all events close with the Secretary, Mc. E. O. Nash, Tg Aroha, on Wednesday next, the 9th lines.

The secretary of the Walkate Trotting Club has been askined that appeals have been induged with the New Ensued Tretting Massociation in connection with the decisions of the stewards at the last meeting, and the hearing will take place to morrow creating. A cript has been sent that the rish desires to be represented, but the time is too short to send anyone.

The victory of Madau Soult is the Ferry Handcap at Takapuna on Saturday last is the first time Mr R. L. Cicland's colours have been seen on the van slace Apologua won the Melbourne Cup in 1807. Mr Chinad has been a consistent supporter of racing for a number of years, and a win for his colours is always pleasing to chronicie.

It is a long white since racing was car-fied on under such adverse circumstances me prevailed at Takapuna on featuring inst. (Throughout the afternoon rain feit solidly, and it was a wet and bedraggied crowd that wended its way ione after the last race. Sinder the circumstances the racing was exceptionally nood, while speculation was considerably above expectations.

In connection with the brawl that took place in the fockeys' room at the Foxion meeting, evidence has been taken by the focks stewards, and the matter will shortly come before the metropolitian body at Wangami. Stemes such as those tend to lower the tone of racing, and it is anticipated that the Wangami stewards will hold an exhaustive inquiry into the disturbance.

How easily a man's luck is turned, was evidenced at Takapuna on Saturday last. J. Conquest was engaged to ride Kuas in the Matica Plate, but was late in arriving on the course, and the services of C. Brown were secured, and the mare duy accounted for the event. Brown was in good form during the afternoon, riding four winners and two thirds, out of six mounts.

The New Zealand Trotting Association rejected an application from the newly-formed Westland Trotting Club for registration, despite the president's statement that formation of the club was the outcline of a conference between himself and the Jion. A. R. Guinness and Mr. Seddon, Mr., and that the application was endorsed by the Greymouth Club.

Celtie, the disappointing con of Secton Delayrd, was given his first run over hardles at Takanama on Wednesdey. He made a toold showing for shout a mite and a quarter, but then died out of it. A bit of racing over fences will probably work wonders in Celtie, and he may yet make amends at the lifegitimate game for his failures on the flat.

The Calcutta Plate, of 5000rs, 6 fur-Boars, run on Bosing Day, was responsible for a great race between Soulline and Tun-garon. Soultine went out with the lead, and was well clear at the init-distance where Tungeron shried to cut him down. They passed the post on even terms, and the judge recorded a dead heat. In a field and four, Soutline was a ted-hot adds-on favoorite, while long prices were on offer figurest Tangaros. They carried 8.3 apiece.

The balance-sheet of the recent race meeting at Ohanpo shows a credit of £50. The case of the horse entered as "Chest-nut gedding by Leotantia—Tetford mare," and which turned out to be a horse named Slardnock, was referred to the Auckland Racing Club, as the committee were not certain whether the case should be dealt with the safe of the configuration of the Europe Sev., Part L, as an unusumed horse.

Wenoush, the winner of the Calliope Bandicap on Saturday list, is by Sjudpeen from Waimanza, said is the first of that horne's geta to race. Wenoush is a splendid advertisement for her sire, and her performance on Saturday was an exceptionally good one, for although she only had 7.0 in the endille, she was a long way out of it in the early stages, and only won through sheer generoes and slaying power.

It is understood, says a Southern writer, that the services of James Bardea will be secured for Bolirikoff in Australian events. Starden has bad a remarkable career during the past few years, and his success is attributed in a measure to like success is attributed in a measure to like adherence to the rails. When riding Bolirikoff, Barden writ, no doubt, have to depart from his amout practice of longing the rules as the New Zeshad horse is a slow beginner, and a position on the rails would not always be useful.

It will suiprise many people to learn find in the opinion of at least one trainer of raceborness there is no bay in the word to equal that grown in Australia. The trainer telered to it J. E. Brower, who some years ago set up as a trainer in England, and bus remained there. All that fine, however, he has received regular supplies of hay from Meihourne, and before leaving that elly recently left an order for 10 tons of the heat oairo hay to be forwarded to blim at Newigasket.

One of the most consistent two-year-olds seen out for some time is the Balvedon youngstor Solus, which has sitted on seven occasions this senson, and has run second on three, third on three, and heed once tunings, the owner has received very little encouragement from the halaticupper for his plant his horse out con-steady, for his plant his horse out con-steady, for his house only the present system of the pounding. Under the present system of hardle-upping in New Zeeland, similabi-galve ones are not treated as they deserve to be.

