

Anticipations.

THE THAMES JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

[BY ATLAS.]

The Autumn Meeting of the Thames Jockey Club, which will be held on Wednesday next, promises to be a success, and fair patronage may be expected from Auckland. The following may be the results:—

Table of race results for Thames Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting, including Maiden Handicap, Hurdles, Ranfurly Stakes, Pony Race, Steeplechase, Hack Race, and Final Handicap.

Notes for Owners and Trainers

Friday next is general entry night for the Autumn Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club. Saturday, March 25, is the date fixed for nominations for the South Canterbury Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting. Handicaps for the Autumn Meeting of the Feilding Jockey Club are due to-morrow (Friday), March 24. Handicaps for the O.J.C. Autumn Meeting will be published on Saturday. On Monday next handicaps for the A.R.C. Autumn Meeting will be made known. To-morrow (Friday) acceptances are due for the Easter Handicap and First Hurdles to be run on the first day of the A.R.C. Autumn Meeting. General acceptances must be sent in to the secretary on Wednesday, the 29th inst. On Wednesday next, March 29, acceptances are due for the C.J.C. Autumn Meeting, and for the Feilding J.C. Autumn Meeting. On Saturday the acceptances for the Autumn Meeting of the Wairarapa Racing Club's Autumn fixture must be forwarded.

Our Illustrations.

Our illustrations in this issue are mostly theatrical, and as the majority takes priority of place we refer to them first. Mr H. R. Roberts appears as John Stofel, and Miss Maggie Moore as Lizzie Stofel, in "Struck Oil," the production that they put on first at the Opera House. The portraits are both excellent, and will be appreciated by our readers in the South, who have already had the pleasure of witnessing these two artists. The portrait of Miss May Beatty gives an especially good representation of that talented young lady, who will be immediately recognised by her many friends and admirers throughout the colony. Miss Campion and Mr Percy appear in "The Gay Parisienne" costumes, the former as Julie Bon Bon and the latter as Pompier. The artist has caught their attitudes most successfully, and has produced a happy result. Miss Linda Raymond, whose likeness appears on the theatrical page, is with the company playing at the Opera House, and has made herself very popular with theatre-goers here. We also give a portrait of Arthur Pearson, that sterling runner whose latest victories were achieved last Saturday at the Domain, on the occasion of the Hibernian Society's Sports. Pearson won the Mile Handicap from the 50yds mark in 4.31 and the Half-mile from scotch in 2.2. Pearson is in his 30th year, and his running during the past season has been better than at any time in his prosperous career on the path. During the past few months he has been successful in sprint and distance races at the Domain, at the Exhibition sports, and in country meetings. We believe that it is a fact that Pearson has not been unplaced in any event this season. Such a record speaks for itself. Pearson was trained for all his races by "Scotty" Healey. Another picture is that of the much-talked-of Sydney yacht, White Wings, owned by that popular yachting enthusiast, Mr S. Hordern. Like Rainbow in Auckland, White Wings is about "boss of the show" over Sydney way, and the match between these two, which is more than likely to come off next season, will be awaited with interest. As the photo. will show, she is a graceful-looking craft, although, from an Auckland point of view, her topmast rig gives her a rather old-fashioned appearance. White Wings was built in Sydney, but she was designed in the Old Country by Rife. She is about 48ft over-all, 31ft on the water line, 11ft beam, and carries a lead keel and plate, which give her a draught of 4ft 6in and 10ft respectively. Our cyclist readers will appreciate the illustration of sheep being driven by cyclists at Hawke's Bay. Last week we omitted to mention that the photograph of the mare Quinine, winner of the

jumping contest at Te Aroha, was taken by Mr R. E. Crombie, of Te Aroha. We regret the omission and this week make amends.

ACCEPTANCES.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

APRIL 3 AND 4.

Table of race results for Canterbury Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting, including Great Easter Handicap, Champagne Stakes, Great Autumn Handicap, and Seventh Challenge Stakes.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

APRIL 1, 3, 6, AND 8.

Table of race results for Australian Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting, including Doncaster Handicap, Sydney Cup, and various other races.

HANDICAPS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

APRIL 3 AND 4.

Table of race results for Auckland Racing Club's Autumn Meeting, including Easter Handicap, Hurdle Race, and various other races.

THAMES J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

MARCH 29.

Table of race results for Thames J.C. Autumn Meeting, including Maiden Plate and Handicap Hurdles.

Table of race results for Ranfurly Stakes, one mile and quarter, including Porangi Potae, Miss Anna, Korowai, Merry Maid, St Ona, and Knight of Athol.

Table of race results for First Pony Handicap, six furlongs, including Repetition, Leona, Moment, Bob, and Recruit.

Table of race results for Steeplechase, about two miles and a half, including Dingo, Woodcock, Valencia, and Nellie.

Table of race results for Hack Race, three-quarters of a mile, including Try Me, Cora, Doris, Puni, Spider, and Beano.

Table of race results for Final Handicap, seven furlongs, including Porangi Potae, St Innis, Miss Anna, Merry Maid, Puhia, Repetition, Knight of Athol, and Leo.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

APRIL 1 AND 5.

Table of race results for Auckland Trotting Club's Autumn Meeting, including Handicap Hurdles, Autumn Handicap, and Flying Stakes.

Table of race results for Maiden Pony Handicap, five furlongs, including Lady Carrington, Carmen, Stella, St Pippin, Texas, Acres, Barmad, Etonia, and Starlight.

Table of race results for Northern Hares Trot, two miles, including Duke C., Rosebud, Wild Rose, La Rue, August, Peril, and Golden King.

