

... from home, where he fell when going well leaving Baker to counter home an easy winner from Nguru, who was got going again. These were the only two to finish.

Pukekino, Terence and Matepha went to start for the Farmers' Hurdle Race, Pukekino being a 2 to 1 on favourite. Pukekino took command after they had gone three furlongs, and never gave the other pair a look in winning pulling up by six lengths from Terence. Matepha pulled up.

The concluding event of the day, the Ladies' Bracelet, brought out Nguru, Langet, Bryan o'Lyoun and Lockie, and the last named was backed down to 6 to 4, on Nguru being next in demand 25 to 4 against. Things, however, did not pan out as anticipated as the favourite proved to be as slow as a snail, and was distanced before half the journey had been covered. Langet made the running, followed by Nguru, till they turned for home, where Nguru was given his head, and quickly smothering the leader had no difficulty in winning by a couple of lengths. Bryan o'Lyoun was third.

Otago Racing Club.

Mr H. Johnson has declared the following handicaps for the Otago Racing Club's annual meeting, which takes place on October 14th:

Malden Plate, 7 furlongs.—Celery 8.12, Pukekino 8.4, Matahuru 8.4, Lady Clemens 8.4, Blenheim 8.2, Keros 7.10, Catpaw 7.0, Waimungu 7.10, Chander 7.10, Te Papa 7.7, Omari 7.7, Takapu 7.7, Fabanua 7.4, Captain Jack 7.0, The Duce 7.0, Gipsy 7.0, Lucy Godfrey 6.7.

Female Race, one mile and a half.—Hileneva 11.7, Major 11.0, Boxer 9.10, Champion 9.5, Sir Alberton 9.5, Aesop 9.5, Te Papa 9.0, Mozart 9.0, Kakino 9.0, Bachelore 9.0.

Dash Trot, 1 mile.—Specialist Scratch, Baxter 78, Harold Abdallah 78, Sir Robert 108, Colenso 128, Maquerie 188, Mougana 218, Andy Brown 228, Seacole 235, Parcwell 228, Next Time 228, Prince Tuxie 228, Woodley Bay 228, Miss Munro 228, Kola 248, Lane Tommy 248, Sandfly 208, Adelaide 208.

Otago Cup, one mile and a quarter.—Sir Gildred 9.0, Cattle Iris 8.10, King Paul 8.8, Seaton 8.3, Sergius 7.8, Southfield 7.4, Chander 7.4, Chander 7.0, Kola Nip 6.7, Little Mabel 6.7.

Pony Race, 5 furlongs.—Hileneva 8.12, Inspiration 8.12, Gladys Rose 8.7, Sollyray 8.7, Hurlford 7.6, Compress 7.0, Gilmanic 7.0, Shewsbury 6.10, Lucy Godfrey 6.7, Wee Tottie 6.7.

Labour Day Trot, one mile and a half.—Lagan scratch, Lady Love 38, Duke C. 58, Harold Abdallah 78, Vanforth 78, Le Rosier 78, Sir Robert 108, Maquerie 188, Mougana 218, Seacole 228, Miss Mauro 278, Lane Tommy 278, Rose Dawn 278, History 278, Andy Brown 278, Porangit 328.

Bayway Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Sir Gildred 9.4, Cattle Iris 8.10, Desfontaine 8.10, Seaton 8.0, Jean 8.3, Seaton 8.3, Sergius 8.0, Laverce 8.0, Lunetta 8.0, Takitoni 7.12, Celery 7.8, Klondyke 7.4, Kola Nip 7.4, Lady Clements 7.4, Southfield 7.2, Blenheim 6.12, Hurlford 6.12, Margie 6.12, Takapu 6.12, Waimungu 6.12, The Duce 6.12, Fabanua 6.12, Royal Shell 6.12, Gipsy 6.10, Little Mabel 6.7.

Otago Racing Club's Spring Meeting.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The following handicaps have been declared by Mr J. H. Pollock for the Otago Racing Club's Spring Meeting:—

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Kremlin 9.7, Regulation 9.7, Margie 9.2, Wind 7.13, Kudu 7.8, Seagull 7.4, Tikarawa 8.4, Mussel 7.0, Delamere 7.0, Blesbok 6.12, Lady's Link 6.7.

Hileneva Memorial Handicap, 1 mile.—Kuroki 9.0, Maul 8.13, Peck 8.13, St. Winford 7.13, Dalkey 7.11, Victoria Park 7.0, Phatawa 7.5, Bourasque 6.13, Florida 6.7.

