

submit to being tied up in boxes with all the docility of aged horses. When I last saw this quartette its members were foals at foot, and of course they have greatly altered since then. One fellow on his breeding ought to be worth something, and that is The Workman's relation, a nicely cut colt by Nelson—The Maid, who has been appropriately named The Master. At present nothing more but good promise of things can be seen in his body, but on breeding he should be a fairish one, and if anything like The Workman the sale ring will never see him. His stable companion is a youngster rejoicing in the name of Admiral Hawk, and on looks this son of Nelson—Vendetta is a most promising colt. He is well forward and carries himself splendidly. This pair both promise well, and more cannot be said of them at present. A Nelson—Florence colt and a Nelson—Sister Agnes filly occupy adjoining boxes and they both appear to be getting on famously. Neither of them have been named. I don't know whether to take the naming of the Vendetta and Maid colts as an indication that they will not see the sale ring, but if such proves to be the case I shall not be surprised. Major George has five of his brood mares in foal to Nelson, viz., Memphis, Sister Agnes, Florence, Vendetta, and Fiesole, but The Maid's condition is uncertain. Running in one of the home paddocks is The Workman, and he appears to be thoroughly enjoying his spell of idleness. He comes of his own accord into the box attached to the paddock, and stands quietly while the leg which robbed him of last Auckland Cup is being examined. To the eye and touch there is little the matter with his leg now, but a long spell will be given him before work is again put into him. Next season a turn of stud work will be given him, and after the Major has had his own mares served the horse will be at the service of breeders. Looking at him now he looks a very different horse to when I saw him a week or two prior to the gallop that broke him down. Then he was in the pink of condition, a mass of muscle and as fine as constant hard work could make him. Now his development has all temporarily gone, and his greatest delight is to roll in the mud. At Christmas time he looked a racehorse every inch; now, as Harrison says, he looks a perfect larrikin. But let his leg mend perfectly, and after his work has finished at the stud he will show us many a good gallop in the future. Anniversary and Swiftsure are both looking in good health, and I close my visit by renewing acquaintance with the Sultan of the Wapiti harem, old Nelson. A noble looking horse, and I'll warrant as sound now as the day he was foaled. As we look at him I remark to Harrison that the horse has no doubt plenty of the racing power left in him. But as the trainer says, when a horse has been at stud work like Nelson, to court the uncertainties of the race track would be very doubtful policy.

Hawke's Bay Trotting Club.

[BY WIRE.]

NAPIER, June 30.

THE Hawke's Bay Trotting Club held their Winter Meeting on the club's course to-day. The weather was fine with the exception of a slight shower which fell about noon. There was a good attendance of the public, and speculation was brisk. The dividends throughout the day were small. The following are the results:—
The Maiden Handicap (in saddle), which was the first event on the programme, fell to Vaulcliff, 40sec, who led throughout, and won by several lengths, The Duke gaining second place after a good race with Pakowhai. The other starters were Jack, Schoolboy, Pairoa, Maori Girl, Sedgewick. Time, 6min 35 2-5sec. Dividend, £1 13s.
Disgrace was selected as favourite for the Pony Trot (in harness) of two miles, but had to put up with second position to Fisk, Billy Buttons being a fair third. Disgrace led for the greater part of the journey, but Fisk, who was trotting in splendid form, gradually made up her handicap and won easily. Agnes, Gyp, Paddy, Lulu and Fisherman also ran. Time, 6min 48 2-5sec. Dividend, £3 16s.
The Hawke's Bay Trotting Club Handicap (in saddle), of two and a half miles, brought out a field of nine, and resulted in an easy win for Maud V., who was a red hot favourite, Tansy being second, The Duke third. After the fourth round Maud V. assumed command, and was never afterwards pressed. Tansy and The Duke fought out a good finish for

