

SPORTING FIXTURES, ETC.

COMING EVENTS.

- Dec. 26.....Hawkes' Bay J.C. Summer Meeting.
- Dec. 26.....Alexandra Racing Club
- Dec. 26.....A.R.C. Summer Meeting.
- Dec. 26.....Manawatu R.C. Summer
- Dec. 26.....Lower Valley J.C. Summer
- Dec. 26.....Lower Heathcote R.C. Summer
- Dec. 26, 27.....Thames Jockey Club.
- Dec. 26, 27.....Dargaville Jockey Club.
- Dec. 26, 27.....Reefton J.C. Summer Meeting.
- Dec. 26, 27.....Westport Racing Club.
- Dec. 27.....Auckland Trotting Club.
- Dec. 27.....Waipawa County R.C. Summer
- Dec. 27.....Fielding J.C. Hack Meeting
- Dec. 27, 29.....Marlborough R.C. Summer
- Dec. 29.....Drury Racing Club
- Dec. 29.....Onga Onga R.C. Annual
- Dec. 29, 30.....Ahaura Races
- Dec. 31.....Ormondville, Norsewood, and Makotuku R.C.
- 31, Jan. 1.....Greyouth J.C. Midsummer
- Jan. 1.....Ormond Jockey Club.
- Jan. 1, 2.....A.R.C. Summer Meeting.
- Jan. 1.....North Canterbury J.C. Summer Meeting.
- Jan. 3, '91.....Auckland Trotting Club.
- Jan. 6, 7.....Gisborne Racing Club.
- Jan. 9, 10.....Whangarei County R.C. Summer
- Jan. 13, 14.....Poverty Bay Turf Club.
- Jan. 22, 24.....Wellington R.C. Summer Meeting.
- Jan. 29, 31.....Takapuna J.C. Summer Meeting.
- Jan. 31.....Takapuna J.C. Summer Meeting.
- Feb. 19, 19.....Egmont Racing Club Summer Meeting.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE.

- Dec. 29.....Takapuna J.C. Summer. Principal Handicaps
- Dec. 30.....Whangarei County R.C. Summer
- Jan. 9.....Anniversary Stakes (Takapuna), 1892.
- Jan. 9.....Takapuna Stakes, 1893.
- Jan. 16.....Takapuna J.C. Summer. Minor Handicaps
- Jan. 22.....Dunedin J.C. Autumn Meeting
- Jan. 23.....Takapuna J.C. Summer. General Entries
- Feb. 6.....C.J.C. Great Autumn Hdcp., Easter Hdcp.

WEIGHTS APPEAR.

- Dec. 27.....Napier Park Summer. Handicaps.
- Jan. 3.....Poverty Bay Turf Club.
- Jan. 3.....Wellington Cup.
- Jan. 4.....Whangarei County R.C. Summer
- Jan. 9.....Takapuna Cup and Steeplechase
- Jan. 10.....Egmont Racing Club Summer Meeting.
- Jan. 19.....Takapuna J.C. Summer. Minor Handicaps
- Jan. 30.....Takapuna J.C. Summer. Second day's races

ACCEPTANCES DUE.

- Dec. 29.....Napier Park Summer. Handicaps.
- Dec. 30.....Gisborne R.C. Summer.
- Jan. 6.....Whangarei County R.C. Summer
- Jan. 8.....Poverty Bay Turf Club.
- Jan. 22.....Dunedin Cup, etc.
- Jan. 23.....Takapuna J.C. Summer
- Jan. 24.....Egmont Racing Club Summer.
- Jan. 30.....Takapuna J.C. Summer. Second day's races
- Feb. 6.....C.J.C. Autumn. Champagne Stakes (further payments)

AUCKLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

CUP MATCHES.—FIRST ROUND.

SENIORS.

- Jan. 8, 10—United v. Farnell.
Alpha v. Auckland.
Gordon v. St. Mary's.
- Jan. 17, 24—United v. St. Mary's.
Alpha v. Farnell.
Auckland v. Gordon.

JUNIORS.

- Ponsonby v. Wanderers.
Auckland v. Gordon.
G. School v. Alpha II.
- Ponsonby v. Alpha II.
Auckland v. Wanderers.
Gordon v. Grammar School.

SECOND JUNIORS.

- 20, Jan. 8—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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- 5—CHESTNUT FILLY, by Nordenfeldt out of Yattacy, by Yattendon
- 6—BROWN FILLY, by Nordenfeldt out of Pungawerewere; dam of Tetford, Brigadier, Tranter, St. James, Crackshot, etc.
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- 8—BAY FILLY, by Nordenfeldt out of Ouida, by Yattendon; dam of Artillery, Balista, Hilda, Hazel, etc.
- 9—BROWN COLT, by Nordenfeldt out of Frailty, by Goldsborough; dam of Trenton, Niagara, Cuirassier, Cissy, and Mary
- 10—BAY FILLY, by St. Leger out of Necklace, by Musket (Imp.)

