

Our Illustrations.

MORE space than usual has been devoted to illustrations this week, and the excellence and interesting nature of the pictures, we think will justify this innovation. Our amateur theatrical and musical friends, the "Gondoliers," have a page all to themselves, and the pictures are certainly interesting, and will always be a pleasant reminder of an excellent entertainment. Those who have not seen our "Gondolier" amateurs will find an interesting reference to them in "Orpheus" remarks. Our sporting pictures are especially good, and those taken during the Great Spring Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Turf Club will be of much interest to our many sporting friends, who, though far away from the convincing ground on the Caulfield Heath, take an extraordinary interest in the great mile and a half race. They, of course, have read the reports of the race, but the instantaneous and well-executed photograph of the large field as it swept past the winning post, with Cremorne in the van, will have fresh interest for every one. There is also an excellent picture showing the easy victory of Lieutenant in the Windsor Handicap. The second animal is well worth noting, for she is Cinder-Ellen, one of the most remarkable pieces of horse-flesh yet seen in Australia. She is only a pony, measuring 14 hands 2 3/4 inches, and just recently carried 10st 13lb to victory, over a mile in 1min. 45sec. Cinder-Ellen is almost a New Zealander, for although born in New South Wales, she is by Trenton, out of that beautiful mare Cinderella. A view of the grandstand at Caulfield, and also the crowded ring is given, but one would have to be on the spot to realise the noise which arises from the hoarse throats of the multitude of metalicians who scream their desire to "lay the field." The Caulfield pictures would not be complete without that of the equine hero of the meeting, Cremorne. The representation is an excellent one, and there are three interesting figures in the picture—those of Mr Mitchell, of Tabletop (Cremorne's owner); Mr J. Allsopp, the trainer (a trainer who, by the way, is a staunch adherent of the kick) and last, but not least, E Huxley, the successful jockey. Huxley had a substantial win on the race, but good fortune never comes singly as a few days after the race Mrs Huxley presented the successful rider with a son. The youngster is surely entitled to the name of Cremorne.



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.

Programmes Passed by the North Island Trotting Association. November 24—Wellington

CALENDAR.

October 30, Friday—Palmerston North November 10, Tuesday—Lancaster Park November 12, Thursday—Plumpton Park November 13, Friday—Lancaster Park November 24, Tuesday—Wellington December 19, Saturday; 28, Monday; 30, Wednesday—Auckland T.C. Summer

NOMINATIONS.

November 7—Wellington T.C. Exhibition Meeting December 4—Auckland T.C. Summer

HANDICAPS.

November 14—Wellington Spring December 9—Auckland T.C. Summer December 22—Auckland T.C. Summer December 28—Auckland T.C. Summer

ACCEPTANCES.

November 21—Wellington Spring December 11—Auckland T.C. Summer December 24—Auckland T.C. Summer December 29—Auckland T.C. Summer

NOTES.

By FRITZ.

Our Wellington correspondent wires that the Hawkes Bay trotters, Misnomer and Glengarry, went South on Monday in charge of Bob Day.

The Wellington Trotting Club has published the programme for the Exhibition Spring Meeting to be held at Miramar Park on November 24. There are eight events, namely, the Maiden Handicap (saddle, two miles; Pony Handicap (harness), two miles; Wellington T.C. Handicap (saddle), two miles; the Handicap Selling Trot (saddle), two miles; the Exhibition Handicap (harness), two miles; Pony Handicap (saddle), two miles; the Electric Handicap (saddle), two miles; and the Dash Handicap (harness), one mile. The prize money is liberal, as it amounts to 220sovs for the day. Owners should not forget that nominations for all events close at 10 p.m. on Saturday next. The handicaps are promised on November 14, and acceptances are due on November 21.

