

THE PLUMPTON PARK T.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

The Plumpton Park Trotting Club held its autumn race meeting on Saturday. The weather was delightful, and the attendance numbered about 2000. The sum of £2719 passed through the totalisator. Results:—

MAIDEN TROT (saddle). Two miles. Glenilia, scr. ... 1 Farewell II., 9sec ... 2 Won by seventy yards. Time, 5min 49sec. Dividend, £2.

PONY TROT HARNESS. Two miles. Auld Scottie, 31sec ... 1 Ruby II., 15sec ... 2 Won by a length. Time, 6min 14½sec. Dividend, £1 14s.

STOCKBURN TROT (saddle) of 55 sovs. Two miles. The Duchess (by Berlin), 6sec ... 1 Maggie, 19sec ... 2 Won by twelve lengths. Time, 5min 9½sec.

MAIDEN TROT (harness). Two miles. Imogene, 10sec ... 1 Jack, 6sec ... 2 Monte Christo, 6sec ... 3 Won by twelve lengths. Time, 6min 5½sec. Dividend, £41 18s.

TROT (harness). One mile. Mias Bell, 7sec ... 1 Honest Jock, 5sec ... 2 Won by ten lengths. Time, 3min 4½sec. Dividend, £4 8s.

PLUMPTON TROT (harness) of 55 sovs. Two miles. Little Willie, 16sec ... 1 Sam Slick, 9sec ... 2 Won by twelve lengths. Time, 5min 9sec. Dividend, £9 2s.

ELECTRIC TROT (saddle). One mile. Danby, 24sec ... 1 Starlight, 24sec ... 2 Won easily. Time, 2min 4½sec. Dividend, £2 6s.

DASH HANDICAP TROT (harness). One mile. Ruby II., 23sec ... 1 Jack, 24sec ... 2 Won by nine lengths. Time, 2min 56 2-5sec. Dividend, £6.

HAWERA TROTting CLUB'S MEETING.

The second meeting of the above club was brought off on the Egmont Racing Club's course last Friday. The attendance was only fair, and the sum of £664 was passed through the machine. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN HANDICAP TROT (Saddle) of 15 sovs; second horse 3 sovs from the stake. Two miles. 12 Mr J. McCarty's br g Scamp, aged, 4sec bhd, owner ... 1 7 Mr W. Duffill's ch m Kate, 6sec bhd ... 2 3 Mr J. Love's gr m Caroline, 10sec bhd ... 3

PONY HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 15 sovs; second pony 3 sovs from the stake. Two miles. 19 Mr G. B. Murfitt's b g Day Star, 4yrs, 6sec bhd ... 1 24 Mr A. Pritchard's b g Dandy Dick, 8sec bhd ... 2 17 Mr A. Campbell's b g Grasshopper, 12sec bhd ... 3

ELECTRIC STAKES HANDICAP TROT (saddle) of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile. 28 Mr S. Corrigan's b m Messenger Maid, aged, 4sec bhd ... 1 35 Mr M. Edwards' g h Dictator, 22sec bhd ... 2 3 Mr C. Honeyfield's Texas, limit ... 3

AUTUMN HANDICAP TROT (harness) of 50 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Three miles. 23 Mr G. Murfitt's ch h Jersey, aged 35sec bhd ... 1 Other starters—1 New Year, 6sec bhd; 23 Maud V., 44sec bhd. Won very easily. Time, 9min 19 1-5sec. Dividend, £1 16s.

HANDICAP SELLING TROT (saddle) of 20 sovs. One mile and a half. 18 Mr H. Harley's g g Charlie II., aged, 5sec bhd ... 1 60 Mr J. McCarty's br g Scamp, 12sec bhd (inc. 5sec penalty) ... 2 0 Mr F. Marsh's g m Bar Two, 7sec bhd ... 3

HAWERA HANDICAP TROT (saddle) of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Two miles and a half. 15 Mr H. Harley's g g Hard Case, 9sec bhd ... 1 12 Mr J. B. Corrigan's b m Maud V., 46sec bhd ... 2 29 Mr G. B. Murfitt's ch h Jersey, 28sec bhd ... 3

Other starters—19 Charlie II., limit; 3 First Chance, 6sec bhd; 0 Gilbert III., 9sec bhd; 3 Golden King, 14sec bhd; 26 Kapai, 22sec bhd; 38 Dictator, 53sec bhd.

