

RACEDOGS BACK PETER TOWNSEND.

Group Captain Peter Townsend, whose Continental reputation as an amateur jockey has been well established by his performances at Belgian and French meetings, prepares for a race at Aarau, Switzerland.

With his kit, he tips the scale at  $71\frac{1}{2}$  kilograms - that 11 stone  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pounds.

When Group Captain Townsend's name is on the race card, his mount always finds plenty of backers. Today, he's on No. 14 - and it's the favourite.

There he is, nearest the camera, well up among the leaders. The punters are certainly getting a run for their money. But in the end the sharp turns of the unfamiliar course defeat him, and Andrette, ridden by Andree, is the winner. Better luck next time.