



WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY, 1896, at 9.30 p.m.
2nd Hicap Hurdles 1 sov 2nd Hicap Hack Flat 10s
Railway Handicap 1 sov High Weight Hicap 1 sov
Hawera Steeplechase 2 sovs
Final Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov (immediately after running High Weight Handicap).

WEIGHTS—

ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, 1896.
First Handicap Hurdles First Handicap Hack Flat
Handicap Hack Hurdles Egmont Hicap Steeplechase
Hawera Stakes Handicap Stewards' Stakes Handicap

WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY, 1896, at 8 p.m.
Second Handicap Hurdles Second Handicap Hack Flat
Railway Handicap High Weight Handicap
Hawera Hicap Steeplechase
Final Handicap Steeplechase, immediately after running of Hawera Handicap Steeplechase.

Nominations and Acceptances will be received at the time and on the dates mentioned, at the office of the Club, Hawera; and by Harry H. Hayr, Tattersall's, Auckland; and Alfred T. Danvers, Napier.
Telegraph Office closes at Hawera at 8 p.m.

ALEX. G. BRETT,
Secretary.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB

STEEPLECHASE MEETING,
TO BE HELD ON
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (MONDAY, MAY 25).

President: Dr Earle. Vice-President: Mr H. N. Harrison. Judge: Dr Earle. Hon. Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evett. Clerk of the Scales: Mr E. A. Campbell. Clerk of the Course: Mr Donald MacDonald. Time-keeper: Mr R. Higgle. Hon. Surgeon: Dr Tripe. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr J. A. Hawke, M.B.C.V.S. Stewards: Dr Connolly, Messrs E. E. Fletcher, Alex. Higgle, A. J. Parsons, H. N. Harrison, J. H. Nixon, R. Higgle. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr Freeman R. Jackson.

PROGRAMME.

To Start at 12 Noon.

Flying Stakes Handicap (on the flat) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nominations, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

To Start at 12.45 p.m.

Wanganui Handicap Steeplechase of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. 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, 5 sovs. About three miles, over the Wanganui Steeplechase course.

To Start at 1.45 p.m.

Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Open to all qualified hunters. Gentleman riders; lowest weight not under 11st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. About three miles, over such course as the stewards may direct.

[Qualification for Hunters.—Open to all horses qualified during the year 1895, or that have ridden to the hounds twice in the present season (1895) to the satisfaction of the Master of Hounds, but which have never won an advertised steeplechase or hurdle race (hack and hunter races accepted). Master's certificate to be produced to Clerk of the Scales.]

To Start at 2.15 p.m.

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 accepted). Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. About two miles and a half, over such course as the stewards may direct.

To Start at 3 p.m.

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. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile and a half.

To Start at 3.45 p.m.

Final Handicap Steeplechase of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov, to be made half an hour before the race starts. About two miles.

To Start at 4.30 p.m.

Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 10s. *Vide* definition of a hack. One mile and a distance.

ALL STAKES PAID IN FULL.

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 and hunter races excepted.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

And amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

MONDAY, 13th APRIL, 1896, by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.
Flying Handicap 1 sov Winter Oats 1 sov
Trial Steeplechase ... 1 sov Wanganui Steeple 2 sovs

TUESDAY, 28th APRIL (on or about),
WEIGHTS for the above Handicaps.

MONDAY, 4th MAY, by 9 p.m.,
NOMINATIONS.

Hunters' Steeple 1 sov Final Steeple 1 sov
Hack Flat 1 sov

ACCEPTANCES.

Flying Handicap 1 sov Winter Oats 2 sovs
Wanganui Steeple ... 5 sovs Trial Steeple 2 sovs

TUESDAY, 12th MAY (on or about),
WEIGHTS for Hunters' Steeplechase and Hack Flat Handicap.

TUESDAY, 19th MAY, at 9 p.m.,
ACCEPTANCES.

Hunters' Steeple 1 sov Hack Flat Handicap 10s

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, on the Course,
WEIGHTS for Final Steeplechase will be declared after the Trial Steeplechase, and ACCEPTANCES must be made half an hour before the race starts.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON,
Secretary.



NOTICE TO RACING CLUBS.

The proprietors of the SPORTING REVIEW will be glad to receive Nominations and Acceptances, free of charge, for all Clubs advertising in the columns of this journal.

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AUCKLAND POLO CLUB'S ANNUAL SPORTS AND RACES.

TO BE HELD AT

POTTER'S PADDOCK, EPSOM,

ON

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, 1896.

First Event to start at 1.30 p.m.

President: Colonel Dawson. Vice-President: J. P. A. Philson, Esq. Stewards: Major Banks, Colonel Dawson, Mr E. Dennis O'Rorke, Dr. Sharman, Dr. A. C. Purchas, Mr Colegrove, Mr R. H. Wynyard, Mr W. R. Bloomfield, Mr C. E. Purchas, Mr H. C. Gorrie, Mr J. P. A. Philson, Mr H. O. Nolan, Mr H. C. Tonks, Mr W. Clarke, Mr A. Hanna, Mr Makgill. Judge: Thomas Morrin, Esq. Clerk of Scales: W. Percival, Esq. Clerk of Course: A. Selby, Esq. Starter: J. S. Kidd, Esq. Timekeeper: Adolph Kohn, Esq. W. R. Bloomfield, Esq., hon. sec.