Won easily. Dividend, £8 14s.

EGMONT HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 25 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Two miles. 30 Mr J. R. Corrigan's b m Maud V., 34sec bhd ... 1 21 Mr Woodfield's ch g Sonny ... 2

Other starters—2 Grasshopper, limit; 1 Koneke, 2sec bhd; 1 Dandy Dick, 4sec bhd. Won by two lengths. Time, 5min 50 1-5sec. Dividend, £1 13s.

NORMANBY TROTting CLUB'S MEETING.

Nominations.

MAIDEN HANDICAP TROT (saddle), about two miles.—Eira, Nancy Till, Dynamite, Policy, Black Bess, Matapu, Tieborne, Kate, Gilbert III., Koneke, Gift, Cobweb, Elsie, Dandy Dick, Caroline, Barber.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Dinah, Certain, Fly, Kaharoa, Black Brooklet, Exes, Foreman, Reserve, The Flower, Little Belle, Pansy, Commodore, Dot, Cutty Sark, Ten Up, Tukua, Governess.

FAREWELL HANDICAP TROT, about one mile and a half.—Nancy Till, Jersey, Thunderbolt, Bit o' Blue, Tieborne, Grasshopper, Messenger Maid, Roseleaf, Dandy Dick, Caroline.

MAIDEN PONY HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Venus, Dina, Maori Lass, Captain, Fly, Exes, Bellman, Little Belle, Pansy, Commodore, Dot, Brooklet, Cutty Sark, Governess.

WAHAI HANDICAP HARNESS TROT, about two miles.—Golden King, Dynamite, Jersey, Thunderbolt, Kate, Koneke, Rose, Dandy Dick.

STEWARDS' STAKES, seven furlongs.—Kaharoa, Brown Dove, Exes, Foreman, Reserve, The Flower, Little Belle, Pansy, Commodore, Dot, Ten Up, Tukua.

NORMANBY HANDICAP TROT (in saddle) of 25 sovs, about two miles and a half.—Golden King, Jersey, Thunderbolt, Grasshopper, Messenger Maid, Elsie, Roseleaf, Daisy, Dandy Dick, Caroline, Otakeho, Barber.

Racing Results.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH.

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile. New Forest, 6.11 ... 1 Golden Plover, 7.11 ... 2 Martyrdom, 7.3 ... 3 Other starters—The Miser 8.11, Petrolina 7.8, Waterstone 6.10. Dividend, £4 14s.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. About one mile and three-quarters. Secrecy, 10.10 ... 1 Tenby, 10.0 ... 2 Tally-Ho, 10.12 ... 3 Other starters—Hopeful 12.0, Tiritea 10.6, Kalmea 9.13, Britannia 9.5. Dividend, £2 8s.

HAWKE'S BAY CUP HANDICAP of 400 sovs; second horse 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half. Day Star, 7.13 ... 1 Haria, 7.8 ... 2 The Shrew, 7.13 ... 3 Other starters—Blarney 8.8, Strathbraan 8.6, The Brook 7.10, Tire 7.9, Orion's Belt 7.5. Dividend, £6 10s.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Once round. New Forest, 9.2 ... 1 Leontini, 8.0 ... 2 Huna, 9.12 ... 3 Other starters—Lotion 10.8, Drury Lane 9.9, Rainbow 8.12, Prince Charlie 8.12, Sabreur 8.0. Dividends—New Forest, £3 8s; Leontini, £6 3s.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs and a half. St. Conon, 8.3 ... 1 Picklock, 7.7 ... 2 Daunt, 8.10 ... 3 Other starters—Wakelin 8.0, Dottorell 7.9, Nightingale 7.7, Alionora 6.10. Dividend, £10 10s.

TRIAL HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Once round. Belford, 7.12 ... 1 Popgun, 8.7 ... 2 Straybird, 7.0 ... 3 Other starters—Te Ngahe 7.13, Nukarau 7.0, Forfarshire 7.0, Pizarto 7.0, Forecast 6.10. Dividend, £2 7s.

