Weights, etc.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES.

WANGANUI CUP O	f 500 sc	ovs. t 1b	One mile an	d thre	e-41111	irte st	rs lb
Brooklet Lady Zetland	8		Saracen Spindrift				5 8
Mahaki The Possible	8	10	Ngatuere Anita			7 7	6 4
Fabulist	8	8	Leda	•••		7	2

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES.

HAWKE'S BAY Cur of 400 soys. One mile and a half.

•		st lb				Ιþ
Gipsy Grand		9 2	Saracen		. 8	7
North Atlantic		9 0	Bessie McCarthy		8	6
Lady Zetland		9 0	Pompom			12
Mahaki		8 12	Searchlight		6	8
Brooklet		8 11	Queensborough		6	8
The Possible		8 7				
RAILWAY	STAKE	es of 1	00 sovs. Six furlo	ngs.		

	st lb	st 1b
Bessie McCarthy	8 13 St. Regel	7 11
King's Bowman	8 10 Stepfeldt	7 11
Solitaire	s 3 Orion's Belt	7 8
Flying Shot	8 2 Searchlight	7 8
Torpina	8 1 Popgun	6 8
Acone	8 1	
HAWKE'S BAY	STAKES OF 500 SOVS. Six	furlongs

The Brook Lorenzo Orion's Belt Bloodshot

Hide and Seek Gipsy Grand Belle Clair Torpina Rip van Winkle Popgun Sheet Lightning

Moira Armilla Dauntless Defiance

PAPAKURA RACING CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

NOMINATIONS.

HANDICAP PONY RACE of 25 sovs, six furlongs -Storyteller, Vampire, Bit o' Fashion, Lady Thornton, Kit, Silkworm.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 25 sovs, one mile.—Revenge, Ludy Emily, Nolson—Hipporina filly, Bull Dog, Webley, Step Dance, Hope, Markinch, Waiorongomai, Neptune.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 30 sovs, six fur-longs.—Pirate, Norina, Nelson—Hipporina filly, Retaliation, The Sharper, Doris, Bull Dog, Webley, First Nelson, Markinch, Grenadier, Lady Marion, Hazelmere, Cleopatra.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 40 sovs, one mile and three-quarters.—Glenlora, Kalo, Starlight, Carbuncle, Kildare, Dorothy.

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PAPAKURA CUP HANDICAP of 50 sovs, one mile and a quarter.—Tit, Pirate, Norina, Nelson—Hipporina filly, Retaliation, Deadshot, Revenge, Doris, Bull Dog, Mantle, Markinch, Haria, Lady Marion, Hazelmere, Cleopatra.

RAILWAY PLATE HANDICAP of 30 sovs, one mile.—Pirate, Norina, Nelson—Hipporina filly, Retaliation, The Sharper, Doris, Bull Dog, Mantle, Waiorongomai, Grenadier, Lady Marion, Hazelmere, Cleopatra.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs about

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs, about three miles.—Dorothy, Glenlora, Kalo, Ika, Carbuncle, Kildare.

OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

HANDICAPS.

HURDLE RACE of 45 soys, two miles .- Pansy 11.4, Warrier 10.12, Kildare 10.10, Loch Ness 10.7, Viceroy 10.6, Kingswood 10.5, Kalo 10.0, Sepoy 10.0, Knapsack 9.10, Little Tom 9.7, John 9.0, Andover 9.0.

KABANGAHAKE HANDICAP of 25 sovs, six fur-ABANGAHAKE HANDIOAP of 25 sovs, six fur-longs.—Retalistion 8.12, Tit 8.10, Pirate 8.4, Captivity 8.2, Pororua 7.10, Rex 7.8, Sterling 7.6, Castinette 7.5, Heart of Oak 7.5, Adam 7.4, Lillie 7.0, Boadicea 7.0, Fairy Tale 6.10, Glen-rose 6.7, Snip 6.7, Orena 6.7, Splitlink 6.7, Nimbus 6.7.

PONY RACE of 20 sovs, six furlongs.-Tit 9.12 Romp 9.4, Lady Thornton 8.12, Little Tom 8.6, Kathleen 8.5, Bob 8.5, Tiger 7.8, Libeller 7.8, Storyteller 7.8, Retrench 7.2, Leona 7.0, Nimbus 7.0, Marionette 7.0, Darkie 6.12, Little Belle 6.12, Popgun 6.12, Manola 6.12, Trick Pony 6.7, Swift-sure 6.7, Split the Wind 6.7, Daylight 6.7, Ted-

win 6.7, Lockwood 6.7.

