

**Autumn Handicap** of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, one mile

**Handicap Steeplechase** of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, three miles

**Auction** takes of 40 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-year-olds to carry 9st; four-year-olds, 9st 12lb; five, six, and aged, 10st 4lb. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for 50 sovs, and the whole of the surplus to go to the funds. If entered to be sold for 40 sovs, allowed 7lb; if for 30 sovs, 14lb; if for 20 sovs, 21lb; if for nil, 28lb. Nomination, 1 1/2 sovs. Distance, five furlongs.

**Waikareki Handicap** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stake. Winner of Flying or Autumn Handicaps to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, six furlongs.

**NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, WEIGHTS, &c.**

NOMINATIONS for all events will close with the Secretary, at the Club's Office, Vulcan Lane, on FRIDAY, 7th April, by 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for First Day's Racing will appear on or about MONDAY, 10th April.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day will close at same time and place on FRIDAY, 14th April.

WEIGHTS for Second Day will appear on THURSDAY, 20th April.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day will close on THURSDAY, 20th April, by 9 p.m.

Order of running subject to alteration.

Five per cent deducted towards expenses.

HARRY H. HAYR,  
Hon. Secretary.

**SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING,**  
TO BE HELD AT  
CLAUDELANDS RACECOURSE, HAMILTON,  
ON SATURDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1899.

President: W. H. Herries, Esq., M.H.R. Vice-President: F. W. Lang, Esq., M.H.R. Stewards: Messrs I. Coates, E. M. Dickey, C. J. W. Barton, R. Noble, G. Edgecombe, R. C. Mathias, F. W. Browning, E. B. Cox, W. T. Davidge, M. G. Farrer, A. Swarbrick, A. Furze, L. Cussen, R. J. Gwynne, W. Cussen, and Dr Kenny. Starter: Mr C. J. W. Barton. Judge: Mr L. Cussen. Handicapper: Mr J. O. Evelt. Clerk of Scales: Mr Arthur Furze. Clerk of Course: Mr W. H. Hume.

**PROGRAMME**

(UNDER METROPOLITAN RULES).

**Trial Handicap** of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won a race exceeding the value of 10 sovs. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination, 5s; acceptance, 10s.

**Handicap Hurdles** of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Distance, one mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.

**South Auckland Cup** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Distance, one mile and a quarter. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s.

**Pony Handicap** of 15 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination, 6s; acceptance, 10s.

**Handicap Steeple** of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 7 1/2 sovs from the stake. Distance, about three miles. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s.

**Claudeland Handicap** of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Winner of Cup, 10lb penalty. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.

**District Hack Race** of 10 sovs. Open to all horses that have never won a race of the value of 10 sovs at time of starting—owned in the counties of Waikato, Waipa, Raglan, Piako, and Ohinemuri. Distance, six furlongs. Weight, 9st. Nomination, 6s; acceptance, 5s.

**Flying Handicap** of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Winner of Cup, 10lb penalty; the winner of Claudeland Handicap, 7lb penalty. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.

**CONDITIONS.**

All NOMINATIONS close at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, 17th February, with the Secretary, at Hamilton, or with Mr H. B. Massey, 13 Coombes' Arcade, Auckland.

WEIGHTS to appear on or about THURSDAY, 23rd February.

ACCEPTANCES for all events to be declared before 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, 2nd March.

Stakes paid in full.

Nominations and Acceptances to be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

Performances and description of horses, and the riders' colors, to be sent with nominations.

A. J. STOREY,  
Hon. Secretary.

**OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB**  
(Passed by the A.R.C.)

**ANNUAL RACE MEETING,**  
TO BE HELD ON THE  
PAEROA RACECOURSE,  
ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,  
MARCH 17TH AND 18TH, 1899.

OFFICERS—President: Hon. A. J. Cadman. Vice-Presidents: Messrs W. C. Brown, J. M. Coote, J. Hague-Smith, and G. A. Burgess. Judge: Mr W. G. Nicholls. Starter: Mr F. G. McCullagh. Clerk of Course: Mr T. Wise. Hon. Surgeon: Dr Forbes. Timekeeper: Mr T. Lawless. Handicapper: Mr W. Knight. Committee: Messrs H. C. Wick, E. Short, H. McClelland, J. Brennan, W. Phillips, N. Dickey, W. G. Nicholls, Dr Forbes, T. Lawless, H. Moore, J. W. Shaw, P. J. Delany, and Chas. McLean. Stewards: Messrs J. Brennan, E. Short, H. Moore, C. McLean, T. Lawless, W. G. Nicholls, and Dr Forbes. Treasurer: Mr H. C. Wick. Secretary: Mr F. Vercoe.

**PROGRAMME, FIRST DAY.**

**Maiden Plate** of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of 20 sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

**Handicap Hurdles** of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, £1 5s. Distance, two miles.

**First Pony Handicap** of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. For ponies 14.3 and under. Three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, six furlongs.

**Ohinemuri Cup** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs, after the declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 5lbs; of 100 sovs, 7lbs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half.

**First Steeplechase** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 7 sovs from stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, about two miles and a half.

**Karangahake Handicap** of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. Winner of Ohinemuri Cup to carry a penalty of 7lbs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six furlongs.

**Martha Stakes** of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. Winner of Ohinemuri Cup to

carry a penalty of 7lbs, and winner of Karangahake Handicap 5lbs penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, one mile and a quarter.

**SECOND DAY.**

**Paeroa Handicap** of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, one mile.

**Second Handicap Hurdles** of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

**Waitekauri Plate** of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, seven furlongs.

**Waihi Handicap** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stakes. Winner of Paeroa Handicap to carry 5lbs penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, one mile and a quarter.

