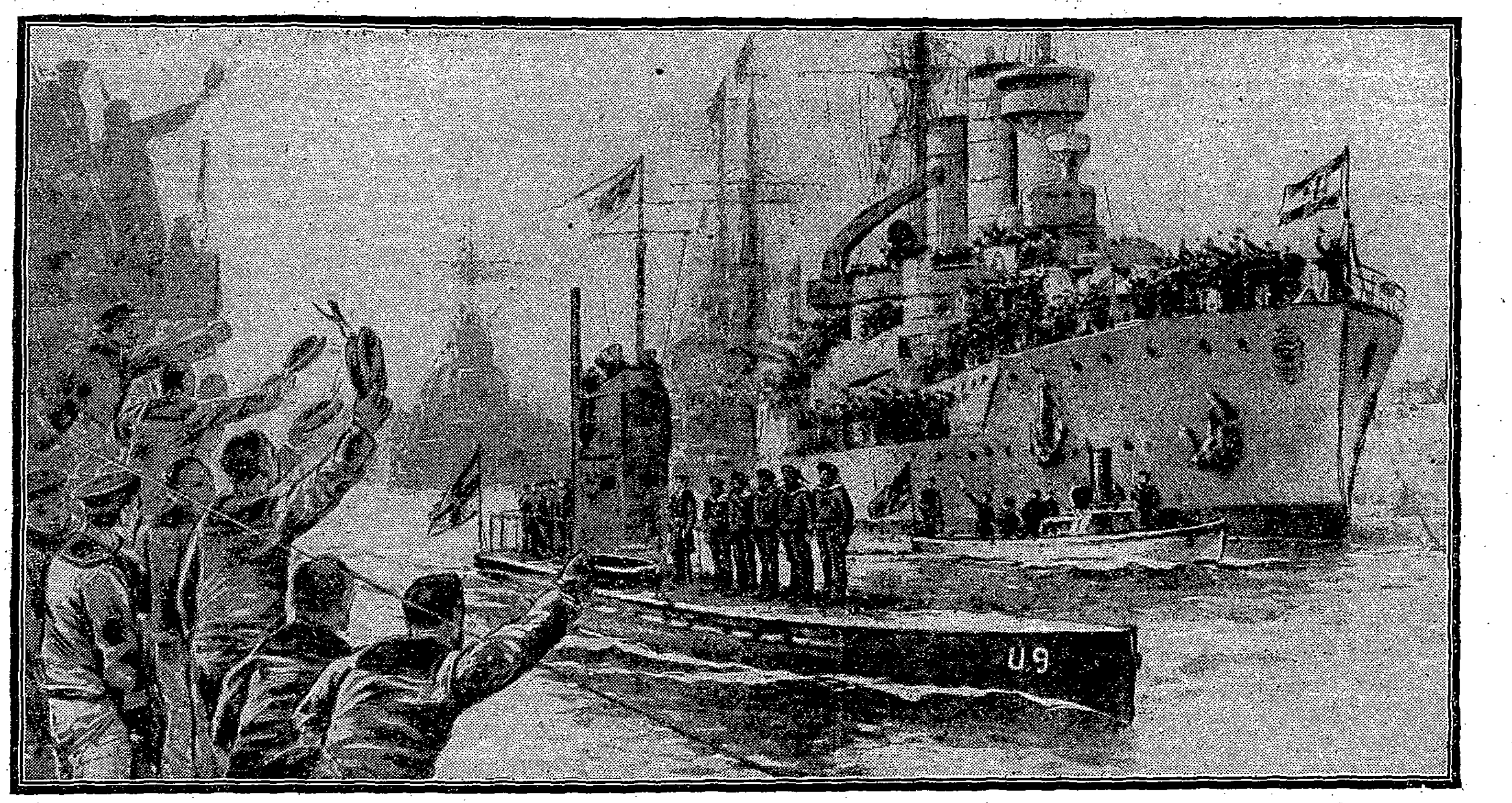
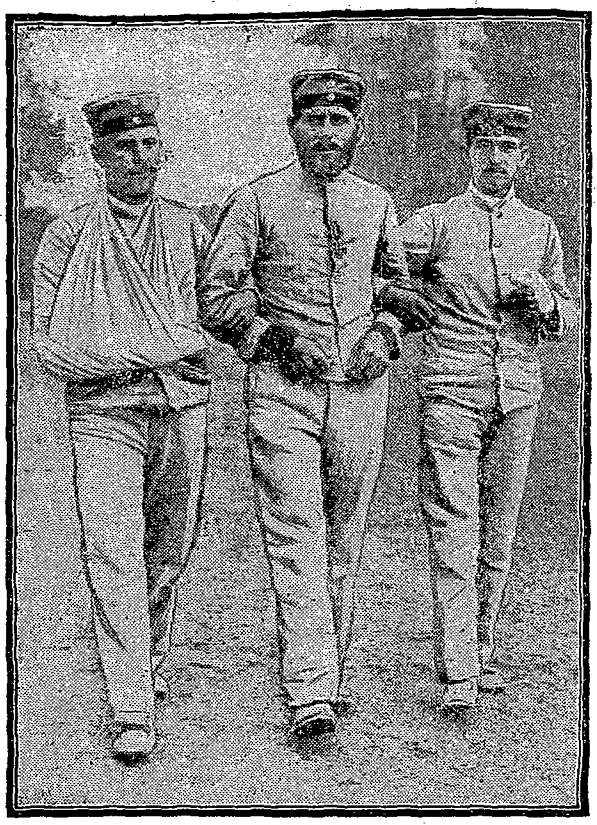