Another big Australian stud is to come under the hammer. The dispersal of the Wilton Fark Stud has been decided upon by the executors in the estate of the late for Bancel Horders. Since its foundation, some lifteen years ago, Wilton Park has been responsible for the production of a fair number of high-steas racehorses, included amongst them being Collarit. The sale takes piace at T. Payten's Newmarket takes piace at T. Payten's Newmarket states, on April 4th, when all the stud mares, with foals at foot and again stinted, will be submitted to auction, as will the imported stallions Hauf Brion and Gossoon.

Rome figures dealing with the turf in New Zealand were furnished recently by the Government Statistician. These showed that for the past ten years 1953 licenses had been issued out of alisators, races had been issued to the Treasury for the totalisators had amounted to \$222.884, and the amount invested by the public had amounted to \$214.805,744. The population of the Doninon in 1898 was 756,505, and in 1908 it was 900,642, showing that about £1 10/per head of the population had been invested in totalisators. This money, however, is not lost to the investors. It is returned to them less 10 per cent.

The method of starting trotting races in Russia is slightly different from, and a great improvement over, ours (writes George State in the Horse World). The judges and another Horse World in the Judges at and, and an assistant starter taken at and, and an assistant starter taken positions on the track and directs the positions of the horses. In addition to the judges in the stand, there are three patrol judges, stationed in boxes on the track of the back stretch. In the case of sged horses, if the same horse spoils three starts by had acting, he is sent to the stable, and not permitted to start, and the money beton this horse is returned.

J. Chasfe, jr., left for the South on Sunday by the Rurawa, with Prophet, which claims engagements at the Egmont Racing Club's Sommer Meeting. Prophet is one of the most promising hurdle borses seen out the Auckland for some time, and provided he trains on all right, should earn much higher blouders over fences than fell to him on Saturday. J. Chanfe, jr., who trains Prophet, role St. Paul, his sire, in nearly sli of his engagements, and as he has been out of luck for some time, it is pleasing to find him at last with a promising horse.

Very few people were prepared for the dividend returned by Wenovah, when she won the Hobson Handleap on Wednesday Hat, for, on form, she ought to have been last, for, on form, she ought to have been the form of the form of

The report of the running of the Vicetoy Cup, for which the cx-Aurkland gelding, Master Delaval, ran third, shows that
haif a-mile from home, Flas went to the
froat from Devereux and Misty
Morn, then Master Delaval, Retort and Felargonium II, ahead of the
rest, who were all heaten horses. Wandin
broke down completely somewhere at the
half-mile, and then after walking a bit
Firth got off and led the pook oid fellow
home. At the half mile Fizz's white-bizz
face showed up in front of the field, with
Dovereux and Misty Morn just behind him,
nud. Hetort and Master Delavai next. Master Delaval they made a run and came round
the home turn on a level with Fizz, Retort just behind these two. In the straight
Retort tackled Fizz, and then ensued a
magnificent act to belween the pair. First
I looked as if Fizz would have just tasted
out, but inch by inch Retort crept up it
the little huse and, with a magnificent
inal effort, Murdhan just pushed her home
a winner by a short mek. Master Delavai was four lengths behind Fizz, with
Misty Morn two lengths further away.
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(To the Sporting Editor of the "Star.")

Dear Sir, — The Auckland Racing Clubretuse to take any responsibility in regard to bookinskers and their actions. Do you think this is the right attitude for the only body which has any power to controf the bookinskers? Surely, if they Isane Ilcenses to men to bet, it is their duty to protect the public. The racing public have surely some right to protection at their hands, seeing that they contribute the bulk of their revenue, and though the racing club may not wish to be arbitrators in recing disputes, they surely should make a condition, when leading licenses, that the holder Stould conform to the rules of racing and heeting, which all decent men holding licenses would wish. To issue it conses to all and annulus without mapping the surely should rake the consess to all and annulus without mapping the surely should be surely and the surely can without risk. In this matter, I sureforming to the bookonukers refusing to return money on scratched houses in the first leg of a double, when lacked on the course. This is against the rules of betting, and backers are as number entitled to a start in the first leg of a double say in any straightent is to encourage the wavet class of sport, for in late of instances, it is well-known, in certain people, that well (To the Sporting Editor of the "Star.")

the A.R.C., like every public body, have a duty towards the public, and having the lower, should put a stop to this imposi-tion. Trusting you will give this matter publicly.—Yours faithfully.

