TOM CRAIG'S GUIDE TO THE FOOTBALL POOLS

This Plan Covers 32 Games With a Good Guarantee

THE tendency these days is for unit stakes to become smaller.

Consequently the tendency is for plans to become bigger. This entry consists of 784 lines, costing 8s. 2d. at eight lines a penny.

By making the appropriate multiplications, the same entry can be used with unit stakes of ½d., ¼d. or 1d. It is thus suitable not only for individual entries, but also for group entries.

Enter by selecting 32 matches from the full list shown on the coupon and divide them into four groups of eight selections, separating the groups by thick dividing lines and lettering them A, B, C and D as shown in the diagram.

Finally, write the following instructions alongside your entry: "Perm Group A or B with C or D against Touch-Line Block E = 14 x 14 x 4 = 784 lines at ½d. = 8s. 2d."

CHECKING

Check by marking the results of your groups on a slip of paper and check each group against Touch-Line Block E which appears on this page.

To determine the highest-scoring column from the complete entry, add the best-scoring line from either A or B to the best-scoring line from either C or D.

With five draws in either A or B plus five draws in either C or D, the entry will contain at least one column with eight draws, which, of course, must win a top dividend.

This entry for the Aways list consists of two Bankers plus one, two or three from three further selections.

It is limited to only five selections, about the maximum number I recommend for the aways list, because most of the matches on the list favour the bookmaker, and the only way to make a profit is to limit your entry to just those few which favour the punter.

The best Aways on the list can be found by studying the goal-power ratings on this page and taking, to begin with, any games where the away rating is the greater, and making up the number by taking the games having the smallest margins in favour of the **home** side.

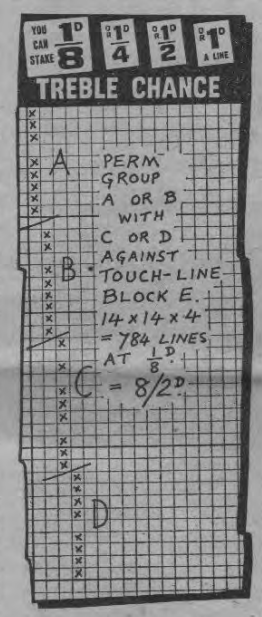
WINNING LINES

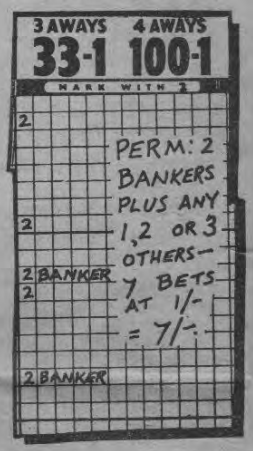
Enter by indicating your five selections in one column and then write the word "Banker" against the best two of them as indicated in the diagram. Your selections need not be spaced out as shown.

Complete your entry by adding the words: "Perm 2 Bankers plus any 1, 2 or 3 others, 7 bets at . . ." adding the unit and total stakes to suit your own wishes.

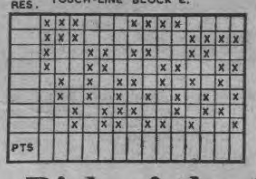
If your Bankers are correct, find out how many of your other forecasts are correct. The following chart will then give you your number of winning lines:

Bankers correct	Number of other matches correctly forecast	Columns of 5 correct	Columns of 4 correct	Columns of 3 correct
2	3	1	3	3
2	2	-	1	2
2	1	-	-	1





RES. TOUCH-LINE BLOCK E.



Pick of the Selections

"Super-16" for the Treble Chance: Birmingham City, Burnley, Crewe Alex, Port Vale, Leicester City, Workington, Huddersfield Town, Notts County, Chester, Stockport County, Fulham, Oxford United, Grimsby Town, Reading, Doncaster Rovers, Manchester United.

Homes: Bradford, Bristol City, Newcastle United, Crystal Palace, Everton, Plymouth Argyle, Newport County, Preston North End, Brighton, Chesterfield.

Aways: Carlisle United, Chelsea, Aldershot Town, Aston Villa, Rotherham United.

Draws: Birmingham City, Burnley, Crewe Alex, Port Vale.

Top Score Pools (as available): Bradford, Bristol City, Everton, Luton Town, Brentford, Crystal Palace, Newport County.

FIXED ODDS

Six Homes: Everton, Newcastle United, Plymouth Argyle, Bristol City, Crystal Palace, Bradford.

Three and Four Draws:

Birmingham City	x	x	x	- x
Burnley	x	x	-	x x
Crewe Alex.	x	-	x	x x
Port Vale	-	x	x	x x

Banker Draw: Birmingham City v Stoke City.