Contestation Handicap, 1 mile.—Gold Crown 9.5, Kremlin 9.5, Regulation 8.11, Black Reynard 8.6, Ngatarua 8.4, Strappell Shell 8.1, Hydant 7.11, Rapido 7.11, Seagull 7.11, Bowman 6.10, Contingent 6.7, Capulet 6.7, Wathup 6.7, Price 6.7, Loveluck 6.7.

First Hack Hurdle 11 mile.—Bounce 11.2, Repulse 11.2, Wind 10.11, Baitle 10.8, Niua 10.8, Monarque 6.11, Moe-toropuku 9.0, Coronia (late Katara) 9.0, Ewan 9.0, Matara 9.0, Papanui 9.0, South Star 9.3, Tanbush 9.0, Nikrite 9.0, Flying Cloud 9.0, Lerida 9.0.

Stewards' Hack Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Topsy 9.0, Bouncer 8.8, St. Winford 8.6, Dalkey 8.6, Matara 8.2, Koromiko 7.12, Hippuragat 7.0, Walkahoko 7.7, Lualla 7.2, Kaku 7.2, Florida 7.0.

Weller Hack Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Kuroki 9.0, Monarque 9.5, Aphi 8.13, Papanui 8.13, Matara 8.11, Bourasque 8.11, Huan 8.7, Tandohu 8.7, Firohail 8.7, Marle 8.7, Nova 8.7.

Blenheim Spring Meeting.

BLenheim, this day.

The following are the acceptances for the Blenheim R.C. Spring Meeting:—

Hurdle.—Valkyrie 9.17, Mootoropuku 10.2, Black Squall 9.10, Waimata 9.3, Error 9.0.

Blenheim Handicap.—Strappell Shell 9.0, Ngatarua 8.3, Royal Will 8.3, White Ribbon 7.0, Corawata 7.8, Sir Percival 7.5, Laveta 6.12.

Spring Hack.—Fancy-wee 8.12, Tiwa 8.0, First View 7.7, Marstoue 7.2, The Voucher 7.0.

Flying Handicap.—Narcotic 9.0, Royal Will 8.12, White Ribbon 8.5, Corawata 8.0, Rose Petal 7.13, Tiwa 7.10, Repulse 7.8, The Voucher 6.12.

Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting.

FIRST DAY.

WANGANUI, Thursday.

The Wanganui Jockey Club's spring commenced in weather of a somewhat windy character, and inclined to be showery, but the sun was shining throughout. The course was holding, but the fields were good, and the racing of an interesting character, and there was a fair attendance to witness the same. The total for the annual, and £2862 was passed through the totalisator on the seven events.

St. Joe was made favourite for the Spring Handicap, but all chance he had was spoiled through getting away badly with Aramis and Bowman, and God Crown, always holding a prominent place, won easily at the finish by a length from Lass o' Gowrie, Whakakehi, St. Joe, and Aristocrat following.

Jenkins rode the winner and made a runaway race of the Malden Hack Race with Mulloona's daughter Petticoat, who is from Autepoe's sister Bloomer, A.P.A., by Adlington, ran second, and Glenlivet third.

The nice field of six went to the post for the Wanganui Guineas, in which Marguerite, owned by J. H. Prosser, was favourite. But public form was borne out, and Mr Watt's King Billy beat his stable companion, Cromwell, easily by a length, after getting worst away. Marguerite led, with Boomerang, into the straight, and finished a length away third, with Sir Geo. Clifford's pair, Clanchattan and Gay Spark, some distance back and the Bon. J. D. Cromwell's Mobility last. King Billy and Boomerang are both very well.

It is probable that St. Lya might have won the Okahu Hurdle Race had she not dislodged her rider half a mile from the post, but she was not so much hampered in comfort at the last hurdle, and this gave Valton a winning chance, which was converted.

Kuroki, the strongest looking of the hack race, bit down Averag by a decided favourite, by half a length, with Aureole, an improving gelding, well up, as also was Captain Shannon, Loter, Silverline, and Grandee. Clanchattan was prominent for six furlongs.

Catspaw, ridden by O'Neill, was in front all the way in the Gouville Hack Hurdle Race, in which Howie, a rank outsider, who finished well, got second, paying a dividend of 7 to 1.

Jolly Friar and Black Reynard were the favourite selections for the Flying Handicap, in which Glenlivet got away badly, and after Auratus and Jolly Friar led for some distance, Multid drew out in front, and gave nothing a chance in the last three furlongs, winning easily from Black Reynard and Jolly Friar next, Meldeon finishing last fifth, Solution next.