FLYING STAKES of 25 sovs, five furlongs.—
Loch Ness 8.12, Retaliation 8.8, Mayourneen Local Ness 8.12, Retaliation 8.8, Mavourneen 8.5, Firate 8.2, Pororua 7.12, Heart of Oak 7.7, Castinette 7.7; Sterling 7.4, Black Friar 7.4, Knapsack 7.0, McMahon's filly 7.0, Lillie 6.12, John 6.12, Orena 6.12, Snip 6.10, Manola 6.10, Sunflower 6.10, Trick Pony 6.10, Laddie 6.7.

OHINEMUBI CUP HANDICAP of 65 sove, one mile and a half.—Yattenfeldt 9.0, Ida 8.12, Soot Free 8.8, Lady Marion 8.7, Retaliation 8.5, Loch Ness 8.4, Tit 7.12, La Grippe 7.10, Mavourneen 7.9, Pirate 7.7, Mitiori 7.7, Captivity 7.6, Bonovoree 7.6, Merry Maid 7.4, Pororua 7.2, Rex 7.0, Arena 6.12, Adam 6.12, Sterling 6.12, Rebel 6.10, Hokehoe 6.7, Boadicea 6.7, Fairy Tale 6.7,

WAIHI STAKES of 40 sovs, one mile and a quarter,—Yattenfeldt 9.2, Ida 8.10, Lady Marion 8.8, Scot Free 8.7, Tit 8.0, La Grippe 7.12, 8.8, Scot Free 8.7, Tit 8.0, La Grippe 7.12, Pirate 7.10, Captivity 7.10, Mitiora 7.10, Bonovoree 7.8, Pororus 7.7, Warrior 7.2, Castinette 7.0, Rex 7.0, Kathleen 7.0, Sterling 6.12, Arena 6.12, Adam 6.12, Knapsack 6.10, Orena 6.10, Vairy Tale 6.7, Castashore 6.7, Jeanette 6.7, Hokehoe 6.7, Bodicea 6.7, Splitlink 6.7, Glenrose 6.7, Rebel, 67.

HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 25 sovs, one mile. -Merry Maid 8.12, Mitiora 8.12, Black Friar 8.4, Lady Emily 8.4, Sterling 8.0, Polite 7.10, Arena 7.10, Flintstock 7.9, Adam 7.7, Sunflower 7.4, Leona 7.4, Jeanette 7.4, Castinette 7.4, Fairy Tale 7.0, MacMahon's filly 7.0, Trick Pony 6.12, Boadicea 6.12, Swiftsure 6.12, Moderator 6.12, Politick 6.7, Marieste 6.7, Politick Rebel 6.7, Splitlink 6.7, Marionette 6.7, Hokehoe 6.7. Laddie 6.7.

Correspondence.

DISQUALIFICATION OF RANGIPAL.

TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,-Having plenty of spare time during the past two days I was able to pay close attention to the racing at the Manawatu Meeting, and would like a little space granted me to comment on the dispuslification of the jockey Hall and the mare Rangipai. I may say I witnessed Rangipai running at Taranaki, and was under the impression that she had a good chance in the hurdle race run here on the first day, and in consequence of my having an investment on her, I narrowly watched her in the race, and whilst I observed that Hall, her rider, kept her much too far out of it during the early part of the race, I saw that after the mare had run about a mile and a quarter Hall was riding her, and he gradually reduced the gap between himself and the leader. All round the bottom turn I was watching him closely, and he was riding her desperately. This can be corroborated by one of the club's officials, who can, if he chooses, testify to that effect, and hundreds of others who watched the race can testify to the same effect. At the last hurdle Hall was still riding hard but after landing, his chance of winning seemed, in my opinion, hopeless, and he, I presume, seeing that was the case, ceased to persevere, as any good rider would do; only a brute would push honest horse when its chance of winning was hopeless. I noticed Rangipai after the race and saw she was much distressed, and concluded her trainer had been too easy with her since Taranaki. I have learnt since her running to-day that Rangipai was taken out and given a strong gallop this morning, and that, with the gallop she had in the hurdle race the first day, is suffi-cient explanation of her inconsistent running. About her owner's backing tactics I know nothing further than that I hear he proved by the clerks of the totalisator that he backed the mare the first day; that, however, is a matter of no importance, as many an owner runs for the stake alone. I consider an injustice has been done to Hall, the rider, and that such injustice should be revoked. I put the whole matter down to excess of zeal on the part of the stewards, the majority of whom are laymen at racing matters, and no doubt err in ign rance. I write with the confidence of twenty years' experience in horse racing, and am confident that others with similar experience will endorse my views.—Iam, etc.,

Feb. 29th, 1896.

