

10.10. 7.10; Flint Island, 6.10; Waihoihoi, 6.10.
 Eighty Atom was quickest on his foot followed by Lady French, Stylisk and Kirsty. Mighty Atom showed the way across the top stretch, where Lucio improved himself, and at the turn for home he was lying fourth. In the run to the post Stylisk and Kirsty both put in their claim, but although they passed Lady French, they could not reach Mighty Atom, which won by two lengths from Stylisk, which was out in front of Kirsty. Lady French was fourth. Lucio was favourite. Time, 50.2.5.

SECOND POXY HANDICAP, of 50sovs.
 Five furlongs.

S. Williams' ch m Imprius, 9.5, 4yrs (E. Brown) 1
 J. Murray's ch m Gatoron, 9.6 (H. Brown) 2
 W. C. King's b g Nkakapa, 7.8 (White-laker) 3
 Also started: Hughte, 9.6; Hopscotch, 8.3; Feather, 7.9; and Paul Beaver, 6.12.
 Paul Beaver was first to commence, and joined by Nkakapa, the pair under the running to the home turn, where Gatoron ran to the front, and Imprius also made a move forward. At the distance Gatoron was still in charge, but a little further on Imprius put in her claim, and quickly settling the leader, drew out in the concluding furlongs, finishing up a winner by two lengths from Nkakapa, which beat Nkakapa by a length for second honours. Paul Beaver was fourth, and Hopscotch last. Time, 1.4.1. Imprius was favourite.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, of 130sovs; 1 mile.

L. Coleman's ch g Leontor, 8.5 (White-sally) 1
 R. Hannan's ch m Miss Winnie, 7.12 (Brady) 2
 W. C. King's b m Certainty, 7.6 (Kil-lick) 3
 Scratched: Lochbuie and Foremost. Won easily. Time, 1.43.3.

Also started: Te Aroha N.1, Delegate 7.12, Tulakobou 7.10, Certainty 7.6, Lady Rohina 7.3.
 Tulakobou and Miss Winnie gave a bit of trouble in the post, but eventually the tapes flew up to the front start. Miss Winnie was first to break the line, and when the field settled down, was showing the way to Certainty, Lady Rohina, and Tulakobou, who followed in order. Certainty and Delegate followed in the order. Miss Winnie pulled the field along the back and across the top stretch, and was first to turn for home, where Leontor had moved into second position, and Certainty also improved her position. At the distance Miss Winnie was still in charge but at the backmarkers' stand Leontor dashed up on the outside, and drawing out on the last hundred yards won by two lengths. Miss Winnie finished Certainty by a length for second honours. Tulakobou, Delegate and Certainty were close up, the last to finish being Te Aroha. Time, 1.43. Leontor was favourite.

NURSERY HANDICAP, of 60sovs, six furlongs.

D. McKinnon's b g Rimlock, 6.10 (Web-ster) 1
 F. W. Arnold's b g Rarata, 8.7 (Ryan) 2
 C. Dawson's ch c Osgodby, 7.10 (Whita-ker) 3
 Also started: Waimanga 7.2, Airwell 6.7. Rarata was early in the lead, followed by Amwell and Rimlock, with Osgodby and Waimanga last. Rarata made the running to the turn, where the field were all close together, but Rarata, while carrying out easily and in front, and Rimlock getting through on the inside, got in front at the distance, and finishing up his task in good style, won by two lengths from Rarata, which was a length in front of Osgodby. Time, 1.17.3. Rarata was favourite.

HANDICAP STEEPCHASE, of 70sovs, 4. About three miles.

P. Tarabull's b g Kapakapa, 9.7 (Phillips) 1
 J. Tweedie's b g Pierre, 9.8 (Hebble) 2
 E. Duragan's b g Tut, 9.9 (Wilson) 3
 Also started: Silea 10.12, Bullsworth 10.0, Cinque 9.9, Matakokiri 9.7, and Good Faith 9.7.

