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WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S WINTER MEETING, WANGANUI, Fildsy.

wANGANUI, Friday. The fullowing weights have been declared by livett for the Wanganui Steeplechase wing:--

Bowting:— Wangamul Steeplechnse: Plain Bill 12.2, Blackberry II.6, Kbino II.3, Klackdust II.2, Wiangarow II.0, Denitat Nt.0, Light 10.5, Valen 10.2, Taturmann 11.2, The Guard 8.11, Orckow 31.0, Claynure 10.8, Saily wag 8.6, Orckow 31.0, Claynure 10.8, Saily wag 8.6, Bowt 8.7, Golos 5.7, Apremete 9.7, Silver Bay We 8.7, Golos 5.7, Apremete 9.7, Silver Bay

9.7, First Hurdless: St. Simon 12.7, Torpina 11.7, Legal 11.5, Commonade 11.5, Berry 10.2, The Guard D.9, Tul 9.7, Voltgeor D.6, Kal-mate 9.6, Stockade 9.6, Kauri Gonn B.6, Wal-wern 9.4, Socilyweg 9.4, Hautongs 9.0, Whit-wey 9.0.

arv 500. F(ring Handleap: Tupuhl 5.0, Chassen B.5, Bonz Files 812, Sandal A.12, Jadon R.6, The Hennie 8.6, Sedgebrook 8.3, Indian Shot R.0, Fannous 8.0, Ostiak 7.12, Calcocharla 7.10, Return 7.0, Tommy Aikins 7.7, Sentry 7.7, Jewel Gun 7.5, St. Ada 7.3, Brown Bill 5.10, Sectore 7.

6.10, Suburbarn Steeplechase: Blackberry 11.12, Whangaron 11.6, Dentist 11.0, Harbarosan 10.7, The Fular 10.7, Tatramon 10.3, Corkoo 10.2, Chaymore 10.0, Fir-works 10.0, Hau-rouge 0.10, Scallyway 9.10, Tangalue 3.9, Phys 9.7, Silver Ray 9.7, Round 9.7.

Piji 9.7. Silver Ray 5.7. Romald 9.7. The following weights have been declared for lack events by Mr G. Morse:— First Rack Flat: Toplow 9.1. Brilliantine 8.7. Wol-10 8.5. Micross 8.3. Come 8.6. Come 1.4m 7.13. Lebra 7.6. Nonnolest 7.7. Legion of Homour 7.7. The Bagler 7.6. Westguard 7.6. Pirest Rose 7.0. Kusstom 7.0. Van 7.0. Manareks 7.0. First Rack Hardles: Maparu 10.9. Wheta 10.7. Amerhyst 9.12. Binek Rose 9.6. Mark 10.7. Killer Microlles: Wheth 12.0. Egmont

Hunters' Hurdles: Wheth 12.0, Egniout 11.7, American 11.4, Kaiwhakiroa 10.9, Sun-light 10.7, Jedython 10.7, Berber 10.7, Laup-tow 10.7, Trafalgar 10.7.

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DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

DUNEDIN, Saturday.

The following acceptances have been re-relyed in connection with the Dunedin Jockey Child's May meeting:-

Hurdle Race, 13 mile: Rex 13.1, Voltaire 10.7, Walkala 10.3, The Fly 10.0, Ulnker \$12, Neabreeze 9.9, Belmont 9.7, Magic 9.2,

