



[By Vigilant.]

The team to represent the Auckland Amateur Athletic and Cycle Club at Dunedin in February is constituted as mentioned last week with the addition of R. Oliphant, who has been chosen as the club's representative in the 440yds hurdles, the object being to relieve Geo. Smith. Of course, "Bob" will run in other races, but this will be his particular mission.

Why does not the Auckland Amateur Athletic and Cycle Club establish an annual cross-country meeting to encourage distance running? I am sure there would be no dearth of men once the idea was fairly launched.

There seems to be some doubt in the mind of local enthusiasts as to who should have been the sixth man to represent the Auckland A.A.C.C. at the championship meeting—Oliphant or H. G. Thomson. The matter, I am given to understand, occupied the attention of the committee for some time, and Oliphant was eventually selected owing to his qualification as a hurdler, it being thought that though Thomson is our crack 440yds flat runner, he would hardly stand a chance in this particular event in face of Kingston's (Dunedin) time, in which case Oliphant would be the more valuable representative as a points scorer.

According to recent exchanges from the other side, it seems that the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association in deciding to fix the next Australian Amateur Athletic Association Championships for August, 1899, had an eye to "gate"—as there will be an influx of people at the time—and it is probable that, although outside the agreement with the sister colonies, they will be allowed to retain the date.

The Auckland Caledonian Society hold high carnival on the Auckland Domain Cricket Ground on Monday next, when a capital sports programme, including foot and cycle races; also a number of National competitions will be gone through. The gathering should attract a large attendance.

The Auckland United Friendly Societies are out with a monster programme of events for their annual sports gala, to be held at the Domain Ground on Saturday, January 21. Entries close on Saturday next, January 7.

**PIGEON SHOOTING.**

There was a fairly good attendance at Potter's Paddock on Friday last to witness the shooting in the Northern Gun Club's match. In addition to the local shots there were several competitors from the South and elsewhere, no doubt attracted by the large prize money, £100, which split up into six prizes—first, £45; second, £25; third, £15; fourth, £7; fifth, £5; sixth, £3. Shooting was commenced at an early hour, and did not conclude until about six p.m. In all there were sixty-five acceptors. Major Morrow, the hon. secretary, made very complete arrangements and as the day was favorable, the match passed off very satisfactorily. Mr James Russell acted as referee. Dr. Owen and Mr H. Cutts tied for first place, and agreed to share first and second moneys. Mr C. D. Kennedy and Mr Arthur Bull similarly agreed to divide third and fourth prizes, and Messrs George Parsons and C. Young carried off fifth and sixth honours. The following are the handicaps and results:—  
Dr. Owen, 30yds, and Mr H. Cutts, 29yds, divide first and second.  
Messrs C. D. Kennedy, 27yds, and A. Bull, 23yds, divide third and fourth.  
Mr George Parsons, 28yds, fifth.  
Mr Claud Young, 29yds, sixth.

**BALLOON ASCENT.**

On Monday afternoon Captain Chas. Lorraine, who has won the title of "The King of the Parachutists" will make an ascent from the Domain Cricket Ground. He will probably reach an altitude of 12,000ft. His acrobatic performances on the parachute while descending are in themselves a wonderful sight. Splendid press notices of his feats elsewhere leave no doubt of the genuine nature of his pretensions.

**Notes for Owners and Trainers**

Nominations for the events to be decided at the annual meeting of the Whangarei Jockey Club close to-day (Thursday), December 29th. Mr R. Wynyard, will accept nominations for the meeting in Auckland.

Nominations for the races of the Rotorua Jockey Club close with the secretary Mr Alf Warbrick, on Thursday, January 5th.

Nominations for the summer meeting of the Takapuna Jockey Club are due with the secretary, Mr Robert Wynyard, on Friday, January 6th.

The weights for the Takapuna Cup and First Handicap Steeplechase will be declared on Thursday, January 5th.

THE SPORTING REVIEW AND LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE has been appointed the OFFICIAL ORGAN of the Trade.

**Racing Results.**

**WAIUKU RACING CLUB'S MEETING.**

The annual Waiuku races were held on Thursday, when there was a good attendance and some excellent sport was witnessed. The following are the results:—

**HURDLE RACE, one mile and a half.**  
Vanity, 9.7 ... .. 1  
Disturbance, 13.0 ... .. 2  
Revolver, 10.0 ... .. 3  
Betting—Even Disturbance. 2 to 1 Topsy, 3 to 1 Vanity.  
Won by two lengths, after a good race. Topsy fell.

**MAIDEN PLATE.**  
Central, 9.7 ... .. 1  
Dehlia Rose ... .. 2  
St. Ada ... .. 3  
Betting—Even Central.  
Won easily.

