

MANCHESTER'S RACING HOLIDAY STARTS

MANCHESTER PROBABLES

2.0-STAMFORD HANDICAP (3-Y-0), £150; 5f. 210 THE TATLER (S. Darling), 9-4 ... H. Beasley ... 430 TOM BOWLING (Stedall), 8-0 ... Carlslake ... 100 BLUE IDOL (Hogg), 8-10 ... Johnstone ...

BEST FROM THE BOOK BROADCASTER

In his last four races has run exceedingly well, and he should win the Great Yarmouth Maiden Plate to-day.

3.30-GLUB T-Y-0 SELLING PLATE, £150; 5f. 41 ARCE (H. Beasley), 8-11 ... S. Donoghue ... 01 DIOPHTE (H. Beasley), 8-11 ... S. Donoghue ...

4.0-KING COAL HANDICAP, £200; 2m. 421 ANHILATION (Cottrill), 4-7 ... G. Richards ... 000 BRAUFRERE (Easterby), 5-8-12 ... G. Richards ...

4.30-WHITSUNTIDE FOAL STAKES (T-Y-0), £200; 5f. 00 LOTHARIO (Bar), 7-13 ... E. Smith ... 00 MY KING (C. Leader), 7-13 ... E. Smith ...

WOLVERHAMPTON WINNERS

1.45-SORIANO (W. Rickaby), 1; SONGASAPENCE (Robertson), 2; TROMMELSCHALL (C. Richards), 3. Betting: 11-8 Sharpshooter, 2 St. Abbs, 7 Ballytubhill, 10 Dutilful, 100-7 SORIANO, Presentiment, Trommelschall, Merely, Alice Louise, Songasapence. Tote: Win, 29s. 3d.; places, 8s. 3d., 3s. 10s. 3d. Two; neck, (E. Piggott).

BIG PRIZE FOR MAINWOOD?

Many Favourites Fail in Close Finishes

MANCHESTER'S Whitsuntide meeting is by far the most popular gathering at Castle Irwell during the season. The holiday spirit is still around and if fields sometimes suffer because of the near approach of Epsom and Ascot, there is always a good sprinkling of "class" horses from the north and south in opposition.

Chatelaine, an Oaks winner, will go north later in the week for the Cup, and although she has not had a race this year she will no doubt start a good favourite. But with Mate, Tuxedo, The Blue Boy and Felicitation in the field it is not going to be an easy race to win and the Middleham people have not forgotten that Jean's Dream was good enough to upset last year's biggest gamble when he beat Free Fare in the November Handicap.

Two for Richards? The decision not to run Umidwar to-day is one that was generally anticipated in view of the fact that he has already had one journey this week. Instead, Frank Butters has sent Mr. Berry's Mainwood, and with Gordon Richards engaged to ride this hitherto disappointing customer may at last get his head in front. Caithness is an obvious danger, but his Newbury victory puts him at a big disadvantage with Mainwood compared with the weight-for-age scale.

Another mount for Richards from the same stable is Hairan, a newcomer owned by the Aga Khan who should be good enough for the Whitsuntide Foal Stakes if fulfilling the promise he shows at home. Brown Study, second to Petersfield on her first and only outing, is the one he has to beat, but the Chester form was made to appear quite ordinary when Petersfield failed at Newmarket.

At Yarmouth The holiday spirit will also be kept alive at Yarmouth, where as usual Newmarket trainers will provide most of the winners. One race they may not win however, is the Great Yarmouth Maiden Plate in which Orange Peril g. appears to have an outstanding chance on his second to Fiftine c. at Newmarket. Broadcaster, who has been consistent if a bit unlucky so far, may again get into the first three.

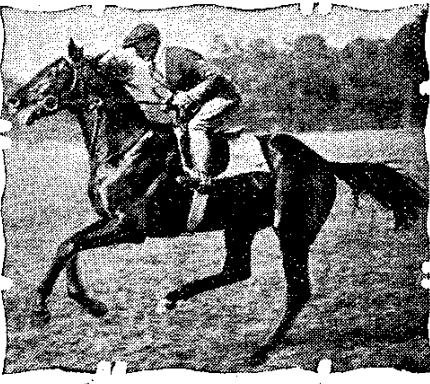
R. J. Colling won the Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap last year, and it will not surprise me if Ling emulates Leicester Lane to-day. There may be a stumbling block, however, in Quillon, who made a good race of it with The Font and Effaceable at Sandown when making his first appearance of the season. Perryman rides Lord Howard de Walden's horse and he invariably has a winner or two on this course.

Thrills in Plenty Desperate finishes were again a leading feature of yesterday's racing, and for the most part it was the bookmakers who rejoiced when the numbers went up. Thermidor and O.T.C. both scraped home by inches at Hurst Park; at Wolverhampton the odds laid on Seraph Boy were bowled over by Telescope in the last stride, and when Glacier beat Eldorado for the chief prize at Redcar she had to run the gauntlet of an objection.

Bleu de Roi II was the big disappointment at Hurst Park. He appeared to have a fine chance on his Newmarket form but the best he could do was to finish a poor third in a field of four. Harry Wragg apparently decided that the race would not be won by waiting on Belfry and

HURST PARK RESULTS

2.0-THE SAGE (H. Wragg), 1; RADLEY WOOD (Graves), 2; TYPHOON (R. A. Jones), 3. Betting: 13-8 THE SAGE, 7-2 Radley Wood, 9-2 Typhoon, 11-2 Chelsea Reach, 10 Pelorus, 20 Gallantry Bower, Rowlandine. Tote: Win, 4s. 6d.; places, 2s. 3d., 3s., 3s. 6d. Three; neck, (W. Nightingall).



