

at six o'clock, and parade from seven to nine p.m., the first post being sounded at half-past nine, lights out at half-past ten. In the morning the reveille is sounded at five o'clock, and the parade called at quarter to six, which lasts till seven, when the men have breakfast and return to their daily work.

WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

ONEHUNGA RACING CLUB.—ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE, one mile.—Orakei, 8st 6lb; Forget-me-not, 7st 7lb; Premier, 7st; Millifera, 7st; Theorem, 6st 12lb; Forangi, 6st 12lb; Bon Voyage, 6st 10lb; Relation, 6st 10lb; Revenge, 6st 7lb Moderator, 6st 7lb; Tonjour, 6st 5lb; HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Bryan O'Leary, 10st 5lb; Lonely, 10st; Memorandum, 9st 10lb; Bacchus, 9st 7lb; Mariana, 9st 7lb; Theorem, 9st 7lb; General, 9st; Relation, 9st; Moderator, 9st. SELLING RACE of 25 sovs. seven furlongs.—Octopus, 30 sovs; Iron Bark, nil; Premier, nil; Prestissimo, nil; Moderator, nil; Jannie, nil. ONEHUNGA CUP, one mile and a-half.—Leorina, 9st 12lb; Coalscuttle, 8st 4lb; Tamora, 7st 8lb; The Dreamer, 7st 8lb; Iron Bark, 6st 10lb; Stamford, 6st 7lb; Warrior, 6st 7lb. HANDICAP HURDLES, two miles.—Nap, 11st; Orakei, 10st 10lb; Hopeful Kate, 9st 10lb; Bryan O'Leary, 9st 10lb; Theorem, 9st 6lb; General, 9st; Moderator, 9st. HANDICAP FLYING STAKES, five furlongs.—Octopus, 7st 8lb; Vendetta, 7st 7lb; Maccaroni, 7st 6lb; Warrior, 7st; Millifera, 7st; Bacchus, 6st 12lb; Stamford, 6st 10lb; Prestissimo, 6st 9lb; Forangi, 6st 7lb; Flint, 6st. WELTER HANDICAP, one mile.—Leorina, 12st 4lb; Tamora, 10st 6lb; Octopus, 9st 7lb; Nap, 9st 4lb; Lonely, 9st; Warrior, 8st 12lb; Premier, 8st 10lb; Tuna, 8st 10lb; Revenge, 8st 7lb; Moderator, 8st 7lb. LAKE RACES.—NOMINATIONS. LAKE CUP.—Tuna, Nap, Bryan O'Leary, Try Fluke, Iron Bark, The Dreamer, Warrior, Tamora. MAIDEN PLATE.—Dan, Vall, Brigade, Premier, Millifera, Sentenella, Bon Voyage, Prospect, Fusilier, Theorem, Waitai, Clifton, Badger, Red Rose, My Queen. MAIDEN HURDLES.—Vall, Irish Agitator, Kate, Lad, General, Sentenella, Theorem, Decision, Bryan O'Leary, Kitty. HURDLE RACE.—Bit of Blue, Kate, General, Nap, Theorem, Bryan O'Leary, Nigger. FLYING STAKES.—Octopus, Lady Belle, Blarney, Premier, Prestissimo, Bon Voyage, Try Fluke, Iron Bark, Sweet Lavender, Warrior. SETTLEERS' RACE.—Warrior, Brigade, Badger, Our Boy, Kitty, Nigger.

TURF RECORD.

