







THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

The Sporting Review has been appointed the Official Calendar for the publication of all programmes in the Provincial District of Auckland, in terms of Rule 17 of the Rules of Racing.

Rule 17 reads:—"The programme of each meeting in which the added money is £100 or upwards must be advertised in full once at least in the Official Calendar. The advertisement shall show that the programme has been approved by the Jockey Club, shall state the days on which the meeting is to begin and end, and the names of the stewards, judge, starter, clerk of the scales, and handicapper."

All notifications for the future published in this column are so published under the authority of the Auckland Racing Club, and are binding on country clubs and others, who must therefore duly note the same.

ASSUMED NAMES.

The following assumed names are registered with the Auckland Racing Club—Mr. L. Ward, Mr. J. Hawatson, Mr. J. Malcolm, Mr. Marangai, Mr. J. Forth, Mr. W. Turner, Mr. B. Thompson, Mr. J. Dennis, Mr. J. Lowther, Mr. J. Sutton, Mr. C. Archibald, Arthur Morgan.

COLOURS.

(Registered with the Auckland Racing Club.)

Table listing names and their corresponding racing colors. Includes Mr. Marangai (First colours—The Huia: Black jacket, old gold collar, white armlets, black cap, white peak, second colours—Pink jacket, black cap), Mr. J. Forth (Blue body, white sleeves and sash, blue and white cap), etc.

PROGRAMMES PASSED.

- Waikato Hunt Club Spring, October 8.
Pakuranga Hunt Club Spring, October 22.
Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring, October 18 and 19.
Gisborne Racing Club's Spring, November 9.
South Auckland Racing Club Summer, Dec. 16 and 17.
Matamata Races, December 26.
Waerenga-a-Hika Summer, December 26.
Thames Jockey Club's Summer, December 27 and 28.
Ormond Races, January 2.
Poverty Bay Turf Club Summer, January 10 and 11.
Papakura Races, March 17.
Waerenga-a-Hika Winter, May 24.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

The following disqualifications by the Te Aroha Jockey Club have been endorsed by the A.R.C.—That the horse Arawa, or Emmett, be disqualified for life, and that Mr. Grant be disqualified during the pleasure of the Club.

REMOVAL OF DISQUALIFICATION.

The disqualification of Mr. R. May for betting totalisator odds was removed by the Auckland Racing Club on September 16.

UNPAID FORFEIT LIST.

G. Hope, £12, due to Auckland Racing Club.

The Committee of the Auckland Racing Club meet on the first Friday in each month to pass programmes and transact general business.

WM. PERCIVAL, SECRETARY.

LIST OF RACING CLUBS UNDER A.R.C.'S JURISDICTION.

Table listing various racing clubs and their secretaries. Includes Alexandra Racing Club (Wm. Searancke), Awitui Racing Club (R. Millett), Avondale Jockey Club (H. H. Hayr), etc.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

In every case correspondents must enclose their correct names and addresses but not for publication, as no notice whatever can be taken of anonymous communications.

The Secretaries of Racing, Rowing, Cricket, Football, Tennis, Polo, Yachting, Bicycle, Dramatic—in short of any and every kind of Athletic, Sporting, and Dramatic Clubs are cordially invited to send us any information that may be of interest to the public and of use in furthering their interests.

The Editor will at all times be willing to do his best to answer any questions or decide any disputes on matters of sporting or general interest. All communications respecting subscriptions or advertisements should be addressed to the Manager.

SPORTING FIXTURES, ETC.

COMING EVENTS.

Table of upcoming racing events. Includes Oct. 3, 4 Hawke's Bay J.C. Spring; Oct. 5 Hawke's Bay Trotting Club; Oct. 8 Waikato Hunt Club Spring; Oct. 11, 12 Napier Park R.C. Spring; Oct. 15 Onslow Trotting Club; Oct. 18, 19 Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring; Oct. 20, 21 Wanganui Jockey Club Spring; Oct. 22 Pakuranga Hunt Club Spring; Nov. 8, 9, 12 Canterbury Jockey Club's Spring; Nov. 9, 12 Gisborne Racing Club's Spring; Nov. 9, 10 Auckland Racing Club's Second Spring; Nov. 18, 19 Wellington Racing Club's Spring; Nov. 26 Takapuna Jockey Club Spring; Dec. 8 Avondale Jockey Club Summer; Dec. 16, 17 South Auckland R.C. Summer; Dec. 26 Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer; Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 3 Auckland Racing Club's Summer; Dec. 26 Matamata Races; Dec. 26 Waerenga-a-Hika Summer; Dec. 26, 27 Manawatu R.C.'s Summer; Dec. 28 Drury Races; Jan. 2 Ormond Races; Jan. 10, 11 Poverty Bay Turf Club Summer; Jan. 17, 18 Gisborne Racing Club's Summer; Jan. 23, 24 Wellington Racing Club's Summer; Jan. 28, 30 Takapuna Jockey Club Summer; Mar. 16, 17 Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn; March 17 Papakura Races; March 17 Ohinemuri Races; April 3, 4 Auckland Racing Club Autumn; April 8 South Auckland Racing Club Autumn; May 24 Takapuna Jockey Club Winter; June 23 Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter.

AUSTRALIAN EVENTS.

Table of Australian racing events. Includes Oct. 8 Caulfield Guineas; Oct. 15 Caulfield Cup; Oct. 29 V.R.C. Derby; Nov. 1 Melbourne Cup; Nov. 3 V.R.C. Oaks; Nov. 5 V.R.C. Steeplechase.

NOMINATIONS.

Table of race nominations. Includes Oct. 1 Poverty Bay Turf Club; Oct. 4 Wanganui J.C. Spring; Oct. 7 Pakuranga Hunt Club; Oct. 28 Auckland R.C. Summer; Nov. 11 Auckland Guineas, 1894; Nov. 25 South Auckland Racing Club Spring; Dec. 2 Waikato Produce Stakes 1894-5; Dec. 2 Novel Race, South Auckland Spring; Dec. 14 Ormond Jockey Club; Dec. 16 Auckland R.C. Summer; 1893; Jan. 13 G.N. Derby and Foal Stakes, 1894-5.

WEIGHTS APPEAR.

Table of race weights. Includes Sept. 30 Onslow Trotting Club; Oct. 6 Poverty Bay Turf Club; Oct. 7 Auckland R.C. Second Spring; Oct. 11 Pakuranga Hunt Club; Oct. 13 Wanganui J.C. Spring; Oct. 31 Auckland R.C. Second Spring; Dec. 1 Auckland Cup and Steeple; Dec. 2 South Auckland Racing Club Spring; Dec. 19 Auckland R.C. Summer; Dec. 27 Ormond Jockey Club.

ACCEPTANCES DUE.

Table of race acceptances due. Includes Oct. 1 Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Spring; Oct. 7 Onslow Trotting Club; Oct. 10 Poverty Bay Turf Club; Oct. 14 Pakuranga Hunt Club; Oct. 17 Wanganui J.C. Spring; Oct. 28 Auckland R.C. Second Spring; Nov. 4 Auckland R.C. Second Spring; Nov. 8 Auckland Guineas; Dec. 9 South Auckland Racing Club Spring; Dec. 9 Auckland Cup and Steeple; Dec. 16 Waikato Produce Stakes; Dec. 16 Auckland R.C. Summer; Dec. 24 Auckland Foal Stakes; Dec. 28 Ormond Jockey Club.

HUNTING.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB FIXTURE. Every Wednesday at Otahuhu, at 11 a.m. Oct. 1 Mrs. A. K. Taylor's, Mount Albert. W. PERCIVAL, Master. HARRY H. HAYR, Hon. Sec.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Table of subscription rates. 3 Months 3/-, 6 Months 6/-, 12 Months 10/- Payable in Advance.

Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1892.

A QUESTION bids fair to be threshed out in the South Island which it is quite time was definitely settled. We refer to the liability of investors on the totalisator on horses which win races and are then disqualified on technical grounds. At the Ashburton Hunt Club's meeting about a month back there was the inevitable hack race on the programme, open to horses that had never competed in a hack race previously. Emperor won, and a protest was entered against him on the ground that he was not eligible to compete, as he had previously been entered for hack races. The stewards upheld the protest—they had no alternative, records of Emperor having started in hack races being produced—disqualified Emperor, and gave the stakes to the second horse. Thereupon several of the investors on Emperor in the totalisator clamoured for a return of the money invested by them, but the stewards could not listen to them, as the rules of the totalisator (which by the way are incorporated with the Rules of Racing) distinctly state that dividends follow stakes. One of the investors on Emperor subsequently wrote to the committee of the Canterbury Jockey Club, under whose jurisdiction the Ashburton Hunt Club's meeting was held, asking them to order the A.H.C. to refund the money invested on Emperor. The C.J.C.'s committee have referred the matter back to the Hunt Club for explanation, they apparently not being able to find any precedent for over-riding the totalisator rules. But it does really seem rather hard that those people who invested on Emperor should lose their money. One of the most fundamental of the laws of betting is that "in all bets there must be a possibility to win when the bet is made; you cannot lose when you cannot win." This was entirely the predicament of Emperor's backers—they could

not win because the horse was ineligible to compete in the race. While we do not see how in the face of the Rules of the Totalisator the Ashburton Hunt Club could have taken the money invested on Emperor out of the pool and returned it to the backers of that horse, the question of principle is a wide one, and we think it is time that the rights of backers who lose their money over a horse on whom they could not have won—as in the case of Emperor's supporters—should be legislated upon. Backers cannot be expected to carry the performances of every horse—and especially a so-called "hack"—in their heads. The clubs by using the totalisator openly invite the public to bet, and the public are entitled to have a chance of winning, the same as they would in an ordinary bet with a bookmaker. The Totalisator Rules in this respect stand sadly in want of amendment, and we hope the Emperor case will be the means of the law being altered so that backers will not lose their money in the way they did at Ashburton.