Admiral Drake, a French candidate for the Derby, in a gallop at Chantilly.

LATEST DERBY PRICES

Table with 2 columns of horse names and odds. Includes 7-4 Colombo, 10-1 Windsor Lad, 100-9 Umidwar, 100-9 Eastern, 18-1 Le Zingaro, 20-1 Admiral Drake, 22-1 Tiberius, 33-1 Alishah, 33-1 Valerius, 40-1 Achtenau, 40-1 Berestoi, 40-1 Badruddin, 50-1 Medieval Knight.

his forcing tactics looked like being successful until Weston brought O.T.C. along with a perfectly timed challenge to win by a head.

Another Second

Wragg was also on the wrong side in another close finish when Tom Tit III went under in the Vyner Plate. This time he came from behind to challenge Thermidor after the latter had passed the early leaders, but Richardson held on to a slender advantage long enough to win by a short head. Duodecagon and Strathpeffer showed speed in the early stages, but neither could last it out, and the former, who started favourite, finished last.

Gordon Richards had a mixed experience at Wolverhampton, where Son of a Gun was the only favourite to "oblige." The champion was out of the first three on the alleged good things Sharpshooter and Abbot's Last, and although Havelock ran really well he was always being held by Telescope and Seraph Boy. To wind up a day of disasters, Cornered bowled over the odds laid on Ray's mount Lord Archie in the Dudley Plate.

"SUNDAY PICTORIAL" NAP UVZBUX

FROM THE STABLES

NEWMARKET, Tuesday. Yarmouth meeting is a very popular one with Newmarket trainers, and they will supply over sixty runners at the opening stage tomorrow. The Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap is the chief event and I think we shall win it with Quillon, who has done splendidly since running at Sandown. At Manchester Caithness and Mainwood should have the Royal Standard Stakes between them. I have a slight preference for the former. Hairan, a stable companion to Mainwood, is a well galloped youngster who should make a winning debut in the Foal Stakes.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS

Weyhill.—Good Harvest (2.0), Bidou (3.0) and Quickly (4.30) run at Manchester. Quickly should win the Whitsuntide Foal Stakes. Manton.—Earlston (3.0) is under orders for Manchester. Lambourn.—Annihilation (4.0), Brown Study and Sambucus (4.30) have left for Manchester. Brown Study is expected to win.

BALDOYLE DERBY RESULT

The race for the Baldoyle Derby yesterday resulted:— His Reverence (T. Burns), 1; Portugal, 2; Fearless Prince, 3. Also ran: Better Days. Betting.—7-4 on Portugal, 2 agst His Reverence, 100-8 Fearless Prince, 20 Better Days. Won by two lengths; four.

RACING SELECTIONS BY OUR EXPERTS

Table with columns for Yarmouth, Manchester, and Tote selections. Includes names like Bouverie, Tote (place horses), Heathman (Newmarket), and Manchestor. Selections include Parma, Canoparla, Quillon, Orange Peril g, Winastep, Balm, Esther, Oyster Bed, Broadcaster, Prince Manna, Hat Trick, Esther, Bridger, Quillon, Broadcaster, Winastep, Jiffy, Egret, Talkie, Mainwood, Diophrite, Sou' Wester, Hairan*, Miss Felicity, Moneybox, Mary Jane, Tonyx.

Redcar results on opposite page. Bouverie's Double.—Egret and Hairan.* (Copyright.)

YARMOUTH CARD

2.0-BOROUGH S. PLATE (T-Y-0), £200; 5f. 0 WARDMORE (Walters), 6-2 ... H. Jellies ... 403 MIBRETH (Bisgood), 6-2 ... H. Wragg ... 00 MAIDEN'S MIRROR (Kirk), 7-13 ... Perryman ...

2.30-YARE SELLING PLATE HANDICAP, £200; 6f. 420 GOLDEN END (Saxby), 6-9-2 ... Herbert ... 221 CANOPARIA (R. J. Colling), 4-8-11 ... James ... 412 SOCIAL EVENT (Braine), 5-8-10 ... H. Jellies ...

3.0-NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK HANDICAP, £350; 1m. 000 PHARIAN (B. Jarvis), 6-8-9 ... R. A. Jones ... 000 PHILLION (B. Jarvis), 4-8-8 ... Perryman ... 444 CONWAY (Digby), 5-8-2 ... Packham ...

3.30-GREAT YARMOUTH MAIDEN PLATE (T-Y-0), £200; 5f. 000 SAWFISH (B. Jarvis), 9-0 ... C. Richards ... 4 ISHMAEL (S. Darling), 9-0 ... C. Richards ... 242 BROADCASTER (J. Jarvis), 9-0 ... H. Wragg ...

4.0-HASTINGS MAIDEN H'CAP, £200; 1m. 000 ROYAL PILGRIM (H. Brown), 6-8-9 ... G. Richards ... 003 WINASTEP (Hogg), 3-8-8 ... Forsther ... 003 DISTRANGER (G. Sadler), 4-8-7 ... Forsther ...

4.30-NELSON PLATE, £200; 12m. 104 PURLINGER (C. Waugh), 4-9-0 ... Perryman ... 341 FRAGRANCE (Lambton), 4-9-0 ... W. Rickaby ... 122 BALM (B. Jarvis), 4-8-9 ... R. A. Jones ...