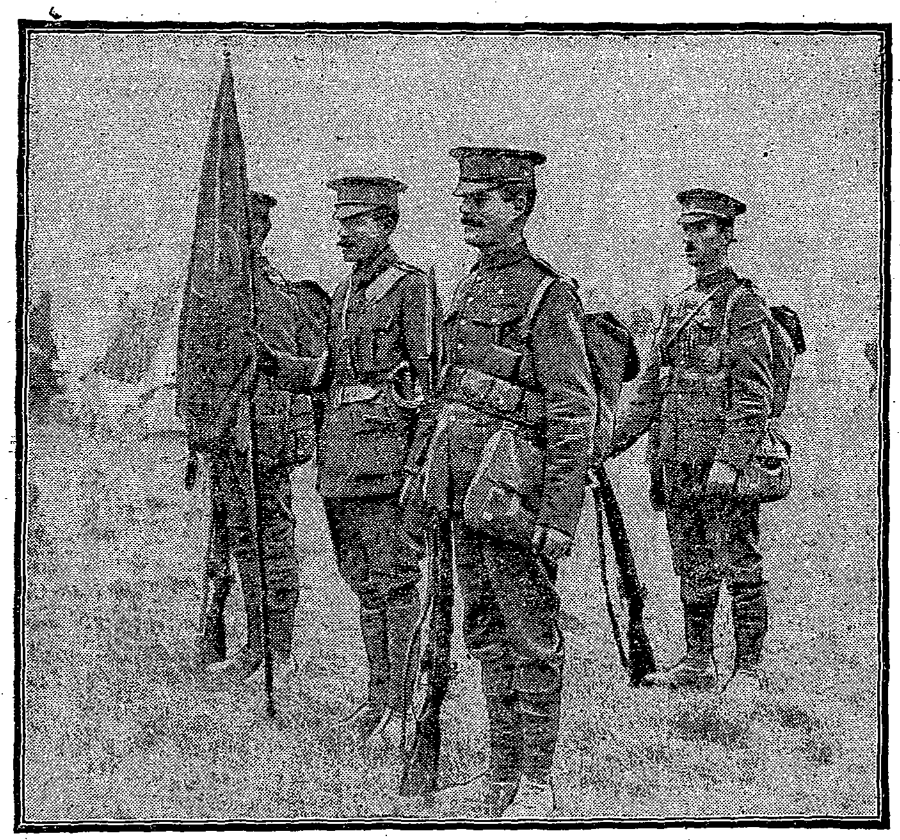
GERMANY'S STAY-AT-HOME FLEET.



