

RACING IN NORTH AND SOUTH

Moidore's Token likely to defy top weight

By JIM SNOW

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother paid her first visit yesterday to Haydock Park, where four days ago her Makhdar won the Victor Ludorum Handicap. She presented to Mrs. D. H. Barnes a silver statuette of Sandew after Mr. Barnes's horse Two Springs had won the three-mile steeplechase named after Sandew. It was the season after Sandew had won the Grand National that he was killed at Haydock when he fell at the water. There were only three runners, and at the seventh fence he was three lengths clear, but the top so hard that Robin Langley's horse, chance of remaining in the saddle. He did well to remain there for 60 yards until the final jumping came. Two Springs was then left to win but Hypr II passed him shortly afterwards and was in the lead at the penultimate fence. Hypr II is not suited to soft going at the Haydock, but Two Springs went ahead and found the better going on the run-in to win by six lengths.

Boy hero's VC for the War Museum

Memories of John Travers Cornewall, the boy hero who lost his life at Jutland, were kindred yesterday when his Victoria Cross was handed on loan to the Imperial War Museum. The group at right, beside the gun from H.M.S. Chester, on which Cornewall was serving, are from left, Mrs. Alice Payne (sister of Cornewall), Rear-Admiral H. E. Morse and Mrs. Irene Cornewall (sister-in-law). Report on page 10.



Left: A photograph of Cornewall in naval uniform. Above: The Victoria Cross which he won and (right) a reproduction of the painting by Frank Salisbury depicting the incident with Cornewall in his position by the gun.

Fontwell Park card

1.45—BURY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (27.2; 2m.) (7 declared)
1.50—MIDDLETON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (204; 2m. 1f.) (4)
2.15—MIDDLETON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (204; 2m. 1f.) (4)
2.45—WHITELAW CHALLENGE CUP (handicap steeplechase) (626; 3m.)
3.15—BRIGHTON HANDICAP HURDLE (Division 1) (4; for four-oids) (27.2; 2m. 1f.) (8)
3.45—PORTSMOUTH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (27.2; 2m.) (8)
4.15—BRIGHTON HANDICAP HURDLE (Division II) (4; for four-oids) (27.2; 2m. 1f.) (8)
FONTEWELL PARK SELECTIONS
1.45—Woodcock, 115;—Koman Holman;
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Runners at Haydock Park

1.15—LOWTON SELLING HURDLE; for three-year-olds (27.2; 2m.) (10 declared)
2.45—ORMSKIRK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (2408; 3m.) (3)
3.15—ST. HELENS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (2525; 3m.) (6)
3.45—EAST LANCASHIRE HURDLE; for three-year-olds (408; 2m.) (17)
2.15—BRYN HANDICAP HURDLE (408; 2m.) (17)
1.30—KINGSTON-MARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (204; 2m.) (8 declared)
3.30—BATHPOOL HANDICAP HURDLE (204; 2m.) (10)
2.0—CHAR NOVICES SELLING HURDLE (1130; 2m.) (10)
2.30—MENDIP HANDICAP HURDLE (Division 1) (204; 2m.) (10)
3.0—BICKNOLL JUNIOR STEEPLECHASE (204; 2m.) (10)
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Teesside Park Meeting

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LTA stop Davidson's plan

The news that Owen Davidson, the Australian left-hander who is Britain's national coach, had signed up with the World Championship Tennis Group—which includes John Newcombe, Tony Roche and Roger Taylor—led to a statement by the Lawn Tennis Association yesterday, saying that he could not play with them. The statement said "Mr. Davidson will not be able to play with one of the professional groups in 1969 as this would be in conflict with the L.T.A. rules." "He has signed a contract with the All England Club and, as a registered coach of the Association, has accepted the authority of the L.T.A., and he cannot play with any of the professional groups, except in open tournaments." Under his contract with the All England Club, Davidson, who is 25, is allowed three months off every year free of L.T.A. duties, but as L.T.A. officials pointed out yesterday that a registered coaching professional at Davidson is, cannot play in all tournaments in Britain and also open championships. Davidson said yesterday that he hoped to be playing for the World Championship Tennis Group for three months in his own time next year, but the agreement would not start until July. "I have spoken to the L.T.A. and the All England Club today and would like to reach agreement with them. I don't want to speak anyone. All I want to do is to be able to play tennis. With one of the groups there is a better chance of playing top tennis in the period I have off." He added: "I was hoping no difficulties would arise. The last thing in my mind was to create any trouble. I shall be speaking to them this afternoon. I am sure they will agree that we can come to an agreement to sort out the problem." Davidson said that playing with a group would solve the problem of having to arrange to compete in various tournaments while also carrying out his duties as national coach. "I do enjoy the job and I do not wish to lose it through any disagreement with the bodies," he said. "I am sure that the L.T.A. and All England Club will agree that we can come to an agreement to sort out the problem." Davidson said that playing with a group would solve the problem of having to arrange to compete in various tournaments while also carrying out his duties as national coach. "I do enjoy the job and I do not wish to lose it through any disagreement with the bodies," he said. "I am sure that the L.T.A. and All England Club will agree that we can come to an agreement to sort out the problem."

Teesside Park details

1.15—MISS BRINDA NORTON NEW ZEALAND, 115;—Koman Holman;
1.50—WOODCOCK, 115;—Koman Holman;
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Programme for Taunton

1.30—KINGSTON-MARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (204; 2m.) (8 declared)
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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

1.15—WOODCOCK, 115;—Koman Holman;
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3.15—WOODCOCK, 115;—Koman Holman;
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