

SPORTING REVIEW.

VOL. I—No. 7.

AUCKLAND: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1890.

[PUBLISHED WEEKLY.] PRICE 2D.

SPORTING FIXTURES, ETC.

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 18	A. J. C. Derby
Sept. 18	Metropolitan Stakes
Sept. 18, 19, 20	J. C. Spring Meeting
Sept. 20	Waikato Hunt Club Race Meeting
Sept. 12, 13	Dunedin Hunt Club
Sept. 18, 19	South Canterbury J. C. Meeting
Oct. 4	Onehunga Racing Club
Oct. 6, 7	Hawke's Bay J. C. Spring Meeting
Oct. 8	Palmerston
October 11	Caulfield Guineas
Oct. 14, 15	Napier Park
Oct. 18	Pakuranga Hunt Club
October 18	Caulfield Cup
Oct. 20, 21	Wellington R. C. Summer Meeting
Oct. 23	Poverty Bay Turf Club
Nov. 1	V. R. O. Derby and Maribyrnong Plate
Nov. 4	Melbourne Cup
Nov. 4, 5, 8	C. J. C. Spring Meeting
Nov. 8, 10	Auckland Racing Club Spring Meeting
Nov. 19, 20	Ashburton R. C. Spring Meeting
Nov. 22	Pakuranga Racing Club
Nov. 28, 29	Dunedin Jockey Club
Nov. 29	Takapuna Spring Meeting
Dec. 1, 2	Dunedin Jockey Club
Dec. 20	South Auckland Spring Meeting
Dec. 27	Auckland Trotting Club
Jan. 3, '91	Auckland Trotting Club

NOMINATIONS CLOSE.

Sept. 19	Onehunga Racing Club
Sept. 20	Dunedin Jockey Club Spring
Sept. 26	C. J. C. Spring Hurdles, Steward's Stakes, Juvenile Stakes, Metropolitan Stakes, Jockey Club Stakes, Middle Park Plate and Challenge Stakes
Sept. 28	Pakuranga Hunt Club
Sept. 28	A. R. C. Spring Hurdles, Prince of Wales Handicap and City Handicap
Sept. 29	Poverty Bay Turf Club
Oct. 31	General Entries A. R. C. Spring.

WEIGHTS APPEAR.

Sept. 22	Onehunga Racing Club
Oct. 2	Pakuranga Hunt Club
Oct. 10	C. J. C. Spring Hurdles and Steward's Stakes
Oct. 10	Prince of Wales Handicap, Handicap Hurdles
Oct. 18	Poverty Bay Turf Club
Nov. 12	Dunedin Jockey Club Spring.

ACCEPTANCES DUE.

Sept. 18	Waikato Hunt Club
Sept. 23	Onehunga Racing Club
Sept. 30	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Spring Meeting
Oct. 10	Pakuranga Hunt Club
Oct. 23	Poverty Bay Turf Club
Oct. 31	A. R. C. Spring—Prince of Wales Hdcap. and Hurdles
Nov. 20	Dunedin Jockey Club Spring.

HUNTING.

Sept. 18	Mr. James Hayr's, Three Kings, 1 p.m.
Sept. 20	Green Lane, 2 p.m.
Sept. 27	New North Road.
Oct. 4	Harp of Erin.

AQUATICS.

Sept. 18	East Sydney Rowing Club Championship Skiffs.
October	Kemp v. Stansbury—2 mile, course on the Paramatta.

TROTTING CLUBS.