The Auckland Trotting Club have issued a programme for their Summer Meeting, which should certainly win the approval and patronage of all owners of trotters. The dates of the meeting are December 19, 28, and 30; and the liberal prize money of £1085 will be distributed during the three days. Such money should attract the best trotters from all parts of New Zealand, and it is pretty certain that if some of the trotting men of Australia, Dr. Slate for instance, only see the programme, they will send some of their cracks over. A few of the REVIEWS containing the programme, addressed to Australian owners, might possibly result in our being visited by Fritz, Huon Junior, Osterly, etc. Trotting in Australia is not encouraged as it should be, and as only paltry prizes are offered, the more liberal prizes given by the Auckland Club would be sure to attract some of the Australians. As the programme is fully set forth in our advertising columns it is unnecessary to go into details further than to point out some of the plums, and these appear to be the Pony Cup Handicap of 70sovs on the first day, and the Trot Handicap of 40sovs. The chief attractions on the second day should be the Auckland Trotting Cup of 130sovs and the Glasgow Trot Handicap of 60sovs. The leading event on the third day will be the President's Handicap of 100sovs. The important fact should be borne in mind that nominations for all the events close on December 4; and it is to be hoped that the energetic secretary, Mr Mark, will be kept busy up to that time receiving entries.

TROTTER RECORDS.

Palmerston North Trotting Club's Spring Meeting.

A disagreeably high wind prevailed at the spring meeting of the Palmerston North Trotting Club, but the weather otherwise was fine. The track was soft, but the ground of the Sports' Association was highly spoken of. Results:—

- MAIDEN HANDICAP TROT (saddle) of 20 sovs, two miles. 16 Mr J. Gallagher's Old Jack, 3secs behind, owner ... 1 11 Mr J. Allardice's Makirikiri, limit, owner ... 2 Also started—8 Risk, 1 Nothing, 0 Miss Cant. Won comfortably. Makirikiri broke repeatedly. Miss Cant was distanced. Risk and Nothing did not finish. Dividend, £2. No time was taken.

PALMERSTON NORTH HANDICAP TROT (saddle)

- of 50 sovs, two miles and a half. 22 Mr J. R. Corrigan's Kentucky Wilks, 55sec behind, owner ... 1 36 Mr P. J. Henley's Awahuri, 17secs behind, owner ... 2 32 Mr R. S. Henry's Sailor Boy II, limit, owner ... 3 Also started—8 Flossie, 14 Roseleaf, 18 Gold Dust. Won easily. Roseleaf refused to leave the post, and did not compete. Time, 6min 53sec. Dividend, £5 10s.

HANDICAP PONY TROT (harness) of 20 sovs, two miles.

- 99 Mr F. Murfitt's Eric, 45secs behind, owner ... 1 47 Mr G. B. Murfitt's Ethel, 15secs behind, owner ... 2 Also started—14 Tom-Tit, 39 Wee Jacob. Won comfortably. Time, 6min 29sec. Dividend, £1 16s.

HANDICAP PONY FEAT RACE of 15 sovs, six furlongs.

- 37 Mr J. Benjamin's Lady Carrington, 8.3. Fraser ... 1 21 Mr W. B. Lloyd's Musket, 8.7. Stevens ... 2 91 Mr R. S. Abraham's Princess May, 9.1. McCarty ... 3 Also started—16 Lady Bird, 24 Kitty, 34 Britannia, 47 The Boer, 3 Duhallow. Won by a head, a length between second and third. Time, 1min 36sec. Dividend, £6 15s.

MANAWATU HANDICAP TROT (harness) of 50 sovs, three miles

- 30 Mr J. R. Corrigan's Maud V., 40sec. behind, E. Murfitt ... 1 55 Mr W. L. Orange's Wahinapai, 15sec behind, R. Day ... 2 120 Mr G. B. Murfitt's Jersey, 33sec behind, owner ... 3 Also started—6 Sailor Boy, 5 Roseleaf, 23 Awahuri, 23 Sonny. Won comfortably. Dividend, £7 17s.

POLO CUP of 10 sovs, four furlongs.

