

CITY AND SUBURBAN - The great spring handicap  
run on the famous downs in a downpour of rain and  
Hall. -Epsom-

Picture:- Good old, bad old, English weather for the  
City and Suburban ! It's so bad that the parade and  
start have been held up while the rain fell down. Water  
drips off the horses and jockeys. There are sixteen  
starters,--

--and the call to line up has gone, so they are cantering  
back to the starting post. "Venturer" and "Light of  
Love" are--

--favourites, but this weather makes racing results more  
uncertain than usual, and the rain is getting--

--heavier. They're off ! A good start ! The rain is  
awful ! It's not stopping to rain ! It's--

--just falling down ! The jockeys must be having a  
thin wet time. "Venturer" is not in the--

--first bunch - No ! - It's Anthurium - Coldstream -  
"Wild Son" is leading, I think ! "Unlikely" is in the  
first four ! - "Venturer" is just there too ! -  
But "Wild Son" is --

--holding front place ! - Still is ! - Wait a second ! -  
"Clogheen" comes through ! - Passes Venturer - Wild  
Son - -

--and goes right ahead ! "Wild Son" falls back and  
gives way to "Venturer". The favourite may pull  
up, but it doesn't look like it at the moment.  
"Clogheen" is lengths ahead now ! A twenty-one  
chance too ! No ! They can't catch the Irish  
horse !

Well that's over ! Clogheen wins by four  
lengths ! She's being led in now ! The bookies  
are smiling broadly,--

--even though it's raining ! Well, I didn't  
think of "Clogheen", but if you did, here's  
how !