

RACING PROGRAMMES



Electric Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. The winner of the Autumn Handicap to carry 10lb extra. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD.

Nominations.—Railway Handicap, Hurdle Handicap (both days), Thompson Handicap, Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap, Stewards' Handicap, Trial Steeplechase Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Wellington Steeplechase Handicap, Electric Handicap, 1 sov each; Hack Hurdle Handicap (first day), Hack Handicap (first day), 10s each.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH.

Weights declared for the first day's handicaps, also the Trial Steeplechase Handicap and the Wellington Steeplechase Handicap.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH.

Acceptances.—Railway Handicap, 1 sov; Hurdle Handicap, 8 sovs; Thompson Handicap, 5 sovs; Hunter's Steeplechase Handicap, 1 sov; Stewards' Handicap, 1 sov; Hack Hurdle Handicap, 10s; Hack Flat Handicap, 10s; Trial Steeplechase Handicap, 1 sov; Wellington Steeplechase Handicap, 2 sovs.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND.

Weights for the second day's handicaps about 8 p.m. Acceptances for all events and final payment on the Wellington Steeplechase Handicap, 3 sovs, close on the same night at a time to be notified when the weights are posted up.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All Nominations, Entries, Acceptances, &c., accompanied by the necessary amount payable, close at the Club Hotel, Wellington, not later than 9 p.m. (unless stated to the contrary) on the advertised dates of closing. The Rules of Racing, as adopted by the Metropolitan Club of New Zealand, will be strictly adhered to. Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes. Horses walking over will receive 30 per cent. of the stakes. Definition of a Hack.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race at any time, hack and hunter races excepted, and is not or has not been nominated in any race other than hack races at the same meeting.

Club Hotel, Wellington, March 1st, 1894.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB. STEEPLCHASE MEETING.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, THURSDAY, 24TH MAY, 1894.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Flying Stakes (on the flat) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Distance, 6 furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 12 noon.
2. Wanganui Handicap Steeplechase of 225 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs and third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Over the Wanganui Steeplechase Course. Distance, about 3 miles. Winner of any Handicap Steeplechase of the value of 100 sovs after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 2 sovs; Acceptance, 4 sovs. To start at 12.45 p.m.
3. Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Open to all qualified hunters. Distance, about 2 miles. Over such course as the Stewards may direct. Gentlemen riders. Lowest weight not under 11st. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 1.45 p.m.
4. Trial Steeplechase Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. For all horses which have never won a steeplechase of the value of 25 sovs (hack and hunters excepted). Distance, about 2 miles, over such a course as the stewards may direct. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 2.15 p.m.
5. Winter Oats Handicap (on the flat) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Flying to carry a penalty of 7lb. Distance, 1 1/2 miles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 3 p.m.
6. Final Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. About 1 1/2 miles. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov; to be made half-an-hour before the race starts. To start at 3.45 p.m.
7. Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a distance. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. (Vide definition of a hack). To start at 4.30 p.m.

DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race (hack and hunter races excepted), and that is not at the time of start, and has not been during the three calendar months previous to the time of start, nominated for any race—hack or hunter races excepted.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED TO SECRETARY, WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

TUESDAY, April 10th, 1894, at 9 p.m.—Nominations: Flying Handicap, 1 sov; Winter Oats, 1 sov; Wanganui Steeplechase, 2 sovs; Trial Steeplechase, 1 sov.
TUESDAY, April 24th, 1894 (on or about)—Weights for the above Handicaps.
TUESDAY, May 1st, at 9 p.m.—Nominations: Hunters' Steeplechase, 1 sov; Final Steeplechase, 1 sov; Hack Flat, 1 sov; ACCEPTANCES: Flying, 1 sov; Winter Oats, 2 sovs; Wanganui Steeplechase, 4 sovs; Trial Steeplechase, 2 sovs.
TUESDAY, May 8th, 1894 (on or about)—Weights for Hunter's, Trial, and Hack Flat Handicap.
TUESDAY, May 15th, at 9.30 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES: Hunter's Steeplechase, 1 sov; Hack Flat Handicap, 10s.
THURSDAY, May 24th, (on the Course)—Weights for Final Steeplechase will be declared after the Trial Steeplechase, and acceptances half an hour before the race starts.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

UNITED HUNT CLUB. STEEPLCHASE MEETING, 1894.