Turf Records.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY-WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY. [Weather Cloudy, with cold breeze blowing.-Attendance about 1200.]

FLYING HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs. 165 Mr P. F. Tancred's ch g King's Bowman, by Forester—Princess Royal, 4yrs,

9.2, P. White... Mr Handon's gr g Flying Shot, 6yrs, 8.7, Pritchard

Mr W. Homes' b g Umslopogaas, 6yrs, 8.0, Jenkins ...

8.0, Jenkins ... 3
Also started—32 Cheque, 7.3, Watt; 17 Roll
Call, 7.1 (inc. 6lb over), McPherson.
From a good start Roll Call and Flying Shot

were first to show out, but the latter soon took charge of affairs until half way up the straight, where Umslopogaus made his effort, and getting Flying Shot under the whip, White brought King's Bowman with a rush, and after a good finish the Forester horse won by a short head, a neck separating second and third. Time, lmin 19sec. Dividend, £2 11s.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 soys from the stake. Two

42 Mr F. Roberts' b g Glenelg, by Somnus
—Southern Chief mare, aged, 9.2,

A. Hall 3
Also started—91 Auroa, 10.13, R. Kingan; 69
Epsom, 9.0, W. Higgins.
Narrate, attended by Glenelg, was in the lead

until the last hurdle, where Rangipai joined them, the trio taking the hurdle together, but Glenelg drew out opposite the stand and won fairly comfortably by two lengths, the same dis-tance between second and third. Time, 3min 58 2.5sec. Dividend, £9 3s.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 40 sovs

second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake.

One mile and three-quarters.

104 Mr W. Robert's b g Barman, by Somnus—Barmaid, 5yrs, 10.8, A. Lyford 1

107 Mr W. Homes' ch g Le Grand, aged,

9.7, W. Shaw Mr G. E. G. Richardson's b g Zaccho,

aged, 11.9, Sweeney 3
Also started—59 Leander, 10.0, W. Higgins;
32 Daisy Bell, 9.5 (inc. 2lb over), M. Collins; 14

Schuapps, 9.0, Raynor; 11 Cleave, 9.5 (inc. 5lb over), W. Laing.

From a good start, Barman took up the running, and when the field had settled down and going along the back the last time Barman was just clear of Leander, Zaccho, and Cleave. Coming along the side stretch Le Grand rushed up to the leaders, and took the last hurdle in company with Barman and Zaccho, and from here a good race resulted in Barman winning all out by a neck, a length between second and third; Leander fourth. Time, 3min 29 2-5sec. Dividend, £4 1s.

MANAWATU 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 half.

93 Mr W. Davies' b h Strathbraan, by Apremont-Engagement, 7.9, 4yrs, F. Kingan

Mr T. S. Bristol's b m Swift, 6yrs, 7.0, G. Price

Mr J. Prosser's ch g The Miser, 5yrs, 7.9, L. Mathews Also started -232 Pompom, 8.5, Rayner; 110

Rangipuhi, 8.4, McTaggart; 197 Ngatuere, 8.4, Jenkins; 92 Three Star, 7.6, Satman; 167 Tircuse, 7.0. Fairbrother.

From a fairly good start, Strathbraan shot to the front, and passing the stand the first time had a lead of nearly six lengths, his nearest attendants being Rangipuhi, Tireuse, and The Miser. Going along the back The Miser was the nearest to Strathbraan, the gap being reduced by three lengths, with Ngatuere and Tirense just behind The Miser, all being ridden hard, trying to catch the son of Engigement. As the field were approaching the home bend, The Miser and Swift were within a length of Strathbran, Pompom and Ngatuere next, all under the whip, but Strathbraan was galloping well within himself, and although Swift, who was rolling about at the finish, got to within a length of Strathbraan, Kingan never released his hold of the horse and won easily by a length, The Miser four lengths away third, Pompom fourth. Time, 2min 39 3-5sec. Dividend,

FIRST HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter.

Mr G. McCarthy's b g Opai, by Som-nus-Polly, 5yrs, 7.2 (inc. 6lb over),

Williams 84 Mr H. Peters' blk h Bona Fide, 4yrs, 7.11 (inc. 1lb over), Godfrey ...

82 Mr G. Gibson's br g Disraeli, 6yrs, 7.10
(inc. 1lb over), McCormick... 3
Also started—145 First Result, 8.2, Mathews; Also started—145 first Result, 3.2, Mandews; 37 Slumber, 8.0, Watt; 33 Scabreeze, 8.0, Rayner; 41 Reality, 7.12, Pritchard; 35 Emerald, 7.4, Moss; 54 First Sight, 7.7 (inc. 11lb over), Jenkins; 26 Violet, 6.7, Kingan; 50 Puawai, 6.12 (inc. 5lb over), Fairbrother.

