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The Official Calendar

OF THE

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

"The Sporting Review" has been appointed the Official Calendar for the publication of all programmes in the Provincial District of Auckland, in terms of Rule 17 of the Rules of Racing.

Rule 17 reads:—"The programme of each meeting in which the added money is £150 or upwards must be advertised in full once at least in the Official Calendar. The advertisement shall show that the programme has been approved by the Jockey Club, shall state the days on which the meeting is to begin and end, and the names of the stewards, judge, starter, clerk of scales, and handicapper."

All notifications for the future published in this column are so published under the authority of the Auckland Racing Club, and are binding on country clubs and others, who must therefore duly note the same.

As some doubts have arisen as to whether the recent action of the Racing Conference has interfered with the appointment of the Sporting Review by the Auckland Racing Club as the Official Calendar, we publish the following letter for general information:—

MEMO. FROM AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.
Auckland, 4th December, 1895.THE PROPRIETOR SPORTING REVIEW,
AUCKLAND.DEAR SIR,—In answer to yours of 2nd December, my Committee have decided not to alter existing arrangements at present.—Yours truly,
WM. PERCIVAL,
Secretary A.R.C.

The Committee of the Auckland Racing Club meet on the first Monday in each month to pass programmes and transact general business.

Disqualification removed from David Swanson.

Pony Measuring Committee meet second and fourth Monday at 10 a.m.

David Swanson having left Thos. Hodson's employ, contrary to rules and agreement, owners, trainers, and others are cautioned against employing him.

JOCKEYS' LICENSES.

John Rae, H. Harrison, John Keane, Michael Moore, Wm. Davidson, Frank Burns, Dennis Morrison, Adam E. Byers, Wm. Perry, D. Creamer, M. Jones, Thos. Hall, Ernest Haigh, John Carey, Thos. Morrison, Thos. McGuire, Fred. Power, Fred. Benson, Alf. Williams, Charles W. Turner, Howard Jones, George Banks, Thos. Sharp, David Wright, Joseph Griffiths.

TRAINERS' LICENSES.

John Rae, Dennis Morrison, J. B. Williamson, H. Linnell, Martin, H. Harrison, Ross Heaton, A. E. Byers, Wm. Croll, M. Moore, Joseph Griffiths, J. Carey, Alfred Williams, John R. Jones.

APPRENTICES' LICENSES.

George Harrison, James Wilson, Moss Moses.

OWNERS PERMITS.

Richard Henwood, H. T. Gorrie, C. Gordon, R. Thorpe
J. E. Thorpe.

METROPOLITAN CLUBS.

Metropolitan Clubs meet as under:—

Auckland—First Monday in each month. W. Percival, secretary.

Taranaki—Last Friday in each month. R. G. Bauchope, secretary.

Wanganui—First Friday in each month. F. R. Jackson, secretary.

Wellington—First Monday in each month. H. M. Lyon, secretary.

Hawke's Bay—First Friday in each month. F. D. Luckie, secretary.

Nelson—Last Wednesday in each month. J. H. Glen, secretary.

Marlborough—As arranged. C. J. W. Griffiths, secretary.

Canterbury—First Tuesday in each month. W. H. E. Wanklyn, secretary.

Dunedin—Last Thursday in each month. S. James, secretary.

Greymouth—Last Friday in each month. J. C. Doogan, secretary.

WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary.

RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ZEALAND.

May 19, Wed.; 20, Thurs.—Napier Park R.C. Winter

May 22, Sat.; 24, Mon.—Dunedin J.C. May

May 22, Sat.; 24, Mon.—Takapuna J.C. Winter

May 24, Mon.; 25, Tues.—Wanganui J.C. Steeplechase

May 24, Mon.; 25, Tues.—Otaki Maori J.C. Hack

June 5, Sat.; 7, Mon.—A.R.C. North New Zealand Grand National Steeplechase

June 23, Wed.; 25, Fri.—Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

July 14, Wed.; 17, Sat.—Wellington R.C. Winter

August 12, Thurs.; 14, Sat.—New Zealand Grand National Steeplechase

NOMINATIONS.

May 21—A.R.C. North New Zealand Grand National

May 8—Dunedin J.C. May

June 4—New Zealand Cup

June 29—The Wellesley Stakes 1898 and 1899, the Wellington Stakes 1899, and New Zealand St Leger 1899

HANDICAPS.

May 25—A.R.C. North New Zealand Grand National

June 7—A.R.C. North New Zealand Grand National

ACCEPTANCES.

May 21—A.R.C. North New Zealand Grand National

June 2, 5, 7—A.R.C. North N.Z. Grand National

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RACING RECORDS.

NEW ZEALAND.

