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General Manager New Zealand Railways.



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## TURF FIXTURES.

Feb. 19 and 20-Egymont R.C. Summer Feb 30 and 21-Poverty Bay T.C. Annual February 22, 26, March 1-Ottahubu T.C. Feb. 22-Wathi J.C. Annual Feb. 25 and Zi-Woodville J.C. Autumn Feb. 25, 23, and March 1-Dunedin J.C. Autumn

Feb. 28, 28, and March I-Dunedin J.C. Autumn February 27-Rotorus Jockey Club March 8 and 7-Wanganut J.C. Autumn March 9 South Auckland R.C. March 12 and 12-Coromandel R.C. March 13 and 12-Coromandel R.C. Autumn March 13 and 18-Ohinemurt Jockey Club March 17-Tologa Kay J.C. Annual March 29, 31, and April 1-Auckland R.C. Autumn

March 31 and April 1-C.J.C. Autumn

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Walhi."-Yes. Military started in the Auckiand Cup of 1960. Booka, Walhi.-On the first day two divi-dends were paid on the out-3de ma-chines only when the fields exceeded eix. On the second and third days the club instructed the totalisator propile-tor to pay out on first and second houses both inside and outside."

horses both inside and outside. "Inquirer." Otahuhu.-The rules are very ciear. No horse that is under the ban is eligible to compore. In the event of a horse competing warse qualificitian was proved to be wrong at the time of runring, or if so at the time of eutry, the stewards would be justified in im-posing a further term of disqualifica-tion, and could withhold the stakes.

## TURF NOTES.

Kalmate is now located in Victoria. Doneralle, by St. Leger-Balista, broke his leg recently.

Aurous is first favourite for the New-market Handicap.

The English Derby will be run for on June 4th.

The stable had a good wip over Battle-are in the Taranaki Cup.

Waiwera has come out like a giant re-freshed after a good spell.

Regalia II. was shipped to Sydney to P. Noian during the week.

The Newmarket Handicap will be run for on March 1st, and the Australian Cup on the 4th.

Mr Leonard Marshall did not nominate any of his foals for the C.J.C. Teath Challenge Stakes.

R. Hall is having the Seaton Deitval-Innisfati colt, purchased at Sylvia Park by Mr B. Armitage, ridden.

The Egmont Racing Club will follow their old custom of debarring the book-makers from going on their racecourse.

Bacchus has changed hands, having been purchased during the week for a Thames sport.

The death of Jack O'Brien, who at one time was racing in different parts of New Zealand, is reported from Opunake.

J. Rae brought The Needle back from Taranaki by the Ngapuhi, and also Even-ing Wonder, who has been purchased by one of Rae's putrons.

Tupara, one of the winners at the Tara-naki meeting, is a full brother to Battle-axe. Gorrick, and Brown Bill-all Wel-lington Park-bred ones.

The Watchdog, in P. Nolan's stable at Randwick, has been given his first lesson over hurdles, and is credited with having shaped very well for a novice.

A Bydney paper says that a five-year-old untried gelding, by Fabulous, has ar-rived there from New Zealand, and gues into P. Nolan's stable at Randwick.

That once useful horse Tarquin, en-gaged in the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup, has lost form, and be-sides it is feared that his wind is affected.

Impati, who won the First Hack Race at the Taranald Jockey Club's Summer Meeting on Wednesdey, is by Castor from Brown Alice.

Cruciform by winning the Middle Park Plate has added one more laurel to her wreath of fame. What a sterling bit of stuff this daughter of St. Leger is. to ner bit of

When purchasing his new sire, Gambol, Mr H. C. White went in for substance, as that horse won a gold medal in Eng-land for sires suitable for getting hunters. Loch Erin, winner of the Hack Race at the Taranaki J.C. Summer Meeting, will probably be favourite for the Egmont Sirce' Produce Stakes, to be run for next week.

Koss Heaton has decided to throw in his lot as a trainer, and has had Golden Rose placed in his hands by Mr J. Lynch. Koss has boxes at R. Hall's Green Lauc has bu stables.

