the Cup candidate was the next best card

St. Kilda won easily in 2.13—11 seconds

behind Dreamland's 1893 time. Later

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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

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DISQUALIFICATIONS.

All horses, trainers, jockeys, and owners that took part in the Northern Wairoa Racing Club Meeting, held on the 26th and 27th December, 1892, and the Whangarei Racing Club Meeting, held on 6th and 7th January, 1893, are disqualified.

The disqualification has been removed by the A.R.C. from ponies, owners, trainers and jockeys that have competed at meetings at Potter's Paddock prior to 1st August, 1893.

William A. Martin, nominator, is disqualified for wrong description of horse at a race meeting held at Pakarae on 28th November last.

The following disqualifications have been removed:—Thomas McConnell and horse Kinross, Charles Whitley, and horses Malsbar, Ingorina, and Arawa.

The disqualification was removed from the pony Bob.

COLOURS.

(Registered under Rule 179 with the Auckland Racing Club.)

Mr. T. Morrin ... Black and amber stripes, black cap
Mr. J. Marshall ... All black
Mr T. Cartwright ... Green body, mauve sleeves, yellow
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PROGRAMMES PASSED.

Poverty Bay Turf Club—October 16, 17

Pakuranga Hunt Club—October 20 (special permission to use Ellerslie Racecourse)

Gisborne Racing Club—November 9

Avondale Jockey Club—November 24

Gisborne Racing Club—January 15, 16

Thames Jockey Club—December 26, 27

The following trainers have been licensed by the A.R.C.;—F. Stenning, D. Morrigan, J. B. Williamson, A. E. Byers, W. Wilmot, J. H. Howe, H. J. Hickton, J. Kean, A. Williams, H. French, J. Chaffe, A. S. Caulton, J. Rae, F. Macmanemin, W. Macmanemin, J. McHugh, H. Harrison, A. Parsons, James Brown, Harry Moore, W. H. Harrison, A. Parsons, James Brown, Harry Moore, W. H. Harrison, A. Parsons, J. McDougall, F. Lay, A. E. Byers, A. Woodfield, B. Castleton, F. Weston, D. Morrigan, R. Collins, J. McDougall, F. Lay, A. E. Byers, A. Woodfield, B. Castleton, R. Donovan, T. Morrigan, F. Davis, T. Wells, A. Williams, R. Wright, D. Wright, W. Hatfield, H. Radford, R. Hall, J. Chasfe, jun, J. Dawson, J. Carey, C. Coleman, J. W. Katterns, W. Mobley, M. McKinnon, G. Cudd, J. Fletcher, J. W. Smith, John Stewart, C. Tutt, Koss Heaton, B. Jones, G. Hammond, Thos. Stewart, Alfred McPherson, Thos. Taylor, Richard Ryan, John Duff, J. Cotton, John Pennel, Wm. Thorp, John E. Parsons, John Casey, Christopher Ready, Harry Moore, Wm. Braybrooke.

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Thos. Greenwood was granted a jockey's license, and disqualification removed for riding at unregistered meet-

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JURISDICTION.	
Club.	Secretary. No. of Votes.
Alexandra Racing Club	Wm. Searancke 1
Awitu Racing Club	R. Millett 1
Avondale Jockey Club	Н. Н. Науг 2
Bay of Plenty Jockey Club	J. D. Dailey 2
Drury Racing Club	D. Maher 2
Gisborne Racing Club	M. G. Nasmith 3
Gisborne Park Steeplechase	
Club	M. G. Nasmith 2
Huntly Racing Club	A. N. McLeod 1
Kapinga Jockey Club	H. Downs 1
Matamata Racing Club	J. Palairet 1
Ngaruawahia Racing Club	T. W. Simpson 2
Opotiki Racing Club	W. Parkinson 1
Onehunga and Otahuhu	*** ***********************************
	C. F. Markno vote
Ctorollanga Racing Club	G. H. Archer 2
Ohinemuri Jockey Club	E. Edwards 1
Oxford Racing Club	H. McClelland 1
Ormond Racing Club	J. H. Aislabie 2
Papakura Racing Club	W. L. Lockhart 3
	J. H. Aislabie 4
	H. H. Hayr
Pakuranga Hunt Club	Maaka Tu Totahi 2
Rangiatea Racing Club	H. P. Sylvester 1
Rangiriri Jockey Club	Robert King 2
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October 10—Wellington Trotting Club Spring
October 11—Stratford Trotting Club
October 11, 12—North Otago J.C. Spring
October 18, 19—Wanganui J.C. Spring
October 18, 19—Wanganui J.C. Spring
October 20—Pakuranga Hunt Club
November 2—Eltham Hack R.C. Annual
November 6, 8, 10—Canterbury J.C. Spring
November 9—Waverley and Waitotara R.C. Annual
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November 9—Marton J.C. Hack Meeting
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November 9, 10—Auckland R.C. Second Spring
November 22, 24—Wellington R.C. Spring
November 22—Avondale Jockey Club Spring
December 1—Takapuna Jockey Club Spring
December 1—Takapuna Jockey Club Spring
December 26—Manaia Hack
December 26—Taranaki J.C. (Hack)
December 28—Taranaki J.C. (Hack)
December 28—Taranaki J.C. (Summer
December 26, 27—Manawatu R.C. Summer
December 26, 27—Manawatu R.C. Summer
January 1—Otaki Maori R.C. Summer
January 1—Varrengate J.C. Annual
January 16, 17—Gisborne R.C. Summer
January 22, 24—Wellington R.C. Summer
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March 17—Papakura Racing Club
April 15, 16—Auckland R.C. Autumn
May 1, 3—Wellington R.C. Autumn
May 1, 3—Wellington R.C. Autumn
May 18, 24—Takapuna Jockey Club Winter
June 9, 11—Auckland R.C. Winter
June 9, 11—Auckland R.C. Winter
June 9, 11—Auckland R.C. Spring Meeting
NOMINATIONS.

