THE KING WINS THE BRETBY STAKES.

Success of Princesse de Galles Enthusiastically Cheered.

SUCCOUR BEATS SIR ARCHIBALD.

NEWMARKET, Thursday Night.—Again there was summer-like weather as the King drove up from the royal quarters at the Jockey Club rooms to the course this afternoon. The programme opened with the Bretby Stakes, and his Majesty had the satisfaction of seeing his colours carried successfully by Princesse de Galles after a pretty race against Mr. Hall Walker's Queen Mother and the Duke of Portland's Roche Abbey.

Universal cheering broke out when the Princesse drew away with victory assured as she breasted the hilly finish. The King, greatly pleased, acknowledged the popular acclaim, and immediately returned to the paddock to await the winner's return. Her jockey, Herbert Jones, was honoured beyond all ordinary measure when his Majesty remarked, "Thank you, Jones; you rode a very good race."

Speculators had been much divided in opinion as to the merits of the rivals. Indeed, there was almost as much money invested on Queen Mother as on Princesse de Galles The latter showed most decisive superiority, and her performance restores to a great extent the reparation some. 29 blemished in her previous outing, when so hard pressed by Phaleron in the Boscawen Stakes.

Classection had nothing more than an exercise canter in the Prendergast Stakes, but something of a puzzle was set in the Selling Wetter, for which Petual, Peter Parley, and Milford Lad were each equally well supported. The two-year-olds, Fizzer and Pyx, began very speedily, but were beaten on reaching the dip, where Peter Parley drew out and ultimately scored readily by a length from the 20 to 1 chance, Lord Cartou. Mr. Hibbert afterwards bought Peter Parley for 480 guineas.

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Dibs, fretful and sweating, did not impress one favourably in the paddock, but he was good enough to beat his two opponents in the Lowther Stakes. Laomedia held first place in the market, and Rousay was as much fancied as Dibs by many of the biggest backers. Rousay ran prominently for a mile and a half, but Dibs headed him in the dip, and the effort put in by Laomedia only secured her second money.

Cheque, made favourite for the Ditch Mile Nursery from sixteen others, got well away in company with Caspian, followed by Bonnie Lassie, Humorist, and The Fastnet. The others were builched tigether, except Black Sea, who seems a youngster of bad moods, and swerved when the barrier went up. The leading lot had pleaty of whip at the close of the seventh furlong, but could not keep pace thence to the end with The Fastnet, and she won by three lengths from Leghors, whose mearest attendant was Cheque. When betting opened wagers of Lowlo to 100 and 800 to 100 were booked about Cheque, and the price was quickly cut down to a fourth Mr. J. A, de Rothschild's Quickbeam made all the running in the Heath Plate, and won from Slavetrader by a length. This colt, the medium of sensational wagering at Doncaster, now started at 10 to 1, though at the bottom of the handicap. He was well backed, but the public fastened on to Slavetrader, Fort Myers, and Snatch as most likely to supply the winner. Orquill and College, now meeting on different terms to those at Birmingham, had support, but neither did well, and the chief leature of the contest was the ineffectual dash made by Maher on Slavetrader at the close.

One of the most fancied horses for the Cambridgeshire is Sk Archibald, and he now ran a most interesting public trial against Succour in the Challenge Stakes, the other horse receiving 315, from Sir Archibald. The wagering, always very close, made the latter favourite at the finish, and the duello aroused no little excitement. Succour got his head in front at the start, and increased his advantage, when unde

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET.

1. 0.—Southfield Plate—EBOR.
1.30.—Exning Handicau—TEETOTAL.
2. 0.—T Y.O. Selling Plate—IVANOFF
2.30.—Middle Park Plate—BAYARDO.
3. 0.—Mille Selling Plate—ST, CYRIL.
3.50.—Röyal Stakes—ROYAL REALM. SPECIAL SELECTION.

TEETOTAL. GREY FRIARS.

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME.

