

under the care of M. Hobbs, who will break and train him. The others are at present at Invercargill, as Hobbs writes to us, and they will probably be gelded before anything is done in the way of educating them.

During the Timaru meeting, D. Roberts took Oratava out to her owner's place at Pleasant Point, where the daughter of Kilkenny will be training in a well-earned respite. Oratava has performed most consistently, if unluckily, during the season. Mr. Neilligan, Oratava's owner, is to send a couple of yearlings to Robertson. They are fillies, one by Kilkenny—Petrovna, and the other by Finland.

Mr. H. Harding, the owner of Besoune and Walkaraka, has purchased the South horse Nikon from Mr. H. Friedlander.

The Southland owner Mr. J. Hymers purchased a Maribou Greek Maid rising two-year-old during the past week, and the youngster was taken South at the conclusion of the Timaru meeting. Mr. Hymers has soldiers' chorus again in work.

During the Timaru meeting, it is understood, an offer of £250 was refused for Wafin. His owner's price is much above that figure, and the horse will probably get a chance to show his stuff.

It is said that £1000 is the price asked for Buff Gaudin. Another price put on a horse is £200 for Early Moon, which stands 11-2.

A lot of gear, including two sets of colours, was stolen from the jockeys' room at Timaru whilst the last race at the recent meeting was being run. It is said that three bags of gear were taken. They had been repaired from the lockers in order to be in readiness for departure immediately after the last race, but evidently someone either made a mistake or committed a contemptible theft. A good deal of the gear belonged to D. Wilson, of Waiata.

WAIARAPA NOTES.

The Masterton horse Clark, which has snaped very indifferently this season, has been turned out, and will not sport silk again till next season.

Kina has been sold to Mr. G. Penfold.

Turna, Ceylon, Mount Victoria, and Blue Lake have been taken to the Ashburton Gama and Dunedin before being brought home.

Mr. C. E. Vallance, of Masterton, is sending Amber and White, Nedra, Hill Lass, and Sic Leibe to compete at the Wanganui meeting.

On his running at the Manawatu meeting, the Auckland rider, Prince, South showed that he has a long way yet to go before he can be classed with Hemegarde and Antimus. Prince South's recent performance has been a great disappointment to sporting men down this way, who had looked upon the Aucklander as being meeting. They will subsequently race at one of the best juveniles of the season.

The Masterton horse Full Rate will not sport silk next season. Mr. Cooper, having decided not to race him any more, Full Rate has had a fair amount of success during his racing career of five years, and his owner now intends to keep him for the show ring.

On the first day of the Marlborough meeting, Wairarapa horses did well. The Taubereauka-trained Sinapis won the Cup, the Clarendon horse, Yavviki, won the Autumn Handicap, and the Taubereauka horse, Touy, ran second in the Lybrooke Welter.

HAWKE'S BAY AUTUMN MEETING.

NAPIER, Wednesday.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting was opened today in fine, but dull, weather. There was a fair attendance. The investments on the totalisator amounted to £12,365 compared with £10,717 for the corresponding day last year. Results are as follow:—

LONGLANDS HANDICAP HURDLES. One mile and three-quarters. Merry Lad, 10.7. 1. Fenman, 10.8. 2. Game, 10.2. 3. Scratched: Bon Soir, St. Geo., Formulate, Luncheon, Point Memory, Quinary.

Won by two lengths, with three lengths between second and third. Time, 3:14.

MAIDEN HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs. Odigan, 7.7. 1. Moxella, 8.9. 2. Kibombi, 7.7. 3. Scratched: Bon Soir, St. Geo., Formulate, Luncheon, Point Memory, Quinary.

Won by two lengths, with three lengths between second and third. Time, 1:10 2/5.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 125sovs. Five furlongs. Bon Ton, 8.0. 1. Haskayne, 8.0. 2. Blybank, 7.7. 3. Scratched: Eocene, 8.0. Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third.

HAWKE'S BAY CUP, of 400sovs., and cup valued at 500sovs. presented by Mr. L. De Beltho. One mile and half. W. G. and G. L. Stead's Las Angeles, 9.0 (W. Young). 1. W. J. Douglas' Mangaroo, 8.7 (Rollo). 2. E. J. Watt's Malignant Snow, 8.3 (Ryan). 3. Also started: Masterton, 8.7, Moxella 8.0, Lady Mouton, 8.0, Te Pahi 8.12, Loch Malin 6.7, Ethel 6.7.