Form Hints and Forecasts

FORM and forecast for April 11 are given below. The forecast (1 for a home win, 2 for an away win and x for a draw) is indicated on the left-hand side.

Figures in parentheses preceding the fixtures indicate the home team's goal-power in tenths of a goal; those in parentheses after the fixtures point similarly to the away team's goal-power in tenths of a goal.

INTERNATIONAL

1 (20) Scotland v England (15)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division I

21 (22) Arsenal v Blackburn R. (17)
x2 (15) Birmingham v Stoke C. (12)
2 (17) Bolton W. v Chelsea (15)
x2 (16) Burnley v Liverpool (11)
1 (23) Everton v Wolves (12)
x2 (18) Fulham v West Ham (12)
2 (17) Ipswich v Aston Villa (15)
x2 (17) Leicester C. v Blackpool (11)
x1 (20) Man. Utd. v Sheffield Utd. (14)
21 (22) Sheffield W. v Tottenham (16)
21 (20) W.B.A. v Nottm. Forest (15)

Division II

21 (21) Charlton v Norwich (16)
1 (19) Derby Cty v Swindon (11)
x1 (19) Grimsby v Scunthorpe (12)
x2 (17) Huddersfield v Man. C. (13)
2 (18) Leyton O. v Rotherham (15)
1 (21) Newcastle v Bury (9)
1 (20) Plymouth v Cardiff City (15)
1 (20) P.N.E. v Portsmouth (10)
21 (19) Southampton v Sun'land (15)
21 (17) Swansea v Leeds Utd. (13)

Division III

1 (22) Brentford v Oldham (14)
1 (24) Bristol C. v Southend (11)
21 (21) Coventry v Q.P.R. (15)
x2 (15) Crewe A. v Millwall (10)
1 (22) Crystal P. v Barnsley (10)
1 (23) Luton v Wrexham (16)
21 (21) Mansfield v Bristol R. (15)
x1 (17) Notts Cty. v Colchester (10)
x1 (15) Port Vale v Watford (8)
x1 (19) Reading v Bournemouth (13)
x1 (20) Shrewsbury v Peterboro' (14)
2 (16) Walsall v Hull City (13)

Division IV

2 (17) Barrow v Aldershot (15)
1 (26) Bradford v Hartlepools (13)
1 (20) Brighton v Halifax (11)
x2 (17) Chester v Torquay (11)
1 (20) Chesterfield v Darlington (12)
x1 (19) Doncaster v Tranmere (12)
1 (22) Newport v Southport (11)
x2 (18) Oxford Utd. v Lincoln (12)
x1 (19) Rochdale v Bradford C. (11)
x2 (17) Stockport C. v Exeter (11)
x1 (17) Workington v Gillingham (8)
2 (17) York City v Carlisle Utd. (16)

Licensees' Golf Tournament

THERE were 43 entries for yesterday's golf meeting of the Anglian Licensed Trade Golfing Society's Spring event held at the Gog Magog Golf Club, but none of the local members figured in the prizes.

In the morning three trophies were played for in a Stableford Singles competition of various handicaps, and in the afternoon members played a Stableford Foursomes competition for a prize given by this year's captain, Mr. Alex Taylor, of the "Hat and Feathers" public house, Barton Road.

Winners were:

John Lee Trophy—R. E. Page, 34 points; runner-up, G. S. E. Penrose, 29.

Bullard Cup—C. H. King, 34 points, runner-up, E. Oakes, 32.

Guinness Trophy—D. V. Smith, 33 points; runner-up, J. Brigden, 31.

Captain's Prize—L. Tuck and F. Burney, 37 points.

Boulton Detained in Hospital

Ken Boulton, admitted to Warwick General Hospital after a fall on Teneuji at Warwick yesterday, has been detained with suspected head injuries.

"His condition does not appear to be serious," said a spokesman at the hospital this morning.

Taylor 'Satisfactory'

Former Blackpool and England forward Ernie Taylor was in a "satisfactory" condition in Royal Melbourne Hospital today, a spokesman said.

Taylor, 38, was taken to hospital on Saturday after suffering a perforated stomach ulcer on board the Greek liner Ellinis, which was taking him to New Zealand to a player-coach job.

"UNITED POOL"

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RESULTS FOR WEEK-ENDING APRIL 4th

1st DIVIDEND	2nd DIVIDEND	3rd DIVIDEND	4th DIVIDEND
£100/0/0	£53/2/2	£31/17/4	£21/4/10
3 Highest Home Teams 20 Goals	3 Second Highest Home Teams 19 Goals	3 Highest Away Teams 9 Goals	3 Lowest Draws 1-1 1-1 1-1
1 Winner	1 Winner	25 Winners	15 Winners

All Dividends subject to rescrutiny

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