TO-DAY'S RACE FOR THE CESAREWITCH.

Starters and Jockeys for Popular Long-Distance Handicap.

TRACERY BEATS LONG SET.

NEWMARKET, Oct. 14.—The Second October *Meeting opened to-day in fine but dull weather*, and we had the satisfaction of seeing the course in excellent trim. It is to be hoped the conditions will be equally good for the Cesarewitch to-morrow. Not so long since there looked likely to be some thirty runners, but there have been many withdrawals, some of the best-backed candidates failing in their preparations. Still, there will be plenty of competitors, as the list of probable starters shows.

yr	st	lb		
4	8	10	Mr. R. C. Dawson's RIVOLI	F. Wootton
6	8	1	Mr. D. Gant's KING MIDAS	F. Templeman
4	8	0	Lord Lonsdale's WARLINGHAM	Crisp
4	8	0	Mr. S. B. Joel's FANTASIO	Wal. Griggs
4	7	12	Mr. Dresden's WAGSTAFF	Piper
3	7	11	Mr. Hall Walker's NIGHT HAWK	Wheatley
4	7	9	Count Scheibler's ABSOLUTE	Jelliss
4	7	7	Mr. Wadia's FIZ YAMA	Herbert
5	7	7	Mr. Cohn's MISTINGUETTE	Clout
6	7	5	Mr. L. Winan's DALMATIAN	Foy
4	7	3	Mr. L. de Rothschild's LAVAINE	Whalley
6	7	2	Mr. Morrison's GRAVE GREEK	E. Calder
6	7	2	Mr. Pulley's HIMAN	Smyth
4	7	1	Mr. H. A. Crallan's THE GULLER	Ledson
3	6	13	Major E. Loder's AUGUR	Marsh
5	6	12	Mr. A. Spalding's CANDYTUFT	R. Cooper
4	6	12	Mr. Burns's ANNECY	Beasley
3	6	9	Mr. S. Bartard's AUCTIONEERING	Buckley
5	6	9	Mr. Wyndham's WINTHORPE	Patman
3	6	7	Mr. Heybourn's CHARLTON	Ringstead
5	6	7	Mr. Edge's PEARL DIVER	Prout
5	6	6	M. M. Calmann's FARAKABAD	E. Huxley
3	6	5	Mr. Burton's KINGSBOROUGH	Plant
3	6	1	Mr. J. Cohn's BRIDGE OF SIGHS II.	Every
5	6	0	Mr. E. Craven's CODETTA	T. Clark

It will be observed that Mr. De Rothschild runs Lavaine in preference to Lorenzo, but I fear the former will not quite stay. At the Cesarewitch race everybody asks how many will stay the two and a quarter miles. Warlingham won last year. He is equally well in now, and he is fit. I leave out Fantasio in preference to Warlingham, Grave Greek, Wagstaff and Rivoli. The last-named seems a big order and some market reports declare him likely to start first favourite.

Rivoli was obviously unfit at Newbury. The money now shows a different situation. No class caused more upsets this season than the three-year-olds, and Night Hawk's St. Leger victory is not convincing. Grave Greek is a stayer, and one of the gamest, and may win, but I give my vote to Wagstaff.

Nothing more regrettable has been heard this season than that so many excellent two-year-olds have become thick winded, and so spoiling all hopes of the brilliant career not so long ago expected of them. Stornoway is declared on authority to be affected. The colt came out now in the Clearwell Stakes, decided over the easiest five furlong course here, called the T.Y.C.

Bookmakers were pleased to trade in the circumstances at liberal rates about Stornoway, although only three others were backed and for little money. Stornoway practically made all the running and won easily by three lengths, so there is no doubt he will compete on Friday in the Middle Park Plate.

