

Racing Results.

ENGLISH.

KEMPTON PARK SPRING JUBILEE MEETING.
 THE ROYAL TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 3,000 sovs; 2,400 sovs to the winner, 300 sovs to the nominator of the winner; 100 sovs each to the owner and nominator of the second, and 50 sovs each to the owner and nominator of the third. Five furlongs.

Mr Fairne's b c Eager, by Enthusiast—Greeba ... 1
 Lord Rosebery's b f Chelandry, by Goldfinch—Illuminata ... 2
 Duke of Portland's b f Lady Frivoles, by St. Simon—Gray Duchess ... 3

THE KEMPTON PARK GREAT JUBILEE STAKES, a handicap of 3,000 sovs; the second to receive 200 sovs, and the third 100 sovs. One mile.

Mr T. Worton's b h Victor Wild, 6yrs, by Albert Victor—Wild Huntress, 9.7 ... 1
 Captain Greer's b c Kilcock, 4yrs, by Kilwarlin—Bonny Morn, 6.12 ... 2
 Mr H. McCalmont's b h The Lombard, 4yrs, by Petrarch—Wealth, 7.3 ... 3

NEW ZEALAND.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

TRIAL HURDLES, one mile and a half.
 Rangipunehu, 9.0 ... 1
 Billy, 10.7 ... 2
 Umslopogaas, 10.7 ... 3
 Also started—Prairie Grass, Chris, Queensborough, Lord Raven, Tenby, Capon Rouge, Sorap Iron II.
 Dividend, £19 7s.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP, six furlongs.
 Moonraker, 7.10 ... 1
 Heavenly Twin, 7.2 ... 2
 Allan-a-dale, 7.9 ... 3
 Also started—Musketeer, Daring, Poppun, Brennan.
 Dividend, £2 14s.

NAPIER STEEPLECHASE, about three miles.
 Mutiny, 12.3 ... 1
 Morag, 10.7 ... 2
 Timothy, 10.6 ... 3
 Also started—Tritea 12.8, Gondolier 11.8, The Plug 10.3.
 Dividend, £4 4s.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE, about two miles and a half.
 Hilda II ... 1
 Glengarry ... 2
 Repo ... 3
 Toturoa scratched.
 Dividend, £3 2s.

STEWARDS' STAKES, one mile and a quarter.
 Panoply, 8.3 ... 1
 Martyrdom, 7.2 ... 2
 Lotion, 8.13 ... 3
 Also started—The Artist, Aio, Marino, New Forest, Westmere, Allan-a-dale, Kingsman, Leon-tine.
 Dividend, £3 7s.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, two miles.
 Tally-Ho, 9.10 ... 1
 Canard, 9.3 ... 2
 T Rose, 10.3 ... 3
 Also started—Hopeful and Zaccho.
 Dividend, £4 15s.

SETTLERS' HANDICAP, one mile
 Maid Marion 7.6 ... 1
 Belford, 7.3 ... 2
 Primula, 6.7 ... 3
 Also started—Gold Cup, Rainbow, Mysterious, Poppun, Midas, Wikitoria, Whakamatu.
 Dividend, £7 17s.

BILLIARDS.

THE PUSH SHOT.—The English experts and the English Billiard Association are still agitating the question of the abolishment of the push shot and eliminating it from the English game. The following clipping from the London Times gives the views of a well-known professional expert:—"The Push Stroke at Billiards.—To the Editor of the Times—Sir: As the letter from Messrs Roberts, Dawson, and Diggle, which appeared in your issue of Friday last, February 14th, appears to have some direct reference to myself as the individual who suggested the abolition of the push stroke, may I be allowed to express the opinion that is no justification of a foul stroke to say that it has been allowed for many years? I suggest it is impossible, for a spectator, seated ten yards from the table, to see whether a push cannon is made or not, and it would increase the attractiveness of the game if the stroke were abolished. At strict billiards—that is, push stroke barred—I am prepared to play either Dawson or Diggle, or both, a game of 7,500 up for £100 a side. Yours faithfully, William Mitchell, Midland Hotel, Withington, Manchester, February 18th. P.S.—I notice your correspondents, Messrs Roberts, Dawson, and Diggle, do not attempt a denial of the fact that the push is a foul shot."