A PECULIAR case of disqualification occurred at the Otago Hunt Club races, held under the auspices of the Dunedin Jockey Club the other day. In the Trotting Handicap Dexterina, ridden by her owner, a Mr. McMullen, came in first, but was protested against on rather uncommon grounds. It appeared that on his way back to scale, after he had won the race, a trotting boot which Dexterina had been wearing during the contest and which she had got rid of while trotting, was handed to by Mr. McMullen by an employe of the Club named Conn, and received by him. A protest was lodged against Mr. McMullen on the ground that he had committed a breach of the rule which states that "if a jockey touch (except accidentally) any other person or thing other than his own equipments before weighing-in, his horse may be disqualified." When the stewards met to consider the protest, Conn acknowledged that he had handed the boot to Mr. McMullen, but he said that he was not aware he had done anything wrong. Mr. McMullen's explanation was that he did not know the boot had been dropped, and that when a man approached to hand him something he received it without knowing what it was till he had it in his hand. The stewards, however, decided to disqualify Dexterina for the race and give the stakes to Lizzie, who had finished second. Hard lines this for Mr. McMullen, we think. Certainly he committed a technical breach of the rule, but it was done with no fraudulent intent so far as we know, and it will be observed that the rule only says that the offending party "may be" disqualified. The power given to the stewards is a discretionary and not a mandatory one, and for this reason we are strongly of opinion that in the face of all the circumstances, the stewards should have exercised their discretionary power, have let Mr. McMullen off with a caution for his ignorance, and have given Dexterina the stakes.

Amid the Thoroughbreds

A LOOK THROUGH WELLINGTON PARK.

[By "SIR LAUNCELOT."]

My first visit to Wellington Park was as my readers will remember, reported in the SPORTING REVIEW of August 25, but it was only done in brief form, for my visit at the time in conjunction with Mr. J. McNicol of Waikato and several other lovers of the thoroughbred was but a hurried one. When on that occasion in my innocence I produced my note book and started to jot down my impressions of the yearlings, Mr. Morrin exclaimed, "Put up your book, 'Sir Launcelot'; you and I must have a quiet day together and go over the whole establishment." And so I looked forward to a great treat, and, as the sequel will show, I was not disappointed. Mr. Morrin and I did have a quiet day together at Wellington Park on Thursday last—a day that might have been a little nicer from a meteorological aspect, but which was otherwise the most pleasant, for I was on a congenial theme to me—the home of the infant thoroughbred, and with no one to worry us by questions not pertinent to the subject I enjoyed the way in which Mr. Morrin performed the duties of guide, philosopher and friend, and his talk on strains of blood and the "nicks" thereof—arguments on which he takes a lot of beating. And, in short, I spent one of the most pleasant days I have ever enjoyed in the course of my numerous strolls in Australia and New Zealand—a day spent among congenial surroundings,

in the presence of some of the most celebrated brood mares to be found south of the Line—a day that will ever remain a green spot in my memory as the first occasion on which I had a look through the Wellington Park Stud.

The location of Wellington Park about 12 miles from Auckland, the drive thereto and the pretty surroundings of this home of the thoroughbred are themes that have been "done" so often by the journalist—sporting and otherwise—that I will not enlarge upon them, but proceed at once to a narration of what I saw when I got to the Park. Mr. Morrin greeted me heartily, and we commenced with an inspection of the yearlings. The first I saw was a daughter of Castor—a filly out of Necklace, one of the best mares that ever sported silk in New Zealand. This a very evenly-shaped filly, not perhaps likely to furnish into a particularly big one, but she will show all the quality of her dam with plenty of power. She is a chestnut in colour, with white hind feet. The next box was occupied by a grey filly by Nordenfeldt out of Maid of Athol (dam of Krupp, Soudan, Kotuku, Scots Grey and Queen of Trumps). This filly is a dark grey in colour, and, I am told, closely resembles her now two-year-old sister Norsemaid, for whom the Hon. J. D. Ormond gave 280 gns. She will be a good-sized raking filly, and possesses plenty of length, but might be a bit better turned in the barrel. A great slashing young lady is the filly by Hotchkiss out of Radiant (dam of Lustre), and Radiant is a full sister to Quadrant, being by Robinson Crusoe out of Radiance. With plenty of size and power and big bone and a nice level back, I liked this filly very much. Her half-sister Lustre has already shown the possession of a good turn of foot. The next lot should realise a good price in any case, more especially if Crackshot win the New Zealand Cup—which is well within the bounds of probability—for she is a full sister to Crackshot. She resembles him in colour, but will never, I should say, be quite as tall as he. She is nicely coupled, girths well, and has fine driving power to send her along, and as there has never been a living brother to Crackshot, and it is not likely there will be another sister now that Nordenfeldt is in Australia, this filly should set many a bidder's head nodding to a good tune when she enters the sale ring. Formo, the daughter of Sterlingworth and Pulchra (dam of Lady Evelyn and St. Clair) is represented by a daughter of Nordenfeldt—her first foal. Like her dam and all the Pulchra stock this yearling filly is on the small side, but in another respect she also resembles them—she is brimful of quality from her head to her tail. Be it remembered she is bred very like St. Clair, who was a good honest racehorse, and she has got the valuable addition of the Sterlingworth (sire of Scot Free) strain thrown in, and what could be better than his blood?—by Sterling (sire of Isonomy) out of Cailliantwallah, by Newminster—Lady Gough, by Launcelot (brother to Touchstone). Then again, Pulchra is by Rosicrucian (a great English racer) out of Formosa (who performed the unprecedented feat of dividing the Two Thousand Guineas, and winning the One Thousand, Oaks and Leger) by Buccaneer—Eller, by Chanticleer out of Ellerdale's dam. Even if this filly never raced a yard—and she has every indication of being able to race to a good tune, and coming early as a two-year-old—she should be invaluable as a brood mare with such strains of blood in her possession. Nordenfeldt is also responsible for the paternity of the next filly I saw—a daughter of Bianca, an Australian-bred mare by Black Eagle (son of Yattendon) out of Bessie, by Angler (sire of Onyx) out of Scraps, by Lord of the Hills (imp.)—Ragpicker (sister to Sylvia). This is a strongly-built filly, not remarkable perhaps for quality, but all there for power and strength, and a real well-bred one to boot. This is Bianca's third foal to Nordenfeldt, and her now two-year-old was bought by Mr. Gollan for 560 gns. I have heard good accounts of him from Napier. The filly by Castor out of the Anteros—Albatross mare Gannet (dam of Brigand) has thrown back to her grandsire Anteros in colour, being a chestnut. She has immense substance, and is a great commanding filly that may want time, but looks all over like racing, and I liked her very much. And now came up for inspection what should, as there is no son nor daughter of Frailty to be offered, prove to be the highest priced yearling at the forthcoming sale—the sister to Strathmore by Nordenfeldt—Ouida. This filly is like her brother, a whole brown with a white star in her forehead. She is perhaps a bit over-

grown and somewhat course, but she looks as if she will soon fine down, and with her big bone and power, powerful and drooping quarters, well sprung ribs, and nicely let down hocks, she is a young lady who should worthily uphold the reputation of the illustrious dam from whom she sprung and her distinguished brother. The filly by Castor out of the Fève mare Victoria (who was such a consistent performer in the Auckland district) is the same colour as her dam, a chestnut. Like her, too, she is not a very big one, but she is full of substance and has a great deal of quality, stands on good legs and has a nice straight back and strong muscular quarters. This is Victoria's third foal, and is likely to be a cheap lot, and I should recommend her as the makings of a good "poor man's horse"—as the expression goes. Another of the same sort, though not showing the power of Victoria's daughter, is the bay filly by Castor out of Veneration by Patriarch (son of Yattendon), out of Fides, by St. Aubyn—Chance (full sister to Revoke). The filly by Tasman out of the Apremont—Luna mare Moonray, is on the small side, and otherwise bears a strong resemblance to her sire. In another row of boxes were the rest of the yearling fillies, four in number, viz., a filly by Castor out of Brown Bess (sister to Derringer), by Musket—Rosalie; filly by Castor—Welcome Katie, by Musket (imp.)—Dundee's Katie (imp.); filly (sister to Stepniak) by Nordenfeldt—Steppe (imp.), by Saunterer; and filly (sister to Yattaghan) by Nordenfeldt—Yattacy, by Yattendon. Of this quartette my pick was decidedly the daughter of Castor and Welcome Katie. This young lady is one of the biggest youngsters in the whole establishment and one of the nicest in point of quality. She has plenty of length, and, though a tall one, stands on nice short legs. She has plenty of heart room, does not lack liberty, is well ribbed up, has great driving quarters, and is beautifully let down—a filly altogether that will stand any amount of picking to pieces. Be it remembered too that her dam has produced a good winner in Tulloch, and is sired by Musket out of a daughter of Dundee (who was the crack two-year-old of his year, and who, literally on three legs, hobbled home second to Kettle-drum in the English Derby), tracing back on the dam's side to Phyrne, one of the landmarks of the English *Stud Book*. The Steppe filly resembles Stepniak in colour, being a brown. She shows a bit of quality, but is on the small side, and it is really surprising that when mated with Nordenfeldt, Steppe—a fine big mare herself—did not produce bigger animals than this filly, her sister She and her brother Stepniak. The Yattacy filly is also on the small side, in which respect she is in marked contrast to her brother Yattafeldt, now in training at James Kean's.

