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## SPORTING FIXTURES, ETC.

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 Nov. 23..... Northern Wairoa Racing Club.  
 Dec. 1..... Avondale Jockey Club.  
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 Dec. 3..... South Auckland Summer Meeting  
 Dec. 11..... Thames Jockey Club.  
 Dec. 27..... Napier Park Summer. Handicaps.  
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 Nov. 20..... Dunedin J.C. Spring. Otago Cup and Handicaps.  
 Nov. 26..... Takapuna Spring.  
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 Ponsonby v. Auckland.  
 Gordon v. Alpha II.  
 Wanderers v. G. School.  
 Ponsonby v. Wanderers.  
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 20, Jan. 3—Queen's College v. Victoria.  
 Belmont v. Mount Roskill.  
 Educational v. Star.  
 Jan. 10, 17—Queen's College v. Star.  
 Belmont v. Victoria.  
 Mt. Roskill v. Educational.  
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## Sporting Review.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1890.

MAJOR GEORGE, in his letter to the *Herald* last Tuesday, wrote a great deal of truth, and is willing to come forward with £3,500 if four others will join him to make up the £17,000 the Bank now requires for the Sylvia Park Stud. A short time ago we were informed that £13,000 was the sum required. He also says that the stock, plant, etc., are worth the £17,000, and others agree with him. Does he mean that the Bank are still willing to take the £13,000 and that the extra £4,000 are for working expenses? If so, well and good; but he is not very explicit on this matter. Then, again, he makes no mention of land and how it is to be obtained. We are informed that the first mortgage is £14,000. Take this at 6 per cent., which, together with rates and taxes, would bring the rental to over £900 per annum. Then there is the replacing of all the old mares, and there are a good many of them. Against this must be put what the yearlings will realize this season. You cannot put them down at over £5,000 nett. It will then be found that the sum mentioned will be inadequate, and no better than Colonel Carré's. The meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday to try and come to some arrangement with regard to purchasing the Sylvia Park as a whole was a failure, as Major George was all for a syndicate, while Colonel Carré was all for a company. The only other speaker was Mr. John Abbott. It does not take much penetration to see what the gallant Major wanted, i.e., to help the Bank and have a finger in the stud, while the gallant Colonel wanted to be managing director. However, the whole thing ended in a fizzle, and one must conclude now that the stud will go to the hammer next January.

Mr. Percival, the Secretary of the Auckland Racing Club, called upon us and explained the cause of the mistake: with regard to the temporary withdrawal of The Baron's number from for the President's Handicap from the Telegraph. The explanation is, that after some conversation with Wright, the trainer, he was requested to scratch No. 6 (Tulloch) for the Welcome Stakes. It so happened that The Baron's number was also No. 6, so when he told the man in charge of the scratching board to strike out No. 6 for the Welcome Stakes, he mistook the order and struck it out of the President's Handicap. As soon as the mistake was discovered it was rectified. Of course when the large dividend was paid there was great indignation, but it was not likely that many would have been on him, as The Baron may be called a resuscitated horse.

THE Auckland Racing Club's Committee should be at length convinced of the folly of appointing Mr. Evitt as handicapper for the second day of a meeting when he is not able to be present. The weights are supposed to be published at nine o'clock the night before, and acceptances declared at ten o'clock. All the reports of the running have to be wired to Christchurch and the handicaps made and returned before nine. As the last race was not run until past six this was almost impossible, and the consequence was that the weights did not appear until after eleven, as several things had to be referred back to him. When they finally appeared there was a regular howl of indignation, for worse handicaps have never appeared. We will take the City Handicap first. Cissy met Antelope on the first day at a difference of two pounds and gave her a ten pounds beating. Now they were handicapped at the difference of only four pounds. There were several more discrepancies, but none so glaring as in the Nursery and Spring Handicaps. In the City Handicap Cissy might have been put up three pounds and the others all brought down, throwing the scrubbers in together, as no handicapper should crush a good horse for the sake of the platers. Now we come to the Nursery. The Workman won the Welcome Stakes easily. It is well known that two-year-olds can give more weight away to horses of their own age than any others; still he is only asked to give 10lb to Brigand, while Tulloch, who has never run, is placed within 7lb of the winner, and had to give Ægyptus 7lb, Morion 14lb, Transit 21lb, and Sybil 28lb, all being non-performers like himself. Then, in the Spring Handicap, Antelope has to meet Cissy at only 3lb, when at a difference of 2lb she gets a 10lb beating, thus being allowed only 1lb, when she should have had 12lb. Space and time will not allow us to go thoroughly through all the weights, but the same blunders occur throughout in what ought to be handicaps. It is lucky Mr. Evitt was not present to hear the anathemas hurled at his head. If he had been a man of sense he would have declined to make handicaps when he was not present to see the running.

Messrs. T. M. Jackson & Co. sold the privileges in connection with the Pakuranga Racing Club's Spring Meeting yesterday, when they realized:—Booth, £13, Mr. Hawkins; cards, £6, Mr. H. H. Hayr; gates, £28, Mr. Blomfield; fruit stall, £1, Mrs. Luther.

## THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB SPRING MEETING.

### COMMENTS ON THE RACING.

The Spring Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club is now a thing of the past. Taken altogether, it must be classed as a fairly successful gathering, although the handicapping for the second day's racing was so disgracefully bad that the racing on that day was not nearly as good as it should have been. Mr. J. Kirkwood occupied his usual place in the judge's box, and Mr. George Cutts wielded the starter's flag with success. Mr. F. W. Marks filled the chair of the clerk of the scales, and also officiated as time-keeper. Mr. T. Brown, assisted by the police, kept the course clear, and the secretary, Mr. W. Percival, was, as usual, assiduous and courteous in attending to his official duties. Having said so much, we come to an official who we cannot congratulate upon his share of work. We allude to Mr. J. O. Evitt, the handicapper, who made wretched handicaps for the first day's racing, and shock-butor, "Old Turfite," is dealing with the ing bad ones for the second. The weather, fortunately for the Club from a financial point of view, was fine on both days, and the attendance consequently was quite up to the average. As Tuesday was no holiday, a large number of people who would like to have attended were detained in town on business, but this could not be helped. The Club acted judiciously in postponing the first day's racing, as, when that resolution was arrived at, there appeared little chance of the rain clearing off, and the attendance would certainly have been small. Mr. Impey's band was stationed on the lawn both days, and materially assisted to enliven the proceedings. The totalizers were worked satisfactorily by Mr. W. Blomfield, and the promptness with which dividends were paid out was remarked upon with evident gratification. Mr. George Cutts, as we have already stated, handled the starter's flag with success, but he had continual trouble with the jockeys, and at last was compelled to fine some of the unruly ones. In the Spring Handicap, on the second day, Gallagher, G. Smith, Fletcher, Golding, A. Cook, Moore, and Manning were each fined £2, the only rider in the race escaping the penalty being T. Hodson. Later the same afternoon, in the Nursery Handicap, Mr. Cutts fined Gallagher, who rode the winner Roie, £5, and Cook, the rider of Brigand, £2. Mr. Thomas McEwin supplied the wants of the inner man in his usual first-class style in the luncheon-room underneath the grandstand.

Now we come to the racing. The feature of the gathering was, undoubtedly, the great form shown by George Wright's horses. He had them all in excellent condition, and succeeded in winning nine events out of the fifteen. Cissy was, of course, the bright particular star of the meeting. She was trained to the hour, and won her races with comparative ease. The company opposed to her was, perhaps, little more than moderate, but nevertheless her victories were highly meritorious. Orlando won the treble for which he was saddled-up, the two hurdle races and steeplechase. Wright has got this old son of The Painter and Valerie in great nick, and the strong manner in which he finished up his races leads us to suppose that we have not seen the best of him yet. These two horses were the only ones who scored more than one winning bracket at the meeting.

The sport on Monday commenced with the President's Handicap, for which the nine figuring on the card saddled-up, Fiesole being made a warm favourite at 5 to 4 against. Rataplan carried the confidence of George Wright's stable, and Te Kooti was nibbled at by his connections. The Baron, whose number, by the way, was taken down at one time and hoisted up again, was one of the rank outside division. He won very easily, and paid the handsome price of 28 and 17 to 1 on the machines. Fiesole, the favourite, did not run up to her best form, but Antelope, who was giving 2st. away to the winner, ran a good mare, and finished second. The Welcome Stakes brought out ten two-year-olds, and a very good lot they were. Orestes and The Workman divided favouritism in the betting, but the former looked jaded and done up. The Workman, on the contrary, was quite gay. He is a nice brown colt, with heaps of power, nice head and neck, and fine raking quarters. Brigand and Roie were the representatives of the Kohi-

maramara stable, and both appeared in perfect condition. Brigand is a well-made, nuggetty little brown colt, but Roie shows more size, and is a very speedy young lady. Orestes was by far the biggest youngster of the lot, and perhaps his stable-companion, the aptly-named Dishonour, was the next largest. When the flag fell, Roie was set going in an instant, and quickly put a gap of daylight between herself and the field. When fairly through the cutting, The Workman went up very fast on the outside, and getting his head in front at the turn into the straight he had the whole field in difficulties, and eventually won easily. Orestes, when once in the straight, made up some of his ground very quickly, but neither he, or Brigand, or Roie, had any chance against the winner. Harrison had The Workman pretty well, although he had done quite as much work as was good for him—in fact he had been eased for a few days owing to shin-soreness. The Guineas only attracted three to the post, and a moderate lot at that. Leolantis showed much the most condition, and this brought him home an easy winner. The Dreamer was very big, and will show to better advantage about the summer time. Reprisal, who was made favourite, appeared light and overdone, and will probably show some improvement later on. The Handicap Hurdle Race does not call for much comment. Orlando, the favourite, justified his backers' confidence by winning easily. The race served to introduce to us a promising candidate for jumping honours in Sentinel, by Cap-a-pie—Duchess, a Waikato-owned horse. He will make a useful "lepper" with a little more experience. Hune ran disappointingly, and Fragrance jumped so badly that she was never in the hunt. Hopeful Kate was in no condition for racing, while Satyr and Hailstone were quite out of their element. The eight acceptors for the Prince of Wales' Handicap all faced the starter for that event. Cissy was supported very freely, and started favourite at 3 to 2. Leorina was next in demand, but the daughter of Yatterina never flattered her backers. Patchwork and Cartridge were also backed, but the former was never prominent, and although Cartridge got up third, she never had any chance against the winner. Leolantis went to the front immediately the flag fell, and remained there until his stable-companion, Cissy, came up to him, when the daughter of Musket and Frailty had him under the whip at once, and beat him easily in the run down the straight. Old Hurricane, well ridden by Mr. Tom Craig, had little difficulty in winning the Selling Steeplechase from the trio of moderates opposed to him. On returning to the paddock, Mr. Craig received quite an ovation. Cissy, notwithstanding she had to put up a penalty which brought her impost up to 9st. 7lb., was looked upon as little less than a moral for the Flying Handicap, and backers freely laid odds of 4 to 3 on. After Reprisal had shown a prominent front from the start, and led into the straight, the favourite crept up and had little difficulty in getting home in front of Antelope, who, for the second time, had to put up with second place. This brought the first day's meeting to a close.