4 furlongs—47s, Safeguard, 2yrs, 8.3, C.J.C. Spring Meeting, 1894. Golden Fleece, 3yrs, also made this time at the same meeting, carrying 7.11.
5 furlongs—1m 1s, Forester, 5yrs, 7.3, C.J.C. Flying Handicap, 1886.
6 furlongs—1m 1s, Loyalty, 2yrs, 7.4, C.J.C. Challenge Stakes, 1894. Barnby also made this record in Sept., 1894, at Ashburton.
7 furlongs—1m 27s, Ruby, 4yrs, 7.13, C.J.C. Craven Stakes 1888.
1 mile—1m 41s, Merganser, 4yrs, 8.0, J.C. Handicap, C.J.C. Spring, 1892.
1½ mile—2m 8s, Tit Bit, 4yrs, 7.5, C.J.C. Grandstand, 1887.
1¾ mile—2m 35s—Merganser, 4yrs, 9.8, C.J.C. Great Autumn Handicap, 1893.
1¾ mile—3m 4-5s, Spindrift, 4yrs, 7.8, Wanganui Cup, 1896; 3m 5s, Waitiri, 4yrs, 8.5, A.R.C. Handicap, 1887; St. Katherine, 3yrs, 7.11, Wanganui Cup, 1893.
2 miles—3m 29s, Rosefeldt, 5yrs, 7.7, N.Z. Cup, 1893.
2 miles and a distance—3m 50s, Occident, 6yrs, 7.10 Dunedin Cup, 1891.
2½ miles—3min 57½sec, Euroclydon, 3yrs, 7.9, Canterbury Cup, 1895.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN.

3 furlongs—36s, Cumberland, Maribyrnong (Vic.), Sept. 1893, Australia.
¼ mile—46s Geraldine, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), August 30, 1899, America.
5 furlongs—57s, Conception, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893; Dr. Hasbrouck also made this record; America.
1m, Patoness, Randwick, March 26, 1894, Australia.
1m 0½s, Walwa, Maribyrnong (Vic.), Sept. 30, 1893, Australia.
5½ furlongs—1m 7s, Wild Rose, Caulfield, Feb., 1891, Australia.
¾ mile—1m 9s, Domino, Morris Park, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Sept. 29, 1893, America.
1m 13s, Precaution, Randwick, N.S.W., January 1, Australia.
7 furlongs—1m 23s, Bella B, Monmouth Park, July 8, 1890, America.
1m 27s, Trieste, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 3, 1891, Australia.
1 mile—1m 35s, Salvador, against time, Monmouth Park, N.J., Aug. 8, 1890, America.
1m 40s, Bungebah, Randwick, N.S.W., Sept., 1890; this record has also been made by Bookla, Kingfish, Delaware, and Paris; Australia.
1 mile and 1 furlong—1m 51s, Tristan, Morris Park, N.Y. June 2, 1891, America.
1m 55s, Rosebrook, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1893, Acme, Reconstruction, and Cerise and Blue also made this time; Australia.
1¼ mile—2m 3s, Banquet, Monmouth Park, N.J., July 17, 1890, America.
2m 6s, Hova, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 11, 1893, Australia.
1 mile 3 furlongs—2m 22s, Aristocrat and Leichardt, Rosehill; Australia.
1¾ mile—2m 32s, Lamplighter, Monmouth Park, N.J., Aug. 9, 1892, America.
2m 35s, Prince Imperial, Hawkesbury, 1885; Megaphone, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., Sept. 6, 1890, and King Olaf, Hawkesbury, N.S.W., April 11, 1891, Australia.
1 mile 5 furlongs—2m 49s, Hopetoun, Flemington, Jan., 1893; Australia.
1¾ mile—3m 0s, Hotspur, San Francisco, April 30, 1891, America.
3m 8s, Corree, Flemington, Vic., Nov. 8, 1890, Australia. Donation also made this record, Flemington, Nov. 1893.
2 miles—3m 27s, Ten Broeck, against time, Louisville, Kentucky, May 29, 1877, America.
3m 24s, Carbine carrying (10.5), Flemington, Vic., Nov. 4, 1890, Australia.
2½ miles—3m 56s, Preakness and Springbok, dead heat, Saratoga, N.Y., July 29, 1875, America.
3m 59s, Idolator, Flemington, Vic., March 3, 1896, and Dreadnought, Flemington, Victoria, March 4, 1890, Australia.
3 miles—6m 23s, Wallace and Quiver dead heat, Flemington, Vic., March 5, 1896, Australia.

SPORTING REVIEW BACK NUMBERS.

FULL PRICE will be paid to any subscribers who will supply us with the following back numbers of the SPORTING REVIEW:—July 26, 1894; August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1894; September 6, 13, 20, 27, 1894; October 4 and 11, 1894.

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Sporting and Dramatic

REVIEW

AND

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

SPOILERS OF SPORT.

