



WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING,
TO BE HELD ON
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 19TH AND 20TH, 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. Evett. 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. Hon. Surgeon: Dr Trips. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr H. L. Marsack. Stewards: President, Vice-President, Judge, Treasurer (ex officio), Dr Connolly, Messrs H. W. Hole, Alex. Hattrick, W. H. G. Foster, Allen Cameron, A. J. Parsons, R. Anderson. Treasurer: Mr J. H. Nixon.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, 19th OCTOBER.

- Spring Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a distance. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 12 noon.
- Trial Hack Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile. Weights not less than 7st. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of a Hack.—To start at 12.45 p.m.
- Wanganui Guineas of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs from the stake. One mile. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Closed with thirty-four nominations. Acceptance, 4 sovs.—To start at 1.30 p.m.
- First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. About two miles and a distance, over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 2.30 p.m.
- First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. About one mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of a Hack.—To start at 3.15 p.m.
- Handicap Hack Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a distance. Weights not less than 7st. Winner of the Trial Hack Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of a Hack.—To start at 4 p.m.
- Flying Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs. Winner of Spring Handicap or Guineas to carry a penalty of 5lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, 20th OCTOBER.

- Owen Stakes Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 12 noon.
- Hack Flying Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs. Minimum weight, 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of a Hack.—To start at 12.45 p.m.
- Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. About one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 1.30 p.m.
- Second Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. About one mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of a Hack.—To start at 2.30 p.m.
- Wanganui Stakes Handicap of 225 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs from the stake. One mile and a half. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 3 sovs.—To start at 3.15 p.m.
- Final Hack Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a distance. Minimum weight, 7st. Winner of the Hack Flying Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Vide Definition of a Hack.—To start at 4 p.m.
- Marangai Stakes Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb; winner of Wanganui Stakes to carry a penalty of 7lb, not accumulative. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.—To start at 4.45 p.m.

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 entry, nominated for any race (hack and hunter races excepted), nor has won a race of the value of 80 sovs, or races of the collective value of 150 sovs, since 1st August, 1899.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ENTRIES AND ACCEPTANCES,

- And amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.
- SPRING MEETING, 19th and 20th OCTOBER, 1899.**
- MONDAY, September 25th, 1899, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS:** Spring Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Owen Stakes, Second Handicap Hurdles, Wanganui Stakes, Marangai Stakes, Trial Hack Handicap, Handicap Hack Flat, Flying Hack Handicap, Final Hack Handicap, First Handicap Hack Hurdles, and Second Handicap Hack Hurdles—1 sov each.
- FRIDAY, October 6th, 1899, on or about—WEIGHTS** for Spring, Flying, First Hurdles, First Hack Hurdles, Trial Hack Handicap, and Handicap Hack Flat.
- FRIDAY, October 13, 1899, at 9 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES:** Spring Handicap, 1 sov; Trial Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Wanganui Guineas, 4 sovs; First Hurdles, 1 sov; First Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; Handicap Hack Flat, 1 sov; Flying Handicap, 2 sovs.
- THURSDAY, October 19, 1899, at or about 8 p.m.—WEIGHTS** for Second Day's Handicaps.
- THURSDAY, October 19, 1899, at 10 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES:** Owen Stakes, 1 sov; Hack Flying, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, 1 sov; Wanganui Stakes, 3 sovs; Final Hack Handicap, 1 sov; Marangai Stakes, 1 sov.

GENERAL RULES.

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 money to go to the funds of the Club. Entries by telegram must give full particulars of the horse—in terms of new Rule 46—otherwise the entry will be invalid; and 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. Stakes are paid in full. All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing. No entry will be received under any pretence whatever after the hour named.

F. MOFFATT, Secretary.



AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1901.