On Tuesday, the Spring Handicap was the first event to engage attention. With only 3lb more than she carried the day before to victory, 2 to 1 was laid on Cissy. Nothing else was backed, but a few nibbled at Patchwork, The Baron, and Fiesole on the off chance of the favourite being left at the post or meeting with some unforeseen accident. The Baron showed a very bold front for a while, and coming through the cutting and into the straight held a substantial lead. At the distance post he was still in front of Cissy, but here Gallagher gave the mare a touch with the whip, and bounding along in great form, the issue was never afterwards in doubt. Hurricane, at 9st, certainly read to us "good goods" in the second Hurdle Race. But Orlando was made a bigger favourite, and as events proved he won quite easily. Torment, who made her maiden appearance over obstacles, cut up very indifferently indeed. The scratching of The Workman for the Nursery Handicap gave that race a much more open appearance. Had the colt remained in he would have started a warm favourite, and probably have won. In his absence, the forward front shown by Roie for four furlongs on the previous day was not forgotten, and she left the paddock first favourite at 2 to 1. Twelve horses figured upon the card,

but Brigand was the only one of the others to carry much money. *Ægyptus*, a stable-companion of The Workman's, was nibbled at, and Dishonour met with a little support. The starting for this race was delayed for a long time, Roie and Brigand continually breaking away. When the flag did fall the favourite had all the best of it, and making every post a winning one, she got home first by half-a-length, although she appeared to be tiring fast at the finish. Sweet Lavender, who is a mere pony, finished second, and was the biggest outsider in the race, there being only seven tickets on her out of 617 on the machines. The rest of the field were close up in a bunch. The City Handicap then came up for decision. So good were Cissy's prospects of winning that odds of 8 to 3 were laid on her, the only other horse backed being the Guineas winner. Cissy won this race just as easily as the others, and her performance, when it is considered that she carried 9st 7lb and ran the mile and a quarter in 2min. 13s., must be considered a very creditable one. Gallagher rode an excellent race on the mare, coming at just the right time. Orlando was again made favourite for the Steeplechase, but Hune was warmly supported also. The race was robbed of much of its interest by three out of the five competitors coming to grief. Fishmonger was the first to come down, and he slipped on the bridge at the bottom of the hill. Hurricane struck the sod-wall heavily and gave Collins a cropper, and this left Orlando with a substantial lead from Hune and Sentinel. The mare made up some of her ground and looked like troubling the winner coming down the hill the last time, but she turned a somersault over the stonewall leading on to the course proper, which ruined her chance. Orlando then came on alone and won easily, Sentinel some distance behind fighting for second place with the unriden Hune, who won by a neck owing to one of the by-standers throwing his hat at her just before reaching the winning post. Landseer won the Selling Race; and after Satyr had been indulged with the lead for three parts of the journey, St. Michael came away and won the Hunters' Welter Stakes hard held. The Maiden Plate Handicap brought out six runners, Priscilla being most in demand. Vendetta, by St. Albans—The Maid, and therefore a half-sister to The Workman, jumped off with the lead, and being never caught, won easily. This brought the meeting to an end.

Of the trainers who supplied the winners, George Wright towers head and shoulders above his fellows with nine wins, viz.: Cissy four, Orlando three, Roie and Leolantis one each. Harrison trained two winners—The Workman and Vendetta; while French, Williamson, McMiniman, and Mr. Bell trained respectively The Baron, Hurricane, Landseer, and St. Michael. Of the jockeys, Gallagher had six winning mounts, four on Cissy and one each on Roie and Leolantis. Morigan rode Orlando to victory in his three races, and Golding scored a double on Landseer and Vendetta. G. Smith rode The Baron, Katterns rode The Workman, Mr. Craig steered Hurricane, and Mr. Bell piloted St. Michael.

### THE DOG SHOW.

HAVING nothing to do on Saturday afternoon I paid a visit to the dog show. I was much pleased on entering to find the way it was arranged, as it gave you plenty of room to view the dogs, they not being too close together. The only fault was that the larger animals were on rather a short chain, and not able to stand up to show themselves properly. This the courteous president told me was on account of the ladies. I asked him if it was owing to the old adage, "Beef, etc." He told me that as an old man I ought to be ashamed to say such a thing.

I do not profess to be a judge of all kinds of dogs so I will confine myself to the classes I know something about. Having met a congenial companion we proceeded to inspect the mastiffs. Taken as a whole they were an inferior lot, not having sufficient size or markings. In the Champion class it is my opinion that the award ought to have been reversed, as though Colonel had perhaps the best head, Jumbo had decidedly the best legs and feet. I may as well remark here that the judges throughout the show appear to have ignored

the points for legs and feet, and gone more for the head. This is a great mistake.

The next class was the Newfoundlands. There was not a true one in the whole lot. The real Newfoundland is a powerful dog, not standing very high, with a black wavy coat and webbed feet. After Sir E. Landseer's celebrated picture called "The Humane Society" came out at the Royal Academy Exhibition a new made breed came into fashion, which is generally known among dog fanciers as Landseer's Newfoundland, which is a very large black and white dog with curly hair. The original Newfoundland dog is, I am very sorry to say, at the present time very scarce and fast disappearing.

The St. Bernards came next. Lion was far ahead of the others, but here again we come to a cross breed. The monks of St. Bernard originally used a thick close coated dog. The Rev. Macdonna, I think his name was, obtained a couple of them from The Hospice, and by some means bred them with shaggy coats. When the monks had nearly lost the breed through distemper he sent some of his back to them, and the consequence is there are now two kinds of St. Bernards, the close and shaggy coated. With the exception of the champion, who only showed a little quality, the others had a good deal of cross in them.

We then proceeded upstairs, where I met some more friends. Addressing one of them I said, "Franky, what a lot of mongrels there are here," when a young masher doing the heavy, who was standing by, turned round and said, "You may know something of horses but nothing about dogs." I was astonished, not having addressed myself to him. On inquiring who he was my friends informed me that he was a chemist's assistant, well known as a dispenser of patent medicines, etc. Mr. Waymouth, sen., hearing the above remarks, stated that my name was in the Kennel Stud Book as a breeder of fox terriers before he was born, whereupon he turned on his heel and walked away. Then came the fun. Some of the varmint tykes as he passed them evidently thought from the way they gave tongue that they had winded a Fougart.

We then proceeded to the Gordon Setters, a breed I am particularly fond of, having used them freely on the moors at home. The prize dog Don if as good in the field as he looks, would be well worth the fifty guineas against his name. The judges must have got misled about the others, and the less said the better, as I am informed that they are amateurs and received no recompense for their services.

The collies were a fair lot, and what may be called bench dogs. It would be a good thing if the Society introduced what I once saw done in Glasgow, *i.e.*, before the dog got the prize he had to be tried on sheep. The trial was this:—six black faced wethers were turned loose in a large park of over 100 acres, and the dog that penned his sheep the quickest without the aid of his master was the winner. If the winner on the bench did not succeed in doing this he was passed over.

Bull dogs came next. Patch, the champion, is as nice a dog as I have seen in the Colonies, but he is a long way off first-class form, and is not the stamp that Bill George of Kensall Green and Jimmy Shaw used to pride themselves in breeding. The bitches were poor in the extreme.

In the bull terriers Vigo was rather a nice dog, too but narrow across the forehead, a little thick in the nose, and did not stand quite fair on his legs. The rest may be passed over. One I noticed in the open class was a bull and terrier, not a bull terrier.

We now come to the fox terriers—my specialty. Here we were joined by some others who asked me what I thought of the judging; at the time I did not know who were the judges. I answered that they could never have seen a fox terrier in their lives. Space will not allow me to go minutely into them all. Crib, the champion, was the only entry in the champion class. He is a nice dog, rather broad in the head and one ear does not come forward enough. Now comes the open class. In this there was the most egregious blunder in judging that I ever saw. Bob, who was placed first, had hardly a point to recommend him. He was too big, showed bull, out at the elbows, splay footed and had crooked legs, his only recommendation being his ears. No. 142 with H.C. before his name should have been first, the other two are in their right places. The bitches

were better judged, but I should have placed Rouge first, as she was the best in shape, but had a bad expression, which spoilt her. Dogs under twelve months were only moderate. The 1st prize dog had too open feet, and was not straight on his legs, also defective in bone. In bitches under 6 months the judges were again wrong, in my opinion, as the second dog should have been first and the first placed third. I must again repeat what I said in the beginning of this article, that the judges did not pay sufficient attention to legs and feet.

The tail end of the show amused me, as it is seldom so many curiously bred dogs are collected together, and it would take a clever judge to tell what they were, though several were entered under false names, especially so among the ladies' pets. I have still to learn what a Maltese terrier is.

PICADOR.

