

CAPITAL SPORT AT LINCOLN RACES.

Ednam Wins the Great Tom Plate for Mr. T. Nolan.

GAME DISPLAY BY SAMOS II.

LINCOLN, Monday Night.—Seldom at an autumn meeting here has there been a better attendance than this afternoon, a notable feature being the large metropolitan contingent brought down by the excellent special trains of the Great Northern Company. The day was delightful, the sun shining continuously from a blue sky. The light for binoculars was perfect, but the course still remained on the heavy side.

Mr. T. Nolan's Ednam won the principal race, the Great Tom Plate, a handicap of 500 sovs. It was generally considered a puzzling handicap, and some ten horses were backed. Favouritism rested with Miesko and Forerunner II. The latter had been so well galloped recently as to raise hopes that he would give a touch of his old form, but whatever the change it was destroyed at the start, when, with Damage and Artisan, he dwelt at the start, albeit Mr. Coventry released the barrier with the troop in perfect line.

The Tower was well backed, and held a lead to the distance, where he was beaten, and Ednam went to the front, followed by Kakadu and Edwards. Ednam won by a length, and this success, following that of Rathlea in the Newbury Cup, is a triumph for William L'Anson's stable. That veteran trainer, as the sporting world knows, is now located at Newmarket, but a win in the North is more welcome than one in the South. Rathlea was purchased privately, but Ednam was bought at a public sale last July for 1,150 guineas, and to-day's was the colt's first success this season. It should be added that Miesko did not look like winning at any point, nor did Hanover Square.

Samos II. seemed to have bad luck when cannoned into by Miss Portland at the start of the Brownlow Plate, but quickly recovered, and although Miss Portland held command for nearly three furlongs, Samos II. ultimately won by a length and a half. An outsider, Toschy, ridden by Stanley Wootton, enabled the latter little jockey to beat his brother Frank, on Athlete, in the Gauthy Plate, and the winner at the subsequent auction became the property of Mr. G. W. Smith at 105 guineas.

One of the best known turnouts north of the Trent, Mr. W. Taylor Sharpe, a veteran breeder of bloodstock, has not recently enjoyed good health, and he had not the gratification of seeing his colours borne by Witchinder, winner of the Blankney Nursery. The great tip for this race was La Rabida, but, though she had a clear course on the stand side, the filly was not good enough to cope against either Witchinder or Minter.

A great finish was seen for the Yarborough Plate between Gala Water and Sammy the Verger, the former scoring by a neck, and a still more exhilarating exhibition was given in the Doddington Welter, for which Myriad and Nithsdale were presumed to be so well matched that they were equally well backed. The pair, ridden respectively by Higgs and Frank Wootton, were almost neck and neck for the greater part of the mile and three furlongs. Wootton held a slight advantage on the inside, but within a hundred yards of home Higgs forged ahead on Myriad, and won in an exciting tussle by a short head.

SELECTIONS FOR LINCOLN.

- 1.30.—Welbeck Plate—ERIE.
- 2.0.—Hainton Plate—SANTOINETTE.
- 2.35.—Chaplin Nursery—DALNACRAG.
- 3.5.—Selling Nursery—AMATEUR FILLY.
- 3.35.—Autumn Handicap—THE VALET.
- 4.0.—Elsham Plate—TRAU.

SPECIAL SELECTION.

ERIE. GREY FRIARS.

LINCOLN RACING RETURNS.

1.30.—BROWNLOW MAIDEN PLATE. Five furlongs. SAMOS II. 9-3 (Keeble), 1. MISS PORTLAND, 8-7 (Trotter), 2. SONATA FILLY, 5-7 (Williamson), 3. Also ran: Marsyas, Quadron, and Estdad. Betting: 6 to 4 Samos II., 3 Miss Portland, 5 Quadron, and 10 others. Length and a half; three. (Jennings).

2.0.—GAUTHY SELLING PLATE. Five furlongs. TOSCHY, 2-6-12 (S. Wootton), 1. ATHLETE, 5-3-11 (F. Wootton), 2. COMBE FILLY, 2-6-12 (Maynard), 3. Also ran: Nobleman, Kiloberry, Amerindian, Chucklehead, Royal Regent, Rondo gelding, Sato-My, and Apparition. Betting: 2 to 1 Amerindian, 5 Athlete, 5 Kiloberry, Rondo gelding, and Sato-My, 10 Chucklehead and Nobleman, and 100 to 6 Toschy and others. Neck; length and a half. (Dawson).

