

SPORTING FIXTURES, ETC.

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 9, 11, 14	Canterbury J.C. Spring Meeting
Nov. 19, 20	Ashburton R.C. Meeting
Nov. 21	Onslow Trotting Club
Nov. 21	Maribyrnong Racing Club
Nov. 26, 28, 30, Dec. 1	Dunedin J.C. Spring Meeting
Nov. 28, 30	Wellington R.C. Meeting
Nov. 28	Takapuna Jockey Club Spring Meeting
Dec. 5	Onehunga Racing Club
Dec. 13	Avondale Jockey Club
Dec. 18, 19	South Auckland Racing Club
Dec. 25	Heathcote Racing Club
Dec. 26	Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
Dec. 26	Northern Wairoa Racing Club
Dec. 26	Alexandra Race Meeting
Dec. 26, 29	Manawatu R.C. Summer
Dec. 26	Waipawa County R.C. Summer
Dec. 28	Drury Racing Club
Dec. 29	Otorohanga Race Meeting
Dec. 26, Jan. 1, 2 A.R.C.	Summer Meeting
Jan. 1	Napier Park Racing Club
Jan. 8, 9	Whangarei County Racing Club
Jan. 12, 13	Poverty Bay Turf Club
Jan. 16	Onehunga Racing Club. Summer
Jan. 19, 20	Gisborne Summer Meeting
Jan. 22, 23	Wellington R.C. Summer
Jan. 30	Canterbury Jockey Club
Jan. 29, 30 Feb. 6	Takapuna Jockey Club Summer Meeting
Feb. 13	Otahuhu Trotting Club
Feb. 17, 18	Egmont Racing Club
Feb. 24, 25, 27	Dunedin Jockey Club
Feb. 27	Lake Racing Club
Mar. 3, 4	Wanganui Jockey Club
Mar. 17, 18	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club
Mar. 23, 24	Dunedin Jockey Club
Mar. 23, 24	Napier Park Racing Club
Apr. 18, 19	Auckland Racing Club
Apr. 18, 19	Canterbury Jockey Club
Apr. 26, 30	Wellington Racing Club
May 24, 25	Dunedin Jockey Club
May 24	Takapuna Jockey Club Winter Meeting
June 4, 6	Auckland Racing Club
June 24	Hawke's Bay J.C., Winter
July 9	Wellington Racing Club

NOMINATIONS CLOSE.

Nov. 5, 10, 20	Canterbury Jockey Club
Nov. 5, 16, 25	Wellington Racing Club
Nov. 18	Auckland Racing Club
Nov. 18	Orehunga Spring
Nov. 19	Northern Wairoa Racing Club
Nov. 21	Dunedin Jockey Club - general entries
Nov. 27	South Auckland Racing Club
Dec. 1	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club
Dec. 9	South Auckland Racing Club Entries
Dec. 11	Auckland Racing Club
Dec. 19	Egmont Racing Club
Dec. 24	Onehunga Summer meeting
Jan. 5	Wellington Racing Club general entries
Jan. 8	Auckland Racing Club
Jan. 8, 13	Wellington Racing Club
Jan. 12	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Autumn
Jan. 15, 28	Canterbury Jockey Club
Jan. 21	Dunedin Jockey Club
Jan. 23	Egmont Racing Club
Feb. 5	Canterbury Jockey Club
Feb. 12	Lake Racing Club
Feb. 13	Dunedin Jockey Club
Mar. 1	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Autumn
Mar. 1, 12, 25	Dunedin Jockey Club
Mar. 4	Auckland Racing Club
Mar. 8	Wellington Racing Club
Apr. 1, 14, 20	Canterbury Jockey Club
Apr. 4	Wellington Racing Club
Apr. 5, 22	Auckland Racing Club
Apr. 9	Dunedin Jockey Club
May 10	Dunedin Jockey Club
May 10	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Winter
May 27	Auckland Racing Club
June 5, 27	Wellington Racing Club
June 17	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club
June 20	Canterbury Jockey Club
July 25	Canterbury Jockey Club

WEIGHTS APPEAR.