The first of the yearling colts I looked over was a son of Tasman and Vanguard's half-sister Rose and Black, and the first of the progeny of that dame, who had a bit of foot when racing in Mr. D. O'Brien's colours as a two-year-old. He is a dark bay in colour, and, owing to his dam not being the best of mothers, is a bit backward in condition, but he will furnish into a wiry cut-and-come-again sort of customer. The colt by Nordenfeldt out of Patch (dam of Patchwork and Quilt) is the last of the progeny of his dam, for she died a few months back. He is a dark bay in colour, and is most peculiarly marked with a white blaze and three white legs. He is a strong wiry customer, and if purchasers are not prejudiced against him by reason of his peculiar markings and his close relationship to the erratic Patchwork, he may fetch a good price. I have heard very good accounts of his full brother Gun Cotton, whom Mr. D. Champion has in hand. The colt by Tetford out of the Leolinus—Miss Laura mare Lioness, is a somewhat loosely built youngster, and I cannot say that I am enamoured of his lineage on either side of his pedigree. The bay colt by Castor out of Derringer's half-sister Queen Cole, was a December foal, and is therefore a bit backward, but he will furnish into a tolerably good-looking one; and another backward one is the bay son of Castor and Ariolena. The colt by Nordenfeldt out of Lyrelinus by Leolinus—Lyre, has thrown back to Leolinus in colour, and resembles him a good deal on the top. The dam of this colt, intending purchasers should remember, is full sister to All There, a horse that has shown some first-class form at the Melbourne suburban meetings. The colt by Castor out of The Jilt (dam of Eve) is hardly likely after his half-sister's success in the A.R.C. Juvenile Plate to

go for anything like the 85gs. she realised as a yearling. Her buyer will have to pay a bit more than that for the colt, who, though on the small side, is beautifully turned and has a good bit of quality about him. A powerful colt is the doubtfully bred son of Aida (dam of Impulse), returned as being by Castor or Hotchkiss. He is undoubtedly a Hotchkiss, having been foaled to that horse's service. The bay colt by Hotchkiss, out of Fairy Queen—Fairy Queen by The Dauphin—Queen Mab by Derby, out of Ariel's dam Una—is a perfect giant, and would readily pass muster for a two-year-old. He has plenty of good points about him, though. The colt by Hotchkiss out of Katipo is another big 'un, but is not quite so overgrown as the Fairy Queen colt. He has nice length and fine propelling power, and it must be noted that being by a son of Musket out of a half-sister to Crackshot, he bears very close relationship to the latter celebrity. The brown colt, with white hind feet, in the next box, is the result of the first union of the famous Onyx with Hotchkiss. Those who have seen Nordenfeldt—which I am sorry to say I have never done—tell me that this colt is very like what Nordenfeldt was at the same age. He is not particularly noticeable for quality perhaps, but there is a wear and tear look about him that I like. He is lengthy enough, stands over a lot of ground, and is good to stand in front of and to follow, and has a set of legs that look like wearing. Balista, the sister to Artillery and Hilda, shows her first foal in the shape of a colt by Castor, and if this is a sample of the stock she is going to throw in future I can only say that she will be one of the most valuable mares in the whole of Mr. Morrin's collection. The young gentleman under notice is bay in colour, and has tons of power, plenty of quality, fine driving quarters, and a capital set of legs under him—altogether an exceptionally nice colt. The colt by Castor out of Bangle (the sister to Necklace, Thunderbolt and Chain Shot), shows plenty of quality, but might be a little taller. He, too, has heaps of power, and does credit to his dam, who never yet seems to have been properly mated. "The clipper that stands in the stall at the top," and the last of the yearlings I saw, is indeed "the pick of the stable, the show of the shop," in my humble opinion at all events. This is the roan colt by Castor out of Vivandiere (dam of Son of a Gun and The Dancer). Of course there are a lot of worthy people I know that will be prejudiced against his colour—he is a roan—but leaving that out of the question where can they pick him to pieces? He is a good-sized colt without a particle of lumber about him, is beautifully turned, capably let down behind, with well-sprung back ribs and a back like a billiard table. He is unquestionably my pick of the whole lot, and the recent successes of his half-brother The Dancer are sure to make bids for his possession come rapidly. What a pedigree he has!—by imported Castor out of a mare by Musket out of a daughter of imported Bishop of Osnaburgh, whose sire Surplice won the English Derby. I shall not be surprised to find this colt one of the highest-priced lots at the sale. So much for the youngsters Mr. Morrin has to submit to the public this season—29 in number. Among them it is almost superfluous to mention are the last of the progeny of Nordenfeldt that he sired before he left New Zealand, and as several of them are out of mares that he has previously nicked with most successfully they should evoke some keen competition. Both Castor and Hotchkiss have yet to earn their laurels at the stud, but if we are to judge them by the results of their first season as detailed above, then assuredly a high niche in the temple of stud fame will have to be accorded to the imported Zealot horse and to the son of Musket and Petroleuse.

With the rest of the Wellington Park Stud I shall deal next week.

### Auckland Trotting Club's Spring Meeting.

[By "SIR LAUNCELOT."] ]

I RECEIVED my first introduction to trotting in Auckland on Saturday last, and a very pleasant introduction it proved. Judging by what I saw at the Auckland Trotting Club's Spring Meeting on Saturday I should say that trotting is properly conducted in Auckland and its neighbourhood, and so long as the Auckland Trotting Club continue in this track there need be no fear about the welfare of the

sport of trotting in this district—it is bound to go ahead and prosper.

Saturday morning broke promisingly enough, so that a good many people journeyed out to Potter's Paddock, but after the first race the weather broke up a bit, though there was only one slight shower of rain the whole afternoon. A capital day's sport eventuated, and the officials got the events well off to time. Mr. E. D. Halstead—to whose handicapping a good deal of the success of the meeting was due—made a most efficient starter. Mr. T. McEwin provided an excellent lunch.

A capital commencement was made by the large field of 16 going out for the Maiden Trot. The Broker was a slightly better favourite than Peggy, but he did not get a shop, Peggy winning very comfortably from Ladybird and Major. Peggy is owned by the well-known Taranaki sport Mr. "Jay" Russell, who rode her, and well deserved his win for bringing her up from New Plymouth. Nettie was the only absentee from the Flying Stakes Handicap, leaving 10 ponies to go to the post. When the signal was given Rodney, who was favourite, singled himself out, and won in a canter from Silkworm.

The big event of the day, the Spring Handicap Trot of 130sovs, two miles and a-half, next came up for decision. Eight put in an appearance, and the scratch nag Charlie was served up a warm favourite. He trotted in first-class style, but with 10sec advantage Nellie proved too good for him. She had got through her field by the time half the journey was covered, and from thence out had things all her own way. The best race of the day was the Tramway Handicap, for ponies, seven furlongs, and Pica once more proved what a good little fellow he is by only being beaten a head by Robin, to whom he was giving no less than 42lb. Robin paid the best dividend of the day—£9 15s, for each 10s invested. We were now all on the tip-toe of expectation to see how the great Rarus, who only a few days previously had at New Brighton lowered the two-mile harness record for New Zealand, would acquit himself from the scratch mark in the Harness Trot, two miles and a-half. With Charlie eliminated only half-a-dozen were left to tackle the big gun, on whom backers laid a shade of odds in the totalisator. Scotchman soon passed the limit animal, Jip, and there was a good deal of speculation as to whether Rarus, who was handicapped to give him 53sec, would catch him. The crack, when he warmed to his work, bounded along in a style seldom seen, and, catching Scotchman about 5 furlongs from home, won very easily. Naturally, his magnificent performance evoked a good deal of enthusiasm, and both he and his old pilot Edwards were loudly cheered. It will be a long time before Rarus' deeds in the New Zealand trotting world are eclipsed.

It was very hard lines on such a game 'un as Pica to again meet more than his match in the Pony Hurdles. He once more struggled gamely to the end with the "thumper" for one of his inches of 11.7, but was beaten two lengths by Minnie Grey, who was receiving 28lb from him. Rarus was scratched for the Electric Handicap Trot, which was contested by a field of half-a-dozen, Ladybird winning all the way from Midnight, Charlie, the favourite, finishing third. This brought to a conclusion a very pleasant afternoon's sport, and all concurred in the opinion that the Auckland Trotting Club had commenced the season of 1892-3 most auspiciously. £2,053 10s., at 10s. tickets, went through the totalisator.

### Australian Jockey Club's Spring Meeting.

WE are now in possession of details of the first and second day's racing of the Australian Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, and appended will be found a *resumé* of the principal events:—

FIRST DAY—SATURDAY, SEPT. 10.

The ball was set rolling with the Handicap Hurdles of 200sovs, about two miles and a-half, for which a field of 15 went to the post, the winner being Mr. T. Payten's nomination Pro Consul, 11.0. He ran a good horse and was only beaten a neck by Mr. W. Yeomans' b g Frantic, aged, 10.0 (Longford), and third place was filled by Mr. A. Clarke's ch g Tramp, 9.11. Nolan rode the ex-New Zealander Vanguard, who had 10.5 up. Time, 5min 42½sec.