## CHRISTCHURCH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Monday, November 3rd.

ON the eve of the big meeting! To-morrow we will know all about the New Zealand Cup of 1890. It is quite superfluous to write anything about it in this letter, so I will merely remark that I see no reason to alter the tip given in my last. Dudu has been greatly impressing the touts, and promises to start as good a favourite as anything. As with the Cup so with the other races—silence is golden; you will know all the results before you get this.

But being barred from writing on the Metropolitan Meeting there is a perfect blank. No, not quite a blank, for we had trotting at Lancaster Park on Saturday. The day was fine but the attendance very moderate, there being a big counter attraction at Addington, where Wirths' cowboys had a trial of skill against a local stockman. None of the trotters known to fame took part at Saturday's meeting, but the form shown by many of the competitors was high class. The principal event, the Spring Handicap, 55 sovs., 2 miles, saddle, was taken by Mount Joy, a mere pony, who with a 24sec. handicap did the distance in 5.48. There were eight events on the programme, and in only two cases was less than £5 paid in dividends. In the Pony Trot taken by Taradale there were only three investors on the winner and £54 6s. was paid to each. One of the three who benefited by the win was, I am informed, the well-known Chinese merchant of Dunedin, Sew Hoy, who is one of the most habitual and at the same time lucky turfites in the colony. Maybe he is so thorough because he is so lucky. Be that as it may, the beaming face of the Celestial is to be seen wherever the noble animal is raced, putting his money on the machine in large sums, and generally raking in much larger sums than invested.

The entries for the Ashburton Spring Meeting closed on Saturday and were very satisfactory, the district races in particular being well filled.

Our Dunedin friends must be rather put out at the miserably small entry of 23 for the Dunedin Cup. Fully twice that number might have been reasonably expected to enter for the rich stake, and it is hard to account for the great falling off.

Calista, the record-breaking mare, was shown at Ashburton, and gained first award for harness horses under 15.2.

An offer has been received from Sydney for the trotting stallion Kentucky, but the price was not tempting enough. Nothing less than £350 will buy the horse, just at present at all events.

Fred Hodge, of steeplechase fame, is still here, although it was announced some little time ago that he had departed for the old country, having fallen heir to an inheritance. Fred has been saying good-bye to his friends for the last month, stating his intention of being off the next morning. "But he don't go," and the valedictories are getting a bit numerous.

The Toole company left last week after a most successful season here. Don't make any mistake about it, the company is not simply composed of the redoubtable J.L. Miss Johnstone is one of the finest actresses that has appeared on the boards in this Colony, and other members of the combination are very little inferior to the principal lady and gentleman.

## EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

NOMINATIONS for the following handicaps to be run at the Spring Meeting of the above Club, close with Mr. H. H. Hayr, secretary, at the office of this paper, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock:—

Maiden Plate Handicap, 20 sovs., 1 mile  
Hurdle Race Handicap, 40 sovs., 1½ miles  
Avondale Cup Handicap, 50 sovs., 1½ miles  
Steeplechase Handicap, 50 sovs., about 3 miles  
Flying Stakes Handicap, 25 sovs., 5 furlongs  
Stewards' Handicap, 25 sovs., 7 furlongs

Nominations for handicaps at the Northern Wairoa Racing Club's Summer meeting, close with Mr. H. H. Hayr at Tattersall's Club on Thursday evening, November 20th.

## THE TURF.

[BY OLD TURFITE.]

THE third days racing of the Canterbury Jockey Club's meeting, with the exception of the Cup, does not call for much comment. May defeated Union Flag, Cajolery, and five others in the Nursery Handicap, thus still more confirming my opinion that the meeting has not brought out any flying two-year-old. The Oaks, as was anticipated, fell to Diadem, who had nothing to beat except Pearl Powder, Carronade, and Aronoe. Then came the principal race of the day, the Canterbury Cup. Only Crackshot, Medallion and Freedom went to the post. After they had gone a hundred yards Crackshot went to the front, was never headed, and won in a canter by four lengths; Medallion, the favourite, second, Freedom, third. How can one account for this running. Crackshot wins the Napier Handicap, is nowhere in the New Zealand Cup, and Medallion defeats him in the Derby. There are two ways of accounting for it; either that Crackshot is an arrant rogue, and requires to be taken to the front, or that Medallion was in waiting, and that Freedom cannot stay—a belief that has been entertained by many for a long time. The Jockey Club Stakes, one mile, produced the good field of sixteen, and resulted as follows:—St. Andrew, 7st., first, Von Tempskey, 6st. 7lb., second, Ruby, 8st., third. Won easily by four lengths. Crackshot, 7st. 10lb. finished nowhere. This is another little nut for racing men to crack. My opinion is that St. Andrew is a good horse up to a mile, and that is the length of his tether. The Electric Stakes, four furlongs, brought another good field to the post, eleven starting for it. Florrie, 6st. 11lb. turned up the winner, May, 6st. 11lb., second, and St. Andrew, 8st. 2lb. third; won by half a length. This again proves that St. Andrew's forte is speed. The other races require no comment, as they were not of much interest. This meeting will be remembered for the curious running of Medallion and Crackshot. It remains to be seen if it is true, and which is the better horse—this will be seen before the end of the season.

THE fourth day of the V.R.C. Meeting was not devoid of interest. Owing to the death of his son, who was unfortunately injured by the falling of Explorer at a fence at Moonie Valley the previous day, Mr. Watson surrendered the flag to Mr. Inglis, who was not particularly fortunate in his starting. The Flemington Stakes, for two-year-olds, half a mile, was the first race. The large field of twenty-five went to the post; Lord Hopetown, the favourite, getting the best of the start, won by a length, Sophietta, second, Hartington, third, in the fast time of 49 secs. The V.R.C. Foal Stakes, one mile and a quarter, resulted in a win for The Spot, Whimberel, second, Prelude, third. Magic Circle, Litigant, Gatling, and King William being the other starters. Litigant was made favourite, but finished nowhere. This goes to prove that her Oaks win was a lucky one. Whimberel ran much better than he did in the Derby, while Magic Circle and Gatling did the reverse. The V.R.C. Handicap, one and three-quarter miles, is looked upon as one of the principal races of the meeting. A field of sixteen horses went to the post, Greytown being made the favourite at 7 to 2, Correze and Enuc being next in demand at 5 to 1. Correze, 7st. 12lb., won easily by a length and a half, Enuc, 7st. 6lb., second, Little Bernie, 7st. 12lb. third. The time, as reported, is 3min. 3sec.; this, if correct, shows the fallacy of trying to

pick winners when you are not on the spot. In the Derby, Corze never got near the winner in a slow run race, in the Melbourne Cup—a fast run race, he could only get a moderate third, while in this race, a mile and three-quarters, he wins easily, breaking the Australian record for this distance. The question is, was the horse short of a gallop or so when he started for the Derby, or was "Mr. Roper" in attendance. The V.R.C. Steeplechase fell to Sir Wilfred, 12st. 4lb., Marmion, 9st 12lb., second, Titokowaru, 12st. 7lb., third. Nine others started. Won by a length. The Canterbury Plate is always an interesting race, this year more so than usual, as Carbine did not start, Mr. Wallace relying on Megaphone. The other starters were Melos, Richelieu, King William and The Admiral, the latter starting favourite (but Hales, who rode him, broke a stirrup leather and fell off), Melos and Megaphone being next in the betting. The finish was left to Megaphone and King William, the former, running very game, won by a neck, Melos half a length behind. This running makes King William either a better colt than was supposed, (in which case it is a pity that he has shown his form, or else Megaphone has trained off and is not as good as he was at the A.J.C. meeting. Muriel, 7st. 6lb., won the Free Handicap from seventeen others. This brought the meeting to a close, but it will be remembered for many years by racing men, not only for the wonderful performance of Carbine, but for the in and out running of other horses.

THE Auckland Racing Club's Spring Meeting took place last Monday and Tuesday. George Wright was most successful with the Kohimarama stable, winning nine races, chiefly owing to the splendid condition in which he brought his horses to the post. I do not say this to flatter him, as I do not know George Wright even by sight. Cissy had no trouble in placing her four engagements to her owner's credit. She was trained to the day, and appears to have lost all her fretfulness. She is far above the class of animals that ran at the meeting, especially as Antelope was not up to the mark, but I should not like to back her in first-class company. The Welcome Stakes introduced us to ten two-year-olds. Of these Brigand and Roie were the fittest. The former I am afraid will never be in the front division; the latter is a speedy mare, as she proved by winning the Nursery on the second day. Orestes is a nice colt but wants plenty of time, as he is overgrown and leggy, and if his trainer continues to push him along he will be ruined. If he was mine I should throw him up at least until the Autumn, but it would be better to do so until next year. Dishonour will see a better day. The winner, The Workman, is a really nice colt, and if properly handled ought to make a mark for himself. He was far from fit, having been overdone and then let down again. He has done more work than any two-year-old I have ever seen. The style of work he has been doing would astonish Matt Dawson or in fact any English trainer I ever knew. Notwithstanding this he won easily. None of the others took my fancy, but at the same time they will see a better day. Leolantis won the Guineas easily, but he was the only horse that was fit, The Dreamer requiring more work, while Reprisal was not fit to run for sour apples—at the same time I put him down as a moderate colt. Orlando won the two hurdles and the steeplechase. His success must be put down to the splendid condition he was in. Sentinel, when fit, will be his master, as he can be made pounds better, and is the cut of a jumper. Orlando was especially lucky, as Hune was his master until the last fence, when condition told and she came down, while the man-trap brought Fishmonger to grief. This is a wooden bridge at the bottom of the hill, just before coming into the straight. It is also on the bend. Horses are at that time going at the greatest speed and there have been a number of accidents at this spot, and until either someone is killed or a relative or a friend of one of the Committee is seriously injured it will not be altered, though the cost would only be about £5. The handicaps on the second day were simply disgraceful, and show the absurdity of anyone attempting to make handicaps by telegraph. Mr. Evitt, even when he is on the spot, is not

the premier handicapper in the Colonies, but I would defy even the late Admiral Rous to make a handicap for a second day's racing unless he saw the running of the first. The excuse made is that he is at Christchurch watching the running there, in order to frame good handicaps for the Summer meeting. This is all right, but as this occurs every year someone ought to be appointed in his place to make them for the second day.