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1.0.—SOUTHFIELD PLATE,	200 sovs; 11m.
aYellow Peril 6 9 7	aBoar's Head 3 8 3
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1.30EXNING HANDICAP	
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aBellatrix 4 9 3	aTectotal 3 8 6 aWhyte Melville 3 8 2
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aHillsprite 4 8 11	aGalore 3 7 9
aSigamore 4 8 11 aFrench Partridge, 3 8 11	aElixir 3 7 5
Raeberry 3 8 11	a Teciani 4 7 2
aElfin Revel 4 8 8	aQuakeress 3 6 13
aSt. Michan 3 8 7 aSunguage 3 8 7	Chimborozo 3 6 13 aBalnault 4 6 7
aSunguage 3 8 7 aSheelah 3 8 6	aBalnault 4 6 7
2.0 -TWO-YEAR-OLD SELL	ING PLATE, 103 sovs; 5f.
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aTertium Quid 8 12 aIvanoff 8 12	aGigha 8 9 aSamedi f 8 9
aLvntourie 8 12	a Eeric 8 9
aAlcon 8 12	aKya Lami 8 9
aEnthusiasmos 8 12 aCassis g 8 9	aGrouse Fly 8 9
aStort 8 9	aLa Lune f 8 9
2.30MIDDLE PARK PLA	ATE 500 save added to a
sweepstakes of 50 sovs each,	20 ft, for two-year-olds; 6f.
aBayardo 9 3	Chimera c 8 10
aMinoru 9 0	
aBlankney II 9 0 aDiamond Stud 9 0	International 8 10
sVivid 9 0	Yesterling c 8 10 Diospyros 8 10
aPrincesse de Galles 8 11	Gallivant 10
aBonny Bay 8 11 aOrange Bud 8 10	Virginia Earle c 8 10 Chalon 8 10
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aTocher 8 10	aScentre f 8 7
aKnightwood 8 10	a Vespera 8 7
aHalfway 8 10 aPrince Hubert 8 10	aAppeal
aPernambuco 8 10	aCýma 8 7 Simena's Daughter 8 7
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Ī	3.0MILE SELLING PLATE, 300 soys; 1m.
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ı	a Sea Trip
ı	aHill Climber 4 8 0 Japan
ŀ	aMorgendale a 8. 0 aRiging Dawn 3 7 6
ŀ	aCoxcomb a 8 0 aDevas 3 7 6
l	aGun Barrel 4 8 0 aQuickbeam 3 7 6
ļ	Scarpia a 8 0 a Grey Kilt 3 7 6
	aSt. Cyril 3 7 13 aHistoric 3 7 3
	aLaveuse a 7 11 aPastry 3 7 3
	Shirley 4 7 11 aAmpanam 3 7 3
	3.30ROYAL STAKES (a Post Sweepstakes) of 200 sovs
	each, 120 ft, for three-year-olds; 11m.
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NEWMARKET RACING RETURNS.

1.30.—BRETEY STAKES, for two-year-olds. Six functiongs.—PRINCESSE DE GALLES, 9-0 (H. Jones, 1; OGERN MOTHER, 9-0 (Maher), 2; ROOHE ABBEY, 9-0 (Earl), 3. Hetting.—Evens Princesse de Galles, 5 to 4 Quoen Mother, and 100 to 7 Roche Abbey. (R. March), 2.0.—WELTER SELLING PLATE. Five furlongs.—PETER PARLEY, 3-8-3 (Hewitt), 1; LORD CARTON, 4-9-9 (Madden), 2; PETUAL, 4-8-6 (Randsil), 3. Also ran: Branfeld, Carrier Pigeon, Fizzer, Milford Lad, and Pyx. Betting.—5 Petual, 100 to 30 Peter Parley and Milford Lad, 10 Fizzer, 100 to 8 Branfeld; and Carrier Pigeon, 100 to 7 Pyx, and 20 Lord Carton. (Brewer.)