**GUMDIGGERS' RACE.**  
Vanity ... .. 1  
Kinross ... .. 2  
Betting—2 to 1 on Kinross.  
Vanity won easily.

**WAIUKU HANDICAP.**  
Markinch, 13.0 ... .. 1  
St. Ada, 10.0 ... .. 2  
Topsy, 9.0 ... .. 3  
Betting—2 to 1 each Central and Crescent, 3 to 1 Markinch.

Crescent finished in front, but did not draw the weight, and the race was awarded to Markinch.

**STEWARDS' HANDICAP.**  
Central, 9.7 ... .. 1  
Markinch, 13.7 ... .. 2  
Betting—Even Central, 3 to 1 Markinch.  
Won comfortably.

**FORCED HANDICAP.**  
Dehlia Rose, 9.7 ... .. 1  
Disturbance, 12.0 ... .. 2  
Vera, 9.7 ... .. 3  
Won by a short head.

**GISBORNE RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.**

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.

The following are the results of the Gisborne races:—

**FLYING HANDICAP.**  
Tauhei ... .. 1  
Manutake ... .. 2  
Moetai ... .. 3  
Time, 1min 18sec. Dividend, £1 18s.

**SCURRY.**  
Ngariki ... .. 1  
Avalanche ... .. 2  
Nereid ... .. 3  
Time, 50 3-5sec. Dividend, £3 14s.

**HURDLES.**  
Popgun ... .. 1  
Opou ... .. 2  
These were the only starters. Time, 2min 57 3-5sec. Dividend, £1 11s.

**FIRST HACK.**  
Ngariki ... .. 1  
Tapuhere ... .. 2  
Wainui ... .. 3  
Time, 1min 18 4-5sec. Dividend, £2 16s.

**BOXING DAY HANDICAP.**  
Tauhei ... .. 1  
Jadoo ... .. 2  
Pinepinetekura ... .. 3  
These were the only starters. Time, 2min 14sec. Dividend, £1 10s.

**SHORTS.**  
Cochecho ... .. 1  
Avalanche ... .. 2  
Derby ... .. 3  
Time, 1min 19 1-5sec. Dividend, £1 10s.

**SECOND HACK.**  
En Avant ... .. 1  
Te Aorangi ... .. 2  
Glenrose ... .. 3  
Time, 1min 48 3-5sec. Dividend, £1 14s.

**PARK STAKES.**  
Moetai ... .. 1  
Jadoo ... .. 2  
Unique ... .. 3  
Time, 1min 47sec. Dividend, £10 3s.

**SECOND DAY—DECEMBER 27.**  
**COUNTY STAKES HANDICAP, seven furlongs.**  
Cochecho ... .. 1  
Ngariki ... .. 2  
Hairtrigger ... .. 3  
Time, 1min 33 4-5sec. Dividend, £4 13s.

**THIRD HACK HANDICAP, seven furlongs.**  
Te Aorangi ... .. 1  
Landscape ... .. 2  
Wairao ... .. 3  
Time, 2min 33sec. Dividend, £1 11s.

**ELECTRIC HANDICAP, five furlongs.**  
Tauhei ... .. 1  
Manutake ... .. 2  
Medal ... .. 3  
Time, 1min 3 2 5sec. Dividend, £2 2s.

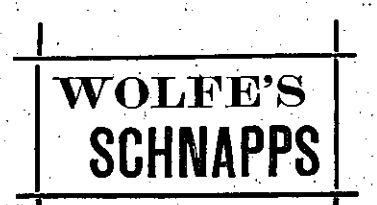
**SECOND HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.**  
Popgun ... .. 1  
En Avant ... .. 2  
Time, 3min 23 4-5sec. Dividend, £1 8s.

**FOURTH HACK HANDICAP, five furlongs.**  
Ahititi ... .. 1  
Hinepare ... .. 2  
Landscape ... .. 3  
Time, 1min 6sec. Dividend, £6 8s.

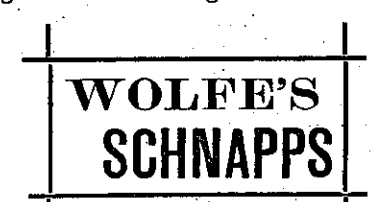
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**GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, one mile and a half.**

Tauhei ... .. 1  
Moetai ... .. 2  
Jadoo ... .. 3  
Time, 2min 1 1/2sec. Dividend, £1 7s.

**DISPOSAL STAKES, seven furlongs.**  
Glenrose ... .. 1  
Cochecho ... .. 2  
Avalanche ... .. 3  
Time, 1min 32 3 5sec.

**FORCED HANDICAP, one mile.**  
Medal ... .. 1  
Jadoo ... .. 2  
Pinepinetekura ... .. 3  
Time, 1min 45 3-5sec. Dividend, £5 6s.