A.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile.

| In. | Out. | Horse                            | Weight | Age                          | Trainer            |
|-----|------|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 10  | 17   | Mr. W. Turner's br h The Baron   | 4 yrs  | by Hippocampus—Grand Duchess | 7st 5lb (G. Smith) |
| 36  | 37   | Mr. Thomas Page's br m Antelope  | aged   | by Apremont—Miss Kate        | 9st 5lb (Friend)   |
| 10  | 14   | Mr. J. Roulston's br g Belmont   | 5 yrs  | by King Quail—Winnie         | 7st 6lb (Smith)    |
| 127 | 121  | Major George's ch f Fiesole      | 4 yrs  | 8st 5lb (Katterns)           |                    |
| 17  | 28   | Mr. E. Yuille's b g Cynical      | 5 yrs  | 8st 2lb (Cook)               |                    |
| 47  | 43   | Mr. J. Lowther's ch g Rataplan   | 5 yrs  | 7st 9lb (Gallagher)          |                    |
| 10  | 10   | Mr. T. Bell's br g St. Michael   | aged   | 7st 7lb (Owner)              |                    |
| 22  | 16   | Mr. J. Maitland's b m Capella    | aged   | 7st 3lb (Mills)              |                    |
| 48  | 61   | Mr. W. Patterson's ch g Te Kooti | 5 yrs  | 6st 7lb (Hodson)             |                    |

327 346 Won easily by two lengths. Fiesole fourth, pulling up. Time, 1min. 47secs. Dividends: Inside, £29 8s 6d; Outside, £18 6s.

WELCOME STAKES of 150 sovs. Second horse to receive 20 sovs. and third horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 5lb; fillies and geldings 8st each. Five furlongs.

| In. | Out. | Horse   | Weight                       | Age                | Trainer |
|-----|------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 69  | 75   | Major F. N. George's br c The Workman             | by Robinson Crusoe—The Maid  | 8st 5lb (Katterns) |         |
| 56  | 67   | Mr. Thos. Morrin's b c Brigand                    | by Brigadier—Gannet          | 8st 5lb (Cook)     |         |
| 33  | 46   | Mr. L. D. Nathan's b f Roie                       | by St. Leger—Hippona         | 8st (Gallagher)    |         |
| 70  | 76   | Mr. J. Maitland's br c Orestes                    | by Nordenfeldt—Clytemnestra  | 8st 5lb (Taylor)   |         |
| 47  | 54   | Mr. J. Sutton's b c Dishonour                     | by Captivator—Maid of Honour | 8st 5lb (Wells)    |         |
| 15  | 16   | Mr. B. Thompson's b c Resentment                  | by Foul Shot—Mystery         | 8st 5lb (G. Smith) |         |
| 26  | 26   | Mr. J. Lennard's b f Ida                          | by King Cole—Bragalia        | 8st (Fletcher)     |         |
| 36  | 38   | Mr. J. McNicol's br f Brown Bess                  | by St. Leger—Cantiniere      | 8st (Hodson)       |         |
| 10  | 14   | Mr. R. Burke's b f Lady Belle                     | by Brigadier—Belle           | 8st (Patterson)    |         |
| 9   | 15   | Messrs. Blaikie and Brimblecombe's b f Vieux Rose | by Hippocampus—Rosarina      | 8st (Pyne)         |         |

371 427 Won very easily by two lengths. A fair third, Orestes fourth, Lady Belle fifth, Brown Bess last. Time, 1 min. 5 4/5ths sec. Dividends: Inside, £4 16s. 6d.; Outside, £5 1s.

AUCKLAND GUINEAS of 150 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each. The second horse to receive 30 sovs. and the third horse 10 sovs. from stakes. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. One mile.

| In. | Out. | Horse                              | Weight                | Age                        | Trainer              |
|-----|------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 83  | 84   | Mr. L. D. Nathan's ch c Leolantis  | 3 yrs                 | by Leolinus—Atlantis       | 8st 10lb (Gallagher) |
| 112 | 111  | Mr. J. Forth's br c The Dreamer    | 3 yrs                 | by Somnus—Sweet Alice      | 8st 10lb (Hodson)    |
| 169 | 181  | Major F. N. George's ch c Reprisal | by First King—Memphis | 3 yrs, 8st 10lb (Katterns) |                      |

364 376 Won very easily by six lengths. A neck between second and third. Time, 1min. 47 1/2secs. Dividends: Inside, £3 18s 6d; Outside, £4 0s 6d.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stakes. Two miles, over 8 flights of hurdles.

| In. | Out. | Horse                            | Weight | Age  | Trainer                                   |
|-----|------|----------------------------------|--------|--|---|
| 141 | 161  | Mr. G. Wright's b g Orlando      | aged   | by The Painter—Valerie                     | 10st 7lb (Morrigan)                       |
| 29  | 26   | Mr. C. R. Hewett's b g Sentinel  | aged   | by Cap-a-pie—Duchess                       | 9st 4lb, including 4lb over weight (Weal) |
| 90  | 112  | Mr. R. Burke's br m Hune         | 5 yrs  | by Cap-a-pie—Raupo                         | 9st 12lb (Crowl)                          |
| 20  | 36   | Mr. W. McMinamin's blk m Hopeful | Kate   | aged, 10st 10lb (Owner)                    |   |
| 12  | 15   | Mr. J. C. Davis's ch g Satyr     | 5 yrs  | 10st (Dawson)                              |   |
| 44  | 44   | Mr. Smith's b m Fragrance        | 4 yrs  | 9st 3lb (Gent)                             |   |
| 51  | 34   | Mr. D. Cameron's m g Hailstone   | aged   | 9st 5lb, including 5lb overweight (Fergus) |   |

387 428

Won easily by three lengths. A bad third. Fragrance last. Time, 3min. 56 1/2secs. Dividends: Inside, £2 9s; Outside, £2 7s 6d.

PRINCE OF WALES' HANDICAP of 150 sovs, the second horse to receive 20 sovs. and the third horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a half.

| In. | Out. | Horse                             | Weight | Age  | Trainer              |
|-----|------|-----------------------------------|--------|--|----------------------|
| 232 | 201  | Mr. Thomas Morrin's br m Cissy    | 4 yrs  | by Musket—Frailty                            | 8st 11lb (Gallagher) |
| 41  | 50   | Mr. L. D. Nathan's ch c Leolantis | 3 yrs  | by Leolinus—Atlantis                         | 7st 9lb (S. Cook)    |
| 73  | 69   | Mr. J. McHugh's br m Cartridge    | 4 yrs  | by Musket—Rosalie                            | 6st 8lb (Moore)      |
| 74  | 93   | Mr. W. Bobbett's blk h Patchwork  | 5 yrs  | 8st 2lb (Smith)                              |                      |
| 112 | 114  | Mr. W. Walters's ch m Leorina     | aged   | 7st 13lb (Manning)                           |                      |
| 19  | 21   | Mr. J. Forth's b c The Dreamer    | 3 yrs  | 7st 7lb, including 1lb overweight (Hodson)   |                      |
| 22  | 25   | Mr. J. Roulston's br g Belmont    | 5 yrs  | 7st 6lb, including 3lb overweight (H. Smith) |                      |
| 17  | 13   | Mr. R. Williams's b c Glaucus     | 3 yrs  | 7st (Golding)                                |                      |

590 586 Won very easily by two lengths. Three lengths between second and third. Belmont fourth, then The Dreamer, Patchwork, Leorina, and Glaucus. Time, 2min. 43 1/2secs. Dividends: Inside, £2 5s 6d; Outside, £2 12s.

SELLING STEEPLCHASE of 50 sovs. About three miles.

| In. | Out. | Horse                             | Weight                    | Age                      | Trainer |
|-----|------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 156 | 171  | Mr. Thomas Craig's br g Hurricane | by Ravensworth (40 sovs.) | aged, 11st 7lb (Owner)   |         |
| 21  | 28   | Mr. C. Warren's b g Huntsman      | (nil)                     | aged, 9st 7lb (Morrigan) |         |
| 86  | 88   | Mr. R. Williams's gr g Jim        | (nil)                     | aged, 9st 7lb (Collins)  |         |
| 75  | 79   | Mr. J. Lennard's b g Falcon       | (nil)                     | aged, 9st 7lb (Absolum)  |         |

338 366 Won by two lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 7min. 53secs. Dividends: Inside, £1 19s; Outside, £1 18s. 6d.

FLYING HANDICAP of 60 sovs. The second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after the publication of the weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

| In. | Out. | Horse                               | Weight | Age  | Trainer                                    |
|-----|------|-------------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 241 | 198  | Mr. T. Morrin's br m Cissy          | 4 yrs  | by Musket—Frailty                            | 9st 7lb, including 5lb penalty (Gallagher) |
| 80  | 60   | Mr. T. Page's br m Antelope         | aged   | by Apremont—Miss Kate                        | 9st 5lb (Friend)                           |
| 34  | 37   | Major F. N. George's ch c Reprisal  | 3 yrs  | by First King—Memphis                        | 8st 3lb (Katterns)                         |
| 14  | 13   | Mr. J. Lowther's ch g Rataplan      | 5 yrs  | 7st 10lb (S. Cook)                           |  |
| 12  | 16   | Mr. J. McHugh's b c Master Pat      | 3 yrs  | 7st 5lb (Moore)                              |  |
| 9   | 8    | Mr. Arthur's ch m Prudence          | 5 yrs  | 7st 4lb (Manning)                            |  |
| 30  | 29   | Mr. J. Maitland's b m Capella       | aged   | 7st 3lb (Wells)                              |  |
| 12  | 10   | Mr. J. Cummin's b m Locket          | 5 yrs  | 7st 5lb, including 3lb overweight (H. Smith) |  |
| 28  | 17   | Mr. W. Walters's br f Lady Emmeline | 3 yrs  | 7st 2lb (G. Smith)                           |  |
| 8   | 8    | Mr. J. McHugh's b m Cartridge       | 4 yrs  | 7st (Golding)                                |  |
| 12  | 12   | Mr. W. Paterson's ch g Te Kooti     | 5 yrs  | 6st 12lb, including 2lb overweight (Hodson)  |  |