- 49 Mr W. B. Lloyd's Vanity, 12.2, owner 1 4 Mr H. P. Taylor's Rancee, 11.13, Beattie 2 10 Mr N. Gorton's Hettie, 12.2, Barker ... 3 Also started—6 Zoe, 3 Champagne, 72 Princess May, 2 Ugly Duckling. Won easily; Time, 61 3-5sec. Dividend, £2 13s. Princess May fell but the rider escaped with a shaking.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP TROT (saddle) of 25 sovs, one mile.

- 86 Mr R. S. Henry's Sailor Boy II, limit, owner ... 1 39 Mr W. L. Orange's Wahinapai, 12secs behind, owner ... 2 20 Mr P. J. Henley's Awahuri, 13sec behind, owner ... 3 Also started—11 Wawaenui, 3 Makirikiri, 3 Doone, 2 Flossie, 2 Old Jack, 10 St. James, 33 Kentucky Wilks. Won easily, a length between second and third. Time, 3min 6sec. Dividend, £2 3s. A protest against the winner by R. Day, rider of Flossie, on the grounds of inconsistent running, was dismissed.

PONY HANDICAP HURDLES of 10 sovs, one mile

- 96 Mr W. B. Lloyd's Vanity, 8.9, McTaggart ... 1 10 Mr A. Strawbridge's The Boer, 8.7, Hastie ... 2 4 Mr A. McDowell's Bush Rat, 8.7, Williams ... 3 Also started—3 Ladybird, 51 Foxton, 53 Lady Carrington, 3 May Queen, 8 Kitty. Won by twenty lengths. Dividend, £2 2s.

OUR COUPONS.

The following selections have been sent in for the prizes offered to the selectors of the placed horses in the Melbourne and New Zealand Cups:—

NEW ZEALAND CUP.

- 53 W.F.G.—Euroclydon—Epaulet—Culverin 54 J.P.—Lady Zetland—Mahaki—The Shrew 55 J.W.A.—Day Star—Lotion—The Possible 56 H.McL.—The Possible—Day Star—Ngatueru 57 T.P.—Faublist—Lotion—Day Star 58 E.A.E.—Euroclydon—Bellicent—Lady Zetland 59 J.S.—Quiltiri—Pomposh—Saracen 60 M.H.J.—Bellicent—Lady Zetland—The Possible 61 J.T.—Epaulet—Mahaki—Faublist 62 P.C.—Lady Zetland—Faublist—Euroclydon 63 S.W.—Epaulet—Lady Zetland—Euroclydon 64 G.L.P.—The Shrew—Faublist—Day Star 65 J.H.—Day Star—Faublist—Culverin 66 W.H.V.B.—Quiltiri—Defiance—Faublist 67 J.F.—Captive—Faublist—Epaulet 68 W.McL.—Lady Zetland—Captive—Saracen 69 A.H.—Lady Zetland—Faublist—The Possible 70 W.A.G.—Euroclydon—Faublist—Lord Roslyn 71 A.H.—Captive—Lotion—Faublist [informal] 72 T.E.F.—Lady Zetland—Faublist—Euroclydon 73 J.R.—Bellicent—Faublist—Lady Zetland 74 S.E.W.—Day Star—Lady Zetland—Faublist [inf.] 75 M.R.L.—Faublist—Euroclydon—Lady Zetland 76 J.L.—Captive—Bellicent—Day Star 77 J.L.—Captive—Faublist—Lotion 78 J.L.—Captive—Lotion—Faublist 79 J.L.—Captive—The Possible—Bellicent 80 W.S.D.—Euroclydon—Epaulet—Lady Zetland 81 W.S.D.—Euroclydon—Captive—The Shrew 82 W.S.D.—Euroclydon—Lady Zetland—Faublist 83 W.S.D.—Euroclydon—Faublist—Captive 84 W.S.D.—Euroclydon—The Shrew—Ngatueru 85 W.S.D.—Euroclydon—The Possible—Saracen 86 W.S.D.—Euroclydon—Saracen—Captive 87 W.S.D.—Euroclydon—Faublist—Crimson Streak 88 W.S.D.—Euroclydon—Casket—Lord Roslyn 89 W.S.D.—Euroclydon—Lord Roslyn—Casket 90 W.S.D.—Euroclydon—Pomposh—Culverin 91 W.S.D.—Euroclydon—Captive—Faublist 92 W.H.V.B.—Saracen—Euroclydon—The Possible 93 W.H.V.B.—Captive—Ngatueru—Lorelei 94 W.H.V.B.—The Shrew—Crimson Streak—Man-o'-War 95 W.H.V.B.—Man-o'-War—Lorelei—Pomposh 96 W.H.C.—Lady Zetland—Faublist—Lord Roslyn 97 J.C.—Lord Roslyn—Faublist—Lady Zetland 98 R.P.—The Shrew—Faublist—Mahaki 99 R.S.—The Shrew—Day Star—Quiltiri 100 Mrs R.S.—Faublist—Lady Zetland—Euroclydon 101 C.E.M.—Euroclydon—Lotion—Day Star 102 C.E.M.—Euroclydon—Faublist—Day Star 103 C.E.M.—Faublist—Day Star—Lotion 104 C.E.M.—Faublist—Euroclydon—Day Star 105 C.E.M.—Euroclydon—Faublist—Lotion 106 C.E.M.—Euroclydon—Day Star—Lotion 107 C.W.—Euroclydon—The Possible—Mahaki 108 J.R.McM.—Euroclydon—Faublist—Lady Zetland 109 M.O'S.—Euroclydon—Mahaki—Day Star 110 J.R.—Captive—Epaulet—Day Star 111 M.M.—Faublist—Euroclydon—Day Star 112 A.J.F.—Faublist—The Shrew—Euroclydon