There were 18 runners for the Trial Stakes of 200sovs, one mile and a-quarter, and T. Payten's stable again provided the favourite in Ulric, by

Martini Henry—Uralla, the property of Mr. "J. B. Clark." He started favourite at 5 to 2 against, and won by two lengths from J. Monaghan's nomination Isaac, Mr. Forrester's Ronda being third. Time, 2min 12½sec. Among the starters were Australian Peer's half-brother Prime Minister, Aurelius, Argos, Real Lace, and Lady Trenton.

The A.J.C. Derby of 500sovs, one mile and a-half, next came on for decision, and the following went to the post:— Mr. J. B. Clark's ch c Camoola, by Chester—Cupra (Huxley); Mr. J. B. Clark's b c Arquebus, by Martini Henry—Acme (Liddiard); Mr. G. Hill's b c Blarney Stone, by Marvellous—La Belle (Ellis); Mr. H. C. Dangar's b c Attalus, by Welcome Jack—Signora (Nerriker), and Mr. J. Gough's b c Dan O'Connor, by Marvellous—Mavourneen (Parker). Odds of 5 to 2 were laid on Camoola, in whose interests Arquebus made the pace. At the end of the first furlong Arquebus was leading Attalus by three lengths, Blarney Stone being next. In this order they raced to the seven furlongs post, at which point Arquebus was leading Attalus by six lengths, with Camoola lying third. From this point Attalus was beaten, and Camoola began to move up to the leader, Arquebus entering the straight three lengths in front of him. Catching him at the distance, Camoola came on and won by three parts of a length from Arquebus, with Blarney Stone two lengths away third, and Dan O'Connor last. Attalus was pulled up, and on returning to the paddock it was seen that he had broken a blood vessel. The time of the race was 2min 40sec. This is Huxley's second consecutive victory in the A.J.C. Derby, he having been on the back of Stromboli last year, and Stromboli, like Camoola, was owned by the syndicate that race under the name of Mr. "J. B. Clark." Camoola is by Chester (winner of the V.R.C. Derby and Melbourne Cup of 1877) out of Copra (sister to Navigator and Trident), by Robinson Crusoe (brother to Onyx) out of imported Cocoanut.

The capital field of 25 went to the post for the Epsom Handicap of 100sovs, one mile, and Payten's stable had shown such good form in the previous events that backers now made another of his string (Trieste) favourite at 4 to 1. Next in favour came Playmate, Helene, and Bendigo. The full field was as follows—Victor Hugo, 9.0, including 10lb penalty; Iridentine, 8.12; Alchemist, 8.12; The Swell, 8.10, including 10lb penalty; The Workman, 8.8; Trieste, 8.6; Florrie, 8.6; Elymas, 8.4, including 10lb pen.; Shamrock, 8.0; Alexander, 7.10; Helene, 7.9; Bendigo, 7.7; Cardoness, 7.7, including 10lb penalty; Mascara, 7.6; Alcides, 7.6, including 10lb penalty; Kookaburra, 7.5; Insignia, 7.4; Gaytime, 7.3, including 10lb penalty; Cumino, 7.2; Playmate, 7.0; Daredevil, 6.12; Spyglass, 6.10; Glitter, 6.6; Kilmore, 6.6; and Luna, 6.5. Entering the straight for home Kilmore was two lengths in front of Insignia and Daredevil, but the last-named came through at the distance and cantered home three lengths in advance of Kilmore, who was half-a-length in front of Shamrock. Cardoness was fourth and Kookaburra fifth, the field being whipped in by Alexander. Time, 1min 40sec. Daredevil, who runs in the name of J. Burton, the trainer, is a three-year-old, and is sired by the unbeaten Grand Flaneur out of Telescope by Piscater (sire of Patchwork and Ike), out of Spec by Speculum—Lady Hilda (imp.) by Lord of the Isles—Rigolboche (dam of the English Derby winner Cremorne).

The weight-for-age Spring Stakes, of a mile and a-half, with 500sovs added money, brought out Bungebah, Little Bernie, Marvel, Oxide, Realm, Pippin, St. Albans II., Ruenalf, Autonomy and Candour. Odds of 5 to 4 were laid on Autonomy, who was ridden by Liddiard. 4 to 1 was taken about Marvel, and 6 to 1 about Bungebah. Realm showed the way to the seven furlongs post, where St. Albans II. began to move up, and at the end of the next furlong he had a clear lead of Realm, with Bungebah coming fast on the outside, and Autonomy still last. The field closed up at the half-mile post, where Bungebah shot to the front. From that out he was never headed, and won easily by a length and a-half from Oxide, who beat Autonomy by three parts of a length in the run home. St. Albans II. was fourth, and Marvel fifth. Time, 2min 42½sec.

The Kensington Handicap of 200sovs, one mile, with which the day's sport concluded, produced a field of 20, and fell to Mr. J. Barnett's three-year-old colt Newcastle, by Splendor (imp.) out of Camelia by Kelpie—Baroness. Roburite,



be given in stakes is £160, divided over six races, the principal event being the Johnsonville and Hutt County Trotting Club Handicap of 50sovs, three miles.

The serious falling off which is noticeable in the totalisator returns of the clubs which have already held meetings this season is exciting the grave attention of the Wellington stewards. They ascribe it mainly to the recent legalisation of totalisator betting under Mr. Justice Williams' ruling, and are determined to make a firm stand against it notwithstanding that judge's decision. Their argument is that the Rules of Racing forbid many things that are not in themselves illegal, and they forbid, among other things, totalisator betting. All persons whilst on their course must conform to the Rules of Racing, and those who violate them, whether by totalisator betting or in any other way, will be immediately turned off. The Hawke's Bay Club, I hear, also, take this view of the vexed question, and intend making it very hot for offenders in this respect.

The grass gallop on the Hutt Course is now in process of formation, and it is said if the weather keeps fine it will be ready for horses to train on in a fortnight.

Mr. H. Fisk has sold the steeplechaser Sir Garnet to Mr. Tait, of the Railway Hotel, Lower Hutt. The price it is said was about £150 which I understand was offered for him in Christchurch after his winning at Plumpton Park. When fit he is quite in the second class, and with a moderate weight is dangerous in any company. I see that he has been nominated by his late owner for your Auckland Spring Meeting, but at present it is a question whether he will go up. Phillip Murtagh, who has trained him and generally ridden him, got a nasty fall with him in the Feilding Hunt Club Cup, which he would have won to a certainty had he not met with the accident, and has been laid up ever since the meeting with a broken collar-bone and a split breastbone. He was out to-day for the first time, and looked very bad, his left arm being still bandaged. He says it was the narrowest shave he has ever had, and has forsworn steeplechasing for the rest of his life.

A. Peters, with the hurdler Bide-a-wee, will leave for Napier on Friday next. It is not quite settled whether he will also take La Petite Fille. Both have shown good form on the training track lately.

The Wairarapa Hunt Club held its last meet of the season last Saturday at Messrs Bidwill Bros.' splendid station at Pihautea, between Featherston and Martinboro. There was a large concourse of prominent settlers, and the day being fine some capital sport was enjoyed. Two runs took place, one before lunch in what are called the heifer paddocks, about a mile from the homestead, and the other at 2.30 p.m. in the homestead paddocks. About twenty riders took part in each, and there was some of the best jumping I have seen in the district. Mr. W. E. Bidwill invited the whole crowd of riders and spectators up to his house and gave them a capital spread. The meet was unanimously voted the best ever held by the Wairarapa Club.

Correction.—By a slip of the pen I last week described Legislator as by The Premier. He is by Administrator—Ruby.

[BY WIRE.]

September 27th.

A little difficulty has arisen in connection with the Wellington Racing Club's Summer fixture; Anniversary Day, 22nd January, falling on Sunday, the Club have fixed the meeting for Monday and Wednesday, 23rd and 25th January, but now they find the C.J.C. have selected the following Saturday for their Summer Meeting, so that horses running at Wellington will not be able to get down to Christchurch in time to race there. Communications are going on between the two Clubs, the Wellington stewards wanting the C.J.C. to postpone their meeting until Saturday, the 4th February. This arrangement, if made, will enable horses to go on from Wellington to Christchurch, race there, and go on to Dunedin for the Autumn meeting.

The Otaki Maori Jockey Club have drawn up their programme for New Year's Day. The sum of £200 is to be given in stakes, the principal events being the Hurdles of 40 sovs., Boyle Stakes of 25 sovs., Glasgow Handicap of 60 sovs, and Stewards' Stakes of 30 sovs. This Club delights in giving its races the names of the Governor's family. Last year, it will be remembered the principal races were the Onslow Cup and the

Cranley Stakes, and it was singular that a mare named Huia won two of the races. Mr. King has again been appointed handicapper.

The Masterton-Opaki Jockey Club, which numbers over a hundred members, was to have held its annual meeting on Saturday last, but only the president and secretary put in an appearance, and the meeting had to be adjourned till Wednesday.

The gentleman who races under the name of "W. Cousens" has sold his Puriri gelding Paramu to a syndicate at the Lower Hutt for 100gs., and the horse goes into Armstrong's stable. The same owner has sent his mare Raneë Nuna (who broke down while undergoing his preparation for the New Zealand Cup) to Christchurch on a visit to Medallion.

The new Ohau Hack Racing Club, which had their programme referred back for compliance with the new Rules of Racing re amount of stakes, have sent an amended programme to the Metropolitan Club with their stakes made up to £500, and it will be considered at the monthly meeting of stewards on Monday.

