came with a rush in the straight, and after a ding-dong finish beat Wright's mare by a long neck, Loveshot being a fair third. Orion's Belt was a bit of a disappointment last season and everybody was pleased to see Mr Lowry have a bit of luck. The colt paid the receptable divi-dend of £10 10s and ran the eight furlongs in

1min 45 1-5sec.

The Northerners, although not the same stake, supplied another favourite in the second race, supplied another favourite in the second race, the Nursery Handicap, six furlongs. This was the well-bred, but disappointing Antares (J. Chasfe). He was again beaten by his stable companion, St. Elmo (C. Chasfe). The pair were beaten by the Hon. J. D. Ormond's Dreadnought — Legacy colt Defiance, whom Stuart Waddell has back to his early spring form. He certainly had only a moderate field to bear, but carried top weight. The peculiarly-released Birnetsllist from Ricearton: Lorenzo coloured Bi-metallist, from Ricearton; Lorenzo (Mr G. Hunter's colt by Armourer—Lenore), both of whom won races at the Hutt, and Bavaria (a filly by Forerunner - Starwater), were the other starters, and why the latter had to give weight to St. Elmo, Antares, and Bi-metallist, all winners. Mr Evett knows best. Defiance had none too much to spare at the finish. He paid £3 5s., and took 1min 20sec to come from the

six-furlong post.

Lady Zetland was the only withdrawal from the fifteen Cup acceptors, the stable relying on Saracen, generally voted only a sprinter, and the unlucky horseman, Percy White, who last year got into a place on North Atlantic, was given the mount. Derritt's mount, The Shrew, was best backed. The vet-ran horseman has already won five Cups, viz., Foul Play in 1880, Natator in 1881, Tasman in 1885, Cynisca in 1892, and Vogengang in 1894. Messrs D. O'Brien and G. Hunter, owners of Tasman and Cynisca, were present, the latter's colours being carried in the race by Searchlight. The colours of the late Hon. W. Robinson, owner of Natator and Foul Play, were represented. Mr P. Campbell, the late owner of Strathbraan (by Apremont—Engagement), was present, but Mr H. D. Bell, president of the Wellington Racing Club, also a sonin law of the deceased sportsman, was among the absent friends. C. Stratford, who rode The Poet to victory in the race so far back as 1884, was riding Bessie McCarthy this week. Lorelei, on account of her Manawatu victories and the fact that the stable had withdrawn a good performer like The Artist in her favour-I maintain that the winner of the C.JC. Metropolitan is capable nine times out of ten of winning the Wellington Cup-also received considerable support, and was second in public estimation when Mr Piper despatched them on their journey. Stepfeldt had continued to do good work since her arrival here and her party were very confident. Saturan rode the mare, while F. Davis was up on Panoply, whose mission was not understood. He was the biggest outsider and paying nearly £50. Bessie McCarthy would have paid about £13. After parade the horses lost no time in getting to the post. There was a short delay, caused by Rangipubli returning to the puddock to get his plates removed, he having shifted one of them, and then the starting machine got out of order, and Mr Piper used the flag. The colours of The Shrew and Stepfeldt were prominent at the start, Shrew and Stepfeldt were prominent at the start, Kent bringing up the rear, a position he never improved upon. Stepfeldt led into the straight the first time round, The Shrew, Panoply, Bessie McCarthy, and Skirmisher close up, and Brooklet, Saracen, and Dreamland in the rear. At the back of the course Bessie McCarthy was in front and appeared going well within herself. Panoply had dropped back into the ruck and Skirtheldt was headed by The Shrew and Skirtheldt was headed by The Shr Stepfeldt was headed by The Shrew and Skirmisher, and three furlongs from home the "all black" of Brooklet was seen to make a forward move, and at the turn into the straight was the immediate attendant of Bessie McCarthy and Skirmisher. White here was at work on Sara-cen, and although he rode all he knew could not catch Brooklet, who finished full of running and won by a length, Spindrift, who came with a late run, beating Skirmisher for third place. time for the race (2mins 36\sec) was the best on record, Mahaki's 2min 30sec last year coming next. Brooklet paid £12 2s., and eleven to one seems a fair price. She was a bad one for the books, one local penciller laying her heavily from 100 to 1. Dreamland did not appear to be able to keep with her field at the pace they went.