SUCITARIES. October 5—Pakuranga Hunt Club October 13—Gisborne R.C. Spring October 26—Auckland R.C. Second Spring November 10—Avoudale J.C. Club Spring November 16—Auckland Guineas, 1896 December 4—Manawatu R.C. Summer

HANDICAPS.

October 5, 30, November 9—Auckland R.C. Second Spring
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October 18—Gisborne R.C. Spring
November 13—Avondale J.C. Spring
December 11, 26, Manawatu R.C. Summer

ACCEPTANCES.

October 6—Stratford Trotting Club, acceptances and general entries

October 8, 17—Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1894.

RACING REVIEWED.

[By Borderer.]

FAIRLY favourable weather was vouchsafed for the opening of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Spring meeting which took place on Monday last. The attendance was good, the fields were large, and excellent racing appears to have resulted. The favourites had a fairish innings, but the two big events of the meeting saw the popular picks go down badly before a pair of despised outsiders. Judging by the times recorded the going was anything but first class, all the events taking a considerably longer time to negotiate than was the case at last year's meeting. The totalisator returns for the two days, £9435, showed a falling off compared with the 1893 Spring figures which were f. 10, 145. The curtain was rung up with the October Handicap, for which the New Zealand Cup horse Westmere was considered the best bower, the Aucklander, St. Kilda, being next in demand. In the run over the mile and a quarter the St. Leger gelding reversed the order by

in the day the subject of our recent lawsuit annexed the six-furlong Flying Handicap in 1.26, Purepo and Westmere being behind him. The example re a double-event win set by St. Kilda was followed by Roscius who proved an easy victor in both the First and Second Hurdle Races, a fairish field, including Melinite, being behind him on both occasions. The wins were well anticipated by backers, although Melinite was on the opening day deemed worthy to share the honors of favouritism with the winner. On the second day however she was left pretty well in the cold. Unluckily I have not received any official intelligence from the scene of action. If I had I might be able to understand the apparently hopeless display made by Melinite but in the absence of reliable information I can only become enveloped in mystery when endeavouring to account for the chestnut mare's running. Unplaced and pretty well unsighted—to use a coursing term—in the events won by Roscius shows her in a different light to that in which she appeared at our Great Northern gathering. The race of the meeting, the Guineas, was a very different affair to last year's event when Pegasus went out a hot favourite and beat Stanmoor by a length and a half in 1.47 1-5. On Monday last an outsider, Fornie, won with ease in 1.58—that is if the telegraph can be trusted. The favourites, Blarney and Nixie, could only give their supporters the barren return attaching to second and third places. Judging by the accounts received of Forme's run her condition must have been decidedly good and it reflects credit upon the present in-mate of Van Dieman Lodge. The Papakura filly proved a disappointment in this race but later in the meeting she showed fair galloping by putting down the Guineas victor in the Final Handicap, the six furlongs of which were left behind in 1.22—fair going in view of the other tmes recorded at the meeting. The Forerunner -Plover gelding Golden Plover upset the favourite, Prince Charlie in the mile and a quarter Maiden Plate, the other places being filled by the outsider Princess May and Goosander. The time for the run was 2.27 4-5—rather different that to Miss Letty's 2.16 4-5 of last year. Woodlander, the Le Loup—Dryad gelding, got home by a bare half length from Mr Paul's filly, Caribou, in the Welcome Stakes, and the Corinthian favourites, Sylvanus, Poinsettia and Spinfeldt, where nowhere, while a pair of outsiders, Waterlily and The Barbarian, fought out a fine finish. The pair dashed past the post locked togethe afterr as fine a struggle as one would wish to see, their time for the mile and a quarter being clocked at 2.35 1-5th. Last year the Mute gelding Chris won this event in 221. In Monday's race Poinsettia followed the dead heaters past the post. The first day's racing was closed by the six furlong flash of 100 sovs, for which St. Kilda was summed up by the public as a "moral." He carried his backers through although a rank outsider, Purepo, got within half a length of him at the finish, carrying the fairish dividend of £53 odd. But then St. Kilda has a knack of just winning so that for all we know he may have held Purepo at considerably more than a half-length disadvantage. Westmere filled the remaining position. The time-1.26-was 8 seconds behind Dingo's 1893 time. On the second day of the meeting the Torpedo—Fame mare Princess May annexed the once round Trial Handicap beating Meteoro and the favourite, Golden Plover, easily in 2.3 4-5 and as stated above Roscius scored a further success, the Second Hurdles of about a mile and three-quarters falling to him. The big race was reckoned that most devoutly to be desired consummation "a moral" for St. Kilda; but a surprise was in store the speedy but uncertain North Atlantic getting home "all out" by a length from Westmere who led Yattenfeldt-who was well backed by Aucklanders—by a similar distance. The time, 2.53 2-5, does not compare very favourably with Rangiatea's easy 1893 win in 2.44 2-5. That the winner was a big surprise to all concerned may be imagined by the £40 odd dividend declared. The Castor-Bangle colt, Orion's Belt, won the four and a half furlong Nursery Handicap in 1 3 1-5th beating the favorite, Caribou, by a clear length, Wikitoria being held at a similar disadvantage by the second horse. A favorite got home in the Post Stakes