The Wairarapa Hunt Club have sent a letter to the secretary of the Wellington Racing Club asking whether the injunction against hunt clubs holding race meetings applies to them, but all the reply they have received at present is that nothing has yet been determined.

### TARANAKI.

September 24.

The Taranaki J.C. committee met on Friday night last to receive the report of a sub-committee, who were appointed to draft out programmes for the season. The committee, after discussion, decided on the following programmes:—The programme for the Boxing Day Hack Meeting is:—Maiden Plate 30 sovs, 1½ miles; Shorts Race 25 sovs, 4 furlongs; Flying Handicap 40 sovs, 6 furlongs; Handicap Hurdles 40 sovs, about 1½ miles; Summer Handicap 85 sovs, 1½ miles; Ladies Purse (Handicap) 25 sovs, 1 mile; Welter Handicap 30 sovs, 1 mile; Farewell Handicap 25 sovs, 6 furlongs. The programme for the Anniversary Meeting is:—First Day.—Handicap Hurdles 60 sovs, 1½ miles; Hack Hurdles 30 sovs, 1½ miles; Scurry 30 sovs, 5 furlongs; T.J.C. Handicap 250 sovs, 1½ miles; Hack Flat 30 sovs, 1 mile; Welter 60 sovs, 1 mile; Flying 75 sovs, 6 furlongs. Second Day.—Grandstand Handicap 80 sovs, 7 furlongs; Handicap Hurdles 75 sovs, 2 miles; Hack Hurdles 35 sovs, 1½ miles; Autumn Handicap 150 sovs, 1½ miles; Hack Flat 35 sovs, 1½ miles; Shorts Handicap 50 sovs, 5 furlongs; Consolation 40 sovs, once round.

The committee also decided in view of the Anniversary Day falling on Good Friday next year, to hold the meeting on February 23 and 24, which dates ought to suit, as they come between the Egmont and Wanganui big meetings.

The Hack programme for Boxing Day Meeting is a great improvement on previous years, that is as regards prize money, and such liberality ought to draw a good response from owners of hacks on this Coast.

The committee, it will be observed, have re-inserted open handicap hurdle races in their programme for the Anniversary Meeting. These races were abandoned some three seasons ago, as the committee, or rather a majority of the committee, considered that the Club lost by such events. However, it is to be hoped that the re-introduction of such races in the programme will prove otherwise in the future.

The Taranaki Jockey Club, after many years of battling, have at length made the turn in the proverbial lane, and with the increasing prosperity of the district the future career of the Club should be a prosperous one. That the Club was kept going despite adverse circumstances, was due mainly to Mr. J. Paul and Mr. A. Standish, who were ably assisted by Mr. R. G. Bauchope (the present hon. sec.), Mr. W. L. Newman, and other gentlemen.

On Saturday a stallion parade, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, was held on the reclaimed land. In blood stallions there were Armament (Musket—Sissio), Ionic (Dauphin—Ina), The Australian (Trogeagle—Ordeal), Lionel (Leolinus—Petroleuse), Eros (St. George—Idalia). "Mr. Keswick's" two-year-old colt Galant (Ingomar—Atlantis) was also paraded for show. In draught stock there were Nugget II., Wellington II. and Nobleman II. The recently imported Cleveland Bay, Earl of Hopetoun, and the trotting stallions Squire and Ebony, were also on parade.

Armament did not look at his best, as he had a big belly, which is due to the fact of his only being recently taken in after a long spell in the paddock. When he loses this stoutness he will look the handsome horse that he is. The Australian, who is well advanced in years, looked rather light, but then he is always a thin 'un; yet, nevertheless, he has sired some good 'uns—Torpedo for example. Lionel looked big and lusty, and far more tractable than he was the previous time he appeared on parade. Evidently "Bill" Russell has got him under perfect control now. The half-brother to Sir Modred, to wit, Eros, was greatly admired by the spectators. He looked quite a model. Mr. Twentyman Wilson, of Stratford, who is the owner of Eros, informed me that it is quite probable that the son of St. George and Idalia will be seen on the race track again. Ionic looked in capital nick, and it struck me he would strip a much better horse for racing this season than he did last season. His owner, however, is determined to put him to the stud. The two-year-old, Galant, was very frisky. He looks rather thin and small at present, but when he starts to fill out he will look much more presentable to the eye. Of the three draughts Nugget II. looked the best. Mr. Dingle's trotting stallion, Ebony (Blackwood Abdallah—Gentle Annie) looked well. The two recent importations from Melbourne, Earl of Hopetoun and Squire also looked big and well.

I understand that Jervey George intends to race Vendor (Resolution—Confidante) again. I notice that this owner has nominated Durus for several events at the Wanganui Spring Meeting. J. Russell has also nominated Flukem for both Open Handicap Hurdle Races at the same meeting.

The success of the Taranaki pony, Rodney, at the Auckland Trotting Club's meeting on Saturday was no surprise to me, for I knew that he possessed plenty of pace, and that the residence he has had in Auckland would tend to cure him of the spirit of a cocktail that he displayed down here.

### WANGANUI

September 24.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Albert Barns sold by public auction on behalf of Mr. E. McElwain the following thoroughbred stock:—Empire (by Natator—Gladator mare), six years old, fetched the sum of £80, being purchased by Mr. D. Hogg; Epsom, five years old, by Ascot—Sunshine, in foal to Natator, was knocked down to Mr. Woods of Palmerston North for the sum of £41; a nice looking chestnut colt, 3yrs, by Ascot—Sunshine, full brother to Epsom and half-brother to Waterbury, was knocked down to Mr. W. Chapman for £34—(judging by the looks of this colt I should say that he will make a name for himself when asked to race); a bay colt three years old by Natator—Welsh Maid, by Day Dawn out of a Glaucus mare was purchased by Mr. Woods of Palmerston North for £22; the thoroughbred trotting sire Quicksilver was purchased privately by Mr. Russell of Brunswick Line for the sum of £105.

At the same sale on behalf of Mr. D. Scally, the well-known sprinter Rufus, by Puriri—Toi-toi, was put up, but failed to realise the reserve put upon him, £20.

Mr. Sam Powell's thoroughbred sire Ascot is now stationed down at Rangitikei on Mr. Donald Fraser's run, where he will serve all that gentleman's mares along with a few outsiders.

The well-known hack Daisy Clipper has been nominated for some of the big races at the forthcoming Wanganui Spring Meeting, but I fancy she would have done better in the hack class.

### NAPIER.

September 25.

Unusual interest is again being manifested in Hawke's Bay in the Melbourne Cup this year owing to the fact that we are being represented by Tirailleur, the horse that seems to have forgotten how to gallop since the day he left the land of his birth. He has again been backed for a lot of money, both in doubles and straight out, there being always people found who are willing to back the Hawke's Bay Guineas winner, no matter at what price. A great many have backed him because they think he has never been properly well until now; others have invested on him because they did so before and are desirous of following him up; others again are having a shot purely out of sentiment, Tirailleur being a local horse; while others—including knowing men too, mind you—have accepted hundreds about him because he is "fair on the

job," to use a current colloquialism, and must stand a big chance. They regard the horse as good enough, his owner as astute, and know that he is going to try and make a big coup, and go home to England to get married. Last year the son of Musket was backed for thousands upon thousands of pounds here, and as Melbourne Cup time again draws near it is astonishing the number of inquiries I get from all parts of the district and from all kinds of people asking if Tirailleur is good enough to win. Well, he will have to improve in his galloping out of all knowledge to win. A bad horse doesn't win a Melbourne Cup, and he will have to gallop from end to end and be able to compass the distance in good time. Before he left Hastings he was credited with having done a clinking trial, but my private opinion is that it was 3sec. behind what he is said to have done, and that is a great deal. We would all like to see him win, of course, but I am afraid that it's too much to expect of him.

[BY WIRE.]

September 27.

Straight Shot, the brood mare imported from Australia by the Hon. J. D. Ormond recently, has dropped a foal to Dunlop.

Middle Park, Sir Modred's half-brother, is the most fractious youngster I have seen, and if not cured will give the notorious Thackeray a big start.

One of the handsomest colts on the training track at Hastings is the chestnut colt by St. Leger—L'Orient, who should develop into a good racehorse. He is a two-year-old and is half-brother to the speedy Francotte.

One of the biggest two-year-olds knocking about here is St. Cecilia, a full sister to Huguenot.

Whisper is still under a cloud. There is likely to be a good show of stallions at the A. and P. Show.

Mr. H. Gaisford, the owner of Maid of Lorne, Chatelaine, Whimsical and others, has returned from England.

The Hon. J. D. Ormond lost a fine colt foal the other night through inflammation of the bowels. His breeding was Le Loup—Water Baby.

The connections of Cynisca are very sore over the mistake made in transmitting her weight from Auckland not being rectified sooner than it was.

Midas, the full brother to Merrie England and half-brother to Spade Guinea, promises to furnish into a first-class racehorse.

The Waipawa County Racing Club are presenting a good programme for their December Meeting. The Trial Hurdle Race is worth 40 sovs.; the Maiden Hack 30 sovs.; the Hack Race 40 sovs.; the Open Handicap 150 sovs.; the Open Hurdles 80 sovs.; the Hack Flying 30 sovs.; the Ladies' Purse 30 sovs., and the Open Flying 50 sovs.

