

10.0. Hen Farley 9.13, Skirmisher 9.12, The Spinner 9.11, St. Ouida 9.5, Cameo 9.3, Hermona 9.2, Phryne 9.0, Leather Medal 8.9, Haba 8.8, Silverlock 8.7, Mugg 8.5, Banner 8.4, Gold 8.3, Vulcan 8.2, McCallum 8.0, Rougemont 8.0, Gamaran 8.0, Scottish Mackerel 8.0, Lytleton 8.0, Blaine-Pennosa 8.10, Isomura 8.2, Melita 8.0, Whirlwind 8.0, Warbeck 8.0, Cavalry 8.0, Sara 7.11, Ladykiller 7.9, Macintosh 7.3, Stephanie 7.3, Clytie 7.3, Craven Flute—Hlanzer 10.2, Benzoin 9.9, Dundas 9.2, Jupiter 9.1, Rochester 8.7, Hen Farley 8.5, First Blood 7.13, St. Ouida 7.10, Suzannah 7.7, Hermona 7.7, Peemge 7.0, Cornue 6.12, Gw-gaw 6.7.

THE HAWKE'S BAY CUP.

The following nominations have been received for the Hawke's Bay Cup:—Hores, Tortula, Advance, Reringshot, The Crown, Tirade, Daunt, Temeraire, Piracy, Korenautuku, Douglas, Coronet, Skobelofo, Will-o'-the-Wisp, Otch and Foss, Silver Lock, Mistra, Sirocco, Knight of Athol, Bush Rose, Tire, Jadoo.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

Next Saturday the Otahuhu Club will make a start with their summer meeting, and as very good acceptances have been received for the various events race-goers should get some good sport at Potter's paddock. During the week the privileges were sold by auction, the booths going to Mr Dunn for £127, the gates to Mr Edwards £131, and the race ends to the Scott Printing Company for £60. The total realised shows an advance of £24 on the corresponding meeting last year. In looking through the list of acceptances the following seems worthy of mention as probable place getters:—

- Maiden Trot Handicap: Lady B or Viscount.
Maiden Pony Handicap: Moetae or Queen Quail.
Otahuhu Trotting Cup: The Cob.
Hurdle Race: Fairy.
Stakes Trot: Lady B.
Suburban Handicap: Moetae or Lady Howitzer.
Electric Trot: Waitekauri or Victory.
Flying Stakes: Nannie.

The following acceptances have been received in connection with the above meeting.

MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP of 30sovs; 1 mile.—Victory 8.9, Lossie 8.5, Lord 8.3, Miss Victor 15.5, Dolly 15.5, Ants 15.5, Scamp 15.5, Lady B, 21.5, Darkie 21.5, The Mouse 21.5, Ben 21.5, Black Bess 21.5, Discombobulation 21.5, Mike 21.5, 31.5, Poinjuz 31.5, Victor Royal 31.5, Viscout 31.5, Bugler 31.5, Katie 31.5.

MAIDEN PONY HANDICAP of 20sovs; 5 furlongs.—Cree 5.4, Fairy 5.5, Rattlebush 8.0, Maki 11.0, Moetae 12.0, Sient 8.0, Matahara 8.0, Sportsman 8.0, Fair Gwen 7.12, Queen Quail 7.4, Moss Rose 7.2, Semolina 7.2, Little Jim 7.2, Taradale 6.12.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CUP of 100sovs; 2 miles.—Albert Victor 5.7, Lord Harold 15.5, Patron 15.5, Dulce 15.5, Bob E.T. 20.5, Billy Wilson 22.5, Johnny 25.5, Cob 21.5, Hard Case 21.5, Royana 21.5, Miss Huon 40.5, Moko 42.5, Miss Victor 41.5.

HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 25sovs; 1 mile.—Hilmea 11.5, Nellie 10.6, Fairy 10.5, Venus 9.3, Little Tom 9.2, Brooklet 8.12, The Flower 9.7.

HARNESS TROT of 50sovs; 2 miles.—Albert Victor 3.11, Od 3.11, Harold 1.16, Bob E.T. 2.15, Billy Wilson 2.25, Victoria 3.19, Puke 3.6, Holly wood 4.05, Vera 4.14, 4.9, Miss 4.14, Flic 5.05, Lady B 5.25, Darkie 5.4, Harry 6.5.

SUBURBAN PONY HANDICAP of 25 sovs; 6 furlongs.—First Whisp 8.10, Nora 9.10, Lady Howitzer 8.12, Spreydon 8.2, Timpah 8.2, Edilton 9.0, Moetae 7.5, Moss Rose 6.12, Semolina 6.7.