Huller Raise, 17 mars. Lies Lind, Clinker B.C. Walkar, 0.0., Retword 9.7, Magic 8.2, Hiko 9.0, Michael 9.0, Magic 8.2, Hiko 9.0, Michael 9.6, Furiopsy: Far Niente 8.9, Witchcraft 8.3, La Heine 8.2, Piotors 8.0, Meita 7.12, Proposal 7.12, Velentiue 7.10, Gitanella 7.8, Makautaka 7.8, Hirdhay Handlezp, 14 mile: Jupiter 8.11, Nihilist 8.9, Paladib 8.5, Fulmen 8.3, Skirninger 7.8, Warto 7.4, Blackgool 7.3, Bridger 8.11, Paladib 8.5, Pilmen 8.3, Marca 7.11, Fullist 8.9, Stringer 1.4, Backgool 7.3, Bridger 8.11, Paladib 8.5, Pilmen 8.4, Marca 7.6, Hardinger 8.11, Paladib 8.5, Pilmen 8.4, Marca 7.6, Hardinger 6.11, Paladib 8.9, St. Denis 8.4, Marca 7.6, Watter Welter Handlesp, 7 futiongs: Nilsten 8.12, Yandyke 9.6, Marca 8.9, Skirmister 8.10, Yandyke 9.6, Marca 8.9, Skirmister 8.10, Paladib 8.2, Abereranishe 8.3, Reisa 8.7, Hinponeces 8.2, Red Bannet 8.2.

FOOTBALL.

Submitly was almost a perfect day for football, cold but fine, and if the opening day of the 1900 season only proves to be the forcrunner of many more such beautiful afternoons the players and spectators will have little to granuble at, provided, of course, good football ensues. Taking into consideration that most of the clubs were playing their first match of the season, the play shown was distinctly good, and look-ing at the results of the various games, the different feams promise to be much more evenly matched than was generally anticipated. At Potter's the match that excited most aftention was the one between Newton and Grafton, which was played in front of the stand. Most people functed that the former team would prove more than is match for

people fancied that the former team would prove more than a match for their opponents. So, h, however, was not the case, and although New-ton proved victorious, it was only by the narrow margin of a goal to a try, and laid the lack turned the other way I fancy Grafton would just about have got home. Winning the toss was certainly a great advantage to the victors, as they had the advant-age of playing with the wind and sun in their favour in the first spell, and when ends were clanged tha wind had dropped considerably and the sam had disappeared bebind the clouds.

The second senior match at Potter's as that between Ponsonby and the account sentor match at Potter's was that between Ponsouby and Furnell, and a very eyen game re-sulted. Neither team was successful in crossing their opponents line, and Ponsouby won by a penalty goal, an exceedingly flue kick. The match could hardly be called an exciting one, and the standard of play was not of the highest order, but both teams should show improvement later on. later on.

At North Shore the local feam was pitted against City, and though they made a guilant fight of it they suffer-ed a rather decided reverse. The they

game was to a great extent confined to the forwards, and in this department the two teams were fairly well matched, but whenever the backs took a hand the town players showed a distinct superiority, both in attack and defence.

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NEWTON V. GRAFTON.

There was little or no brilliant in-dividual play shown in this match, though an exception should perhaps be made in the case of Kiernan, the Grafton centre-half. The forwards though an exception should perhaps be made in the case of Kiernan, the Grafton centre-half. The forwards were fairly evenly matched, though Newton were superior in the line-out and their front row men were gener-ally successful in obtaining posses-sion of the bull. On the other hand, the black and whites were better in the open. Of the Newton forwards, Wilson and Long did good work, whilst for Grafton McGregor played a great game, and he was well backed up by Gunson. H. Speight at times showed up prominently, but he evi-dently lacked condition. In back play Grafton showed decidedly better form all round than their rivals, though on several occasions they failed to avail themselves of fine openings, and to this cause they can uscribe their defeat. Kiernan, at half, played a splendid game, in fact, he was the best back on the ground. He should prove a great acquisition to Grafton, and from present appear-ances will give Young a great go when the question of selecting the payed four threequarters, and they were fairly successful, though at times one or two of them were inclined to get out of place. Of the four, Campbell was perhaps the best, and he showed great improvement on his last year's form. It, Smith was handicapped by a bad foot, which was probably the great improvement on his last year's form. It, Smith was handicapped by a bad foot, which was probably the cause of the several mistakes he made, but he got off some nice runs. He made one fatal error, however, in potting at goal when, by passing, there was an almost certain try. while a goal when, by passing, being slow, and on several occusions he indulged in "speculators," an un-parilonable thing for a full-back. Of the Newton backs, Woods was the best, but taken all round they were not a success. Roberts at times put in some nice bits of play, but he was best, but taken all round not a success. Roberts at times put in some nice bits of play, but he was decidedly patchy. Paul was safe, but his kicking was off, especially in the first spell. Mr Mackie was referee, and he gave every satisfaction to the players, but to the spectators he seemed to he far too fond of the whistle, stopping the game for the chief mistakes.

