

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR

OF THE 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.

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, Mr. Arthur Morgan, Mr. J. Bland.

COLOURS.

(Registered with the Auckland Racing Club.)

- Mr. Marangai ... First colours—The Hula: Black jacket, old gold collar, white armbands, black cap, white peak. Second colours—Pink jacket, black cap.
Mr. J. Forth ... Blue body, white sleeves and sash, blue and white cap.
Mr. J. Malcolm ... Black body, pink sleeves and cap.
Mr. A. J. Wilson ... White jacket, yellow sash, and white cap, yellow tassel.
Mr. B. Thompson ... All red.
Mr. John Dennis ... Chocolate jacket, gold cap.
Mr. J. Lowther ... Blue jacket, white sleeves and cap.
Mr. J. Marshall ... All black.
Mr. T. Morrill ... Black and amber stripes, black cap.
Mr. W. Bobbett ... Black jacket, amber sash, white cap.
Mr. R. Burke ... Black body, gold sleeves and cap.
Mr. A. Buckland ... Black and white stripes.
Major F. N. George ... Black and white hoops.
Mr. N. D. Finney ... Blue and white hoops, blue cap.
Mr. L. D. Nathan ... Pale blue jacket and cap, black sash.
Mr. W. Turner ... Sky blue and white stripes, white cap.
Mr. W. Robertson ... Chocolate body, gold sleeves and cap.
Mr. T. B. Bell ... Terra cotta and blue.
Mr. D. McKinnon ... Maroon body, gold sleeves.
Mr. H. H. Hayr ... Salmon and blue hoops.
Mr. W. Walters ... Rose and white stripes.
Mr. S. Cotton ... Primrose jacket, blue sash and cap.

PROGRAMMES PASSED.

- 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.
Thames Jockey Club Summer, December 26 and 27.
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.
Takapuna Jockey Club Spring, November 26.
Whitu Races, December 23.
Drury Races, December 28.
Takapuna Jockey Club Summer, January 28 and 30.
Takapuna Jockey Club 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 18.
The disqualification of Red Rose for running at unregistered meetings has been removed by the A.R.C.

UNPAID FORFEIT LIST.

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

JOCKEYS' LICENSES.

Licenses have been granted by the A.R.C. to the following jockeys:—W. McLean, Gisborne; T. Hodson, Ellerslie; E. Munro, Papakura; Dennis Morrison, Ellerslie; Alex. Williams, Ellerslie.

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 with 2 columns: Club and Secretary. Includes Alexandra Racing Club (Wm. Scarancke), Awitu Racing Club (R. Millett), Avondale Jockey Club (H. H. Hayr), Bay of Plenty Racing Club (G. M. McDuvell), Babylon Racing Club (Hone Paupatete), Drury Racing Club (D. Maher), Franklin Racing Club (J. Walker), Gisborne Racing Club (M. G. Nasmith), Gisborne Park Steeplechase Club (M. G. Nasmith), Henderson's Mill Turf Club (R. Wynyard), Helensville Racing Club (S. J. Moncrieff), Kaitiaki Jockey Club (John Brown), Lake Racing Club (Jas. Ansenne), Matakoho Racing Club (G. Gallie), Matatangi Racing Club (Tobi Kuri), Matamata Racing Club (J. Clark), Northern Wairoa R. Club (N. McLeod), Ngaruawahia Racing Club (T. W. Simpson), Opatiki Racing Club (W. Parkinson), Oneranga Racing Club (C. F. Mark), Otorohanga Racing Club (Wm. Scarancke), Otago Jockey Club (E. Edwards), Opanaki Jockey Club (Honi Tupere), Ormond Racing Club (J. H. Aislabie), Papakura Racing Club (W. L. Lockhart), Poverty Bay Turf Club (J. H. Aislabie), Pakuranga Hunt Club (H. H. Hayr), Poroti Racing Club (J. Jackson), Richmond Racing Club (Chas. Newberry), Rotorua Jockey Club (Robert King), South Auckland R. Club (G. H. Carter), Takapuna Jockey Club (R. Wynyard), Tattersall's Club (H. H. Hayr), Thames Jockey Club (H. J. Greenslade), Te Aroha Jockey Club (P. Snewin), Tawhau Racing Club (R. G. Speake), Turanganui Racing Club (J. H. Aislabie), Tologa Bay Jockey Club (Geo. Kilburn), Te Kuiti Racing Club (H. M. Hettet), Te Puke Racing Club (W. Brady), Whangarei Jockey Club (G. E. Alderton), Waikato Hunt Club (A. J. Storey), Whangamata Racing Club (Te Wharepapa), Waihi Racing Club (Robt. Grunter), Waipuna Jockey Club (J. E. Dalton), Waerenga-a-Hika J. Club (J. A. Harding), Waipua Jockey Club (K. McLennan), Whatawhata Racing Club (E. C. Shepherd).

