YOUR MAJESTY WINS THE ST. LEGER.

Mr. J. B. Joel's Colt, a Hot Favourite, Scores Easily.

LORD CARNARYON'S DOUBLE EVENT

Doncaster, Wednesday Night.—All the world connected with racing seemed here to-day, and among the earliest arrivals was the King. The broken weather did not make the slightest efference to the enormous crowds, and, apart from the minor racing, they had plenty of entertainment before witnessing the St. Leger. The great race was won in rather comfortable style by Mr. J. B. Joel's Your Majesty, from Mr. Hall Walker's White Eagle and eight others.

Mr. Hall Walker ran three, his first colours being worn by White Eagle, and Pom and Royal Realm wearing distinguishing caps of white and blue. Signorinetta looked well in the paddock, and great popular interest was taken in the filly by the Yorkshire crowd, who cheered her in the parade and canter, and gave a marked reception to her rider, W. Bullock. This jockey, it should be said, looked none the worse for his short sojourn in the Newnarket Hospital.

Your Majesty was sweating profusely, but comported himself well, and the slight delay which occurred before Mr. Willoughby thought well to pull the lever was due to Pom and Bembo. The pair, on either extreme, behaved fractiously. Both, like Santo Strato, were in hood and blinkers.

WHITE EAGLE FRACTIOUS.

WHITE EAGLE PRACTIOUS.

The troop paraded in the order of the numbered card, but White Eagle, otherwise in perfect trim, showed a lot of temper, and in the canter tried to bolt with Maher. Indeed, for a moment it seemed as if the colt would charge the farther palings. Meanwhile in the betting Mr. Joel's horse was all the rage, tens being offered against the most dangerous of his rivals, though rather fancy rates were laid against Primer and Norman III. for places, was harded by a cartinible consultation at the best

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Pom was backed by a certain big speculator as the best cutsider, and, drawn on the inside left, he began well, and led the field for more than a mile. Pom at the outset was followed by Santo Strato, Your Majesty, Primer, Royal Realim, Norman III., while Signorinetta and White Eagle figured as rearmost for fully a furlong. Here Royal Realim dashed up immediately behind his stable-companion, but was beaten at the tifle butts, and dropped away as whipper-in.

Bembo then raced up to Pom's quarters, but both collapsed at the bend, and immediately after entering the straight Your Majesty, beautifully handled by Walter Griggs, went ahead. White Eagle quickly became second, and put in a most resolute challenge. For a few seconds the struggle seemed about to become intensely exoiting, but the Eagle could not catch Your Majesty, and the victor thus confirmed the Eclipse Stakes form. Santo Strato, four lengths behind, was third, whereas his stable-companion, Norman III., inished last. Pom got fourth, Primer Aith, Ebor next, and Signorinetta seventh, in front of Royal Realm and Bembo. The time taken to cover the mile six furlongs and 132 yards was 3m, 6s, which is good rather than brilliant.

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Lord Carnarvon expected Bembo to run with mere distinction, but apart from the St, Leger the owner of the scarlet is having a really good time at the meeting. Lord Carnarvon made a successful coup yesterday, and this afternoon led off by winning the Cieveland Handicap with St. Cyril, an outsider, and later on captured the Bradgate Park Nursery with Tor Bay. In the former race Temeraire showed again a lack of stamina. St. Cyril, a very useful two-year-old, developed into a rozarer, and now has a tube in the throat. His form this season, as witness the selling race at Brighton, has been very mixed but he now made short work of the lot in the Three-Year-Old Handicap.

The clover division connected with Canonite reckoned on repeating a success similar to that at Hurst Park, and setted with great confidence, albeit there were nearly a score of competitors. Tor Bay, however, upset their calculations, and secured a rich stake for the Whatcombe stable.

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Lord Durham was represented in the Rufford Abbey Plate by Glacis rather than Mecreedi. The rece won would not involve any penalty for a Cesarewitch candidate, and as Glacis is much fancied for that handloan speculators now thought they should see a capital trial for the big Newmarket event, and win money as well. Evens was accepted about Glacis, but he was decisively beaten by Yentoi.

The winner was well backed, and his success gave great satisfaction to the owner, Lady de Bathe. The compecitors had scarcely travelled a furlong when Father Blind slipped and fell at the hend, and the Honeybird colt ran right out. Yentoi secured a very long lead, especially measured by the distance separating him from Glacis. Obviously Maher, on the latter, expected to readily make up the ground in the straight, but he was unable to, and suffered defeat by two lengths.