The following are the names of the Clubs affiliated to the New Zealand Trotting Association:—

Southland Racing Club	Ohoko and Eyreton Jockey Club
Cromwell Racing Club	Club
Lower Heathcote Racing Club	Tinwald Racing Club
New Brighton Racing Club	Hororatu Racing Club
Lancaster Park Trotting Club	Waimate Racing Club
North Canterbury Racing Club	Little River Racing Club
Geraldine Racing Club	Ellesmere Jockey Club
Canterbury Trotting Club	Greymouth Trotting Club
Timaru Trotting Club	Nelson Trotting Club
South Canterbury Jockey Club	Northern Trotting & Pony Club

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

- 1—"Copy" (the technical name of MSS. sent to the press) must be written on only one side of the paper.
- 2—Write on sheets of paper which are neither small enough to be scrappy, nor large enough to be cumbersome on the printer's case.
- 3—Leave plenty of space in margin and between lines for your own and editorial corrections.
- 4—Use white paper rather than blue; because the writing stands out more distinctly.
- 5—Use ink, and black ink—for the same reason.
- 6—Write plainly. Distinct penmanship is an immense desideratum with both editor and printer.
- 7—Number your pages of MSS.

The Secretaries of Racing, Rowing, Cricket, Football, Tennis, Polo, Yachting, Bicycle, Dramatic—in short of any and every kind of Athletic, Sporting, and Dramatic Clubs are cordially invited to send us any information that may be of interest to the public and of use in furthering their interests. The Editor will at all times be willing to do his best to answer any questions or decide any disputes on matters of sporting or general interest.

In every case correspondents must enclose their correct names and addresses (but not for publication), as no notice whatever can be taken of anonymous communications.

GENERAL NOTICES.

The *Sporting Review* will be published at Vulcan Lane. Any irregularity in the supply of the paper should be at once reported to the publisher. All communications respecting subscriptions or advertisements should be addressed to the publisher.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

3 Months	2s. 6d., post paid (in advance).
6 "	5s. "
12 "	8s. "

HARRY H. HAYR,
PUBLISHER.

TO OWNERS OF ENTIRES.

THE breeding season being now close at hand, we beg to bring under the notice of owners of stallions the many advantages which the *SPORTING REVIEW* possesses of making the various merits of their horses known to the owners of brood mares. The *SPORTING REVIEW*, being the only newspaper published in the North Island exclusively given over to sporting subjects, makes it the best medium for advertising the pedigrees of their entires. All horses advertised in the *SPORTING REVIEW* will be specially reported on by "Old Turfite," and a full tabulated pedigree published, and every means taken to fully bring the particular merits of the entire well before the owners of breeding mares.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS.

The *SPORTING REVIEW* may be purchased from the following agents:—

WILDMAN & LYELL	Shortland Street
G. IVIE	Queen Street
R. FINCH	Queen Street
J. SAYER	Queen Street
H. ELLISON	Queen Street
T. YATES	Newton
F. MARTER	Symond Street
CLEAVE & CO.	Railway Station
H. BESFORD	Wellesley Street
F. SYKES	Grahamstown
J. R. SAYER	Thames
D. MCINTYRE	Hamilton

NOTICE TO RACING CLUBS.

MR. HARRY H. HAYR

Will be pleased to act as Agent in Auckland for the purpose of receiving nominations, acceptances, &c.

Address—P.O. BOX 305,
AUCKLAND.

Sporting Review.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1890.

LAST week we had to make comments on rather an absurd leader in the *Herald* regarding a company being formed to purchase the Sylvia Park Stud and doubting the veracity of the article. This supposition it appears has turned out to be correct, as on Monday a Prospectus was issued in the columns of the *Herald* very different to what appeared in their leader. The *Herald* stated that it was intended to form a Company with a capital of £15,000 in £100 shares. This on the face of it appeared absurd, £13,000 being required to purchase the stock alone. It turns out from the Prospectus that appears in the daily papers that it is Col. Carre's intention to try and float a Company with £20,000 capital in £1 shares. This is a much more reasonable idea than the other, as in the first place it gives a chance to the general public to invest their money in the speculation, as many would take up a few shares at a pound when they would think several times before they parted with a hundred for one share; secondly, the amount of capital required to carry on the stud profitably is better represented in twenty thousand than fifteen thousand pounds; at the same time we think that even the large sum is hardly sufficient to carry on Sylvia Park as it is now situated. It should be at least thirty thousand pounds. No one would regret more than ourselves to see Auckland without a stud company and the famed Sylvia Park turned into a dairy farm after all the money that has been expended on it. The Auckland climate is well adapted for the breeding of thoroughbred stock and at the present time a fair remuneration might be expected if the stud was properly managed, but one must not lose sight of the fact that in Australia some of the oldest breeders are giving up and disposing of their studs as they consider that it does not pay them to continue on. The late Mr. Andrew Town, one, if not quite the largest breeder in the Australian colonies lost sums of money in the game and finally died it is said of a broken heart through the failure of his pet scheme.

