity of goal they never attempted to spare themselves.

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

In addition to Woodward being away Chelsea were without Bettridge and Ormiston. Buchanan, however, made an excellent substitute for the regular full-back, while Taylor's work at centre-half was generally good.

Dodd again played inside left to Bridgeman. He gave a better show than on Saturday against Notts Forest at Stamford Bridge, but the public have yet to be convinced that the old Notts County man can play the inside game.

Whittingham has a penchant for long shots at goal. On his day he is a great asset to a side, but yesterday he was seldom in the picture.

If Bridgeman had a little more pace his position as outside left for Chelsea would be assured. As it is, he is a great improvement on the diminutive Fairgray.

PEART HURT.

Douglas, on the other wing, is a capital player. He gave Peart and McKinnon plenty to do yesterday, and bettered them on several occasions.

This was perhaps expected in the case of Peart, for the Arsenal left back hurt his leg in the second half after coming in contact with Whittingham.

The teams crossed over with the scores level, each goalkeeper having been beaten once. Chelsea were the first to break the ice, when Thomson, neatly taking a pass from Taylor, worked his way through the defence, his shot striking the under portion of the bar and entering the net.

Common is one of the happiest dispositioned footballers playing. He is a worker as well as a talker. He scored their first goal when he accepted a good centre from Flanagan and beat Whitley with a "snapshot."

The way in which the wind assisted each side in turn was more fully demonstrated after the interval, for the Chelsea forwards only had to stay in the vicinity of the opposition goal and wait for the ball.

Cameron and Buchanan kicked with judgment, and were continually placing the ball well.

Chelsea were soon two goals up, Thomson finishing two splendid movements in the centre, and he had the amateur keeper, G. Burdett, well beaten on both occasions.

The Arsenal scored their other goal when Ducat successfully placed a penalty for hands by Taylor. Why the Chelsea team made such frantic appeals to the referee to alter his decision after such an obvious infringement of the rules is one of the curiosities of professional football.

The attendance was 3,574, and the gate receipts over £103.

In a four-ball match on the Homewood Country Golf Club's course, near Chicago, George Duncan, the Scottish professional, was partnered by [illegible] Collis, of Arizona, against Mr. Charles Evans jun., of Edgewater, and Mr. Warren K. Wood, who was runner-up in last year's U.S.A. amateur championship. Duncan shewed splendid form. He went round in 73 and 74, and it was largely due to his efforts that his side won by 6 up and 4 to play.

The Onoto is Always There!

At all important public meetings the Onoto may be seen—gliding swiftly and smoothly over the paper without a scratch or splutter—making the Reporter's work easy for him and enabling the Artist to make clean, crisp sketches.

It is the constant companion of all busy men. It saves time and trouble, because it fills itself in a flash from any ink supply; is always ready to write, and cannot leak.

Any stationer will show you why.

Onoto
Self-Filling
Safety Fountain
Pen

Price 10/6 and upwards
of all stationers, jewellers and stores.

Booklet about the ONOTO PEN free on application to

THOS. DE LA RUE & CO. Ltd.
108 Bunhill Row, London, E.C.

IMPORTANT.—For those who require a larger pen with a very flexible nib, a special model—the new "G"—has been put on the market. It is exceptional value for the money. Try this new "G" at your stationer's.

Ask for ONOTO INK
—best for Fountain and all other Pens

4637