TO BE HELD ON THE HUNT PARK RACECOURSE, SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, 1894

(Two Days after Wellington Racing Club's Steeplechase Meeting.)

Handicapper—J. G. Henry, Treasurer—Jno. Mills, Starter—G. L. H. Cunningham.

PROGRAMME (Abridged).

Maiden Steeplechase Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Maiden riders allowed 7lb. For hunters that have never won an advertised steeplechase. Minimum weight, 11st. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. About two miles.

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Open Hurdle Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. One mile and three-quarters.

United Hunt Club Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. For hunters only. Minimum weight in handicap, 11st. Gentlemen riders. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. About three miles and a half.

Open Steeplechase Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About three miles.

Ladies' Bracelet Handicap. First horse a bracelet of the value of 20 sovs; second horse a bracelet of the value of 5 sovs (or cash equivalent). For hunters only. Gentlemen riders. The horses to be nominated by ladies, and will require to jump a hurdle to the satisfaction of the Stewards before starting. Maiden riders allowed 5lb. Minimum weight, 11st. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Two miles on the flat.

N.B.—Application for election as a gentleman rider must be made annually to the committee of the Metropolitan Club in whose district the applicant resides, and must be proposed and seconded by a member of the Club. On election the committee shall issue a certificate which shall entitle the holder to ride as a gentleman rider on any racecourse where these rules are in force. Provided that the certificate may be cancelled at any time on sufficient cause being shown. No person having received payment in consideration of work performed in connection with training or riding of horses shall be eligible to ride as a gentleman rider.

Hack Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from stakes. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. Seven furlongs on the flat.

Farewell Hurdle Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. For hunters only. Nomination 10s; acceptance, 10s. Weights will be declared on the course immediately after the Ladies' Bracelet is run, and acceptances must be notified to the Clerk of the Scales within ten minutes after the Hack Handicap. Maiden riders allowed 5lb. One mile and a half.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

N.B.—All events close at 9 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 16th.—Nominations for all events. THURSDAY, MAY 3rd.—Weights declared for all events except Farewell Hurdle Handicap. (The night of the second day of the W.R.C.'s Steeplechase Meeting.)

FRIDAY, MAY 4th.—Acceptances for all handicaps (except Farewell Hurdle Handicap).

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All nominations, entries and acceptances, accompanied by the necessary amount payable, close at the Royal Hotel, Wellington, at 9 p.m., on the dates named. The Rules of Racing adopted by the Metropolitan Club of New Zealand will be strictly adhered to. Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes. Races Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7 are confined to qualified hunters only. Owners or riders must produce Masters' Certificates to the Clerk of the Scales before the horses are weighed out for any of these events. Qualification of a Hunter.—A hunter is a horse that has been hunted regularly with any recognised pack of hounds, to the satisfaction of the Master, during the seasons of 1893 or 1894, and the bona fide property of a member of any recognised Hunt Club. Definition of a Maiden Rider.—Any member of a recognised Hunt Club, who has never before ridden in a race of any description (hunter races excepted), and who has never won a hunters' race at the time of starting.

H. M. LYON, Hon. Sec. for race meeting.



PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB.

GARRETT BENEFIT MEETING.

Ellerslie Racecourse, SATURDAY, APRIL, 28TH, 1894.

Judge—Mr T. Morrin, Clerk of Scales—Mr F. W. Marks, Starter—Mr E. D. Halstead, Clerk of Course—Mr T. A. Brown, Handicapper—Mr J. O. Evett, Stewards—Colonel Dawson, Messrs W. Percival, W. McLaughlin, D. B. Tonks, A. R. Harris, G. Dunnett, C. Roberts, A. Buckland, Senr., H. T. Gorrie, Every Maclean, V. Taylor.

PROGRAMME (Passed by A.R.C.)

Maiden Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. For all horses that have never won 25 sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination 15s. and Acceptance 15s. each, to go to the funds. For two-year-olds and upwards. Distance, 7 furlongs.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov and Acceptance 1 1/2 sov each to go to the funds. Distance, 1 1/2 miles.