When they settled to their work, Matakokiri was in charge, followed by Cinque, Bullsworth, Tut, Duragan, Pierre, and Tut, with Silea last. At the fence at the bottom the straight Matakokiri ran off, leaving Cinque in charge, and she jumped the double first fence of Kapakapa, and they came Good Faith, Tut, Pierre, and Silea, with Bullsworth already taking off. Kapakapa ran into the lead as they went along the back, where Cinque, Good Faith, Pierre, and Tut were all close handy, and there was little more to be seen. As they jumped the double the last time, Kapakapa increased his advantage as they moved along the far side the last time, and turned for home three lengths in front of Tut, which finished Cinque, and Good Faith. Time, 6.30.3. Tut was in front, followed by Pierre, the rider of Matakokiri, but his leg badly bruised through his horse colliding with the post when he ran off.

MOUNT ROSKILL HANDICAP, of 90 sovs, six furlongs.

Cook Brown's b m Anok, 7.11 (Brady) 1
 L. Furr's ch g Stylisk, 8.7 (Horton) 2
 W. C. Morrison's ch c Watotahi, 8.3 (Ryan) 3
 Also started: Esomallo, 7.2; Memo, 7.3; Mr Popper, 7.2; Cyrenia, 7.2; Kottli, 7.6. Anok was first to commence. Before they had gone far, Stylisk was in front, followed by Memo, and Anok, the favourite being slow to move. Stylisk acted as pilot until well inside the distance, where Anok challenged her, and an interesting race home resulted. Anok was the winner, and winning by half a length. Watotahi was four

lengths away, third. Then came Esomallo, with Kottli last. Time, 1.16.3. Stylisk was favourite.

WAITAKEREI HANDICAP, of 100sovs, six furlongs.

Messrs. Connolly and Winder's br. h. Foremost, 7.3, (Whittaker) 1
 W. G. Quinn's br. g. Lochbuie, 7.12 (Buchanan) 2
 J. Grant's ch. m. Tauriki, 7.5 (Roos) 3
 Also started: Uranium, 9.8, Golden Eagle 7.2, Huihuie 7.13, Notemori 7.12, Auldcaru 7.12, Hogger Bank 7.9, Southland 7.4, Waiuku 7.3.

Uranium, Auldcaru, Lochbuie comprised the leading division until the straight was reached, where Foremost held the lead. At the distance Uranium and Lochbuie were fighting out the finish, but at the low rate Foremost, on the outside, joined issue, and an exciting finish resulted in the last-named securing the victory by half a length from Lochbuie, which was the best of a length in front of Tauriki, which finished last. Uranium was fourth, and Waiuku last. Time, 1m. 16.1.5. Uranium was favourite.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

DEAD-HEAT IN THOMPSON HANDICAP.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The autumn meeting of the Wellington Racing Club was opened to-day, when the weather was dull and threatening, with a cold southerly wind. The attendance was about 3500, which is not up to previous years, owing to the inclement weather being the chief event of the Thompson Handicap, in which Sunbonnet and Sea King fought out a desperate finish. The sum of £11,460 was passed through the totalisator, as against £12,840 which included double machine last year. Thirteen book-makers were licensed to bet inside at £20 10/ (including clerk's fees) and 21 outside at £10 (including clerk's fees). The results of the later events are as follows:—

Thompson Handicap of 60sovs, one mile.—W. Copers's b m Sunbonnet, 5yrs, 7.2 (E. Lowe); H. E. Nicholls' b g Sea King, 6.11 (A. Chapman); *; W. A. Donald's blk s. Aberdeen, 6.7 (C. Carroll); 3. Also started: Zimuranga, 9.7 (C. Dawson, 9.0 (bracketed); Gold Crest, 9.3; Marguerite, 9.0; Tangimoana, 8.4; San Julie, 7.7; Signor, 7.3; Stratagem, 7.3; Moriarty, 7.2; White Lie, 6.10. The Hon. J. D. Ormond's pair were favourites, when the barrier was lifted. Gold Crest, who was the best of the pair, while White Lie was the last to leave the mark. After traversing a furlong Sea King rushed up to the leader, and soon supplanted him, started on the running, while Sunbonnet, Gold Crest, Stratagem, and Davy headed the next division. At the half-mile post Sea King was still in the van, while Sunbonnet was closing up, and Gold Crest began to fall away. Sea King showed the way into the straight, and in the distance had about half a length's lead of Sunbonnet, while Aboriginal put in a great run from the centre of the next division and Stratagem improved his position. A hundred yards from the goal Sea King and Sunbonnet were abreast on terms, and in the concluding finish they swept past the post, the judge being unable to separate them, while Aboriginal was only a length and a-half away. Stratagem was fourth, a g. Dawy fifth, the two last to finish being Moriarty and Zimuranga. Time, 1.43.4.5.