Ardeer, heavily backed for the Milton Stakes, brought his supporters to grief. It was won by Athlete, and Rameldry, who get second, was disqualified for carrying the wrong weight. The Whirlpool, a failure at York, made amends in the Tattersall Safe Stakes, scoring quite in a carrier from Jacobite and others.

SELECTIONS FOR DONCASTER.

2. 0.—Corporation Plate—PASTRY.	
2.30 Juvenile Plate-COOYA.	
3. 5.—Rous Plate—GOLDEN FLIGHT.	
3.40 Portland Plate-TACK SNIPE	

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BOULTER'S LOCK.
GREY FRIARS.

DONCASTER RACING RETURNS.

2.0.—CLEVELAND THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP PLATE. The Sandall Mile.—ST CYRIL Ciring, 1; GREY-WELL (fried), 2; TEMERAJRE (Saxby), 5. Also ran: Damage, Mesmer, Double A., Mauviette, Protoplasm, Firzeling, Fly Fisher, and Sandfalse colt. Betting.—5 Mauviette, 6 Damage and Furzeling, 7 Temerajre and Greywell, 8 Mesmer and Sandfalse colt. 10 Fly Fisher, 100 to 8 St. Cyril and others. (Privately.)

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2.30 --RUFFORD ABBEY HANDICAP PLATE. Two miles and a furiong. YENTOI (Wal. Griggs), 1; GLACIS (Maher), 2; MRS. LYONS (Broadwood), 5. Also ran: Father Blind, Noctuirform, Gretchen's Pet, Honey Bird coit, and Fiteroy gelding. Betting. --Evens Glacis, 9 to 2 Yentoi, 9 Father Blind, 10 Honey Bird coit, 100 to 7 Gretchen's Pet. and 100 to 6 others. (P. Darling.)

2.16.-ST. LEGGER STAKES 6.50 com.

Pet. and 100 to 6 others. (F. Darling.)

3.15.—ST. LEGER STAKES. 6.500 sovs. Old St. Leger Course, about one mile six forlongs and 132 yards. Mr. J. B. Joels. YOUR MAJESTY, by Persimmon-Coursell Course of the St. Coursell Course

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Eagle, 7, Primer; 8, Royal Realm; 9, Bembo; 10, Ebor (outside berth).

Betting, -11 to 8 Your Majesty, 10 Norman III., Primer, and Signoriuctta, 100 to 8 Ebor, 100 to 7 Bembo and White Eagle, 100 to 6 Santo Strato, 20 Pom, and 25 Royal Realm. Places, -2 to 1 on Your Majesty, 6 to 4 agst Primer, 7 to 4 Norman III., 5 to 2 Signorinetta and White Eagle, 5 Ebor, 7 to 2 Pom, 4 Santo Strato and Bembo, and 5 Royal Realm.

20 others. (R. C. Dawson.)

4.20.—MILTON SELLING STAKES. Five furlongs—
ATHLETE (Madden), 1: ARDESHE (Maher), 2: THE
DEL (Helsey), 3. Also ran: Ende On, Crescent, Be Very
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4.50.—TATTERSALL SALE STAKES, for two-year-elds. Seven furbins.—THE WHIRLPOOL (F. Wootton), 1: JACOBITE (Madden), 2: MULVANEY (Howitt), 3. Also ran: Rosslare, Darling Clara, Tantonie Bell, Petrucchio, Grimmot, and Oarbineer. Betting.—5 to 4 The Whirlpool, 6 Grimmet, 7 Tantonie Bell, 100 to 8 Rosslare, Petrucchio, Mulvanoy, and 100 to 7 others. (Brewer.)

DONCASTER PROGRAMME.

2.0.-CORPORATION SELLING HANDICAP PLATE, 200

2.30.—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE, 200 sovs, for two-year-olds; 5f.

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for two-year-olds; 3m.
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aJack Snips
Mercutio
Twelvebore
Poor Boy
Bellatrix
aThe Welkin
aMalwood
aSt, Michan
aElinstead
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4.10.—WHARNCLIFFE THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP PLATE 200 sows: 7f.