second place. Pairoa, Hassan, Othello, Wild Rose, Wilkin and J.H. were the other starters. Time 7min 29sec. Dividend, £1 10s.
Eleven was the main in the Pony Trot (in saddle), of one and a half miles, and it resulted in an easy win for Chips, who had the limit start. Chips held the lead throughout, closely followed by Tansy, who was, however, beaten in the last lap for second place by Billy Buttons. Fred Sutton, Wee Jacob, Gyp, Come Again, Paddy, Frisk, Korimiko and Sultan also started. Time, 4min 52sec. Dividend, £3 16s. Tansy was the public fancy.
Maud V., notwithstanding a penalty of 15sec, was made a hot favourite for the Hastings Cup Handicap of three miles (in harness), and justified the confidence reposed in her by winning easily. Maori Boy and Pakowai, who finished second and third respectively were distanced. Pakowai held the lead for the first three rounds when he was passed by Maud V., who was never afterwards headed. The other starters were Waewaenui, Disgrace, Pairoa, Jenny, Frisk, Othello, Raiadan, Invictus and J.H. Time, 9min 3sec. Dividend, £1 11s.
The Selling Trot of two miles, for which Pihie, Koromiko, Chips, Prudence, Boxer, Sedgewick, Polly and Sultan were the starters, resulted in an easy win for Sultan, who was favourite. Pihie was second, with Boxer a fair third. The rest eased up. Time, 8min 15sec. Dividend, £2 15s.
The day's sport concluded with the Electric Stakes, one mile, for which a field of ten went to the post, Invictus being selected favourite. Tansy made the running for the greater part of the distance, but was passed by Othello and Invictus a furlong from home. Invictus soon settled Othello's pretensions, and won easily, Othello just beating Tansy for second place. Pakowhai, Come Again, The Duck, Fisherman, Ruadan, Wilkin and J.H. also started. Time, 2min 52sec. Dividend, £3 6s.

Hawke's Bay Hunt Club Steeplechase Meeting.

THE inaugural meeting of the Hunt Club was held on the Hastings racecourse on Saturday, June 30th, and a very successful meeting it was. The weather was perfect, and the attendance consequently large. The sum of £3,349 was put through the machines, and some large dividends were paid out, the principal being £19 2s on Elaine II. in the Bracelet, and £13 16s on Lascar in the Hunt Club Cup Steeplechase, while Prince Charlie in the Welter and Dainty in the Open Steeplechase returned their backers £8 8s and £7 10s respectively. Mr James Lyon acted as starter, and acquitted himself well. Mr S. H. Gollan rode an admirable race on Lascar in the Hunt Club Cup, and was loudly cheered by the public on returning to the scales. In the Bracelet Moltke, who was ridden by Mr Harold Russell, ran off the course and smashed through the saddling paddock fence and threw his rider who, fortunately escaped unhurt. In this race Elastic, who finished third, fell down dead when returning to the saddling paddock. Although there were a few spills during the day none of the riders were hurt.
The first event on the programme was the Maiden Hurdle Race of 20 sovs, 1½ miles, for qualified hunters, gentlemen riders. A field of eleven saddled up for this event, the scratchings being Charybdis, Alligator, Elaine II., Mammon, and Talley. Outlaw was favourite. Aprima was the first away, but Outlaw at once went to the front and led Charcoal, Repo and Recruit past the stand. No change took place until turning the bend for home, when Repo made his effort. Repo led the field by two lengths over the last jump, and coming on full of running won easily by six lengths from Charcoal, with Outlaw a good third. Time, 3.22 4-5. Dividend, £3 19s.
The Winter Flat of 30 sovs, once round, brought out a field of twelve, Leontine and Hyllus being scratched. Focus was the public fancy, Jewel being next in demand. A capital start was effected. The Barbarian was the first to show in front, followed by Spinfeldt and Focus, Jewel heading the rear division. At the turn into the back stretch The Parson ran up into second position, while Prince Charlie was closing on the leaders. Jewel and Prince Charlie closed on to the leaders turning into the straight, but once in a line for home Prince Charlie came away and ran home an easy winner from Jewel, Syllanus being a length behind Jewel third, Kopere fourth, the rest pulling up. Time, 2.13 2-5. Dividend, £8 8s.
[All the acceptors saddled up for the

