



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.

LANCASTER PARK AUTUMN MEETING.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH. The Autumn meeting of the Lancaster Park Trotting Club opened on Saturday week. The sum of £4,430 passed through the totalisator. Results:—

MAIDEN TROT (saddle), two miles. Rockwood, 14sec ... 1. Minnie May, 9sec ... 2. Coral, 15sec ... 3. Won by half a length. Time, 6min 3sec. Dividend, £7 4s.

PONY TROT (harness), two miles. Dorothy, 20sec ... 1. Ruby II., 30sec ... 2. Destiny, 11sec ... 3. Won by thirty yards. Time, 5min 40 1/2sec. Dividend, £1 12s.

AUTUMN TROT (saddle) of 100 sovs, two miles. Nero, 20sec ... 1. Jessie, 23sec ... 2. Won by forty yards. Time, 5min 17sec. Dividend, £8 6s.

LIMIT TROT (harness or saddle), two miles. Sam Slick, 8sec ... 1. Monte Carlo, 9sec ... 2. The Duchess, 9sec ... 3. Won by three lengths. Time, 5min 15 1/2sec. Dividend, £4 4s.

OPEN TROT (saddle), two miles. Alerton, 15sec ... 1. Jersey, 3sec ... 2. Won by a length. Time, 5min 25 1/2sec. Dividend, £4 12s.

EASTER TROT (harness) of 100 sovs, two miles. Rudan, 19sec ... 1. Mambrino Abdallah, 11sec ... 2. Sam Slick, 3sec ... 3. Won by three lengths. Time, 5min 19 1/2sec. Dividend, £2 4s.

ELECTRIC TROT (saddle), one mile. Lorine, 18sec ... 1. Maggie, 8sec ... 2. Rauriki, 13sec ... 3. Won easily. Time, 2min 5 1/2sec. Dividend, £8 4s.

DASH TROT (harness), one mile. Berlin Maid, 18sec ... 1. Prince Imperial, 2sec ... 2. Time, 2min 45sec. Dividend, £4 2s.

SECOND DAY—APRIL 21. The Trotting Club's Autumn Meeting concluded to-day, when £4,234 passed through the totalisator. Results:—

MAIDEN TROT (harness), one mile. Imperial, by Imperious, 15sec ... 1. Brookholm, ser ... 2. Won by two lengths. Time, 3min 32 3/5sec. Dividend, £2 10s.

PONY TROT (harness), two miles. Billy Buttons, 22sec ... 1. Won easily. Time, 5min 45sec. Dividend, £2 18s.

LINWOOD TROT (saddle) of 80 sovs. Two miles. Maggie, 16sec ... 1. Won by 100 yards. Time, 5min 16 2/5sec. Dividend, £2 14s.

OPEN TROT (harness), two miles. Vain Glorious, 28sec ... 1. Uncle Tom, 25sec ... 2. Jersey, ser ... 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 5min 40 1/2sec. Dividend, £4.

SELLING TROT (harness), one mile. Nigger, 2sec ... 1. Pilot, 8sec ... 2. Tommy II. ... 3. Won by five lengths. Time, 5min 49 2/5sec. Dividend, £2 2s.

LANCASTER PARK TROT (harness) of 80 sovs, two miles. Rudan, 16sec ... 1. Sam Slick, 3sec ... 2. Mambrino Abdallah, 10sec ... 3. Won by three lengths. Time, 5min 19 4/5sec. Dividend, £4 4s.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (saddle), one mile. Violet, 20sec ... 1. Rauriki, 17sec ... 2. Monte Carlo, ser ... 3. Won by twelve lengths. Time, 2min 45 4/5sec. Dividend, £1 12s.

FINAL TROT (harness), one mile. Bed of Stone, 19sec ... 1.

Prince Imperial, 1sec ... 2. Won by a length. Time, 2min 48 1/5sec. Dividend, £2 10s.

NOTES.

At a meeting of the stewards of the New Brighton Trotting Club, on April 21st, the decision of the South Island Trotting Association in regard to the Annie Rooney—Nigger case was considered. Instructions were issued to pay out the totalisator dividend on Annie Rooney.