Couranto was withdrawn from the Hurdles, two miles, leaving eight contestants, including the veteran Liberator (under 12.10), and Steel King, a likely sort who was making his first apwho carried the Hon. J. D. Ormond's colours. P. McGrath was associated with Revolt for the first time in public, and Mr Freeth's horse also carried that horseman's colours, borne a couple of seasons back by The Idler and Jacob Faithful. Revolt looked well, jumped faultlessly when making the pace, and proved himself a stayer. which he has not hitherto been regarded as being, He led from the start, one after another of the opposition trying to head him, but he won at the finish by a couple of lengths, Hopeful second, Osman third. Mutineer ran off at the first fence. Old Liberator pulled up apparently sound, and Mr Butler will likely score more races with the old battler. Last year in this race Revolt ran second to Clarence. The two miles was left be-

second to Clarence. The two mines was left behind in 4min 1½sec, 5½sec longer than Clarence took last year. Dividend, £5 10s.

Panoply, Hotspur, and Legislator were withdrawn from the Weiter, six starting. This proved a runaway victory for the big Aprenont gelding, Strathbrann, who had only 9.6 to carry, and whom W. Davis has improved out of all and whom W. Davis has improved out of all knowledge as compared with the way he behaved in the South. Riccartonites would not have him at any price, and still he won all right, Silver Spec, who made favourite and had 151b the worst of the weights, being unable to get a place. The lightweights, Tuhiwai (Rangipuhi's half-sister, by Ascot) and Slaiden, the ex-hack, whose parent is defunct Grand Duke and not Tim Whiffler as stated in the card, were placed, Salvo and Johnny Faa being the other starters. The latter is very sore after a lot of racing and travell-

ing on the West Coast, and might have been taken home instead of being brought here. The time was 2min 15sec. Dividend, £3 11s.

Rangipulii, Doris, and Slaiden, who had each already one gallop into them, were withdrawn from the President's Handicap, and Lady Zetland (Percy White) was made a great favourite, especially after the capital display shown by Saracen in the Cup. Leda, who held a poor position to the distance, finished gamely, and ran Hobbs' mare to a half length, Orion's Belt (who carried 7lbs penalty for a win) third. The only other starter was Revolution, who has lost a lot of dash. Zetland paid £1 11s, and ran the mile and a distance in 2min 2sec. The public cheered the mare and her rider.

The absence of Springtime and Wairoa reduced the linck field to thirteen. Ebor II. was made a big favourite, but was beaten by King's Own, a five-year-old brother to Princess Cole (King Cole —Contessa, by Puriri). Hillstone, another member of the family, also contested the race. The grey mure Field Gun (by Remington—The Field, by Opawn—Lady Jane, dam of Treason, sire of Revolt) finished third. It was evident some of the others were not anxious. Time, Imin 50 3-5sec, better than Lady Zetland's, who carried the same weight as Ebor II. Divi-

The Telegraph Handicap, 6 furlongs, saw Goo. Wright's stable receive another disappointment this time at the hands of Acone (Davis), who was a good favourite. King's Bowman (Jenkins) jumped off the mark quickly, and although the Aucklander was ridden hard could never eatch Mr Tuncred's gelding, who won by a length, Searchlight third. Although in quality and quantity King's Bowman does not compare with his sire (Forester), he promises to be quite as useful over short courses. Solitaire and Loveshot were saddled a second time in this event, but failed to show to advantage.

TURF RECORD.

SECOND DAY .- FRIDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1896. [Weather fine.]

JANUARY HANDICAP of 100 sove; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a furlong.