2.30.—PEENDERGAST STAKES, for two-year-olds. Five furlongs 134 yards.—GLASGERION, 9-5 (Lynham), 1; BOMBA, 8-13 (Fox), 2. Betting.—2 to 13 Glasgeron. (Major Beatty)

3.0.—LOWTHER STAKES. Last mile and three-quarters of the Ceberswitch Course—UBS, 3-8-12 (Dillon), 1; LAOMEDIA, 4-9-2 (Trigg), 2; ROUSAY, 4-9-5 (Halsey), 5. Betting.—6 to 4 Laomedia, 2 Dibs, and 9 to 4 Rousay. (St. C. Nugent)

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3.50.—DITCH MILE NURSERY HANDICAP. One mile.

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7.6 (Keeble). 2. CHEQUIE, 7-10 (Higgs). 5. Also ran: Bonnie Lassie, Bona Fide f. Humorist, Forier Belle. Telemus, Buckstead, Black Sea, Flipper colt. Tokay, Thraidom, Caspian, Snap, Dlamond Gut Diamond, and Ramondia hiv, Betting.—5 to 2 Cheque, 4 Forfar Belle, 10 Leghorn, 100 to 8 Tokay, Caspian, Telemus, and The Fasinet, 100 to 7 Dlamond Gut Diamond and Humorist, and 100 to 6 others. (Sadler, 18th.)

(Sadler, jun.)

4.0.—HEATH PLATE (handicap). One mile.—QUICK-BEAM, 3-6-4 (Ringstend). 1: SLAVETRADER, 5.9-0 (Maher). 2: FORT MYERS, 4-8-2 (Higgs), 3. Also tan: Snatch, Orquil, Double A., College, and Torch. Betting.—9 to 4 Slavetrader, 5 Fort Myers, 6 Snatch, 7 College and Orquil, 8 Double A., 10 Quickbeam, and 20 Torch. (Prud.). 4.30.—CHALLENGE STAKES. Stx furlorage.—SUCCOUR., 5-9-2 (Bandall), 1; SIR ARCHIBALD, 5-9-5 (Saxby), 2. Betting.—4 to 8 Sir Archibald. (Capt. Dewhurst.)

LATEST LONDON BETTING.

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NOCTUIFORM SOLD FOR 500 GUINEAS.

Chief interest in the proceedings in the Park Paddiocks at Newmarket yesterday centred in the sale of Noctuiform, who was put up to auction with other of Mr. James Buchanan's horses. This New Zealand-bred coit by Multi-form-La Notto is said to have cost Mr. Buchanan 5000gs, and he now went to Mr. A. Portman for 500gs, 300gs, and he now went to Mr. A. Portman for 500gs, 300gs, Nobleman was purchased by Mr. Sam Pickering for 310gs, Grmeton by Mr. Tennant for 210gs, and Mr. J. A. Belmont's American-bred yearlings fetched very poor prices.

NORWICH BEAT THE PALACE.

NORWICH CITY, 2; CRYSTAL PALACE, 0.—Crystal Palace after doing very well indeed in recent matches, so well that, they for a brief time headed the Southern League table, came a cropper yesterday at Norwich, where they were beaten by 2 goals to 0 in the Southern League. It was thanks to Johnson, the clever Palace goalkcoper, that the defeat was no greater than it was. He played a very fine game indeed, saving many difficult shots in the first haif, and giving a particularly brilliant display after the interval, and in some exciting play he saved shot after shot.

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But the pressure was too great for a goalkeeper to keep out all the shots, and he was beaten once in each half, Dunning scoring three minutes before half-time, and Smith from a free kick in the second half.

There were changes in both teams, Bauchop and Walker making a welcome reappearance for the Palace, and Newlands and Silor for Norwich.

LONDON F.A. CUP.

DRAW FOR THE SECOND ROUND.

After the match the Cup Committee of the London sociation met and made the draw for the second round, ich came out thus:—Leyton v. Clapton Orient, Millwall Chelsea, West Ham United or Dulwich Hamlet v. Tottenm Hotspur, Woolwich Arsenal v. Crystal Palace. To be iyed on or before November 30.