2.35.—GREAT TOM PLATE. Seven furlongs. EDNAM, 4-9-11 (Plant), 1. KAKADU, 4-7-11 (W. Bullock), 2. EDWARD, 3-6-7 (Rickerby, Jun.), 3. Also ran: The Tower, Miesko, St. Michael, Hanover Square, Forerunner II., Woodhall, Joyful, Damsel, The Kialho, and Lydbrook. Betting: 9 to 2 Forerunner II. and Miesko, 6 The Tower, 100 to 12 Artisan, 9 Ednam, 100 to 8 Woodhall and Damage, 100 to 8 Hanover Square, The Rialto, and Lydbrook, and 20 others. Length; two. (L'Anson).

3.5.—BLANKNEY NURSERY. Five furlongs. WITCH FINDER, 7-5 (Brooks), 1. MINTER, 7-5 (S. Wootton), 2. LA RABIDA, 7-5 (Trigg), 3. Also ran: Troubled Waters, Fiscal Fighter, Vale, Fair Dart, William Penn, Bull's Run, Brod, Langdon Gilly, Furlan, and Furlan. Betting: 9 to 4 La Rabida, 6 Fair Dart and Miesko, 6 The Tower, 100 to 12 Artisan, 9 Ednam, 100 to 8 Woodhall and Damage, 100 to 8 Hanover Square, The Rialto, and Lydbrook, and 20 others. Length; two. (L'Anson).

3.35.—YARBOROUGH SELLING HANDICAP. One mile and a quarter. GALA WATER, 3-7-3 (Sadgrove), 1. SAMMY THE VERGER, 3-7-12 (Clark), 2. MARATON II., 4-4-2 (S. Wootton), 3. Also ran: Fursling, Hook, Constantine, and Silver Bay. Betting: 3 to 1 Gala Water, 7 to 2 Maraton II., 4 Fursling, 5 Silver Bay, 7 Sammy the Verger, and 10 others. Neck; length and a half. (Loates).

4.5.—DODDINGTON WELTER. One mile and three furlongs. MYRIAD, 3-7-12 (Higgs), 1. NITHSDALE, 3-7-12 (F. Wootton), 2. Betting: 10 to 1 Nithsdale. Short head. (Davidson).

LINCOLN PROGRAMME.

1.30.—WELBECK PLATE (handicap), 106 sovs. 5f.	ys st lb	ys st lb
Suffragette IV.	3 10 0	4 8 8
Melissande	3 9 12	4 8 8
Helmet II.	3 9 12	4 8 8
Quality Street	3 9 12	4 8 8
Wind Flower	3 9 12	4 8 8
Mosses	3 9 12	4 8 8
Boogie	3 9 12	4 8 8
Rising Falcon	3 9 12	4 8 8
Vio	3 9 12	4 8 8
Lantana	3 9 12	4 8 8
Shy Lad	3 9 12	4 8 8
Sea Queen	3 9 12	4 8 8
Dik Dik	3 9 12	4 8 8
Beeswax	3 9 12	4 8 8
Marchioness	3 9 12	4 8 8
Bunbir	3 9 12	4 8 8

2.0.—Hainton Selling Plate, 106 sovs. 7f.	ys st lb	ys st lb
John Bull	5 9 2	6 7 3
Martlet	5 9 2	6 7 3
Pothoon	5 9 2	6 7 3
Tickford	5 9 2	6 7 3
Beretta	5 9 2	6 7 3
Japan	5 9 2	6 7 3
Prince of Song II.	5 9 2	6 7 3
Midette	5 9 2	6 7 3
Glengoma	5 9 2	6 7 3
Alford	5 9 2	6 7 3
Bordon Camp	5 9 2	6 7 3
Furze II.	5 9 2	6 7 3
Andrew Smith	5 9 2	6 7 3
Plojane	5 9 2	6 7 3