In Colonel Carre the Auckland Public have an energetic and enthusiastic man, who has had a good deal of Indian experience and has

travelled through a good deal of the world, so he should be able to bring some experience on the matter. The Prospectus says that arrangements have been made with George Cutts to remain as manager, this is a good thing as few men know their business better than he does. When the Company is floated we will go further into the matter, but we must warn Col. Carre that he has a great deal to contend with and it will take him all his time to float the Company successfully. In the meantime we wish him every success as we would not like to see the boxes at Sylvia Park formerly the home of some thoroughly good racehorses occupied by bullocks and pigs.

THE Auckland Racing Club have again postponed their decision regarding the passing of of the Onehunga Racing Club programme, therefore the Club have had to put off their day for entries, etc. Why the A.R.C. have done so we cannot understand, as rule 21 of the Rules of Racing, as adopted by the Metropolitan Clubs in New Zealand is as plain as possible. It reads thus: "Not more than one Club shall be allowed to hold meetings on any racecourse except by special license from the Jockey Club." Rule 1—Jockey Club "means any of the following Clubs, which are the Metropolitan Clubs of New Zealand, and have jurisdiction over all race meetings held in the districts set after their names respectively: Auckland Racing Club for the Provincial District of Auckland," etc. Rule 22 gives the amount each Club must give per diem according to the number of meetings held. As regards the Onehunga programme, they advertise £200 for the one day's meeting, thus coming under the following Rule 22: "Any Club holding two meetings in the year must give an average of at least two hundred pounds per diem"—therefore they are entitled to two meetings in the year. The whole thing rests on Rule 21.

Now so far as we know the Onehunga Racing Club is the only one that has held races at Potter's Paddock, so surely the Auckland R.C. Committee are not going to stretch the meaning of the word "Club" in the 21 rule to include a Trotting Club, as no rules of racing acknowledge Trotting Meetings, so therefore accepting the common reading of the rule, Onehunga Club has a right to the ground. Only on one other ground can we see any objection can be made, that is if the second clause in rule 22 has not been complied with, it reads thus: "The Programme when submitted shall be accompanied, if required, by a properly audited balance sheet showing the receipts and expenditure of the Club for the past year, and in no case shall any programme be passed unless it clearly appears from the balance sheet that all moneys received by the club have been expended in stakes, making improvements on the course and stands or payment for interest and sinking fund on purchase money or generally in the interest of racing." If this clause has been complied with, we do not see any difficulty in the matter, as a Racing Club cannot take cognizance of a Trotting Club. The A.R.C. Committee should strictly adhere to Rules 21 and 22, only granting special licenses to such clubs as the Hunt Club or a Tattersall's meeting, or something of a similar nature, being careful not to allow three or four Totalisator meetings to take place over the same course.

The following are horses left in for the Metropolitan Stakes:—Sir William, 8st 12lb; Marvel, 8st 10lb; The Queen, 8st 6lb; Antæus, 8st 2lb; Ellerdale, 7st 8lb; Vespasia, 7st 8lb; Bungebah, 7st 6lb; Eclipse, 7st 4lb; Papua, 7st 2lb; Megaphone (including 7lbs penalty), 7st 1lb; Whimberel, 6st 12lb; Paris, 6st 10lb; Federation, 6st 10lb; Frisco, 6st 8lb; Little Bernie, 6st 6lb; Kate, 6st 4lb; Retford, 6st.