Mr W. Davies' b m Leda, by Castor-Welcome Katic, 4yrs, 7.6, L. 110 Mr F. Moeller's br m The Shrew, 4yrs,

5yrs, 6.8, F. Kingan

Also started -67 Lady Zetland, 9.3, Cochrune; 230 Spindrift, 8.0, Delancy; 133 Panoply, 7.10, Davis; 132 Torpina, 7.8, Connop; 73 Silver Spec, 7.8 (2lb over). Jenkins; 44 Orion's Belt, 7.2, Whitaker; 52 Pompom, 6.13 (5lb over), D.

Won by a neck, a length between second and third. Time, 1min 56½ sec. Dividend, £9 11s.

HURDLE HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr P. Butler's b g Liberator, by Be-trayer—Diana, aged, 12.2, F. Holmes Hon. J. D. Ormond's br g Hopeful,

P. McGrath 3
Also started—176 Clarence, 10.12, Stewart! 74
Auroa, 10.3, Kingan; 90 Osman, 9.10, Cochrane; 22 Steel King, 9.7, A. Hall; 19 Mutincer,

9.0.
Won easily by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 3min 23 2-5sec.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB HANDICAP OF 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and the third horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

434 Mr R. H. Allen, b h Saracon, by St. George-Fair Nell, Gyrs, 8.8, P.

256 Mr J. Collins' br m Lorelei, 4yrs, 8.1, C. Jenkins Mr J. H. Prosser's ch g The Miser, 5yrs,

6.8, F. Kingan ... 3
Also started—85 Rangipuhi, 7.11, C. Reidy;

185 Stepfeldt, 7.3, Satman. Won comfortably at the finish by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 2min 11 3-5sec. Dividend, £2 1s.

JUVENILE HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Five furlongs.
49 Mr W. Chitham's bf Bavaria, by Fore-

runner-Star Water, 7.2 (inc. 91b)

Noble. Won all out by hulf a length; half a length

between second and third. Time, Imin 4 4-5th sec. Dividend, £15 4s. SECOND WELTER HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second

horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 9.0. Seven furlongs. 76 Mr S. Kahu's b h Tuhiwai, 5yrs, by Ascot

-Mystery Girl, 9.2, Reidy 155 Mr A. W. Cave's b'g Sea Serpent, 6yrs,

9.2, Connop ... Mr Wi Hutana's b g Slaiden, 6yrs, 9.5, Barry... started — 344 Strathbraan 11.2, F

Holmes; 72 Revolution 11.0, P. McGrath, 231 Loveshot 10.9, Stratford; 53 Johnny Fua, 10.0, Birkett.

Wor all out by half a length; one and a half lengths between second and third. Time, 1.33 4-5th sec- Dividend, £11 15s. SECOND HACK HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One

mile Mr W. Holmes' ch g Ebor II., aged, by York—Beeswing, 9.0, Jenkins

75 Mr Roro's b h by Hillstone, 4yrs, 7.11, (inc. 2lb. over). Barry
Mr Hammond's b h King's Own, 5yrs, 8.5, Whitaker

Also started -68 Swordfish 8.5, Matthews; 25 Also stated -05 swordish 5.5, Americans 2.5 Bonn Fide 8.1, Godfrey; 56 Listener, 7,7, Con-nop; 54 Field Gun, 7.6, Delaney; 56 Sir Agnes 7.4, M. Williams; 62 Epsom, 7.4 (incl. 2lb.), W. Rayner; 158 First Rosult, 7.2, F. Kingan); 38 Nero 6.12 (inc. 5lbs. over.)

Won comfortably by a length; one length and a half between second and third. Time, 1min 45 4-5sec. Dividend, £5 11s.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP of 125 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake.

84 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f Solitaire, 3yrs, Eiridspord - Solitaire, 7.8, A. White

272 Mr Tancred's ch g King's Bowman, 4yrs 8.8, P. White Mr F. Moeller's br in The Shrew, 4yrs,

8.5, Derrett Also started -165 Doris, 8.6 (including 11b) over), F. Davis; 122 Searchlight, 7.12 (including 31b over), Whitaker; 41 Crescent, 6.9, D. Watt;

60 Sca Breeze, 7.5, including 12lb over, Jenkins. Won all out by half a length, a length between second and third, The Shrew just beating Doris for third place. Time, 1min 16sec. Dividend,

FAREWELL HANDICAR of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile.