MELBOURNE CUP.

- 105 R.H.W.—The Officer—Dreamland—Reka 106 D.B.—Resolute—Rosella—Hopscotch 107 B.S.—Lord Grenville—Trentham—Hopscotch 108 H.G.—Lord Grenville—Damien—Dreamland 109 F.D.P.—Dreamland—Broken Hill—Newhaven 110 J.R.—Tire—Newhaven—Marusa 111 J.R.—Newhaven—Tire—Marusa 112 J.R.—Marusa—Newhaven—Tire 113 M.O'S.—Cohort—Charge—Concussion 114 F.McB.—Resolute—The Officer—Newhaven 115 W.S.D.—The Skipper—Dreamland—The Merry Boy 116 W.S.D.—Newhaven—Miraculum—Broken Hill 117 A.J.F.—Newhaven—Tire—Coil 118 A.J.F.—Newhaven—Resolute—Tire 119 J.T.W.—Resolute—Newhaven—Hopscotch 120 F.M.—Newhaven—Charge—Tire 121 W.St.G.G.—The Skipper—The Officer—Sabretache 122 Miss K.A.M.—Coil—Rawi—Duhallow 123 H.D.—Coil—Trentham—Resolute 124 G.W.W.—Rosella—Tire—Duhallow 125 T.H.R.—Boyonet—Contempt—Red Indian 126 J.H.—Wallace—Resolute—Straightfire 127 G.H.B.—The Officer—Tire—Hopscotch 128 L.C.—The Officer—Hopscotch—Sabretache 129 C.O.—Rosella—The Skipper—Sabretache 130 T.A.H.—The Officer—Newhaven—Coil 131 S.G.B.—Hopscotch—Miraculum—Damien 132 T.H.G.—Hopscotch—Broken Hill—The Officer 133 D.R.—Bloodshot—Coil—Hopscotch 134 M.A.—Newhaven—Hopscotch—Trentham 135 H.C.—Devon—Resolute—Preston 136 H.C. & Co.—Newhaven—Marusa—Bloodshot 137 H.S.A.—The Skipper—Sabretache—Hopscotch 138 C.Bros.—Resolute—The Chevalier—The Skipper 139 N.D.W.—Hopscotch—The Officer—The Skipper 140 T.W.A.—Resolute—The Skipper—Newhaven 141 E.A.J.—The Officer—Broken Hill—Trentham 142 E.A.J.—Trentham—The Officer—Broken Hill 143 Mrs H.M.—Hopscotch—The Skipper—Sabretache 144 T.H.R.—Rosella—Resolute—Newhaven 145 C.E.—Newhaven—Hopscotch—Broken Hill 146 R.B.—Newhaven—The Officer—Charge 147 R.B.—Miraculum—Newhaven—Broken Hill 148 A.C.—Marusa—Devon—Hopscotch 149 A.C.—Newhaven—Hopscotch—The Skipper 150 A.W.M.—Saracen—Euroclydon—Captive [informal] 151 A.W.M.—Newhaven—Hopscotch—The Officer 152 C.W.—Broken Hill—Newhaven—Hopscotch 153 Mrs R.S.—Trentham—Coil—Resolute 154 C.S.—Sabretache—Trentham—The Skipper 155 C.W.—The Skipper—Trentham—Gaulus 156 M.M.—Euroclydon—Faublist—The Possible 157 A.H.—Tire—Newhaven—Resolute 158 T.P.—Aldershot—Bellicent—Captive 159 W.McL.—Trentham—The Officer—Hopscotch 160 W.H.C.—Marusa—Hopscotch—Reka 161 C.W.—Trentham—Newhaven—Resolute 162 W.F.G.—Sabretache—Newhaven—Broken Hill 163 J.E.B.—Tire—Broken Hill—Sabretache 164 J.P.—Broken Hill—Ruenall—Preston 165 J.F.—Captive—Day Star—Faublist [informal] 166 A.C.B.—Duhallow—The Officer—Hopscotch