THE CENTURY STAKES

Of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs, and third horse 100 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight-for-age. Distance, one mile and a half. Penalties to commence on August 1st, 1900. Winner of C.J.C. Derby, Canterbury Cup, or Great Northern Derby, to carry 7lb penalty; of two or three, 14lb penalty. Winner of any other race or races collectively of 500 sovs, to carry 5lb extra; or 1000 sovs, 10lb extra. Maidens at starting allowed—Three-year-olds, 5lb; four-year-olds, 7lb; five-year-olds or upwards, 14lb. By subscription of 10 sovs each. To close and name on FRIDAY, 1st September. If struck out by 9 p.m. on first Friday in June, 1900, 2 sovs forfeit; if struck out by 9 p.m. on first Friday in January, 1901, 5 sovs forfeit. Those left in after this to pay 10 sovs each. One hundred to be nominated, or left to the option of the Committee to withdraw the race or reduce the amount of stake. Only two-year-olds and upwards can enter.

W. PERCIVAL, Secretary.



AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

BOXING DAY (TUESDAY) & THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 28TH AND 29TH, 1899,

AND

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

JANUARY 1ST AND 2ND, 1900.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOMINATIONS for the following events are due with the Secretary on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899, BY 9 P.M.

- Auckland Cup ... 1 sov Summer Cup ... 1 sov
- Auckland Racing Club Railway Handicap ... 1 sov
- Handicap ... 1 sov Auckland Steeple ... 1 sov

The following are the conditions of the above events:—

The Auckland Cup, a handicap of 1000 sovs and a silver cup (value 100 guineas) presented by G. G. Stead, Esq.; second horse to receive 150 sovs, and third horse 50 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 3 sovs, and a final payment of 6 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Two miles.

Railway Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 2 sovs, and 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap, after publication of weights, to carry 3lb penalty. Six furlongs.

Summer Cup, a handicap of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 3 sovs, and 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Winner of any handicap, after declaration of weights, to carry a penalty of 5lb. One mile and a quarter.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 600 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 3 sovs, and a final payment of 4 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. One mile and a half.

Auckland Steeplechase, a handicap of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, acceptance, 2 sovs, and a final payment of 3 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. About three miles and a half.

Full programme in our next issue.

WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary, A.R.C.

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RACING CALENDAR.

PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN FIXTURES.

- September 1, Fri; 2, Sat—South Australian J.C Spring
- September 2, Sat—Victoria Amateur Turf Club
- September 9, Sat; 12, Tues; 14, Thurs; 16, Sat—Australian J.C Spring
- September 16, Sat—Port Adelaide Racing Club
- September 30, Sat—South Australian Tattersall's Club
- October 7, Sat; 14, Sat—Victoria Amateur Turf Club
- November 4, Sat; 7, Tues; 9, Thurs; 11, Sat—Victoria Racing Club Spring

NEW ZEALAND.

FIXTURES

- September 6, Wed; 7, Thurs—Merton J.C Hack
- September 7, Thurs; 8, Fri—South Canterbury J.C. Spring
- September 13, Wed; 14, Thurs—North Otago J.C Spring
- September 16, Sat; 20, Wed—Avondale J.C Spring
- September 19, Thurs; 20, Fri—Wanganui J.C Spring
- October 4, Wed; 5, Thurs—Hawke's Bay J.C Spring
- October 19, Thurs; 20, Fri—Poverty Bay J.C Spring
- November 4, Sat; 9, Thurs; 11, Sat—Auckland R.C Spring
- November 7, Tues; 9, Thurs; 11, Sat—Canterbury Metropolitan
- December 26, Tues; 28, Thurs; January 1, Mon; 2, Tues—Auckland R.C Summer

NOMINATIONS.

- August 31—A.R.C Century Stakes
- September 22—A.R.C Handicap Hurdles, City Handicap, and Prince of Wales' Handicap
- September 22—Auckland Cup, A.R.C Handicap, Summer Cup, Railway Handicap, and Auckland Steeplechase
- September 25—Wanganui J.C Spring
- October 20—Auckland R.C Spring, general entries
- October 20—Canterbury Metropolitan, general entries
- December 8—Auckland R.C Summer, general entry night

HANDICAPS.