RAILWAY STAKES HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs. Torpina, 8.5 ... 1 Forest Rose, 6.9 ... 2 Sedgbrook, 8.2 ... 3 Other starters—The Shrew 9.1, Barshot 8.2, Bijou 7.3, Maid Marion 6.11, Target 6.11, Waterstone 6.10. Dividend, £17 14s.

Turf Records.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH.

The first day of the Avondale Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting was favoured by splendid weather, and the attendance was fairly good. The fields were small and speculation on the machine was not so good as usual. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Seven furlongs. 37 Mr T. B. Bell's br m Korowai, by Hotch-Mantilla, aged, 8.4, Creamer ... 1 35 Mr G. S. Budge's b c Canopus, 2yrs, 6.11, Barlow ... 2 12 Mr W. Bowman's br g The Outlaw, aged, 7.4, Sceates ... 3

Other starters—17 Polite, 7.10, Judd; 19 The Drone, 7.8, Satman. Won by half a length. Time, 1min 34sec. Dividend, £2 18s.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Two miles. 54 Mr H. Lennell's blk g Gipsy Prince, by Gipsy King—Gipsy, 5yrs, 10.9, R. Wright ... 1 38 Mr J. Rae's b g Levanter, aged, 11.6, J. Rae ... 2 22 Mrs L. E. Barron's br h Ilukater, aged, 9.10, R. Collins ... 3

Won by half a length, four lengths between second and third. Time, 4min 9sec. Dividend, £1 18s.

ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. One mile and a quarter. 130 Mr J. Lennard's b h Fabulist, by Fabulous—Inisthona, 4yrs, 9.0, Raynor ... 1 85 Mr Jas. Beckett's ch m Lady Marion, by Malua—Wanda, 5yrs, 7.3, Sceates ... 1 32 Mr D. McKinnon's br m Lufra, by Flintlock—Brown Rose, 5yrs, 6.12, Barlow ... 1

Other starters—21 Panoply, 7.7, Walker; 40 Quickfire, 7.0, Satman. A great race, the judge being unable to separate the first three. Dividends—Fabulist, 14s; Lady Marion, £1 1s; Lufra, £2 17s. Time, 2min 14½sec. The dead-heaters agreed to divide.

PONY HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Seven furlongs. 205 Mr J. Chaafe's ch m Provoke, by Puriri—Revoke, 5yrs, 8.2, Sceates ... 1 91 Mr D. McKinnon's b g Arquebus, 5yrs, 7.0, Barlow ... 2 72 Mr H. H. Hayr's br g Napoleon, 3yrs, 8.0, W. Smith ... 3

Other starters—24 Norina, 8.12; 95 Fair Nell, 8.9; 60 St. Owen 7.0; 58 Repeat, 6.12. Won in a canter. Time, 1min 33½sec. Dividend, £1 6s (10s tickets).

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 60 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. About three miles. 6 Mr H. T. Gorrie's blk g Mozel, by Torquoise, aged, 9.8, Woodfield ... 1 5 Mr B. Anderson's b g Forella, aged, 9.11, Collins ... 2

Won easily by ten lengths. Time, 6min 34sec. Dividend, 16s (10s tickets).

WELTER HANDICAP of 25 sovs. One mile. 162 Mr W. Thorpe's br m Flying Fish, by Foulshot—Fish Lass, aged, 9.2, Stewart ... 1 254 Mr W. Moberley's b c St. Gordon, 3yrs, 9.12, Moberly ... 2 40 Mr J. E. Thorpe's br h Webley, 5yrs, 10.12, Creamer ... 3

Other starters—15 Samoa, 10.0; 99 Admiral Hawke, 9.10; 20 Pirate, 9.4; 14 Playboy, 9.0. Won by two lengths. No time taken. Dividend, £1 13s (10s tickets).

HACK HANDICAP of 20 sovs. Once round. 105 Mr J. Rae's b g Natation, by Natator—Bessemer, 5yrs, 7.0, Barlow ... 1 50 Mr J. Sutton's b c Tamaki, 3yrs, 7.0, Coulthard ... 2 73 Mr J. C. Booth's ch m Reflection, 5yrs, 7.5, Judd ... 3

Other starters—72 Miss Leger, 8.6; 21 Ramadan, 6.10. Won easily by five lengths. Time, 1min 5½sec. Dividend, £1 7s (10s tickets).

