

NATIONAL INTEREST

"Little Yid" leads our pre-view parade of some of the Grand National runners. Here's "Cushendun," an outsider, but not as out as last year's winner "Teal," who's now been scratched from the race altogether. At Middleham, in Yorkshire, the Crump stables are up and about early for a morning gallop on the downs.

"Wet No Sun," third in last year's National, is followed by Larry Finn. With the Big Day fast approaching, work goes ahead at Aintree to get everything all set. Mrs. Mirabel Topham, boss of the racecourse, personally supervises the building of Becher's Brook, the fabulous jump that takes a heavy toll each year.

As always, Irish stables have plenty of good 'uns for the National. Cheltenham Gold Cup winner, "Eneek Hard", is one of the O'Brien string and, although he's not entered, it seems worthwhile to take a look at a few of his stable companions. So far the Grand National has eluded Mr. M. V. O'Brien, but this year he's got high hopes of putting that little matter right.

Second favourite "Early Mist" certainly looks a winner, and many Irishmen rate him as the best of their National hopes.

"Royal Tan" is another last minute scratching. But here's the favourite himself — "Lucky Doms." "Hey, Lucky," do you think you can win? Well there you have it, almost straight from the horse's mouth. But, when the field gets in line for the start of the 1953 Grand National, there's one winner you can be certain of. Pathe News ace cameramen will be there to bring the race to you. See for yourself every thrill, every spill, every jump, and bump of the world's greatest steeplechase. It'll soon be here at this theatre — the Grand National on Pathe News. Make sure that you don't miss it.