

He was placed on that mark owing to information supplied by the other members of the Sydney team. This much is certain: his comrades underestimated his swimming abilities or he is a vastly improved man since his last public performance. The winner was nominated by Miss Gumbleton.

The first Championship of the meeting was the Long Dive, in which, unfortunately, there was only one competitor. W. J. Allen, the present champion. Allen dived 61 yards, which, although a good performance, is nevertheless far under what he is capable of doing when asked.

The Blindfold Race resulted in Cassidy, Dixon and Farmer being the placed men. McLeod reached the rope first, but was disqualified owing to his handkerchief coming off.

The 220 yards Championship came next, and of course attracted great interest. Owing to one competitor anticipating the starter the contest resulted in a complete failure, the men leaving their marks in a very straggling order. Gormley perceiving it was no start, stopped after having gone twenty yards. The other men were interfered with very considerably, but Meadham and Bailey finished in that order.

The event came off in the Calliope Dock on Monday evening, when all the competitors, including C. Hellings, who did not start on Saturday, faced the starter. Being apparently a very open contest about 500 enthusiasts crossed the harbour to witness the settlement. The men again failed to leave their marks on anything approaching equitable terms, Bailey and Gormley being particularly slow.

Once in the water the pace was made very warm, so much so that a few had beaten themselves when the 100 yds was reached. Up to sixty yards there was nothing to choose between Hellings, Holmes and Meadham. Gormley, who was gaining in every stroke, now began to put in his claim, and by the time the 100 yards was reached the 220 Yards Championship was virtually over.

Swimming with a powerful swinging stroke he continued to increase his lead, until at the turning point—which is 180 yards—he was 7 yards in advance of all. In turning Gormley paused perceptibly, and took a calm view of the other competitors, then pushing off with great force and slightly quickening his stroke he swam to the ropes 10 yards in advance of Meadham, who was closely followed by Holmes. A great finish then took place between Bailey and Hoey, the former by a good spurt seizing the rope a few feet in advance. C. Hellings, who up to 100 yards was swimming in good style, appeared to completely go to pieces.

In the Public School Handicap of 75 yards, our young swimmers were seen to great advantage. The winner turned up in E. Kenny, his brother N. Kenny swimming third to A. G. Warnock, the scratch man, who was a good second.

The Fifty Yards Handicap brought out a field of 22 starters, and the finishes of the heats were most exciting.

In the final, in which the starters were McLeod, Dixon, Goldwater, Johns, Gittos, Fagan, Dacre and Morton, the men struck the water well to time. Johns, who has a good turn of pace, soon assumed command, and never leaving the issue in doubt, won in a rather easy manner.

The Half-mile Championship of New Zealand being the next event to bring out Gormly, Hellings, Bailey, and the other championship competitors, naturally attracted much interest. So far Gormly had not performed, and Hellings' performances over this distance appeared to give him a great chance, whilst many were of opinion that Hedges would give a good account of himself.

As the men took up their position on the starting platform the spectators manifested the interest they felt by an absolute silence, until Bailey's appearance became the signal of a ringing burst of applause. All the competitors left their mark to an indifferent start, Bailey being the last to move, and being thrown into the water by the starting platform turning upside down.

Gormly and Hellings at once went to the front, and after the first lap it was clear that one of these would supply the winner.

Both soon established a commanding lead, Gormly drawing away from Hellings.

At the 600yds mark Gormly had increased his lead, his nearest attendant being Hellings, who was followed by Hoey, Hedges and Holmes.

All the men finished in this order, Gormly and Hellings, whose respective times were 13min 52.5th sec, and 14min 18.2.5th sec, lowering Bailey's New Zealand record of 14min 55sec, made in the Lyttleton Dock in 1892.

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Weights, etc.

VICTORIAN RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

WEIGHTS. THE NEWMARKET HANDICAP OF 1000 SOVS. The owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovs, and the owner of the third 100 sovs. Six furlongs.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Weight (st lb), Name, Weight (st lb). Includes entries like Marvel 10 4, Jeweller 10 2, Titan 10 1, etc.

THE AUSTRALIAN CUP OF 1000 SOVS. The owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovs, and the owner of the third 100 sovs. Two miles and a quarter.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Weight (st lb), Name, Weight (st lb). Includes entries like Jeweller 9 10, Porteus 9 9, Merganser 9 8, etc.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB'S MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES. HANDICAP HARNESS TROT, 2 miles.—Rosebud 10s, Ruby 40s, The Broker 45s, Ike 45s, Sparrowhawk 45s, Bit of Blue 50s, Gwendoline 55s, Rufus 55s, Peter 55s.

