

Green he and Hoanga, the inevitable result resulting in the Auckland horse being disqualified. No action was taken in regard to the rider, A. J. Jones.

An interesting little story is going the rounds concerning a couple of amateur bookmakers. One of them, who had a mission to work on a certain horse, but failed to get on in time. He was bewailing his fate to his friends when two of them offered to take the commission. The horse missed and the bookmakers were left in the lurch, and next day invested part of the proceeds on another horse, which won and returned a substantial dividend. They were now on the high road to fortune, and had another flutter, the horse again being successful, but this time fortune frowned on them, for their fancy, after winning, was disappointed, and their language at present is inappreciable.

Albert Edward, the winner of the big event on the concluding day of the Otahuhu Trotting Club's season meeting, was got by Albert Taylor from Clontarf, and is a second year foal. Colour was black mare, and was broken to harness and driven for some time by the Eilersiee trainer, J. B. Williams. While at Ellersiee she was mated with Savadan, and produced Aqua Agria, and a second year foal, and has since won winners over hurdles. She also had a couple of foals by Wilmington, which have won trotting races round about Hawera way, so that it will be seen she has been a most profitable and prolific mare.

Judge Sim, in giving judgment in the Supreme Court at Christchurch in regard to the application of John Hanna for an injunction restraining the Trotting Association from disqualifying him, said that the foundation of the Supreme Court to act as a Court of Appeal from the decisions of such bodies as the association, and the only ground of interference would be that the decision was not arrived at in accordance with the principles of natural justice. He concluded, "Hanna had, in purposely avoiding giving evidence to the committee, been guilty of disqualification, no reason to think that the association had not acted in a bona-fide manner, and judgment will be given for the defendant association, with costs."

During the week a correspondent, Mr. A. Bennett, of Takapae, wrote forwarding a couple of hairs recently taken from the tail of the mighty Carbine. Accompanying the hair is a letter and a stud card from the famous Fletchok Stud, and forwarded by John Huby, the groom of the stud. The letter to Mr Bennett is as follows: "Dear Sir, - I have just received your letter, in which you ask for a little hair from Carbine's tail. As the horse was bred in New Zealand, I do not think it is worth enclosing a portion of hair I have taken from his tail. The old horse carries his years very well, and could not look better, but as he is now about 24 years old, we cannot expect his tail to go on ten years longer. - Yours faithfully, JOHN HUBY."

Just before the last Indian mail left, his Excellency the Governor (Lord Minto) had a horse run in the Steeplechase, and it finished second, beaten by a horse owned by one of his own staff. If Indian victors were Eastern potentates instead of English ones, what an unpleasant tragedy (for the A.D.C.) might not follow upon such an occurrence. Naturally there was a great deal of mild chaff about it, and the A.D.C. has been asked what he expects to do with the loss of his regiment. It is the first time that an Indian Viceroy has run a horse at a Calcutta meeting. It is Lord Minto's last season in India. To do with when he last Lord Minto, and used to ride under National Hunt Club rules as "Mr. Rolly," the better amateur rider was seen out, and he rode in numerous Liverpool Grand Nationals.

Although a better horse, probably, than Florizel II., I do not think (writes "Vigilant" in the "London Sportsman"), that the Jubilee was so good a horse as Pershimon, admitted even that he went one better than his elder brother by winning the Two Thousand Guineas, in addition to the Derby and St. Leger, but as he is the only survivor of the three, it is more than ever to be regretted that he has been expatriated to the Argentine, and his services consequently lost to this country. He was a horse of great courage and endurance, and for some strange reason, took a violent dislike to Morulington Cannon, a circumstance which led up to Herbert Jones riding him in his races, success in which was established him in the proud position subsequently of first jockey to His Majesty. Sold for 30,000 guineas, Diamond Jubilee went to South America in 1896, and from all accounts, but I believe, done very well there, but we shall be better able to judge of his success when something has been heard of his two-year-olds during the coming Argentine season.