Table of race results for Stewards' Trot Handicap, one mile and a half, including Albert Victor, Lusitania, Yum Yum, Wild Rose, Bellman, Alice, Peril, Old Judge, Golden King, Dulce, and Cob.

Table of race results for Electric Trot Handicap, one mile, including Albert Victor, Lusitania, Yum Yum, Charlie, Isabel, Peril, Old Judge, Le Corbeau, Miss Huon, Cleveland, and Lady Retford.

Table of race results for Maiden Trot Handicap, one mile and a half, including Lady Retford, Montreal, Gipsy Lad, Texas, Barbara, Vola Clair, Empress, Martha, Le Camer, Lass, and Queenie.

Table of race results for various other races, including Albert Victor, Lusitania, Yum Yum, Charlie, Isabel, Peril, Old Judge, Le Corbeau, Miss Huon, Cleveland, and Lady Retford.

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PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, 24th MAY (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY).

Table of race results for the first day of the programme, including Flying Stakes, Wanganui Steeplechase, Hunters' Steeplechase, First Handicap Hurdle Race, and Suburban Steeplechase.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 25th.

Table of race results for the second day of the programme, including Winter Oats Handicap, Second Handicap Hurdle Race, Grandstand Steeplechase, Hunters' Hurdle Race, and Second Hack Hurdle Handicap.

QUALIFICATION FOR HUNTERS.—Open to all horses qualified during the year 1898, or that have been ridden to the hounds twice in the present season (1899) to the satisfaction of the Master of Hounds, but which have never won an advertised steeplechase or hurdle race—hack and hunter races excepted. Masters' Certificates are produced to Clerk of the Scales. DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race, hack and hunter races excepted, and that is not at the time of starting, and has not been, during the three calendar months previous to the time of starting, nominated for any race, hack and hunter races excepted.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ENTRIES AND ACCEPTANCES.

And amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club. No Entry will be received unless accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

MONDAY, April 24th, 1899, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS: Flying Handicap, Winter Oats, Wanganui Steeplechase, First Handicap Hurdles, Second Handicap Hurdles, Suburban Steeplechase, Grandstand Steeplechase, Hunters' Steeplechase, Hunters' Hurdle Race, First Hack Hurdles, Second Hack Hurdles, First Hack Flat, Second Hack Flat, Final Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov each.

TUESDAY, May 9th, 1899, on or about.—WEIGHTS for First Day's Races. TUESDAY, May 16th, 1899, at 9 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES: Flying Handicap, 1 sov; Wanganui Steeplechase, 3 sovs; First Hurdle Handicap, 1 sov; Suburban Steeplechase, 1 sov; Hunters' Steeplechase, 1 sov; First Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; First Hack Flat, 1 sov; Second Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; Second Hack Flat, 1 sov.

WEDNESDAY, May 24th, 1899, at or about 8 p.m.—WEIGHTS for Winter Oats, Second Hurdles, Grandstand Steeplechase, Hunters' Hurdles, Second Hack Hurdles, and Second Hack Flat. WEDNESDAY, May 24th, 1899, at 10 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES: Winter Oats, 2 sovs; Second Hurdle Handicap, 1 sov; Hunters' Hurdle Race, 1 sov; Second Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; Grandstand Steeplechase, 2 sovs; Second Hack Flat, 1 sov.

THURSDAY, May 25th, 1899, on the Course.—WEIGHTS for the Final Steeplechase will be declared after the Grandstand Steeplechase, and ACCEPTANCES must be made half-an-hour before the race starts.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

To which the attention of persons entering horses is particularly directed. All entries, nominations, etc., will close at the Secretary's office, Wanganui, at 9 p.m., except when otherwise specified. All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club, Wanganui, entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at the time of entry, name of owner, pedigree, colours of the rider, and in case of handicaps where horses have not previously started on the Wanganui Course, performances of the horse. Entrance moneys to go to the funds of the Club. Entries by telegram must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity. Owners, trainers, and others entering and accepting horses for the W.J.C. meetings are notified that no entries or acceptances will be received unless accompanied by the necessary amount in cash. This notification does not apply to owners and trainers who have a standing arrangement with the executive. Persons desirous of being registered as gentlemen riders are referred to Rules 153-4, Rules of Racing. Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances. All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of the Scales one half-hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, not exceeding 20 sovs, to the Race Fund. Stakes are paid in full. All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing. Prior to any race the Stewards may order a parade in front of the stand. Any horse absent from such parade, without the permission of the Stewards, will be fined 2 sovs. No entry will be received under any pretence whatever after the hour named. FREEMAN R. JACKSON, Secretary and Treasurer.



WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

STEEPLECHASE MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

MAY 24th AND 25th, 1899.

President: Dr Earle. Vice-President: Mr H. N. Harrison. Judge: Mr Alex. Higgin, Starter: Mr C. H. Chavannes. Handicapper for Open Events: Mr J. O. Evelt. Handicapper for Hack Events: Mr George Morse. Clerk of the Scales: Mr E. A. Campbell. Clerk of the Course: Mr Donald MacDonald. Timekeeper: Mr R. Higgin. Stewards: Dr Connolly, Messrs E. E. Fletcher, Alex. Hatrick, Allen Cameron, J. H. Nixon, A. J. Parsons, and R. Anderson. Committee: Dr Earle (chairman), Dr Connolly, Dr Saunders, Messrs A. Higgin, E. E. Fletcher, J. F. Cutfield, J. H. Nixon, R. Anderson, A. Hatrick, E. A. Campbell, Jas. Watt, A. J. Parsons, and Allan Cameron. Hon. Surgeon: Dr Tripe. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr Freeman R. Jackson.