The New York correspondent of the Breeder and Sportsman, writing on February 11, states:— "As the outcome of an after-dinner talk about trotting horses which took place last month at an up-town club between Marcus Daly, of Montana, and E. H. Harriman, the wealthy New York financier, who owns Stamboul, 2,07 1/2, two unusual matches were arranged to-day. Each is to be played on pay, and Daly and Harriman have deposited \$10,000 with Stakeholder F. P. Olcott, president of the Central Trust Company. One race is for two-year-olds trotters, in mile heats, the best two in three, and the other is for three-year-olds, in mile heats, the best three in five, the stakes in each event being \$2,500 a-side. According to the agreement, the races will take place at Goshen, Orange County, N.Y., next August, the exact date to be decided not later than June 1st, when the colts are to be named. A notable feature of the matter is that the match-makers invite all other owners who choose to comply with the conditions to come in on equal terms, thus throwing down the gauntlet to such crack colts as Jupe, 2,13 1/2, holder of the world's race record for two-year-olds; Mabel Money-penny, 2,20; Preston, 2,21 1/2; Directum Kelly, 2,23 1/2; Mary Beaufort, 2,23; Potenta, 2,27 1/2; Fanny Foley, George Starr's unnamed son of Director and others that proved their worth last season."

NOMINATIONS.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY. HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE, seven furlongs.—Hairy Legs, Lufra, Sultan, Archduke, Regal, Swordfish, The Sharper, Tamaki, Atalanta, Polite, Dorothy, Marionette, Wai-itiki, Korowai, Playboy, St. Gordon, Decoration, Provoke, Cleopatra, Castashore, Orena, Recruit, Corvette.

HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES, one mile and a half.—Webley, Outlaw, Emerald, Taihoa, Samoa, His Worship, Anniversary, Lady Agnes, Belvedere, Reflection, Kia-Ora, Glenlora, Awatuna, Maid of Honour, Tim.

FIRST PONY HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Arquebus, Archduke, Norina, Partan Jeannie, Topsy, Nora, St. Owen, Topsail, Pororua, Fair Nell, Napoleon, Lena, Provoke, Leona, Recruit, St. Pippin, Fidget, Sweet Lavender.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter.—Flying Fish, Doris, Lady Marion, Sabretache, Markinch, Pyroxylin, Regal, Miss Nelson, St. Kilda, Porangi Potae, Lady Anna, Rex, Panoply, Retaliation, St. Gordon, Castashore, Cleopatra.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES, two miles.—Begganman, Gipsy Prince, Hukatere, Miss Nelson, Aughadowey, The Friar, Bombardier, Annabelle, Kingswood, St. Simon, Pansy, Flukem, Maid of Honour.

HANDICAP MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE, about two miles.—Hairylegs, Begganman, Sepoy, Emerald, Perform, Gipsy Prince, Hukatere, Ditto, The Friar, Belvedere, Annabelle, Reflection, St. Simon, Forella, Kia-Ora, Clayton, Awatuna, Nugget, Maid of Honour, Playboy, Waitress, Tim.

ROYAL HANDICAP, five furlongs.—The Drone, Lillie, Lufra, Doris, Lady Marion, St. Crispin, Pyroxylin, Regal, Miss Nelson, Clarion, The Sharper, Porangi Potae, Tamaki, Repo, Miss Anna, Panoply, Lady Cuisine, Donovan, Korowai, Playboy, Decoration, Cleopatra, Cast Ashore, Seabreeze, Norina.

HACK HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Sultan, Taihoa, Lady's Maid, My Sweetheart, Sword-Tamaki, LeRoi, Polite, Ramadon, Butcher Boy, Marionette, Wai-itiki, Atalanta, Decoration, Mimosa, Pubia, Recruit, Corvette.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Outlaw, Begganman, Gipsy Prince, Hukatere, Miss Nelson, The Sharper, Aughadowey, Annabelle, Bombardier, Reflection, Kingswood, St. Simon, Pansy, Flukem, Maid of Honour, Waitress, Knapsack.

BRITANNIA HANDICAP, one mile.—Flying Fish, Doris, Lady Marion, Sabretache, Markinch, Pyroxylin, Regal, Miss Nelson, St. Kilda, Porangi Potae, Anniversary, Lady Anna, Panoply, Fair Nell, Donovan, Retaliation, Castashore, St. Gordon, Cleopatra.