219 Mr J. Paul's by Pom Pom, by Wapiti -Legeria, 4yrs, 6.11 (Including 4lb over), D. Watt

Mr W Davies' ch h Kent, 6yrs, 7.6,

F. Kingan ... 3

Won easily by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 45sec. Dividend, £2 1s.

[Totalisator investments, £6,280.]

TAKAPUNA J.C. SUMMER MEETING

The above meeting opened at North Shore yesterday in the presence of a large number of spectators, who speculated freely. The principal race, the Takapuna Cup, gave rise to a grand struggle between Fabulist, Eve, and St. Clements, and after a desperate fight the Great Northern Derby winner got home in good time. Fabulist appeared to hang a little in the straight, and his rider complained after the race that Eve's rider repeatedly struck Fabulist across the face. In the Hurdles, Bombardier ran very indifferently, but those who allow that run to prejudice his chance in Saturday's Steeplechase may live to regret it. Results were as follows :--

HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 30 sovs. One mile-

Frontignac, 7.0, Stewart Captivity, 7.6, Perry Lady Agnes, 7.2, Lynch ... 3

Also started—Lord Dunluce, 8.4; Dorothy, 8.0; Mantle, 8.0; St. Simon, 7.12; Step Dance, 7.6; Commodore, 7.0; Stanford, 7.0; Sundown,

7.0; Corvette, 6.10. Won by two lengths. Dividend, £5 7s. Time, 1min 47sec.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 60 sovs. Two miles.

 Ika Vuka, 9.4, Wells
 ...
 1

 Disturbance, 10.2
 ...
 2

 3
 3

 Knapsack, 9.6 3
Also started—Bombardier, 11.10; Ladybird,

Won by two lengths. Time, 4min. Dividend,

ZEALANDIA HANDICAP of 40 sovs. Five furlongs. St. Kilda, 9.8, Duff ... Peorless, 7.4, Farrell ...

The Sharper, 8.2, Kenny ... 3
Also started—Lady Marion 8.4, Linstock 8.2,
Miss Nelson 7.13, Rex 7.4, Pororua 7.2.
Won by a nose. Time, 1min 5sec. Dividend,

TAKAPUNA Cur of 200 Boys. One mile and a half. Fabulist, 9.4, Taylor Eve, 7.0, Hall St. Clements, 8.3, Smith 3
Also started—Three Star 8.2, Yattenfeldt 7.10, St. Clements, 8.3, Smith

Retaliation 7.7, Repeater 7.4. Won by half a length. Time, 2min 42see Dividend, £2 13s.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Six furlongs Lady Anna, 7.12, Hammond ... Nestor, 8.4, Morrigan ... Antares, 8.4, Chaafe ... 3
Also started — Porangi Potae 8.4, Admiral
Hawke 7.0, Brigantine 6.7.

Won by six longths. Time, 1min 20sec. Dividend, £2 10s.

HANDICAP MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 40 sove. About three miles. Carbunole, 9.7, Burns ...

Othello, 10.4, Neill Ika Vuka, 9.10, Wells... Also started-Kingswood11.4, Knapsack 9.10, Glenlora 9.7.

Won by two lengths. Time, 6min 36sec. Dividend, £34 18s.

FIRST PONY HANDICAP of 40 sovs. Six furlongs and a half.

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Mavourncen, 9.10, Pennell ... 1

Valencia, 7.10, Woodfield ... 2

Silkworm, 7.6, Stowart ... 3

Also started—Romp 9.12, Lady Thornton 9.4,

Kit 8.4, Bit o' Fashion 8.2, Vampire 8.2 Cupid

7.12, Dan 7.12 Libeller 7.6, Fidget 7.4 Sidreal

Won by three lengths. Time, 1.25. Divi-

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 50 sove, six and a half furlongs.