MAIDEN PONY RACE, 5 furlongs.—Circus Girl 8.7, Kaipara 8.7, Maxim 8.0, Loyalty 8.0, Lady Love 8.0, Moss Rose 8.0, Florrie 7.4, Retan 7.4, Queen Quail 7.4, The Nun 7.4, Little Dick 7.0, Little Hero 7.0, Flirtation 7.0, Gladys 7.0, The Lark 7.0.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CUP HANDICAP, 2 miles.—Mascotte scr, Charlie 5s, Hurricane 6s, Little Ben 10s, Ike 15s, School Girl 15s, His Lordship 15s, Peggy 20s, Ruby 21s.

MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP, 1 1/2 miles.—Billie scr, Hazelwood 10s, by gelding by Judge Beldon 10s, Mocking Bird 12s, Corina 12s, Ida 12s, Minnie 12s, John 8, 12s, Tinker 20s, Welcome Jack 15s, Maid of Killarney 15s, Jimmy 15s, Chili 15s, Disappointment 15s, Nat (late Paddy's Land) 20s, Lizzie 20s, Gwendoline 20s, Bit of Blue 20s, Rocket 11, 20s, Mickey Jarvis 20s.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Mascotte scratch, Charlie 2s, Mount 5s, Peggy 8s, Ike 10s, Schoolgirl 10s, Black Oats 10s.

HANDICAP HURDLES, 1 mile and a half.—Butterfly 11.10, Little Raven 11.0, Little Jane 10.7, The Dove 8.0, Helena 8.10, Betan 8.7.

SELLING TROT (Entries).—Blueskin, Pulvil, Maud 8, Sailor Boy, Mickey Jarvis, Chili, The Broker, Billie, Gwendoline, Tinker, Lizzie, Ike.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

WEIGHTS. HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE, one mile.—Bulldog 8.12, Acacia 8.10, Derry 8.7, Stanley 7.10, St. Patrick 7.8, Bombardier 7.4, Alf 7.0, Edna 7.0, Virgin 6.7, Irene 6.7, Fanny Fair 6.7, Dark Rose 6.7.

HANDICAP HURDLES, two miles.—Belmont 11.0, Fishmonger 10.12, Crazy Kate 10.6, Fright 10.6, Chester 10.5, Deceiver 9.10, Tattler 9.10, Otakaho 9.10, Ika Vuka 9.3, Bombardier 9.3, Skittles 9.3, Kildare 9.0, Pica 9.0, Platch 9.0.

MAIDEN STEEPCHASE, three miles.—Neli 10.10, Isidore 10.8, Selwyn 10.2, Rabelais 10.2, Peter 10.0, Bombardier 10.0, Cleveland 9.12, Lieutenant 9.12, Platch 9.10, Kildare 9.7.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, six furlongs and a half.—St. Clements 9.8, Stanmoor 8.10, Ben Godfrey 8.4, Priores 8.2, Quadrant 7.13, Annabelle 7.8, Chatterbox 7.8, Master Pat 7.4, His Worship 7.4, Eve 7.4, Tingara 7.4, Glauco 7.2, Markinch 7.2, Warrior 7.2, First Nelson 7.2, Bulldog 7.2, Retaliation 7.0, Stamford 6.11, Acacia 6.10, Dark Rose 6.7.

ZEALANDIA HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—St. Clements 8.12, Stanmoor 8.0, Ben Godfrey 8.6, Chatterbox 7.12, Annabelle 7.8, Acacia 7.8, Tingara 7.7, Eve 7.8, His Worship 7.5, Master Pat 7.5, Markinch 7.5, First Nelson 7.3, Heart of Oak 7.2, Warrior 7.2, Stamford 6.12, Pearl II 6.12, Decoy 6.7.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Stepfeldt 8.10, Morina 8.8, Lady Moth 7.12, Lady Marion 7.6, Her Ladyship 7.6, Grenadier 7.4, Anita 7.2, Ivy 6.12, Tio 6.12.

PONY HANDICAP, six furlongs and a half.—Romes 10.5, Pearl II 9.9, Cupid 9.7, Storyteller 9.0, Topsy 8.4, Silk-worm 8.8, Red Rose 8.0, Sepoy 7.12, Hamrod 7.10, Sweet Lavender 7.9, Ruby 7.8, Kathleen 7.8, M.D. 7.8, Ban-bridge 7.6, Bob 7.4, Carbuncle 7.2, Direct 7.2, Reil 7.0, Frisco 7.0, Sidreal 6.12, Retrenched 6.10, Virgin 6.10, Sialta 6.10, Siwash 6.10, Nellie 6.10, Eunice 6.10.

WELLINGTON TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

MEETING.—HANDICAPS. [BY WIRE.]