THE INJURY TO J. G. G. BIRKETT.

J. G. G. Birkett's injury last Saturday is more serious than was expected, and he will not, it is stated, be able to turn out for London against the Australians on Ootober 24 at Richmond.

An examination showed that he has dislocated one of the clavices of his right shoulder. The extent of the injury is clearly shown by two interesting X-ray photographs. The tamous Harlequin and international footballer's medical advisers tell him that footer is off, for the present

At the annual meeting of the Cambridge University Rugby Football Club it was resolved to separate the offices of president and treasurer, so as to divide and lessen the work. Rev. J. H. Gray was re-elected president, and H. G. Comber was elected treasurer. W. G. Lely is captain, W. D. Purvis secretary, and K. G. MacLeod and C. C. G. Wright committeemen.

AUSTRALIANS WIN AGAIN.

Neath and Aberavon Beaten by 15 Points to 0.

A team selected from the Neath and Aberavon Clubs gave the Waratahs a hard game at Neath yesterday but were beaten by 3 goals to 0. The match was very fast throughout. The Australians, except that Smith stood down, had the same team in the field as defeated Glamorgan, and the Colonials were given a great reception.

The rain which fell at midday did hot affect the ground, and the weather was perfect for football, the attendance beingathe biggest ever seen at Neath.

For the first twent? minutes the play was of a give and take character, chiefly amongst the forwards. Unfortunately for Neath, D. H. Davies, one of their best forwards, was injured, leaving the field with a broken rib. After the home team had lost Davies, the Australians quickly scored two tries. The first was the outcome of some fine passing, Moran eventually getting over, and Carroll gained the second after a brilliant run. Carmichael was successful with both place kicks. Carroll scored the try in the second half, Carmichael again converting.

The game on the whole was rather disappointing. There was a meagre display of passing on both sides.

The Welshmen beat the Colonials in heeling and in getting possession of the ball. This they did three times out of every five. When the ball came out the forwards on both sides broke up quickly, and thus assisted the backs in defending. At times the game was played with great vigour, this tending to prevent a display of the fuer features of Rugby football.

For the visiting forwards McIntyre, Rowe, and Richards were the visiting forwards McIntyre, Rowe, and Richards were the visiting forwards McIntyre, Rowe, and Richards were the most prominent. Rowe, who played on the outskirts of the scrum, was of great assistance to his half, but his style of play was that of an obstructionist.

The Welshmen played a hard game, and considering that they were a man short for three parts of the match they did well. Hughes, Rees Thomas, and Shon Evans were the pick of the home backs. Shon Evans was particularly fine. The for

EASTERN COUNTIES' FINE WIN.

Splendid Half-Back Play Enables Them to Defeat Kent by 24pts. to 7.

We were treated to a deligatini surprise at Blackheath yesterday, the Eastern Counties besting Kent by 3 goals and 3 tries to a dropped goal and a try-inst a matter of 24 points to 7. There was no nonsense about the victory. There was some attempt after the game to disparage the success of the Eastern Counties, but it was a thoroughly genuine win, and brought about by capital football. The Counties did not hold any particular advantage forward, and the general play was more even than the score would suggest. The Counties, however, had two helves who understood each other's methods—Heale and Lindsay, of the London-Hospital—and one knows from long experience that two good halves can easily turn a game. Heale and Lindsay did so yesterday. Neither scored, but they made some good pennings for the men behind them. They played up to Wilson and Palmer on the right wing with the result that both scored three tries. Palmer ran splendidly, and was clever, too. Both obtained two tries in the first half, and at the interval the Eastern Counties led by two goals and two tries to a try. The Kent try was gained by Smith, one of the chree-quatraes.

Afterwards Wilson and Palmer each went over once, and Pillman dropped a goal for Kent. Fillman was pulled out of the scrammage, but it was not a wise move. However, as he dropped a goal for kent. Fillman was pulled out of the scrammage, but it was not a wise move. However, as he dropped a goal is pushed himself, if not the fearnal policy.