An interesting drawing made by a German artist at Wilhelmshaven depicting the reception to the submarine U 9 by the rest of the fleet after the sinking of three British cruisers off the Hook of Holland.



Wounded Huns out for a walk in Berlin.



Princess Patricia's Light Infantry photographed in the Canadian camp on Salisbury Plain. On the left Lieutenant French is seen holding the colours presented by Princess Patricia. On the right is seen a distribution of cigarettes to the men of the regiment.

WHAT CONTINENTAL LAYERS MISSED.

NO COVERING MONEY FOR THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

It is poor comfort to those who did not find Troubadour for the Cesarewitch to remind them that the only good effect the victory of an unconsidered horse has is to leave the Cambridgeshire market *unfettered* by covering money from big doubles. I expect some of the leading Continental betting firms will be bemoaning an unkind fate that prevented them sharing in a rich *bookmaking* harvest.

Of course, their business has been suspended for some time, but you can imagine how few of many thousand single and double *event* wagers would have included the name of *Sir Ernest Cassel's* good-staying but woefully erratic three-year-old.

There is no such thing in racing as a chastening experience; otherwise the majority of us would eschew *for ever* a bet (whether ante-post or other-*wise*) *on* a big handicap after such a heavy body-blow as a 66 to 1 winner. If you turn up recent results of the Cambridgeshire as well as the Cesarewitch, you will find that the *lesser-considered horses* have also had the unpleasant habit of getting their respective heads in front when least expected. Still, "hope on, hope ever" will be in usual force between this and Cambridgeshire day—to-morrow week.

It is conceded that ante-post *wagering at the* present time is more slender than usual, and the eleventh-hour Cesarewitch moves at Newmarket knocked preconceived market inspiration very hard on the head. What little money, however, there is for the Cambridgeshire horses at the present time is, at least, *not for covering wagers*, but represents fancies.

NO INSPIRATION.

Still, I doubt seriously whether there is any stable inspiration behind one or two horses which have been backed, though Jarnac II. is probably an exception, *for* I know that one or two solid men have been willing to support him for a fair amount whenever the price suited them. Thus, *after* the French horse's Alexandra Park defeat he had a backer at *the* odds of 100 to 8. Another £1,000 to £90 would have been taken at Lingfield last Saturday, but tens was the best offer there.

Considering this, it is surprising that 100 to 8 bar Sun Yat was *on offer without acceptance* at the noon call-over at the London clubs yesterday. It certainly does not suggest a "notable attendance," and it was not unexpected that, later in the day, the regular betting return showed *Jarnac II.* in the *light of* a 10 to 1 chance, this price being taken. He was then in greater request than Mr. J. B. Joel's horse, and you can have 100 to 8 Diadumenos or any other bar the two I have indicated.

Personally, I should not *like to take any 10 to 1* about Sun Yat until I felt more sure that he was *to* be the sole representative of a stable which also shelters the three-year-olds Black Jester and Princess Dorrie. Certainly Black Jester would have to be a real good 'un to win under 8st. 12lbs., but it is not a *wonderful class entry, and* a crack three-year-old is rarely better than over the Cambridgeshire distance on the afternoon of that race. "Classic" form, too, should mean a lot.

I doubt, however, whether he *can* give Ambassador 21lbs., and I fancy that this three-year-old (which is owned in partnership by Sir Abe Bailey and the colt's breeder, Mr. Donald Fraser) will become one of the most live candidates *for the race.* I *know* "Reggie" *Day* thought a *lot of* him at Ascot, and he has never been so well handicapped. To my mind, he is more sure to get the distance than Jarnac II., Diadumenos, and even Sun Yat, whose best shows *so far* have been *over* a mile. There is a grave stamina doubt against many of the Cambridgeshire horses.

Donoghue has been provisionally retained for Honeywood, though, of course, he would be wanted for Roseworthy if Persse started this erratic four-year-old.

Gatwick provides the attraction to-day and tomorrow, with Sandown for the rest of the week, Saturday being devoted to jumping, with a flat meeting at distant Stockton. As Cheerful may not stay a mile and a half so well, the Gatwick Stakes to-day should provide Green Falcon with an opportunity to go one better than in the Cesarewitch. He will be ridden by Donoghue, and also has Red Dennis to beat. *Finger Bowl is an obvious form selection* for the nursery, and I fancy that the French lightweight, Turner, will get Martian home in the Stayers' Handicap. The Epsom horse has Laveco, Hare Hill, *and Le Farfadet to beat, among others, in an open* race.

THE SCOUT.

GATWICK PROGRAMME.

"THE SCOUT'S" SELECTIONS.

2.0—Cherry Tint	3.30—Green Falcon
2.30—Ellerslie	4.0—Irish Demon
3.0—Finger Bowl (nap)	4.25—Martian (n.b.)

WHAT THE "BOOK" SAYS.

2.0—Cherry Tint	3.30—Cheerful
2.30—Marguetel	4.0—Cou-Cou
3.0—Finger Bowl	4.25—Laveco

NEWMARKET'S BEST.