The following handicaps have been declared by Mr. A. King for the Wellington Trotting Club's Summer Meeting, to be held on Tuesday next.

MAIDEN (saddle or harness), 2 1/2 miles.—Rover II, scr, Lady Ethel, St. Elmo, Chicago, Claret, Darkie, Lady Emma, Bell, Cerice 10s, Whitefoot, Madcap II, 20s, Khandalla, Jenny Lind 25s, Charlie, Ned Kelly, Wednesday 30s, Kitty, Dodge 35s.

MIRAMAR PARK HANDICAP (harness), 2 1/2 miles.—Specification scr, Rarus 7s, Nibrib 20s, Invictus 35s, Prince II 38s, Madge 45s, Cootherstone 60s, Butcher Boy 70s, Fleabite 90s.

PONY TROT (saddle), 2 1/2 miles.—Black Oats scr, Chance 8s, Tuesday 11s, Tonga 11s, Billy Buttons 14s, May 24s, Rockwood 40s, Kissing Cup 40s, Lazel 40s, Waverley 40s, Folly 60s, Flowness 65s, Hokomai 65s, Lady Gertrude 72s.

WELLINGTON TROTTING CLUB HANDICAP (saddle), 2 1/2 miles.—Rarus scr, Brown Duchess 23s, Black Oats 35s, St. James 35s, Invictus 38s, Chance, Prince II, Joker 45s, Tuesday, Peppermint, Tonga 50s, Billy Buttons 55s, Conway 60s, Rover II 60s, Jumbo 65s, Butcher Boy 65s, Mr Kelly 90s, The Dodger 100s.

SELLING TROT (saddle or harness), 2 miles.—Fairboy scr, Raven 85s, Rover 85s, Rover II 80s, May 50s, Buckley 55s, Prince, Cootherstone, Claret 60s, Dora 70s, Davey 85s, Wednesday 95s, Mabel 95s, Fleabite 100s, Kitty 100s.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP (saddle), 1 1/2 miles.—Rarus scr, Brown Duchess 10s, Bide-a-wee 16s, St. James 16s, Buttercup, Chance, Prince II, The Joker 20s, Peppermint 23s, Conway 27s, Jumbo, Buckley, Cootherstone, Once, Darkie, St. Elmo 30s, Fairholm 32s, Charlie, Butcher Boy 35s, Ned Kelly 40s.

PONY TROT (harness), 2 1/2 miles.—Tuesday scr, Tonga scr, Billy Buttons 2s, Eketahuna 28s, Kissing Cup 28s, Lazel 28s, Slowness 48s, Lady Gertrude 58s.

DUNEDIN J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

WEIGHTS. DUNEDIN CUP OF 500 SOVS. 2 miles and a distance.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Weight (st lb), Name, Weight (st lb). Includes entries like Stepniak 9 4, Prime Warden 9 1, The Workman 8 7, etc.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES. WELLINGTON CUP OF 400 SOVS. 1 1/2 miles.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Weight (st lb), Name, Weight (st lb). Includes entries like Prime Warden 9 4, Rosefeldt 8 8, Clanranald 8 7, etc.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Liberator 9.3, Johnny Faa 8.4, Vogegang 7.10, Krina 7.9, Zanella 7.8, Queen of Trumps 7.8, King John 7.3, Violence 7.2, King Harry 6.7.

HURDLE HANDICAP, 2 miles.—Clarence 11.1, Dromedary 10.2, Oaklands 10.0, Langely the Devil 9.10, Jacob 9.5.

NURSERY HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Lyrebird 8.5, Tartan 8.0, King's Bowman 7.12, King Wai 7.12, Epilogue 7.12, Blarney 7.10.

WELTER HANDICAP, 1 1/2 miles.—Dreamland 10.10, Palliser 9.10, Awarua Rose 9.5, Kent 8.10, Violence 8.10, King John 8.9, Senator 8.9, Sedition 8.8, King Harry 8.7.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Rebellion 9.5, Johnny Faa 8.10, Vogegang 8.2, Krina 8.2, Zanella 7.11, Persuasion 6.12, Tuhitarata 6.9.

HACK FLAT (first day), 1 1/2 miles.—Brookfield, Sweet Dream, Actress, Parae, Meddler, Sylvanus, Vivacious, Voltaire, Treacherous, Springtime, Brooklyn, Vainglory.

HACK HURDLES (first day).—Vivacious, Tenby, Brooklyn.

STRATFORD JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

ACCEPTANCES. STRATFORD CUP, 1 1/2 miles.—Waiuku 8.11, Cyrus 8.6, Shiela 7.7, Goldenlock 7.7, Cingalee 7.5, Kimua 7.4, Docility 7.4, Mount 7.3, Itch 6.10, Twilight 6.7, Dummy 6.7.