Some smart youngsters ran in the Alington Plate. Sherwood's stable was represented by two, Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Castaneta and Captain Homfray's Sikh. Neither was fancied, and, indeed, the betting was confined to four others. Of these three ran first, second and third, the last-named position filled by the favourite, Princess Dorrie. Saint Cyr, ridden by Jelliss, drew out with a lead, and interest in the race was centred in that colt and Kheri. The latter got to his neck, but St. Cyr, fighting with great gameness and on a dead straight line, beat him by half a length.

Opinions were so sharply divided as to the merits of Tracery and Long Set, racing at level weights over the mile and a quarter in the Champion Stakes that only a slight shade of odds marked the difference in the betting. There was no close thing in the contest. Tracery, forcing the running, led all the way. He had Long Set in sore trouble before reaching the Dip, and won amid great cheering from the spectators. It was simply a vindication of Tracery's superior class.

There was a fine race in the Suffolk Nursery, in which Siller got home by a head from King's Scholar and gave R. Wootton his second winner of the afternoon. In the Newmarket Oaks jockeyship and superior class enabled Prue to win. Maher's nursing tactics and fine finish were effective. Little Allden, in the Apprentices' Plate, had a comfortable ride on his father's horse, Medley.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET.

1.30.—MEETING HOUSE.
2. 0.—SPERON.
2.35.—WAGSTAFF.
3.15.—CORSO.
3.45.—MISS DONOVAN C.
4.15.—SHAKE DOWN.
4.45.—CIGAR.

Special Selection.
WAGSTAFF.
GREY FRIARS.

YESTERDAY'S RACING RETURNS.

1.30.—A 3-Y-O PLATE. 7f.—ALMERIA BAY (Jelliss), 1; HALOS (Maher), 2; MISS ROLLESTONE (Winter), 3. Also ran: Pandean, Herb of Grace, Posidonius, Sir Thopas, Mouthpiece, Radio and Minster View. Betting.—4 Posidonius, 5 Herb of Grace, Miss Rollestone and Halos, 6 Pandean, 10 Almeria Bay and others. Head; two. (Sadler, jun.)

2.0.—CLEARWELL T-Y-O STAKES. 5f. 134yds.—STORNOWAY (F. Wootton), 1; BLACK JESTER (Whalley), 2; CARRICKFERGUS (Higgs), 3. Also ran: Cupidon, Heriot c, Kettish Fire, Victoria May c, Nutpecker, Llangeinor, Duke Humphrey and Manuscript. Betting.—4 to 6 Stornoway, 6 Black Jester, 7 Carrickfergus, 100 to 8 Llangeinor, 20 others. Three; head. (Wootton.)

2.30.—ALINGTON T-Y-O PLATE. 6f.—SAINT CYR (Wal. Griggs), 1; KHERI (Martin), 2; PRINCESS DORRIE (Earl), 3. Also ran: Castanetta, Dinner Bell, Sikh, Polygonum, Walton Heath, Springside, Fairy Ray, Deirdre and Clarehaven II. Betting.—13 to 8 Princess Dorrie, 9 to 2 Saint Cyr, 7 Kheri, 6 Dinner Bell, 100 to 8 others. Half; four. (Gilpin.)

3.0.—CHAMPION STAKES. 1¼m.—TRACERY (Whalley), 1; LONG SET (Higgs), 2. Betting.—5 to 6 Tracery, Six. (Watson.)

3.30.—SUFFOLK NURSERY H'CAP. 5f.—SILLER (Rickaby), 1; KING'S SCHOLAR (Jelliss), 2; LADY TERTIUS C (Wm. Griggs), 3. Also ran: Varavil, Dropwort, *Gold Vein, Mount William*, Mira, Yankee Melody c, Marcavis, Sylva, Stepping Stone and Great Dame f. Betting.—3 Mount William, 4 Dropwort, 6 Siller, 7 Mira, 8 Lady Tertius c, 10 Great Dame f and Varavil, 100 to 7 others. Head; one and a half. (Wootton.)

4.0.—NEWMARKET OAKS (3-Y-O). 1¾m.—PRUE (Maher), 1; ARDA (Wal. Griggs), 2; COMPARISON (Spear), 3. Also ran: Nimule and Glass Bell. Betting.—2 Nimule, 3 Prue and Arda, 7 Comparison, 100 to 8 Glass Bell. Neck; six. (Pratt.)