2.30—Imitation	4.0—Irish Demon
3.0—Earl Flotsam	4.25—Lelio V.
3.30—Red Dennis	

2.0—WILLOW SELLING HANDICAP of £100. **7** FUR.

			yrs	st	lb
400	Brer Fox (Mr. R. Redford)	Hoyle	3	8	5
000	The Dragon (Mr. H. Escott)	Escott	4	8	4
044	*Kirkby Bridge* (*Mr. H. Trimmer*)	F. Hunt	3	7	4
	Wild Lass (Mrs. E. Clarke)	Private	4	6	12
	THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.				
004	Fair Mile (Mr. J. Rogers)	Rogers	3	8	13
022	Cherry Tint (Mr. C. Young)	C. Young	a	8	11
404	Sir Josh (Mr. W. Tatem)	Baker	5	8	10
000	Kanran (Lady de Bathe)	Robinson	4	8	10
001	Sunetoi (Mr. A. Bowen)	F. Hunt	4	8	10
04	Dick Deadeye (Mr. J. Ivall)	Cundell	3	8	9
000	Pictor (Sir E. Schiff)	*Robinson*	3	8	9
344	Creasian (Mr. F. Brighton)	Hyams	4	8	8
000	Welsh Bean (Mr. A. Barton)	J. Jarvis	3	8	5
000	Sir Tristram (Mr. T. Hogg)	Hogg	4	8	4
40	Leaflet (Mr. A. Berry)	Rogers	4	8	4
	Bobrezin (Mr. W. Dixon)	Arnold	5	8	2
000	Tate's Map (Mr. Harry Powney)	H. Powney	5	8	1
3	Miss Malecka (Mr. C. Hibbert)	W. Nightingall	4	8	0
420	Drumlanrig (Mr. R. Jeffrey)	Fitton	3	8	0
004	The Crown (Mr. J. Cannon)	J. Cannon	3	7	13
004	Sailor Joe (Mr. T. Rintoul)	Barling	3	7	13
030	Hobo (Mr. A. Morris)	Morris	3	7	11
000	Iowa II. (Mr. E. G. De Mestre)	De Mestre	3	7	5
	Macdougal (Lady Torrington)	Fallon	a	7	0

POULTRY CLAIM (7 1, T. Clark) (Escott) won this race last year.

2.30—*IFIELD SELLING PLATE* of £100. **6** FUR.

			yrs	st	lb
0	Electro (Mr. J. Bennett)	T. Young	2	7	6
210	Ellerslie (Mr. W. Mills)	F. Hunt	2	7	6
002	Bandit (Mr. F. Pratt)	F. Pratt	2	7	6
000	Imitation (*Capt. Homfray*)	Sherwood	2	7	3
	THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.				
022	Joseph Junior (Mr. C. Tabor)	Tabor	3	9	2
400	Brer Fox (Mr. R. Redford)	Hoyle	3	9	2
140	Twitton (Mr. W. Dixon)	Arnold	3	8	13
010	Marguetel (Mr. Sol Joel)	Batho	3	8	13
040	Bellechase (Mr. F. Luscombe)	C. Waugh	3	8	13
0	Cherry Pieman (Mr. G. Sherwood)	*Private*	3	8	10
441	The Butler (Mr. T. Edge)	Lines	2	7	9
240	Montagne (Mr. E. Hulton)	R. Wootton	2	7	6
130	Ennera (Mr. J. Ivall)	Cundell	2	7	6

SARSON (7 1, W. Collis) (Hoyle) won this race last year.

3.0—CRAWTER NURSERY of £100. **6** FUR.

			st	lb
00	Queen Desmond (Mr. M. Singer)	Davies	8	4
200	*Wolf's Claw* (*Mr. H. Goodson*)	Hoyle	8	3
000	*Earl Flotsam* (*Mr. A. Barton*)	J. Jarvis	8	2
000	After Dark (Sir A. Bailey)	Day	8	1
112	Misprint (Mr. L. McCreery)	Robinson	7	13
000	Maison Lewis (Mr. J. Wilson)	*Pirie*	7	12
003	Chalimar (Mr. K. Jones)	Lynham	7	10
404	Littlebury (Mr. L. Winans)	J. Cannon	7	9
00	Janitza F (Mr. W. Singer)	Taylor	7	4
302	Finger Bowl (Capt. McCalmont)	Persse	7	0
003	Jaborine (Mr. A. Hamblin)	Escott	7	0
	THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.			
000	Cimolite (Mr. J. Ivall)	Cundell	9	0
	Eram F (Mr. P. Matthey)	Whitaker	9	0
00	*Cringlemire* (*Mrs. T. Martin*)	De Mestre	8	7
120	*Faithful Girl* (*Mr. J. Musker*)	Gilbert	8	4
410	*Cranbrook* (*Mr. E. Hulton*)	R. Wootton	8	3
204	Holland House (Lord Londonderry)	Dewhurst	8	2
000	Alborak (Sir E. Schiff)	Robinson	8	1
430	Set Square (Mr. J. Butters)	Butters	7	13
040	Lady Charmian (Col. Fenwick)	Nugent	7	13
030	Thecens (Mr. Z. Michalinos)	F. Hunt	7	11
039	Gallant Jack (Mr. G. Barclay)	Tabor	7	10
000	Magvil (Capt. Homfray)	Sherwood	7	9
200	Megalo (Mr. J. Hallick)	Hallick	7	7
004	Dark Gold (Sir A. Bailey)	Day	7	7
	Flore II. (M. P. Mathieu)	Mathieu	7	6
020	Wolf's Ford (Mr. R. Redford)	Hoyle	7	4
000	Persister C (Mr. J. Larnach)	Sanderson	7	2
010	*If It* (*Mr. T. McAlpine*)	Hyams	7	1
000	Accuracy O (Mr. C. Wood)	C. Wood	6	13

RECONDITE (7 6, W. Smyth) (Hogg) won this race last year.

