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SPORTING FIXTURES, ETC.

COMING EVENTS.

- Oct. 25.....Pakuranga Hunt Club
- Oct. 28.....Poverty Bay Turf Club
- Nov. 1.....V.R.C. Derby and Marlborough Plate
- Nov. 4.....Melbourne Cup
- Nov. 4, 5, 8.....C. J. C. Spring Meeting.
- Nov. 8, 10.....Auckland Racing Club Spring Meeting
- Nov. 10.....Gisborne Racing Club Spring Meeting.
- Nov. 19, 20.....Ashburton R. C. Spring Meeting.
- Nov. 20, 21.....Wellington R. C. Summer Meeting
- Nov. 22.....Pakuranga Racing Club.
- Nov. 28, 29.....Dunedin Jockey Club
- Nov. 29.....Takapuna Spring Meeting
- Dec. 1, 2.....Dunedin Jockey Club
- Dec. 13.....Avondale Jockey Club.
- Dec. 20.....South Auckland Racing Club Summer Meeting.
- Dec. 26.....Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer Meeting.
- Dec. 26, 27.....Thames Jockey Club.
- Dec. 26, 27.....Dargaville Jockey Club.
- Dec. 26, 27.....Reefton J.C. Summer Meeting.
- Dec. 26.....A.R.C. Summer Meeting.
- Dec. 27.....Auckland Trotting Club.
- Jan. 1.....Ormond Jockey Club.
- Jan. 1, 2.....A.R.C. Summer Meeting.
- Jan. 1.....North Canterbury J.C. Summer Meeting.
- Jan. 8.....Auckland Trotting Club.
- Jan. 13, 14.....Poverty Bay Turf Club.
- Jan. 22, 24.....Wellington R.C. Summer Meeting.
- Jan. 31.....Canterbury J.C. Summer Meeting.
- Feb. 18, 19.....Egmont Racing Club Summer Meeting.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE.

- Oct. 25.....Dunedin Autumn Meeting. - Dunedin Cup, etc.
- Oct. 28.....Wanganui Spring. - General Entries
- Oct. 31.....Pakuranga Racing Club.
- Oct. 31.....General Entries A.R.C. Spring.
- Oct. 31.....Wellington R.C. Wellington Cup, Racing Club Handicap (Summer Meeting).
- Nov. 7.....Takapuna J.C. Spring Meeting.
- Nov. 7.....Takapuna Stakes, 1892.
- Nov. 10.....C.J.C. Welcome Stakes, 1891, Derby and Oaks, 1892
- Nov. 14.....Auckland Guineas, 1892.
- Nov. 15.....Dunedin J.C. Spring. General Entries.
- Nov. 21.....Takapuna Spring. General Entries.
- Nov. 21.....Avondale Jockey Club.
- Nov. 26.....South Auckland R.C. Summer. Handicaps.
- Dec. 2.....Thames Jockey Club.
- Dec. 10.....Waikato Produce Stakes, 1892-93.
- Dec. 12.....A.R.C. Summer. General Entries.
- Dec. 20.....Egmont Racing Club Summer Meeting.
- Jan. 9.....Anniversary Stakes (Takapuna), 1892.
- Jan. 9.....Takapuna Stakes, 1893.

WEIGHTS APPEAR.

- Oct. 29.....Gisborne Racing Club.
- Nov. 3.....A.R.C. Spring. President's & Flying Handicaps.
- Nov. 7.....Pakuranga Racing Club.
- Nov. 8.....A.R.C. Spring (2nd day).
- Nov. 11.....Pakuranga Racing Club.
- Nov. 12.....Wellington R.C. Spring.
- Nov. 12.....Dunedin J.C. Spring. Otago Cup and Handicaps.
- Nov. 14.....Takapuna Spring.
- Dec. 1.....Avondale Jockey Club.
- Dec. 5.....A.R.C. Summer. Auckland Cup and Summer Steeplechase.
- Dec. 11.....South Auckland Summer Meeting
- Dec. 11.....Thames Jockey Club.
- Dec. 27.....Napier Park Summer. Handicaps.
- Jan. 3.....Wellington Cup.
- Jan. 10.....Egmont Racing Club Summer Meeting.

ACCEPTANCES DUE.