4.30.—APPRENTICES' H'CAP. 1m.—MEDLEY (P. Allden), 1; PERSUADE (Davies), 2; ERL KING (Saunders), 3. Also ran: Hidalgo, Shell, Luxembourg, Seaton Delaval, Fluff, Fisherwoman, Simon Mac and Mogador. Betting.—9 to 2 Medley and Simon Mac, 7 Luxembourg and Erl King, 8 Hidalgo, 100 to 8 others. Six; head. (Scholfield.)

'VARSITY RUGBY BEGINS.

Big Trials for Oxford and Cambridge in *Opening Games*.

Oxford and Cambridge have started on the serious work of the season with their Seniors' and Freshmen matches. On Saturday the Dark Blues are at the Old Deer Park, meeting the Old Merchant Taylors, and Cambridge receive a visit from the Old Leysians. In both these contests the University men, on the recent club form, will be *hard pressed*.

It is always pleasant to record the fact that the rival Blues have turned out, as until they have done so the season does not really seem to have begun. Until the great struggle at Queen's Club the games in which they take part excite more general and genuine interest than the ordinary club encounters. Such is always the case in matters of sport where University men are concerned.

Already the prospects of the Universities have been discussed, but it must be more or less guesswork. Cambridge, who managed last December to break Oxford's long sequence of wins, would seem to be assured of a fine side. All the old Blues are available, but it does not follow all will play.

It is more than likely that Cumberlege, the captain, may find himself in a dilemma with so many to choose from. Among the Freshmen there must be one or two with strong claims to recognition, but the fact that they are just up will tell against them. The captain may decide against them on the score that they can wait a year. Men who have just missed their Blues will stand the better chance. Still, with all the material to his hand, Cumberlege has not an easy task.

Bain, the Oxford captain, has to build up practically a new side. Eight of the old fifteen are in residence, but it is doubtful whether Donald, Geen and Knott will be available through injuries. Some doubts had been expressed about Loudoun-Shand, who missed his Blue last year, but played for Scotland. He turned out for the Old Alleynians last Saturday and obtained three tries.

One may take it, whatever happens, two pretty good fifteens will appear at the West Kensington enclosure, and in the meantime Rugby men will closely follow the form of the men. It would be curious if both started with a defeat next Saturday. It is not such long odds against such a double event coming off.

It is tolerably certain the Old Merchant Taylors will make the Dark Blues go all the way. The Taylors' victory over Blackheath was a thoroughly genuine affair. On their form against the Scottish the Old Leysians must have a good chance against Cambridge. In point of physique the Scottish forwards are really splendid, but were not good enough to overcome the Leysians' backs, who are very clever and handle the ball with certainty. The Light Blues will be well tested.

Londoners will have their first chance of seeing the Cantabs on Wednesday next at Honor Oak Park, where they meet Guy's Hospital. Here, again, they will be extended, as Guy's have a useful side. TOUCH JUDGE.

'SPURS WIN AT FULHAM.

Tottenham Hotspur defeated Fulham yesterday in the second round of the London Challenge Cup at Craven Cottage by 2 goals to nil after a very interesting and fast game.

The first half was keenly fought out, with the exchanges *fairly even, but the 'Spurs showed decided superiority in* the second portion, and after eight minutes' play Middle miss gave them the lead and immediately after added a second goal.

Subsequently the Tottenham forwards pressed heavily, but Reynolds in the Fulham goal was in brilliant form, and saved many hard shots. About 7,000 spectators were present.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Reading v. Southend.
SOUTHERN ALLIANCE.—Croydon Common v. Cardiff *City, Luton v. Portsmouth*.
CENTRAL LEAGUE.—Manchester U. R. v. Stockport R.
SOUTH-EASTERN LEAGUE.—Watford R. v. Bristol City R.; Gillingham R. v. Leicester Fosse R.
SOUTHERN CHARITY MATCH.—Bristol Rovers v. Plymouth Argyle.
ARCHIBALD CHARITY CUP.—Sunderland v. Newcastle.
OTHER MATCHES.—Oxford Freshmen's match, Shaftesbury Athletic v. Ealing Wednesday.