Benefit Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination 20s. and Acceptances 40s. to go to the funds. Distance, 1 mile.

Pony Handicap of 30 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For ponies 14.2 and under. Nomination 15s. and Acceptance 15s. each, to go to the funds. Distance, 6 furlongs.

Steeplechase Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination 20s. and Acceptance 40s. each, to go to the funds. Distance, about 2 1/2 miles.

Pony Hurdle Race of 30 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination 15s and Acceptance 15s. each, to go to the funds. Distance, 1 1/2 miles, over 6 flights of hurdles.

Shorts Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Nomination 20s. and Acceptance 20s. each, to go to the funds. Distance, 5 furlongs.

Order of running subject to alteration. Five per cent. deducted off all winnings. H. H. HAYR, Hon. Secretary.

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TARANAKI JOCKEY CLUB.

HACK DERBY,

TO BE RUN ON NEW PLYMOUTH RACECOURSE

ON BOXING DAY, 1895.

Hack Derby of £150. Second horse to receive 30 sovs. and third horse 20 sovs. from the stakes. For three-year-olds (now yearlings). Derby weights. One mile and a half.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the above stakes, to go towards the expenses of the course.

Hack means a horse that has never won a race and is not nominated at time of start for any race (Hack and Hunter races excepted).

Nomination, 1 sov., to close on SATURDAY, 5th May, 1894.

First Acceptance, 1 sov., to close on SATURDAY, 1st December, 1894.

Final Payment, 1 sov., to be made on SATURDAY, 7th December, 1895, at 9 p.m.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE, Hon. Sec.

New Plymouth, January, 1894.

South Auckland R.C.'s Autumn Meeting.

[By NUNQUAM DORMIO.]

THE above meeting came off on Monday last most successfully. The weather towards mid-day was bright and clear, and the afternoon was all that was wanted to make things go off in an enjoyable manner. The meeting was well managed, greatly to the credit of all officials concerned. Mr L. Cussen filled the place of judge in the absence of Mr N. J. Hunt. The time on the programme was closely kept, and altogether our readers may suppose everything went 'merrily as a marriage bell.' A special train conveyed the Auckland contingent. Two totalisators were fully occupied, and nearly £1,100 was put through, the tickets being 10s. each, and the good dividend of £13 10s. was paid in the last race by St. Mary. The recent rains had made the course in grand order. The programme consisted of eight races, which opened with the Trial Handicap, the good field of eight facing the starter, and was won by La Grippe, who paid a dividend of £2 14s. The owner of Kelvin Grove entered a protest against the rider of Storyteller on the grounds that he flogged Kelvin Grove over the head. The stewards heard the evidence, which was voluminous, and as usual contradictory, the stewards finally dismissing the protest. Flukem had an easy win in the Hurdles, and being a strong favourite paid only the small dividend of £1. For the Waikato Handicap for which there were seven starters, the only non-content being Kai Iwi Lady. Ida, who was a strong favourite, was evidently not in form, Folly winning easily by two good lengths, Ida second. The dividend was £2 12s. All interest was taken out of the Pony Race by the bad start. Out of a field of nine the three who were ultimately placed got off so far in advance of the rest of the field at the start that the field were never in it. The winner was Mavourneen, and the dividend £2 6s. We repeatedly hear a great deal of grumbling about handicaps, but it appears to us the weakest part of a race meeting is the starting. Only four put in an appearance for the Resurrection Stakes. Ladybird got well away to a wretched start, and was never headed, and won with the greatest ease by several lengths. Irene was left at the post. Dividend, £2 7s. The very small field of three only appeared for the Steeplechase, and was won easily by Yum Yum, Flukem falling at the hurdles. Although a small field started it was a most exciting race. Dividend, £1 7s. For the Publicans' Purse of a mile, Clarion made a great exhibition of the other two—Folly and Ida. Folly was first away, but was speedily headed by Clarion, who with the feather-weight of the handicap, quickly passed Folly and won with ridiculous ease by many lengths hard held. Dividend, £2 6s. The dividend of the meeting, £13 10s, was paid on St. Mary, who had only ten supporters, while Acacia was so great a favourite that she had no less than 136.