Lady Mouton and Loch Malin were responsible for the early running, the top weight, Las Angeles, being a long way back till the straight was reached. Half-way down the straight Las Angeles thread-

ed his way through, and in a great race home beat Mangaroo by half-a-length, with the same distance between the second and third horses. Time, 2:08 1/5.

KARARUA HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.

One mile and three-quarters. J. Williamson's Dogger Bank, 9.4 (A. J. McElroy). 1. W. H. Stafford's Point, 9.4 (F. Cress). 2. H. H. Cuthrell's Whakaweta, 11.0 (Flynn). 3. Also started: Palano 12.3, Corazon 10.11, Silva 10.1, Donald 9.1, Quinary 9.0.

The winner led all the way, and won by four lengths. Time, 3:10.

TOIKAWA HACK HANDICAP. Five furlongs. A. P. Douglas' Thrave, 9.0 (W. Young). 1. J. McNeill's Amaru, 7.10 (E. Lowe). 2. L. F. Crump's Miss Augusta, 7.13. 3. Also started: Lord Renown 9.0, Easy 8.0, Sielaris 7.12, Baronia 7.11, Hongomat 7.10, Aroha 7.0, Ngaku 7.0, Hingoo Sun 7.4, Morning 7.2, Lurika 7.0, Waino 7.10, Lord Kitchener 7.0, Miska 7.0.

Thrave won by two lengths, with three lengths between the second and third horses. Time, 1:3.

AUTUMN HANDICAP. Once round. J. Harle's Byron, 8.5 (C. Prefec). 1. F. Hiltson's Sun Pine, 7.0 (E. Lowe). 2. Greenisle and O'Neill's Mercere, 7.0 (J. O'Shea). 3. Also started: Montiflor 8.10, Pannus 8.8, Birikine 8.5, Sublime 7.12, Amato 6.13, Composed 6.7.

Byron won by a length, with four lengths between the second and third horses. Time, 1:50.

SECOND DAY.

NAPIER, Thursday.

Beautiful weather favoured the second day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting. The attendance was well up to the average. His Excellency the Governor was present as the guest of the president of the club (Mr. G. P. Donnelly). Rain fell during Wednesday night, but it was not sufficient to affect the course. The totalisator investments amounted to £13,300, as against £10,711 on the second day of the last autumn meeting, making a total for the two days of £25,900, compared with £21,428 last year.

CHITTY HACK HURDLES. One mile and three-quarters. Watpucki, 8.4. 1. Sams, 10.12. 2. Game, 9.3. 3. All started. Won easily by four lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 3:17.

OKAWA HACK. Seven furlongs. Lord Renown, 8.9. 1. Outward, 8.10. 2. Montau, 8.6. 3. All started. Won by a head, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1:29.

HAWKE'S BAY STAKES of 400sovs. For two and three-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Six furlongs and a half. W. G. and G. L. Stead's Bon Ton, 2yrs. 7.6 (C. O'Brien). 1. Sir George Clifford's Brown Owl, 2yrs. 7.6 (C. Emerson). 2. Medames Foss and Stewart's Prince's Soul, 8.7 (C. Jenkins). 3. Also started: Culprit 8.12 (bracketed with the winner), Redho 7.10, Glade 7.1, Warlight 6.6.

Brown Owl was slow to get going. Prince Soul was the first into the straight, with Bon Ton next and Brown Owl coming fast. Half-way down the straight Bon Ton and Brown Owl settled down to a desperate finish. It was a great race home, Bon Ton getting the best of the straight and winning. Prince Soul was three lengths further off, third. Time, 1:21 1/5.

BURKE MEMORIAL STAKES. One mile and a quarter. Sir George Clifford's Masterpiece, 8.6 (F. E. Jones). 1. J. Easton's Lady Mouton, 6.12 (Weller). 2. W. J. Douglas' Mangaroo, 7.1 (C. Rollo). 3. Also started: Birikine 7.12, Sublime 7.5, Sir Helston 7.2, Arion 6.12, Te Pahi 6.10, V. G. Lock Malin 6.0, Amato 6.7.

Arion, Loch Malin, V. and Sir Tristram passed the stand the first time on level terms. When fairly in line for home Masterpiece took the lead from Loch Malin, and Lady Mouton also came through. From this point Masterpiece led untroubled to the goal, and won comfortably by a length and a half. Mangaroo was a length further back, third. Time, 2:9.