2.35.—CHAPLIN NURSERY PLATE, 500 sovs. 7f.	ys st lb	ys st lb
Duchess Christine	7 11	8 6
Protestant Boy	7 11	8 6
Dalnacrag	7 11	8 6
Bronzino	7 11	8 6
Bachelor's Knight	7 11	8 6
Amical	7 11	8 6
Territorial	7 11	8 6
Niatawah	7 11	8 6
Young Turk	7 11	8 6

3.5.—SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP, 106 sovs. 7f.	ys st lb	ys st lb
Hackler's Beauty	9 0	10 2
Trusquin	9 0	10 2
Wood Pigeon	9 0	10 2
Match Cup	9 0	10 2
Thimble	9 0	10 2
Tito Mattel	9 0	10 2
Cashier	9 0	10 2
Moul Messer	9 0	10 2
Witty Mac	9 0	10 2
Belvedere I.	9 0	10 2

3.55.—LINCOLN AUTUMN HANDICAP, 300 sovs. 11m.	ys st lb	ys st lb
Slavetrader	6 9 0	7 10
Saganore	6 9 0	7 10
Rosney	6 9 0	7 10
King's Champion	6 9 0	7 10
Darraldou	6 9 0	7 10
Moorland Lad	6 9 0	7 10
The Valet	6 9 0	7 10
Marlotto	6 9 0	7 10

4.0.—ELSHAM APPRENTICE PLATE, 106 sovs. 11m.	ys st lb	ys st lb
Alone Sir	3 8 3	4 7 10
Penumbra	3 8 3	4 7 10
Number Nine	3 8 3	4 7 10
Queen Catherine	3 8 3	4 7 10
Imprint	3 8 3	4 7 10

DEATH OF RAYTOI.

Raytoi, who ran third in the Cesarewitch, and who held a liability in the Manchester November Handicap, fractured a patella while cantering at Newmarket on Saturday, and the injury proved so serious that it was deemed advisable to destroy the son of Santol-Achry. Some soon after the sudden death of Maud Mackintosh, this is a serious loss to Lady de Bath.

LATEST LONDON BETTING.

LIVERPOOL CUP.	100-8 Bridge of Earn (t, w)
8-1 Anchora (t, o)	100-8 White Eagle (t, o)
9-1 Procope (t)	100-8 Aispe II. (t, o)
10-1 Lafayette (t, o)	
10-1 Haydon (t, o)	

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

LIVERPOOL.—Waverley Selling: Sidoslip, Peter Parley, Anchovy, Downe Nursery; Conch, Choumann, Welter Selling: Tael, Croxeth Plate: Alvine.

WORLD'S RECORDS AT BROOKLANDS.

A sensational record was made at Brooklands yesterday by Hemery, the Continental racing motorist, who finished second in the last Grand Prix. Driving a 50-h.p. Benz, he beat the world's records for the flying half mile and flying kilometre, travelling at well over his speed over the records made, that the Brooklands Club only announced approximate figures, with a view to the tapes on the electrical timing apparatus being carefully studied with a micrometer. Over the flying half mile Hemery travelled at 127 miles an hour, while his speed over the flying kilometre was at the rate of 126 miles an hour. The previous flying half mile record was made at Brooklands on November 16, 1908, by Frank Newton, who travelled at 119.34 miles an hour. The old flying kilometre record was of long standing, having been made by Marriotti at Grande Daytonia on January 22, 1906, at a rate of 121.56 miles an hour. Other speeds accomplished by Hemery over various distances were: Standing mile, 87 miles an hour; standing half mile, 70 miles an hour; flying mile, 116 miles an hour; standing kilometre, 71 miles an hour.

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR-CARS.

As a sequel to the National Cyclists' Union's endeavour to trace the owner of a motor-car, No. A.E.975, which collided with a cyclist on Bristol Bridge last August, the matter has been brought before Parliament by Sir W. H. Davis, M.P. for Bristol (South).

In reply to the latter's questions, the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, said that he had communicated with the Town Council of Bristol, and he found that owing to a series of errors on the part of owners of two cars in not notifying change of ownership, the council's register was at fault.

