

Saturday's racing goes on

Racing will be held on Saturday, the day of Sir Winston Churchill's funeral, it was announced this afternoon.

The stewards of the National Hunt Committee have informed racecourses with fixtures on Saturday that they would like them to arrange for a two minutes silence to take place at 1 p.m.

Two 20-1 winners

Wolverhampton
 Tote Double — £32
 Tote Treble — £144

12.30-BRIDGNORTH NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. I) 2m.
 FOREST FLY... E. P. Hartly 1
 GLIDING MOOP... T. M. Jones 2
 HAZLEFORD LAD... G. Scott 3
 All ran except Devon Astronomer.
 Fore Moon was withdrawn but came under orders.
 S.P.—20/1, 10/1, 9/1. Twist One 7/2 fav.
 Tote—Win 84/2; places 36/-, 41/4, 17/5
 Won by 21; 4l. Hill o'Doon (50/1) 4th. Off 12.34. F. T. Winner.

1.0-BRIDGNORTH NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. II) 2m.
 DIEBEN... S. Rooney 1
 HONEYBOROUGH... H. Kavanagh 2
 COMBUSTION... J. Haine 3
 All ran (27).
 S.P.—20/1, 100/6, 10/1. Spring Cruise 5/2 on fav. in race.
 Tote—Win 137/4; places 38/2, 38/6, 15/2
 Won by 4l; 1l. Spring Cruise 4th. Off 1.12.4. H. Davies.

1.30-COMPTON H'OP CHASE 2m. 140/65.
 BIG GEORGE... S. Boulton 1
 FALLS OF CRUACHAN... P. Buckley 2
 CULLENHOUSE... T. W. Middlecombe 3
 All ran except Triplicate (19).
 S.P.—9/1, 7/1, 100/7. Brand X 4/1 f.
 Tote—Win 27/2; places 9/-, 11/10, 17/5
 Won by 12l; 2l. Castillo (100/8) 4th. Off 1.32. W. D. Francis.

2.0-HIGH LEVEL H'OP HURDLE (Div. I) 2im.
 UPALL NIGHT... F. Morris 1
 FALCONRY... W. Middlecombe 2
 COTSWOLD... S. Rooney 3
 All ran except Hasty Kiss and Burnt Grass (25).
 S.P.—4/1, 5/1, 33/1. Fisherman's Song 4/1 fav.
 Tote—Win 44/4; places 14/2, 11/10, 35/4
 Won by 4l; 1l. Dandy Tim (100/6) 4th. Off 2.4. R. Morris.

2.30-BRIDGNORTH NOVICES' HURDLE (Div. III) 2m.
 AUREATE... S. Rooney 1
 MARATHON... T. M. Jones 2
 LEDSAM LAD... R. Hollinshead 3
 All ran (28).
 S.P.—7/1, 50/1, 9/1. Box-Wallah and Norbor 6/1 f. favs.
 Tote—Win 31/2; places 11/6, 50/10, 9/-
 Won by sh. hd.; 4l. Right Time (8/1) 4th. Off 2.36. C. H. Davies.

3.0-PATTINGHAM H'OP CHASE 2m. CHOROGRAPHER
 ARDENT SKI... E. P. Hartly 1
 HOOPOE... T. W. Middlecombe 3
 All ran except Wander (16).
 S.P.—100/30 fav.; 8/1, 7/1
 Tote—Win 19/6; places 7/4, 12/8, 12/10
 Won by 6l; 2l. Flaming Steel (5/1) 4th. Off 3.3. J. T. Johnson.

3.30-HIGH LEVEL H'OP HURDLE (Div. II) 2im.
 BALLYHOOLEY... Mr. J. J. Johnson 1
 RED DOVE... Mr. R. Davies 2
 MIRACLE WHIP... S. Rooney 3
 All ran (19).
 S.P.—100/7, 9/2, 11/2. Gypsy Refrain 7/2 fav.
 Tote—Win 136/8; places 43/4, 7/6, 10/8
 Won by 3l; hd. Rosdhu (100/8) 4th. Off 3.33. J. T. Johnson.

The 4.0 race abandoned owing to fog.

Christine beaten

Christine Truman, Britain's last survivor in the women's singles, was beaten by the Australian, Robyn Ebbenn, in the third round of the Australian lawn tennis championships in Melbourne today.



Barrington's 93 after 'lives'

After losing Boycott with only seven on the board, England recovered to score 244 for four in reply to South Africa's total of 390 for six declared on the third day of the fourth Test in Johannesburg.

Barrington, scoring all round the wicket in a bright innings of 93, and Barber, who hit a useful 61, were the mainstays of the England batting.
 Barrington had luck on his side. He was dropped at the wicket before scoring, and had another life when he offered a difficult chance on the leg side.
 McKinnon was the unlucky bowler on both occasions, and Barrington later hooked him for six. With his seventh four, the Surrey man completed 50 in 91 minutes. He and Barber put on 66 in 64 minutes for the third wicket, before Barber was lbw to McKinnon.

Bails off
 When Barrington stretched forward to McKinnon, Waite whipped the bails off, but the batsman's foot was well anchored behind the crease.
 The South African attack was depleted when Peter Pollock left the field suffering from the after effects of a throat infection. He was receiving medical treatment, the South African manager, Charles Jones, said.

With 16 minutes to go before the interval Godard struck an important blow for South Africa when he had Dexter caught behind by Waite.