ELECTRIC TROT of 50sovs; 1 mile.—Bob E.T. 6.5, Billy Wilson 7.5, Charlie 7.5, Victoria 1.8, Miss Huon 1.8, Waitekauri 1.8, Sally 1.8, Plover 1.8, Hard Case 1.8, Miss Victor 1.8, Fibre 2.8, Tiptop 2.8, Hany 2.8.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 25 sovs; 5 furlongs.—First Whisp 11.5, Nora 10.5, Stella 10.5, Edilton 9.0, Nannie 8.12, Spreydon 8.10, Cree 8.7, La Rose 8.5, Fairy Tale 7.2, Moetae 7.7, Progress 7.7, Matahara 7.7, Sportsman 7.7, Moss Rose 9.12, Little Jim 6.10.

TE AROHA J.C. MEETING.

The Te Aroha Jockey Club brought off its Cup Meeting on Saturday and Monday last, but the attendance was hardly as good as could have been wished, despite the fact that many metropolitan sportsmen were present. Mr J. W. Reunick, the popular secretary, had all the arrangements efficiently carried out, and everything passed off in a satisfactory manner. The piece de resistance of the meeting was, of course, the Te Aroha Cup, for which five runners weighed out. The popular fancy fixed on Knight of Athol, as the right man, and the big son of Chatterbox fully justified the public confidence by winning somewhat com-

fortably from Admiral Hawke. The winner, who carried the top weight of 8st 7lb, cut out the mile and three furlongs in 2min 27 4-5th sec. The Jockey Club Handicap went to Mr Edwards' Honesty, and that the horse is well named was proved by his consistent running, as in addition to taking the race in question he also secured the Flying Stakes, as well as filling second place in the Tourist Plate and the Forced Handicap. The particulars of the two days' racing are given below:—

Knight of Athol lost the Te Aroha J.C. Handicap through being left at the post. The win of Honesty, however, proved very popular, her owner being a well-known Te Aroha tradesman. The starting and totalisator investments were: 34 St. Ona, 13 Knight of Athol, 61 Admiral Hawke, 19 Castrolina, 13 Regalia II., 19 Honesty, 88 Cadiz, 12 Hamoa, 48 Brilliant, J. Stewart rode the winner.

The First Hack Handicap fell to Halata, who beat Rifle II, by a head. Rufus was third. Dividend, £8 1/2.

Only Honesty (8.11) and Repetition started for the Flying Stakes, the first-named winning easily. Three pounds was invested on Honesty, which was returned less the percentage.

Tourists Plate of 20 sovs., 6 1/2 furlongs: St. Elmo, 8.10, 1; Honesty, 8.12; 2; Bavaria, 6.11, 3. Eight started. St. Elmo won by a length and half. Time 1.29 1/2. Dividend, £1 13/4.

Second Hurdles, 1 1/2 miles.—Stockman 1, Snider 2, Nea 3. Won by a length. Dividend £1 10/6.

Te Aroha Cup of 60 sovs., one mile three furlongs.—Knight of Athol, 8.7 (Quinton), 1; Admiral Hawke, 7.8 (D. White), 2; Castrolina, 7.3 (Bonner), 3. Also ran: St. Ona, 8.3; Regalia II., 6.12. Time, 2.27 4-5ths. Dividend £1 5/4.

Pony Race: Repetition, 1; Leona, 2; Rufus, 3. Won easily. Dividend £1 11/4.

TE AROHA RACES.

(By Telegraph.—Own Correspondent.)

TE AROHA, Monday.

The Te Aroha Jockey Club meeting was brought to a successful conclusion to-day. The sum of £1014 was passed through the totalisator, making a grand total of £1508 10s for the meeting.

The starters for the Cup, won by Knight of Athol, were: 181, Knight of Athol; 54, St. Ona; 169, Admiral Hawke; 82, Castrolina; 28, Regalia II. Knight of Athol got going first, and he led the whole distance, winning with something in hand from Admiral Hawke by a length and a quarter. The time was made 2min 27 4-5th sec for the mile and three furlongs. The winner got a good cheer on returning to scale.

The Second Hack Race fell to Rifle II, who carried 9st 7lb, and paid a £3 4s dividend. Pickpocket, 7st 10lb, was second, and Radical, 8st 10lb, third. The other runners were Haeta, Mandoline, Fuihuo, Musk and Major.

The Forced Handicap fell to Puhia, who carried 7st 12lb, Honesty, 8st 12lb, being second, and Repetition, 8st 3lb, third. The other runners were Yarra, Peerss and Iota. It was a slashing race, and the winner paid £3.

The Publicans' Purse, resulted: Puhia, 1; Brilliant, 2; Lieutenant, 3. Dividend, £1 21s.

The finishes were close and Mr Evelt was praised for his handicapping. The starting did not give satisfaction, and Mr R. W. Handley, owner of Regalia II., handed in a letter to the secretary complaining that in the Cup the starter stood crossways on with his horse when he dropped the flag right in front of Regalia II. The letter was held over for consideration.