Hunters' Steeplechase of 40 sovs, about 3 miles, gentlemen riders. Brenda was chosen favourite, but had to put up with second position to Roscius, who is a half-brother to Morag, the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase winner. White Wings was the first away, Lascar, Roscius, Brenda and Mawhiti following in that order. Roscius was the first over the manuka jump, and from this out was never headed, ultimately winning by over a hundred yards from Brenda, who was just clear of Athlete, Manwhiti fourth, and Lascar pulling up fifth. Time, 7min 45 2-5th sec. Dividend, £4 19s.
For the Open Steeplechase of 60 sovs, about 2½ miles, Victrix, Pamoana, Morag, Sir Tatton, Austral, Repo and Tricky Jack were scratched, leaving a field of six to contest the race. Dromedary was selected favourite, with Raven next in esteem. Tiritea and Raven were the first to show in front, with Dainty next. Raven led over the water jump and up to the gorse, where Dromedary refused. Dainty and Karewa displaced Raven, and led over the manuka, Tiritea lying fourth. Dainty now went to the front, and led over the sod wall and double, Karewa being second, and Tiritea third. Dainty led past the stand and over the gorse, at which jump Raven came down. With the exception of Tiritea displacing Karewa, no further alteration took place, Dainty winning by twenty lengths from Tiritea, who was fully thirty lengths ahead of Karewa, who was third, Worth being the last to finish. Time, 5min 24sec. Dividend, £7 10s.
The Ladies' Bracelet, for qualified hunters, 1½ miles on the flat, gentlemen riders, was the next event to come on for decision. A field of seven went to the post, Mammon being chosen favourite. Taurekarika was the first away, with Elastic and Elaine II. next. The same order was maintained passed the stand. Rounding the bend Moltke ran off and threw his rider. At the back Elastic and Outlaw were in front, Mammon and Elaine II. racing together next. This quartette were all together running into the straight, but once fairly in a line for home Elaine II. came away and won easily by eight lengths from Mammon, Elastic third, the rest tailing off. Time, 3min 17sec. Dividend, £19 2s.
Outlaw, Taurekarika, and White Wings declined the Hunt Club Cup Steeplechase, for which Repo and Sir Tatton were the public fancies. Hikurangi and Forty Winks took up the running, and led to the sod wall, where with Erebus they ran off, leaving Recruit and Sir Tatton in front. Sir Tatton led over the sod wall, but ran round the double, as did Lighthouse. Recruit had fallen back, and Lascar went on with the lead, followed at a distance by Neva, Charybdis and Repo. Lascar led over the sod wall, followed by Charybdis and Repo coming fast. The double was taken in grand style by all the horses and Lascar led Repo over the last jump and won comfortably by two lengths from Repo, with Charybdis, who came with a fast run at the finish, a good third, and Neva fourth. Time, 5min 17sec. Dividend, £13 16s.

Sporting Review Coupon.

THE proprietor has decided to publish weekly a list of Coupons received for the treble—Caulfield, New Zealand, and Melbourne Cups. The following are the list for the present week. Each Coupon as received has the date and time marked on it and is filed:—