DARGAVILLE JOCKEY CLUB'S INAUGURAL MEETING. FIRST DAY, 17TH APRIL.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 20 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. For all horses that have never won an advertised flat race exceeding 15 sovs in value. Distance one and a-half miles. 85 Mr. J. McLeod's ch g Potentate, aged 7st 6lb, Manning... 1 10 Mr. W. Sill's blk m Una, 4yrs, 7st 4lb, Patterson... 2 60 Mr. G. S. Seiver's b h Clinch, 4yrs, 8st 10lb, McKinnon... 3 4 Mr. T. Bassett's b g Meadley, 6yrs, 7st, O'Donnell... 0 9 Mr. T. Stewart's Shark, aged, 7st, White... 0 108 Won easily by three lengths, the same second and third. Dividend (10s tickets), £1 7s. Time 3m 2s. BUSHMAN'S PURSE HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. The winner of any handicap on the flat of the value of 20 sovs. after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lbs. Distance one and a-half miles. 17 Mr. M. S. Laurie's b m Priscilla, 3yrs, 8st 2lb, Priest... 1 6 Mr. Thomas' ch g Sirloin, aged, 7st, Manning... 2 23 Won hard held by 10 lengths. Dividend (10s tickets), 12s. FIRST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 25 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Distance 2 miles over 8 flights of hurdles about 8ft. 6ins. in height. 96 Mr. H. C. Tonk's b g Nap, aged, 11st, Collins... 1 14 Mr. A. Raynes' gr g Jim, aged, 9st 7lb, McKinnon... 2 26 Mr. H. Chapman's Larrikin, aged, 10st 2lb, Nealey... 3 19 Mr. Downer's br g King, aged, 9st 10lb, including 10lb overweight, Mahon... 0 165 Won easily by three lengths. Dividend (10s tickets), 14s. DARGAVILLE CUP HANDICAP of 60 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. and third horse 3 sovs. out of the stakes. The winner of any handicap on the flat of the value of 40 sovs. after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb. Distance one and three-quarter miles. 25 Mr. M. S. Laurie's b m Priscilla, 3yrs, 8st, Smith... 1 7 Mr. H. C. Tonk's b g Nap, aged, 6st 12lb, Priest... 2 8 Mr. J. McLeod's ch g Potentate, aged, 6st 7lb, White... 3 92 Mr. W. Robertson's ch m Leorina, aged, 10st 7lb, Taylor... 0 132 Won easily by three lengths. Dividend (10s tickets), £2 7s. Time 3m 32s. FIRST HANDICAP HACK RACE of 12 sovs., second horse to receive 20 per cent. of entrance money. For all horses that have never won an advertised race (hack race excepted) and being the bona fide property for at least two months immediately preceding race day of persons residing North of Riverhead. Distance, 1 mile. 45 Mr. E. Hillary's b g Bravo, 8st 2lb, Patterson... 1 2 Mr. Downer's b m Gipsy, 7st 12lb, Priest... 2 13 Mr. H. Mahon's Badger, 9st 6lb, Collins... 3 23 Mr. G. S. Seiver's b h Clinch, 9st 8lb, Morgan... 0 1 Mr. H. Johnson's b m Netty, 8st 2lb, Smith... 0 7 Mr. W. Pollocks' r m Mapu, 7st 9lb, Manning... 0 1 Mr. F. McCowan blk m Gipsy Maid, 7st 9lb, O'Donnell... 0 101 Won easily by two lengths. Dividend (10s tickets), £1. Time 1m 49s. RAILWAY PLATE HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. The winner of any handicap on the flat of the value of 20 sovs. to carry a penalty of 5lbs. and the winner of any handicap on the flat of the value of 40 sovs. to carry a penalty of 7lbs. Distance, 1 mile. 26 Mr. W. Robertson's ch m Leorina, aged, 10st 9lb, Taylor... 1 26 Mr. H. C. Tonk's b g Nap, aged, 6st 12lb, Priest... 2 6 Mr. W. Sill's blk m Una, 4yrs, 6st 6lb, White... 3 8 Mr. A. Thomas' ch g Sirloin, aged, 7st 3lb, Manning... 0 10 Mr. J. Negus' b g Landseer, aged, 7st 2lb, Patterson... 0 8 Mr. H. Kemp's b m Lady Emma, 6yrs, 6st 7lb, Topp... 0 144 Won easily by two lengths. Dividend (10s tickets), 15s. SECOND DAY.—APRIL 18. PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP of 20 sovs., second horse to receive 3 sovs. out of the stakes. Distance, 1 mile. 69 Mr. W. Robertson's ch m Leorina, aged, 10st 9lb, Taylor... 1 33 Mr. M. S. Laurie's b m Priscilla, 3yrs, 8st 12lb, Reid... 2 2 Mr. G. S. Seiver's b h Clinch, 4yrs, 7st 11lb, including 20lb overweight, O'Donnell... 3 2 Mr. Thomas' ch g Sirloin, aged, 7st, White... 0 7 Mr. J. McLeod's ch g Potentate, aged, 6st 12lb, Manning... 0 4 Mr. W. Sill's blk m Una, 4yrs, 7st 2lb, including 4lb over weight, Priest... 0 1 Mr. H. Kemp's b m Lady Emma, 5yrs, 7st 3lb, including 12lb overweight, Mahon... 0 118 Won all out by a head. Dividend (10s tickets), 15s.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 25 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Distance, 2 miles; over 8 flights of hurdles about 8ft 6ins in height. 22 Mr. A. Raynes' gr g Jim, aged, 9st 7lb, McKinnon... 1 51 Mr. H. C. Tonk's b g Nap, aged, 11st 7lb, Collins... 2 73 Won all out by two lengths. Dividend (10s tickets), £1 9s. NORTHERN Wairoa HANDICAP of 35 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Distance, one and a-half miles. 74 Mr. W. Robertson's ch m Leorina, aged, 10st 7lb, Taylor... 1 15 Mr. M. S. Laurie's b m Priscilla, 3yrs, 8st 7lb, Reid... 2 8 Mr. H. C. Tonk's b g Nap, aged, 8st 5lb, Priest... 3 6 Mr. J. McLeod's ch g Potentate, aged, 7st 9lb, Manning... 0 103 Won easily by a length. Dividend (10s tickets), 12s. AUCTION STAKES of 20 sovs. Top weight 10st. Winner to be sold for 40 sovs. An allowance of 7lbs will be made for every 5 sovs. reduction in selling price to 20 sovs. If entered to be sold for 15sovs to be allowed 35lbs, if for nil to be allowed 42lbs. Any surplus from sale of horse over price at which he was entered to be sold to go to the funds of the Club. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. 57 Mr. Roache's ch g Vampire, aged, 7st 7lb, Priest... 1 46 Mr. A. Thomas' ch g Sirloin, aged, 8st, Manning... 2 26 Mr. J. Negus' b g Landseer, aged, 7st 7lb, Smith... 3 129 Won easily by two lengths. Dividend (10s tickets), £1. SECOND HANDICAP HACK RACE of 15 sovs., second horse to receive 8 sovs. out of the stakes. Distance, one mile. For all horses that have never won an advertised race (hack races excepted) and which shall have been the bona fide property for at least two months immediately preceding race day of persons residing North of Riverhead for at least two months immediately preceding race day. 44 Mr. G. S. Seiver's b h Clinch, 9st, Morgan... 1 0 Mr. A. Thomas' Darkey, 7st, White... 2 7 Mr. Downer's b m Gipsy, 8st 12lb, Smith... 3 28 Mr. H. Mahon's Badger, 9st 6lb, T. Mahon... 0 3 Mr. W. Pollocks' r m Mapu, 7st 9lb, Priest... 0 2 Mr. T. Bassett's b g Meadley, 6yrs, 7st, O'Donnell... 0 84 Won easily by a length. Dividend (10s tickets), 17s. GUMDIGGERS' PURSE HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. For all horses owned and actually being in the Hobson County for at least one month immediately preceding race day. Distance, one and a-quarter miles. 31 Mr. Hillary's b g Bravo, 7st 6lb, including 6lb overweight, Patterson... 1 5 Mr. A. Raynes' g g Jim, aged, 7st 12lb, O'Donnell... 2 9 Mr. W. F. Roche's ch g Vampire, aged, 7st, White... 3 1 Mr. Negus' b g Landseer, aged, 8st 12lb, including 12lb overweight, McKinnon... 0 46 Won all out by two lengths. Dividend (10s tickets), 13s.