480 408 Won easily by two lengths. Same distance between second and third. Time, 1min. 18secs. Dividends: Inside, £1 15s; Outside, £1 17s.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

SPRING HANDICAP of 60 sovs., the second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.

| In. | Out. | Horse                             | Weight | Age  | Trainer              |
|-----|------|-----------------------------------|--------|--|----------------------|
| 133 | 113  | Mr. T. Morrin's br m Cissy        | 4 yrs  | by Musket—Frailty                            | 9st 10lb (Gallagher) |
| 25  | 17   | Mr. W. Turner's br h The Baron    | 4 yrs  | by Hippocampus—Grand Duchess                 | 8st (Fletcher)       |
| 4   | 3    | Mr. J. Forth's b c The Dreamer    | 3 yrs  | by Somnus—Sweet Alice                        | 7st 7lb (Hodson)     |
| 24  | 10   | Mr. W. Bobbett's blk h Patchwork  | 5 yrs  | 8st 4lb. (G. Smith)                          |                      |
| 28  | 21   | Major F. N. George's ch m Fiesole | 4 yrs  | 8st (Golding)                                |                      |
| 11  | 8    | Mr. J. Lowther's ch g Rataplan    | 5 yrs  | 7st 5lb (Cook)                               |                      |
| 14  | 9    | Mr. J. McHugh's br m Cartridge    | 4 yrs  | 6st 10lb (Moore)                             |                      |
| 8   | 1    | Mr. Arthur's ch m Prudence        | 5 yrs  | 6st 11lb, including 5lb overweight (Manning) |                      |

247 182 Won easily by a length, two lengths between second and third horse. Time, 1min. 30 1/5ths sec. Dividends: Inside, £1 13s; Outside, £1 8s 6d.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs., the second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles.

| In. | Out. | Horse                           | Weight | Age                    | Trainer              |
|-----|------|---------------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 101 | 81   | Mr. G. Wright's b g Orlando     | aged   | by The Painter—Valerie | 11st 12lb (Morrigan) |
| 44  | 40   | Mr. C. R. Hewett's b g Sentinel | aged   | by Cap-a-pie—Duchess   | 10st (C. Weal)       |

13— 8 Mr. H. H. Hayr's br g Fishmonger, byrs, by Isaac Walton, 9st 5lb (Burns)..... 3  
 38— 32 Mr. B. Thompson's br m Torment, aged, 9st 7lb (Fergus) ..... 0  
 90— 68 Mr. T. Craig's br g Hurricane, aged, 9st (Collins) ..... 0  
 286 229  
 Won easily by two lengths. A bad third, Time, 3min. 25secs. Dividends: Inside, £2 10s 6d; Outside, £2 10s 6d.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 75 sovs, the second horse to receive 10 sovs, and the third horse 5 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

In. Out.  
 107— 91 Mr. L. D. Nathan's b f Roie, by St. Leger—Hippona, 7st 12lb (Gallagher) 1  
 4— 3 Mr. J. Forth's ch f Sweet Lavender, by Captivator—Bianca, 6st 7lb (Curtis) .. 2  
 13— 6 Mr. J. McNicol's br f Brown Bess, by St. Leger—Cantiniere, 7st 10lb (Hodson) .. 3  
 84— 90 Mr. T. Morrin's br c Brigand, by Brigadier—Gannet, 8st 4lb (Cook) ..... 0  
 23— 24 Major F. N. George's ch c Ægyptus, by First King—Memphis, 8st (Golding) .. 0  
 20— 14 Mr. J. Maitland's br c Orestes, by Nordenfeldt—Clytemnestra, 8st (Wells) .. 0  
 6— 9 Mr. W. Bobbett's b c Morion, by Captivator—Madcap, 7st 7lb (Smith) ..... 0  
 6— 5 Mr. B. Thompson's b c Resentment, by Foul Shot—Mystery, 7st 5lb (Manning) 0  
 10— 5 Messrs. Blaikie and Brimblecombe's br f Vieux Rose, by Hippocampus—Rosarina, 7st 6lb, including 2lb overweight (Pyne) ..... 0  
 9— 6 Mr. J. Lennard's b f Ida, by King Cole—Bragalia, 6st 7lb (Moore) ..... 0  
 36— 24 Mr. J. Sutton's b c Dishonour, by Captivator—Maid of Honour, 6st 7lb (Creamer)..... 0  
 10— 12 Mr. R. Burke's b f Lady Belle, by Brigadier—Belle, 7st, including 7lb overweight (Patterson) ..... 0

328 289  
 Won by a length. Half a length between second and third, Dishonour a neck away fourth, the rest bunched. Time, 49½ secs. Dividends: Inside, £2 15s; Outside, £2 17s.

CITY HANDICAP of 100 sovs, the second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a quarter.

In. Out.  
 219—256 Mr. T. Morrin's br m Cissy, by Musket—Frailty, 4 yrs, 9st 7lb (Gallagher)..... 1  
 7— 3 Mr. T. B. Bell's br g St. Michael, by Ariel—Matana, aged, 7st (Hodson).... 2  
 71— 86 Mr. L. D. Nathan's ch c Leolantius, by Leolantius—Atlantis, 3yrs, 8st (Cook) .. 3  
 17— 20 Mr. W. Bobbett's blk h Patchwork, by Piscator—Patch, 5yrs, 8st (G. Smith) .. 0  
 29— 19 Mr. W. Walters's ch m Leorina, by Leolinus—Yatterina, aged, 7st 8lb (Patterson) ..... 0  
 11— 9 Major F. N. George's ch c Reprisal, by First King—Memphis, 3yrs, 7st 7lb, (Golding) ..... 0  
 1— 2 Mr. Arthur's ch m Prudence, by Danebury—Discretion, 5yrs, 6st 3lb (Manning)..... 0

355 396  
 Won easily by half a length. A neck between second and third, Leorina fourth, then Patchwork, Reprisal and Prudence. Time, 2min. 13secs. Dividends: Inside, £1 9s; Outside, £1 7s 6d.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., the second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. About 3 miles.

In. Out.  
 179—196 Mr. G. Wright's b g Orlando, aged, by The Painter—Valerie, 12st (Morrigan) 1  
 45— 35 Mr. C. R. Hewett's b g Sentinel, aged, by Cap-a-pie—Raupo, 9st 10lb (Weal) .. 2  
 43— 36 Mr. Thos. Craig's br g Hurricane, aged, 11st 12lb (Collins) ..... 0  
 118—132 Mr. R. Burke's br m Hune, 5yrs, 10st 7lb (Crowl) ..... 0  
 10— 4 Mr. Harry H. Hayr's br g Fishmonger, 6yrs, 9st 7lb (Fergus)..... 0

395 403  
 Won easily by 100 yards. Hurricane, Hune, and Fishmonger fell. Time, 7min. 46½secs. Dividends: Inside, £1 19s; Outside, £1 17s.

SELLING RACE of 40 sovs. Six furlongs.

In. Out.  
 14— 2 Mr. W. Collin's br g Landseer, aged, by The Painter—Queen Bess (mil), 7st (Golding) ..... 1  
 29— 7 Mr. W. McMinamin's rn g Hailstone (20 sovs.), aged, 8st (Smith) ..... 2  
 22— 4 Mr. Williams' br m Prestissimo, 4yrs, 6st 9lbs (Manning) ..... 3  
 65 13  
 Won by two lengths. Dividends: Inside, £4 3s 6d; Outside, £5 17s.

HUNTERS' WELTER STAKES of 40 sovs., the second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Gentlemen riders. One mile.

In. Out.  
 54— Mr. T. B. Bell's br g St. Michael, aged, by Ariel—Matana, 11st 13lb (Owner) ..... 1  
 28— Mr. J. C. Davis's ch g Satyr, 5yrs, 11st 7lb (Mr. E. D. O'Rorke)..... 2  
 82  
 Won hard held. Time, 1 min. 53secs. Dividend, £1 7s.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 50 sovs., the second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. For all horses that have never won 30 sovs. at the time of starting. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a distance.

In. Out.  
 77— 62 Major George's b f Vendetta, 3yrs, by St. Albans—The Maid, 7st 6lb (Golding)..... 1

95— 84 Mr. M. S. Laurie's br f Priscilla, 3yrs, by Captivator—Patch, 7st 5lb (Gallagher) 2  
 61— 41 Mr. J. Fletcher's br h Ingoina, 4yrs, by Ingomar—Hipporina ..... 3  
 32— 24 Mr. W. Walters's br f Lady Emmeline, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (Patterson)..... 0  
 44— 64 Mr. R. Lupton's br m Winifred, 4yrs, 7st 3lb (Hodson) ..... 0  
 14— 25 Mr. J. Maitland's blk c Ma Boughal, 3yrs, 7st (Creamer) ..... 0

323 300  
 Won easily by two lengths, same distance between second and third. Time, 2min. 3 secs. Dividends: Inside, £3 15s; Outside, £4 7s.

VOLUNTEER NEWS.

[Volunteers and others are invited to contribute to this column. All communications should be addressed to "Carbine," and left at the office of this paper not later than Wednesday in each week.]

RANGE TIME-TABLE.  
 November 15—"A" Battery.

[BY CARBINE.]

IT is about time the return match was fired between the "A" Battery and South Franklin Mounted Infantry, as over two years has lapsed since these companies first met. It seems that both are waiting for a challenge from each other, but it is the place of the South Franklins to send it as they were defeated.

A daylight inspection parade of the "A" Battery was held last week, there being a splendid muster under Capt. Geddis and Lieuts. Haultain and O'Brien. The presentation of the company's belt to Sergt. Jas. Parslow took place, place, but I think the Captain must have forgot himself when he called upon the men to give three cheers for the winner whilst on parade.