The members of the Hawke's Bay Trotting Club met last night at Jull's Hotel, Mr. G. Ellis, President, being in the chair. It was resolved that the lease from Mr. W. Stock to the Club of the new trotting course be approved of, and the acting-committee be authorised to execute the same for and on behalf of the Club. The following were elected members:—Messrs. Williamson, Collins, A. McLean, H. Williams, and P. A. Herman. A stewards' meeting was afterwards held, at which it was decided to remove the disqualification from the trotting mare Mokokomiko, who was disqualified at Auckland. The various officers for the ensuing meeting were appointed. It was decided to take the necessary steps to make the Club into a Metropolitan Club.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's course is being rapidly got into apple-pie order for the Spring Meeting. A balcony has been erected in front of the stand which will accommodate a large number of people. The Press reporters have been specially provided for, and the telegraph office has been enlarged. The saddling paddock has been materially extended and the lawn and course look in fine trim. All the trees which bound the course have been lopped, and various other improvements effected.

## Coming Events.

[BY SIR LAUNCELOT.]

### HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

THE ever-popular Hawke's Bay Jockey Club will open their operations for the season of 1892-3 at Hastings on Monday next. The Napier correspondent of this journal in his weekly budget in another

column alludes to the aspect of the H.B. J.C.'s enclosure, and notes several improvements thereto since racing was last held there in June.

The Hurdle Race has half-a-dozen acceptors, and I fancy that Gondolier will start first favourite, but it is his maiden essay over hurdles, backers should not fail to remember, and I expect him to go down before KAUMANAWA, next to whom I fancy Viola II.

I certainly expected more than a quintette to pay up for the Hawke's Bay Guineas, but there is one thing to be observed—each of the acceptors is running in a different interest, and each of them had good credentials last season.

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to get home in front of St. Hippo and NORTH ATLANTIC in the Hawke's Bay Guineas.

The Maiden Plate of a mile and a quarter is next in order on the card, and has the creditable entry of ten. A lot of interest will be attached thereto by the presence of several youngsters whose first appearance in public it will be, and the issue will take a lot of picking.

The Welcome Stakes, for two-year-olds, might reasonably have been expected to attract a bigger entry than half a dozen, all of whom are North Islanders except Mr. Stead's colt Geraint, who is by Lochiel out of Sir Modred's half-sister Enid.

The handicap for the Corinthian Stakes is not to hand at the time of writing, so I pass on to the Flying Handicap, for which the capital acceptance of fifteen has been received. Cynisca heads the poll at 9.7, and over the six furlongs will take some beating, more especially as a victory will not entail any penalty in the New Zealand Cup.

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to get home first, with CYNISCA and DREAMLAND in the other places.

On the second day the only event with which I can deal is the Spring Handicap of a mile and a half, which will of course be a good deal affected by the first day's racing. Should St. Hippo win the Guineas he will get a 7lb. penalty, bringing his weight up to 8.0, which should stop him, and in that case The Dancer will be well worth standing by.

As regards the other events, I may remark that 12 have been entered for the October Handicap, 10 for the Second Hurdles, 16 for the Trial Handicap, 7 for the Nursery Handicap, the same for the Corinthian Stakes, 11 for the Welter Handicap, and 11 for the Final Handicap.

[BY WIRE.]

(FROM OUR NAPIER CORRESPONDENT.)

Wednesday Night.

My tips for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Spring Meeting are:—

- Guineas—St. Hippo 1, Stepniak 2, North Atlantic 3. Spring Handicap—St. Hippo 1, Rosefeldt 2, Pearl Powder 3. Flying—The Dancer 1, Swivel 2, Dreamland 3. First Hurdles—Gondolier 1, Tiritea 2, Worth 3. Welcome Stakes—Geraint 1, Westmere 2, Middlepark 3. Maiden Plate—Spinfeldt 1, Ua 2, Rangiatea 3.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

THE nominations for three of the events of this meeting, which comes off on November 9th and 10th, were received on Friday evening, with the result that 20 were entered for the Prince of Wales Handicap, 13 for the Hurdles, and 27 for the City Handicap. This must be considered a very satisfactory entry, more especially as all are local nags.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

ON Friday night there also closed the entries for the Auckland Cup, R.C. Handicap, and Steeplechase, and here again Mr. Percival had to present most satisfactory lists. There were 36 nominated for the Auckland Cup, 40 for the A.R.C. Handicap, and 23 for the Steeplechase—an increase all round on last year's figures.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

THE nominations for this gathering, which comes off on October 20th and 21st, are to hand. There are no South Islanders, but the Napierites are tolerably well represented. There are 22 in the Wanganui Stakes, 19 in the Spring Handicap, a dozen in each Hurdles, 17 in the Flying Handicap, 16 in the Owen Stakes, and 18 in the Castlecliff Stakes.

The Betting Market.

The Otago Witness of Thursday last says:—"The events of the week have caused several important changes in the betting on the N.Z. Cup. One of the first results was to pretty well knock Vogegang out, but his friends, being satisfied that there was a reason for his indifferent racing at Timaru, quickly accepted the longish odds offered, and the colt has now settled down at about 100 to 7. Crackshot's success in the Timaru Cup gives him a 3lb penalty, but

that will not materially affect his chance, and he was at once backed from 100 to 8 upwards, being now fairly quotable at 100 to 12, which makes him second favourite. Prime Warden is, however, firmer than ever. He is quoted this week at 100 to 14, but as a matter of fact it is hard to say what his price really is. Several of the books are full about him, and others are holding on for fancy prices.

The results of the Otago Hunt Club and South Canterbury Jockey Clubs' Meetings had the effect of livening up the Christchurch and Dunedin bookmakers, and the Canterbury Times of last Thursday reports the following quotations there on the 21st inst.:

- 100 to 12 agst Prime Warden, Clanranald and Dilemma. Crackshot, Vogegang and Boulanger. 100 — 10 — North Atlantic and Stepniak. 100 — 7 — Cynisca, Merganser, Merric England, Lebel, Hippomenes, Crown Jewel, Fraternalité, Strephon, Rosefeldt and Prestige. 100 — 6 — Captive, Saracen, Morion, The Dreamer, St. Hippo and Whisper. 100 — 5 — Lastre, Abbotsford, Dom Pedro, Reynard, Kotuku, Flinders, Lancelston, Awarua Rose, Hybrid, Queen of Trumps, Coal-scuttle and Spinfeldt. 100 — 4 — British Lion.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NAPIER, Sept. 24.

Kotuku, Prime Warden, Clanranald, and Whisper have lately received a lot of support here for the New Zealand Cup. The last named seems to be nibbled at occasionally, notwithstanding the fact that she is under a cloud.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Wellington, Sept. 27.

There has been a great rush on Prime Warden for the New Zealand Cup during the last few days, and from 100 to 12, at which he stood last week, he has come to 11 to 2, taken and wanted, the general price offered being only 5 to 1.

Stud News.

HORSEOWNERS and studmasters are requested to forward particulars of foalings, etc., to the Editor of SPORTING REVIEW, Auckland.

- Mr. T. Morrin's Tasmania, by Manuka—Zillah, colt foal to Hotchkiss. Mr. T. Bassett's Becky Sharp, by Traducer—Miss Flat, colt foal to Chain Shot, and visits him again. Mr. M. Sherwin's Miss Lucy, by St. George—Miss Flat, colt foal to Chain Shot, and visits Medallion. Mr. T. Morrin's Onyx, by Angler—Chrysolite, missed to Hotchkiss, and has visited Cuirassier. Mr. T. Morrin's Steppe, by Saunterer—Seclusion, missed to Hotchkiss and visits St. Leger. Mr. T. Morrin's Crinoline, by Lord Lyon—Crinon, missed to Tasman and visits him again. Mr. J. Marshall's Erycina, by Stedmere—Atalanta, missed to Hotchkiss, and visits him again. Mr. L. D. Nathan's Brassolis, by Panic—Josephine, has visited Cuirassier. Mr. T. B. Bell's Mantilla, by Anteros—Matana, has visited Hotchkiss. Mr. C. R. Hewett's Satanella, by Hippocampus—Slander, has visited St. Leger. Mr. C. R. Hewett's Lady Lonsdale, by Anteros—Lady Mary, has visited Hotchkiss. Whinnie (dam of Belmont), by Kingfisher, has visited St. Leger. Mr. B. Thompson's Vasator, by Captivator—Vaojillation, has visited Castor. Mr. B. Thompson's Mysterious, by Carbineer—Mystery, has visited St. Leger. Mr. M. S. Laurie's Priscilla, by Captivator—Patch, visits Hotchkiss. Mr. T. Morrin's Veneration, by Patriarch—Fides, colt foal to Hotchkiss. Hon. G. McLean's Lady Gertrude, by Cadogan—No Name, a colt foal to Gorton. Mr. G. G. Stead's Burlesque, by Cadogan—Nonsense, colt foal to Maxim. Hon. J. D. Ormond's Straight Shot, by Newminster—Bull's Eye, a colt foal to Dunlop, and visits Dreadnought. Mr. W. Walters' Leorina, by Leolinus—Yatterina, has visited St. Leger. Mr. J. B. Williamson's Orini has been served by St. Leger. Mr. Sandy's Musket Maid, by Musket—Dainty Ariel mare, has visited St. Leger. Mr. L. D. Nathan's mare, by Norderfeldt—Bianca, colt to St. Leger. Mr. C. Hunt's Austra, by The Australian—Lady of the Lake, filly foal to Foul Shot, and visits Cruiser. Mr. Thos. Elliott's Fishlass, by Leolinus—Fishwoman, a colt foal to Cruiser, and visits him again. Mr. C. Copestake's Parura, by The Dauphin—Day Dawn mare, has visited Cruiser. Mr. J. Elliott's Creeping Jenny, filly foal to Cruiser, and visits him again. Mr. M. Carrick's Minnie, by Izaak Walton—Nell, filly foal to Cruiser, and visits him again. Mr. W. Glassford's Jenny Lind, by The Australian—Shot, visits Cruiser.