SECOND PONY HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Arquebus, Archduke, Norina, Partan Jeannie, Topsy, Nora, St. Owen, Topsail, Pororua, Fair Nell, Napoleon, Lena, Provoke, Leona, Recruit, St. Pippin, Fidget, Sweet Lavender.

VICTORIA HANDICAP, six furlongs.—The Drone, Lillie, Lufra, Doris, Lady Marion, St. Crispin, Regal, Clarion, Porangi Potae, Tamaki, Miss Anna, Repo, Lady Anna, Atalanta, Polite, Rex, Panoply, Lady Cuisine, Cleopatra, Castashore, Orena, Seabreeze, Norina.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, about three and a half miles.—Aorere, Sepoy, Belle, Gipsy Prince, Hukatere, Miss Nelson, Ditto, Aughadowey, The Friar, Bombardier, Annabelle, Moxel, Kingswood, St. Simon, Forella, Glenlora, Flukem, Nugget, Maid of Honour, Playboy, Tim.

WELTER HANDICAP, one mile.—The Drone, Hairylegs, Flying Fish, Sabretache, Samoa, Pyroxylin, Regal, Miss Nelson, St. Kilda, Swordfish, Clarion, The Sharper, Lady Anna, Annabelle, Panoply, Dorothy, Korowai, Playboy, St. Gordon, Provoke, Cleopatra, Castashore, Leona, Orena, Corvette.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

WINTER OATS.—Aphony, Aleonora, Leontine, The Shrew, Little Billee, Martyrdom, Target, Drury Lane, Maid Marion.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP.—Brennan, Slaiden, Lotion, Golden Plover, Aphony, Leontine, Nukarau, Drury Lane, Maid Marion.

WELTER HANDICAP.—Brennan, Slaiden, Lotion, Penrose, Aphony, Nukarau, Maid Marion.

SECOND TRIAL HURDLES.—Slaiden, Cleive, Billy, Gorse, Rainbow, Much Ado, Toriki, Penrose, Erina, Velocity, Heavenly Twin, Daphne, Bulldog, Sylvanus, St. Anthony.

TRIAL HANDICAP HURDLES.—Slaiden, Cleive, Billy, Gorse, Rainbow, Much Ado, Toriki, Penrose, Erina, Heavenly Twin, Rhino, Daphne, Bulldog, Sylvanus, Napper Tandy, St. Anthony.

NEWSTEAD HANDICAP.—Brennan, Cleive, Forecast, Nina, Marchioness, Straybird, Te Ngaeche, Daphne, Popgun.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP.—Waterstone, Aleonora, The Shrew, Little Billee, Target, Nansen, Drury Lane, Maid Marion.

SETTLERS HANDICAP.—Brennan, Cleive, Forecast, Marchioness, Straybird, Te Ngaeche, Daphne, Popgun.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

FIRST HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE, about three miles.—Elk, Dick, Convict, Fleetwood, Sir Athol, Venture, Cadet, Aughlec, Barbarossa, Halcione, Tell-Tale, Exchange (late Wanganui).

SECOND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE, about two miles and a half.—Same as First Hunters' Steeplechase.

FIRST HACK FLAT, one mile and a distance.—Quatic, Rodara, Fair Ellen, Mainboom, Klinea, Novelty, Puriri, En Avant, St. Vincent, Guardfish, Locarius, Fireworks, Lightning, Emerald.

SECOND HACK FLAT, one mile.—Same as First Hack Flat, with the addition of Moana and Rubin.

FINAL STEEPLECHASE, about two miles.—Bradshaw, Fencer, Rambler, Gipsy Prince, Convict, Levanter, Natation, Sir Athol, Tell-Tale, Garrison, Exchange (late Wanganui).

HANDICAPS.

EGMONT RACING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES OF 70 SOVS. Two miles and a distance. Couranto ... 10 13 Natation ... 9 7. Swerey ... 10 13 Storm King ... 9 0. Swift ... 10 13.

HAWERA STAKES HANDICAP OF 100 SOVS. One mile and three furlongs. Angler ... 8 10 Rex ... 7 9. Marino ... 8 10 Sylvia Park ... 7 8. Man-o'-War ... 7 12 Kanaka ... 7 2. Arquebus ... 7 11 Pyroxylin ... 6 9. Light ... 7 10 Australina ... 6 9.

