

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

HANDICAPS.

HANDICAP PONY TROT of 20 sovs., 2 miles.—Chuznee, scratch; Nellie rosec.; Bess, 15; Comet, 15; Jessie, 25; Dick, 30; Kaiwaka, 35; No. 1, 35; Jupiter, 35; Kate II., 35; Nellie II., 35; Bess II., 35; Merry, 40; Maud S, 45; Ginger, 45; Jordie, 50; Jock, 50; Napper Tandy, 50; Flora, 50.

HANDICAP TROT of 60 sovs., 3 miles.—Black Hawk, scratch; Lord William, 10sec.; Maud, 10; Mount, 15; Hard Times, 15; Kate, 20; Commodore, 20; Nellie, 25; Charlie, 30; Comet, 35; Bess, 35; Ike (late Masher), 45; Dick II., 45; Rambuster, 45; Scotchman, 55; True Blue, 55; Maud S, 65; Jordie, 70; Laddie, 70.

HANDICAP MAIDEN TROT of 25 sovs., 2 miles.—Maud, scratch; Fair Nell, scratch; Mount, 5 sec.; Kate, 10; Commodore, 10; Charlie, 20; Comet, 25; Bess, 25; Jessie, 35; Rambuster, 35; Arnold, 35; Nellie II., 35; Dick, 40; Kaiwaka, 45; True Blue, 45; Scotchman, 45; Beeswing, 50; Maud S, 55; Larry, 55; Ivanhoe, 55; Jordie, 60; Laddie, 60; Flora, 60.

HANDICAP PONY RACE of 40 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Vampire, 9st 10lb; Antic, 8st 10lb; Pica, 7st 13lb; Minnie Grey, 7st 12lb; Sepoy, 7st 12lb; Sweet Lavender, 7st 8lb; Gillie, 7st 7lb; Meteor, 7st 4lb; Too Soon, 7st 3lb; Red Rose, 7st 1lb; Cupid, 7st; Ton Jour, 6st 10lb; Dolly, 6st 10lb; Dividend, 6st 10lb; Cocoon, 6st 10lb; Vindex, 6st 10lb; Scandal, 6st 10lb; Hercules, 6st 10lb; Gladys, 6st 10lb; Avaunt, 6st 10lb; Roderic, 6st 10lb.

PONY HURDLES of 25 sovs., 1½ miles.—Minnie Grey, 9st 10lb; Reuben, 9st; Pica, 8st 12lb; Antic, 8st 12lb; Sepoy, 7st 8lb; Meteor, 7st 7lb; Buster, 7st 7lb; Hercules, 7st; Dolly, 7st; Defiance, 7st.

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.]

[BY CARBINE.]

THE Auckland Rifle Association held their annual competition on Friday last (Boxing Day) at the Mt. Eden Range. The day was very fair for shooting, but in some of the matches very poor scores were made, and this was put down to the bad quality of the ammunition. The meeting was not very well patronised, only about twenty-five men entering. Lieut. Dormor of the City Guards (the secretary) had all the arrangements in his own hands, and everything worked very smoothly and gave general satisfaction. Shooting commenced a few minutes after 8 and continued till 12 noon, when an adjournment was made for one hour for lunch. After the interval shooting again commenced, and the last match was finished before 5 o'clock. The various results are:—

FIRST MATCH.—Officers' prize, a trophy, and five money prizes. Ranges:—200 yds. standing; 300 yds. kneeling; seven shots at each distance. Entrance 4s.

Sergt. Parslow, "A" Battery, trophy and £1 10s 47
Seaman Weir, Thames Navals, £1 5s 47
Pvt. Osborne, City Guards, £1 46
Sergt. McCallum, "O" Battery, 15s 43
Sergt. Soall, City Guards, 10s 43
Sergt. Orr, City Guards, counted out —

SECOND MATCH.—Beck's Cup and eight money prizes. Ranges:—200, 400, and 500 yds; five shots at each distance. Entrance 5s. The Cup can only be won by a member of the Auckland District.

Gun. E. Buchanan, "A" Battery, Cup and £1 10s 59
Capt. Tobin, Royal Irish Rifles, £1 5s .. 51
Sergt. Parslow, "A" Battery, £1 51
Gun. Henderson, "A" Battery, 15s 51
Sergt. McCallum, "O" Battery, 10s 49
Seaman Weir, Thames Navals, 10s 47
Major Morrow, staff, 5s 46
Pvt. Osborne, City Guards, 5s 46

THIRD MATCH.—A trophy and eight money prizes. Ranges:—200, 300, and 500 yds.; seven shots at each distance. Entrance 5s.