WAITEKAURI HACK RACES.

The following acceptances have been received for the above races to take place at Waitekauri next Saturday, 17th February:—

- Flying.—Clown 10.0, Every Time 9.5, Rifle II. 9.4, Ladus 9.0, Lightning 9.0, Pickpocket 9.0, Radical 8.12, Madeline 8.7, Kate 8.7, Peerss 8.7, Deception 8.0.
Pony Race.—Radical 9.6, My Lord 9.4, Nen 8.12, Delicia 8.10, Frear 8.7, Mayflower 8.4, Ada 8.4, Dandy 8.4, Slamrock 8.0, Deception 8.0, Ruby 8.0.
Cup.—Arenia 9.9, Every Time 9.2, Rifle II. 9.2, La Belle 8.12, Pickpocket 8.10, Radical 8.10, Ladus 8.9, My Lord 8.8, Will-o'-the-Wisp 8.0.
Members' Race.—Farewell 10.10, K.C.Y. 10.10, Look Out 10.10, Will-o'-the-Wisp 10.8, Ada 10.8, Mayflower 10.8, Deception 10.6, Slamrock 10.0, Flowering 10.0.
Hurdles.—La Belle 11.7, Kura Maori

11.3, Talhoa 11.0, Foulplay 10.12, Nea 10.4, Kate 10.4, Stella 9.7, Victor 9.7. Maiden.—Foulplay 10.0, Lightning 10.0, Farewell 9.0, Key 9.0, Madeline 8.12, Will-o'-the-Wisp 8.7, Ada 8.6, Peerss 8.6, Deception 8.4, Frear 8.7. Trot.—Catch 'Em scratch, Oopazooka 15.5, Saucy Lass 15.5, Te Whariki 30.5, Laddie 30.5, Laddie II. 30.5, Dolly 30.5, Mason 40.5, Dinah 45.5, Dolly 50.5, Tim 50.5.

KAUKAPAKAPA RACING CLUB.

The following acceptances have been received for the Kaukapakapa Racing Club's Summer Meeting on February 14th:—

Maiden Race: Blaircarrig 10.6, Aoma 9.5, Puffing Billy 9.8, Gipsy's Maid 9.0, Banana 9.0, Surprise 9.0.

Handicap Hurdles: Ongo 11.0, Foudroyant 10.6, Cumberland 10.4, Puffing Billy 9.10, Aoma 9.0, Saten 9.0, Lulu 9.0.

Kaukapakapa Handicap: Brigham Young 11.0, Atlanta 10.10, Bar the Door 10.6, Delia Rose 10.4, Castoria 10.0, Dick 9.12, Bonquet 9.6, Rodney 9.4, Foudroyant 9.0, Puffing Billy 9.0, Settlers Hack Handicap: Red Rose 10.0, Gaiety Girl 9.4, Dundee 9.4, Surprise 9.4, Fable 9.4, Mars 9.4, Varuna 9.4, Robin 9.4.

Pony Handicap: Red Rose 10.5, Gipsy's Maid 9.5, Gaiety Girl 9.0, Dundee 9.0, Serenade 8.7, Locket 8.4.

Flying Handicap: Brigham Young 11.5, Blaircarrig 10.12, Atlanta 10.12, Bar the Door 10.5, Delia Rose 10.0, Castoria 10.2, Dick 9.12, Bonquet 9.10, Rodney 9.5.

Settlers' Welter: Gaiety Girl 9.9, Mars 9.0, Gipsy's Maid 9.0, Prince 9.0, Fable 9.0, Merry Land 9.0, Varuna 9.0, Robin 9.0, The Bike 9.0.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

THE NEWMARKET HANDICAP AND AUSTRALIAN CUP.

The following is a list of the horses left in for the principal handicaps to be run at the approaching Autumn Meeting of the V.R.C.—

THE NEWMARKET HANDICAP, a sweepstake of £2000 each, with 1000sovs added; second horse to receive 200sovs, and third 100sovs out of the stake. Three-quarters of a mile. Run Saturday, 3rd March.

Table listing horses for the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup, including Bobadil, Drama, Coralie, Pirate King, Tarquin, Bona, Stand Off, Suraswati, Vandy, Silvermoor, Field Admiral, Blatfin, Symmetry, Bushy Park, Wild Olive, Cornquist, Sequence, Tramp, Olaf, Marle Corell, Keyless, Annette, Gate Rowdy, Tramp, Kawana, Carrara, Vengana, Lord of Ages, Neva, Elieen, Patna, Bunderer, Gallina, Girdle, Erion, Once More, Malva, Model, Sundowner, Cardamon, Harvest, Songbird, Omrah, Auric, Scylla, Pretorious, Youthess, Genroy.

THE AUSTRALIAN CUP, a handicap sweepstake of £2000 each, with 1000sovs added; second 200sovs; third 100sovs. Two miles and a quarter. (Run Tuesday, 6th March.)