Bending Competition, for Trophy.—First Stake 20yds from starting point. Stakes 5yds apart, and 18 stakes in course. Any competitor knocking over one stake, to be disqualified. To be run in heats.

Hurdle Race, for Trophy.—Six furlongs. Weight for age. Maximum weight, 11.7. Over four flights of hurdles.

Polo Ball Race, for Trophy. Ball to be hit from starting point round flag 20yds distant and back through goal posts. Ball to be hit from right to left round flag.

Auckland Polo Cup, for Trophy.—Weight for inches. Maximum weight, 11.7. Winner of Hurdles to carry 5lb penalty. Four furlongs.

Ladies' Bracelet, for Trophy.—Ponies to be nominated by ladies. Competitors to start with ribbons, gallop round post from right to left, one furlong distant, and back, dismount at starting point and lead pony to lady, who will thread the needle; when needle is threaded, remount and again gallop round post, from right to left, and finish with needle threaded. To be run in heats.

Cigar and Umbrella Race, for Trophy.—Competitors to stand with coats off, saddle on ground, and an unlighted cigar and closed umbrella; to mount and go once round the post, and finish with pony saddled, coat on, umbrella opened, and cigar lighted.

Steeplechase, for Trophy. Weight for inches. Maximum weight 11.7. Winner of Hurdle Race or Cup to carry 5lb penalty. One mile and a half.

The Slow 'Uns Stakes, for Cup presented by E. D. O'Rorke, Esq. For ponies owned by members of the Auckland Polo Club only, and approved by the Committee as qualified to compete. Winner of Cup, Hurdles, or Steeplechase ineligible. Minimum weight, 10st. List of eligible ponies to be seen at the office of the Secretary. Four furlongs.

Entries for Cup, Hurdles, and Steeple, 10s; other events, 5s.

Entries must be in the hands of the Hon. Sec., Government Insurance Chambers, Queen Street, by FRIDAY, the 10th April, by 5 p.m., accompanied by fees, names, description, and height of pony, and rider's colours.
W. READ BLOOMFIELD,
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ATHLETICS, Etc.

THE BRUNNERTON DISASTER.

The Auckland Amateur Athletic and Cycle Club, in conjunction with the North Shore Club, will hold a special carnival on the Domain next Wednesday week, April 15th, the funds from which will be handed over to the Brunnerston Disaster Relief Fund. In addition to the usual athletic and cycle events, it is the intention of the committee to introduce attractive novelties on the programme, which will be drawn out this evening. Local merchants and tradespeople are asked to assist by offering trophies for competition, in order that as little money as possible may be expended in preliminary expenses. Tickets can be obtained from a number of the local shopkeepers, the combined committees, and the joint secretaries, Messrs Speight and Wynyard, and as His Worship the Mayor will invite the citizens of Auckland to observe a general half-holiday there should be a record attendance.

The Wanganui athlete, Holder, returned home on Monday last, he having to run at Feilding on Easter Monday.

The Auckland Athletic Club will give Brady a special medal for breaking his record, as soon as it has been passed by the N.Z. Association.

Entries for the special carnival in aid of the Brunner sufferers will close on Wednesday next. There will be no acceptances.

The well-known southern athlete and cricketer, L. A. Cuff, is coming to Auckland shortly. He will, however, retire from the athletic arena, where his many year's assiduous work have done much to further true amateur sport.

The amateur ranks of the New South Wales athletes have been greatly strengthened by the arrival from Ireland of M. M. Roseingrove, who reached Sydney early last month, and made a most successful first appearance in the colonies at the St. Patrick's Day Sports, held on Tuesday week. He first competed in the 120yds Hurdle Handicap, and, owing 16yds, won his heat in 19.5sec, and the final—in which Masterton (owes 10yds) was second—in 19sec. Roseingrove next took part in the Running Long Jump, which he won with a leap of 22ft 10½in, which beats J. L. Ryan's Australasian record made in New Zealand on February 14th, 1895, by 1ft 3½in. The new arrival had four tries, and besides the record he cleared 22ft and 21ft 10in twice. One of his jumps, says the Sydney Referee, from actual take off to break of ground measured 23ft 1in. Roseingrove won second prize in the Putting the Weight, in which he was allowed 3ft. He also won the High Jump with 5ft 7in, W. G. Cole being second with 2in less. The former was a member of the Gort A.C. in Ireland, and he has now joined the Sydney harriers.

CYCLING.

Speaking of J. W. Parsons' recent Australian record mile in 1min 58.3-5sec, as compared with the world's record and the advantages afforded Americans for putting up good times, a contemporary says:—"When we consider the crude pacing arrangements for Parsons with America's elaborate systematic pacing, we may class the Australian's performance as good enough." The world's record for a mile (standing start and paced) is 1min 50.1-5sec, held by Johnson.

A large order is looming in the distance for some cycle factory, for the Broad Arrow states that 8,000 bicycles will be required in Holland for a military cycling corps about to be formed there.

Walford, Zimmerman's manager, has reached America with Mrs Zim. on the brain. Says Walford to the American Wheelman—"The doctors recommended that Zimmerman should be separated from his wife, and spend at least three weeks in the Blue Mountains, but, unfortunately he and his wife went up together—Zimmerman was advised by his physician to settle at one of the cycle tracks attended solely by his trainer, but a young man on his honeymoon is rather difficult to persuade, and this is the real reason of his failure.—Mrs Zimmerman retained the society of her husband to his great disadvantage." And so on.

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