Scoreboard

South Africa: First Innings 390 for six declared (E. J. Barlow 86, A. J. Pithey 95, J. H. B. Waite 64, T. L. Goddard 60, K. C. Bland 56).
 ENGLAND First Innings
 R. Boycott c Barlow b Partridge 5
 G. Partridge 61
 R. W. Barber lbw b McKinnon 5
 E. R. Dexter c Waite b Goddard 38
 K. Barrington c Waite b Barlow 93
 P. H. Parrit not out 40
 Extras 7
 Total (4 wks) 244

Fraser stands down

Jeremy Fraser, the president of the Cambridge University Boat Club, has, temporarily at least, relinquished his seat at No. 4 in what is recognised as the senior of the two University Boat Race crews.
 He moved over to No. 6 in the 'B' crew for this afternoon's outing, enabling John Walmisley (Queens) to be tried at No. 4 in the 'A' crew.
 Two other changes were also made in the top crew. David Roberts (St. Catherine's) came in at No. 2 for Roger Purcell (Pembroke) and Rodney Ward (Queens) was installed at No. 3 in place of David Benson (Pembroke).
 Purcell and Benson rowed at stroke and No. 6 respectively in the 'B' crew.

Park Royal greyhounds

2.30-1 M NO JOKE 5/1, 2 Knave of Spades 10/1. Adamstown Lass 6/evens fav. Tote: Win 12/6, places 8/6, 14/9; forecast (1 - 4) 127/3.
 2.46-1 KNOCKANEL A PRINCE 3/1 co-fav., 2 Hiver Rattler 6/1. Stout Hearted and Hopalong Blackie 3/1 co-favs. Tote: Win 7/3; places 3/6, 10/9; forecast (6 - 5) 87/4.
 3.3-1 PICTURE ME 5/2 fav., 2 Gleaming Billy 9/2. Tote: Win 8/-; places 3/3, 4/1; forecast (1 - 4) 23/1.
 3.20-1 HANSLÖPE RORY 8/1, 2 Stockwell 2/1 fav. Tote: Win 74/9; places 8/9, 3/1; forecast (3 - 5) 84/-.
 3.38-1 THE WAYWARD WIND 7/2, 2 Black Mixture 7/2. Early Cleos 5/2 fav. Tote: Win 9/3; places 4/1, 5/-; forecast (4 - 5) 23/6.

Lincoln mount

L. C. Parkes has been engaged to ride Heartburn for "Snowy" Gray in the Lincoln Handicap at Doncaster on March 24.

Balding's Folkestone plans

Tomorrow will be the sixth consecutive Tuesday without a racing fixture. Indeed, there has been no Tuesday racing since Birmingham, on December 8, but the Tuesday famine is due to end at Nottingham next week.
 Meanwhile, following today's meeting at Wolverhampton, racing is scheduled to resume at Folkestone on Wednesday when an eight-race card promises another batch of big fields.
 Toby Balding, the Weyhill trainer, is planning a lively Folkestone raid, and among his likely-looking candidates is the eight-year-old Highland Wedding, who scored easily at Newbury just over a week ago.
 This lightly-raced gelding goes for the First Division of the Hastings Novices' Chase.
 Balding may also bid successfully for the Second Division of the Deal Novices Hurdle with the six-year-old Sherry Netherland, who made a commendable jumping debut at Newbury when third behind Spring Cruise and Red Terns.
 Another trainer who could pay for the following at Folkestone on Wednesday is Fred Winter with Solbina and Scottish Society, engaged respectively in the Deal Novices' Hurdle (Div. I) and Four-Year-Old Hurdle (Div. II). Solbina missed a Wolverhampton engagement today with a view to this event.

Is there a touch of boredom on some of the faces of these spectators at the Abbey Stadium on Saturday as the Southern League "Derby" between Cambridge United and Cambridge City approaches a goalless draw? Match commentary on Page 15.

Football numbers
SATURDAY
 United F. & S.C. A 22274 (£100); B 03143 (£100)
TODAY
 United F. & S.C. A 02344 (£40); B 02772 (£40)
 City F.S.C. 04503 (£50); 02992 (£4)

Amateur cup

The draw for the third round of the F.A. Amateur Cup of February 13 has resulted as follows:
 Hitchin Town or Oxford City v Whitby Town.
 Harwich and Parkeston v Bishops Cleeve.
 Hendon v Carshalton Athletic.
 St. Albans City v Dulwich Hamlet or Whitley Bay.
 Ferryhill Athletic v Finchley or Hayes.
 Eastwood Town or Prestwich v Heys v. Enfield or Barnet.
 Alvechurch v Wealdstone.
 Bromley v. Kingstonsian.

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PARK ROYAL GREYHOUNDS
 3.56-1 CAPTAIN PRIZE 5/2 fav., 2 Flight Case 9/2. Tote: Win 6/8; places 4.3, 4/6; forecast (2 - 3) 37/8.
 4.3-1 AYLD MATRICE 5/1, 2 Shanadoo Gither 6/1. Kolye Muck 7/4 fav. Tote: Win 11/6; places 2/6, 8/9; forecast (1 - 3) 65/6.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
 The Earl Marshal (Duke of Norfolk) stated that at King in state all three armed services would provide watches, consisting of the officers.
 After lying in state the coffin will be borne on a naval gun carriage to St. Paul's with a beaver party provided by Grenadier Guards and an escort of the R.A.F.
 The service at St. Paul's will be at 11 a.m.

TEST MATCH
 England: 207 for 4—Close

PAYMENT FOR FIXTURES
 The Football Association and the Scottish F.A., subject to the drawing up of an agreement, are to receive a payment of £75,000 a year from the Pools Promoters Association for the use of cup fixtures by the pools, said Mr. D. Follows, F.A. secretary in London today.

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