Nov. 13	Takapuna Jockey Club
Nov. 16, 19, 23	Wellington Racing Club
Nov. 20	Onehunga Spring
Nov. 20, 27, 28	Dunedin Jockey Club
Nov. 27	Northern Wairoa Racing Club
Dec. 2, 18	South Auckland Racing Club
Dec. 3, 21, 28	Auckland Racing Club
Dec. 8	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club
Jan. 1	Auckland Racing Club
Jan. 8	Onehunga Summer
Jan. 9	Egmont Racing Club
Jan. 4, 8, 12, 22	Wellington Racing Club
Jan. 11	Dunedin Jockey Club
Jan. 25	Canterbury Jockey Club
Feb. 3, 24, 26	Dunedin Jockey Club
Feb. 4, 17	Egmont Racing Club
Feb. 16	Lake Racing Club
Mar. 7, 23	Dunedin Jockey Club
Mar. 17	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club
Mar. 19	Canterbury Jockey Club
Apr. 4, 18, 18	Auckland Racing Club
Apr. 8, 18	Canterbury Jockey Club
Apr. 20, 29	Wellington Racing Club
May 8, 24	Dunedin Jockey Club
May 10, 30	Auckland Racing Club
June 4	Auckland Racing Club
June 8	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club
June 25, 30	Wellington Racing Club

ACCEPTANCES DUE.

Nov. 10, 12	Canterbury Jockey Club
Nov. 14	Onslow Trotting Club
Nov. 21, 24	Dunedin Jockey Club
Nov. 20	Takapuna Jockey Club
Nov. 25	Wellington Racing Club
Nov. 27	Onehunga Spring
Dec. 3	Northern Wairoa R.C.
Dec. 9, 18	South Auckland Racing Club
Dec. 11, 18, 30	Auckland Racing Club
Dec. 15	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club
Dec. 31	Onehunga Summer
Jan. 15, 20	Wellington Racing Club
Jan. 15, 28	Canterbury Jockey Club
Jan. 21	Dunedin Jockey Club
Jan. 23	Egmont Racing Club
Feb. 5	Canterbury Jockey Club
Feb. 11, 17	Egmont Racing Club
Feb. 19	Lake Racing Club
Feb. 22, 24	Dunedin Jockey Club
Mar. 1, 14, 17	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club
Mar. 12, 23	Dunedin Jockey Club
April 1, 14, 18	Canterbury Jockey Club
April 8, 14, 18	Auckland Racing Club
April 25	Wellington Racing Club
May 10, 24	Dunedin Jockey Club
May 20	Auckland Racing Club
June 1, 4	Auckland Racing Club
June 17	Hawke's Bay Jockey Club
June 1, 6	Wellington Racing Club

GENERAL NOTICES.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1891.

We have often been amused at articles sent by our own correspondent in Auckland to our contemporaries. The old adage can often be applied, "You must go from home to learn news," but the following, which appeared in the *Otago Witness*, is really too good to pass our notice:—"Mr. J. Marshall's filly Puwerewere, full sister to Crackshot, has grown into a slashing fine animal. Good judges report her as showing a great deal more quality than her brother. We shall, I regret to say, not have the pleasure of seeing her perform at Ellerslie, as Mr. Walters' name, which appears on the forfeit list of the Referee, is more than likely to lead to trouble. The nominations appear in the name of Mrs. Walters, and the official calendar inserts Mr. W. Walters, who has nothing to do with the horses." This is news with a vengeance. What will Mr. Marshall say to it? What could have put such a par into his head. Mr. Walters has nothing whatever to do with Puwerewere; very likely he has never seen her. She was bred by Mr. Morrin at Wellington Park, and purchased by Mr. John Marshall. We fail to see how by any stretch of imagination Mr. Walters can be connected with the filly.

A.R.C. SECOND SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY'S RACING.

THE A.R.C. Second Spring meeting commenced on Monday. The weather was fine, but the attendance was not as large as might have been anticipated, not more than 3000 being on the ground. The course was in good order and the racing good, though it was a bad day for backers, as the favourites in the majority of instances being beat, and the sporting writers were completely out. The Baron, though he looked well, ran very badly in both his races. The Welcome Stakes brought out nine youngsters, Brown Alice being made a great favourite, but at the half-mile post she got jammed and came on her knees, thus early her chance was extinguished. There was a good deal of jostling, so the running will most likely be reversed. Adelaide won by a neck from Glenora. Taking her Napier running as a line it does not say much for those behind her. She is quite on the small side, being in fact a mere pony, and not likely to do much in future events. The two best youngsters by a long way were Brown Alice and Puwerewere, the latter however is very backward and will not be at her best until the autumn. First Nelson is a great fine colt, but his forelegs are none of the best, and it is doubtful if he will stand much training. His Worship is a useful one who will pay his way. He is by Brigadier, a most neglected sire, as when he has a chance he gets racehorses. The Workman has not improved a bit since last year; his legs are sure to give his trainer a great deal of trouble; he was nothing like fit, and those that looked him well over before the Guineas were quite prepared to see him go down before Brigand, who has thickened into a nice little horse. The Hurdle Race was won easily by Fishmonger, having it all his own way. The Prince of Wales Handicap brought out a good field. Brigand running very game just defeated Reprisal, who, if there had not been so much use made of him all through the race would have won. Hilda looked fairly well but was never prominent, while The Dreamer, who was made a hot favourite ran very badly. Lady Belle who has grown into a nice filly, won both the Presidents and Flying Handicaps. Hurricane came in first in the Selling Steeplechase, but was disqualified for jumping the wrong side of a flag, and the race was awarded to Relation. The Lad and Chance fell at the fence on the far side of the course, commonly known as "Percival's folly," Dawson, the rider of the latter getting a nasty shaking, and was unconscious for some time.