RUGBY.

CLUB MATCH.—Royal Naval College v. St. Bart.'s Hospital (at Greenwich).
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.—Kent v. Eastern Counties *(at Blackheath)*.
TRIAL MATCHES.—Oxford Freshmen, Middlesex County trial (Richmond).

Coventry's Rugby team to meet Leicester on Saturday at Leicester will be even stronger than that which gained such a decisive victory over St. Thomas's Hospital last week. Bowery replaces Dewis at wing three-quarter, and Wiston and Venn take the places of Hawkes and Cantrill in the forwards.

DUNCAN GOLF CHAMPION OF FRANCE.

Another Victory for £400 Tournament Winner—Braid Again Second.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Truly is George Duncan coming into his kingdom. Last week at Walton Heath he won first prize in the £400 tournament, and today at Chantilly he followed up that fine performance by securing the open championship of France with a total of 304 strokes for the seventy-two holes.

Including the competition at St. George's Hill, in which he gained first place, Duncan's share of the prize money in the tournaments of the last twelve days has been £175. And he is in such great form at the present time that there is no reason why he should fail next Friday to capture the championship of Belgium, whither he proceeds to-morrow morning.

Duncan was invincible to-day. Starting six strokes behind the leader, H. D. Gillies, the Aberdonian proved to be in his brilliantly inspired mood. That is, in which he makes the game look sublimely easy and hits his shots as though there was no possible chance of error.

His putting was one of the chief features of the day's golf. More than any other competitor he seemed to have obtained the hang of the greens and their many undulations. In the morning he missed a putt at the ninth and in the afternoon he took three putts at the third, but for the rest his play on the greens was splendid.

Until a year ago Duncan was inclined to be over-anxious when his chances of winning were of the very easiest, and that weakness undoubtedly cost him a lot—including possibly the open championships of 1910 and 1911. But his performances at Walton Heath and Chantilly indicate that he has overcome this old failing.

At the end of the third round there was still a chance of an amateur victory. Gillies had returned a card of 78, and he led the field with a total of 229, Duncan being *second at this stage with 230. Sherlock*, who would have been level with Gillies if he had not pulled his tee shot to the sixteenth and taken four putts instead of two at the seventeenth, was third with 232; and Braid, Gassiat and Massy came next with 234 each.

Gillies needed 42 to reach the turn this morning, a bunkered second shot and three putts causing a six to be registered at the ninth, and at the eleventh he had another six. He was now eight over fours, but a streak of phenomenal golf at the next five holes put him nearly right again.

At the twelfth he halved a five yards putt for a three, had a mashie shot dead at the thirteenth for another three, a good four at the fourteenth, holed a four yards putt at the fifteenth for a two, and secured a par three at the sixteenth.

Duncan, who was out in 39, came home in 34. In the afternoon his only slip was made at the third, where his pitch with a niblick was not particularly good, and the taking of three putts caused a 6 to be registered. Even though a few of the tees were more forward to day, a score of 147 for thirty-six holes was remarkable.

Gillies finished gamely, and in spite of several disasters and a struggle with his own obvious anxiety he was not out of the running until he had taken 6 for the fourteenth.

Braid finished very strongly, and with a 73 he gained second place, three strokes behind his conqueror at Walton Heath last week. R. E. HOWARD.

FINAL AGGREGATES.