Good start. Disraeli, Violet, and First Sight took up the running and raced together to the turn, where Disraeli dropped back again through turn, where Disraeli dropped back again through being crossed by another horse. However, McCormick got him going again, and he joined Violet and First Sight at the distance, with First Result next. Half way up the straight Opai began to forge up on the outside of Disraeli, when Bona Fide, under the whip, shot through between the two, but Opai tackled him and, after an exciting finish, won by a short neck, half a length between second and third. Time, 2min 16sec. Dividend, £14 8s.

BOROUGH HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and

151 Mr R. Connop's ch g Lotion, 4 yrs, by Sou'-Wester-Liniment, 7.5, Connop 73 Mr W. Homes' b g Umslopogaas, 6 yrs, 7.8, Jenkins 58 Mr J. H. Prosser's ch g The Miser, 5yrs,

8.7, Matthews 3
Also started—94 Swift, 7.5, Watt; 97 Blooms-

bury, 7.1, Williams. bury, 7.1, Williams.

Lotion was first away from a good start.

Before turning into the straight Swift went up
to Lotion, and they led into the straight. Half
way up the straight Bloomsbury and Umslopogaas came with a strong run and challenged
Lotion, but the latter managed to keep in front
and won by half a length, a length between
second and third. Time not taken. Dividend,
£2.16s.

Maiden Hack Race of 20 sovs. Seven fur-

longs.

55 Mr H. Peters' ch g Bloodstone, by
Puriri, aged, 8.10, Godfrey ...

108 Mr G. Knight's ch m Blue Mountain,
5yrs, 8.10, J. Hall ...

52 Mr Green's blk h Mutual, 4yrs; 8.10, Morris ... 3. ... 3. Also started -- 46 Youngpapapa, 8.10, Hughes;

Also started - 46 Youngpapapa, 8.10, Hughes; 23 The Archer, 8.10. Tamplin; 65 Venture, 8.10 Retter; 59 Totia, 8.10, Ansley; 109 Whurangi, 8.10, G. Reid; 19 Crepon, 8.12, Arnott; 6 Flora 9.12, Buick, 12 Kanapa, 8.12, Murtagh.

From an indifferent start Bloodstone and Youngpapapa carried on the running until going into the side stretch, where Totia displaced Bloodstone. At the distance Blue Mountain was in front, then Mutual, Wharangi, and Bloodstone

in front, then Mutual, Wharangi, and Bloodstone each put in a claim, and after a splendid finish Bloodstone won by hulf a length, the same distance between second and third. Time, Imin 35 3 5sec. Dividend, £9 2s.

Totalisator investments for the day £4,058, as against £3,885 for the corresponding day last

SECOND DAY-THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

Weather fine, with strong wind blowing across the course. Attendance about 1000. Results:-FITZHERBERT HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Seven

horse to receive 1.

furlongs.

128 Mr W. Homes' b g Umslopogaas, by
Puritan—Shrew, 6yrs, 7.9, Jenkins.

117 Mr P. F. Tancred's ch g King's Bowman, 4yrs, 9.5, P. White

Mr W. Fergus' b g Cheque, aged, 6.12

(inc. 2lb over), Watt

Tireuse, 7 2, Fairbrother, also started.

From a fairly good start Tireuse and Cheque carried on the running until approaching the turn into the straight, where Umslopogaas and King's Bowman raced up to Cheque, Tircuse dropping back. Opposite the stand the whipswere out on the placed horses, and Umslopogaas just lasted long enough to win by half a length, all out, Cheque a length away third. Time, 1min 34sec. Dividend, £2 9s.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. mile and three-quarters.

74 Mr J. Green's ch m Narrate, aged, 9.8, Morris 141 Mr G. E. G. Richardson's b g Zaccho,

ag. d, 9.11, Sweeney 2

Also started—65 Rangipai, 11.0, A. Hall (disq);
65 Auroa, 10.9, R. Kingan; 135 Glenelg, 10.1, R. Ross; 21 Spreydon, 9.0, Arnott.

From a moderate start Auroa was first to show out, but passing the stand the first time Narrate was two lengths in front of Zaccho and Auros. This order was maintained until coming out of the back stretch, where Zaccho and Rangipai moved up to Narrate, and the two latter raced together to the last hurdle, where Rangipai drew out and won comfortably by two lengths, four lengths between second and third. Time, 3min Dividend, £5 6s.