- Oct. 28.....Melbourne Cup
- Oct. 28.....Wanganui Spring
- Oct. 31.....C.J.C. Spring. (Final Payments.) N.Z. Cup, Derby, Oaks, Welcome Stakes.
- Nov. 8.....A.R.C. Spring—Prince Wales Hdcap. and Hurdles
- Nov. 4.....Gisborne Racing Club.
- Nov. 5.....A.B.C. Spring. President's & Flying Handicaps.
- Nov. 7.....Auckland Guineas (Forfeit).
- Nov. 14.....Pakuranga Racing Club.
- Nov. 17.....Wellington R.C. Spring.
- Nov. 20.....Dunedin J.C. Spring. Otago Cup and Handicaps.
- Nov. 21.....Takapuna Spring.
- Dec. 10.....South Auckland Racing Club Summer.
- Dec. 15.....Avondale Jockey Club.
- Dec. 15.....A.R.C. Summer. Auckland Cup and Summer Steeplechase.
- Dec. 19.....A.R.C. Summer. Minor Handicaps.
- Dec. 18.....Thames Jockey Club.
- Dec. 24.....Great Northern Foal Stakes. (Forfeit).
- Dec. 25.....Napier Park Summer. Handicaps.
- Jan. 24.....Egmont Racing Club Summer.

AQUATICS.

- October.....Kemp v. Stansbury—2 mile course on the Paramatta.
- Nov. 19.....McLean v. Stansbury, on the Paramatta.

TROTting CLUBS.

- The following are the names of the Clubs affiliated to the New Zealand Trotting Association:—
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| Southland Racing Club | Ohoku and Eyretton Jockey Club |
| Cromwell Racing Club | Club |
| Lower Heathcote Racing Club | Tinwald Racing Club |
| New Brighton Racing Club | Honoratu 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 |

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at country meetings where people did not choose to go themselves, charging a certain commission for their trouble. This was legitimate, but it appears they did not stop here, and instead of investing the money on the machine they laid the odds themselves, charging also a double commission. We have heard of bookmakers laying totalisator odds, but never charging a single much less a double commission. One would have hardly thought that the proprietors of a paper like the *Referee* would have lowered themselves to do such a thing, also narrowly escaping rendering themselves liable to a long term of imprisonment. The Resident Magistrate's remarks were severe, but we do not think uncalled for, while the fine was not a bit too heavy. The defendants have appealed.



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PONSONBY JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM.

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In previous issues of the *SPORTING REVIEW* we pointed out that the indiscriminate use of the totalisator would lead to its abuse, and if things went on as they were doing fresh legislation with regard to the machine would be required. In another column will be found the case that came before the Resident Magistrate last week, Goodman v. Blomfield. After three lawyers had appeared in the case it was decided that the R.M. had no jurisdiction, as, though the machine was legalised by law, you could not recover moneys due from the proprietors as a debt contracted through the machine, as they come under the Gaming and Lotteries Act of 1881. This appears to us to be a curious piece of legislation. The proprietor is permitted to work the totalisator on different racecourses, but should he be dishonest you have no remedy against him. This requires some alteration, as a man might at any time decamp with the money. The totalisator also leads to many other abuses, such as bookmakers laying machine odds, and a number of other little swindles. The great topic of the day in sporting circles is the heavy fine and severe remarks that Mr. Beetham gave the proprietors of the *New Zealand Referee* for using the office of their newspaper as a gambling house. Full particulars appear elsewhere. It appears that they were accustomed to advertise that they would receive money to invest on the totalisator

and Judge Denniston has granted an injunction, and proceedings are stayed pending the appeal, so we will not go further into the matter at present. We must, however, say that unless some other legislation is brought into force with regard to the machine swindles will occur. One thing that we can mention may, and we believe has, been done with regard to issuing tickets. A man with a confederate inside the machine might easily get tickets passed out to him after the race is run. The best plan would be to have a reliable man inside to lock up everything with a master key at the same time as the starting flag is hoisted. We fully expect to hear of other charges before the season is half over.

A SPORTING PAPER IN TROUBLE.

HEAVY DAMAGES AGAINST THE PROPRIETORS OF THE N.Z. REFEREE.

OUR Christchurch correspondent writes:—Not only in sporting circles, but among all sections of the community here, the judgment given against Messrs. Selig and Bird, the proprietors of the *Referee*, has been the theme of animated comment. Let me briefly recapitulate the facts of the case. On the 8th inst. Phineas Selig and Arthur Edward Bird, trading as Selig and Bird, were charged at the R.M. Court, that they did, on the 29th August, unlawfully keep an office at Cathedral Square as a common gaming house, for the purpose of receiving money for gambling purposes, and contrary to the Gaming and Lotteries' Act, 1881. The information