The police had discovered the present owner of a car marked "A.E.975," and had informed the N.C.U. The penalty for not notifying change of ownership is £10. Mr. Gladstone stated that he would consult the President of the Local Government Board as to whether it is possible to take any further steps to secure that a local authority's register contains accurate information concerning the registration of motor-cars.

In the meantime the National Cyclists' Union intend to take further steps with the view of securing a more efficient system of registration.

YESTERDAY'S BILLIARDS.

One of the most interesting heats in the billiards tournament was commenced at 8.00 yesterday when Inman (receives 4,600) met Reece (receives 5,000). Nothing out of the ordinary was accomplished by either player, but Inman was the more consistent, and gained nearly 300 points. Closing scores: Reece, 5,348; Inman, 5,625. At Leicester Square John Roberts commenced a match of 10,000 up with Harverson, who receives 3,000 start. Closing scores: Harverson, 4,376; Roberts, 1,518.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Harry Croxon beat Young Johnson in a fifteen rounds boxing contest at the King's Hall yesterday.

The Amateur Diving Association's competitions for ladies will be decided at the Holborn Baths to-morrow evening. Frank Bullock, who steered Kakadu in the Great Tom Plate at Lincoln yesterday, and who used to ride here for Brewer, has just returned from Germany. He had a most successful season in that country, having ridden seventy-two winners.

Under the auspices of the Southern Counties Cycling Union, a grand Bohemian concert will be held at the Horns, Kennington, on December 15 next. As many of the affiliated clubs will be present, early application for reserved tables is necessary.

Mr. H. G. Norris, of the Fulham F.C., is the Mayor-elect of Fulham. During the time he was chairman of the Fulham directors the Cottagers rose from the second division of the Southern League to the first division, and were twice champions, ultimately joining the English League.

A special meeting of the Billiards Association was held yesterday to consider an application from the competitors of the Army and Navy Championships. They asked the Billiards Association for a permit to play where money is charged for admission, and also to play under the Billiard Control Club rules. After some discussion the permit was unanimously granted.

WELSH BEATS SUMMERS

Pontypridd Boxer Wins Lightweight Championship at the N.S.C.

Postponed from October 18, the great fight between Fred Welsh, of Pontypridd, and Johnny Summers, of Canning Town, was brought off last evening at the National Sporting Club, when Welsh won easily on points.

It is safe to say that no contest of recent years had aroused such widespread and keen interest, and the fact that the club was packed with members and friends afforded splendid testimony if any were needed to the importance of the occasion.

The men were entitled to fight for the lightweight championship of England at the new weight in force at the National Sporting Club—115 lb.—and in addition to the purse of £1,200 there was a bet of £500 a side, the total amount at issue thus being £2,700. Since the articles



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were signed both men had been putting in steady training, Summers at Brighton and Welsh at his native home, Pontypridd.

Of the two men Welsh was perhaps a slight favourite. Curiously enough, he gained practically all his honours in America, where he took part in sixty-six battles and had only one decision given against him. He met all sorts of men, but chiefly by reason of his splendid two-handed work and great speed, came through with flying colours from a severe programme.

Summers, while lacking some of the splendid cleverness of the other man, had been regarded as having a harder punch, and therefore more likely to gain the verdict on a knock-out. His contests with Britt brought him right to the front, and his meeting last night with Welsh was the outcome of the victory he gained over Britt at Canning Town last July.

Some alarm was caused by the report on Saturday that Welsh had been in a motor-car accident, but fortunately the injuries he received to his legs were only of a superficial character.

CORINTHIAN SHIELD.

South London, Leyton, and Hackney Doing Well in Schoolboys' Competition.

The second round of the Corinthian Shield competition was played last week, with the result that, though there is still one more round in the qualifying competition to be decided, three of the four semi-finalists are already known. South London, Leyton, and Hackney are the fortunate trio.

South London's return to the struggle is a triumphant one. It is three years since the shield was last on the south side of the Thames, but it is not unlikely to return to its old familiar resting-place when the final tie is played next February. The game with West London was decided at Church Cottage, and it was generally accepted that South London's victory by two goals to nil was well deserved.

Tottenham surrendered their right to the choice of ground when they played West London in the first round, and the result is that they will not have a single game at home in the preliminary rounds. They got through their first visit all right, but at Acton were beaten by a goal. As they have now to travel to South London, their chances are not exactly hopeful, but those who know the Tottenham spirit are assured that hope will not be abandoned till the last second of the game.