Out of the 153 half-sovereigns invested on the totalisator in the Huia Trot at the Onslow Trotting Club Meeting on Saturday last, only two were on the winner Peggy. One of the lucky investors was no other than 'Sammy' Goodman, the well-known athlete; the other ticket was divided amongst four at 2s 6d each. I understand that the owner, Mr W. J. Greenwood, entrusted the investment of some money on his horse but it was not put on the machine.

All-round Sport

By HURDLER.

FUTURE FIXTURES.

May 5.—Amateur Athletic Carnival in aid of Garrett Fund, at Domain. May 12.—Opening of Football Season.

CHAMPIONSHIP CRICKET CONTESTS.

FIRST JUNIORS.

April 23, continuation of—

Belmont v. Auckland A. Auckland B. v. Wanderers Gordon v. North Shore Mutual v. Avondale Parnell v. Ramblers.

May 5 and 12.

Avondale v. Ramblers

SECOND JUNIORS.

April 23, continuation of—

Belmont A. v. Roller Mills Grammar School v. Parnell St. John's v. All Saints Gordon v. North Shore St. Andrews v. Belmont B. Selwyn v. Wanderers

Cricket.

THE small attendance of cricketers and spectators at the Domain on Saturday last is perhaps the surest sign that our summer pastime is just about played out for this season. The only match of any interest which took place on Saturday was that between Belmont A. and Roller Mills, and this attracted only a few of the enthusiastic followers of each team. As I pointed out last week, if Roller Mills comes out on top in this contest these two clubs, together with All Saints, will be equal for the Second Junior Championship, but a play off will be out of the question. If Belmont are successful then this team will annex the championship. In either case I consider the cricket season will be brought to a close on next Saturday. The programme contains several more contests, but it is hardly likely that after the break which will be caused by the athletic meeting on Saturday week our juniors will again roll up to try conclusions.

In their match with Belmont, Roller Mills winning the toss elected to bat, and occupied the wickets until late in the afternoon for a total of 70 runs. The team made a determined effort to set their opponents a big "main," and their play was marked with great carefulness. J. Howard, with eighteen to his credit, proved top scorer, and Totman played sound cricket for 15, not out. Gallagher, 11, was the only other Belmont player to reach double figures. Belmont's venture at the wickets resulted in a total of 18 runs for the loss of two wickets. J. Seccombe, 8, and Grindrod, 7, are the two players disposed of, whilst Thomas and Spurway, each having 1 run to his credit, are the not out men. For Belmont Spurway trundled in great style, and proved a terrible stumbling block to the opposing batsmen. This bowler comes out of the ordeal with the splendid performance of 8 wickets for 17 runs. So far Todd is the most successful with the ball for Roller Mills, having captured both Belmont wickets. The match will be continued on Saturday next, and judging by the scores, should supply an exciting finish.

In their contest with St. Andrew's College the members of the Belmont B. team failed to put in an appearance, and the former consequently win by default.

A Southern exchange states that Dunedin cricket is about to suffer a great loss in the departure of J. C. Lawton, who goes to England shortly. Lawton is a professional cricketer, and visited Auckland last season with the Otago representatives.

The following list shows the successful senior clubs for the last nine seasons:—

- 1886—Gordon
1887—Auckland
1888—United
1889—Gordon
1890—Gordon
1891—Gordon
1892—Auckland
1893—Gordon
1894—Gordon

From the above table it will be seen that Parnell is the only club which has not annexed the championship.

Only two players of this season's senior championship winners occupy a place in the eleven batsmen with the highest average. Williamson comes sixth with an average of 16.87, and Cottrill is the eleventh with an average of 14.

A pleasant and exciting game took place at North Shore last week, between the North Shore club and a team from H.M.S. Tauranga. The latter batted first and knocked up the decent total of 157. Lieutenant Abdy again proved what a consistent "bat" he is by compiling 64 runs against our senior bowling. This batsman was responsible for some really pretty strokes. Austin 25 not out,