In writing of the Bond Cup, won by the ex-New Zealander Golden Cairn, a Sydney writer says: "The Bond Cup was a race of incidents. Near the seven-furlong post Vivacious, Earl Hour, and Dejaware fell, and Lt. Baird's rider, who was so badly injured that he had to be removed to the Alfred Hospital, and his life was for a time despaired of. Orline made the pace to the straight, and so it was that Golden Cairn had his better, but cut right across him. Matouree then came up on the rails, and Golden Cairn, who is a heavy, banging brute, cut across him. Golden Cairn then won by a length. It was thought that there was certain to be a protest, but though the owner of Matouree (Mr. A. J. Staughton) stood to win over £200 on his colt, he declined to make a protest against his friend, Mr. B. Manville, owner of Golden Cairn. This is a no doubt sportsmanlike conduct, but hardly fair to backers of Matouree, who, had a protest been entered, would probably have got the race. It is, of course, have been hard luck for Golden Cairn, as it was his first win in Australia after running nine seconds. That would, however,

have only been the lack of the game. The steward, Captain E. Bell, who was on Golden Cairn, for his careless riding.

TURF TALK FROM THE SOUTH.

CHRISTCHURCH, Friday.

With about thirty horses away at Dunedin, Riccarton has been very quiet during the past week, but matters should soon live up in view of the autumn meetings. Broadsword, in charge of H. Cuts, was shipped North on Thursday to fulfil his engagements at the Wanganui Jockey Club's Meeting.

A yearling half-sister to Bobikoff, by Martian, of whom great deeds are expected next season, has recently been taken in hand by F. Davis on behalf of T. H. Lowry.

The two-year-old Sacrifice is at present being treated by Mr. J. R. Charlton for an internal complaint, which, though not of a serious nature, will throw him back in condition.

Gipsy Belle, who claims engagements at the Wanganui Meeting, got away from her attendant at Victoria recently, and sustained a rather severe fall. It is not expected the mishap will prevent her being taken to Wanganui.

Kilwinning has been restricted to easy tasks since he returned from the Northern trip, but he is seemingly forward in condition to only require a few gallops to fit him for a good race.

A start has been made with the breaking of Sir George Clifford's yearlings. The colt by South—Missy—has been ridden, and the colt by Kilferd—Melita—has been handled. The Stonyhurst-bred youngsters are expected to arrive about Easter.

Word comes from the South that the Riverbank Racing Club has purchased a section adjoining their course. It being thought advisable to do this so as to preserve the circuit of the steeplechase course, there being situated in the paddock a double, the water-jump, a post and rail, and some jumps. The area comprises some 60 acres, and with the present course of 103 acres will make a tidy property.

D.J.C. MEETING.

DUNEDIN, Saturday.

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Wanganui Handicap, Taree 1, Cashier 2, Leobard 3, Galinford 4, Galinford (obligate). Won by nearly a length. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Flying Handicap, Gapon 1, Cure 2, Silk-wash 3. All started: Won by a length. Time, 1:4.

D.J.C. Handicap: Frank 1, Cronstadt 2, Tikitere 3, Scratched: Gualost. Won by a head after a great race. Time, 2:10 4/5.

Waharoa Handicap—Officers: Blue Seal 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

WOODVILLE RACES.

FIRST DAY.

WOODVILLE, Wednesday.

Maiden Plate, six furlongs.—Wongona 1, Neius 2, Howler 3. Scratched: Miss Heathy, Golden Belle. Won by two lengths.

Hack Hurdles, one mile and three-quarters.—W. H. B. 1, H. B. 2, H. B. 3. Scratched: Waipunehi and Longner. Won by three-quarters of a length.

Delicious weather prevailed for the opening day of the Woodville District Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting today. There was a fine attendance, and interesting and exciting finishes resulted. A sum of £2000 was put through the totalisator, while nine bookmakers did business—four inside and two outside. The following are the results:—

Whariti Hack Race, seven furlongs.—Mr J. Macra's Skye, by Saracen—Wamote, 1; Succession, 2; First Consul, 3. Coming down the straight Skye was let out, and won easily by three lengths. Time, 1m 3/8.