North Island Challenge Stakes of 400sovs, seven furlongs.—J. Monk's blk c Diablo, 2yrs, 6.13 (R. Hatch); 1; Sir George Clifford's blk c. Glendaloch, 6.8 (G. G. G. G.); 2; G. F. Moore's Christina, 9.1 (R. Cameron); 3. Also started: Husbandsman, 7.4; Formative, 7.1. After a couple of furlongs were covered Glendaloch took charge, and came round the turn in the lead, with only a length's lead. Here Diablo, who had been running fourth, came with a wet sail on the outside and won very easily by four lengths, a length separating the second and third horses. Time, 1.32.2.

Phuket Nursery Handicap of 120sovs, five furlongs. Sir George Clifford's ch f. Fitz-avoy, 2.2 (F. E. Jones); 1; J. S. Thune's b f. Artillerie, 8.10 (W. Ryan); 2; A. Jack-son's blk c. Rosewell, 7.9, 3. These were the only starters. Fitzavoy shot out at the start and led all the way, winning very easily. Artillerie, on preference, getting within half a length of the filly at the post. Rosewell was a poor third. Time, 1.3.5. Fitzavoy's leading of 200sovs, six furlongs. Sir George's br c. Moton, 4yrs, 8.5 (W. McKay); 1; J. Melrose's Truganini, 6.10 (E. Lowe); 2; H. E. Nicholls' b m Cross Battery, 8.8 (Hatch); 3. Also started: Ballarat, 8.7; Barrymore, 8.2. This was a poor start. Ballarat being left. Truganini and Martyrium raced at once to the front. Martyrium died away as the straight was entered, and then Moton and Truganini singled themselves out in a ding-dong finish for the distance, which resulted in a head victory for the former. Time, 1.38.1.5.

Thimkori Hack Handicap of 100sovs, six furlongs.—W. Moore's b c. Sir Erlace, 3yrs, 8.11 (R. Hatch); 1; A. Burchey's b c. Gaudy, 8.11 (C. Veitch); 2; W. Davies' b m. Yocand, 7.11 (G. Price); 3. Also started: Mum And, 6.0; Bluebell, 7.11; Blue Ribbon, 7.0. Mum And shot away from the barrier and led for a while, but did not nothing before the other three broke away. Sir Erlace, in the centre of the course, cut down all opposition and won easily. Time, 1.18.2.5.

SECOND DAY.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

There was splendid weather for the concluding day of the autumn meeting yesterday, and the attendance was between 4000

and 5000. The flags on the stand were flying high-most out of respect to the late Mr G. G. Stead, and many of the jockeys wore orange on the arm. Speculation was fairly brisk, though the good weather, which was expected £27.12, for the meeting, and £30.70 last year. Twelve lookmakers were licensed inside and 19 outside.

Autumn Handicap of 400sovs, one mile and a-quarter.—Mr D. Bulek's b m Tangimoua, 4yrs, by San Fran, 5yrs, 8.10 (A. Oliver); 1; Mr J. Woodston's b m. White Lie, 5yrs, 6.7, curbed 7.2 (Ayres); 2; Mr J. H. Prosser's b m Marguerite, 5yrs, 8.11 (R. Hatch); 3. Also started: Molech 7.11, Gazeley 7.4, Stratagem 7.3, San Julie 7.3, Carlsson 10. The field were quickly despatched on even terms; Marguerite and Carlisma being quickest on their feet, with Molech last. Marguerite and Carlisma led along the back stretch, with Stratagem third and Tangimoua fourth. Molech being best last. Carlisma swept round the home turn with a slight advantage of Marguerite, but Tangimoua came with a fast run, and, having all the best of the run home, won by a length from White Lie, with Marguerite and Carlisma in the straight. A length and a-half separated the second and third horses; then came Carlisma, Stratagem, and Gazeley, with Molech last. Time, 1.40.1.5.