- 58. A.G.—Loyalty—Skirmisher—Carnage
- 59. A.W.B.—Hova—Goosander—Dreamland
- 60. A.W.B.—Hova—Skirmisher—Dreamland
- 61. J.W.M.—Hova—Bluefire—Carnage
- 62. S.L.—Parramatta—Rangipuhi—Newman
- 63. G.T.G.—Steadfast—Searchlight—Sternchaser
- 64. J.F.—Hova—Merganser—Loyalty
- 65. J.F.—Hova—Rangipuhi—Carnage
- 66. E.B.—Donizetti—Liberator—Three Star
- 67. W.P.—Bruin—Liberator—Three Star
- 68. E.B.—Elswick—Grenadier—Grenadier
- 69. R.H.—Oxide—Three Star—Ascot Vale
- 70. J.P.K.—Hova—Pegasus—Dreamland
- 71. J.P.K.—Loyalty—Lottie—Light Artillery
- 72. J.P.K.—Brilliant—Ich Dien—Dreamland
- 73. J.P.K.—Tallus—Rochester—Tullamore
- 74. J.P.K.—Hova—Skirmisher—Dreamland
- 75. M.S.L.—Galant—Bluefire—Dreamland
- 76. M.S.L.—Oxide—Bluefire—Dreamland
- 77. J.H.—Loyalty—Au Revoir—Carnage
- 78. W.L.A.—Lady Trenton—Pegasus—Sainfoin (informal)
- 79. W.L.W.—Brookleigh—Pinrose—Light Artillery
- 80. S.H.W.—Marvel—Vogangang—Patron
- 81. S.H.W.—Tarocola—Au Revoir—Carnage
- 82. E.S.—All There—Reflector—Cremorne
- 83. T.F.—Mahee—Monte Carlo—Dreamland
- 84. M.R.—Swordbearer—Pegasus—Dreamland
- 85. M.R.—Swordbearer—Skirmisher—Carnage
- 86. J.P.—Loyalty—Ich Dien—Carnage
- 87. R.W.—Ronda—Skirmisher—Dreamland
- 88. G.S.—Oxide—Three Star—Carnage
- 89. S.G.—Hova—Bluefire—Carnage
- 90. S.G.—Lady Trenton—Three Star—Tim Swiveller
- 91. D.J.—Richway—Pegasus—Hova
- 92. W.H.—Bruin—Liberator—Carlton
- 93. C.B.—Little Bernie—Three Star—Donizetti
- 94. K.B.—Sainfoin—Monte Carlo—Loyalty
- 95. W.L.—Labor in Vain—Lottie—Little Bernie
- 96. W.S.D.—Oxide—Pegasus—Loyalty
- 97. W.S.D.—Hova—Three Star—Cremorne
- 98. R.A.—Launceston—Lottie—Nobleman
- 99. R.A.—Launceston—Pegasus—Nobleman
- 100. W.S.D.—Hova—Liberator—Dreamland
- 101. C.C.—Pilot Boy—Skirmisher—Loyalty
- 102. C.C.—Fortunatus—Lottie—Sailor Prince
- 103. G.T.C.—Capstan—Au Revoir—Loyalty
- 104. G.T.C.—Steadfast—Royal Boss—Loyalty
- 105. J.H.—Loyalty—Au Revoir—Hova

- 106. R.H.—Hova—Skirmisher—Sternchaser
- 107. O.T.—Taranaki—Ich Dien—Carnage
- 108. A.G.—Loyalty—Rosefield—Carnage
- 109. E.J.—Saracen—Searchlight—Swordbearer
- 110. R.W.—Delaware—Lottie—Loyalty
- 111. R.W.—Warpaint—Impulse—Newman
- 112. W.H.—Oxide—Pinrose—Carnage
- 113. R.H.—Oxide—Liberator—Sternchaser
- 114. P.W.M.—Hova—Lottie—Tarocola
- 115. P.W.M.—Lady Trenton—Pegasus—Moorite
- 116. J.B.—Donation—Pinrose—Dreamland
- 117. J.B.—Jonathan—Au Revoir—Carnage
- 118. G.D.—Jeweller—Impulse—Dreamland
- 119. F.R.—Jeweller—Ich Dien—Portsea
- 120. F.R.—Tim Swiveller—Ich Dien—Portsea
- 121. F.M.—Oxide—Au Revoir—Port Admiral
- 122. R.J.H.—Hova—Au Revoir—Loyalty
- 123. R.J.H.—Jeweller—Skirmisher—Carnage
- 124. T.G.—Ascot Vale—Needlegrun—Elswick (informal)
- 125. R.J.—Paris—Skirmisher—Lady Trenton
- 126. J.M.—Monte Carlo—The Sailor Prince
- 127. J.M.—Response—Rosefield—Royal
- 128. E.S.—Hova—Au Revoir—Carnage
- 129. J.J.—Hova—Westmere—Dreamland
- 130. J.J.—Brookleigh—Ich Dien—Carnage
- 131. F.S.—Brookleigh—Westmere—Bessie McCarthy
- 132. A.W.M.—Glenloch—Au Revoir—Loyalty
- 133. A.W.M.—Tim Swiveller—Monte Carlo—Hova
- 134. E.A.J.—Sternchaser—Skirmisher—Loyalty
- 135. E.A.J.—Jonathan—Skirmisher—Loyalty
- 136. S.M.C.—Glenloch—Skirmisher—Loyalty
- 137. R.G.P.—Tridentate—Lake Shell—Light Artillery
- 138. R.A.S.—Paris—Skirmisher—Light Artillery
- 139. J.W.A.—Launceston—Hybrid—Oxide
- 140. J.W.A.—Launceston—Hybrid—Aguarius
- 141. J.W.A.—Launceston—Magazine—Loyalty
- 142. J.W.A.—Hova—Pinrose—Elswick

Turf Topics.