It surely did not need the experiences of the Lake Takapuna Hack Race Meeting or the gathering of the Otahuhu Club, held under the auspices of the Auckland Racing Club, to prove that there is at the present time resident in Auckland a large gang of persons aptly described by our sporting writer, "Atlas," as parasites of the Turf. Their presence at our street corners, where, like vultures, they hover in search of prey, is perceptible even to those who do not pretend to be endowed with detective intelligence. There they stand, better dressed than the honest toiler can afford to dress, talking horse and concocting schemes of theft. We could recount instances of pocket-picking and other offences against society of recent occurrence, but that is scarcely the duty of a sporting journal. We have to deal more particularly with the baleful influence of these individuals on the Turf. The racecourse has been made their favourite battle field, where they bet, and if they do not win they "welch." At Ellerslie they dare not openly bet, but

for all that they are the ready agents for putting up a "job," because in their ranks they boast of "the smoozer," an individual who gains the ear of the jockey boy and gives him instructions which quite supersede the orders of the owner or the parting injunctions of the trainer. It is through the agency of these people that the jockey boys are tampered with, and we could point out promising riders whose prospects have been ruined by the influence of "spielers," who, not content with prompting them to acts of dishonesty on the Turf, have decoyed them to their reeking dens of infamy in the city. In all centres of population these creatures congregate, but what we complain of is that Auckland of late seems to have become for them a haven of rest. As a matter of fact the man who has no lawful visible means of support has enjoyed an extraordinary immunity from police prosecution, and that fact appears to be appreciated to such a degree that when the members of the postilential class are chased from Sydney or Melbourne they make for the Auckland haven. By one of the recent boats from Sydney a substantial accession to the ranks of the "talent" arrived, and so anxious were some of these to reach the haven of apparent security that they underwent all the discomfort and risks of a stowaway. We protest against the presence of these destroyers of sport, and ask how long will the police maintain the position of masterly inactivity.

Sporting Topics.

The V.R.C. continues to disregard the public wish for variety in the character of the steeplechase fences at Flemington.

The conditions of the Taranaki Jockey Club's Hack Derby, to be run at New Plymouth racecourse on Boxing Day, 1898, are advertised. The amount of added money is 150 sovs, and owners should not forget to note the fact that nominations close on Saturday, May 29, 1897.

Acceptances are due to-morrow by 9 p.m. for the Grand National Hurdles and Great Northern Steeplechase, and at the same time entries close for the following events on the programme prepared for the Steeplechase meeting:—Maiden Steeplechase, Winter Welter, Selling Steeplechase, Maiden Hurdles, Pony Hurdles, Handicap Hurdles, Tally-Ho Steeplechase, and Second Winter Welter. Full particulars as to the fees, etc., can be obtained by a reference to our advertising columns.

Mr T. C. Beale and Co. submitted to public auction on Friday last the privileges in connection with the Takapuna Winter Meeting, and the excellent prices realised is an evidence that a highly successful meeting is anticipated. The gates realised £155, Mr Freeman being the purchaser, and Mr A. Cleave bought the cards for £85. The grandstand booth fell to the bid of Mr Dunn for £51, and the same gentleman secured the outside booth for £70. Mr Hunt bought the refreshment stall for £5. A total of £366 for the privileges ought to gladden the heart of the secretary.

On Friday last negotiations were entered into for the purchase of Sabretache (Cuirassier—Roic). The first offer made was 200 guineas; but this was declined by Messrs McLeod and Cleland, who, however, later in the day accepted 250 guineas for Cuirassier's son. Mr T. D. Halstead appeared as the purchaser, and that may be accepted as an indication that the horse has not been seriously affected by the cuts and bruises he sustained on board of the Waihora when coming from Sydney. After being landed he was at once taken to Mr Halstead for treatment. Sabretache since his arrival has been in Mr J. C. Booth's Ellerslie stable, but has not been called upon to do any work. It is to be hoped that he will not disappoint his new owner so badly as he has done Messrs McLeod and Cleland. After Mr Halstead had taken possession of Sabretache he placed him in the hands of A. Williams, who treated his charge to cantering exercise on Monday.

The V.A.T.C. committee has decided that the Second Futurity Stakes, to be run in February, 1899, shall be a weight-for-age event, to be run over seven furlongs. The stake will be 2000 sovs, or 1000 sovs less than the First Futurity Stakes, and it will cost 25 sovs to start. These 2000 sovs will be divided as follows:—The owner of first horse, 1500 sovs; second, 250 sovs; third, 100 sovs; nominator of winner, 50 sovs; nominator of second horse, 25 sovs; breeder of winning horse, if such winner be a two-year-old or three-year-old, 50 sovs, otherwise the sum to go to the owner of the first horse; breeder of the second horse, if such horse be a two-year-old or three-year-old, 25 sovs, otherwise the sum to go to the owner of the first horse. Nomination will be free, and horses entered as foals may be struck out up to June 13th, 1898, on payment of 1 sov for each.

There are a few leviathan bettors to be found in Tattersall's enclosure at the present day, with Henry Richard Fry at the head of them (says a London writer); but I question if any individual in these times makes anything like the monster books of Davis, John Jackson, or even of Steel and Peach in their palmy days. Davis, for instance, regularly made a hundred thousand pound book on the Derby, and on one occasion a hundred and fifty thousand pounder. That was something like betting if you like.