3.30—GATWICK STAKES of £500, for three and four-year-olds. **1½** M.

			yrs	st	lb
403	Heather Moon (Mr. J. Buchanan)	F. Darling	3	9	0
002	Red Dennis (Sir C. Meyer)	Dewhurst	3	8	9
033	*Cheerful* (*Mr. J. Wilson*)	Pirie	4	8	1
000	Fortyfoot (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	F. Pratt	4	7	13
403	Swift (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Taylor	3	7	4
	THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.				
111	Honnam (Capt. Homfray)	Sherwood	3	9	7
100	Collodion (Mr. G. Faber)	Day	3	9	0
024	*Polycrates* (*Mr. Russell*)	T. Waugh	3	9	0
301	Troubadour (Sir E. Cassel)	W. Halsey	3	9	0
320	Wavestar (Mr. Wadia)	Morris	4	8	11
404	Itadway (Mr. F. Benson)	Moreton	3	8	9
000	Turnabout (Mr. Larnach)	Sanderson	4	8	9
401	*Ventura* (*Lord d'Abernon*)	G. Lambton	3	8	6
130	King's Scholar (Mr. F. Bibby)	T. Waugh	3	8	5
040	Bay Rum (Mr. J. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	3	8	5
022	Green Falcon (Mr. E. Hulton)	R. Wootton	3	8	5
403	Pictavia (Mr. J. Dugdale)	Escott	4	8	1
000	Cicerone (Mr. J. Barrow)	J. Dawson	3	7	9
010	Marguetel (Mr. S. Joel)	Batho	3	7	6
030	Lancaster Lady (Sir G. Murray)	Persse	3	7	6
300	Chelsho (Sir R. Griffith)	Sherwood	3	7	4
000	Balkash (Mr. H. J. King)	Withington	3	7	4
0	John Lambton (Prince Kinsky)	F. Lambton	3	7	4
334	Nihilist (Mr. L. Neumann)	Gilpin	3	7	4
00	*Prawle Point* (*Mr. W. M. G. Singer*)	Taylor	3	7	4
00	Ghent Azalea (Lord Derby)	G. Lambton	3	7	1

AUCTIONEERING (7 11, Buckley) (W. Jarvis jun.) won this race last year.

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

			yrs	st	lb
432	Rather Bolder (Mr. J. Wilson)	Pirie	4	9	3
403	Heather Moon (Mr. J. Buchanan)	F. Darling	3	8	13
000	Queen's Man (Mr. M. Singer)	Davies	4	8	12
110	Pæan (Mr. G. Smith)	F. Lambton	3	8	10
000	Irish Demon (Sir T. Dewar)	C. Waugh	5	8	9
340	Atticus (Lord Rosebery)	P. Peck	3	8	5
000	San Juan (Mr. H. Bond)	Beardsley	4	8	3
430	Final Shot (Mr. J. Bennett)	T. Young	4	8	0
00	Sudden Squall (Mr. H. Goodson)	Hoyle	3	7	10
000	Clementina (Lord Northland)	A. Sadler	3	7	7
0	Master Whincup (Mrs. E. Johnston)	Pullen	3	7	7
	THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.				
010	Castleton (Mr. K. Jones)	Lynham	3	10	9
032	Grey Barbarian (Mr. R. Mills)	F. Hartigan	5	10	0
002	New York (Mr. P. Ivall)	Bennett	4	9	8
030	*Pitmaston* (*Mr. D. Gant*)	O. Bell	5	9	5
040	Longtown (Mr. E. Hulton)	R. Wootton	3	9	5
0	Crosshea (Mr. C. Young)	C. Young	3	9	0
323	Vaila (Capt. Laing)	Jennings	3	8	13
410	Binfield Grove (Sir R. Wilmot)	Wilmot	3	8	13
101	Rigoletto (Mrs. R. Shaw)	Lake	6	8	13
321	Wynbury (Mr. A. Knowles)	Robson	4	8	11
401	Philanthropist (Mr. T. King)	Escott	3	8	9
211	Witling (Mr. T. Edge)	Lines	5	8	7
040	Miss Issippi (Major McLaughlin)	Butters	3	8	7
402	Polydamus (Mr. S. Joel)	C. Peck	3	8	7
030	Whiteboy (Mr. H. Wernher)	Hallick	3	8	7
120	Irish Rose (Mr. F. Priestley)	Priestley	4	8	7
100	Josh (Mr. R. Croker)	P. Hartigan	4	8	6
	Luxembourg (Mr. C. Tabor)	Tabor	6	8	5
012	Cou Cou (Mr. T. Rintoul)	Barling	4	8	5
300	Lough Foyle (Mr. R. Edwards)	Dewhurst	3	8	4
0	*Nigriticane* (*M. P. Mathieu*)	Mathieu	3	8	0
000	Sunray (Mr. A. Gorham)	Fallon	3	7	13
230	Rugby (Mr. A. Christie)	S. H. Darling	3	7	13
021	Rocksplit (Mr. W. Tatem)	Baker	3	7	11
004	The Waif (Mr. W. Tatem)	Baker	3	7	10
00	*Twisty* (*Mr. W. Dixon*)	Arnold	3	7	10
000	September Morn (Mr. W. McEnery)	Phillips	3	7	9
003	Prepaid (Mr. A. Barton)	J. Jarvis	3	7	9
000	Lovely Girl (Mr. J. Ivall)	Cundell	3	7	9
	Mogador (Mr. W. Ewart)	H. Sadler	4	7	7