Auckland Tattersall's.

THE annual meeting of the members of Auckland Tattersall's Club was held on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance, and Mr. L. A. Levy, the Chairman of the Club, presided.

The following report was submitted:—

“Your Committee beg to submit their report and balance-sheet for the year ending September, 1892. It will be gratifying to members to know that the Club continues to maintain its satisfactory financial position, showing assets amounting to £334 17s. 11d., with no liabilities. A liberal amount has been written off furniture, etc., for depreciation. Your Committee are pleased to be able to state that the purchase of a billiard table has proved a great attraction to members of the Club, and has also been a success financially, besides acting as an inducement to new members to join. An alteration having been made in the rules of the Club, the whole of the present committee retire, and you will be asked to elect a new committee of seven from ten candidates, who have been nominated in accordance with the above-named alteration. You will also require to elect two auditors for the ensuing year.—L. A. Levy, Chairman.”

The balance-sheet appended to the report showed that the Club have a credit balance of £22 2s. 5d. The balance brought forward from last year was £31 0s. 11d.; members' subscriptions amounted to £76 2s. 6d.; license fees brought in £66 3s.; and the receipts from the recently-elected billiard table were £37 13s. The cost of the billiard table and extra cues was £155 10s. The Club has no liabilities.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The following committee were elected:—Messrs. J. Dickey, L. A. Ley, T. Craig, W. Percival, J. W. Russell, J. T. Armistage, G. F. Brimblecombe. Two auditors were appointed.

All-round Sport

FOOTBALL.

AUCKLAND had an easy win over Wairoa by 26 to 6 points. In the first spell Masfield, Gaudin, and Braund secured tries, and Stone, besides placing two of them, also put over a penalty kick. Keen scored for Wairoa, and the spell ended—Auckland 15, Wairoa 2. In the second spell Bruce, Braund, Ronayne, and Blewden scored tries, but Stone could convert only one. Absolum and Lowry scored for Wairoa, but the places were fruitless.

On Saturday the flagging interest in football will receive a stimulus by the match between Ponsonby and Parnell which should be a close and exciting game. If Ponsonby score a win, a final match for the Cup will have to be played. The proceeds will be given to a charitable purpose.

[BY “PROTEUS.”]

WELLINGTON, Sept. 27.

The Wellington reps. met the Manawatu reps. on the Newtown Park last Saturday afternoon, when, after a well-contested game, the former proved victorious by 13 points to nil. The ground was again soft, which of course prevented any really good football being exhibited. The Wellington team was without the services of Ellison, who owing to an injury to his ankle was unable to play. His place was filled by Roberts, who acquitted himself remarkably well, his kicking and collaring being splendidly performed. The Wellingtons, as a team, did not show that amount of dash that was exhibited against Canterbury, their passing and combination being somewhat weak compared to that shown in the latter match. The Manawatus played a rattling game, and very often gave the Blacks a deal of trouble, especially in the first spell, when they had the wind in their favour, and were in close proximity to the Wellington line. The latter's defence was good, the backs being very smart at times, displaying good football and knowledge of the finer parts of the game.

Immediately after the kick out the ball was carried to the Blacks' quarters, where J. Robinson was awarded a free kick. The ball was placed but nothing resulted, and the Blacks carried it again to neutral territory, where Speed obtained possession and was splendidly brought down by Baker, the fast Wellington three-quarter. Time after time Speed got



away, and was on every occasion floored by Baker, who was playing brilliantly. The Maroons continued to press the Blacks, Matheson and Mowlen being especially prominent, but presently Gage, by a smart piece of play, removed the game to the visitors' side of the field, Speed and Robinson quickly bringing the leather back, but a fine passing rush between Roberts, Lee, Gage and Baumber removed the ball to the Maroons' 25 for the first time. The Blacks now worked hard, straining every muscle to score, and eventually succeeding, Wynyard getting over after a severe struggle. The remainder of the spell was in favour of the visitors, who had played very consistently all through.

The opening of the second term was noted for the dash and energy displayed by the Blacks, who to all appearances meant to give the Maroons a lively time of it. Presently the ball was inside the visitors' 25 flag, where Gage obtained possession, and, after a tricky run, scored, Lee making a poor attempt at goal. On resuming, the Manawatus worked hard, and removed the leather to the Blacks' division, where Duncan, had he been supported, most certainly would have scored. The Blacks gradually brought the leather back to the visitors' ground, where Oliphant obtained possession, and although he could have got in, passed to Baker, who potted an undeniable goal from the 25 flag. Wellington, 8 points; Manawatu, 0. Following the kick-off the Maroons again pressed the Wellington, Jewel making a fine run before he was collared. Cockroft headed a rush near the Manawatu quarter, and Wynyard, getting possession, passed to White, who scored under the posts. Baumber placed a splendid goal—Wellington, 13 points; Manawatu, 0. After this, Wellington seemed to take matters very comfortably, their play being anything but good. Presently White passed the ball to Baker, who immediately got under way, but was quickly brought down by Speed. The play for the remainder of the spell was not interesting, both teams seemingly having enough of it, and the spell closed with the score—Wellington, 13; Manawatu, 0.

It must be said of the Wellington team that their passing and combination have undoubtedly won for them all their matches this season, being far and away superior to any yet shown by a Wellington representative team.

## CRICKET.

THE cricket season opened on Saturday last with an interesting match between Williamson's Opera Company and an eleven of Auckland. A somewhat damp and bleak day was the only drawback, but, nevertheless, a large attendance enjoyed some wonderfully good cricket, a dead ground and want of practice being considered. The match ended in a draw, but seeing that the Auckland team was a hot one to pit against our theatrical friends—indeed it was not far off being a representative eleven—the splendid stand made speaks volumes for the cricketing ability of Mr. Williamson's company. The ladies of the company mustered in force, and the pavilion presented a most attractive *coup d'œil*. Afternoon tea was provided and was much appreciated. Auckland won the toss, but sent their opponents to the wickets, Messrs Leslie and Rice facing the bowling of R. Neill and Stenson. Leslie, after showing good form, succumbed to a hot one from Stenson. Ford joined Rice, and the pair gave an excellent display of batting until Neill bowled Rice with a cunning one. The outgoing batsman played sterling and patient cricket, keeping up his wicket for upwards of half an hour for 8 runs. Deane, the crack batsman of the team, joined Ford, and the pair by good hitting raised the score to 45, when Deane was l.b.w. to Lawson, who had taken the ball from Neill. Neilson joined Ford, and another stand occurred until Landon clean bowled Ford—58—4—21. Ramage followed, but after making 2 was clean bowled by Lawson with a full pitch. The next man, Watson, fell to Landon after scoring a single—62—6—1. Stevens and Beaumont did not stay long, and 67—8—2 was on the board when genial Mr. Bracy joined Neilson, who after batting patiently and well at length fell to Landon—71—9—16. Mr. Lauri, after making 2, met a similar fate. Mr. Bracy triumphantly carried out his bat, the innings closing for 73. Landon had 5 wickets for 11, and Stenson 1 for 7; Lawson 3 for 27, Neill 1 for 27.

For Auckland, Mills (19), Miller (15), Gardner (12), and Hawkins (11 not out), batted well. The total was 66 for six

wickets, the match thus ending in a draw. Deane bowled splendidly, taking all the six wickets for 31. Watson disposed of Moresby with a splendid catch at long-on, and the Opera fielding was extremely good all round.

In throwing the cricket ball W. Howard, the new Gordon man, won with a throw of 89yds. 1ft. 8in., with Weston close up. Ford left the wickets and had one throw—an excellent one—but his duties prevented further attempts.

Roberts won the drop-kick with 52yds 1ft, Edmonds a yard behind second. A. G. Holland won the place-kick.

### AUCKLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

This body held their annual meeting at the British Hotel on Friday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. B. J. Esam, one of the vice-presidents.

The following report was submitted:—  
“Your committee have much pleasure in presenting the tenth annual report, and would congratulate the members of the Association on the past season's cricket. The most important match was the fixture with Canterbury, played on our ground in March last, resulting in a win for Auckland by four wickets. This fixture has always been one of great importance, and it will now be the duty of Auckland to return the visit as soon as possible. Unfortunately, although a fixture was arranged with Wellington to take place here, the match did not come off, the Wellington players being unable to leave the Empire City. For the seniors there were five competitors, and some of the matches were very close, the lot ultimately falling to the Auckland C.C., with an unbeaten record, to hold the first championships. The junior competitions proved even more exciting, and after a tie the Auckland and Gordon played off, leaving Gordon possession of the trophies. There was not so much interest shown in the second juniors, the winners being the Belmont. The treasurer's statement, which will be read to you, shows that notwithstanding the heavy expenses your committee were put to during the past season, still we have a balance in hand, after discharging all liabilities, of £10 15s 8d. In order to create a greater interest in cricket, your committee have decided to hold a special opening day on September 24, by a match with the J. C. Williamson's Cricket Club, and with that combined with some sports, we trust to give the public a pleasant afternoon. The retiring committee regret that two of their very active members of committee, viz., Messrs. A. M. Beale and H. B. Lusk, have resigned, having left the district. In conclusion, we would specially ask your hearty co-operation during the coming season in order that Auckland may still uphold the honour of her cricketers.”

