

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

For the U.J.C. spring meeting, the following weights have been declared:—

Spring Handicap of 5000s, 8s, 1 mile and a half.—Hutu 11.4, Sutoro 10.13, The Dueser 10.12, Victor II. 10.4, Hlatzigler 9.6, Moja 9.8.

Handicap of 5000s, 8s, four furlongs.—Crichton 9.3, Bustone 8.9, Ouldofarm 8.5, Koptul 8.0, Kupa 7.9, M. McGregor 7.7, Steppild 7.7, Wich Whioie 7.5, Nya 7.2, Navarre 6.12, Par Niute 6.10, Hecloom 6.10, Rubette 6.10.

Wooded Handicap of 5000s, one mile.—Pallas 9.6, Fawcett 8.12, Newson 8.10, R.2, Juniper 7.9, Terrapin 7.8, Delaney 7.7, Alisa 7.7, Blackstone 7.6, Crown Imperial 6.7.

Electric Handicap of 7500s, six furlongs.—Hod Hauitler 8.7, Vladimir 8.11, Falls 9.0, St. Denis 8.10, Flower of Clutha 8.13, Petrova 8.13, Crichton 7.3, Brighton 7.8, Donna Rosa 6.10, Casque 6.7, Crown Imperial 6.7.

Hardwood Welter Hack Handicap of 50 00s, six furlongs.—Ouldofarm 8.7, Lillystone 8.2, Quanga 8.1, Wae McGregor 8.0, Navarre 8.7, Trump 8.7, Dewcast 8.7.

October Welter Handicap of 5000s, seven furlongs.—Hutu 10.3, Kitzman 9.10, Brighton 8.8, Donna Rosa 8.0, Royal Crown 8.10, Sifus 8.7, Traupost 8.0.



AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SPRING AND SUMMER MEETINGS.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRINCIPAL HANDICAPS.

The following nominations have been received in connection with the A.R.C. Spring and Summer Meetings:—

MIRING MEETING.

Maunuka Handicap of 5000s, 1 1/2 mile.—Andy Hogan, Lucher, Geoway, Gopowal, Princess of Tulle, Up-to-Date, Rolf, St. Rowan, Paul Seaton, Trampy, Linger, Irish, Cavalry, Belmont.

CITY HANICAP of 3000s, 1 1/2 mile.—Hinecraia, Whareko, Hinecraia, Lady Hine, Hinecraia, The Needle, Strapped, King Paul, Walpuna, Pully, Idasa, Avalanche, Marsha Soul, Swagsman, Golden Rose, Strathvoun, Dolores, Durable, Paratutu, Delania, Dunmore, Scotty, Moskerdale, Miss Lottie, Loch Erne, Lovelink, Zuleika, Idasa, Romeo.

Birthday Handicap of 4000s, 1 1/2 mile.—Gladstone, Hinecraia, Sineux, Newtown, Lady Hine, Hinecraia, The Needle, Rambler, Strapped, King Paul, Idasa, General Average, Marshal Soul, Strathvoun, Akarana, Dolores, Durable, Dunmore, Monoforn, Scotty, Miss Lottie, Loch Erne, Lovelink, Zuleika, Idasa, Romeo.

SUMMER MEETING.

Anekland Cup Handicap of 15000s, 2 miles.—Gladstone, Sineux, Newtown, Lady Hine, Hinecraia, Crichton, Martlan, Grand Rapids, Uranus, Nightfall, Golden Knight, King Paul, George, Pully, Idasa, General Average, Swagsman, Secret Society, Strathvoun, Akarana, Mahutonga, Bulawayo, Alisa, Mr Percival, Madrigal, Kharstool, Float, Melodone, Solation, Achilles, Hooch, King Paul, Delania, Monoforn, Scotty, Muskerdale, Kahara, Loch Erne, Lovelink, Idasa, Romeo.

Number Cup Handicap of 5000s, 1 1/2 mile.—Gladstone, Newtown, Lady Hine, Hinecraia, Martlan, Grand Rapids, Uranus, Golden Knight, Nightfall, King Paul, George, Sineux, Pully, Idasa, General Average, Marshal Soul, Swagsman, Secret Society, Strathvoun, Akarana, Mahutonga, Quarryman, To-morrow, Chrysea, Bulawayo, Alisa, Crichton, Achilles, Mr Percival, The Stake, Madrigal, Kharstool, Float, Melodone, Solation, Achilles, Ghoocka, Walrik, Delania, Dunmore, Monoforn, Scotty, Muskerdale, Submarine, Loch Erne, Lovelink, Idasa, and Romeo.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 750 00s, 1 1/2 mile.—Gladstone, Newtown, Lady Hine, Hinecraia, Martlan, Grand Rapids, Nightfall, King Paul, George, Hecloom, Miss Lottie, Pully, Idasa, General Average, Marshal Soul, Secret Society, Strathvoun, Akarana, Mahutonga, Quarryman, To-morrow, Chrysea, Bulawayo, Alisa, Crichton, Achilles, Mr Percival, The Stake, Madrigal, Kharstool, Float, Melodone, Solation, Achilles, Ghoocka, Walrik, Delania, Dunmore, Monoforn, Scotty, Muskerdale, Submarine, Loch Erne, Lovelink, Idasa, and Romeo.