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.

- Oct. 15.....Onslow Trotting Club
Oct. 18, 19.....Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring
Oct. 20, 21.....Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring
Oct. 22.....Pakuranga Hunt Club Spring
Oct. 23.....Wellington Trotting Club Spring
Oct. 28.....Otahuhu Trotting Club
Nov. 5.....Johnsonville and Hutt County Trotting Club
Nov. 6, 9, 12.....Canterbury Jockey Club's Spring
Nov. 9.....Gisborne Racing Club's Spring
Nov. 9.....Porirua Jockey Club
Nov. 9, 10.....Auckland Racing Club's Second Spring
Nov. 18, 19.....Wellington Racing Club's Spring
Nov. 26.....Takapuna Jockey Club Spring
Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 3.....Dunedin J.C. Spring
Dec. 3.....Avondale Jockey Club Summer
Dec. 16, 17.....South Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 23.....Awhitu Races
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. 26, 27.....Thames J.C. Summer
Dec. 28.....Ashurst-Pohangina Racing Club
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, 25.....Wellington Racing Club's Summer
Jan. 28, 30.....Takapuna Jockey Club Summer
Feb. 15, 16.....Egmont Racing Club
Feb. 22, 23, 25.....Dunedin J.C. Autumn
Mar. 16, 17.....Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn
March 17.....Papakura Races
March 17.....Ohiemuri Races
Mar. 23.....Dunedin J.C. Anniversary
April 3, 4.....Auckland Racing Club Autumn
April 3, 4.....South Auckland Racing Club Autumn
April 8.....Egmont Racing Club Winter
May 10.....Takapuna Jockey Club Winter
May 24, 27.....Dunedin J.C. May Meeting
June 23.....Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter

AUSTRALIAN EVENTS.

- 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.

- Oct. 14.....Otahuhu Trotting Club
Oct. 15.....Dunedin J.C. Spring
Oct. 15.....Gisborne R.C. Summer
Oct. 22.....Johnsonville and Hutt County Trotting Club
Oct. 24.....Wellington Racing Club
Oct. 26.....Auckland R.C. Summer
Oct. 29.....Egmont R.C. Sires Produce Stakes
Oct. 29.....Dunedin Jockey Club Autumn
Nov. 4.....Takapuna J.C. Spring
Nov. 11.....Auckland Guineas, 1894
Nov. 25.....South Auckland Racing Club Spring
Nov. 26.....Waerenga-a-hika J.C. Summer
Dec. 2.....Waikato Produce Stakes 1894-5
Dec. 2.....Novel Race, South Auckland Spring
Dec. 2.....Drury Races
Dec. 14.....Ormond Jockey Club
Dec. 16.....Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 20.....Egmont Racing Club
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18.....G.N. Derby and Foal Stakes, 1894-5
Jan. 24.....Egmont Racing Club
Feb. 25.....Egmont R.C. Sires Produce Stake

WEIGHTS APPEAR.

- Oct. 13.....Wanganui J.C. Spring
Oct. 15.....Otahuhu Trotting Club
Oct. 18.....Johnsonville and Hutt County Trotting Club
Oct. 26.....Gisborne R.C. Spring
Oct. 31.....Auckland R.C. Second Spring
Nov. 11.....Takapuna Jockey Club Spring
Dec. 1.....Auckland Cup and Steeple
Dec. 2.....South Auckland Racing Club Spring
Dec. 3.....Waerenga-a-hika J.C. Summer
Dec. 9.....Drury Races
Dec. 18.....Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 27.....Ormond Jockey Club
Jan. 10.....Egmont Racing Club
Feb. 4.....Egmont Racing Club Hacks
Feb. 15.....Egmont Racing Club

ACCEPTANCES DUE.

- Oct. 14.....Pakuranga Hunt Club
Oct. 17.....Wanganui J.C. Spring
Oct. 21.....Otahuhu Trotting Club
Oct. 28.....Auckland R.C. Second Spring
Nov. 2.....Johnsonville and Hutt County Trotting Club
Nov. 3.....Gisborne R.C. Spring
Nov. 4.....Auckland R.C. Second Spring
Nov. 8.....Auckland Guineas
Nov. 18.....Takapuna Jockey Club Spring
Dec. 9.....South Auckland Racing Club Spring
Dec. 9.....Auckland Cup and Steeple
Dec. 10.....Waerenga-a-hika J.C. Summer
Dec. 16.....Waikato Produce Stakes
Dec. 16.....Auckland R.C. Summer
Dec. 16.....Drury Races
Dec. 24.....Auckland Foal Stakes
Dec. 26.....Waerenga-a-Hika Jockey Club
Dec. 29.....Ormond Jockey Club
Jan. 21.....Egmont Racing Club
Feb. 11.....Egmont Racing Club
Feb. 15.....Egmont Racing Club

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1892.