G. Duncan (Hanger Hill)	78	79	73	74—304
J. Braid (Walton Heath)	77	78	79	73—307
J. G. Sherlock (Stoke Poges)	79	74	79	77—309
A. Massy (St. Jean de Luz)	78	78	78	76—310
H. D. Gillies (Woking)	75	76	78	82—311
J. H. Taylor (Mid-Surrey)	81	77	77	77—312
L. B. Ayton (Bishop's Stortford)	78	80	79	77—314
Jean Gassiat (Chantilly)	76	79	79	81—315

AMERICAN LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

British Players Successful in First Round—Defeat of the Holder.

WILMINGTON (Del.), Oct. 14.—Miss Muriel Dodd, the British champion, Miss Gladys Ravenscroft and Miss M. Harrison all won their matches in the first round of the American ladies' championship to-day.

Miss Ravenscroft played a particularly fine game, and after reaching the turn in 41 strokes, beat Miss Frances Griscom, an ex-champion, by 6 and 5. Miss Harrison also had almost an easy victory over Mrs. Hitsch by a similar margin, and Miss Dodd defeated a local player in Miss E. Noblit.

A most exciting match took place between Miss Margaret Curtis, who has been champion for the last two years, and Miss Caroline Painter, the result being the defeat of the holder on the last green.

At Middlesbrough last night J. G. Hatfield beat the 300 yards' swimming record, held by F. E. Beaurepaire, covering the distance in 3m. 28s., by 2s.

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME.

1.30.—KENNETT 3-Y-O PLATE, 200 sovs; 5f.

	st	lb		st	lb
aForward III.	9	3	aScotch Wife	8	0
aMeeting House	9	3	aHalos	7	12
aSan Stephano	8	10	aHochelaga	7	12
aMountain Finch	8	7	aProspero	7	9
aSinhonia	8	3	aOff	7	9
aAlmeria Bay	8	3	aVirgilia	7	9
aThe Boss	8	3	aMer pilleuse	7	9

2.0.—TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE, 1 f sovs; 5f.

	st	lb		st	lb
William Gunn	9	3	aMossdale c	8	7
aSunny Land	9	3	aPervenche	8	4
aBellechase	9	0	Estrella	8	4
aSon-in-Law	8	7	aAll Green f	8	4
St. Flora c	8	7	aDame Pertelote	8	4
Brandon Creek	8	7	aDeslina	8	4
aStrike the Lyre	8	7	aRay	8	4
aTrident	8	7	Lily of the Valley f	8	4
aRichard Carvel	8	7	Dolabella	8	4
aNihilist	8	7	aPaintbrush	7	11
Zia	8	7	aPiperoll	7	11
aSperon	8	7	aBerkeley Castle	7	11

2.35.—CESAREWITCH STAKES (h'cap), 25 sovs each, with 500 sovs added; 2¼m.

For Probable Starters and Jockeys see Grey Friars's Notes.

3.15.—*AUTUMN H'CAP PLATE*, 200 sovs; 7f.

	yrs	st	lb		yrs	st	lb
Short Grass	5	8	9	aPrim Simon	4	7	0
Sun Yat	3	8	7	Kodak	4	7	0
aCurvet	4	8	4	aGanzone	3	6	13
Giant	4	8	2	aRed Gate	4	6	11
Cap and Gown	4	7	10	aCheleken	4	6	11
aBuckstead	a	7	9	aCorso	3	6	9
aTake Care	a	7	9	aScaitcliffe	3	6	6
Montmartre	4	7	9	Erl King	3	6	4
Ambush	4	7	7	aAgapanthus	3	6	4
aPercival Keene	3	7	6	aJewel of Asia	3	6	4
Georgette	4	7	3	Reclame	4	6	0
aHalifax	3	7	2	Lady Vee	3	6	0

3.45.—*SECOND OCTOBER NURSERY* (h'cap), 5 sovs for starters, with 200 sovs added; 5f.