New Zealand St. Leger of 400sovs, second horse to receive 50sovs and third horse 25sovs from the stake, one mile and three-quarters.—Mr G. J. Moore's br c. Signor, by Philon, 4yrs, 8.10 (A. Oliver); 1; Mr R. Cameron, 1; Mr J. Buckley's b m. Red, by Stepiak, Madder, 8.10 (R. Hatch); 2; Sir G. Clifford's br c. Glendaloch, by Clairand, 8.10 (P. E. Jones); 3. Also started: The Libyan, 8.7 (R. Hatch); 8.7. The Libyan led past the stand, just clear of All Red, the favourite (Gold Crest), under a strong pull, lying last. At the back of the course The Libyan gave way to Signor, who was clear of All Red, while Gold Crest was steadily improving. All Red, as the field neared the top turn, Glendaloch ran up into second place behind Signor, but was soon supplanted by Clairand, who held a good position alongside Glendaloch. Signor, who had a straight fall of running, while Gold Crest began to fall away. All the way home Signor improved his advantage, and won comfortably by three lengths, Glendaloch being fourth and All Red, Gold Crest finished fourth and The Libyan last. Time, 3.3. Pacific Handicap of 150sovs, second horse to receive 25sovs and third horse 10sovs from the stake, for two and three-year-olds, five furlongs.—Mr J. Woodston's blk f. Belle, 2yrs, by Stepiak-Belle Clair, 7.7 (R. Hatch); 1; Mr R. W. Patterson's blk f. Mon Ami, 3yrs, 8.8 (A. Oliver); 2; Mr E. J. Watt's b c. Matinee, 3yrs, 8.13 (D. Price); 3. These were the only starters. Belle jumped away with the lead, and never gave the other pair a chance, winning very easily by three lengths. Time, 1.33.2.5.

Suburban Handicap of 50sovs, six furlongs.—Mr J. Woodston's blk c. Aboriginal, 3yrs, by Merrivue-Polly, 7.8 (A. Oliver); 1; Mr S. Messena's br c. Moton, 9.0, 2; Mr Ross Allen's blk m. Ballarat, 8.8, 3. Also started: Sunbonnet, 8.4; Kitchingaid, 7.3; All Red, 7.3. Aboriginal moved from the barrier with a slight advantage, followed by All Guns and Sunbonnet. Rounding the top turn Aboriginal had a lead of a couple of lengths from All Guns, and Ballarat, who had the lead, soon came in, and ran up fourth. Moton made his effort in the straight, but Aboriginal easily stalled off the challenge, and won by a length, a similar distance between the second and third horses. Sunbonnet finished fourth. Time, 1.16.3.

Bethom Hack Handicap of 100sovs, six furlongs.—Mr A. Burchey's b c. Peates, 3yrs, by Ruemil-Hunsewelle, 9.0 (F. Fritchard); 1; Mr W. Moore's b c. Sir Erlace, 8.12, 2; Mr J. H. Prosser's blk c. Kosiaki, 7.9, 3. Also started: Bluebell, 7.4; Blue Ribbon, 8.7. Peates and Bluebell were first away, but Yosami was first into the straight. Here, however, Peates came again, and won comfortably by a length. Time, 1.17.1.5.

WINNING OWNERS.