EGMONT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE OF 200 SOVS. About three miles. Levanter ... 11 12 Kaitoa ... 9 9. Kingswood ... 11 3 Claymore ... 9 9. Promedary ... 10 5 The Friar ... 9 9. Bradshaw ... 10 6 Tokanui ... 9 9. Moxel ... 9 13 Dick ... 9 7. Minerva ... 9 13 Traveller ... 9 7.

STEWARDS' STAKES HANDICAP OF 50 SOVS. Seven furlongs. Marino ... 8 11 Kanaka ... 7 8. Angler ... 8 10 Ascot Vale ... 7 8. Rex ... 8 3 Bowshot ... 7 4. Man-o'-War ... 8 0 Pyroxylin ... 7 0. Arquebus ... 8 0 Australina ... 6 10.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S MAY MEETING.

HANDICAP HURDLES.—Ilex 11.10, Clarence 11.7, Highlander 10.10, Lobo 10.7, Belmont 9.12, Rebel 9.10, Roslyn 9.5, Ulster 9.2, Guide 9.9.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP.—Strathbraan 8.12, Hippomenes 8.7, Lord Rosslyn 8.5, Skirmisher 8.4, Vandyke 8.3, Chaos 7.12, Black and Red 7.12, Arquebus 7.9, Manawanui 7.7, Aldershot 7.7, Missire 7.6, Mauer 7.5, Marlin 7.4, Lady Somnus 7.2, Annoyance 6.13, Emmeline 6.11, Don Joseph 6.7, Pitch and Toss 6.7.

TRADESMEN'S PLATE.—Gold Spur 9.12, Musketry 9.0, Strathbraan 8.12, Belle Clair 8.6, Marino 8.6, Vanilla 8.5, Maremma 8.5, Vandyke 8.3, Telemeter 8.0, Arquebus 7.13, Manawanui 7.12, Lord Zetland 7.10, Mauer 7.8, Marlin 7.7, Arline 7.6, Remorse II. 7.4, Rancour 7.2, Maxims 7.2, Wild Peer 7.0, Double Event 6.9, Tiara 6.9, Shooting Star 6.7, Pitch and Toss 6.7.

OTAHUHU AND SUBURBAN RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Knight of Athol 8.12, My Sweetheart 8.5, Tamaki 8.3, Decoration 8.0, Neptune 8.0, Warrigal 7.10, Atalanta 7.8, Taihou 7.5, Sultan 7.5, One Shot 6.10.

PONY CUP HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Purvoke 9.0, Pororua 8.11, Bit o' Fashion 8.5, Lena 8.4, Norina 8.4, Napoleon 8.0, Topsail 7.12, Israelite 7.10, Topsy 7.6, Repeat 7.0, Maria 7.0, St. Owen 6.12, St. Peter 6.7.

OTAHUHU CUP HANDICAP, one mile.—Webley 8.12, Miss Nelson 8.9, Bonnie Blue 8.5, Pyroxylin 7.10, Flying Fish 7.10, Lady Cuisine 7.6, Samoa 7.3, Norina 7.2, Purvoke 7.0, Dorothy 7.0, Cleopatra 7.0, Anniversary 7.0, Clarion 6.12, Pirate 6.11, The Drone 6.10, Bit o' Fashion 6.10, Polite 6.7, Topsail 6.7.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Lillie 9.9, Miss Nelson 9.3, Lady Cuisine 8.7, Pyroxylin 8.4, Flying Fish 8.4, Anniversary 8.0, Knight of Athol 7.12, Norina 7.12, Dorothy 7.11, Samoa 7.8, The Drone 7.8, Provoke 7.7, Cleopatra 7.7, My Sweetheart 7.6, Tamaki 7.5, Israelite

7.5, Pirate 7.5, Clarion 7.4, Decoration 7.3, Bit o' Fashion 7.3, Lena 7.3, Atalanta 6.10, Sultan 6.10. MAIDEN HURDLES, one mile and a quarter.—Webley 11.7, Glenlora 11.0, The Sharper 10.11, Rataplan 10.10, Kia-Ora 10.0, Israelite 9.7, Maro 9.5, Warrigal 9.0, Napoleon 9.0, Taihou 9.0, Outlaw 9.0, Awatuna 9.0, Black Drone 9.0.