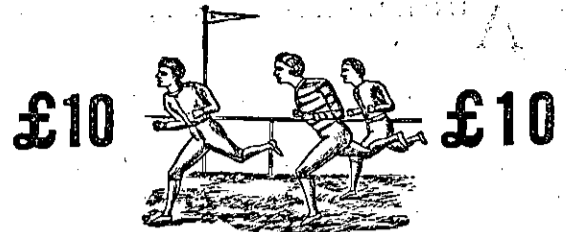
AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING. SATURDAY APRIL 18TH.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 20 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile. 56 Mr. B. Thompson's blk h Warrior, 4yrs, 6st 12lb, Moore... 1 17 Mr. F. J. Lyon's b m Tuna, 5yrs, 7st 10lb, Golding... 2 11 Mr. C. Robertson's ch m Millifera, aged, 6st 10lb, Pennel... 3 24 Mr. R. Thorpe's blk m Forget-me-not, 5yrs, 7st 7lb, Smith... 0 60 Mr. J. Maitland's blk g Theorem, 4yrs, 8st 12lb, Hodson... 0 0 Mr. H. Wilson's Fusilier, 7st 10lb, including 15lbs over, Croskie... 0 168 Won by ten lengths, Theorem fell Dividend £2 14s. Time 1min. 53 1/2sec. HANDICAP HURDLES of 50 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Distance, one and three-quarter miles. 65 Mr. J. McAlister's b g Ingarangi, 6yrs, 10st 4lb, Wright... 1 100 Mr. A. E. Byers' b g Orakei, 4yrs, 10st 9lb, owner... 2 24 Mr. Greenwood's ch g Shotover, aged, 10st 2lb including 9lb over, owner... 3 179 Won easily by a length. Dividend £2 18s. AVONDALE CUP (HANDICAP) of 50 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. Distance, one and a-half miles. 88 Mr. N. Dickey's blk g Try Fluke, aged, 6st 12lb, Pennell... 1 132 Mr. J. Forth's b c The Dreamer, 3yrs, 7st 10lb, Hodson... 2 103 Mr. B. Thompson's b m Tamora, aged, 8st, Pyne... 3 323 Won by three lengths. Dividend £3 6s. FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. Distance, 5 furlongs. 137 Mr. A. Austin's gr g Maccaroni, 6yrs, 7st, Golding... 1 69 Mr. B. Thompson's br g Octopus, aged, 7st 8lb, Hammond... 2 68 Mr. B. Thompson's br h Warrior, 4yrs, 6st 7lb, Moore... 3 18 Mr. F. Macminamin's b m Prestissimo, 4yrs 6st 12lb, Smith... 0 29 Mr. H. H. Hayr's b g Flint, 4yrs, 6st 5lb, Pennell... 0 80 Mr. N. Dickey's br g Bulrush, 2yrs, 6st Golding... 0 391 Won by two lengths. Dividend £2 11s. HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 55 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. Distance, about three miles. 133 Mr. W. Macminamin's br m Hopeful Kate, aged, 10st 3lb, owner... 1 30 Mr. A. E. Byer's b g Orakei, 4yrs, 10st 3lb, owner... 2 45 Mr. H. H. Hayr's ch g Takapu, aged, 9st 12lb, Wells... 3 183 Mr. J. McAlister's b g Ingarangi, 6yrs, 10st 7lb, Wright... 0 35 Mr. Bradley's ch g Justice, 9st 10lb, Fergus... 0 426 Won by twenty lengths, Ingarangi fell; Orakei and Takapu ran off. Dividend £2 17s. NOVEL RACE (HANDICAP) of 30 sovs. Winner to be sold and proceeds to go to the funds. Distance, five furlongs. 110 Mr. H. H. Hayr's br g Moderator, aged, 6st 10lb, Golding... 1 32 Mr. A. Eaton's blk g Sambo, 6yrs, 6st 7lb, Clarke... 2 57 Mr. T. Phelan's b m Temuki, 6yrs, 6st 10lb, Pennell... 3 44 Mr. A. Austin's blk g Black Joe, aged, 7st, Hodson... 0 243 Won by half a length. Winner bought by Mr. A. Buckland for £10. Dividend £1 19s. Time 1min. 8sec. AVONDALE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Distance, seven furlongs. 45 Mr. A. Austin's gr g Maccaroni, 6yrs, 7st, Golding... 1 23 Mr. B. Thompson's br g Octopus, aged, 7st 8lb, Hammond... 2 62 Mr. B. Thompson's b m Tamora, aged, Pyne... 3 124 Mr. J. McHugh b c Master Pat, 3yrs, 8st, Moore... 0 254 Won by a head. Dividend £5 1s.