A. Gray, a steeplechase riler, was re-jected by the selection officers of the Ninth Contingent because II was con-sidered by those officials that he did not show proficiency:

It is reported that the Wellington Rac-ing Club may license bookmakers to do business at future meetings, and it is suggested that a prominent Southern rac-ing club will do the same.

Refer, who won the Telegraph Stakes at the Canterbury Jockey Club's Sum-mer Meeting, is by the Lochiel size Re-flector, who was returned the winner of the Great Northern Foal Stakes in 1852.

The Taranaki Jockey Club appear to have come out well over their Summer Meeting financially - £11.187 was put through the totalisators, as against £10.234 last year.

D. Morrishan, who went Home with Scahorse, came out in charge of the Meers Nathau's new purchase, San Pran-cisco, and the Hom. J. D. Ormond's Dir-kenheal, and should arrive in At.:klind on Sunday.

The Auckland point Little Bess has won another race. This was at Kensington Park, New South Wales, last Wedness day week, when she came fast and pot up in time to win by a head the Fourteen-one Handloap.

A. Sutherland and J. Gallagher are the only two jockeys who have ridden the winner of the Taranaki Cup his success-sive years. W. Krafr, "the old identity," was twice successful in the race, and also the late G. Williams.

The deal is a renoursed of Mr W. El-lard, who was many years ago an official in the Australian Jockey Club's office under Mr S. C. Kuri, when that genile-man was secretary. Many New Zea-landers will reinember Mr Ellard.

The local stock inspectors had a busy day on Tuesday at the Remuera yards overhauling heres brought there for sala for remount purposes. A fair propertion of the horses proved suitable.

Mr A. Davis, manager of the Sylvia Park Stud, hterit's leaving Wellington on Thursday, htinging back with him the newly-imported san Francisco, whose safe arrival was announced on Tuesday.

At Newcastle, Athlestone, by the de-funct Navigator from Athle, foaled in New Zealand but got by Riair Athle from the Macaroni mare Forence Macarony, ran well and is discribed as a useful sort.

Acting under instructions from Mr Dan MitLeod, the New Zealand L. an and Mer-cantile Agency will sell without rearve on Friday, February 2nd, the recelerase Jowellery, Scotig, Sensition and Miss Dolevel, the last named in fool to Cyrethe last named in foal to Cyre nian

Ames, the American jockey, who passed through Auckland a short time since, is to ride Carlathia in the Newmarket Han-dicap. It is thought that such a quick beginner and free mover will be suited to his style of tiding, and that Carlahia may be very hard to beat.

May be very hard to beat. Mr H. C. White, of New South Wales, at present in England, has purchased the English horse Gambol, by Galopin from Happy Hampion, tor the Havitah Stud. To esame geutieman has also secured two blood coil foals, which will accompany Gambol to Anatralia. Sir Tristram, pur-chased for Mr Reynols, of Toul, will be shipped by the same boat.

Le empped by the same boat. L. H. Hewitt has ridden three successive winners of the Canterbury Jockey Club's Mulsummer Handleap, in Ben Farley, Skobeloff and Dundas, From a time point Ben Farley holds the record, viz, Im 52 - Saecu, of a fille of a sec-ore with the successive second second second riden the winners in three successive years.

A two-year-old by Beauchamp from Melodia, imported, and now in Mr Len-nard Marshall's stud at One-tree Hill, died on the 5th inst. of lockjaw at Rand-wick. She was operated upon for navel trouble, and was doing well, but being a highly-strung, nervous filly, she tried to jumm out of the yard in which she was running, and thus re-opened the wound, bringing on lockjaw.

Creuzot, by Torpedo, from Assyptilis, is said to be seventeen hands one inch in height. This is evidently a record height for a these year old thoroughbred. The

biggest that I can remember was Jumbs, a son of Gladiator, bred by Mr H. Nixon, of Wanganui. Jumbs was full brother to Batanella, who ran there about twenty years ago. He stood just eighteen hands but was not a clean bred one.

but was not a clean bred one. The Taranaki Jackey Club it appears could only exclude the bookmakers from a portion of their reserve, but found that they could not keep them off another por-tion, and they were obliged is submit with good grace to the tast meeting, had made the discovery that they were safe in inclusting thermeeives on to part of the grounds. The club did 'naressed business notwithstanding the presence of the bookmakers.