The following are the principal winners at the meeting:—Mr D. Bulek, £465; Mr G. F. Moore, £350; Mr D. Bulek, £235; Sir Geo. Clifford, £247; Mr J. F. Nicholls, £247 10/; Mr W. Cooper, £233 10/; Mr S. Messena, £180; Mr J. Reilly, £175; Mr H. Gaudy, £175; Mr J. H. Prosser, £175; Mr J. Woodston, £145; Mr O. Edwards, £100; Mrs W. Moore, £90; Mr A. Barclay, £90; Mr J. Woodston, £90; Mr J. Buckley, £90; Mr E. J. Watt, £90; Mr Melrose, £90; Mr W. Davies, £90; Messrs Delaney and Curran, £25; Mr C. Hammond, £25; J. H. Prosser, £25; Mr R. W. Patterson, £25; Mr J. S. Thane, £20; Mr A. L. D. Fraser, £20; the Hon. J. Carroll, £15; Mr J. R. McDonald, £15; the Hon. J. D. Ormond, £10; A. J. Jones, £10; Mr A. Liskirk, £10. Total, £3380.

METROPOLITAN TROTTING MEETING.

(By Telegraph.—Press Association.)

CHRISTCHURCH, Saturday.

The New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's Easter meeting was concluded today in splendid weather. The track was in fair order, and the attendance large. All Paces lowered the time of 2m 32s for two-year-olds for a mile, doing the distance in 2m 26s, a new record for a course of 50sovs. The later results are as follows:—

Inwell Handicap of 100sovs, two miles.—Seaweed, 198; 1; Lady Clare, 184; 2; Al Prince, 124; 3. Also started: Manbrino Gey, Royal Ribbon, Exchange, Cleopatra, Casey, Underwood, Nellie H., Previous, Imperial Hill, Glendaloch. Won by a length. Time, 5.5.5.

Ladies' Bracelet of 50sovs, one mile and a-half.—Decoration, 108; 1; Black Douglas, 118; 2; Rubicon, 128; 3. Also started: Special Boy, Lady Irvington, Cleve-

wood, G.M.S., Monkwood, Jolly Tom, Childwood, Harry G., Flukewood, Lord Victoria, The Lincoln, Majestic, Grey Nell, Dictation, Wild Tree, Moyal Child, Ross Irvington, Special Lad, Amy C., Alice H., Golden Eagle, and Aug. D. Won by a length and a half. Time, 5.13.5.

Champions' Handicap of 250sovs, two miles.—Verax, 48; 1; Lord Elmo, 28; 2; Master Poole, 68; 3. Also started: Advance, Albertorion, Sir Hector, Elector, Marlin, Florio, and Cocoonat. Won by four lengths. Time, 4.40.

High-class Handicap of 150sovs, one mile and a-half.—Too Soon, 58; 1; Prince Albert, 60; 2; King Cole, 38; 3. Also started: Ratwood, Mavourneen, Prince Randle, Jay Beldon, The Medway, Lord Althorp, Boss of the Barn, Rounny Lad. Won by five lengths. Time, 3.37.3.6.

Wilkin Handicap of 120sovs, two miles.—Redhill, 138; 1; Lodi, 128; 2; Lopp, 28; 3. Also started: Myosotis, Tea Tree, Vitell, Miss Florrie C., Aberfeldy, Elwood, Sunbrino, Viewmont, Landervale, Belroy, Te Whit, and Miss Banks. Won by four lengths. Time, 4.54.1.5.

Speedway Handicap of 150sovs, one mile.—O.Y.M., 118; 1; Venus, 4; 2; The Bell, 28; 3. Also started: Specialist, Divoeror, Hamlin, Derringerotte, Factory Boy, Lady Lillian, Dick Fly, Wild Arab, Grey Echo. Won by four lengths. Time, 2.20.

Trotter's Handicap of 100sovs, two miles.—Rosegatch, 17; 1; Woodland Whispere, 108; 2; Miss Vivian, 158; 3. Also started: Fucose, Landervale, Impatient, Torpedo Bill, Kentucky Yet, Havelock, Steewee, Mynd, and Senator. Won by a length and a half. Time, 5.12.5.5.

Farwell Handicap of 100sovs, one mile.—Robert Emmett, 48; 1; St. Simon, 28; 2; Bessie B., 48; 3. Also started: Miss Burdington, Specialist, Woodthorp Maid, Lopp, The Needler, The Hero, Houn, Tinto, Miss Florrie C. Won by a length. Time, 2.20.3.3.