[After the race the stewards held an inquiry into the running of Rangipai as compared with the first day, and also questioned the riding of Glenelg. The Press were not admitted to the enquiry, but the stewards' decision was as follows: — Rangipai, trainer (J. Retter), and jockey (A. Hall) to be disqualified for six months, and the money invested on Rangipai to be returned to the investors. R. Ross, the rider of Glenelg, who finished last, to be disqualified for six months. The dividend on Rangipai would have been £6 18s. Glenelg and Spreydon pulled up very lame after the race.

SECOND HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.

One mile and a half 155 Mr W. Homes' ch g Le Grand, by Feve
—Kimikai, aged, 10.0, W. Shaw ...

Mr D. Scott's ch m Electro, 6yrs, 10.0, W. Higgins ... Mr Beattie's b g Scrap Iron, aged, 9.7,

W. Laing 3
Also started -48 Barman, 11.6, A. Lyford;
56 Leander, 10.0, McTaggart; 1 Daisy Bell,

9.0, Collins.

Barman and Scrap Iron were in the front until half a mile from home, when Electro and Le Grand drew up to the leaders, and the race was practically left to these two, Le Grand eventually winning easily by a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 2min 59 1-5sec. Dividend. £2 4s.

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs and third horse 5 sovs from

to receive 10 sovs and third norse 5 sovs ir the stake. About one mile and a quarter. 227 Mr A. Davis' ch h Acone, by St. Leger Aconite, 5yrs, 7.11, Davis ... 61 Mr R. Connop's ch g Lotion, 4yrs, 7.8, Connop Mr Handon's gr g Flying Shot, 6yrs, 7.9 (inc. 1lb over). Pritchard ...

Also started—153 Strathbraan, 9.0, McTaggart; 207 Ngatuere, 8.3, Jenkins; 39 Rangipuhi, 8.0, McCormick; 55 Swift, 7.6 (inc. 5lb over), Williams

From a good start Ngatuere was first to show out, and in company with Strathbraan led past the stand, Acone and Lotion lying next. At the back of the course Strathbraan was just clear of Lotion, Acone next. Before reaching the home turn Strathbraan was done with and Flying Shot turn Strathbraan was done with and Flying Shot took his place. Inside the distance Lotion and Acone were still racing together, the latter apparently having the race well in hand, but nearly opposite the stand Davis had to shake up the Aucklander, but Acone answered quickly, and, drawing away, won by two lengths, Flying Shot five lengths away third, Strathbraan fourth. Time, 2min 11 2 5sec. Dividend, £3 8s.

SECOND HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 30 soys: second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake.

One mile and a distance

1 Mr G. H. Gibson's br g Disraeli, by
Puriri—Traducer mare, 6yrs, 8.0, McCormick Mr Dennehey's bg Slumber, by Somnus, 5yrs, 8.0, Watt

Mr Peters' blk h Bona Fide, 4vrs, 8.2,

Godfrey
Also started 92 Opai, 7.10, Williams; 46
Violet, 6.10, Kingan; 19 Hesitation, 7.2 (inc. 71b over), McPherson.

Splendid race. Disraeli just got up on the post and made a dead heat of it with Slumber, Bona Fide only a neck away third. Time, 2min 3sec. Dividends—Disraeli, £2 16s; Slumber, £1.9s. A protest was lodged against Slumber for inconsistent running, but was withdrawn. owners agreed to divide. HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second

horse to receive 10 soys from the stake. mile, one furlong.

118 Mr R. Connop's ch g Lotion, by Sou'.

Wester-Liniment, 4yrs, 10.3, Mc-Taggart ... Mr W. Handon's gr g Flying Shot,

Also started—42 Umslopogaas, 9.8, Shaw; 27 Epsom, 8.7, McCormick; 9 First Sight, 8.7, Tamplin.

Cheque and Lotion led all along the back, with Flying Shot lying handy. At the distance the latter went up to Lotion, and opposite the stand was half a length in front, but McTaggart, quietly nursing Lotion, came with a short run and sna'ohed the victory by a neck, four lengths separating seemed and third. Time, lmin 59 3-5sec.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 35 sove; second horse to receive 5 sove from the stake. Once

182 Mr W. Homes' Ngatuere, by Natator—, Speculation, 3vrs, 9.0, Jenkins

Senbreeze, 6yrs, 3 98 Bloomsbury, 7.12, Vanue, also started. From a good start Blue Mountain went to the

front and remained there until inside the distance, where Ngatuere joined her, and she was soon in trouble, and the colt coming on without an effort, won easily by half a length, the same distance