**Second Handicap Steeplechase** of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stakes. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, about three miles.

**Second Pony Handicap** of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. For ponies 14.3 and under. Three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, seven furlongs.

**Final Handicap** of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, six furlongs.

**DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.**

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 9 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 22nd February, 1899.

WEIGHTS will appear for First Day's Races on or about FRIDAY, March 3rd, 1899.

ACCEPTANCES for all events of First Day's Races close at 9 p.m. on THURSDAY, March 9th, 1899.

WEIGHTS for all events of Second Day's Races will be declared at 8 o'clock on evening of First Day's Races. ACCEPTANCES at 10 o'clock on same evening.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Paeroa, Ohinemuri, or to Mr W. Blomfield's Office, Durham Street, Auckland, and must be accompanied by the advertised amount of entrance money.

Name, age, pedigree, description, and performance of horses, and colors of riders, to be sent with nominations.

In the event of two or more horses the property of one owner starting in any race they will be bracketed on the totalisator.

Five per cent will be deducted from all winnings for course improvements.

F. VERCOE,  
Secretary.

**NORTHERN WAIROA RACING CLUB.**

**AUTUMN MEETING,**  
TO BE HELD AT  
MANGAWHARE,  
ON SATURDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1899.

**PROGRAMME.**

**Handicap Hurdle Race** of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half.

**Pony Race Handicap** of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14.3 and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. One mile.

**Northern Wairoa Steeplechase** of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 25s; acceptance, 25s. About three miles.

**Flying Handicap** of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nominations, 12s; acceptance, 13s. Six furlongs.

**Mangawhare Welter Handicap** of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. One mile and a quarter.

**Bushman's Hurry Scurry.** See posters.

**Autumn Handicap** of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 12s; acceptance, 13s. One mile and a half.

The Stewards may alter the order of events.

NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary, at Dargaville, on MONDAY, 6th March, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS declared on WEDNESDAY, 8th March.

ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary, at Dargaville, on THURSDAY, 16th March, at 9 p.m.

FREDK. L. BEART,  
Secretary.

**WAIHI MINERS' SPORTS.**

**HACK RACE MEETING**  
(Under A.R.C. Rules),  
TO BE HELD AT WAIHI ON  
MONDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1899.

OFFICERS—President: Dr Wright. Vice-Presidents: Dr Porter, Messrs J. Plett, W. L. Hunter, R. S. Ready, D. McLean. Judge: Mr R. Newdick. Starter: Mr Jno. MacDonnell. Clerk of Scales: Mr W. McCosachie. Handicappers: C. Brown, W. Cullen and Jas. Hatton. Stewards: Messrs D. Smeaton, J. M. Wrigley, Geo. Johnston, Jas. Hatton, W. Cullen. Treasurer: Mr W. L. Hunter. Secretary: Mr Clarence Bull. Clerk of the Course: Chas. Brown.

**PROGRAMME.**

**Maiden Plate** a handicap of 5 sovs; second horse 1 sov from the stake. Distance, six furlongs. Entrance, 4s. For horses that have not won a race over 55.

**Handicap Hurdle Race** of 10 sovs; second horse 2 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 3in. Entrance, 8s.

**Trot Handicap** of 5 sovs; second horse 1 sov from the stake. Two miles. Entrance 4s.

**Local Hack Race**, a handicap of 4 sovs; second horse 1 sov from the stake. Welter weights. One mile. Entrance 3s.

**Waihi Cup** of 15 sovs; second horse £2 10s from the stake. One mile and a half. Entrance, 12s 6d.

**Hack Hurdles Handicap** of 5 sovs; second horse 1 sov from the stake. One mile and a half. Entrance, 4s.

**Flying Handicap** of 7 sovs; second horse 1 sov from the stake. Six furlongs. Entrance, 6s.

**DATE OF ENTRY AND CONDITIONS.**

ENTRIES close with the Secretary on MONDAY, 27th inst., at 8 p.m.

HANDICAPS to be declared by MARCH 1st.

Handicapper to have power to re-handicap winners.

ENTRIES must be accompanied with pedigree, performances, colours of the riders and entrance fee, otherwise they will not be recognised.

A.R.C. Rules will be strictly adhered to.

The starter shall have power to fine jockeys who persistently give trouble.

Decision of the Stewards to be final.

Three entries or no race.

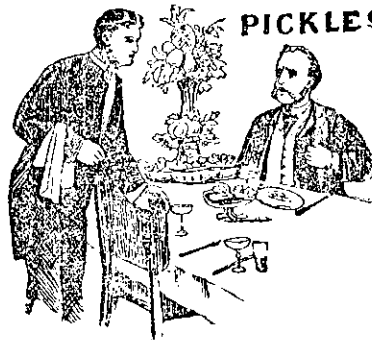
Five per cent to be deducted from first prize.

All events are open with the exception of the Hack Race and Hack Hurdles.

CLARENCE BULL,  
Secretary.

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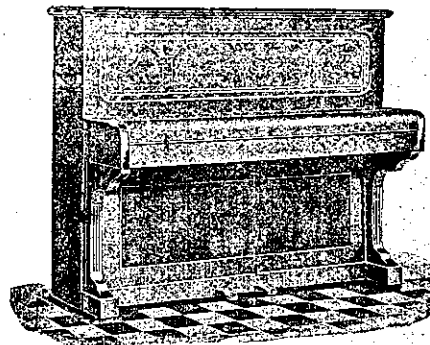
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