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If quite agree with my correspondent, that the racing clubs should protect their patrons, and ought not to issue liceases except to those who confarm with the recognised rules of betting. — Sparting Editor.]

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TURF TALE FROM THE SOUTH CHRISTCHURCH, Friday.

The summer meeting of the Canterbury Jockey Club, which started on Thursday, was just as dull and uninteresting as any of its predecessors. The attendance was of its predecessors. The attendance was small, and speculation practically reached the bed rock of parsimeniousness. Alto-gether the fixture can be written down as the most disappointing ever held at Riccar-ton. The only redecing feature was the weather, which was delightfully fine, while the track, though a little on the slow side afforded ideal going.2 Guianforte followed up his Wellington success by capturing the Trial Stakes from a much better fancied candidate in Outlander. Only for the fact that he is troubled in his respiratory organs the relative of Nonette, Crucinella, and Los Angelos would be a valuable property on his Wellington running. Federal app to have little chance of winning the to have little chance of winding the hora-by Weiter Handicap, besides which he looked decidedly overdone; but, getting well away in his accustomed style, he made the pace so solid all through that Rose Noble could not quite catch him he made the pace so solid all through that Rose Noble could not quite catch him at the finish. Fasaskie scored a comfortable win in the Filly Stakes, but the honours of the race rested with Lady Reina. The latter (the only two-year-old in the contest) put in a spiendid effort, and the honours of the race rested with her. Frim's withdrawal from the Midsummer Handkeap robbed the seent of considerable interest. After a very rough passage Tikitere put in a sensational last four furlough, and, considering the state of the course, her schievement deserves to take rank with the best ever catabilished in the race. Field Gun an Hise an arrant duffer, and has sparently lost his pace. Passion made a runaway race of the Cravee Plate, though, had Filtways got better away, she might have reversed positions with the winner. Gravitation was smong the public that the going and was the last of public that the reals, and was the last of public that the reals, and was the last of public that the Gore meeting would have netted the Lovestor 250 8/2.

Pikopo is going well again, and will be facing the fences at Wanganui next mooth. All Bed will probably make his last appearance on the racing track at the Wanganui Cup meeting. He will then be seat from the content of th

a visit to the imported norse mattern season.

There are likely to be further developments in connection with the disturbance in the fockeys' room at the Foxton meeting. It is stated that the stewards took evidence on the matter, and that it will shortly come before the metropolitan body at Wanganui. It is to be hoped that the matter will be thoroughly investigated, as that sort of thing tends materially to give raching a bud name.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

The second day's racing in connection with the Takapuna J.C. summer meeting took place yesterday afternoon, in perfect weather, and with a good attendence. The lacing throughout was interesting, and several exciting finishes were witnessed, notably in the Suburban Handlicap, Pooy Handicap, and Hobson Handicap, Mr. W. J. Ralph officiated as judge, Mr. S. Kohn as timekerper, and Mr. C. O'Connor as starter, the latter gentleman being in good form. As on the opening day, no fault could be found with the management, the secretary (Mr. R. Waynard) and the officials under him getting through their various duties in a capable manner.

Speculation was fairly brisk, and during the afternoon the machines, under Messra. W. Bloudeld and Co., handled the sum of £9101, making £16,623 for the two days, as against £18,729 10/ isst year, a decrease of £106 10/. Thirty-two bookmakers were liceased at a fee of £12 10/.

MOANA HANDICAP of \$60075. Distance,

MOANA HANDICAP of 80sovs. Distance, seven furiongs.

seven furlongs.

J. Hill's br in Castle Blaney, 4yrs,
Salvadan—Blarlua, 7.4 (Whittsker)
R. L. Clelund's br in Madame Soult, 9.7
(C. Brown) C. Brown) 2 Hannou's br m Jill, 7.12 (P. Brady) 3

R. Hannou's br m Jill, 7.12 (P. Brady) 3 Scratched: Osgodsby.
Monocle was first to move, but passing the stand Caste Blancy was in the lead, and going along the back had two longths advantises, Monocle, and King, with Alichat. Madame South moved up closer to the leader crossing the top stretch, but it was only on suffernice, Castle Blancy easily drew out agril in the run kome, winning at the finish by two lengths, Jill was half-alength further back, third, with Monocle fourly. Time, 1.32. Monocle was favourite.

HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES of 88 auvs.; distance about one mile and a lmit, over 8 flights of hurdles.