The action in this first division is likely to be complicated, as the teams are away to West London, and the odds are that West London will win, for the Acton display in their previous match on strange ground was nothing out of the ordinary. Should this surmise be realised, and should South London beat Tottenham, there will be three associations fighting for second place, and presumably another series of games will be required. It is to be hoped that one of the visiting teams will rise to the occasion and so avoid the necessity for an extra number of matches.

No such trouble can arise in the other group. Leyton and Hackney, with precisely similar records, are certain of the two leading places, and the only interest when they meet on the 20th inst. will be as to which shall have the distinction of occupying the premier position. Watlington gave Hackney a hard game, and it was not till the last half minute that Teeboon scored the one goal that gave Hackney the victory. Greenish appears to be much weaker than he is, and they are usually 80 for they have lost both their matches and have had eleven goals scored against them without response.

Progress is fairly straightforward in the ranks of the juniors. In Group I, the leadership will be settled when West London and Acton meet in the next round. In Group II, Leyton are already assured of a place in the semi-finals. They scored with ridiculous ease against Watlington. No game has been played in the third group, where the ground difficulty is an ever present problem. In Group IV, Lewisham defeated Woolwich, the holders of the junior shield, by five to nil, and if they succeed at Tower Hamlets will enter the competition proper.

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SURREY HOCKEY TRIAL.

The Surrey trial match to select the team to meet Kent in Surrey on December 1 was played at Merton Recreation Ground yesterday, between Colours and White, and resulted in favour of the former by the odd goal in five.

Little to choose between the sides from the half off, and throughout the game was very evenly contested. The Colours perhaps had a little the better combination, Laing, Rutland and Bowater showing up prominently in their forward line. In the White team Gilbert and Boden were conspicuous. At half-time Colours led by two goals to one.

Play continued to be very even in the second half, and some fine saves were made by G. F. Hawkins in goal for the Colours, and P. W. Coleman, the Whites' custodian. Gilbert scored the Whites' two goals, and Laing scored one and Bowater two for the Colours.

The following matches have been arranged in the first round of the Army hockey tournament: November 10, Royal Artillery, Colchester, v. 1st Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, at Garrison Ground, Colchester; November 20, Depot Battalion R.E., v. Depot Royal Fusiliers, on R.E. ground, Chatham; November 17, R.A.M.C. v. 4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, at Polo Ground, Queen's Parade, Aldershot.

KEEN CONTESTS IN L.F.A. CHALLENGE CUP.

'Spurs and Rangers Draw at Chelsea—Fulham Beat West Ham.

A POPULAR COMPETITION.

That there is a big future before the L.F.A. Cup competition was demonstrated fully yesterday, when 18,000 people turned up to see the 'Spurs and Queen's Park Rangers meet in the semi-final. A second match between these teams, however, will be necessary, for neither side scored a goal.

What would otherwise have been a typical Cup-tie, full of vigorous and exciting, if not clever, football, was spoiled by a too frequent use of the whistle. Both sets of forwards, and the Rangers in particular, showed a fearful lack of knowledge of the offside rule, and as Mr. Bamlett, the referee, is a stickler for technicalities, rarely more than a minute or two went by before there was a blast from the whistle.

Still, the crowd enjoyed the game, for both teams put all they knew into it. The Rangers were clearly the better side in the first half, when the Tottenham backs were anything but steady. But the Queen's Park forwards invariably finished with wretched shooting. Steve missed two good chances, and Grier a practical certainty. At the same time, Boreham had to save one or two good shots, and one-handed saves from Hartwell and a fast drive from McNaught were very clever bits of work.

Half-way through the first half Bentley, the Tottenham half, was accidentally kicked in the head by McNaught. This led to slight confusion, and the 'Spurs had to play with four forwards for the remainder of the game. The only scoring chance they had prior to the interval was when a fine shot, and quite worth a goal, by Minter was well saved by Shaw.