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1890.

THE SPORTING REVIEW

Will be published next week on WEDNESDAY, 31st INST. This issue will contain all the latest information, and tips for the races on 1st and 2nd January.

All advertisements for insertion in this issue must be in not later than 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday.

We are now at the height of the Racing season, meetings are and will be held at all the principal places, not only in New Zealand but throughout the Australian Colonies during the next fortnight. We shall, however, confine ourselves to the Province, Auckland especially, for during the next fortnight it will be a busy time for all classes of those interested in the thoroughbred. First of all there is the A.R.C. Summer Meeting which commences on December 26th and finishes on January 1st and 2nd, which promises to be the best that has been held at Ellerslie for many years, not only in regard to the number of horses engaged but as also to the quality. Never do we remember so many good horses of all ages being engaged. There is the winner of the Hawkes Bay Guineas, C.J.C. Derby, Canterbury Cup, etc., among them. The A. R. C. Committee have left nothing undone to make the meeting a success. We are also pleased to learn that they intend to be very strict with regard to the saddling paddock. Sometime ago we drew attention to the fact that a great number of people gained admittance to the saddling paddock who had no right to be there, and the language used by them was disgusting. This we are informed will be put a stop to, and the ladies will have a chance of looking at the horses without their ears being assailed with filthy language, at the same time being poisoned with bad tobacco. There are also to be some other improvements made, so we think there will not be much cause for complaint this time.

The Thames Jockey Club hold their annual meeting on the 26th and 27th. It is a pity that they continually clash with the Auckland meeting, but the argument held out is certainly a sound one, viz.: That the times at the Thames are not what they used to be, therefore, the residents cannot afford to come up to Auckland and spend their money; also, the diggers must have some amusement at Christmas time. They do not care about the class of horses as long as they see good fields—they want fun for their money. The Thames Jockey Club have certainly some good entries and acceptances for their meeting.

On the 27th the Auckland Trotting Club hold their meeting at Potter's Paddock, they have issued a capital programme and appear determined to make a success of it. The Committee have certainly their work cut out to manage an affair of this magnitude, as this kind of racing is new to Auckland.

The Drury Racing Club have been obliged to change their date to the 29th. This is to be regretted, as for years they looked upon the 27th as their day, but they are compelled to do this, owing to the Auckland Trotting Club having fixed on the same day, and as they were under no control there was no option. Drury has always been looked upon as a pleasant outing, not so much for the racing as the fun. You breathe the country air, picnics are got up, you meet rustic friends and feel like a boy just let out from school and glad to get away from the daily routine and turmoil of city life.

On January 3rd the Auckland Trotting Club hold a second days' meeting. It is lucky for them that the Sylvia Park Sale has been altered from the Saturday until the Monday or in all probability it would have been a financial failure.

Besides all these race meetings, the Wellington Park Yearlings are to be offered for sale, and has been mentioned in our columns, there are some really good ones amongst them. At the same time Mr. L. D. Nathan sells some mares, foals, and yearlings, also the stallion Fabulous. The young ones are chiefly by The Dauphin.

The Middle Park Company have also sent to be sold at Wellington Park the bay colt Eros, 2 years, by St. George out of Idalia, who passed in for 200 guineas. The brown yearling colt by St. George out of Fair Nell, also passed in at their November sale at 500 guineas, and the brown yearling colt by Apremont out of Flattery (own sister to Welcome Jack). Unless some great mistake was made they should be something out of the common.

Mrs. Walters also sends up four yearlings, consisting of two colts and two fillies, and with the exception of one by Nordenfeldt out of Crisena they are by Hippocampus.

On January 5th the great Sylvia Park Sale takes place, which will attract buyers from all parts of the Colonies, one might say the world. We will, however, reserve comments until after the sale, as some of the gems may remain in Auckland, and it is treated with elsewhere.

The foregoing programme will keep all sporting men well engaged for the next fortnight, and there is no fear of them dying of ennui, and most will be glad of a little rest after it is over.

This is now the festive season, and though only a young paper, we wish all our subscribers and readers the compliments of the season, and trust that they are satisfied with the present issue of the paper and its tips, and hope ere next season comes round we shall have grown into a much larger paper.

Mr. Nathan, the Wellington bookmaker, came up to assist at the A.R.C. meeting, on Monday, via the West Coast.

The three colts to be offered for sale after the Wellington Park Sale, by the Middle Park Stud Company, were brought up from Christchurch by the S.S. "Manapouri" on Tuesday, and were landed in splendid order.

Among the list of youngsters which did not declare forfeit for the December Stakes (for two-year-olds), to be run at the A.J.C. Boxing Day Meeting at Randwick, appears the nomination "George Wright's g c Dancer, by Sword Dance (imp.)—Vivandiere." The colt has of course been left in by mistake, and the nominator will now have to pay the whole sweepstakes, 20 sovs.