Lord Dunluce, 7.4, Bird Eve, 7.6, Hall 2
The Sharper, 7.10, Perry ... : 3
Also started—Retaliation 7.8, Pirate 7.6, Com-

modore 6.10. Won by half a length Time, 1.27. Dividend,

AUCKLAND REGATTA.

The Auckland Regatta was held yesterday. The wind in the morning was light and flukey, but freshened later. The following are the results as the yachts crossed the winning line:-7-rating and over, Volunteer 1st, 18min ahead of Viking, Haleyon 3rd; 5-rating, Moana 1st, Ida 12min away 2nd, Ladye Wilma 3rd; 2½-rating, Mahaki bent Mizpah by 5min, Daisy half minuta away 2nd half minute away 3rd.

I am glad to report that our old friend, Martin Taylor, escaped with a slight shaking only when Taylor, escaped with a siight snaking only when thrown from his buggy the other day. He says, "For a lean man, he fell gently." I have inspected two oil paintings he has had done, by Mr Veitch, of Bess Morley, the well-known winner, and Lizzie Godfrey, winner of the last big stake in Auckland, and I must commend the artist. Mr Taylor tells me that he has already sent two samples fouth from his kennel, and that sent two samples forth from his kennel, and that he has another in "pickle." We hope to see his genual face and form in Auckland in June next.



SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING,

TO BE RELD ON GLAUDELANDS RACEGOURSE ON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 6TH AND 7TH MARCH.

President: Isaac Coates, Esq. Vice-President: W. H. Herries, Esq. Judge: L. Cassen, Esq. Stewards: Messis F. W. Browning, A. Furze, W. Cussen, L. O'Neill. Geo. Edgecumbe, C. J. W. Barton, Drs Kenny, Waddington, and Brewis. Starter: Mr A. J. Storey. Clerk of Scales: Mr A. Furze. Clerk of Course: Mr F. Pilling. Hon. Secretary: Mr C. J. W. Barton. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evett.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY.

Trial Handicap of 15 sovs. For horses that

have never won an advertised race of the value of 10 sovs at time of start. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 10s. One mile.

First Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile and a half.

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S.A.R. Cup Handleap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Winner of any race, after the declaration of the weights, of the value of 39 sovs to carry 5ib extra; two such races, 8ib extra. Penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 25s. One mile and a quarter.

First Pony Handleap of 20 sovs. For ponies 14 hands 2in and under. Ponies not holding A.R.C. certificate to be measured by the stewards. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Seven furlongs.

Handleap Steeplechase of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. About two miles and a half.

Handleap Trot (in suddle) of 10 sovs. Nomination, 10s. Two miles.

Flying Stakes Handleap of 20 sovs. Winner of S.A.R. Cup to carry 7th extra; winner of any other race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5ib extra; penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

Claudelands Handicap of 20 sovs. Nomination 10s; acceptance, 10s. One mile.
Second Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft sin high. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. One mile and three quarters.
Second Pony Handicap of 15 sovs. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.
McNicol Memorial Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes.

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Handieap Steeplechase of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About three miles. Second Handicup Trot (in saddle) of 15 sovs.

Nomination, 15s. Two miles and a half. Railway Plate Handicap of 20 sovs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs

CONDITIONS.

Nominations for all races to be made to the Hon. Secre-ary, Hamilton, refore 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, February 7th,

tary, Hamilton, before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, February 7th, 1896.
Weights for first day's races to appear on or about SATURDAY, February 15th, 1896.
Acceptances for first day's races to be declared before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, February 21st, 1896.
Weights for second day's races to be declared by 7 p.m. on evening of first day's racing,
Acceptances to be made by 9 p.m. on some day.
Five per cent. to be deducted from all stakes, to go to improvement of course.
Nominations and Acceptances to be accompanied by the necessary amount in each.
Any jockey riding except in colours entered will be fined 3 sovs. This rule will be strictly enforced.]
Performances and description of houses and their riders' colours to be sent in with all nominations.

C. J. W. BARTON.

C. J. W. BARTON, Hon. Secretary.



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3RD FEBRUARY, 1896.

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