BELLRINGER (7 11, Longhurst) (Sadler jun.) won this race last year.

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

			yrs	st	lb
004	Lelio V. (Mr. O. de la Torre)	C. Leader	4	8	6
000	The Policeman (Mr. F. Barnard)	C. Halsey	6	7	9
00	Solomon's Mine (Mr. C. Howard)	F. Darling	4	7	6
042	Masindi (Mr. K. Jones)	Lynham	4	6	12
0	Ragtime King (Mr. V. Misa)	Escott	5	6	11
11*0	Le Farfadet (Mr. J. Montagu)	F. Pratt	3	6	10
400	Duke of York (Mr. L. Winans)	J. Cannon	4	6	4
000	Game Chief (Mr. L. Booth)	Hoyle	3	6	3
402	Lady's Collar (Sir R. Jardine)	T. Waugh	3	6	2
	THE ABOVE HAVE ARRIVED.				
030	Balscadden (Mr. C. Ismay)	Robinson	a	9	0
100	*Bowman* (*Mr. J. Larnach*)	Sanderson	5	8	4
213	Stage Fright (Mr. G. Edwardes)	P. Hartigan	3	7	10
000	Hare Hill (Mr. C. Ismay)	Robinson	4	7	9
100	Agnate (Lord Decies)	Wilmot	5	7	9
304	*Whroo* (*Mr. R. Wootton*)	F. Wootton	4	7	8
020	Donnithorne (Mr. S. Williams)	Hogg	5	7	6
000	Sunny Eve (Lady de Bathe)	Robinson	4	7	3
300	Vermouth (Mr. P. Heybourn)	Carter	4	7	2
301	Grecian Maid (Mr. J. Kenney)	Lund	4	7	0
030	Single Trigger (Mr. T. Martin)	De Mestre	3	7	0
022	Chantemerle (Mr. E. Hulton)	R. Wootton	3	7	0
033	Laveco (Mr. H. Hartigan)	F. Hartigan	4	6	13
440	Rockley (Mr. W. Dixon)	Arnold	4	6	13
000	Londerry (Mr. Z. Michalinos)	F. Hunt	6	6	12
	Anjou II. (M. P. Mathieu)	Private	4	6	12
440	Rosey Ina (Mr. J. Evans)	Hogg	4	6	12
011	Pat Malone (Mr. G. Edwardes)	P. Hartigan	3	6	11
00	Pearldiver (Mr. T. Edge)	Lines	6	6	10
013	Simon Tit (Capt. Homfray)	Sherwood	4	6	10
301	Bunch o' Keys (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare	5	6	10
	Denis (Mr. R. Walpole)	Private	5	6	9
000	Martian (Mr. C. Young)	C. Young	4	6	6
300	White River (Mr. W. Wyndham)	H. Sadler	4	6	3
243*	Fredie (Mr. G. Edwardes)	P. Hartigan	3	6	2
000	Fair and Square (Mr. R. Tyler)	Duller	3	6	0

*Dead-heat.

PEARLDIVER (6 4, McKenna) (Lines) won this race last year.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING.