The four rifle companies mustered on Tuesday last at 6.30 p.m., for an inspection parade, there being a very fair attendance. The men were taken over by Capt. Kohn and after a short preliminary drill in the shed were marched to Princes Street, where they were put through battalion movements, at which they shaped very well. After returning to the shed Surgeon Dawson, on behalf of Capt. Cooper of the Victoria Rifles, presented to Private Beamish the Schapp Belt which he won at the recent competition. The parade state was then taken by Staff Sergt.-Major Grant and the men dismissed.

A shooting contest took place on Monday last at the Mt. Eden Range between the Victoria Rifles and South Franklin Mounted Infantry, when the former gained an easy victory having 93 points to spare. The ranges were 200, 400, and 500 yards, seven shots at each distance. The scores are:—

| VICTORIA TEAM.        |         |         |         |       |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Name                  | 200 yds | 400 yds | 500 yds | Total |
| Vol. Preston          | 28      | 30      | 16      | 74    |
| Vol. McCarthy         | 27      | 25      | 20      | 72    |
| Vol. Fairs..          | 25      | 28      | 13      | 66    |
| Vol. Leigh            | 26      | 19      | 16      | 61    |
| Vol. W. Preston       | 28      | 24      | 8       | 60    |
| Sergt. Watson         | 25      | 23      | 10      | 58    |
| Vol. Simpson          | 23      | 28      | 6       | 57    |
| R. Col.-Sergt. McLeod | 25      | 21      | 8       | 54    |
| Vol. Beamish          | 19      | 13      | 18      | 50    |
| Col.-Sergt. Skinner   | 23      | 22      | 5       | 50    |
| Vol. Cantell          | 24      | 11      | 2       | 37    |
| Capt. Cooper          | 12      | 13      | 9       | 34    |
|                       |         |         |         | 673   |

| SOUTH FRANKLIN TEAM. |         |         |         |       |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Name                 | 200 yds | 400 yds | 500 yds | Total |
| Sergt. McDonald      | 29      | 16      | 17      | 62    |
| Vol. J. Adams        | 22      | 25      | 14      | 61    |
| Vol. W. Adams        | 23      | 19      | 14      | 56    |
| Vol. Fawcett         | 25      | 16      | 13      | 54    |
| Vol. Lucas           | 24      | 28      | 8       | 52    |
| Vol. J. Preston      | 26      | 13      | 11      | 50    |
| Vol. Chadwick        | 20      | 23      | 7       | 50    |
| Sergt. Thomas        | 20      | 13      | 16      | 49    |
| Corp. Adams          | 16      | 17      | 14      | 47    |
| Vol. Hawke           | 24      | 9       | 8       | 41    |
| Vol. Harris          | 21      | 6       | 3       | 30    |
| Lieut. Bilkie        | 9       | 11      | 8       | 28    |
|                      |         |         |         | 580   |

Majority for Victoria Team, 93 points. The visitors were entertained at breakfast and luncheon by the Victorias, and went home fully delighted with the day's outing.

The members of the Martini-Henri Club held a sweepstakes match on Monday last at the Onehunga Range, Gun. C. P. Taylor of the "A" Battery again taking first place with two points to spare.

The members of the "O" into camp tonight at Fort Resolution for their usual course of training.

ATHLETICS.

[BY NIMBLEFOOT.]

DEMONSTRATION SPORTS.

THE Demonstration Sports on Monday were a great success, if we may judge from the crowd assembled in the Domain, but the Committee did not work as they should have done in the matter of keeping the ground clear. The sports committee seemed to me to do all the work connected with the sports. In this respect they have a lesson to learn from our amateur club.

Boonstra was in good form, and won the Maiden Race, 150 yards, and Demonstration Handicap, 150 yards.

Brady, with 150 yards, won the walk, with Smith second. It was a good race between these two.

E. Swan, 11 yards, caused a bit of a surprise by winning the All Comers Handicap easily from Purdy and Cummins. I believe he hails from Gisborne.

The best race of the day was no doubt the ½ mile, Howie, 5 yards, winning all out by 2 yards from McDermott, who made a very faint effort at the finish. T. A. Wilson was third.

A. E. Smith, who was second in the walk, also won the 1 mile from the 140 yards mark.

A.A.A. & C.C. SPORTS.

THE sports in connection with the above Club eventuate on the 22nd instant, and as the day gets nearer the more interesting is the work in the Domain.

Laird is going in great style, and will make it extremely merry in any race in which he may compete.

Hutchinson is going strong and well, and the talk of the hour is the great run the public will have when he and Laird both meet on even terms. Many seem to prefer the chances of Laird, but I shall give my opinion later on.

Harvey and Christie are greatly improved, and must have a say in any events they start for.

Davis is moving along in nice style, and seems to have a good dash of pace.

The two Martins are worth watching, and will make good "peds." if they stick to it.

Impey, I hear, is a much improved man, but I have not seen him go. No doubt I will have a chance of seeing him during next week.

Hill, of North Shore, is another man who is reported to have put in some sensational work, and is reckoned a "dead bird" for the Maiden Race, 150 yards.

The following handicaps have been issued by Mr. W. Johnston for the bicycle races:—

ONE MILE MAIDEN HANDICAP BICYCLE.—E. Rey nolds scratch, C. Waters 40 yds., C. Gibbird 100 yds., W. H. Hazard, 100 yds., R. H. McCallum 150 yds.

ONE MILE HANDICAP.—A. G. Buchanan scratch, A. Howard 20 yds., L. E. Hoffman 50 yds., J. Lecky 60 yds., J. Selby 70 yds., J. A. Stewart 80 yds., E. Reynolds 80 yds., H. S. Short 80 yds., T. M. Hammond 80 yds., N. P. N. Aickin 120 yds., C. Waters 130 yds.

TWO MILE HANDICAP.—A. G. Buchanan, scratch, A. Howard 40 yds., L. E. Hoffman, 80 yds., T. M. Hammond 100 yds., J. G. Lecky 110 yds., J. Selby 130 yds., J. A. Stewart 140 yds., E. Reynolds 140 yds., H. S. Short 150 yds., N. P. N. Aickin 220 yds., C. Waters 250 yds., W. H. Hazard 360 yds., R. H. McCallum 400 yds.

THREE MILE HANDICAP.—A. G. Buchanan scratch, A. Howard 60 yds., T. M. Hammond 160 yds., J. G. Lecky 180 yds., L. E. Hoffman 180 yds., J. Selby 200 yds., J. A. Stewart 210 yds., E. Reynolds 220 yds., H. S. Short 230 yds., N. P. N. Aickin 320 yds., C. Waters 340 yds.

FIVE MILE BICYCLE HANDICAP.—A. G. Buchanan scratch, A. Howard 80 yds., L. E. Hoffman 150 yds., J. G. Lecky 200 yds., T. M. Hammond 250 yds., J. Selby 300 yds., J. A. Stewart 310 yds., E. Reynolds 350 yds., H. S. Short 360 yards, N. P. N. Atkin 400 yds., C. Waters 440 yds.

The following handicaps have been issued by Messrs. Cotter and Speight:—

120YDS HANDICAP.—B. Owen, scratch; M. H. Laird, 13yds; J. C. Hutchison, 2yds; A. C. H. Collins, 3yds; C. Hesketh, 4yds; H. Mowbray, 4yds; A. Smith, 4yds; C. Madigan, 5yds; W. H. Martin, 5yds; R. A. Christie, 6yds; T. Whiteside, 6yds; N. C. Veale, 6yds; A. Kilfoyle, 6yds; T. F. Uphill, 7yds; T. Roberts, 7yds; J. S. Brigham, 7yds; F. Atkinson, 7yds; C. Weston, 8yds; T. Davis, 8yds; J. Hill, 8yds; W. C. Rhodes, 8yds; T. E. Short, 8yds; W. Cruickshank, 8yds; H. J. B. Bull, 8yds; W. H. Hales, 8yds; C. V. Langsford, 8yds; D. Harvey, 8yds; W. H. Johnson, 9yds; T. Impey, 9yds; A. A. Gledhill, 9yds; N. Barton, 9yds; A. A. Martin, 10yds; W. Wood, 10yds; H. W. Boyd, 10yds; J. Burgess, 10yds; P. E. Bullock, 10yds; G.

W. Lewis, 10yds; R. Waite, 11yds; H. C. Barnes, 11yds; B. E. Myers, 11yds; D. F. London, 11yds; S. E. Chatfield, 12yds; W. G. Ivis, 12yds.

LADIES' BRACELET (250 yds)—B. Owen, scratch; J. C. Hutchison, scratch; M. H. Laird, scratch; A. C. H. Collins, 5yds; H. Mowbray, 6yds; C. Madigan, 7yds; C. Hesketh, 7yds; A. McCorquodale, 7yds; W. H. Martin, 9yds; T. Whiteside, 10yds; A. Kilfoyle, 10yds; N. C. Veale, 10yds; R. A. Christie, 10yds; T. Roberts, 12yds; H. N. Goldwater, 12yds; J. S. Brigham, 13yds; J. Hill, 13yds; T. Davis, 14yds; C. Weston, 14yds; W. H. Hales, 14yds; D. Harvey, 14yds; W. S. Dickey, 14yds; C. V. Langford, 14yds; T. E. Short, 15yds; W. C. Rhodes, 15yds; T. Impey, 16yds; W. H. Johnson, 16yds; W. Wood, 17yds; N. Barton, 17yds; S. E. Chatfield, 18yds; H. W. Boyd, 18yds; J. Burgess, 18yds; P. E. Bullock, 19yds; G. W. Lewis, 19yds; A. A. Gledhill, 19yds; T. Gordon, 19yds; A. A. Martin, 19yds; B. E. Myers, 20yds; D. F. London, 20yds; J. H. McMillan, 20yds; H. C. Barnes, 20yds; P. C. Lynch, 25yds; W. G. Ivis, 25yds.