George Laing, well-known in Auckland, while schooling Wairua, the Wanganui gelding purchased recently by Mr. Paneti, over the hurdles at Riccarton. Tomato was going in company and making the pace strong, and the pair negotiated all but the last successfully, and this proved a stumbling block to Wairua, as he came down through trying to gallop over a fallen hurdle. Laing was stunned, and had the back of his hand smashed, and it will be a few weeks before he can ride again. The accident was the first we have heard of over the schooling hurdles for a long time, but it appears that one of these were displaced, otherwise it is thought that it would not have occurred.

ZEALANDIA SKATING RINK AND ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), APRIL 25.



SHEFFIELD HANDICAP

100 YARDS. 1st prize, £6; 2nd, £3 10s; 3rd, £1; 4th, 10s. Nominations, 2s., close with Secretary at Zealandia Rink, MONDAY, 20th April. Handicaps, 21st. Acceptances, 2s., at post. First Heat at 6 o'clock. Final at 10.

£25 SHEFFIELD HANDICAP, 120 YARDS

1st prize, £15; 2nd, £6; 3rd, £2 10s.; 4th, £1 10s. Nominations, 4s., close with Secretary, at Rink, MONDAY, May 11. Handicaps, 14th. Acceptance, 2s. 6d., 21st. Heats run Saturday Night, May 23. Also, Final Heat on Monday Night, May 25, with

£7 HURDLE HANDICAP, 120 YARDS

1st prize, £4; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1. Nominations, 2s., close MONDAY, May 11. Acceptance, 1s., at post. Entry Forms from Secretary. Nominators in previous Sheffield Handicap need only give performance since last competing.

SKATING RINK WILL BE OPEN SHORTLY.

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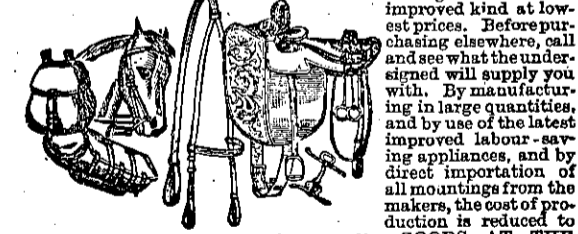
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