A billiard match between Weiss (Australian champion) and Shipton (who is styled New Zealand champion) was played at the Commercial Hotel, Hawera, last week, Weiss conceding 600 in a game of 1,000. The game lasted 2 hours 40 minutes, Weiss opening with a 102 break. Shipton stood at 912 when the champion went out.

Weiss, in an exhibition game, conceded the same number of points to Mr Williamson, a well-known player in Hawera, but the latter succeeded in winning by 50 points.

Weiss, we hear, will be in Auckland some time next month, when no doubt some of our local champions will be pleased to engage the Australian champion in a friendly match or assist at an exhibition game.

TROTTING.

OFFICIAL CALENDAR.

NORTH ISLAND TROTTING ASSOCIATION OF N.Z.

PALMERSTON NORTH, March 24th, 1896.

To the Editor SPORTING REVIEW, Auckland.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to inform you that your paper has been appointed the OFFICIAL CALENDAR for the North Island Trotting Association of New Zealand.

Yours faithfully,

C. C. MILES,
 Secretary N.I.T.A. of N.Z.

TROTTING CALENDAR.

May 14—Stratford.
 May 21 and 22—Canterbury Trotting Club's May Meeting.
 May 22—Takana Park Trotting Club's Winter Meeting.
 May 25—Nelson.

NOTES.

By FRITZ.

The following handicaps have been declared for the May Trot, to be decided at the Dunedin May races:—J.H. scr, Sail Home, 10sec, Butcher Boy II, 12sec, The Baillie 14sec, Bedale 18sec, Telephone 21sec, Prince Imperial 23sec, Woolston 25sec, Count 27sec, Prince 29sec, Maggie L. 31sec, Mungo 33sec, Gaiety 35sec, Gordon 40sec, Cowboy 43sec, Andrew 52sec, Doreen 52sec, Counting Stone 54sec, Little Fame 54sec, Matai 54sec, Leo 56sec, May 56sec, Taieri Maid 58sec, Minnie Grey 58sec, Charlie 58sec, Tickler 70sec.

The match between Osterley, the well-known Melbourne trotter (brother to Sir William who is located at Palmerston North), and cyclist Harris for the best of three one mile heats did not come off, as Harris after being beaten in the first heat complained that the track was too treacherous, and wouldn't go on with the match, yet Yankee Martin, the cyclist, could put up a quarter mile on the same track in 29 3-5sec. Osterley trotted the first one mile, handled by Taylor, and Mr John Robertson's consistent horse trotted the distance in 2min 29 3-5sec, Harris was some distance behind. During the afternoon Osterley made two attempts to lower the Australian record put up by Fritz (2min 14 1-6sec) at Moonee Valley, and although Richmond Park is a more even track Osterley was not equal to the task. In his first attempt he registered 2min 28 3-4sec, and in the second attempt put up 2min 29sec, wonderfully consistent performances.

William Simpson, who bought John R. Gentry, 2.03 1/2, at W. B. Fasig and Co.'s sale, has decided to make his name shorter, and in future he will be known as Gentry. The son of Ashland Wilkes and Dame Wood, at Henry O. Jewett's covered track, is looking fine, and moving sound as a new dollar. William J. Andrews is highly pleased with Gentry, and his many friends expect to see him riding in the front ranks again next season. He will inaugurate the campaign season at Mystic Park's early meeting, then go to Saugus, where the Simpson horses are entered in stakes. Bouncer, 2.10 1/2, is wintering nicely, and, barring accidents, will be decidedly in front this year. The horses under Andrews' guidance are being jugged slowly. Among the number will be Gentry, 2.03 1/2; Bouncer, 2.10 1/2; Quality, 2.21; Adornment, 2.16 1/2; Kate Greenlander, 2.17 1/2; Sufficient, 2.21 1/2; Spalpeen, 2.17 1/2, and several green ones. About the last of April Mr Andrews will probably take the horses to the Cuba (N.Y.) mile track, where Mr Simpson's farm is located, to put on the finishing touches for the early campaign down in the Old Bay State.

The campaigning stable from Village Farm, Buffalo, will have a special car this season with all conveniences. The special horse car which is being built for Village Farm campaigners is said to be an improvement over all others. It will be sixty-two feet long, resting on two six-wheel trucks, with steel tires, and strictly modern in every respect.

Mr J. A. Connell, the secretary of the Wellington Trotting Club, I notice has received an appointment at Nelson. This will no doubt cause his resignation from the Empire City Club, and if the Club get a man as secretary whose judgment on trotting matters is more sound, they may yet see that it will pay them to join the North Island Trotting Association. The Club cannot claim that the two last meetings have been a success in point of entries.