QUARTER-MILE HANDICAP—J. C. Hutchison, scratch; M. H. Laird, scratch; B. Owen, 4 yds; H. Mowbray, 10yds; C. Madigan, 10yds; A. McCorquodale, 12yds; A. Smith, 12yds; A. C. H. Collins, 14yds; T. E. Short, 15yds; D. Harvey, 16yds; W. H. Martin, 17yds; T. Roberts, 17yds; A. Kilfoyle, 17yds; H. N. Goldwater, 18yds; T. W. Taylor, 20yds; C. V. Langford, 22yds; J. Burgess, 25yds; H. W. Boyd, 25yds; R. A. Christie, 25yds; W. S. Dickey, 25yds; J. Hill, 25yds; T. Impey, 30yds; S. E. Chatfield, 35yds; E. Noonan, 35yds; J. H. McMillan, 35yds; P. C. Lynch, 40yds.

QUARTER-MILE HURDLES.—B. Owen, scratch; M. H. Laird, 4yds; T. F. Uphill, 20yds; W. H. Martin, 20yds; T. W. Taylor, 24yds; W. H. Johnson, 30yds; G. B. Crocker, 30yds; A. T. Batger, 31yds; E. B. Simpson, 35yds; A. A. Gledhill, 35yds; G. H. Nixon, 35yds.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP.—J. W. Winks, scratch; B. Owen, 10yds; A. S. Clarke, 25yds; F. Atkinson, 25yds; T. E. Short, 30yds; H. N. Goldwater, 30yds; G. B. Crocker, 35yds; T. W. Taylor, 35yds; H. J. B. Bull, 40yds; G. Warner, 45yds; A. G. Harvey, 45yds; T. Gordon, 50yds; J. Winks, 50yds; L. E. Myers, 50yds; G. W. Lewis, 50yds; R. Burns, 55yds; G. H. Dixon, 55yds; E. B. Simpson, 60yds; E. Noonan, 60yds; J. H. McMillan, 60yds; J. M. Scott, 65yds; P. C. Lynch, 65yds.

ONE MILE HANDICAP.—J. W. Winks, scratch; A. S. Clarke, 25yds; F. Atkinson, 25yds; B. A. Laurie, 40yds; H. N. Goldwater, 45yds; T. E. Short, 55yds; J. Winks, 70yds; J. Macfarlane, 70yds; L. Croker, 70yds; A. G. Harvey, 75yds; A. A. Davies, 75yds; T. Gordon, 80yds; C. Gilbert, 85yds; G. H. Nixon, 90yds; L. E. Myers, 95yds; E. B. Simpson, 110yds; P. C. Lynch, 120yds.

LONG JUMP.—T. F. Uphill owes 12 inches; W. Cruickshank, E. W. McLaurin, A. T. Batger, scratch.

STEEPLECHASE.—J. W. Winks owes 60sec.; F. Atkinson, 50; A. S. Clarke, 50; B. A. Laurie, 45; A. Smith, 40; H. J. B. Bull, 40; A. G. Harvey, 35; J. Fenton, 35; F. O'Dowd, 30; L. E. Hoffman, 30; C. Weston, 30; D. Harvey, 30; W. S. Dickey, 30; A. A. Davies, 25; G. H. Nixon, 25; A. T. Batger, 25; L. E. Myers, 15; J. M. Scott and P. C. Lynch, scratch.

ONE MILE WALK.—G. Peace, scratch; A. W. Creamer, 15yds; T. C. Beale, 25yds; E. W. Evans, 30yds; A. Edmonds, 40yds; J. Fenton, 45yds; J. Selby, 50yds; J. Seccombe, 50yds; J. Macfarlane, 55yds; A. Jackson, 60yds; H. Burton, 50yds; L. Croker, 65yds; C. J. Collings, 85yds; F. P. O'Dowd, 90yds; R. Burns, 100yds.

I shall give my tips in next week's issue.

## SPORTING ITEMS.

But few of the leading sporting writers on the Australian press went for Carbine straight-out, though the majority had him for a place.

Mr. E. D. Halstead has been appointed handicapper to the South Auckland Racing Club and Avondale Jockey Club.

Titan's suspicious leg has given way, and it is doubtful if he will ever race again. He has proved an expensive purchase for Mr. Brodribb, as he must have cost him from first to last, over £30,000.

Owing to the rain on the night of the 29th ult., there were a number of accidents the following morning at Flemington. First of all, Rich Ruby, while doing a gallop with Richelieu, wrenched his near fore-leg and shattered the bone so badly that he had to be destroyed. Then Titan pulled up very lame, and Melos trod upon a stone and bruised one of his feet. —*Australasian*.

The Baron's performance at the Spring Meeting remind us of a little episode that occurred recently. The horse was nominated in the Maiden Plate at the Pakuranga Hunt Club's Meeting, amongst a field of rubbish, and was handicapped with 9st., the top weight. Mr. Walters, however, wrote to the *Herald*, saying that the horse had been unduly crushed and had no show, and therefore would not fulfil his engagement. This method of hoodwinking the handicappers may be considered "clever" by the parties behind the colt, but it is certainly unsportsmanlike. At any rate, local handicappers will take good care that the "unduly crushed" colt, who was equal to stretching Cissy's neck, will be well looked after in the future.

The following foalings are announced:—N.Z. Stud Company's Happy Land, by St. Leger—Hipporina, colt to Ingomar; Mr. N. McGruen's Black Bess, by Gillie Callum—Traducer mare, filly to Tetford; Mr. N. Dickey's Virgenie, by Resolution—Confident, filly to Tetford.

The issuing of the weights for the Takapuna Jockey Club's Spring Meeting have been postponed until the 24th instant, owing to the Pakuranga Racing Club's meeting taking place on the 22nd inst. Acceptances, and entries for the Selling Race close on the 26th. Mr. W. Knight has been appointed handicapper for the Spring Meeting of the Club.

At the Gisborne Racing Club's Spring Meeting on Monday the weather was fine, but the attendance small. Papakura won the Flying Handicap, Panama the Grandstand Handicap, Bit of Blue the Hurdle Race, and Criminal the Forced Handicap. In the principal event, the Park Handicap, one mile and a half, seven horses started, Wakatipu, 8st. 2lb. getting home in front of Panic, 9st. 7lb., and Misfortune, 6st. 3lb., in 2min. 43secs.

At the Doncaster yearling sales, some sensational prices were given. Mr. Blundell Maple gave 4,000 gns. for a filly by Hermit, dam by Lord Lyon, out of Sadie. This is the third highest price ever given in England for a yearling. Rent Payer, by Esterling—Rent Day, brought 2,500 gns., Sorcerer, by Ormonde—Crucible, 2,300 gns.; Middleman, by Roseberry—Mintdrop, 1,900 gns.; colt by Bend D'or—Tiger Lily, 1,700 gns.; filly by St. Simon—Wee Lassie, 3,500. It appears that the fillies have fetched the highest prices this season. There were several other animals that fetched from a thousand to fifteen hundred guineas.

There is an intelligent boy who calls himself "Light-weight," that writes, or more properly speaking "cribs," the sporting notes in the *Manukau Gazette*. In a recent issue of that journal, he says that "Old Turfite" has been giving "Phantom"—(whoever that may be) and Hippona a rough time. "Light-weight" also asks why our contributor did not tip Carbine for the Melbourne Cup? Simply this, he didn't think he could win. To select the absolute winner of a race in a field of 39 horses, requires some picking, even when there is a red-hot favourite sticking out. But surely our *confrere*, who was not able to spot the winner of the Auckland Guineas, for which only three local horses started, should be one of the last to ask impertinent questions!

The following trotting records are taken from the *Horse Review*, Chicago:—Axtell, 2m. 12s. is the fastest trotting stallion; Roy Wilkes, 2m. 8½s. the fastest pacing stallion; Regal Wilkes, 2m. 20½s. the fastest two-year-old trotting stallion, and Manager, 2m. 16½s. is the fastest two-year-old pacing stallion. All of these have the blood of the celebrated George Wilkes, the three former being by his sons, the latter out of a daughter, thus proving that trotting blood lies in certain families. Americans evidently make the most use of their horses as the following will show—Alabaster has won the record as a four-year-old trotting stallion, as at Independence, Ia, when in the second heat, he distanced the field in 2m. 15s. Alabaster belongs to Messrs. Myers and Wayner of Dayton, O., and was broken in as a two-year-old, but did not do much work. He was then put to the Stud and served twenty-four mares. The following summer he came out, winning several races and making the record.

### TAKAPUNA SPRING MEETING.

THE following nominations have been received in connection with the above meeting:—

HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE, distance 1 mile.—Ring-tail, Nap, Premier, Master Pat, Victim, Moderator, Regal, Warrior, Captive, Torment, Octopus, Priscilla, Ma Boughal, Ingorina, Prestissimo.

HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES, distance 1½ miles.—Fragrance, Revoke, Sentinel, Mark Tapley, Lord Gillie, Crackman, Irish Agitator, Paddy, Moderator, Torment, Rewa Rewa, Begorra, Hailstone, Ingomar-Kate, Fishmonger, Highgate.

HANDICAP HURDLES, distance 1¼ miles.—Fragrance, Nap, Sentinel, Satyr, Orlando, Irish Agitator, Fishmonger, Rewa Rewa, Moderator, Torment, Silvio, Shamrock, Parnell, Landseer, Hailstone, Hunc.

ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP, distance 1½ miles.—Cynical, Te Kooti, Belmont, Cartridge, Regal, Warrior, Glaucus, Tamora, Antelope, Leorina, Torment.

HANDICAP STEEPLCHASE, distance 3½ miles.—Fragrance, Revoke, Sentinel, Satyr, Orlando, Paddy, Falcon, Fishmonger, Rewa Rewa, Silvio, Shamrock, Neli, Parnell, Begorra, Jim, Torment, Hunc.

SPRING HANDICAP, distance 6 furlongs.—Cynical, Prudence, Locket, Belmont, Cartridge, Master Pat, Moderator, Regal, Warrior, Rewa Rewa, Tamora, Antelope, Capella, Ma Boughal, Ingorina, Leorina, Captive.

DEVONPORT HANDICAP, distance 5½ furlongs.—Resentment, Orestes, Dishonor, Tulloch, Brown Bess, Brigand, Lady Belle.