Handicap of 4000s, 6 furlongs.—Gladstone, Newtown, Beas Neaton, MacLure, Guss, Rufus, Secretary, Golden Idy, Lady Lyounor, Waikato, Miss, Geordie, La Cigale, Holoora, Mechanical, Seabird, Numa, General Average, Avalanche, Marshal Soul, The Middy, Golden Rose, Miss Rose, Bluff, Kremen, Asterita, Quarryman, Golden Vols, To-morrow, Stronghold, Alisa, Crichton, Cavatina, The Stake, Banzai, Starshoot, Solation, Berlin, Exmore, Sonoma, Green and Gold, Guss, Dunmore, Muskerdale, Bedford, Lovelink, Lolah, Lady Anie, Romeo.

Auckland Steeplechase Handicap of 350 00s, about 3 1/2 miles.—Andy Rogan, Loch Lomond, Ngara, Catherine Gordon, Flower of Gold, Hugo, Manta, Solation, Diana, Princess of Tulle, Panopticon, Gouff, Kanaka, Hylas, Bl. Rowan, Rolf, Up-to-Date, Rogoos, Tuul, Irish, Huanu, Slow Tom, Cannagoak, Saturo, Helmas.

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OUTDOOR SPORTS.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

AQUATICS.

PONSONBY REGATTA.

The annual meeting of the Ponsonby Regatta was held last Friday at the Ponsonby Football Club's training hall, when there was a moderate attendance. The committee's annual report stated that the last regatta from the public's point of view was a most successful one. "With reference to the financial aspect of the club," the report went on to state, "it is submitted to the committee that the balance arrived at after the season's work is far from satisfactory. This, we think, is due to the very small proportion of members of the committee who attend seriously and earnestly to the most important part of the regatta, viz., the collecting of the necessary subscriptions. Without active co-operation it is impossible to secure that section of the sympathetic public who are willing to support such functions of a like nature as ours. It will be a question for the meeting to decide as to the wisdom of cutting down the length of the programme, many considering the programme too long for an afternoon's amusement." The balance sheet showed receipts £300, including collections £131 5/7 and entries for races £41 14/7. The expenditure was £224 4/6 and included £128 8/3 for cash prizes. There was a debit balance on the year's workings of 23/7. The report and balance sheet were adopted by the chairman, in reviewing the financial position, and the regatta accounts in reality showed a loss of some £30, that being the amount carried forward from the previous year. It was a question for the meeting to decide whether it would be advisable to suspend the regatta this year. By a large majority it was decided to hold the regatta as usual. The election of officers was proceeded with as follows:—Patron, Mr. Peacock, president, Mr. J. Kirker; chairman, Mr. J. Thompson, pro tem.; vice-chairman, Mr. J. Mackay; secretary, Mr. Chalmers; treasurer, Mr. C. Sitcher; auditors, J. Aracill, W. C. Somers (re-elected).

PARNELL SAILING CLUB.

A meeting of the Parnell Sailing Club was to have been held last Friday but there was an insufficient attendance of members, and the meeting lapsed. The club begins the season with a credit balance of £1 15s. After providing for all charities and paying £48 10s prize money. The club acknowledges its indebtedness to Messrs F. Tomkinson, R. Wilson, and J. McConnell for trophies of the regatta of the last season. It reported as good, close finisher being the rule. The principal winners were:—Falkies: First series, Whareko (J. A. Rogers); Second series, Sweet Nell (C. Turbutt). 22 footers: First series, Wairoa (A. Stuart); second, Alfa (Fernley). 20 footers: First, Emerald (H. McConnell); second, no race. The club hopes to have an additional membership this year, and to see a greater interest shown in racing by owners of craft in Parnell waters.