CHRISTCHURCH RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

(By Telegraph.—Press Association.)

CHRISTCHURCH, Sunday.

The autumn meeting of the Christchurch Racing Club was held yesterday in perfect weather. The attendance was fair, and the track in good order, though on the hard side. The sum of £4350 was passed through the machines, as against £3840 10/ last year. The shortage was more than made up by the fees received from bookmakers.

High-weight Handicap.—Devonia, 9.11; 1; Beckwith, 9.5; 2; Cavatina, 9.3; 3. All started. Won by a length. Time, 1.46.3.5.

Tripl Handicap.—Ellaithin, 8.8; 1; Kelp, 8.2; Highland Reel, 9.0; 3. All started. Won easily. Time, 1.36.3.5.

Christchurch Autumn Handicap of 150sovs, one mile and a furlong.—C. G. Dalgety's Prin, 7.3; 1; Medallist, 8.0; 2; Thundere, 8.0; 3. Time, 1.59.4.5.

Riccarton Handicap of 50sovs, two miles.—M. P. McGrath's President Lincoln, 308; 1; Implore, 168; 2; Daxil, 298; 3; Time, 5.30.3.5.

Flying Handicap of 55sovs, five furlongs.—C. G. Dalgety's Volody, 7.10; 1; Silkwave, 7.0; 2; Trent, 7.12; 3. Time, 1.13.

Duck Handicap of 30sovs, six furlongs.—E. P. Jermans's Mythical, 1; Silkwave, 8.3; 2; Saraguna, 7.3; 3. Time, 1.17.4.5.

Welter Handicap of 60sovs, six furlongs.—O. Bradley's Kelp, 8.0; 1; Illarini, 8.19; 2; Nancy Stair, 8.12; 3. Time, 1.17.

Spreydon Handicap (for harness) of 50 sovs, one mile. Friedlander's Woodlynch, 1; Antie, 108; 2; Bazil, 108; 3. Time, 2.29.3.5.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

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SYDNEY, April 25.

The Australian Jockey Club brought their Autumn Meeting to a conclusion to-day at Randwick. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance. The following are the details of the racing:—

The Rous Handicap of 300sovs, for three-year-olds, one mile and three furlongs.—Tangaroo, 8.11; 1; Giddind, 7.7; 2; Malibu, 8.10; 3. Seven horses started. Won easily by four lengths. Time, 2.24.4.

The Price Handicap of 500sovs, one mile and a-half.—Lord Fitzroy, 8.7; 1; Wainua, 8.8; 2; Jack Staff, 7.7; 3. Fifteen horses started. In a fine finish Lord Fitzroy won by a neck. Time, 2.26.

The Second Steeplechase of 400sovs, about three miles.—Mr R. Morton's b g. Kuala Lumpur, 5yrs, by Mikado H. Honey, 1. The other entries were Brooming and Eclair. The first jumped well, but before the hind-kick, Kuala Lumpur was thus left to enter home alone. Time, 8.27.2.

The A.J.C. Plate, of 100sovs, three miles.—Position, 9.5; 1; Dyeed Garments, 9.2; 3. The placed horses were the only starters. Passing the stand, Position led Tartan by 10 lengths. Dyeed Garments finished up the rear. The same order was maintained until the pace only being a second time round, the pace only being a center. At the five furlongs post Position broke into a gallop, leading Tartan by two lengths. At the half-mile post all the pace was overhauled, and here Position was never again overhauled, and finished with a half-length and a half. Time, 11.10.

The Second Nursery Handicap, of 300 sovs, six furlongs.—Purse 1, Ale 2, Little Red 3. Seven-year-old horses started. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1.53.3.

The Final Handicap, of 300sovs, one mile and a-quarter.—The Castaway, 7.10; 1; Rose Ray, 7.8; 2; Grandeur, 9.5; 3. Fifteen started. Won by a length. Time, 2.19.