PONSONBY V. PARNELL.

From a spectator's point of view, there was nothing especially interest-ing in this match, which was a hard fought and most even one from start fought and most even one from start to finish. In the forward division Parnell more than held their own, Hancock being the most conspicuous and playing a fine game. On the other hand the Ponsonby backs show-ed superiority, and at times they brought off some very fair passing runs, in most of which Galloway had a band hand.

CITY V. NORTH SHORE.

CITY V. NOITH SHORE. This game being confined to a great fixtent to the forwards, was not a profile of the second of the second tors. At times, however, when City game livened up considerably. Asher was certainly the best back on the greatly improved form this sensor. If he goes on as at present it will the a good man to keep him out of the a good man to keep him out of the a good man to keep him out of the a good man to keep him out of the a good man to keep him out of the forwards, G. Tyler was the pick. The Shore backs, as a whole, the forwards, G. Tyler was the pick to give a good exhibition, and the fixed as good exhibition, and the fixed gest of the backs, as a whole, the fixed gest of the backs, as a whole. The fixed gest of the back were the bit the forwards, G. Tyler was the bit the forwards, G. Tyler was the bit the forwards, G. Tyler was the bit the backs the back, as a whole. The fixed gest of the back was the bit the back of the back was the bit fixed gest of the back was been bit fixed bits was not the bit bit of the backs the scoring would have been decidedly smaller, and the given is the back improve the Shore with

SECOND FIFTEENS.

City v. Ponsouby.-City won by 13, to nil. Soott and Brown each scored trice. Scott kicked a. penulty goal, and converted a try. Parnell v. Newton.-This match

Parnell v. Newton.—This match ended in a draw, each side scoring a try. Strong scored for Yaruell, and Ulark for Newton.

Suburbs v, Grafton,--Suburbs won easily by 17 to nil. Murray scored two tries and Austin and Cauley also scored.

THIRD FIFTEENS.

City A v. Suburbs.-City won by de-

City A v. Subiros.—City Won by de-fault. City B v. Newton.—City won by 9 to 3. For City McGurk, Anderson, and Parkes scored each a try. . Popsonby A v. Ponsonby H.—The B team won by 9 to 0.

team won by 9 to 0. Grafton III. v. Suburbs A.—This was played at Ellerslie, and resulted in an easy win for Grafton by 15 to 3. For Grafton Connelly (a try and a penalty goal), and McIntosh, Brewin, and O'Neill (one try each), were the scorers, Calvert, one of the Grafton three-quarters, had his shoulder dis-located.

Imperials v. Hobson.—After a well-contested game Imperials won by 4 points to nil. For the winners D. Green kicked a goal from the field.

Green kicked a goal from the field. Clarence II. v. Pirates II. — This match was played at Stepney Grounds and resulted in a win for Clarence by 27 to nil. Tries were secured by Green (2), Walrond (2), Carlaw (1), Philips (1), Anderson (1), Notton (1), three of which were converted by Gorman. Roseberry v. White Star,—After a well-contested game Roseberry won by four points to three, Dickey kicking a goal from the field.