Table listing horses for the Australian Cup, including Bobadil, Royal Purple, Walt-a-Hit, La Carabine, Merlieue, Waterloo, Seahorse, Nitre, Partizan, Relic, Mora, Geo, Frederick, Carbine (Kid), Carbine, Carbine (Mill), Prince Carbine, Loch Fad, Carbine, King, Brazen Lad, Shell, Fleet Admiral, Merry Pilgrim, The Bride, Strathjody, Terlinga, Tablik, Boon, Grizzle, Disfigured, Spangte.

THE ST. LEGER STAKES, a sweepstake of £2000 each, with 1000sovs added. One mile and three-quarters. Run March 3.

- Mr W. R. Wilson's br c Scorn, by Bill of Portland and Fox Rose.
Mr J. Gove's ch c Chillago, by Grandmaster—First Love.
Mr J. H. Davis' br c Tablik, by Malvollo—Maggie.
Mr Wilson's b f Gussie, by Off Colour—Merrywing.
Mr J. Wilson's b f Nitre, by Off Colour—Gard of Portland—Earl of Kings.
Mr J. Wilson's (jun.) ch f Shell, by Carnegie—Chants.
Mr H. Power's br c Birk c Merlieue, by Earl of Portland—Earl of Kings.
Mr C. Gidney's ch c Sheen, by Eiridsport—Little Sister.
Mr H. N. Lumsden's b c Ropata, by Anarchy—Rausattiri.
Mr W. P. Crick's b g First Consul, by Correse—Legio.

NEW ZEALAND TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

(By Telegraph.—Press Association.)

CHRISTCHURCH, February 7.

The Trotting Association to-night recommended the Geraldine Racing Club to pay over the stake won by Estella. It referred back to the Drummond Hack Racing Club the disqualification of the horse Guide and the owner, in order that the sentence on the owner be made for a definite period. The Association endorsed all fines and disqualifications imposed by the Auckland Trotting Club at the recent meeting. It was decided that the Association hold a full inquiry into the Little Archie-Alday case. Appeals against disqualifications by the Gore and Taapeka Racing Clubs were adjourned for a week.

GOLF NOTES.

(By Bogey.)

The welcome rains of last week were inadequate to bring the young grass up, but nevertheless they have softened the ground and made play much more enjoyable. This is the time of year when the beginner should commence to play, as the club year commences on 1st March, and it is distinctly advisable that the beginner should gain some knowledge of the game before the wet weather commences. The creek is now no object of fear, even for the tyro, as there is no water in which to lose his ball. Indeed, it is next to impossible to lose a ball anywhere now or during the next two months, and that is distinctly an advantage for a man who does not know where his next stroke will go. I have received the following contribution from "The Pro." who is well known as a theorist on all golfing subjects:—

WRIST IN GOLF.

A common and very harmful fault which even crack golfers occasionally fall into is the wrong action of the left wrist. In playing the full driving stroke good players seldom go wrong; but in making half and wrist shots it is only too frequently the cause of a ball being hooked, and in but few instances does the player realise what is wrong. More probably he imagines that his stance is wrong, or that he is gripping too tightly with the right hand. It is also surprising the great number of lady players who err in wrist action, even when playing their full shots. There is little difficulty in illustrating the right and wrong wrist action, with club in hand, but it is not quite so easy to do so on paper. The correct action may be described as the same sort of turn one makes in locking a door with the left hand, the wrist turning slowly and gradually, and only making a half-turn. When the movement is made correctly, for example, in a half-shot, it will be noticed that the club-head is pointing directly upwards. To note the position of the club-head on its way back, when the club-shaft is parallel with the ground, is the best guide to a correct idea of the movement required.

When wrong, the club goes back and no turn of the wrist is made, the hand being simply bent over towards the body of the player. It will then be observed that the head of the club points across the line of the ball's intended flight and comes down with the face laid over, meeting the ball as if the intention of the player were to drive the ball, to use a cricketing term, to mid-on. When met in this way, of course the only result possible is a low ball to the player's left. Few books on the game remark upon this wrist action, but I am convinced of its importance to all golfers—novice and expert alike. To realise the difference is the main point, for many, particularly ladies, golf, or, rather scratch away with this millstone round their necks year after year and never can make out why the ball will neither lift nor fly in the desired direction. Of course it is quite possible to go wrong in the other extreme by so exaggerating the movement that the ball is terribly lofted and has a strong tendency to fly to the right. It is splendid practice and an excellent means of strengthening the wrist to take a cleek and go on swinging it, with the wrists, for a few minutes every day, a little at first, and more each day as the wrists become stronger. There is no doubt it is the extra snap of the wrist at the moment the cleek meets the ball that gives power, and, therefore, distance to the stroke.