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Fiddington 7 8	Hat Trick	6	11
Arranmore 7 7	Mary of Orange	6	20
Elspeth	Roroa	6	8
Alwine 7 5	Benjamina g	6	8
Marco Fraser 7 4	a.Bedgown	6	- 7
Quickbeam 7 4	aMarkright	6	7
Aunt Hetty 7 3	7		
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a Marlow 5	8 10.	Peter Pan 5 7 6
aQueen's Advocate. 4	8 10	aKing Duncan 6 7 5
aThe Bedouin 4	8 9	Faithful Don 5 7 3
aMenu: 4	8 7	aSinbad 5 7 1
Pure Gem 4	8 4	aCatapult 5 6 11 :
aManaton a	8 2	Rather Dangerous 3 6 9
Altitude 4	8 2	Cofferdam 5 6 9
aTora Wedgwood 4	8 1	aReality 5 6 8
aQu'Appelle 4	8 0	Strangways 3 6 8
Eaton Lad 3	7 13	a Haberlea 3 6 7
Jubilee 4	7 12	

5.10.—SCARBOROUGH STAKES, 300 sovs, for three-year

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Į	Goemon 9 2	aPoor Boy 9 5
ł	aFallen Angel 8 13	aMarkright 8 5
ĺ	aSailor King 8 12	Barngate 8 5
ĺ	Mark Twain 8 12	Goldgulden 8 5
ł	Davas 8 12	Dark Angel c 8 5
ı	Dorastus 8 9	The Stocks 8 2
ľ	Queen Julia 8 9	Precision 8 2
	Prieska 8 9	Bedgown 8 2
	Back Answer 8 9	,
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DONCASTER YEARLING SALES.

The Worksop Manor consignment, as is customary, created keen competition, and the lots were generally considered not only particularly well grown, but above the average in merit. Seven of the cleven animals were sold for the respectable total of 5,220gs.

The half-sister to Hiverina, by Ayrshire—Ardmore, created quite a stir around the ring side wheat she was led in, and after some brisk bidding between M. Ozaclet and Mr. Sam Darling she was knocked down to the Beckhampton trainer for 2,20gs.

A racing-like colt by St. Frusquin—Orphah realised the next highest price. Mr. Alfred Day stalling off all opposition for this exceedingly bloodlike youngster at 1,200gs.

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Mr. Francis Cobb sectured what was thought to be a bergain when the colt by Desmond—Saymarn, fell to him at 1,250gs.

Saylie obtained 1,000gs, for his colt by Ragor—St. Aidegoode Mr. William Clarke being the purchaser. Sir John Thursby can be said to have had a very fair sale, his two colts and two filles making an aggregate of 2,810gs.

AUTUMN HANDICAPS.

Cambridgeshire and Cesarewitch -Many Withdrawals.

The acceptances for the Cesatewitch and Cambridgeshire were published yesterday in a special edition of the Racing Calendar. They are both in a way disappointing, but the weights remain as adjusted.

The White Knight has accepted for the Cesatewitch, and Galvani saves the situation in the shorter race by accepting with 9st., Dean Swift (9st. 5lb.) and Eider (9st. 2lb.), both the others over the requisite 9st, having withdrawn.

Altogether there are forty-seven let in out of eighty-three in the Cesatewitch, and in the Cambridgeshire fifty-nine have cried content out of an entry of ninety-six. The following are the accepters:—

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Glacis 4	- 8	ž	Father Blind 5 6 1:	2
All Black 4	7	13	Asticot 5 6 1	1
Turbine 5	• 7	12		0
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Queen's Advocate 4	• 7	10	King's Courtship 4 6 1	
Marlow 5	7	10	San Miniato 5 6 !	9
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FINE INNINGS BY JESSOP.

South Beat the North-Game Abandoned at Scarborough.

Thanks almost entirely to a magnificent innings played by Jessop when matters were going very badly for his side, the South gained a splendid victory over the North at Hastings yesterday by five wickets.

Jessop contented himself with keeping up his end up to lundh, but afterwards he hit with characteristic vigour, and the 88 runs wanted when he and Relf came together were actually obtained in forty-five minutes. Jessop reached his 50 in forty minutes, and scored 88 out of 111 in sixty-four minutes. After the interval he hit up 76 out of 89, and so far as could be seen made no mistake of any kind.

There was an unwelcome change in the weather at Scarborough, the cricket being frequently interrupted by showers, and eventually abandoned. It was impossible to get up much interest in the concluding stage of a festival, which, despite the many phases of weather experienced had been most successful financially. From a cricket standpoint it was less satisfactory, for all three matches were drawn.