Spring Handicap.—Gold Crown, 8.12, 1; Lass o' Gowrie, 7.12, 2; Whakakehi, 7.12, 3; Scratford, 7.12, 4; Tanaka, 7.12, 5. Time, 1.47 2-5. Dividends, £3 17/ and £1 0/.

Malden.—Petticoat 1. A.P.A. 2; Glenlivet 2; Scatched, 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th.

Wanganui Guineas.—King Billy 1; Boomerang 2; Marguerite 3; Glenlivet 4; and Makaroff were scratched. Won by a length. Time, 1.47 4-5.

Handicap Hurdles.—Valton 1; Comfort 2; Kolmull 3; All-Ended 4; St. Lya's rider 5; Scatched 6; Paritote 7; Won by a length. Time, 3.32 3-5. Dividends, £9 11/ and £1 3/.

Gouville Hack Hurdle Race of 7500s. one mile and five furlongs.—Mr A. Wilson's pair, Clanchattan and Gay Spark, 8.11; G.P. Ferguson 9.0 (C. O'Neill), 1; Hukio, 9.0, 2; Bounce, 10.11, 3. Also started: Steppwell, 10.10; Valkyrie, 10.10; Cassiopa, 10.9; Wild Cat, 10.7; Numa, 9.10; Thurstie, 9.9; Sir Arnie, 9.9; Lady's Link, 9.8; Land O' Cakes, 9.0; Wild Duck, 9.0; Elady, 9.0. Time, 3.14. Dividends, £2 19/ and £20 4/.

Puttli Hack Handicap of 8000s. one mile.—Messrs Lind and Smith's ch g Kuroki, 8.13, 1; Fisk-Satchell, 8.11, 2; Wether, 8.10, 3; Aurang, 7.12, 4; Arvute, 7.12, 5. Also started: Amariyelli, 9.0; Benmore, 8.7; Captain Shannon, 8.5; Silverline, 8.2; Grounde, 8.2; Barea, 8.2; Loter, 7.10; Turpono, 7.0; Lady Warwick, 7.0; Chirout, 7.0; St. Prosser, 7.0; Meldeon, 7.0; Ross, 7.0; Huda, 7.0. Time, 1.48. Dividends, £5 15/ and 17/.

Flying Handicap of 1000s. six furlongs.—Mr M. O'Brien's br c Multid, 3rs, by Mr M. O'Brien, 4.10; Price, 4.10; Kuroki, 4.10; Reynard, 8.0; 2; Regulation, 8.7, 3. Also started: Kremlin, 9.0; Solution, 8.13; Auratus, 8.13; Jolly Friar, 8.3; Meldeon, 7.12; Glenlivet, 7.12; Prelude, 7.6; Blesbok, 6.13. Time, 1.18. Dividends, £7 10/ and £1 13/.

SECOND DAY.

WANGANUI, Friday.

The Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting was concluded to-day in fine weather, and the course was in faster condition than on the opening day, though the surface was considerably broken and the going much slower than in dry weather.

The racing was interesting, and the field, a number of decided favourites proved successful, and several Monday winners prevailed, but there were also a number of surprises, and a few good dividends were paid. The totalisator showed a great deal of improvement, £3738 being handled, bringing the total for the two days up to £13,585, £106 less than the Spring Meeting of last year.

The Wanganui Guineas winner King Billy and very way won the Otago Handicap from Glenlivet, Marguerite, Jolly Friar, Multid, and Prelude, Multid finishing last.

Mr O'Brien's Grafton colt Grenade ran well setted luck than on Thursday, and Aomori, who shared favouritism with Mr. John Ormond's Marselliate, had no chance with him in the Motona Hack Handicap, Merisot being third, Captain Shannon, Lady Warwick, and Glenlivet being well up. A dividend of £12 11s was paid.

Several horses were very evenly backed for the Brunswick Hurdle Race, but Waiwera effected a surprise by beating the field, but she was not so much favoured as beaten in the run home from the last hurdle. Waiwera backers received a dividend of £8 10s. Waiwera was ridden by Frank Lind every day.

Catspaw who the Hack Hurdles Race on the first day, and Bounce, who was third, were the best backed in the Aramoio Hurdle Handicap, and finished first and second. Catspaw led throughout.

Asteroid, who was well supported by her connections, won the Wanganui Stakes in a handy manner from Armitage by less than a length. Meldeon bung at the barrier, but he was not so much favoured as second place, and caused Asteroid to travel faster. Planan ran well, and finished fourth, Whakawai fifth, and Ghoorka, who, with Strappell, Shell, forced the pace was sixth.