ACCEPTANCES.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

THOMPSON HANDICAP, One mile. Gold Spur ... st 1b ... 8 5. Waiuku ... st 1b ... 8 13. St Paul ... st 1b ... 8 12. Strathbraan ... st 1b ... 8 7. Manlicher ... st 1b ... 8 7. Barshot ... st 1b ... 8 4. Lorelei ... st 1b ... 8 0.

WAIWETAU HANDICAP, Seven furlongs. The Miser ... st 1b ... 8 8. Hillstone ... st 1b ... 8 0. Undine ... st 1b ... 7 5.

FIRST HURDLE HANDICAP, One mile and three-quarters. Much Ado ... st 1b ... 10 7. Flirt ... st 1b ... 9 5.

WELTER HANDICAP, One mile and a furlong. Lotion ... st 1b ... 10 10. Hillstone ... st 1b ... 9 11.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, Six furlongs. Gold Spur ... st 1b ... 9 11. Strathbraan ... st 1b ... 8 11. Arquebus ... st 1b ... 7 9. Sylvia Park ... st 1b ... 7 5.

FIRST HACK HANDICAP, One mile. War Note ... st 1b ... 8 10. Muscatel ... st 1b ... 8 9. The Guardsman ... st 1b ... 8 5. Whario ... st 1b ... 8 2. Rumahanga ... st 1b ... 8 0. Crescent ... st 1b ... 7 11. Roseleaf ... st 1b ... 7 10. Yellow Rose ... st 1b ... 7 10. Rodara ... st 1b ... 7 8.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP OF 50 SOVS. Six furlongs. Angler ... st 1b ... 8 5. The Artist ... st 1b ... 8 2. Sedgwick ... st 1b ... 8 0. Man-o'-War ... st 1b ... 7 10. Titohi ... st 1b ... 7 9.

WANGANUI STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP OF 300 SOVS. About three miles. Levanter ... st 1b ... 11 7. Bootles ... st 1b ... 11 0. Tangarua ... st 1b ... 10 2. Rangapai ... st 1b ... 9 12.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE OF 80 SOVS. About two miles and a distance. Dante ... st 1b ... 12 5. Dummy ... st 1b ... 10 12. Tangarua ... st 1b ... 10 9. Swift ... st 1b ... 10 7.

SUBURBAN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP OF 60 SOVS. About two miles and a half. Levanter ... st 1b ... 12 0. Natation ... st 1b ... 10 5. Bradshaw ... st 1b ... 9 10. Claymore ... st 1b ... 9 10.

SOUTH CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, Seven furlongs. Speculator ... st 1b ... 9 10. Victim ... st 1b ... 9 3. Stockfish ... st 1b ... 8 12. Miss Orwell ... st 1b ... 8 2. Double Event ... st 1b ... 7 10.

WASHDYKE WELTER HANDICAP, One mile. Liberty ... st 1b ... 9 2. Tale of War ... st 1b ... 9 0. Glenore ... st 1b ... 8 12. Rosslyn ... st 1b ... 8 11. Izal ... st 1b ... 8 10. Padlock ... st 1b ... 8 9. Gloaming ... st 1b ... 8 7.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, One mile and a quarter. Jewel ... st 1b ... 8 12. Vandyke ... st 1b ... 8 7. Telemeter ... st 1b ... 7 11. Salvo Shot ... st 1b ... 7 8.

FLYING HANDICAP, Six furlongs. Jewel ... st 1b ... 8 7. Vanilla ... st 1b ... 8 5. Salvo Shot ... st 1b ... 7 8. Speculator ... st 1b ... 7 7.

TIMARU TROT, Two miles. Spider ... ser. Marguerita ... 25sec. The Fiddler ... 25. Fairchild ... 28. Doubtful ... 34. Kilmish ... 38. Jay Gould ... 40. Statesman ... 40.

The new Governor, the Earl of Ranfurley, will be invited to take the position of patron of the New Zealand Rugby Union. The Napier Rugby Union speak of sending a team to Auckland this year. Peter Jackson intimated officially that he would challenge the winner of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight.

Geo. Fowlds sells rowing sweaters from 5s 6d each