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First Iunings—174 (V. F. S. Crawford 50, Wilkinson 55),
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Second Innings.
P. F. Warner, b Newstead 16, Vine, lbw, b Hallam 27, Woofley, b Newstead 16, Vine, lbw, b Hallam 27, Killick, c Lilley, b Hallam 22, Killick, c Lilley, b Hallam 22, L. Jessop, not out b be Total (for 5 gkts) .181

ANOTHER DRAW AT SCARBORGUGH.

M.C.O. AUSTRALIAN XI.
First Innings-238 (Hobbs 50, J. N. Crawford 58).
Second Innings: Hobbs. C Donglas, b Hirst, O; Gunn, b Douglas, 11; Hardstaff, b Haigh, 31; K. L. Hutchings, c and b Tarrant, 57; Rhodes, not but, 2; F. L. Fane, not out, 3; extras 2; total for 4 watsi, 106.

First Innings-408 for 6 wats, 406.

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TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

At the Oval: North v. South (Hayes's benefit).
At Uttoxeter: M.C.C. Australian XI. v. An England XI.
At Hambledon: Hambledon v. An England XI.

In the qualifying round of the Sussex county competition for Sussex golf employees, at Crowborough yesterday, I. Rowe (163), C. Johns (173), A. Denholm (173), and C. H. Kenneth (174) qualified for the match play stages of the competition to-day.

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At the Old Blues' Swimming Club's gala, at the St. George's Baths last night, the sixty yards handlone for Christ's Hospital boys funder 144 years; was won by F. R. Dear (8s, starti; a ninety yards handlone for Christ's Hospital boys (under 144 years) went to F. D. K. Ramsdale (49s.) The 240 yards public schools' old boys team race was won by the Old Faulines (C. W. Byer, F. N. Tchay-kovsky, J. W. Cunningham, and A. P. Sharpi, and Old Citizens were second. In a waster polo match the Zephyr S.C. defeated Lewisham S.C. by 5 goals to 2.

The thirty-first report of the Surrey County Roothall Association, which is to be presented at the chanal meeting on September 16, states that the record number of 282 clubs became members last, season. County caps and badges were awarded to J. C. Adams, A. H. Bedl, S. R. Buck, H. B. Dolby, N. Fuller, W. A. Gammon, A. E. Knight, J. Kyle, S. Morris, and A. V. Peacce. County badges were also awarded to T. T. Fitchie and J. Hollis. After meeting expenses. £179 9s, was distributed among the various haspitals and convelescent homes as the result of the Surrey charity shield competitions.

LEAGUE CONTESTS IN THE NORTH.

Bristol Lose at Newcastle-Easy Victory for Sunderland.

SWINDON'S PROLIFIC SCORING.

Two First Division matches and a Southern League one were played yesterday, and two large crowds were present at Newcastle and Middlesbrough, where the senior games were played. Twenty thousand were present at Newcastle, and 15,000 saw Sunderland win on their neighbour's enclosure.

At Newcastle Bristol played very well in the early stages. From the start their forwards settled down in exceptionally fine form, and attacked with so much skill and determination that Lawrence was several times called upon to clear. Gilligan once put through, but was given off-side.

Newcastle, improving, pressed for a time, and came near scoring more than once. The visitors, however, again assumed the upper hand, and Staniforth sending the ball into the goal mouth, Gilligan forced it into the net. Rutherford shortly afterwards had a glorious chance of equalising, but missed it, and the interval arrived with Bristol City leading by a goal to nil.

The United forwards began the second half with great spirit, and in less than ten minutes the score was made level by a goal from Howie. Bristol set up several skillful attacks, and the home backs were often hard pressed, but most of the play took place near the visitors' goal, which fiad many narrow escapes. Twice Clay was nearly beaten, and before Howie obtained what proved to be a winning goal Allan shot wide when he should have scored easily.

In meeting the home team at Middlesbrough, Sunderland made three changes in their side, Milton, Tait, and Modue displacing Forster, Daykin, and Hogg. Middlesbrough played Common in place of Pentland. The start of the game was contested with great keenness, and the ball travelled quickly from end to end, Sunderland, whose forwards showed the better precision, being slightly more dangerous.

