

BOAT RACE CREWS ETC.

Preparing for the Varsity Boat Race, Cambridge, are here finishing off at Ely before their move to Putneyl ~~8~~

~~8~~. Bow is J.A.N. Wallis of Lady Margaret; No. 2 is J.C.G Stancliffe their President; No. 3 is D. Hill of Jesus; No 4 K.A. Masser, Trinity Hall; No. 5 -- M.G. Baynes, Trinity Hall; No. 6 -- C.M. Davies of Clare; No. 7, J.N. Bruce of Clare; and stroke M.J. Marshall of Jesus. Cox is J.W. Tanburn of Jesus.

Now Oxford, on the Thames at Wallingford; this will be the one-hundredth boat race; the Dark Blue's Coach is A.D. Rowe. And the crew --- R.A. Wheadon of Balliol, bow; No. 2, E.V. Vine of Brasenose; No. 3, J.A. Gobbo of Magdalen; No. 4, R.D.T. Raikes of Merton; No. 5, H.M.C. Quick, the President; No. 6, J. McLeod of New College; No. 7, E.O. Pain of Lincoln; and J.J.H. Harrison of Trinity, stroke. Cox is W.R. Marsh.

Up at Aintree with the new motor track alongside, preparations are well in hand for that other great sporting festival --- the Grand National; with Mrs Topham supervising the building of those jumps, that make Aintree the greatest steeplechase course in the world. And while they're going up --- let's cast an eye on some of the entries for 1954. First of all is Lord Sefton's "Irish Lizard."

This is one of the Irish fancies --- Coneyburrow, owned by Mr I.E. Levy and training in County Kildare. Recently second in the Leopardstown Steeplechase

Royal Tan is a <sup>National</sup> veteran who was second to Nickel Coin in 1951.

Also being trained alongside Royal Tan at the O'Brien stables at Ballydoyle in County Tipperary, is Churchtown, owned by Mrs O'Brien.

This is Ordnance owned by Mr W.J. Rimell

And here is Quite Naturally, owned by Mrs Geoffrey Kohn.

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Here's Alberoni, ~~owned by Mr. [unclear]~~

And Statesman, another Irish entry, owned by Mrs Magnier.

All looking fit and full of beans, --- ready for that superb  
spectacle that is one of the greatest thrills of the sporting  
year.