Petticoat, ridden by Carmont, and Sedgemoor, ridden by Jenkins, were favourites for the Railway Hack Handicap. Multiform's daughter easily led her field, and won by several lengths from Truce and Lady Warwick, who were neck and neck for second and third places.

Boomerang looked a good thing for the Maranui Handicap after King Billy's display, but he was not so much favoured as second place, and caused Asteroid to travel faster. Planan ran well, and finished fourth, Whakawai fifth, and Ghoorka, who, with Strappell, Shell, forced the pace was sixth.

The management of the meeting was satisfactorily carried out by Mr. Moffatt and staff, and the stewards and officials. Mr. Watt's colt made better starts than on the opening day.

Owen Handicap.—King Billy, 8.7, 1; Glenlivet, 7.11, 2; Marguerite, 7.10, 3. Also started: Ballrat, 7.10, 4. Won easily by a couple of lengths. Time, 1.31-5. Dividends, £2 5/ and 18/.

Mouton Hack.—Grenade, 8.0, 1; Aurang, 8.5, 2; Meresoth, 7.6, 3. Scratched: Devotion 7.7. Won by a couple of lengths. Time, 1.8.

Dividends, £12 11/ and £1 1/. Brunswick Handicap Hurdles.—Waiwera, 10.3, 1; Pushtul, 11.4, 2; Midia, 9.8, 3. All beaten by several lengths; Pushtul the same distance ahead of Midia. Time, 3.23 4-5. Dividends, £8 1/ and £1 4/.

Aromoio Hack Hurdles.—Catspaw 1; Bounce 2; Flanagan 3. Scratched: Cassiopa, 10.10; Price, 4.10; Kuroki, 4.10; Reynard, 8.0; 2; Regulation, 8.7, 3. Also started: Kremlin, 9.0; Solution, 8.13; Auratus, 8.13; Jolly Friar, 8.3; Meldeon, 7.12; Glenlivet, 7.12; Prelude, 7.6; Blesbok, 6.13. Time, 1.18. Dividends, £7 10/ and £1 13/.

Railway Hack Handicap of 7500s. five furlongs.—Mr F. Higgott's br g Petticoat, 3rs, by Multiform—Bloomer, 8.12, 1; (Carmont) 1; Truce, 8.0, 2; 2; Lady Warwick, 8.10, 3. Also started: Sedgemoor 8.12, Marselliate 8.10, Captain Shannon 8.5, Devonia 7.0, Queen of the West, 7.0; Jet de More, 7.0; Sulp, 7.0; Huda, 7.0; Flamen 7.0, Silverline 6.10. Time, 2m. 1.4 1-5. Dividends, £11 15s and £3 2s.

Handicap of 1000s.—One mile.—Mr E. J. Watt's blk c Boomerang, 3rs, by Merrivew—Mousminter, 7.0, 1; (4) Price, 4.10; Kuroki, 4.10; Reynard, 8.0; 2; Regulation, 8.7, 3. Also started: Gold Crown 9.0, Auratus 8.7, Contingent 8.0, Bowman 8.0, 9.0. Time, 1m. 47s. Dividends, £2 1s and £7 8s.

CHRISTCHURCH, this day. At length the weather gives promise of becoming settled. Three days of bright north-west weather early in the present week followed by six hours of rain on Thursday night, then the weather cleared and yesterday was beautifully fine. The Geraldine Racing Club benefited by the change, and it opened its spring meeting on Thursday in bright sunny weather and continued it

CHRISTCHURCH, Monday. The weather is fully becoming more settled. Saturday, Sunday, and Monday were beautiful days, and although on Sunday night the wind blew to the South, it brought no rain with it.

The tracks at Riccarton are showing the effects of the fine weather. The outside of the course proper has been thrown open once or twice lately, and on Tuesday the last weather, the local youngsters are backward, but several (notably the Stepanak—Arline colt and Kiriwinui) can gallop. The former's stable companion, the colt by Stepanak sired, has been to market. He came to market on Saturday morning, and jumped a fence, without, however, injuring himself or his rider.

On Saturday the local juvenile brigade was reinforced by Seal Reek, Berolina, and St. Regis, two Yuldhurst. All three youngsters look well. J. McIndrieh, who went up to Auckland to ride at the Avondale Meeting, has returned to Riccarton. I told you on Saturday that Hewitt rode Black Diamond to victory on the first day

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