At the end of twenty-five minutes' play Mordue, securing the ball from a pass by Clark, scored for Sunderland. The home goal had some narrow escapes, but just before the interval Common missed with a penalty kick.

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The game was still very interesting after the change of ends, Middlesbrough making many efforts to equalise without being able to beat L. R. Rose, who kept goal splendidly for Sunderland. Williamson at the other end was also seen to advantage, but late in the game he was beaten twice. Running right out, he missed the hall, and allowed Holley to score easily, and then he failed to hold a hard shot from Bridgett, who had made a fine individual effort. Thus Sunderland gained a thoroughly deserved victory by 3 goals to none.

Swindon made another big score at home yesterday, when they beat New Brompton by 6 goals to L, and have thus scored sixteen goals in two matches. Hogan scored for Swindon in less than two minutes from the kick-off, and although playing, against the wind Swindon were worrying New Brompton's defence for the greater portion of the first half. Fleming added two further goals before change of ends; and Hogan secured a fourth scon after the recommencement.

New Brompton improved slightly. Sheppard and Reynoids delivering nice shots, and Pickett scring a clever goal, but Hogan and Bown added further goals for Swindon towards the faith.

The first professional match in the London Cup competition took place at the Crystal Palnee. Favoured by a strong breeze Croydon held their own well in the first half, having as much of the game as their opponents, but neither side scored. Afterwards the Palace did most of the attacking, and Swanu scored just before the close.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

THE LEAGUE.—Division I. Sunderland Middlesbrough (h)						
Sunderland 3 Middlesbrough (h)	0					
Newcastle United (h) 2 Bristol City	1					
SOUTHERN LEAGUE,						
Swindon (h) 6 New Brompton	1					
LONDON CUP						
Crystal Palace (h) 1 Croydon Common	0					
OTHER MATCH.						
Suffelk County 3 Tottenham Hetspur	0					

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Northampton v. Queen's Park Rangers

Northampton: Northampton v. Queen's (Southern League). Hull: Hull v. Swinton (Northern Union).

GOLF AT BLACKPOOL.

Braid Fails to Qualify for To-day's Match-Play Round.

Match-Play Round.

Despite nearly a gale of wind some low scoring was accomplished on the Blackpool Club's links at South Shore vesterday, when the tournament for £140 was begun. The open champion, James Braid, and four ex-champions in Arnaud Massy, Alexander Herd, J. H. Taylor, and Harry Vardon, were among the ten invited competitors, and while nobody equalled Braid's record of 65 for the course, made in a similar event last year, Herd played of illianty for rounds of 72 and 69, and, with an aggregate of 141, was an easy first.

Braid failed to get into the top four as the outcome of an indifferent second round of 77. The conditions were that the four men returning the best scores for thirty-six holes should compete to-day, by match-play, for the chief awards of £40, £50, £20, and £15. The other six will play another stroke round for a first prize of £10, and five consolation awards of £5 each.

Vardon, with 146, was second to Herd, and Taylor third with 147. Simpson, the Lytham and St. Anne's professional, who played so well in the open championship at Prestwick last June, when he finished eventh, tied with Massy for fourth position, but, when they played off over nine holes, Massy won with 38 to Simpson 59.

In the semi-final, to-day, Herd, meets Taylor; while Vardon opposes Massy on with 38 to Simpson 59.

The Hackney police swimming festival takes place this evening at the Hackney Baths at 7.45.

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San Francisco, Wednesdry.—Battling Nelson beat Joe
Gans to-day in a contest for the lightweight championship
of the world in twenty-one rounds.—Reuter.

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At North Berwick yesterday, in a three-ball golf match, the Hon, Evan Chartaris played the botter ball of Mr. A. J. Balfour and Lord Elcho, and won by 5 and 4. Forty-six entries have been received for the great twenty-four hours annateur walk, which will take place in the stadium to-morrow. The walk will begin at 5 p.m. and finish at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

E. Diggle and C. Harverson are matched to play a game of 15,000 up. Diggle conceding 2,000 start, for 2.25 a side. The match will be played at the Grand Hall, Leicester The match will be played at the Grand Hall, Leicester Squere, commencing Monday next.

The final deposit of £100 a side was made by Towns and Barry yesterday. The whole of the stake money, £200 a side, is now deposited, and the race, which is for the sculling chalepoint of £100 a side will be rowed from Putney to Mortlake on October 12.