WEST END ROWING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the West End Rowing Club was held at the luncheon last Friday. Mr. D. McDonald, president, presided. There was a good attendance. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The report referred to a very successful season last year, and coming season would prove the most successful of the club had had. The plant had been considerably increased, and now consisted of one beat and best racing four, two clubs on outrigger racing four, two trireggier fours, one pair-oar, and one sculler, one sculler, two stump outriggers, two whaleboats, and two pleasure boats. The membership was now 235, including 132 active members, and in reviewing the receipts for the year amounted to £98 18s, while the expenditure was £484 10s 7d, leaving a credit balance of £2 6s 1d. The assets were valued at £909 10s 4d, and the only liabilities were the debenture recently taken up by the members. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. T. Peacock (re-elected); president, Mr. Murdoch Bellamy (re-elected); secretary, Mr. S. H. Barry; treasurer, Mr. Coghlan; captain, Mr. Alf. Bailey (re-elected); deputy-captain, Mr. E. Edwards; committee, Messrs A. M. Wilson, J. F. Lohmeyer, W. Welch, G. H. Sigelov, R. R. Menzies, F. Connelly, and F. Maxwell.

WELLINGTON ROWING SEASON.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Rowing men, undaunted by the downpour, or else looking on it as a friendly element, persevered with the opening of their season, and the result was that the afternoon's rowing on the lake was rewarded with a little sun, so that it cannot be said that the weather at the opening of the boating season was altogether unpropitious. It is noteworthy that year after year the opening of the boating season has fallen on a more or less wet day. The season was declared open by His Excellency the Governor, who emphasized the many qualities of rowing. Some day, when some of the "old cracks" were going out, and there

were no reporters about, he would go out himself. The water was steady, and the rowing races were got off with no worse accident than one or two fouls. The results were:—Inter-club four; Star Club 1, Wellington Club 2. Won by a couple of feet. Another Wellington crew was third. Inter-college four; Wanganui College 1, Wellington College 2. Naval cutters; Wellington Navals No. 2 cutter 1, Wellington Navals No. 1 cutter 2. The Navals No. 1 crew are the best year's champions, and might have retained the championship had not the Petone Navals fouled them. In the veterans' race Wellington Club were first, Star second. The winners are the celebrated Dolly Varden crew, and they cut out the distance in something like their old style, notwithstanding that the other boat fouled them. The winning crew was composed of Taylor (stroke), Smith, Furniss, and Hearn. Hearn is the well-known rower who was champion of New Zealand for years, until he was beaten by a younger competitor in Stevenson, of New South Wales.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the New Zealand Lawn Tennis Association was held in Wellington on Friday evening. Those were present: Ucan McKenna (chairman), Messrs M. Donistoun, E. W. Redwood, J. L. Freeman, M. Fraser, Ken-Edrick, Dr. Ulrich, F. Lashley, and E. Zohrab.

NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM.

The Chairman said there was reason to congratulate members on the success of tennis in New Zealand during the past season. He thought they should place on record the excellent services rendered by the representative team in Australia.

Letters were received from the New South Wales and Victorian Associations congratulating the New Zealand representatives in Sydney. The Victorian Association expressed the hope that the New Zealand Association "would at no distant date attempt to capture Victorian scalps." Mr. F. Lashley, one of the representative team, said that the team had been treated most hospitably everywhere they went in Australia, and he moved that the secretary forward letters of thanks to the different bodies concerned. This was done.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The eighteenth annual report congratulated affiliated associations on the good government of the game in their respective districts, and on the increase of playing members. The association has eight associations affiliated to it, composed of sixty-three clubs, with a membership of 3501. The association has one voting representative in the Victorian Association, and one in the Lawn Tennis Association of England. The championship meeting held at Napier was in every way a success, the entries being the largest on record since the association was founded. The challenge round in the Ladies' Singles was abolished, and the entries—twenty-three in number—beat all previous records. Tournaments approved by the association were held at Wairoa, Paritutu (2), Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago, and Napier (championship). Looking forward to the ensuing year, it was quite possible that the association might have to meet a visit from the Melbourne Society, which may mean extra expense, but which would be more than balanced by the "gate" they would naturally draw, therefore that might be looked upon as a profit. The total receipts for the season, including the proceeds of exhibition match and balance of £32 15/8 brought forward from the previous season, amounted to £124 18/3. The expenditure, including the cost of the tour to New South Wales, was £297, which left a credit balance of £27 18/3. The amount to £27 18/3 in excess of the liabilities, which are nil.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted without comment.

UNLICENSED TOURNAMENTS.

The Auckland association wrote that no record of the New Zealand Association previous to a district association holding a tournament without special authority. The secretary explained that two unlicensed tournaments had been held in the Auckland district without the authority of the association.

In a subsequent letter from Auckland it was explained that the association could not interpret rule 23 to mean that no tournament should be held without authority, when the clubs that organized the tournaments were affiliated to a district association.

