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PITMEN'S DERBY.

A record crowd of 60,000 was at Gosforth Park for the Northumberland Plate and the sun shone brilliantly right up to the time of the race. But just before the start, as if it didn't approve of the sport of kings, the sun went in. They're off --- and Union Jack took the lead from Punch and Hurry de Savoie. Over the two-mile gallop he kept in front at a cracking pace. The race was fought out inch by inch but none of the field could challenge the leader. Celibate II came up into second place but Union Jack won by a head --- Hurry de Savoie third. Nevett rode a grand race on the winner --- and ~~the~~ ^{up} on top of the grandstand was a wonderful tip all the time.

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Gaumont British News never misses an opportunity of going one better than the other fellow --- ~~and~~ now once again we are first in the field. We have bought a new thousand-guinea lens which performs the functions of a travelling camera without moving from its original position. Gaumont British News is the only newsreel in the world possessing this miracle of equipment. We do this sort of thing partly because we like to be the best, ~~newsreel~~ and partly because we can't sleep at nights unless we know the exhibitors are happy. We have used this camera for the first time in the current issue --- in the story of Helen Wills Moody at Wimbledon.