The sum of £3631 was put through the totalisator for the two days.

**MANAWATU RACE MEETING.**

The Manawatu races were held on Monday. Rain set in before the first race, and continued throughout the day. The attendance was good. The sum of £7,968 was put through the totalisator. The results are:—

**TELEGRAPH STAKES, seven furlongs.**  
Tupuhi ... .. 1  
The Hempie ... .. 2  
Aquatic ... .. 3  
Won by a head. Time, 1min 33 4 5sec. Dividend, £2 3s.

**HURDLE RACE, two miles.**  
Sabreur ... .. 1  
Splinter ... .. 2  
Shylock ... .. 3  
Won very easily. Time, 3min 54sec. Dividend, £2 13s.

**MANAWATU CUP, one mile and a half.**  
Castashore ... .. 1  
Malatus ... .. 2  
Boreas ... .. 3  
Other starters—Douglas, Target, Ruamabunga, Rubin, Toa.  
Won from end to end by five lengths. A quarter of a mile from the start Ruamabunga fell, bringing down Douglas. Time, 2min 39 4-5sec. Dividend, £10 19s.

**HACK HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.**  
Whangaroa ... .. 1  
Robin Hood ... .. 2  
Merry Boy, the only other starter, fell at the last hurdle. Time, 3min 33 2-5sec. Dividend, £2 11s.

**MAIDEN HACK, seven furlongs.**  
The Masher ... .. 1  
Southernly Buster ... .. 2  
Kohipu ... .. 3  
Time, 39 4-5sec. Dividend, £11 14s.

The stewards held an enquiry respecting The Masher, who ran at other meetings under the name of The Masher (late Comedy). The owner in nominating him omitted to add "late Comedy" after The Masher. The dividend was withheld pending the result of the inquiry.

**GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, one mile.**  
Bona Fide ... .. 1  
Peerage ... .. 2  
Tupuhi ... .. 3  
Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 48 2-5sec. Dividend, £5 4s.

**LADIES' BRACELET.**  
Derry ... .. 1  
Daphne ... .. 2  
Taplow ... .. 3  
Dividend, £2 9s.

**SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.**  
The weather was fine and the attendance large. The sum of £15,357 was put through the machine for the two days, as against £14,828 last year. The following are the results:—

**SUMMER HANDICAP.**  
Tupuhi, 9.8 ... .. 1

The Hempie, 7.8 ... .. 2  
Peerage, 7.8 ... .. 3  
Won easily. Time, 1min 20 4-5sec. Dividend, £2 8s.

**HANDICAP HURDLES.**  
Sabreur, 10.11 ... .. 1  
Troubadour, 10.0 ... .. 2  
Alpine, 10.0 ... .. 3  
Won comfortably. Time, 3min 23 4-5sec. Dividend, £1 17s.

**ELECTRIC HANDICAP.**  
Amoureux, 7.13 ... .. 1  
Titoki, 8.13 ... .. 2  
Aquatic, 8.0 ... .. 3  
Won by a length. Time, 1min 4 2-5sec. Dividend, £4 17s.

**HACK HURDLES.**  
Whangaroa ... .. 1  
Merry Boy ... .. 2  
Robin Hood ... .. 3  
Dividend, £3.

**PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter.**  
Boreas, 8.10 ... .. 1  
Bona Fide, 8.6 ... .. 2  
Douglas, 8.8 ... .. 3  
Other starters—Castashore, 8.9; Malatus, 7.2.  
Won by a length. Time, 2min 11sec. Dividend, £3 8s.

**CHRISTMAS HACK.**  
Taplow ... .. 1  
Full Charge ... .. 2  
Master Hume ... .. 3  
Dividend, £2 10s.

**FAREWELL HANDICAP.**  
Marina, 8.1 ... .. 1  
Rubin, 8.6 ... .. 2  
Surrey, 7.8 ... .. 3  
Won by a neck. Dividend, £5 3s.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1899.

AT WELLINGTON PARK.

THE undersigned have received instructions from the owner to Sell—

**BAY FILLY, ST. OLGA,** by St. Leger—Satanella, therefore full sister to St. Clements, St. Paul, and St. Peter.

**BAY FILLY** by Seaton Delaval—Bellona, by Nelson—Muskerina, by Musket—Yatterina, by Yattendon.

**BAY FILLY** by Seaton Delaval—Ellerslie, by Trenton from sister to Lord Grenville, by First King from Lady Grenville, by Chandos (imp.) from Lady Chester (dam of Chester, etc.), by Stockwell.

**BAY FILLY, ALWINA,** by Hotchkiss—Prestissimo, by The Dauphin—Satanella (dam of St. Paul, St. Clements, St. Peter.)

Also  
**BAY COLT, FIREARM,** 3yrs, by Carbine—Hestia.

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