SUTTER HACK HANDICAP. Five furlongs. C. Kingston's Stellaris, 7.1 (Griffiths). 1. W. J. Douglas' Ngaku, 7.6 (C. Rollo). 2. A. P. Douglas' Thrave, 9.6 (W. Young). 3. Also started: Amaru 8.0, Ist Lark 7.11, Baronia 7.9, Possibile 7.0, Banbury 6.11, Missile 6.10.

Stellaris and Neakan were in front all the way, the former winning by half-a-length. Thrave was a close third. Time, 1:3 2/5.

MANGATARATA HANDICAP HURDLE RACE. One mile and three-quarters. J. Bruce's Walpura, 10.5 (L. O'Connell). 1. H. H. Cuthrell's Whakaweta, 11.2 (F. Cress). 2. J. Williamson's Dogger Bank, 10.6 (A. J. McElroy). 3. Also started: Woodhouse 10.6, Silva 9.13, Quary 9.10, The Spaniard 8.0, Game 8.0, Quinary 8.0.

About half-a-mile from home Walpura went to the front. She jumped the last hurdle about two lengths to the good. Whakaweta under the whip, and a good rain from the last fence, but Walpura easily held her own, winning by a length and a half, with two lengths separating the second and third horses. Time, 3:15 2/5.

JUVENILE HANDICAP. Five furlongs. P. P. Neagle's Evadne (J. O'Brien). 1. Hon. J. D. Ormond's Waciana, 8.40 (F. D. Jones). 2. H. M. Campbell's Kimoombi, 7.5 (Weller). 3. Also started: Eocene 8.5, King's Favourite 7.13, Obligate 7.9, Daybreak 7.0, High Pressure 6.14, Master Achilles 6.10, Bon Soir 6.7.

Evadne got the best of the start and was never headed, winning by three lengths, with a length between the second and third horses. Time, 1:2 2/5.

FAREWELL HANDICAP. Six furlongs. T. O'Neill's Gladole, 8.2 (W. Young). 1. Hon. J. D. Ormond's Rotee, 8.12 (F. D. Jones). 2. A. P. Douglas' Thrave, 6.12 (Emerson). 3. Beeth led from Gladole until half-way down the straight, when the latter ranged alongside and won by a length, with half-a-length between the second and third horses. Time, 1:11 3/5.

MARLBOROUGH RACES.

BLENHEIM, Wednesday.

The Marlborough races were held in perfect weather, and before a large attendance, and the racing interesting. The sum of £738 6/ was invested on the machine, compared with £810 on the corresponding day last year. Results are as follow:—

Quary Welter Handicap, of 100sovs. seven furlongs.—Mr. Prosser's Aloha, 9.10 (H. Dealey). 1. Touy, 9.10, 2. Mediterranean, 8.4. 3. Also started: Ashmishunt, Foreshot, Stockade. Good riding by Dealey resulting in Aloha winning by half-a-length. Time, 1:3 1/5.

Marlborough Cup, of 200sovs. one mile and a quarter.—A. R. Durroue's Sinapis, 7.8 (F. Nodden). 1. Odessa, 7.7, 2. Udechid, 9.13, 3. Scratched: Sir Knox. A good start. Sinapis and Odessa were all ways prominent. Outering the straight Sinapis was in the lead, and well ridden up the straight, won fairly easily by half-a-length. Udechid was a long neck behind. Time, 2:9 1/5.

Autumn Hack Handicap, of 100sovs. six furlongs.—Mr. W. Hailey's Leepiki, 6.1 (S. Rold). 1. Allurement, 8.5, 2. Portland Lady, 8.7, 3. Scratched: Touy, Daunt, Ambergton. Won by a head. Time, 1:16 2/5.

Flying Handicap, of 125sovs. six furlongs.—E. Longman's Blue Lake, 8.7 (Dealey). 1. Glenspur, 9.0, 2. Mon Ami, 7.8, 3. All started. Won easily by a length and a half. Time, 1:34.

Electric Handicap, of 60sovs. four furlongs.—W. Grace's Gay Lassie, 8.2 (S. Rold). 1. Mount Victoria, 8.11, 2. Rector Girl, 7.2, 3. Also started: Emma, Miss Chm. Support, and Emma. Won by half-a-length. Time, 1:0 2/5.