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MIDLAND COUNTIES, 23 points; EAST MIDLANDS, 13.—After looking certain to be severely beaten in the Ruley's county championship match, the Midland Countles team at Nottingham vesterday pulled the game round in some table style, and gained a substantial victory. So much were they outplayed that in the first half East Midlands crossed their inte three times. Two of these tries were converted. East Midlands led at the interval by 13 points to 0. A complete change, however, came over the game afterwards, and in the end the Midlands won by 23 points to 13.

At the outset the form was rather poor, both teams taking some time to sattle down, but gradually the play improved, Harrison and Mobbs, of Northampton, both doing excellent work for East Midlands. Heard scored the first try for the visiting side, but taking the kick himself the failed to convert. Later on, however, he again got over, and Mobbs also scored. In both instances Heard placed goals, and East Midlands crossed over leading by 2 goals and a try to nothing.

When the game, packing much better and carrying nearly all the scrummages, Heard, Harrison, and Gompertz tried their best for East Midlands to keep the side together, but with their forwards beaten for possession in most cases they had little chance of doing any effective work.

Very soon Cooper kicked a penalty goal for the Midlands, E. W. Assinder following that with a dropped goal. Then Hobbs and Somerville scored splendid tries, Cooper placing a goal in each case. This gave the Midlands taked and a try.

OXFORD THIAL MATCH.

In the Rugby trial match at Oxford yesterday the Colours, who won by 5 goals and 6 tries to a try, had the assistance of nine Old Blues as well as Sloan, the Scottish international. The Whites were completely outplayed, and could score only once. Robertson getting over. Gilroy played well for the Whites.

The try scorers for the Colours were Williamson, Hassall, and Martin, two each, and Honey, Tarr, Poulton, and Roborts. The last-named converted five of them.

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In the London Covered Courts Lawn Tennis championships at Queen's Club the various events were yesterday reduced to their semi-final stages. The most interesting of the matches was that in which Kenneth Powell tookpart, and it now looks as though the will fight out the singles championship with Rikchie, Results:—
Gentlemen's Singles Routtle 16.

M. J. G. Ritchie v.o. ("O. C. Tober" scratched). R. Powell beat F. G. Lowe 66.4, 6-5, and 7-5. F. W. Rahe heat A Hendry 66-3, 6-4, 5-6, and 6-5. F. W. Rahe heat A Hendry 66-3, 6-4, 5-6, and 6-5. W. Rahe heat A Hendry 66-3, 6-4, 5-6, and 6-5. W. Rahe heat A Hendry 66-3, 6-4, 5-6, and 6-5. W. Rahe heat Barnes and W. G. Milburn beat J. Gawfon and L. E. Milburn 66-3, 5-6, 6-1.

Gentlemen's Open Doubles (first round, concluded): R. S. Barnes and W. G. Milburn beat J. Gawfon and L. E. Milburn 66-3, 5-6, 6-1, and 6-2). Second round concluded: R. Powell and T. M. Mavrogordato beat S. E. Charlton and E. G. Barton (6-3, 6-7, 6-4, and 6-0). Watts (6-2, 7-5, and 6-3).

Mixed Doubles Second round. concluded): R. B. Powell and Mrs. Monstr beat T. W. Rahe and Miss "Another" (6-4, 6-5, M. J. C. Ritchie and Miss L. B. Boworth beat W. V. Raves and Mrs. Colston (6-2, 6-4).

OLYMPIC HOCKEY.

France, England, Ireland, and Scotland to Compete for the Championship.

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The hockey games of the International Olympiad will begin on October 29 and end on October 31, the original idea of a week's play having been abandoned, partly with a desire to suit the convenience of the other countries. The programme has now been definitely fixed up.
On the Thursday, at 1.45 p.m., Germany will play Scotland, and at three o'clock England will meet France, Ireland and Wales, who have byes, will engage in the semi-finals on the Friday, the same times being adhered to, and on the Saturday the final will be played at three o'clock.
On the Thursday evening the visiting teams will be entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Russell (7 p.m.), and so well have the tekets gone for this that well over 200 are expected to sit down. Lord Desborough, the chairman of the British Olympic Conneil, will preside, and I think everyone will agree that the Hockey Association has done everything possible to make their section of the games a success.