- October 6—Wanganui J.C Spring
- October 26—Canterbury Metropolitan
- October 13—A.R.C Handicap Hurdles and City Handicap
- October 24—Auckland R.C Spring
- November 7 and 9—Canterbury Metropolitan
- November 25—Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap, and Auckland Steeplechase
- December 12—Auckland R.C Summer, minor events

ACCEPTANCES.

- September 1—Merton J.C Hack
- September 8—Avondale J.C Spring
- October 13—Wanganui J.C Spring
- October 20—A.R.C Handicap Hurdles and City Handicap
- October 27—Auckland R.C Spring

- November 2—Canterbury Metropolitan
- December 1—Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap, and Auckland Steeplechase
- December 15—Auckland R.C Summer, minor events
- December 30—Taranaki Hack Guineas, 1900

FIRST ACCEPTANCE.

- December 1—Auckland R.C Champagne Stakes, 1900
- December 30—Taranaki J.C Hack Guineas, 1900

SECOND ACCEPTANCE.

- October 20—New Zealand Cup

FINAL PAYMENTS.

- November 2—New Zealand Cup, O.J.C Welcome Stakes, Derby Stakes, and Oaks Stakes
- November 8—C.J.C Juvenile Plate
- December 1—Auckland R.C Royal Stakes, Great Northern Derby, and Great Northern Foal Stakes

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. LE B.—Yes, Fordham won the English Derby on Mr Acton's Sir Bevys in 1879. Mr "Acton" was the then racing name of Mr Leopold de Rothschild.

Sporting and Dramatic REVIEW

AND LICENSED VICTUALLERS' GAZETTE.

WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1899.

TURF REFORM.

THERE is no doubt that New Zealanders take a lot of interest in racing in Australia, perhaps because many of our horses find their way there, while in return we sometimes import fresh blood from the land of the Golden Fleece, such for instance as The Officer recently purchased by the Hon. J. D. Ormond to replace the defunct Australian horse Dreadnought. While we interest ourselves in Australian racing, and particularly in the Melbourne, Caulfield, and Sydney Cups, it is only natural that we should interest ourselves in Australian Turf reform, but the Turf legislation in Australia is conducted on somewhat different lines to New Zealand. Here our Turf Parliament is the Racing Conference, the delegates to which are elected by the registered clubs of the colony, and the constitution we think is better than that of the New South Wales Turf Parliament which is one club, namely, the Australian Jockey Club, which governs every other club in the colony, and not altogether with happy results, for we find that the Turf policy of New South Wales while increasing the number of race clubs in the metropolis has injured racing in the country, one of the latest clubs to die being the at one time important Murrumbidgee Turf Club which has just recently passed in its checks. The policy which has the effect of centralising racing is one we have to be warned against, especially in face of the fact that our own Racing Conference has exhibited a strong inclination to distribute its favours to Christchurch. The committee of the Australian Jockey Club consists of many of the best sportsmen in the land, but as a body they are conservative, and this policy tends to favour the richer clubs in the metropolis. This is shown by the fact that the scale of winning and losing mounts for paltry races in the country is fixed at the same high rate as that for the rich events in the Metropolis. At the recent annual meeting of the members of the club, two interesting debates occurred on subjects which interests us as well as Australians. The first was on the subject of the minimum weight in handicaps. Mr S. R. Kennedy, a successful owner of horses that have raced on the flat and over country, moving that the minimum weight be increased from 6st 7lb to 7st, and he gave many good reasons in support of his proposition, the principal arguments being that in horse racing, jockeyship skill, coolness, and judgement were requisite, qualities which could not be expected from children scaling 6st 7lb. Again, argued Mr Kennedy, if a horse could not carry 7st, the sooner he was taken away and relegated to the Zoo, the better would it be for our breed of horses. Of what use would it be to perpetuate the breed of a horse that was not equal to 7st, and he urged that his proposition should receive a twelve months trial. Mr Kennedy received warm support from Mr Vincent Dowling, another well-known and respected owner, who said that ponies had proved their capability of galloping fast under 13 stone and urged that the increase of weights would improve the class of jockey, but the committee had set their faces against the proposition which was lost by a large majority. The other amendments to the

GEO. FOWLDS is slaughtering