Mr. Lashley said that it seemed a weak point in the rules that they had not the power to deal with clubs. The secretary explained that a circular had been issued to all clubs stating that programmes of tournaments should be submitted to the New Zealand Association for approval.

On the motion of Mr. Freeman, the Auckland letters were handed over to the Management Committee to be dealt with.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, His Excellency the Governor; president, Mr. W. T. Monkman (Invercargill); vice-presidents, Messrs Wm. Goss (Canterbury), Don McKenna (Wellington), E. Logan (Hawke's Bay), G. A. Macquarie (Nelson), J. L. Salmund (Hawke's Bay), R. Holmes (Auckland), C. J. W. Gairdner (Marlborough), Dr. Leatham (Taranaki); hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. M. Golder; committee of management, Messrs J. L. Freeman, M. Fraser, A. Young, H. A. Parker, J. S. Wilson, F. Lashley, and Dr. Ulrich; hon. auditor, Mr. I. G. Mackay; delegate to Lawn Tennis Association of England, Viscount Homecastle.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A CAMBRIDGE MATCH.

CAMBRIDGE, Monday.

The Waikato Mounted Rifles No. 3 Company fired a handicap match on Saturday for Mr. Thomas' medals. The weather was exceedingly bad. Private Harsant won comfortably. Appended are the scores:—Private W. Harsant, 67; Corporal, 25, (500yds), 25, (600yds), 18; total, 63; Private K. Anderson, 4, 23, 16, 3; total, 61; Private W. Bruce, 3, 25, 15, 2; total, 55; Private J. Allen, 6, 17, 17, 5; total, 45; Corp. W. Simpson, 4, 21, 13, 0; total, 43; Private E. Wallis, 3, 24, 14, 2; total, 43; Private B. Cubis, 6, 17, 18, 4; total, 43; Sergeant Bruce, 10, 19, 3; total, 41. A social was held in the National Club on the same evening. Captain Walker presiding.

MATCH AT NAPIER.

NAPIER, Monday.

The Ranfurly Rifles held a shooting match between teams headed by Captains Smith and Lieut. Garry, the result being a win for the former by 10 points. The weather was very unfavourable. Capt. Smith's team scored 538 points, Storky 80 and Corporal Tronson 81, being the highest scorers; while Lieut. Garry's team registered 537. Corporal Stephens 82 and Private Walsh 70, occupying the leading positions.

PALMERSTON GUARDS BEAT SHANNON B.C.

PALMERSTON N. Monday.

A rifle match between teams representing the Shannon Rifle Club and the Palmerston North Guards was won by the latter by three points. The weather was very bad, rain falling nearly all the time, and consequently only seven shots at 200 yards and five at 300 yards were fired. Palmerston North registered 291 points, and Shannon 275. Lieut. Corporal Vincent (45) and Lieut. Murray (48) were the highest scorers for the winners; Rifleman Sheehan, Italian, and Curran (48 each) filling the corresponding positions for the losers.

GOLF.

TOURNAMENT AT GISBORNE.

GISBORNE, September 30.

Our golf tournament is over, and Gisborne has proved victorious. The matches on Friday mixed foursomes were played, and resulted in an easy win for Gisborne.

On Saturday the representative matches were played, the results being as follows:—Miss M. Rutledge (Gisborne) beat Miss Hewling (Napier); Miss Sweet (Gisborne) beat Miss Balfour (Napier); Miss Beatson (Napier) beat Miss Adams (Gisborne); Miss McFarlane (Napier) beat Mrs Morgan (Gisborne); Miss N. Rutledge (Gisborne) beat Miss Broughton (Napier); Mrs Wilcock (Gisborne) beat Mrs Smith (Napier); Mrs King (Gisborne) beat Miss Fanning (Napier); Mrs Kolha (Gisborne) beat Mrs Kennedy (Napier); Mrs O'Meara (Gisborne) beat Miss E. K. (Napier); Miss Matheson (Gisborne) beat Miss Newbold (Napier). In the men's match, Smith and Kolha (Napier) beat Galloway (Gisborne) and Cross (Napier); Peacock (Napier) and Galloway (Gisborne) beat Rutledge (Gisborne) and King (Napier); Hays (Gisborne) beat Tipping (Napier); Barton (Gisborne) beat Todd (Napier); Morgan (Gisborne) beat Goss (Napier); Beatson, Jun. (Napier) beat Wilcock (Gisborne); Warren (Napier) beat Keaway (Gisborne).

On Sunday the visiting golf tennis returned to Napier, Messrs Hainewala, Kella, and Haora, of Gisborne, also going to play in the Hawke's Bay championship.

NAPIER, Monday.

The Hawke's Bay Associated Golf Club's tournament was concluded on Saturday.