The balance-sheet showed that the total receipts for the year amounted to £101 14s 3d, and the expenditure to £82 18s 7d, leaving a credit balance of £10 15s 8d.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The Pitt-street Mutual Cricket Club was elected an associate club.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:—President, Mr. Jas. Russell; vice-presidents, His Worship the Mayor (Mr. W. Crowther), Colonel Burton, Captain Lambert, Messrs. A. J. Denniston, B. J. Esam, A. E. Whitaker, H. Rees George, C. F. Bourne, W. E. Outhwaite, A. Lankham, and P. Davidson; hon. secretary, Mr. G. S. H. McKenney; hon. treasurer, C. E. MacCormick; delegates (managing committee), Messrs. R. L. Holle, J. Fowke, R. Wynyard, R. Neill, and J. Young; auditors, Messrs. W. J. Speight and J. Webster.

It was resolved:—“That this Association respectfully desires the City Council to comply with the request forwarded by the hon. secretary, Mr. McKenney, with regard to the laying on of water to the Domain ground, as it is impossible for the turf to be kept in good order without the constant application of water.”

The trophies won last season were then presented as under:—Senior trophy, Auckland Senior Club, for an unbroken record; junior trophies, Gordon II. and Belmont III.

An enlarged photograph of Mr. W. Lankham, one of Auckland's oldest cricketers, was next unveiled amid great applause. The Chairman said that it had been decided to recognise in some appropriate way the work done for cricket by Auckland's pioneer cricketers, and Messrs. Lankham, Yates, and Mumford had been asked to have their photographs taken so that they might be hung in the club-room. Mr. Lankham's portrait was now before them, and the others would follow.

Mr. Lankham briefly thanked the Club.

After some discussion on matters of interest to cricketers and the passing of a vote of thanks to the Press of Auckland for the encouragement given by them to the game, and a vote to the Chairman, the meeting terminated.

## ATHLETICS.

At a very successful meeting of the Auckland Amateur Athletic Club held at the British Hotel on Wednesday evening, Mr. James Coates declining re-election as president, accepted the position of a vice-president, to which he was unanimously elected. Mr. R. Garrett was elected president, and in him the club have a thorough athletic enthusiast, who will attend all meetings and support the club in every way. The report and balance-sheet, submitted and adopted, appeared in these columns last week.

The following officers were elected:—Patron, His Excellency the Earl of Glasgow; vice-patron, the Mayor (Mr. W. Crowther); president, Mr. R. Garrett; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. H. B. Coates, J. F. Logan, and B. J. Esam; secretary, Mr. J. Halyday, jun. (re-elected); treasurer, Mr. B. J. Esam (re-elected); committee, Messrs. Speight, Uphill, McKinney, Hutchinson, Cooper, Burton, Smith, Powley, Edwards, Dixon, Nicholson, Service, and Lecky, the three last-named gentlemen being the representatives of the Cycle Club. Mr. A. T. Firth was elected captain, and Mr. J. G. Firth handicapper, of the Cycle Club. It was decided to leave the appointment of general handicappers to the committee. It was decided to request the retiring president, Mr. Coates, to visit Mr. Edwards' photographic studio and have his portrait taken for the club-room. Votes of thanks were accorded the retiring president and committee, and the handicappers, and the sum of £10 was voted to the secretary for service rendered, and £5 each to the treasurer and two handicappers.

## HUNTING.

THE Pakuranga Hunt Club have now abandoned hunting for the season, and have taken to drag hunting for the rest of the year. The meet on Saturday last was at 2 p.m. at Panmure, where the Master and his assistants were ready to receive their friends. This drag-hunt had been looked forward to for some time, as the country which was selected has been celebrated for many years in the annals of the club as being one of the stiffest and best lines which the hounds run over. As the season advances the Master evidently means, by the length of the runs and the size of the fences to give every facility to qualify horses and get them in condition for the approaching Club races. The line taken on this occasion was from Panmure round the base of Mount Wellington, crossing the Panmure Road and heading for Otahuhu, taking on the way a line across Sylvia Park. The fences were varied, and consisted of walls, drains, and post and rails. They were of such a size and substance that the greatest glutton had to cry content. On arriving at Otahuhu most of the riders and horses gave ample evidence of the length and severity of the run. After a halt, the Master once more put his horses in motion and took up a line from the main South Road leading for Mount Smart, thence across the One Tree Hill property towards the Onehunga Waterworks, finishing at the Royal Oak Hotel. There were many casualties during the day, but none of a serious nature—in fact, considering the extent of country that was crossed we must congratulate the club upon having such a numerous following able to negotiate such a class of obstacles. On our way home moralizing, we thought to ourselves what a benefit a club like the P.H.C. must confer upon the district by creating a demand for a decent class of horse, for at one time during this run we counted fully 50 horses negotiating the country.

## SHOOTING.

LOVERS of pigeon shooting will be enabled to indulge in their favourite sport on Saturday next, for, as will be seen by advertisement in another column, a handicap pigeon match for a silver cup presented by Messrs. Hancock & Co. will take place on the day named at the Star and Garter Hotel, Panmure, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp. A coach will leave the British Hotel for the scene of action at 1.15 p.m. A large number of accep-

tances, including our most redoubtable knights of the trigger, have been received, so that a good day's sport may be relied upon. The cup to be competed for is a very handsome one, and is now on view at Mrs. Williamson's, tobacconist. The match will be shot off under the Hamley Gun Club rules.

La Flèche, who won the Doncaster Leger three weeks ago, was seen out on the last day of the Goodwood Meeting in the Nassau Stakes. According to the London *Sportsman* she stripped rather big, but in a fairly-run race she was always first or second, and when Broad Corrie challenged her below the distance she made such quick response that the verdict was obtained in the very best style. This created a great impression, and whereas 1000 to 100 had been laid a few times beforehand against her for the St. Leger, 8000 to 1000 was now booked in a bet, with 2 to 1 offered against Orme.

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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING. NOMINATIONS. PRINCE OF WALES' HANDICAP OF 200 SOVS.; second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. from stake. One mile and a half.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, OF 80 SOVS., 2 miles.—Raven, Tupara, Sandy Muir, New Chum, Fishmonger, Te Ata, Cloth of Gold, Ika Yuka, Spectator, Marquis of Tewkesbury, Kate, Belmont, Megoulet.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING. NOMINATIONS. AUCKLAND CUP, OF 600 SOVS., added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each; second 100 sovs. and third 25 sovs. out of stakes. Two miles.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING. NOMINATIONS. SPRING HANDICAP OF 60 SOVS., one mile and a distance.—Torpedo, Swivel, Kupenga, Captor, Rosefeldt, Musket, Prestige, Cordelia, Heather Bell, Fraternite, Sunbeam, She, Rangipuhi, Monte Carlo, Hakimana, Priorese, Durus, Patience, Daisy Clipper.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP, OF 400 SOVS., added to a sweepstake of 5 sovs. each; second 60 sovs. and third 25 sovs. out of stakes. One mile and a half.—Cynisca, Woodbine, Brown Alice, King John, Morion, First Nelson, Ida, Tit, Tulloch, Coalscuttle, The Workman, Master Pat, North Atlantic, Spinfield, Sir Roland, Merganser, Regal, His Worship, Claranald, Lottie, Impulse, Crown Jewel, Pinfire, Cracksbot, The Dreamer, Heather Bell, Loch Ness, Scot Free, Au Revoir, Brigand, St. Hippo, Miss Letty, Glaucus, The Dancer, Ingornia, Kupenga, Fraternite, Strophon, Rosefeldt, Ua.

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ON SLOW TROTTER CLUB'S SPRING MEETING. NOMINATIONS. MAIDEN HANDICAP TROT OF 30 SOVS., 2 miles.—Ike, Nelly II., Peggy, Nugget, Martha, Maid of Killarney, Midget, Major, Fibre, Alma, Cadiz, Welcome Jack, B.N.Z., Little Willie, Tessa, Mickey Jarvis.

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HASTINGS HANDICAP TROT, in harness, of 30 sovs.; 2 1/2 miles.—Rarus scd, Charley 30s, Ngatarawa 30s, Fragment 30s, Captain Russell 40s, Ike 50s, Polly 60s, Ngatorangi 60s, Fisherman 60s, Tare 60s, Judy 65s, Meta 65s.

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WELTER HANDICAP OF 40 SOVS., one mile and a distance.—Wyeven, King George, Strophon, Rosefeldt, Brown Duke, Priorese, St. Malo, Free Lance, Queen of Trumps, Jenny Deans, Swivel, Dreamland.

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THE CAULFIELD CUP. 1 1/2 miles. Table listing names and times for various horses like Zalinski, Hartington, Alexander, etc.

THE MELBOURNE CUP. 2 miles. Table listing names and times for various horses like Strathmore, Jericho, Attalus, etc.

The totalisator tax paid by the D.J.C. over the recent Hunt Club Meeting was £54 1s 2d. Owing to the unfavourable weather the totalisator returns showed a great shrinkage, only £3,704 being handled this year as compared with £6,859 in 1891—a deficit of £3,155.

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