The 'Spurs did better in the second half. Although still handicapped with a forward missing, the other four never stopped trying, and only the skill of Shaw saved a goal directly after the restart, when Minter got in a terrific drive. The best chance of a goal went to 'Travis, who dashed between the Tottenham backs with the ball at his toes, but Boreham ran out and made him shoot over.

Boreham made a sensational save from a lightning drive from Hartwell from a free-kick, and Woodruff had a chance when he ran clear away and headed straight for the Rangers' goal. Shaw, however, did the right thing, and ran out and kicked the ball away from the 'Spurs' tees.

None of the forwards on either side was prominent, but there was some good half-back play by both teams. Hartwell did splendidly for the Rangers at centre half, and the two Steels and Morris got through a tremendous amount of work on the 'Spurs' side. Harris, the 'Spurs' new back, started very shakily, but improved later. But neither he nor Brown, the new centre, impressed the crowd.

The date and venue of the replay will be decided upon at the council meeting of the L.F.A. this evening. Yesterday's gate realised £365.

SIR STAN.

FULHAM 2, WEST HAM 1.

In a hard match at Tottenham yesterday the Fulham team lasted better than their opponents on the rather heavy ground, and won by 2 goals to 1. As the game went, however, they could scarcely be regarded as the cleverer side, and in the first half particularly West Ham had much the best of matters. Their defence, while on the whole fairly sound, broke down at times, and Fulham were thus enabled to score a couple of rather lucky goals.

Fulham were without Berry and Sharp, but Smith made a fine substitute at outside right, and was nearly, if not quite, their best forward. At the outset the West Ham forwards showed capital form, combining well and giving the Fulham defence considerable trouble. Half an hour went by, however, before they scored, and then Ashton, with a high and very oblique shot, beat Skene, Shea having made the way easier by a neat pass.

Just before half-time Mavin equalised. Kitchen had fisted out a shot, but the West Ham backs failed to kick clear, and Mavin, forcing his way through, kicked into the net just too soon for Kitchen to get down to the ball. At the start of the second half the West Ham defence was very shaky, and with Fulham pressing hard, the game went all one way for some time. Kitchen saved well on one occasion, and Shreeve stopped a hard shot from Brown with his shoulder.

After twenty-five minutes Fulham scored their winning goal. A free kick was given them, and the ball went out to Smith, who put in a fine centre. Harrison got his head to the ball, which glanced off into the corner of the net.

West Ham tried hard to the end, but could not draw level. About five thousand people were present.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Division II.

STOKE, 3; ABERDARE, 2.—After ten minutes' play Haddley scored for Stoke with a good shot, and a little later Millward put the home side further ahead. Farrington scored a brilliant goal for Aberdare, and at half-time Stoke led by 2 to 1. The second half commenced with Stoke still pressing, and within seven minutes they scored again. The game was then pretty even until close on time, when Aberdare obtained their second goal.

RUGBY RULES.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, 3 pts.; NEWPORT, 22.—Showing the better form throughout, Newport defeated the University at Cambridge by three goals (one penalty) and three tries to a penalty goal. Newport opened with a penalty goal, and Cambridge equalised with a similar score. From this point, however, Newport held the upper hand, and a try obtained by Martin was improved upon by Williams.

After change of ends Newport outplayed the University and scored tries by Jones, Plummer and Baker (two). Williams converted one of them. The Light Blue three-quarters were uncertain in their passing.

STANLEY SHOW OF 1909.

The thirty-fifth annual Stanley Show of cycles, cars, and accessories, will be held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, from November 19 to 27, both days inclusive. The whole of the space, both of the ground floor and galleries, has been taken, and there is scarcely a cyclometer of position who will not be represented. In the Gilbey Hall there will be a comprehensive exhibit of cars, and the Berrers Hall will be specially fitted as a skating rink. A whole host of novelties both in stunts to cycles and accessories will be exhibited, and, indeed, the promise of improved machines this year far exceeds that of previous years, so that the cyclist paying the show a visit will be amply repaid for his trouble. The band of the Grenadier Guards will play twice daily.

Northern Union football is to be introduced into Coventry, arrangements having been made for Hull to play St. Helens next Saturday on a ground hitherto used for Association football. Several local sportsmen have been in communication with the Northern Union for some time past, with the object of securing a game in this district, and it is stated that both the above teams will be at full League strength.