As to the probable result, England ought to win. It is true France played them a drawn match last season, but that was in Paris on none too good a ground, and I doubt not that the Stadium score will show a big margin in favour of the home country, who have paid the visitors the compliment of selecting their strongest team. I notice that the omission of H. R. Jordan has been called into question, but it cannot be said that the once-fanous inside left is playing up to his old form. Indeed, he is a long way below it, and that is one of the reasons why the Staines club are not doing themselves justice.

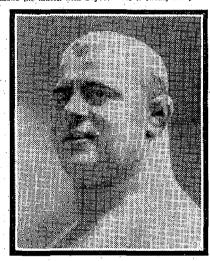
The defeat of Staines by Kingston Hill, who scored 5 goals to 2, was a fine performance on the paut of the latter club, which has sprung into fame in a remarkable manner. Powerful at half-back, where W. E. Gardner and C. H. Hodding (late of the West) are showing fine form, and with a prolific scoring forward in Hugh Doherty, and steady full-backs, they bid fair to make a bold bid for Southern supremacy.

Meanwhile, Hampstead, the prem

A CHALLENGER FOR ZBYSCO.

Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian wrestler, wishes to have a match with Zbysco for the Greec-Roman champlonship of the world aid a stake of £200 a side. He has won many of the big tournaments of recent years, including the Liege contest in 1805, Buenos Ayres in 1906, and the world's championship in Paris in 1907. Among those he has beaten is Laurent Beaucarols, who is well known in this country.

Raicevich has deposited £200 with the Sportsman to make the match with Zbysco. He is twenty-five years of



Giovanni Raicevich

tage, weighs 18st, and expresses himself as being confident that he can beat the famous Galician who made himself so popular in England last winter.

As Zbysco seems at a standstill, so far as his match with Hackenschmidt is concerned, this might be a chance of making; a match which would open the season well, especially as Italians are popular with the English sporting public owing to the exploits of Dorando in the Marathon.

SPORTING NEWS ITEMS.

Worcestershire beat Notis in a county golf match at Hollinwell yesterday by 9 matches to 1.

His Highness the Jam of Nawangar has promised an annual donation of \$150 for at least three years towards the establishment of a nursery for young Susses cricketers.

Harverson again had the better of the play in the billiards match of 18,000 up at Leicester-square yesterday; the closing scores being: Harverson (receives 4,000), 6,525; Roberts, 5,001.

The Home Park Golf Club held their autumn meeting yesterday, when the thirty-six holes stroke competition for the Evanson Cup was won by Mr. C. H. Donison with 79 and 77, equals 166.

The autumn meeting of the London Scottish Club began at Wimbledon yesterday, when, in the Mackenzie Chaileaga Cup and gold memento, Mr. G. Mackenzie, 54 less 6, equals 78, and Mr. J. C. McBride, 94 less 16, equals 78, tied for first place.

The qualifying competition in connection with the Worcestershire County ladies' golf championship was held on the King's Norton links yesterday. The result was a win for Miss Foster with the fines return of 75, a score which constitutes a ladies' record for the course. With 75 scretch, equals 75, Miss Foster won the handicap both and the Coronation medsi.

In the semi-final round of the Royal Eastbourne Golf Club's tournament yesterday for the Hambro challenge bowl, open to members of Sussex clubs, Mr. B. G. Firmin [3) beat Mr. G. H. Peacock (plus 4) by 7 and 6; and Mr. T. W. Hatmer (14) best Mr. B. B. de la Bere (15) by 6 and 6. In the final Mr. Firmin and Mr. Harmer finished all square, and they will meet again to-day.