HURDLES, 1 1/2 miles.—Belle 10.9, Nugget 10.4, Dick 10.0, Security 9.0, Pembroke 9.0, Te Ari 9.0.

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Starlight 8.8, Cyrus 8.8, Nugget 8.0, Goldenlock 7.9, Shiela 7.9, Waipiro 7.7, Rewa 7.7, Docility 7.7, Belle 7.3, Gunner 7.0, Sydney 6.9, Alpine 6.9, Crest 6.9.

TOKO STAKES, 1 mile.—Cyrus 10.7, Mount 9.13, Woodman 8.10, Twilight 8.10.

GENERAL ENTRIES. MAIDEN PLATE.—Mermaid, Nile, Athene, Alpine.

AVON STAKES.—Itch, Cataract, Crest, Fautleroy, Wait-awhile, Paddy Miles, Amazon, Silver Sea, Wakamoko, The Dove, Darkey.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

NOMINATIONS. HAWKE'S BAY CUP.—Retina, Pinrose, Zanella, Purepo, Rosefeldt, Ua, Strephon, Noyade, St. Katherine, Allan-a-Dale, Dreamland, King Cannibal, Brigand, Brown Bell, Primrose, Royal Rose, Rangipuhi, Cordelia, Musket, Au Revoir, North Atlantic, Thame, Spinfelt, Queen of Trumps, Midas, Prime Warden, Palliser, Liberator.

RAILWAY STAKES HANDICAP.—Retina, Pinrose, Goosander, Zanella, Comedy, Purepo, Huatai, Chrisna, Krina, St. Katherine, Allan-a-Dale, King Cannibal, Mahaki, Scot Free, Rebel, Priores, Chatterbox, Royal Rose, The Dancer, Stanmoor, St. Clements, Cordelia, Rebellion, Au Revoir, North Atlantic, Midas, Nixie, Bugler, Lyrebird.

NGARUAWAHIA RACING CLUB.

ACCEPTANCES. HANDICAP HURDLES OF 25 SOVS, about 1 1/2 miles.—Tattler 11.4, Pretender 10.12, Deceiver 9.12, Selwyn 9.8, Potentate 9.6, Adventurer 9.2, Viceroy 9.2, Mosquito 9.0.

NGARUAWAHIA CUP OF 50 SOVS, about 1 1/2 miles.—Annabelle 9.0, Folly 8.9, Warrior 7.7, Mavourneen 7.7, Minnie 7.7, Te Kooti 7.5, Rosebud 7.5, Kelvin Grove 6.10.

NGARUAWAHIA PLATE OF 20 SOVS, about 1 1/2 miles.—Annabelle 9.0, Folly 8.10, Minnie 7.5, Warrior 7.7, Mavourneen 7.5, Te Kooti 7.8, Memorandum 7.0, Kelvin Grove 6.12, Seamstress 6.12, Irene 6.10.

PONY RACE OF 10 SOVS, 6 furlongs.—Rodney 9.4, Reuben 8.12, Kosher 8.0, Rabbit 7.6, Nelly 7.6, Jennie 7.0, Leona 7.0, Virginia 6.12, Midget 6.10, Skybird 6.10.

FLYING STAKES OF 15 SOVS, about 1/2 mile.—Annabelle 9.4, Folly 8.10, Minnie 8.0, Te Kooti 7.11, Mavourneen 7.8, Tattler 7.4, Decoy 7.4, Rabbit 7.0, Memorandum 6.12, Kelvin Grove 6.12, The Witch 6.10.

ENTRIES. MAIDEN PLATE OF 15 SOVS, about 1 mile.—Rabbit, Kelvin Grove, The Witch, Selwyn, Irene, Misfortune, Rosebud, Adventurer, Pansy, Seamstress, Decoy.

NOVEL RACE OF 20 SOVS, about 1 mile.—Viceroy, Misfortune, Deceiver.

PUNGAREHU (TARANAKI) RACES.

NOMINATIONS. HURDLES.—Dick, Nugget, Australasia, Belle, Harkaway, Austral, Thunderbolt.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Nugget, Belle, Peto, Goldenlock, Fautleroy, Itch, Shiela, Sydney.

DISTRICT WELTER.—Australasia, Egmont, Rake, Cinder, Ti Poka, Kiara, Marangai, Rauriki.

CUP.—Tauranga, Kimau, Belle, Goldenlock, Ti Poka, Itch, Peto, Austral, Shiela.

RAHOTU STAKES.—Nugget, Egmont, Kimua, Sydney, Australasia, Belle, Fautleroy, Rake, Peto, Austral, Shiela.

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