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 Clarence v. Victoria Riffes (No. 1).—
This match was played at Arch Hill
on Saturday last, and resulted in an
easy win for Clarence by 22 points to
in!. Tries were obtained by Rogers
(2), Mason (1), and Neal (3), the latter
converting 2 tries. Mr Somerrille gave
every satisfaction as referee.
 Warriors by 16 to nil. For the winmers Jenkins (2), Abbott and Harper
each secured tries, while Jenkins kicked a goal from a peualty kick.
 Native Star v. Red Rose.—The former won by 16 to nil. For the winners
exoned tries, two of Laid and Leslie
scored tries, two of Laid were conwerted by Whyte and Yoyd.

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AUCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS' RUGBY UNION,

SEASON'S FITURES.

The draw for the Public Schools Cham-pionships is as under: -

"A" SECTION (12 SCHOOLS). May 10.-Napier-street v. Mount Eden, elson street v. Richmond Road, Grafton N

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hungu, Grarcos v. Astronostroet v. Weites-ley-surret. June 2.—Napier-street v. Ponsonby, Mount Eden v. Osebungs, Parnell v. Grafton, Wei-lewigvstriet v. Richmond Road, Beresford-strict v. Nawton East, Neison-street v. De June 6.—Napier-street v. Grafton, Ona-hungu v. Richmond Road, Mount Eden v. June 6.—Napier-street v. Parnell, Nei-won-street v. Newton East, Weitesley-street v. Devouport. June 16.—Weitesley-street v. Newton East, Neison-street v. Breiel, Devonport v. Rich-moud Road, Gralierster v. Beresford-street v. Newton East, Weitesley-street v. Bevouport.

Eden v. Granos, super street v. Nelson-street, June 23.-Napler-street v. Nelson-street, Mount Eilen v. Beresford-street, Onebunga v. Grafton, Fonsonby v. Richmond Road, Weilesdey-street v. Paraell, Devonport v. Newton East.

June 30. -- Newton East v. Richmond Road, Parnell v. Devonport, Ponsonby v. Grafton, Monnt Eden v. Neisoo-street, Napler-street v. Wellesley-street, Onchunga v. Beresford-virgent

Wellesley street, Onchungs v. Meisonstreet, Graf-ton v. Richmond Road, Newton Rast v. Par-pell, Pansanby v. Beresford-street, Welles-ley-street v. Mount Edea, Napier-street v. Devcappet.

July 14.—Napler-street v. Newton East, Ponsonhy v. Nelson-street, Ouebunga v. Weilesley-street, Grafton v. Heresford-st., Monat Eden v. Devonport, Parnell v. Rich-mond Road.

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tions set forth in the rules of the unloa. "B" SECTION (FIFE SCHOOLS). First Roman, Newmarket Way 19. — Bayflet v. Epsons, Newmarket May 28. – Hayfield v. Newmarket, Chapel-street v. Wellesley-street, Epsom June 1. – Bayfield v. Chapel-street, Epsom v. Newmarket, Wellesley-street bye. June 1. – Bayfled v. Wellesley-street, Ep-som v. Chapel-street. Newmarket bye. June 21. – Epsom v. Wellesley-street, New-market v. Chapel-street, Bayfield byc. @ @ @ 0

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OHINEMURI RUGBY UNION.

The Cup matches in connection will the Ohinemuri Rugby Union com-menced on Saturday, when Paeroa-played Karangahake, and Waikino met Waitekauri.

PAEROA V. KARANGAHAKE. This match was played at Mackay-town, the following being the teams:-Paeroa: Full-back, McPike; three-quarters, Hobbs, Shaw, Beere; five-eighths, Bromwich; half, D. Shaw; forwards, Niccol, Hudson, Chamber-lain, Sorensen (3), Lovell, Dean, Pen-nell. Karangahake: Full-back, Dean; three-quarters, McLean, Hull, Johnson; five-cighths, Rockley; half, Houghton; forwards, Smith, Montgomery, West-erne, White, Meagher, Douglas, J. Mc Guire, Capper, Casley. The Paeros PAEROA V. KARANGAHAKE.

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