BY REVIEWER.

Elinders is to be put to stud work.
Kaitanawa is said to have completely broken down.
Manser and Mannlicher have been nominated for the A.J.C. Derby by Mr Stead.
Rangipuhi and Co. will in future be trained by George Blanche.
Report says that the jumper Somnambulist has broken down.
Lottie has got into the New Zealand Cup with a nice weight.
V.R.C. Grand National Hurdle Race is run on Saturday next.
The Dunedin Cup winner Tempest has been served by Accident and turned out.
A Caulfield and Melbourne Cup double worth backing—Hova and Dreamland.
The Gisborne Park Steeplechase meeting acceptances will be found in another column.
Nanakia, who is getting on famously, is said to be a certain starter for the Canterbury Grand National Steeplechase.
"Castor" of the *Canterbury Times* notifies that Whakawatea is for sale at a moderate price.
Entries for the July Coursing Meeting are:—Puppy Stakes 16, Avondale Cup 16, Ladies' Bracelet 22.
Prime Warden at 8.8 may be expected to run a big horse in the New Zealand Cup. Dunedin people are backing him at 100 to 5.
Three Star has 7.4 and Grenadier 6.12 in the New Zealand Cup. The advantage should be in favour of the latter.
No Auckland horses have been accepted for at Gisborne Park. The weights were held to be too heavy.
The cable brings news that owing to a technicality the bulk of those arrested in connection with the Melbourne "tote" cases have been discharged.
Guardsman, by Vanguard—Titania, and Ambush, by Vanguard—Fairly Maid, have been struck out of all engagements with the Auckland Racing Club.
A. Williams, the well-known cross-country rider, is about to join the Benedicts. He is also going to start business as a trainer. I wish him luck.
A friend well up in Melbourne sporting writes me that a good double for the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdle and Steeplechase may be had by coupling Ixion with Busaco, Trojan or Dondi.
Many tipsters who are endeavouring to spot the REVIEW treble coupon have fallen into the grievous error of tipping Bluefire for the N.Z. Cup. Bluefire was never entered for that event.
Five of the Wapiti brood mares, Memphis, Sister Agnes, Florence, Vendetta, and Fiesole, are in foal to Nelson. The condition of The Maid, however, is uncertain.
A wire from from the Napier correspondent of the REVIEW states that the Hon. J. D. Ormond's liad, who was engaged in the Bracelet Race at the Hawke's Bay Steeplechase Meeting, has had to be destroyed. The horse broke his leg while being exercised.
The *Canterbury Times* declares in favour of the establishment of a New Zealand Jockey Club, and as a result arising from the want of one, mention is made of the action of the A.R.C. in permitting Cusdin, a rider who had been disqualified by the leading Australian racing clubs, to ride at its meeting. The *Times* thinks had a N.Z.J.C. been in existence Cusdin would never have been licensed.
Major George has a fine rising yearling who is related to The Workman. The youngster is a colt by Nelson—The Maid, upon whom the appropriate title of The Master has been bestowed. If he only proves the master of his relative The Workman he will be worth something. Another promising youngster at Major George's is a Nelson—Vendetta colt who has been named Admiral Hawk.
The dog in the manger Conference motion of the Hawke's Bay people, "that no steeplechase be run from November 15th to April 30th," finds an advocate in the *Canterbury Times*, which journal writes thus, "It is not, to our mind, an edifying spectacle to see horses competing in cross-country events in the heat of summer, when the ground is as hard as adamant. Very few races of this description are, we are glad to say, run in the summer, but steeplechasing should certainly be confined to certain months set apart for it, when the ground and weather are suitable." But the motion has a very small chance of passing, for all that. If they steeplechase in summer in Victoria they can do so here.