Seaman Weir, Thames Navals, fancy inlaid box, and £1 10s 74
Sergt. Parslow, "A" Battery, pair trousers and £1 5s 74
Gun. E. Buchanan, "A" Battery, hat and £1 72
Pvt. Osborne, City Guards, volume and 15s 71
Capt. Tobin, Royal Irish Rifles, 10s 70
Gun. Greenshields, "O" Battery, 5s 68
Corp. Doughty, "A" Battery, 5s 68
Sergt. Orr, City Guards, 5s 63
Sergt. McCallum, "O" Battery, and Pvt. Nutt, Newton Rifles, counted out.... —

FOURTH MATCH.—Open to Martini rifles only. Range, 600 yds. Entrance, 3s. 6d.; non-members 2s. extra.

Sergt. McCallum, "O" Battery, 15s 31
Mr. Kelly, 12s 6d 31
Major Skinner, staff, 10s 27
Pvt. Nutt, Newton Rifles, 7s 6d 27
Capt. Tobin, Royal Irish Rifles, 5s 25

FIFTH MATCH.—Aggregate match for District Medal, *Herald* and *Star* Cups, and five money prizes. Range, 500 yds.; ten shots. Open to the twenty highest aggregate scorers in first, second, and third matches. The score made in this match will be added to the aggregate score made in matches first, second and third; and the highest aggregate scorer to take the District Medal, the *Herald* Cup, and first money prize; the second highest grand aggregate scorer to take the *Evening Star* Cup and second money prize. Both cups to be won twice in succession or three times at intervals before becoming the property of the winner. Entrance 2s. 6d.

Sergt. Parslow, "A" Battery, District Medal, *Herald* Cup and £1 10s 204
Seaman Weir, Thames Navals, £1 5s 198
Gun. Buchanan, "A" Battery, £1 193
Pvt. Osborne, City Guards, 15s 192
Capt. Tobin, Royal Irish Rifles, 10s 179

SEVENTH MATCH.—Open to Martini rifles only. Range, 500 yds.; seven shots. Entrance 3s. 6d.; non-members 2s. extra.

Sergt. Parslow, "A" Battery, 13s 33
Mr. Kelly, 10s 6d 31
Corp. Doughty, "A" Battery, 9s 31
Seaman Weir, Thames Navals, 7s 6d 30
Pvt. Nutt, Newton Rifles, 5s 29

"Dan" O'Brien has arrived in Auckland in the hopes of picking out another Carbine or Trenton at the yearling sales.

The Taranaki pony, Flirt, broke her leg while running in the Pony Cup at Potter's Paddock on Saturday, and had to be destroyed.

At the Wairengahika races, run near Gisborne, a horse called Bustle won the Hurry Scurry, paying the sensational dividend of £89 11s.

Mr. J. Crozier, the well-known Australian stud-master, and Mr. Day, veterinary surgeon, came over from Australia by the s.s. Monowai, and will remain in Auckland until after the Sylvia Park sale.

Mr. D. B. Tonks was commissioned during the week from Australia to price Ahua and Ixion, the Southern jumping horses. £1,200 was the price asked for Ahua, while £350 would buy Ixion. Both horses are owned by Mr. D. Rutherford.

Messrs. W. R. and J. R. Wilson, who visited us last year, and took away the best of the thoroughbred yearlings sold, are in Auckland again, and will probably be large buyers at the sales. It will take a large sum to stall off Mr. W. R. Wilson if the "Silver King" sets his heart on obtaining some of Nordenfeldt's best.

The rumours that Ormonde was about to return to England would seem to have been without foundation, for an advertisement in the Buenos Ayres *Standard* states that his services can be retained for a limited number of mares at the fee of £500 sterling!

Barring accidents, no one is likely to displace Tommy Loates from his position at the head of the winning jockey's. He is about thirty victories ahead of his nearest rival, George Barrett. His average, however, is not so good as that of either Watts, Fagan or Tom Cannon, each of whom has scored a victory in every four rides.

For the Cambridgeshire there were no fewer than twenty-nine runners, though one or two of these had such outside chances that as much as 500 to 1 was laid against them. Alicante maintained her position as favourite to the fall of the flag, though closely pressed by Morion; while Fostig and Victoricus were well backed. The race almost exactly followed the market, except that Morion was not placed; for Alicante finished first, Fostig third; and Victoricus fourth. The second was Belmont. The other events of the day require no notice, with the exception of the Flying Stakes, in which Goodlake succumbed to that uncertain creature Noble Chieftain.

TURF RECORD.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.—BOXING DAY, DEC. 26, 1890.

TRIAL STAKES of 80 sovs.; the owner of the second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Weight for age. For three-year-old and upwards. One mile. In. Out.

72 223 Mr. Thomas Morrin's br m Cissy, 4yrs, by Musket—Frailty, 8st 9lb (Gallagher) 1
19 65 Mr. T. Page's br m Antelope, aged, by Apremont—Miss Kate, 8st 11lb (Katters) 2
2 22 Mr. W. C. Booth's b g Memorandum, aged, by Feve—Memento, 8st 11lb (Hickton) 3

93 310 Won hard held by a neck. Time, 1min. 47½secs. Dividends: Inside, £1 3s. 6d.; outside, £1 5s.