TAKAPUNA STAKES 1892. Distance, 1 mile, 1¼ furlongs.

b c King Cole—Rosalie  
ch c Bryan O'Lynn—Moilena  
b f St. Leger—Lady Mary  
b f Maid of Erin, Hippocampus—Vivid  
blk f Vieux Rose, Hippocampus—Rosarina  
b f Ida, King Cole—Bragalia  
br c Tulloch, Sword Dance—Welcome Katie  
b c St. Leger—Satanella  
b c Brigand, Brigadier—Gannet  
b c Resentment, Foul Shot—Mystery  
br c Lionel—Pearl  
b c Morion, Captivator—Madcap  
br c Orestes, Nordenfeldt—Clytemnestra  
b c Dishonour, Captivator—Maid of Honour  
b c Bombardier, Brigadier—Kate  
b f Lady Belle, Brigadier—Belle  
b f Brigade, Brigadier—Across-the-Grass  
br f Brown Bess, St. Leger—Cantiniere

### PAKURANGA RACING CLUB SPRING MEETING.

THE following are the acceptances and general entries for the above meeting, to be held on 22nd inst.:

TAMAKI CUP, mile and a quarter.—Leorina, 8st 12lb; St. Michael, 8st 10lb; Tamora, 8st 6lb; Ingorina, 7st 5lb; Deception, 7st; Te Kooti, 7st.

MAIDEN PLATE, mile and a furlong.—Deception, 8st 12lb; Priscilla, 8st 10lb; Fishmonger, 8st 8lb; Nap, 8st; Captive, 7st 7lb; Iron Bark, 7st 7lb; Johnnie, 7st.

FARMERS' PLATE, once round.—Deception, 10st; Ingorina, 9st 10lb; Lord Gillie, 9st 7lb; Memorandum, 9st 4lb; Randwick, 9st 2lb; Carronade, 9st; Premier, 9st; Pandora, 9st; Billy-billy, 9st; Nellie, 8st 7lb; Iron Bark.

HANDICAP HURDLES, two miles.—Lanikin, 10st; Nap, 9st, 7lb; Fishmonger, 9st, 7lb; Carronade, 9st.

FLYING HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Baron, 9st 4lb; Capella, 8st 4lb; Blarney, 7st 10lb; Prudence, 7st 8lb; Priscilla, 7st 4lb; Te Kooti, 7st; Premier, 6st 10lb.

MAIDEN HURDLES, distance 1½ miles.—Randwick, Irish Agitator, Sentinel, Maritana, Jim, Neli, Begorra, Dundee, Mangere.

SELLING RACE, seven furlongs.—Johnnie, £10; Octopus, £30; Blarney, £30; Memorandum, £20; Hailstone, £25; Larrikin, £20.

### DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

MR. GEORGE DOWSE has issued the following weights for the

#### OTAGO CUP, 1¼ miles.

|                | st. lb. |                 | st. lb. |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Merrie England | 9 5     | Prime Warden    | 7 1     |
| Occident       | 8 12    | Palliser        | 6 10    |
| Wolverine      | 8 8     | Tit             | 6 10    |
| Medallion      | 8 1     | Aroncel         | 6 7     |
| Crackshot      | 7 10    | Tampest         | 6 7     |
| Dispute        | 7 9     | Katinka         | 6 5     |
| Freedom        | 7 7     | Mariner         | 6 3     |
| St. Andrew     | 7 7     | Wayland         | 6 2     |
| St. Malo       | 7 6     | Liquidation     | 6 1     |
| Lord Ashton    | 7 5     | Queen of Trumps | 6 0     |

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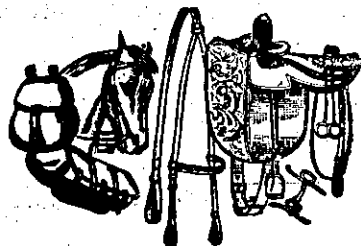
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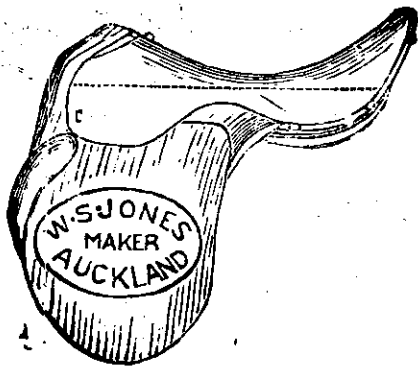
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## Racing Programmes.



## SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

### SUMMER MEETING

To be held on the CLAUDELANDS RACECOURSE, on  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1890.

## PROGRAMME.

Passed by the Auckland Racing Club.

**CHRISTMAS HANDICAP** of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of more than £25 at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, about 1 mile.

**HANDICAP HURDLES** of 40 sovs. Over 8 flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, 2 miles.

**SOUTH AUCKLAND CUP** (Handicap), of 115 sovs. First horse £100, second horse £10, third horse £5. The winner of any race of the advertised value of £50 after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb. extra; of two such races, 10lb. extra. Nomination, £2; acceptance, £3. Distance, 1½ miles.

**NOVEL RACE** of 25 sovs. Winner to become the absolute property of the Club; to be sold immediately after the race, and half the proceeds to go to second horse. Weight for age. Entry, 25s. Distance, 7 furlongs.

**HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 60 sovs. £5 out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination, 25s; acceptance, 35s. Distance, about 3 miles.

**TRADESMAN'S PLATE** (Handicap) of 35 sovs. Winner of the South Auckland Cup to carry 10lb. extra; winner of any other race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb. extra; penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, 1½ miles.

**SELLING HURDLES** of 20 sovs. Over 6 flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. Four-year-olds to carry 11st. 7lb; 5yrs., 12st. 5lb.; 6yrs. and aged, 12st. 11lb. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for £50. If entered to be sold for £40, allowed 7lb.; if for £30, 14lb.; if for £20, 21lb.; if for £10, 28lb.; if for nil, 35lb. Half the proceeds over selling price to go to second horse. Entry, 20s. Distance, 1½ miles.

**FLYING STAKES HANDICAP** of 20 sovs. Winner of South Auckland Cup to carry 10lb. extra. Winner of Tradesman's Plate to carry 7lb. extra; penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, 6 furlongs.

## CONDITIONS.

Nominations for Christmas Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, South Auckland Cup, Handicap Steeplechase, Tradesman's Plate Handicap, and Flying Stakes Handicap to be made to the Secretary, Hamilton, before 9 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26th.

Weights to appear on or about Wednesday, December 3rd.

Acceptances to be declared before 9 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10th.

Nominations for Novel Race and Selling Hurdles to be made to the Secretary before 9 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10th, day of general entry.

Mr. H. H. Hayr, of Auckland, is authorised to receive nominations, etc.

**WAIKATO PRODUCE STAKES, 1892-93** (for now foals out of mares the *bona fide* property, at the time of service, of settlers in the five Counties of Raglan, Waipa, Waikato, Piako, and Ohinemuri), of 60 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, 1 sov. ft., or no liability if declared by 8 o'clock p.m. on the night of general entry for the Summer Meeting, 1892; the second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st. 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st. 5lb. The forfeit (1 sov.) to be declared and paid to the Secretary by 12 noon on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stakes. Nomination, with 10s. 6d., to be made to the Secretary on or before 9 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10th, 1890. Distance, 6 furlongs.

G. H. CARTER, Hon. Sec.

## PAKURANGA RACING CLUB.

### SPRING MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON THE OTAHUHU RACECOURSE,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1890.

(To be run under the A.R.C. New Rules).

## PROGRAMME.

**HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE** of 25 sovs., 5 sovs. to second horse from stakes. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s. Distance, 1 mile 1 furlong.

**MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 30 sovs., 5 sovs. out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Distance, 1½ miles.

**HANDICAP FARMERS' PLATE** of 20 sovs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s. Distance, once round the course.

**TAMAKI CUP (HANDICAP)** of 50 sovs., 5 sovs. to second horse out of stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, 1½ miles.

**HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 35 sovs., 5 sovs. from stakes to go to second horse. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Distance, 2 miles.

**SELLING RACE** of 20 sovs. Nomination 20s. Distance, 7 furlongs.

**FLYING HANDICAP** of 35 sovs., 5 sovs. to second horse out of stakes. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s. Distance, 5 furlongs.

RICHARD WILLIAMS,

Honorary Secretary.

## Racing Programmes.



## AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING,  
TO BE HELD ON THE AVONDALE RACECOURSE,  
Saturday, December 13, 1890.

## PROGRAMME.

**MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP** of 20 sovs. Open to all horses that have never won any race exceeding 20 sovs. in value. Nomination ½ sov., acceptance ½ sov., to go to the funds. Distance 1 mile.

**HURDLE RACE HANDICAP** of 40 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 1 sov., to go to the funds. Distance 1½ miles.

**AVONDALE CUP HANDICAP** of 50 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 1½ sovs., to go to the funds. Distance 1½ miles.

**STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP** of 60 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 1 sov., to go to the funds. Distance about 3 miles.

**FLYING STAKES HANDICAP** of 25 sovs. Nomination ½ sov., acceptance 15s. to go to the funds. The winner of the Avondale Cup to carry 7lbs. penalty. Distance 5 furlongs.

**STEWARDS' HANDICAP** of 25 sovs. Nomination ½ sov., acceptance 15s., to go to the funds. Distance 7 furlongs.

**SELLING RACE** of 25 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-year-olds to carry 9st.; four years, 9st. 12lb.; five, six and aged, 10st. 4lb. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for 60 sovs. If entered to be sold for 40 sovs., allowed 7lbs.; if for 30 sovs., 14lbs.; if for 20 sovs., 21lbs.; if for 10 sovs., 28lbs.; if for nil, 42lbs. Nomination ½ sov., acceptance 15s. Distance 7 furlongs.

NOMINATIONS close with the Secretary, at the office of the Sporting Review, Vulcan Lane, on Friday, November 21st, 1890, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS will appear on or about the 1st December, 1890.

ACCEPTANCES close on Friday, December 5th, at 8 p.m.

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HARRY H. HAYR, Secretary.

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