At the Auckland Trotting Club's usual monthly meeting, the committee endorsed the disqualification imposed on Fiona, alias Clive, by the Hawke's Bay Metropolitan Trotting Club.

CANTERBURY NOTES.

The nominations for the Canterbury Trotting Club's Meeting are very good. Over £300 was received for nomination fees.

Mr A. J. Ratray and the late owner of Sultan had no difficulty in recognising Moody, as identical with Sultan, when the saw the horse at Geraldine last Wednesday. As a result an information for alleged intent to defraud was laid against the nominator of the horse by the chairman of the Geraldine Trotting Club. The case will be heard in the Geraldine Court on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

The Canterbury Trotting Club have effected several improvements at the Show Grounds, and given fine weather the first two days' trotting meeting in the colony should be a great success.

Almost every racing track is being utilised to work trotters on, and it is estimated there are at least from two to three hundred trotters in work in Canterbury. If trotting is to succeed here, as those in authority hope it will, I should imagine

that it will be absolutely necessary to introduce class trotting, as this is the only way to give the tip-top horses a fair chance.

I hear that some rather unlooked for disclosures may shortly be made as to the Silverwood—Rugby "ringing-in" case.

TROTTING RESULTS.

HAWERA TROTTING CLUB.

The first meeting of the above club without the totalisator was decided on Friday. Owing to the cold and dull sort of weather, the attendance did not number more than about 600. Six book-makers paid the license fee of £5. The following results are to hand:—

MAIDEN HANDICAP TROT (saddle) of 12 sovs; second horse 2 sovs from the stakes. Two miles.

Mr A. H. Richard's b m Seadale, aged, 15sec, Corrigan ... 1
 Mr J. Homes' ch g Dynamite, 35sec ... 2
 Mr E. Murfitt's b m Miss Cant, 5sec ... 3
 Also started—Music 15sec, Tawhiti 15sec, White Wings 18sec, Thunderbolt 23sec, Golden King 28sec, Lady 35sec.

Betting—2 to 1 Seadale, 4 to 1 Thunderbolt, Dynamite, and Golden King, 5 to 1 Lady, White Wings, and Tawhiti, 7 to 1 Miss Cant and Music. After a mile had been covered Seadale had the lead, and going on won easily. Time, 6min 17sec.

PONY HANDICAP TROT (harness) of 12 sovs; second pony 2 sovs from the stake. Two miles.
 Mr F. Bolton's ch g Sailor Boy II, scr, owner ... 1
 Mr J. Guy's b g Toby, 33sec ... 2
 Mr W. Kilgour's r n g Bit o' Blue, 23sec ... 3
 Also started—Wee Jacob 4sec, Colorado 20sec, Kate 28sec, Premier 35sec.
 Won easily by two lengths. Time, 6min 29sec.

HAWERA HANDICAP TROT (saddle) of 35 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Two and a half miles.

Mr H. Hammond's br g Claret, 20sec ... 1
 Mr P. J. Henley's ch g Awahuri, 30sec ... 2
 Mr B. N. Liardet's b h Bellman, 38sec ... 3
 Also started—Maud V. scr, Otakeho 15sec, Iolanthe 18sec, Gold Dust 18sec, Tinker 20sec, Nellie 23sec, Hard Case 33sec, The Grey 35sec, and Dynamite 45sec.

Betting—2 to 1 Claret and Awahuri; 3 to 1 Iolanthe, Otakeho, and Nellie; 4 to 1 Gold Dust and Hard Case; 5 to 1 Dynamite, Bellman, and Tinker.

Claret soon went to the front, and won easily. Time, 7min 12 2-5sec.

HANDICAP PONY TROT (saddle) of 12 sovs; second pony 2 sovs from the stake. One and a half miles.

Mr F. Bolton's ch g Sailor Boy II, 7sec behind scr (including 7sec penalty), owner ... 1
 Mr A. Campbell's b g Grasshopper, 28sec ... 2
 Mr W. Kilgour's r n g Bit o' Blue, 18sec ... 3

Coursing Notes.

[BY SLIP.]