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stake. Five furlongs. 147 Mr J. E. Thorpe's b m Lillie, by Ingomar—Ladybird, 5yrs, 8.1, Satman ... 1 85 Mr J. Livingstone's b m Lady Cuisine, 3yrs, 8.3, Stewart ... 2 44 Mr J. Chaafe's ch m Provoke, 5yrs, 7.2, Sceates ... 3

Other starters—111 Rex, 8.1, Judd; 31 Miss Rose, 7.10, Satman; 89 Lufra, 5yrs, 7.9, Barlow; 42 Electra, 2yrs, 6.7, Burdett. Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 7½sec. Dividend, £1 13s (10s tickets).

TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1897.

The Annual Meeting of the Te Aroha Jockey Club was held on Saturday last, but not under favourable conditions so far as the weather was concerned, because in the morning it rained heavily; but at about eight o'clock the down-pour ceased. The attendance was good, and Auckland and Paeroa were well represented.

The recent rains had made the course heavy, and the racing as a whole was not exciting, but for that circumstance the management, which was good, could not be held responsible. However, those present, enjoyed themselves, and it is to be hoped that the next Te Aroha meeting will be favoured with better weather conditions. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE.

Mr W. K. Carter's b m Atalanta, 7.0, Buchanan ... 1 Mr Rutene Kana's cr m Retrenched, 6.7, Dufty ... 2 Mr J. Clements' b m Mangakawa, 7.6, Stewart ... 3 Other starters—Syren, The Pirate, Rebel, Waimarie, Glenswilly. Won by four lengths. Dividend, £1 10s.

HANDICAP HURDLES.

Mr J. Kenneally's b g The Saint, aged, 9.10, Page ... 1 Mr G. Scarborough's ch m Discord, age 1, Windsor ... 2 Mr S. Tooman's br g Hairylegs, aged, 12.0, G. Paul ... 3 Other starters—Sepoy and Jeanette. Won by a couple of lengths, after a good race, two lengths between second and third. Dividend, £2 5s.

TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.

Mr T. C. Bell's br m Retaliation, by St. Leger—Reproach, 5yrs, 8.3, D. Morrison ... 1 Mr J. Clements' ch m Mavourneen, aged, 7.12, Stewart ... 2 Mr R. Hannon's ch h Cast-Ashore, 4yrs, 7.10, J. Stewart ... 3 Other starters—Merry Maid, Yattenfeldt, and Porangi Potae. Won by four lengths. Dividend, £2 12s.

PONY RACE.

Mr R. Hannon's ch m Winnie, 3yrs, 7.2, J. Stewart ... 1 Mr J. McGeehan's ch m Glenswilly, aged, 6.7 ... 2 Mr Rutene Kana's ch m Retrenched, aged, 6.7, Dufty ... 3 Won by three lengths.

MINERS' PURSE.

Mr A. S. Caulton's blk g The Sharper, by Kalo—Lady Florence, 5yrs, 8.0, T. Taylor ... 1 Mr G. Absolum's b m Dorothy, aged, 6.12, Whitehouse ... 2 Mr T. Dufty's ch g Yattenfeldt, aged, 7.12, Dufty ... 3 Other starters—Commodore, Merry Maid, and Waimarie. Won by three lengths. Dividend, 19s.

HACK RACE.

Mr H. Beeson's b g Taihoa, Quinton ... 1 Dr Forbes' br m Syren, Teddy ... 2 Mr J. Clements' br m Jeanette, Pennell ... 3 Other starters—Skylark, The Pirate, Rubenite, Wally, Black Hawk, Billy, Hermione. Won in a canter. Dividend, £4 5s.

RAILWAY PLATE.

Mr A. S. Caulton's blk g The Sharper, 5yrs, 8.6, T. Taylor ... 1 Mr R. Teddy's b m Orena, aged, 7.0, Buchanan ... 2 Mr R. Hannon's ch h Cast Ashore, 4yrs, 8.0, J. Stewart ... 3 Others starters—Anniversary and Heart of Oak. Won by three-parts of a length. Dividend, 19s.

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