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## Chamour won't run in England

CHAMOUR, the Irish Derby winner, has been scratched from all events in England. His owner, Mr. C. W. Barham, who lives in London, said yesterday that Chamour's main objective is now the Irish St. Leger, to be run in the autumn.

### Two races

CHAMOUR has only won two races in his life—the 2,000 Hallycross Maiden Plate at The Curragh on April 20 and the Irish Derby on June 22.

After the first race, Chamour's saliva and sweat were examined and no visible signs of hemorrhoids.

The horse's trainer, Vincent O'Brien, had his horses withdrawn for 30 months by the Irish Turf Club.

His second son, Francis O'Brien, took over and trained the colt for his better success. This subject puts the horse in the top class among European three-year-olds.

### No problem

There was concern over what might happen if Chamour were to be sent to run in England. He was entered for two minor races.

No horse officially found to have been doped is allowed to run under Jockey Club rules, but in this the regulations are different.

Mr. Barry Stann's doctor has given the decision and refused a headache for the Jockey Club.

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Here is Maria Bueno on her way to her second Wimbledon final. Laurie Pignon says that nothing short of a miracle can stop her winning again.

### Grainger's finished

Mr. Grainger, Scotland's 25-year-old England cricketer, has refused to re-apply for a second year's employment. He has accepted a job in the oil industry.

### BLONDIE—and Degwood



### By Chic Young



### Results

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Seeded players:  
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Semi-Finals - \*S. Reynolds (SA) bt \*Ann Haydon (GB) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. \*M Bueno (Brazil) bt \*C Truman (GB) 6-0, 5-7, 6-1.

Women's Doubles

Fourth round - \*K Hantze and J Hopps (US) bt S Armstrong and D Catt (GB) 8-6, 6-3.