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A.C.H., Napier.—Yes, you must register the pup before three months old if you wish to run it in the Puppy Stakes. The National Coursing Club Rule No. 6 reads:—"Every litter of greyhounds must be registered in the books of the National Coursing Club of New Zealand before the puppies are three months old, or they will not be allowed to run in any sally or puppy stakes." It will be necessary now for you to register your pup with any of the coursing clubs affiliated to the National Club, Dunedin. The Hawke's Bay Club would take the registration, or you can forward particulars and two shillings and sixpence to Mr H. H. Hayr, secretary of the Auckland Club, who will attend to the registration.

This week we give a picture of Fabulous Fortune, the winner of the English Waterloo Cup, and another picture of Mr Bladon and his famous bitch "Bloomer," winner of the Dunedin Challenge Stakes, and of Mr Martin Taylor's bitch Lizzie Godfrey runner up for the same stake.

Mr J. W. Russell, landlord of the Occidental Hotel, Vulcan Lane, has presented a very handsome silver cup to the Auckland Coursing Club, which is to be given to the winner of the Challenge Stakes, at the June Meeting. The cup is on view in Mr Williamson's, tobacconist, shop window.

The drawing in connection with the Auckland Coursing Club's meeting, to be decided on Wednesday, 13th and Saturday, 16th, took place at the Occidental Hotel, on Monday night. Some life was infused into the betting, and some fairly brisk speculation took place after the draw. For the New Lynn Maiden Stakes Ginger was made favourite, while Discard was the principal selection for the Avondale Cup, although Doro B., Stormfiend, and See Saw were accorded support. The weather does not look altogether promising for the first day's coursing, and it is to be hoped that it will be more favourable on Saturday.

A Supplementary Stakes will be added to Saturday's Avondale programme for all dogs beaten in the first and second round of the Maiden. Entries close this (Thursday) evening.

AUCKLAND COURSING CLUB MAY MEETING, 13th and 16th.

FIRST DRAW.

AVONDALE CUP, for an unlimited number of all-aged dogs at £2 10s each.—Dora B. meets Discard, Linwood meets White Hind, Wisdom meets Raspberry, Newport meets Stormfiend, Tim Doolan meets Sequah, See-Saw meets Guy Fawkes.

NEW LYNN MAIDEN STAKES, for an unlimited number of all-aged dogs at £1 10s each. Open to dogs that have not won any advertised money.—Lady Guy meets Best Bower, Starlight meets Cupid's Dart, Game Boy meets Port Bow, Robin Hood meets Bangle, Tradesman meets Rita, Captain Webster meets Ajax, Snow Flake meets Sir Roto, Lady Mack meets Speed King, J.F.

meets Laura, Monawai meets Queenie, Romp meets Gilga, The Wanderer meets Errand Boy, Bessie meets Blue Girl, Trilby meets the Vicar, Sir Thomas meets Black Jack, Ginger meets Keiler, Three Stars meets Reliance.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL.

Weather wet. Attendance about 300. Results—
NEW LYNN MAIDEN STAKES.

FIRST ROUND.—Lady Guy beat Best Bower, Starlight beat Cupid's Dart, Game Boy beat Port Bow, Bangle beat Robin Hood, Rita beat Tradesman, Ajax beat Captain Webster, Sir Roto beat Snowflake, Lady Mack beat Speed King, Laura beat J.F., Queenie beat Monowai, Romp beat Gilga, The Wanderer beat Errand Boy, Blue Girl beat Bessie, The Vicar beat Trilby, Sir Thomas beat Black Jack, Ginger beat Keiler, Reliance beat Three Star.

SECOND ROUND.—Lady Guy beat Starlight, Bangle beat Game Boy, Ajax beat Rita, Lady Mack beat Sir Roto, Queenie beat Laura, Wanderer beat Romp, Blue Girl beat The Vicar, Sir Thomas beat Ginger, Reliance ran a bye.

AVONDALE CUP.

FIRST ROUND.—Dora B. beat Discard, White Hind beat Linwood, Wisdom beat Raspberry, Stormfiend beat Newport, Tim Doolan beat Sequah, Guy Fawkes beat See-Saw.



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IN BANKRUPTCY

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act 1883, and the several amendments thereof, and of the Bankruptcy of WILLIAM NESBITT, of Coromandel, Mine Manager.

Notice is hereby given that William Nesbitt, of Coromandel, Mine Manager, was this day adjudged a bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at Mr William Davidson's office, Westport on the 22nd day of May, 1896, at 11.0 o'clock.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of May, 1896.

JOHN LAWSON,

Official Assignee in Bankruptcy