Mr E. Kemp's Parable, by Merriwee—1; Palaver, 2; Mr. J. D. Ormond's Woodhey, 3; Mr. R. Brugh's Te Paia, 4.

Also started: Aberration, Kopy, Waitapu, Gedwas Park, No Trumps, Chavrelin, Hilarious. This was a splendid race. The lightweights got away with a lead, which was maintained for half the distance. Woodhey here made an effort, but could not head the leaders. Te Paia and Parable were first into the straight, and Woodhey again put in a claim, but Parable won by half-a-length under punishment. Time, 2m 3/8.

County Hack Race, six furlongs.—Mr A. Peters' Moree, by Merriwee—Stephen mare, 1; Dervish, 2; Leathers, 3; Won easily by a length. Time, 1m 1/2.

President's Handicap.—Mr M. T. McGeachie's Cairn, by San Remo—1; Longner, 2; Half-Advance, 3. A great race was won by half-a-length. Time, 1m 2/5.

Victoria Hack Race, one mile. Messrs Linnier and McKay's Amato, by San Remo—Lady Dervish, 1; Afterthought, 2; Royal Maid, 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m 4/8.

WANGANUI ACCEPTANCES.

WANGANUI, Friday.

The following acceptances have been received for the Wanganui Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting (first day):—

Wanganui Cup, one mile and three-quarters.—Diablo 8/5, Roosevelt 8/0, Lady Lucy 8/0, Milan 7/0, Lady Metallist 7/5 (including 7lb penalty), Waiora 7/1, Waipapu 6/12, Kopy 6/11, Outlander 6/0, Uhlendo 6/8, Lamford 6/7.

Taylor's Hurdle Race, one mile and three-quarters.—Maggie Paul 11/8, Maku 11/7 (including 10lb penalty), Waiora 10/13, Gold Bird 10/5, Whimpering 10/2, Kaurua 9/5, Chase Mab 9/8, Ansonne 9/8, First Barrel 9/4, Matua 9/4, Master Lethe 9/0.

Flying Handicap, six furlongs.—Tumut 9/2, Gold Crest 9/0, North-east 8/10, Rogan-cres 7/11, Broadsword 7/10, Railart 7/5, General Scott 7/5, Gipsy Belle 7/0, Waiaia 7/0 (including 7lb penalty), Parula 6/12, Te Koti 6/10, Mon Ami 6/10, Overtime 6/5, Nicoine 6/9.

Stewards' Handicap, one mile.—Swimming Belt 8/6, Coropette 7/11, Mendip 7/11, Koran 7/7, Te Paia 7/6 (including 7lb penalty), Lady Metallist 7/5, Ambrosian 6/13, Chavrelin 6/7.

Petre Hack Race, six furlongs.—Redwing 9/0, Strathmoira 9/0, Toango 8/12, Ristort 8/5, Milka Bill 8/2, Brilliance 8/0, Embelm 7/7, Waimoko 7/3, John 7/2, Idolatry 7/0, Stewards 7/0.

Westmore Hurdle Race, about two miles.—Rennae 10/13, Piko 10/7, Hydrant 10/3, Mount Cook 10/0, Armagh 10/0, Xavier 10/0, Waiora 9/4, Golden Glow 9/0.

Juvenile Handicap, six furlongs.—Polymorphe 9/4, Tribulation 7/10, True Shot 7/6, Twest 6/11.

Whitton Hack Handicap, one mile.—Redwing 9/0, King's Prize 8/3, Bismark 8/1, Tam Glen 8/0, Marathon 7/12, Attention 7/12, Rangipapa 7/2, John 7/1, Queen's Prize 7/0, Beacou 7/0.

Johnson Stakes, six furlongs.—Gold Crest 9/0, Armit 8/11, Gipsy Belle 8/11, Polymorphe 8/8, Roanercres 8/8, Broadsword 8/8, True Shot 8/5, Lady Metallist 8/5, Tribulation 7/2, Spurnbit 7/2, Pormby 7/2.

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