SECOND DAY.

BLENHEIM, Thursday.

The Marlborough races were concluded today in good weather. The attendance was large and the going good. A sum of £2774 was invested on the machine, compared with £1716 for the meeting, compared with £14,096 last year. Results are as follow:—

Seary Hack.—Indra 1. Rutation 2. Also started: Excitement. Won by two lengths. Time, 1:5.

Telegraph Handicap, six furlongs.—Blue Lake, 11.5. 1. Beacon 8. These were the best of the starters. Won easily all the way. Time, 1:16 1/5.

Omaka Welter.—Aloha 1. Foreshot 2. Touy 3. All started. Won by a long neck. Time, 1:32.

President's Handicap, about one mile and a distance.—M. Ellerton's Sea Queen, 8.3 (W. Young). 1. Allurement, 9.12, 2. Ombak, 7.12, 3. Also started: Sinapis, Coronandel, Walpura, St. Felix, Matlow. Won by half-a-length, with the same distance between the second and third horses. Time, 2:0.

Riverlands Hack Race, five furlongs.—H. Whittney's Mount Victoria, 9.0 (M. McEwen). 1. The Native, 9.0, 2. Allurement, 8.9, 3. Also started: Portland Lady, Emma, Rector Girl, Katus, Excitement, San Part. Won by a neck, with half-a-length between the second and third horses. Time, 1:3 2/5.

Seayour Welter, seven furlongs.—H. Hodges' Sally Shannon, 8.12 (H. Dealey). 1. Parawanu, 8.0, 2. Matlow, 8.5, 3. All started. Won by a head, with half-a-length between the second and third horses. Time, 1:30 2/5.

Final Hack Race, six furlongs.—Mr. Hiley's Leepiki, 8.0 (S. Rold). 1. Allurement, 2. Touy, 3. Scratched: Foreshot. A good race, won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1:16 2/5.

WANGANUI MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared by Mr. George Morse for the open events to be decided on the first day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's Winter Meeting:—

Borough Handicap, six furlongs.—Dearest 9.0, Gladole 9.0, St. Touy 8.0, Makara 7.3, Chumsin 7.12, Merry Frank 7.5, Bally Shannon 7.1, Incuru 6.13, Overtune 6.12, Royal M. 6.13, Gold Battery 6.10, Humble Sam 6.10, Afterthought 6.10, Thrave 6.0, Lady Kitchener 6.8, Handsome Maid 6.8, Allurement 6.7, Friar 6.7.

Century Hurdle Race, two miles and a quarter.—Centurion 12.0, Palano 12.0, Presently 11.2, Whakaweta 11.0, The Native 10.7, Captain 10.7, Don Quix 10.7, Koran 10.7, Woolloomooloo 10.3, Euroco 10.0, Silva 9.16, Leantur 9.13, Corneil 9.10, Heany 9.10, Paul 9.10, Stevens 9.10, Waterworks 9.10, Pascoe 9.0, Merry Lad 9.7, Fatrouas 9.4, Kaurua 9.4, Gaelic 9.4, Outlander 9.5, Kil-

donan 9.0, Seaman 9.0, Darby Paul 9.0, Xavier 9.0, Captain Bell 9.0, Coroneted 9.0.

Conolly Handicap, one mile and a quarter.—Undecided 8.9, Dearest 8.7, Hyron 8.4, Mendy 8.3, Annetie 8.0, Mungie Hill 7.13, Labour Day 7.12, Lady Menthick 7.11, The Rover 7.0, Waijaku 7.8, Merrivoula 7.8, Coronandel 7.5, Mangaroo 7.3, Red Tanager 7.3, Plantation 7.0, Golden Loop 7.0, Heald 6.11, Te Pahi 6.9, Cross the Shanghai 6.10, Montiflor 6.0, Thande 6.8, Otahu 6.8, Kiloisteri 6.8, Afterthought 6.7, Avance 6.7.

Wanganui Steeplechase, three miles.—Corazon 12.3, Annetie 12.0, Continuan 12.0, Sir Letho 11.8, Pielades 11.8, Whakaweta 10.10, Commas 10.8, Lovell 10.6, Okahu 10.0, Captain Jingle 10.5, Kalpellet 10.5, Deanda 10.2, Beeline 10.1, Glenmore 10.1, Tyrone 9.18, Talha 9.18, Waiata 9.11, First Barrel 9.10, The Spaniard 9.8, Hatters 8.8, Xavier 8.7, Zante 8.7.