The President's Handicap was the first race of the day. Nine came to the post for it, The Baron being made a great favourite, but took no part in the race. After two or three breaks away the flag fell to a fair start. Kupe was the first to show in front followed by Resentment and Te Kooti. Coming past the half-mile post, the field, with the exception of The Baron, were well together. Turning into the straight Kupe, Resentment, and Lady Belle were in

the van, followed by St. Michael and Te Kooti. At the distance post Lady Belle came away and won comfortably by a length and a half from St. Michael, Te Kooti three lengths away, third.

For the Welcome Stakes nine faced the starter. There was a good deal of difficulty at the post, the flag eventually falling to a pretty fair start. Glenora was first away, followed by Queen Rose and Dorothy. Passing the half-mile post Brown Alice got jammed on the rails, and came down on her knees, narrowly escaping a bad fall. On entering the straight Glenora and Queen Rose were in front followed by First Nelson, Adelaide and His Worship. At the distance First Nelson challenged, and for a few strides held the lead, but soon gave way to Glenora. Half way up Adelaide came with a run, and fighting it out to the finish won by a short neck, His Worship being a good third.

Only four came out for the Auckland Guineas, The Workman being made a hot favourite. At the fall of the flag The Dancer went off with the lead, followed by Brigand and Vieux Rose. On turning for home The Workman went to the front and led into the straight, followed by Brigand. At the half distance the latter began to come up; a hundred yards from home he challenged, and fighting it out he won by a length, The Dancer being a bad third.

Ten faced the starter for the Hurdle Race. Soon after the start Fishmonger went to the front, and making all the running won easily from The Colonel, Tawhana third, the rest of the field tailing off.

The favourite, Ida, easily defeated Vasator, Nosegay and two others for the Shorts Handicap, a most peculiar race, as all carried the same weights, the minimum being 8st 7lb.

The Prince of Wales Handicap—the principle race of the day—brought out a good field. When the handicap first appeared it was generally condemned, but with his proverbial luck it turned out a really good one, the field for a long time being all together. The flag fell to a good start, Lochness, followed by The Dreamer, showing in front. When they had fairly settled down Reprisal took the lead, Lochness, Brigand and Pinfire following in that order. Going along the back side of the course Pinfire went up to Reprisal, Hilda well up. Entering the straight Reprisal still led, with Dolosa, who had been holding a good position all through, next. Brigand going well next the rails. At the distance Dolosa tried to get up in a faint hearted way, but soon fell back; then little Davis, who had been riding with great judgment made a vigorous call on Brigand, who gamely responded, and gradually wearing down Reprisal, won by a head, Dolosa a length away third; the favourite, The Dreamer, was never prominent.

Six came out for the Selling Steeplechase, Relation and Hurricane being made great favourites. The latter came in first, but was disqualified for jumping the wrong side of the flag at the fence on the hill.

For the Flying Handicap the good field of ten came to the post. Lady Belle, on the strength of her win in the President's Handicap was made a good favourite; The Baron, notwithstanding his indifferent show in the first race was strongly supported, while Roie came in for a fair share. Lady Belle was always in front and won easily by a couple of lengths from Onslow, The Baron being a moderate third.

SECOND DAY'S RACING.

The second day's racing was not as interesting as the first, owing to most of the horses having previously performed. The handicapping was pretty fair, there being one or two close finishes, notably in the Steeplechase. However, the running proved that some of the horses in the first day evidently were not wanted. The attendance, owing to the threatening weather, was very small, not more than 1,500 to 2,000 persons being present. The heavy rain of the previous night made the course rather heavy going, which might account for some of the reversals in form that occurred during the day. First take Hilda. In the Prince of Wales' Handicap she never showed prominently, but in the Spring Handicap, seven furlongs, with 9st 10lb, she made a regular example of her field. She was again pulled out for the City Handicap, one mile and a quarter, with 9st 8lb up. This she also pulled off pretty comfortably by three-quarters of a length. It was reported that the trainer had no tickets on her the first day, but this