good field in very easy fashion. In the closing act of the gathering, the Final Handicap of six furlongs, Forme, Doris and Nixie formed a well-backed trio, the hope of Papakura being almost a level leader in the betting with the Guineas The St. Leger filly led from winner. start to finish and despite a strong effort on the part of Allan-a-dale got home comfortably in 1.22. Forme was given an indifferent start and could secure no better than third place.

THE opening of the above Club's season took place at Potter's Paddock on Saturday last under most auspicious circumstances, as far as the weather was concerned. The attendance was beyond expectations, and when the totalisator bell stopped ringing the machine figures showed that the public had speculated some £500 odd more than was the case at the Club's Spring Meeting of 1893. Then the machine agents handled £1099 10s; on Saturday the figures were £ 1624 10s. The starting of Mr Caulton was, on the whole, satisfactory and though there was a fault in connection with the Flying Handicap I feel sure Mr Caulton's work will prove of increasing value to the Club. Mr Harris was as usual in the judge's box. Messrs Hunter, Adams and Caulton judged the trotting, and Mr C. F. Mark carried out the secretarial duties' with credit. The time and scaling were in the capable hands of Mr F. W. Marks; and while on the weighing subject I might point out that the overweights allowed on Saturday were unfair to both the public and the handicapper. In the Flying Stakes Nimbus and Florrie carried 17lb and 19lb overweight respectively; while in the Tramway Handicap Eunice had 12lb, Helena 15lb, and Florrie 20lb overweight! It may be said that it is the business of the investing public to ascertain what the overweighting is, but race goers are justified in believing their cards to contain something like accurate information respecting the handicaps. A few pounds over can be understood, but when it comes to a stone and a stone and a half overweight, one can be excused if he wonders what is the use of handicapping. If the club refused to allow such extra burdens to be carried the present excuse-scarcity of suitable riders-would very quickly disappear. In the Flying Stakes of 30 sovs, five furlongs, nine of the ten nominations faced Mr Caulton, The Dove and Gillie carrythe bulk of the money. In the matter of condition the bottom-weight Little Hero stood head and shoulders above his competitors, as the result of the race proved. Mr Caulton let them off in rather uneven fashion, The Dove, Florrie and Bees being earliest on the move. Little Hero was away back, but when the home bend was neared ne let out in a fashion that quickly brought the leaders back to him. Another who was observed stretching out in a business-like fashion was Zephyr--a pony worth watching when well-and the turn into the straight saw her on terms with the best. The leading three at the head of the straight were Florrie, Zephyr and Little Hero, The Dove having dropped back beaten, and when the whips were brought into play a hard finish looked on the boards. The light-weight's condition was, however, steps above the others, and lasting in the gamest fashion he beat Zephyr, who came well at the finish, by half a length, Florrie being third. The time for the journey was 1.10, which represented very fair going considering the state of the track. The low estimate placed by the public on Little Hero enabled him to return the fairish dividend of £6 8s for half a

A FULL card was given in the Tramway Handicap, and here again The Dove was held to be the best. The different value and distance of this race as compared. with the Flying was held to be sufficient. justification for sizing Mr Moore's mare up as the probable winner and she accordingly went out a good favourite. The fine display made by the winner of the Flying placed him in second favour, but when it came to racing he quickly reversed the order of favouritism in which he and The Dove had been placed by speculators. After a little trouble Mr Caulton sent the field away in capital style. Robin dashed off slightly in advance of the others, but before the back of the course was reached he was beaten The Dove and Eunice settling his pretensions opposite the stand. At the bottom of the course Little Hero rattled after the leaders in bulldog fashion, and by the time the home turn was reached the Albany gelding Prairie Grass win-ning comfortably from Rayfeldt and he was leading with The Dove and Jewel and in the Welter Handicap Golden Helena in attendance. The run up the showing that he was right bower, while Plover beat Poinsettia, Barbelle and a straight showed him up in very bright