the Bookmakers. Battleake has won the Taranaki Cup twice. Last year he carriet 7.11 and this year 9.2. J. Gallagher, who was in good form at the Taranaki meeting, had the mount on each occasion. Since Opawa won in 1876 and 1577 the race has not been won twice by the same horse until Battleaxe succeeded. Opawa on the oc-cession of his second win carried 9.0. and no horse had succeeded with so much day last.

day last. The London "Sportsman" of December 90 says: "D. Maher, the American Jocksy, wno was econd last year in the list of winning Jockeys in England, and who is now under entraction to the King, is at his home in Hartford, Conn. but is com-mencement of the flat racing season. He is not enjoying very robust health, and it is probable that next year will be his hart in the saddle." What a pity Maher wasted so hard.

wasted so hard. The Grove Stud Farm, near Ashburton, has produced seven horses that have ac-counted for the C.J.C. Midsummer Han-dicap. Dundas, the latest winner and before him those good horses Sultan, Prime Warfen, Lady Zetland (twitee), Reynard and Marquis of Zetland were bred there. Lady Zetland is the only dual winner of the race, and the name of Hobbs has been more frequently asso-lated with victorious horses in it than any other owner. Mr M. Hobbs, who owns Dundas, has not been having a great deal of luck of late. In deciding, on increasing the addad

great deal of luck of late. In deciding on increasing the added money to be run for at Randwick next search by SWServs, the Australian Jockey Club, according to the Sydney "Evening News," have raised the amount of the stake contributed by it for The Metropo-liran from 5605005 to 20020005, the Derby from 60% south by it for The Metropo-liran from 5605005 to 20020005, and the Cham-pagne Stokes from 5005005 to 506005. The Sydney Cup, which was last year 20020008 Irrespective of sweepstakes, was not al-tered.

tered. An accident which might have resulted much more seriously occurred at the New England Jockey Club's meeting recently, four of the six starters failing. When the barrier rose Myall took the lead, and kept to the front till rescipant the back of the course, where he fell, owing to the silppery state of the course through rain. Peerlike, Steelbusk, and B.K. also came town in a heap, the horses and jockeys being mixed up together. Two brothers, callinan, were taken to the hospital, and the other two were badly shaken.

the other two were badly shaken. Psyche, dam of Antigone and Greek Maid, has proved a most useful atud mairon to Mr T. Sheenan, I have no re-cord of her first toal, Luciter, having won a race, but between 1858 and 1859 she had leven others, all of which have been returned winners. Vogengang, amongst other events, won the Middle Park Plate, C.J.C. Champagne Stakes, and the Wei-lington Cup, and Ben Farley the C.J.C. Midsummer Handicap. All her stock have shown pare. Psyche has been thu most successful daughter of Anteron at the Stud. and descende from the same taptot as Pungawerewere, indeed is haif sole to her mare, who has done so much for the Weilington Park stud. Daughters of Psyche and Pungawerewere should prove good matrons.

It must be allowed that Mr D. O'litien prove good matrons. It must be allowed that Mr D. O'litien has stuck gamely to the pastime he lowes yo well. At one time that owner could ot go wrong; all the luck seemed to come his way, but "the good old colours that never were aird hack stript-nave not been seen to the fore offering late years, and indeed for a long period no owner in the colonies could have found the faies so unkind. During the the interregnum between winning which the well received, though that gelding was not fancied to any extent by the public.

We'll received, though that griding was not fancied to any extent by the public. An Australian exchange says that Mr W. N. Willis is griting together a useful lot of horses to the order of someone in South Africa. No doubt, people over there can see that the war is preity sure to terminate shortly. When it comes to an end, there will be a great influx of people from all parts, and as the past shows racing is the popular sport there, good horses will not only have a chance of winning good prise money, but they will sell readily. One of Mr Willis' pur-chases is Newry, by Abercorn from Kil-moriey, imported, and now in Mr Leonard Marshall's stud. Newry has amply de-monstrated that he can gallen, but the writer says. "like the majority of those had shout the best performance that stands to Newry's name is the win-ming of the Members' Handicap at Rand-