GREAT NORTHERN FOAL STAKES of 300 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. and the owner of the third horse 25 sovs. from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st. 5lb. Six furlongs.

130 206 Mr. G. G. Stead's br c Lebel, by Nordenfeldt—Pulchra, 8st 10lb (Clifford) 1
160 241 Major F. N. George's br c The Workman, by Robinson Crusoe—The Maid, 8st 10lb (Katters) 2
10 22 Mr. J. McNicol's br f Brown Bess, by St. Leger—Cantiniere, 8st 5lb (Brown).... 3
26 45 Mr. T. Morrin's b c Brigand, by Brigadier—Gannet, 8st 10lb (Gallagher) 0
50 46 Mr. L. D. Nathan's b f Roie, by St. Leger—Hippona, 8st 5lb (A. Cook) .. 0
99 135 Mr. W. Douglas' br f Rosefeldt, by Nordenfeldt—Rose d'Amour, 8st 5lb (Thompson) 0

484 695 Won by a head. A moderate third. Rosefeldt fourth. Time 1min. 15½secs. Dividends: Inside, £3 7s; outside, £3 os. 6d.

AUCKLAND CUP (Handicap) of 600 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each. The owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. and the owner of the third horse 25 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Two miles.

215 270 Mr. P. Butler's br c Crackshot, 3yrs, by Nordenfeldt—Pungawerewere, 8st 3lb (Brown) 1
202 226 Mr. T. Morrin's br m Hilda, 5yrs, by Musket—Ouida, 8st 10lb (Gallagher) .. 2
47 42 Mr. T. Morrin's br m Cissy, 4yrs, by Musket—Frailty, 8st 6lb (A. Cook) .. 3
192 219 Mr. E. Cutts' b m Dudu, 6yrs, by Somnus—Fame, 8st 13lb (Clifford) 0
176 257 Mr. W. Douglas' b h Strepthon, 4yrs, by Ingomar—Ellin, 7st 10lb (Banks) 0
55 77 Mr. J. D. Ormond's b c St. Andrew, 3yrs, by St. Leger—Scottish Lassie, 7st 6lb (Cusdin)..... 0
73 115 Mr. W. Robertson's ch m Leorina, aged, by Leolinus—Yatterina, 6st 10lb (Smith) 0

960 1206 Won easily by a length and a half. A length between second and third, Dudu four lengths off fourth, then Leorina, Strepthon, and St. Andrew in that order. Time, 3min. 30½secs. Dividends: Inside and outside, £4.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs.; the owner of the second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Two miles; over eight flights of hurdles.

18 18 Mr. J. C. Davis's ch g Satyr, 5yrs, by Leolinus—Naiad, 9st 10lbs, including 10lbs. overweight (Dawson) 1
153 156 Mr. G. Wright's b g Orlando, aged, by The Painter—Valerie, 12st (Morrigan) 2
11 11 Mr. H. C. Tonks' b g Nap, aged, by Don Juan—Quickstep, 9st 7lb (Burns)..... 3
226 316 Mr. W. Douglas' b g Waterfall, 6yrs, by Musket—Cascade, 11st 5lb (Hickey) .. 0
32 89 Mr. J. J. Russell's ch g Takapu, aged, by Izaak Walton—Psyche, 10st 7lb (Collins) 0

440 590 Won by half a length. A bad third. Time, 3min. 52secs. Dividends: Inside, £22; outside, £29 9s.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 70 sovs. The owner of the second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year olds and upwards. Three-quarters of a mile.

138 175 Mr. W. Turner's br h The Baron, by Hippocampus—Grand Duchess, 4yrs, 8st 4lb (Hodson)..... 1
87 78 Major F. N. George's ch c Reprisal, 3yrs, by First King—Memphis, 7st 10lb (Golding) 2
137 132 Mr. L. D. Nathan's ch c Leolantis, 3yrs, by Leolinus—Atlantis, 8st 9lb (Cook) .. 3
142 157 Mr. W. Walsh's gr h Pani, 5yrs, by Merlin—Lady Jane Grey, 8st 11lb (Farrell) 0
62 48 Mr. P. Butler's b c Bay King, 3yrs, by Cadogan—Corcya, 7st 12lb (Cusdin) .. 0
19 30 Mr. D. McKinnon's b h Loch Ness, 4yrs, by Ingomar—Albatross, 7st 11lb (Wil-mot) 0
59 79 Mr. J. Lowther's blk c Cambria, 3yrs, by Nordenfeldt—Erycina, 7st 5lb (Gallagher) 0

639 699 Won by a neck. Leolantis a fair third, Pani fourth. Time, 1min. 16secs. Dividends: Inside, £4 3s.; outside, £3 11s. 6s.