WELLINGTON TROTTING CLUB.

EXHIBITION SPRING MEETING, TO BE HELD AT MIRAMAR PARK, KILBURNIE, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

President: Mr H. D. Crawford. Vice-Presidents: Messrs C. P. Skerrett and D. G. A. Cooper. Stewards: Messrs Thos. Green, J. Pyke, W. Ramsay, F. J. Preston, J. H. Hamilton, Geo. McDonald, R. Pollock, M. McGrath. Judge: Mr J. K. Hamilton. Clerk of Scales: Mr W. Ramsay. Starter: Mr H. Piper. Timekeeper: Mr J. Pyke. Clerk of Course: Mr Geo. McDonald. Handicappers: Stewards. Treasurer: Mr J. K. Hamilton. Hon. Secretary (pro. tem): Mr R. Pollock.

PROGRAMME.

- Maiden Handicap (saddle) of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won an advertised race at the time of starting. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Two miles. Pony Handicap (harness) of 15 sovs. Height, 14.2 or under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 5s. Two miles. Wellington Trotting Club Handicap (saddle) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 25s; acceptance, 25s. Two miles. Handicap Selling Trot (saddle) of 20 sovs. Winner to be sold immediately after the race. Proceeds to go to the Club. Nominations, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Two miles. Exhibition Handicap (harness) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 25s; acceptance, 25s. Two miles. Pony Handicap (saddle) of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Height, 14.2 and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Two miles. Electric Handicap (saddle) of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s. Two miles. Dash Handicap (harness) of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 10s. One mile.

DATES OF NOMINATION, HANDICAPS, ACCEPTANCES, &c.

NOMINATIONS for all events close with the Secretary at 10 p.m. on SATURDAY, November 7th. HANDICAPS will be published in the "New Zealand Times" on SATURDAY, November 14th. ACCEPTANCES for all events due before 10 p.m. on SATURDAY, November 21st. No horse will be handicapped until nominations are paid, and no horse will be allowed to start until acceptances are paid. Run under the Rules of the North and South Island Trotting Associations.

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