10—1 Jarnac II., 5, 7 12 (t and o); 10—1 Sun Yat, 4, 8 7 (o, after 100—9 t); 100—8 bar two (o).

A meeting of the Middlesex and District League will be held at the George Hotel, Strand, to-night at 7.30.

OFF-SIDE FARCE AT HIGHBURY.

TOOTS AND HOOTS IN A CUP TIE.

By CENTAUR.

The Arsenal 2, Queen's P.R. 1.

It seems hopeless to expect a professional line of forwards to cope successfully with the one-back game. In the contest between the Arsenal and Queen's Park Rangers yesterday for the right of entry to the semi-final stage of the London Challenge Cup, the Arsenal forwards met a back, Pullen, *who was apparently so chary of trusting to orthodox methods of defence that he relied* almost purely on the manœuvre of sidling towards his halves to stop the Arsenal attack.

He succeeded admirably. Within the first fifteen *minutes* King alone must have been given off-side six times; but the warnings had not the least effect on the Arsenal centre's future operations. He continued to play innocently into Pullen's hands. King's colleagues were almost equally at fault. Even Rutherford was whistled back seven or eight times. It is ridiculous that one man should be able to laugh at five, especially when they have merely to keep behind the ball to make his scheme of defence a tremendous handicap to his own side.

The crowd chipped the referee for so frequently declaring *the Arsenal forwards off-side*, but his administration of the law was as sound as could be desired. Where he did make a mistake was in declining to allow the Arsenal a penalty kick when *Flanagan was obviously charged down from* behind. However, as it happened, the result of the game was not affected, the Arsenal having an advantage of a goal at the finish.

Twenty-eight minutes of the first half had been played when King, for once in a way on-side, ran through to score with a shot that entered the net in the opposite corner to where Macleod was standing. Not long afterwards the Rangers equalised, Broster, the right half, putting through from thirty yards out. His drive was a splendid one, but as it passed between Lievesley's hands and the bar the goalkeeper must be held guilty of being caught napping. There was no further scoring till just before time, when Hardinge succeeded with a ground shot that swerved by many players en route to the net.

Apart from this piece of play Hardinge was hardly ever seen, but those who selected the team should have known better than to place him in the extreme position *on the left wing. Perhaps Flanagan* was the smartest of the Arsenal forwards. He was included in the senior team for the first time since being hurt in the match against Fulham on September 12, and he was naturally imbued with a desire to prove *himself fit to become again* a regular member of the League eleven.

With Buckley and Grant resting McKinnon and Liddell played in the Arsenal intermediate line, but they could not prevent a deal of work falling on Shaw and Benson, both of whom were in excellent form. One was pleased to see Benson keeping the ball low.

Queen's Park had a clever outside left in Donald, and a useful right wing in Birch and Thompson: *but their strongest department was half-back,* Wake, Mitchell, and Broster—deputising for Owens—each tackling keenly, and passing accurately, and [illegible] to the man best placed for making ground.

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SAME OLD RESULT.

PALACE'S THIRD SUCCESSIVE WIN OVER 'SPURS.

By THE OLD GUARD.

Crystal Palace 3, Tottenham Hotspur 1.

There is something uncanny in the way Crystal Palace run against and defeat the 'Spurs in the London Challenge Cup. They met yesterday at Sydenham for the third year in succession, and, as usual, the Palace, who are the holders of the trophy, won comfortably, scoring 3 goals to 1.

There was nothing in the first half of the game to warrant the belief that the Palace would even share the honours. *Their attack was only moderately strong, and chance after chance was allowed to go* begging.

Smith, after working his way past the half-backs, dallied with the ball so long that Collins and Webster hemmed him in as he got his foot up to shoot. York and Davies might also have scored; but they failed badly at the crucial moment.

The one man who seemed to put life into his work was Feebury, the centre half, and a fine drive from him was well fielded by Jaques. The 'Spurs were *equally weak in attack. Walden appeared to be the* only dangerous forward, and when he got the ball he made Hanger appear a second rate half-back. He had all too little to do, however, and generally the *play all round was disappointing.*

In the second half a wonderful improvement was seen. An early goal by Walden, whose long cross-shot caught Shaw by surprise, roused the Palace to a sense of their *responsibilities*, and they set to work in the most methodical manner to win the game.

Smith, whose early failures had been pronounced, burst through the defence in the most dashing manner and equalised, and then came two goals from Hewitt. In all departments, however, the Palace showed that their form during the past six weeks has been all wrong. Davies and York, on the left wing, worked excellently together, and Smith, in the centre, opened the game out in capital style, but a little more care in shooting would prove profitable to his side.