7. Bodger's bg Prophet, by 84. Pani—Tawbitt, 5yrs., 90 (Julian).

8. McMiken's br g Explosive, aged, 8.2 (Speakman).

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W Montgomery's ch g Hoanga, syra,

9.8 (Horne)

All started. When they reached the stand First Barrel was showing the way just ciene of St. Maris, with Celtic, Hoangs, Explosive, Sabre and Prophet following in that order. St. Maris had taken charge when they jumped the second fence, but First Barrel was on terms again as they passed the stand the second time, and then followed Explosive, Celtic, and Prophet, with Nahre last. At the back, the whole field, with the exception of Prophet and Sabre, were in line. Crossing the top stretch, Explosive was the leader, but turning for hour, Prophet had run line the lead, and getting over the last fence asfely, fieldshed up an easy winner by a length and half from Explosive, which was a head in front of Hoangs, Celtic was fourth and Sabre last. Time, 3.1. St. Marin was favourite.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP of SORovs. Five furiougs and a-balf.

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B. W. Doder's br g Devonport, aged,
by Soult-Auan, 8.9 (T. Brady)

B. Millett's b c Hyperion, 3yrs, 7.5
(Whitaker)

W. J. Barleyman's br m Taring, aged,
8.2 (Gray)

Also started: Jena, 7.10; Aimwell, 7.9; and Lady Frances, 7.3.

After some delay, caused by the breaking of the barrier and the fractionsness of Aimwell, the tinges lifted to an even start. Devonport was first to move, but after they had gone half-a-furiong, Hyperion was in front, and showed the way along the back, followed by Lady Frances and Devonport, with Tarina most prominent of the others. Lady Frances was on terms with Hyperion crossing the top stretch, but the latter was out by himself again at the bome turn. At the distance Devouport came through and challenged Hyperion, and a great race resulted. Devouport getting the vecilic by a beck. Tarina was half-alength sway, third, and Jena was fourth. Time, 1.12. Tarina was favourite.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 200sovs. One mHe and a quarter.

W. Cook's br m Azoff, 6yrs, by Menschleoff—Queen Cole, 6.11 (J. Brady) 1

M. Hanks' ch m Uranium, aged, 9.0 (P. Brady) . Banks' ch m Uranium, aged, 9.0 (P. Brady)

. McKinnon's b g Rimlock, 4yrs, 7.3 (Conquest)

PONY RACE of 80sovs. Four furlougs. PONY RACE of 805005. Four furiouss.

W. C. Ring's br g Mighty Atom, aged, by
Freedom-Jewel, 9.9 (ff. Gray).

1. Sadler's b m Feggy Pryde, 4yrs, 7.4
(C. Brown).

A. J. Webber's br m Mahinga, 6yrs, 10.0 (Porter)

Also started: Miss Stells 8.6, Mulks 7.4, Effugence 7.3.

The field were troublesome at the post, and, when the barrier lifted, Mighty Atom was on the move, and, when they settled down, was in the lead, followed by Pergy Fryde, with Effugence and Mahluga most prominent of the others. At the home turn Mighty Atom was still the leader, just clear of Pergy Pryde. The leading pair ran whie, and Mahluga got through next the raits and, joining issue with the leaders, a great race was witnessed. Mighty Atom getting the verdict by a neck from Pergy Pryde, which was a bead in front of Mahluga, Miss stells was fourth, and Efinigence last. Time, 52 2.3s. Effulgence was favourite.

HOBSON HANDICAP of 100xovs. For twe-year-olds. Five furlongs and a-half.

J. Cavanagh's ch f Webonah, by Spaipeen—Waimanga, 7.11 (M. Ryan)

W. Gail's ch g Solus, 8.5 (Oliver)

Marshal's br f Hamadryad, 7.5 (C. Brown)

Also started: Merrigee 7.12, Princess Soult 7.11, Doughboy 7.5, Master Jack 7.2, His Highness 613, Muskewat 7.7, Domine 6.13, Master Theory 7.7.

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Solus was quickest on his feet, and, joined by Hamadryad, the pair made the running along the back, with Poughboy and Merrigee at the head of the others. Crossing the top stretch, Solus and Hamadryad were still in the seed, while Wenonah had run into third position, and then came Merrigee. At the distance Solus had a slight advantage of Hamadryad, but a little further on Wenonah hat na strong chillenge, and a desperate mish resulted. Wenonah snatching a head victory from Solus, which was a neck in front of Hamadryad, with Master Theory, which Saished very fast, a head away, fourth. Time, 1.12 2-5. Solus was favourite,

BANGITOTO HANDICAP of 100sovs, Five furious and a half.