ASHBURTON ACCEPTANCES.

The following acceptances have been received for the first day of the Ashburton County Racing Club's Autumn Meeting:—

Longbench Hack Welter.—Early Mora 9.12, Mt. Victoria 8.8, Killyner 9.5, Susa 8.2, Gill Edge 8.10, Stephans 8.9, Helesone 8.3, Owhetero 8.2, Wedding Ting 8.2, Silver King 8.2, Bridgemoor 8.2, Reef Points 8.2.

Fairfield Welter.—Thistledown 10.9, Deale 9.13, Killa 9.12, Engistone 9.3, Almswell 9.2, Chumena 8.13, Rosbie 8.10, Miss Sylvia 8.8, King Try 8.5, Red Rain 8.3, Red, White and Blue 8.2, Nilsdale 8.1, Kris 8.0, Alna 8.0, Probable 8.0.

Ashburton Cup.—Coronum 8.3, Tikitere 8.1, Tuna 7.13, Hamulus 7.12, Outlander 7.9, True Knight 7.9, Bellah 7.6, Filerton 7.4, Gold Coln 7.3, San Rossler 7.6, Foam Flake 6.7.

Trials Handicap.—Hesione 8.8, Maple Leaf 8.6, Ceylon 8.6, Firm Hill 8.6, Sapience 8.5, White Flag 8.5, Even 8.4, Maudie 8.4, Yana 8.5, Steppius 8.0, Amalgam 8.0, Matre 8.0, Loch Shiel 7.9, Flitterer 7.7, Grove Farm Handicap.—Thistledown 9.0, Pilgrims Way 8.0, Killa 8.5, Sea King 8.4, Bine Lake 8.3, Chumena 7.3, Cosbie 6.7, Red King 6.7.

McPherson Trial Handicap.—Cedric 2.8, Harold Rothschild 3.0, Lord Ashton 3.0, Ruff Bultrewood 3.0, Clotaf 3.0, Country Belle 11.8, Robella 13.8, Malabar 14.6, Celtic 15.8, Prina 18.8, Hoax 20.8, Aileen 20.8, Chimes 20.8, Ribbonette 20.8, Magnetic 25.8, Iron Caesar 25.8, Go Sou 25.8, Chirbel 25.8.

A.R.C. WEIGHTS.

Mr. George Morse has declared the following weights for the two principal events to be decided at the Auckland Racing Club's Winter Meeting:—

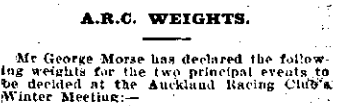
Great Northern Hurdle race, two miles and a half.—Black Northern 11.0, Presently 11.1, Whakaweta 10.7, Waijaku 10.12, Partutu 10.9, The Native 10.6, Don Quix 10.6, Koran 10.8, Woolloomooloo 10.2, The Chief 10.0, Lloyds 9.12, Napper 9.11, Morrival 9.9, Dunmore 9.9, Anticure 9.0, Waterworks 9.0, Bally 9.0, Sandy Point 9.0, Bally 9.0, Fatrouas 9.3, Gaelic 9.3, Blue Mountain 9.2, Outlander 9.2, Blue Mount 9.0, Fusa 9.0, Idealism 9.0, Master Theory 9.0, Omami 9.0, Surplus 9.0, Golden Glow 9.0, De Wharner 9.0, Coroneted 9.0, Darby Paul 9.0, Mildura 9.0, Seaman 9.0.

Great Northern Steeplechase, about three miles and a half.—Corazon 12.6, Astaretic 12.1, Continuan 11.12, Sol 11.7, Pielades 11.6, Black Northern 11.2, Partutu 10.10, Presently 10.9, Whakaweta 10.8, Red McGregor 10.8, Loch Lync 10.4, Okahu 10.4, Deranda 10.0, Woolloomooloo 10.0, Beeline 0.13, Glenmore 0.13, Appin 9.11, Talha 9.10, Napper 9.10, Waila 9.0, Merical 9.9, Humble 9.9, Blue Mountain 8.8, Hunter 8.7, Tul Cokoban 9.7, The Spaniard 9.7, Commander 9.7, Golden Glow 9.7, Mildura 9.7, Zante 9.7.

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