	st	lb		st	lb
aWestphalia	8	11	aAmabel	7	3
aLlangeinor	8	6	aPollio	7	2
Fluke II. c	8	2	Pretty Dark	7	2
aMiss Donovan c	8	0	aThe Crown	7	2
Red Finch	7	13	aNeedlecase f	7	1
aPolyflora	7	12	aRecherche	6	12
aScreamer	7	12	aScipio	6	12
Evening	7	12	aPer Mare	6	12
aPolycrates	7	9	Le Farfadet	6	11
aTovota	7	[illegible]	aOpernicus	6	10
aSpeedyfoot	7	8	aSuccess	6	9
aCarte Percee	7	5	aMercina	6	7
aAtticus	7	5	aPea Pot	6	5
aMayhud	7	3	aVolscian	6	3
aWatermark	7	3	aMaster Gunner	6	2

4.15.—CHEVELEY PARK T-Y-O STAKES, 500 sovs; 6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
aGlorvina	9	1	aFairy Ray	8	10
aMira	9	1	Imperative	8	10
First Spear	8	10	aPolydora	8	10
Hamoaze	8	10	Suzette	8	10
aHuna	8	10	Lisiella	8	10
aShake Down	8	10	Lady Linton f	8	10
Criquette	8	10	aSuccess	8	10
Pietra f	8	10	aNaughty Jill f	8	10
aFlying Bridge	8	10	aLouvence	8	10
aYokohama	8	10	aAscenseur	8	10
Felice	8	10	aFleur d'Orange	8	10
aThe Magdelain	8	10	aAntonia	8	10
Lallerina	8	10	aCarte Percee	8	10
aLock Up	8	10	Clef d'Or f	8	10
Chain Shot	8	10	aMention	8	10
Farceuse	8	10	aAqua	8	10
aManuscript	8	10	Durdre	8	10
aSylva	8	10	Cup Tie	8	10
Arlette	8	10	Verbena	8	10
aLotawanna f	8	10	Mountain Pine	8	10
Dress Circle	8	10	Radiance	8	10
Rosy Dennis	8	10	aWaterchute f	8	10
aWatermark	8	10	aPaintbrush	8	10
aSauce Hollandaise	8	10	aCrinoline	8	10
Cascatel	8	10	aLady Doreen	8	10

4.45.—SELECT STAKES, 10 sovs for startets, with 300 sovs added; 1m.

Cigar	5	10	1	Fairy King	3	8 12
aLong Set	6	9	9	Blue Stone	3	8 12
aFight Brigade	3	9	7	Sun Yat	3	8 12
Night Hawk	3	9	7	Bachelor's Wedding	3	8 12
aMaiden Erlegh	4	9	6	aSeremond	3	8 12
Moscato	a	8	13	affippeastrum	3	8 7
Deluge	5	8	13	aPandean	3	8 7
aMercutio	a	8	13	aHalberd	4	7 13
aSir Martin	a	8	13			

LONDON MIDNIGHT BETTING.

THE CESAREWITCH.—100 to 14 Wagstaff (t, o), 100 to 12 Fantasio (t), 9 Annecy (o, 10 t), 10 Night Hawk (t), 200-15 Grave Greek (t), 100 to 7 Rivoli (t, w), 100 to 6 Candytuft (t), and Dalmatian (o, after 13 t), 13 Warlingham, 22 Charlton (t, o), Augur (t, o), 25 Lavaine (t, o), 100 to 3 Farakabad (t, o) and Mistinguette (t, o), 40 The Guller (t), King Midas (t), Winthorpe (t), Auctioneering (t, o) and Fiz Yama (o), 50 Kingsborough (t, o), Bridge of Sighs (o) and Pearldiver (o), 66 Himan (t), Absolute (o) and Codetta (o).

WOLVERHAMPTON WINNERS AND PRICES.

Race.	Price.	Horse.	Jockey.
Town (6)	5 to 1	Don Alfonso	H. Chaloner
Madeley (7)	2 to 1	Martian	H. Robbins
Stanton (7)	2 to 1	Simonette	E. Wheatley
Newport (16)	5 to 1	Taal c	J. Ledson
Stafford (11)	8 to 1	Indian Mail	F. Templeman
Dunstall (4)	6 to 5	Tyrawley	H. Robbins

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)