Whibley was fast and tricky, and he had some rare tussles with Darnell, especially towards the end of the game. The Palace defence was very sound. Colclough was nearly the fastest man on the field, and the way in which he overhauled and robbed Walden must have astonished the famous little winger. Collyer was steadiness itself, and Shaw, in goal, seldom had to handle the ball.

HINT TO WEST HAM.

RESERVE PLAYER WHO IS RIPE FOR BETTER COMPANY.

West Ham 1, Brentford 0.

West Ham, who have never won the London Challenge Cup, will again figure *in one of the semi-finals*, Brentford being defeated yesterday at the Boleyn Castle ground by 1 goal to 0.

West Ham made several changes from the side that lost at New Cross on Saturday, Randall being at right half, Butcher at inside right, and Hilsdon at inside left. It seems a pity that Butcher is given so few chances in the first team. *In this game he* not only scored the all-important goal, but in addition proved himself to be about the cleverest player on the field.

Almost immediately after the start Stonley hurt his wrist so badly that he had to retire, and though he soon returned the injury was sufficiently severe to handicap the centre forward. It took both sides a long time to settle down, the forward play generally being ragged and purposeless.

From a corner well placed by Ashton Price made his first save, and subsequently he was easily the best man on his side. His punching was well timed, and he cleared many corners in this way. Butcher made openings for Puddefoot and Hilsdon, but either player shot straight at Price.

Webster had only one shot to deal with *in this half—a long one from Barclay—but just before* the interval the home goal appeared likely to fall when Amos centred to Chapman, who headed the ball cleverly but a foot the wrong side of a post.

Puddefoot was prominent in the first minute of the second half, but his shot was too high, and then Webster had his *most difficult* shot of the match to deal with—a long drive from Rhodes, the Brentford right back. Ten minutes had passed when the ball was passed to Ashton, who looked well off-side. It was returned to the centre, and *Butcher*, jumping up, headed past Price and won the tie for West Ham.

The Brentford defence was as good as that of the home team, but at forward West Ham were *markedly superior. They were quicker and better* together than the "Bees'" attack, particularly in the inside positions.

BRAVO, ILFORD!

AMATEURS MAKE THE "LION'S" MANE STAND UP.

Millwall 3, Ilford 2.

A bright and thoroughly interesting match was witnessed yesterday at the Den, when Millwall defeated Ilford in the second round of the London Challenge Cup.

The fact that the Southern League team only won by the odd goal of five would suggest that the winners were taking things easily, but such was not the case. The "Lions" had to travel all the way to win, and though they were the better side, and deserved their victory, every credit must be paid to their visitors, who, with a forward line badly handicapped owing to Smith being injured, tested the home defence repeatedly. The inside right hurt his leg *early in the* game, and was practically a passenger afterwards.

The home team were put on their mettle right from *the start, for* in the first minute Conn and Duffin dashed along the left wing, and Teskey was within an ace of scoring. At the other end Wilson *lifted* the ball inches only over the bar, and for a time play *was continuously in Ilford's territory.* Dines and Radford were two rare spoilers during this period, but at length Lamb trapped a ball on the touch line, and from his centre the defence got in a tangle, and Whittaker dashed in and drove hard past *Dennis.*

The equaliser *came* from as pretty and clever a movement as could be desired. Dines had stopped Davies well inside the Ilford half, and sent Conn and Duffin away with a rush. Kirkwood was *completely* beaten, and an ideal centre from Conn was turned into the net by Teskey's head. This goal was undoubtedly the tit-bit of the afternoon.

The teams were level at half-time, but *Millwall* were soon in front again on resuming, *Davis*, after seeming to have lost an opening, recovering to tap *the ball* past Dennis. Several attacks by the Ilford forwards broke down at the crucial moment, owing to Smith's inability to assist, and then a long passing run by Wilson, Davis, Williams, and Whittaker got the *Ilford defence out of position*, and Lamb had no *difficulty* in adding to the lead.

Ilford justified the cheery optimism of a spectator on the stand by some really bright play, Conn especially showing up well, and *from a free kick* Ralston got the final goal of the match.

Lamb, the Millwall outside left, seems to have come back to his proper form. He was easily the best of the home *forwards. Davis had opportunities* in plenty to show *his goal-scoring powers*, but did not appreciate them at all. Liddell and Wilson were sound at half, as were Kirkwood and Fort at back.

On the losing side Conn and Duffin were *a clever* wing, and both Dines and Radford gave splendid exhibitions of spoiling and offensive half-back play. Hawkins started shakily, but improved later, though both he and Ralston were apt to get out of *position*, and were not comfortable when at close quarters with the winners' attack.

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