ALMOST simultaneously with the commencement of a new season in a most auspicious manner by the Auckland Trotting Club—which has for some time past been the ruling body as regards trotting for the Auckland Provincial district—comes the news from the South Island of internal "ructions" amongst the members of the New Zealand Trotting Association, which has its headquarters at Christchurch. It has for some time past been an open secret that "the strings" of trotting in Christchurch were pulled by a few interested parties who were leading shareholders in proprietary clubs, and were practically the dominant spirits in the so-called N.Z. Trotting Association. The Canterbury Jockey Club, the Metropolitan Club of the Canterbury Provincial District, has always disdained in any way whatever to recognise trotting or its surroundings, while on the other hand its near neighbour the Dunedin Jockey Club has always made it a good—and it may be added a very payable—feature of its programme. It was in a great measure the inertness of the Canterbury Jockey

Club in disdaining to take any cognisance of trotting that led to proprietary clubs ruling the roast in the neighbourhood of Christchurch for some time; and when Sir Patrick Buckley appeared on the scene as Colonial Secretary, some of the leading spirits of the N.Z. Trotting Association, i.e., those most interested as members of proprietary clubs in having the sport encouraged in their own interests, induced the member of the Government who presides over the issue of totalisator licenses to give them certain powers which practically invested them with the powers of Metropolitan Clubs as regards the amount of added money to be given away. Had the majority of the Metropolitan Clubs previously approached the Colonial Secretary they might have had some controlling hand—and a much needed controlling hand—in the direction of the promotion of trotting. The history of how some well-meaning members of the Auckland Racing Club's committee were damped in their efforts to bring trotting and pony racing in some way within their jurisdiction is too well known to need repetition, and with the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, Wellington Racing Club, Wanganui Jockey Club and Canterbury Jockey Club also holding aloof, the Dunedin Club has been the only Metropolitan Club which has put trotting races on its programme, given good stakes, and been prepared to foster it. But the Dunedin Jockey Club having been thwarted in their wellmeaning efforts to remove trotting in the South Island from the unsavoury aroma which has for some time surrounded it, have taken matters into their own hands, have severed their connection with the N.Z. Trotting Association, and have informed the Otago Clubs who have trotting events in their programmes that they must in future submit such programmes to the D.J.C. Representations from both sides of those in dispute has been submitted to the Colonial Secretary, who, as the official who by law sanctions the issue of totalisator licenses, has had, and promises to still further have a lively time of it among the trotting community in the neighbourhood of Christchurch. The president and secretary of the N.Z. Trotting Association have approached the Colonial Secretary already, and the REVIEW's Wellington correspondent in his letter in another column tells us what the outcome has been so far. There will be big ructions in store yet among the trotting people down South, or we are much mistaken. The moral of all this is that the Auckland Trotting Club are particularly fortunate in that the Colonial Secretary some time back agreed to recognise them as the Metropolitan Trotting Club for the Auckland Provincial District.

We were able to make the pleasing announcement last week that the Auckland Racing Club's Committee had had the good sense to give way in their somewhat factious opposition to the Thames Jockey Club holding their Summer Meeting on Boxing Day and the day following—their time-honoured dates—and had agreed to allot them those dates. The question was by no means one of local interest only, for a good deal of curiosity was evinced down South as to what the A.R.C. would do, because it was held that if they acted antagonistically to the Thames J.C. other Metropolitan Clubs might follow their example and ride rough-shod over minor racing bodies under their jurisdiction. As soon as the news that the Auckland Racing Club had given way arrived down South several of the journals there took occasion to comment on the A.R.C.'s action. As we took a decided attitude on the matter from the time it was first mooted we are pleased to see that most of the Southern newspapers are of the same opinion as ourselves. The Canterbury Times almost re-echoes the words of our leader of Thursday last, when it says in its issue of the same date.—

The Auckland Racing Club has at last consented to grant the Thames Jockey Club permission to hold a race meeting on December 26. This permission was refused in the first instance because the Metropolitan Club desired that there should be no opposition to its summer fixture, which will be in progress during the Christmas week. The Thames people protested very vigorously against this extraordinary course of action, and their protest was echoed by every fair-minded man in the colony. Thames, it must be remembered, is more than fifty miles from Auckland, and the local Jockey Club has for many years held a race meeting on Boxing Day. Under these circumstances it is difficult to use language too strong in condemning the selfish attempt of the Metropolitan Club to get rid of perfectly legitimate opposition. We can only hope that the sportsmen in the district will take some steps which will ensure the country clubs against the repetition of such a high-handed proceeding. If this is a sample of the new policy of the Metro-

politan Clubs, we shall soon see a radical change in the control of our sport. Public opinion will not allow a self-constituted authority to interfere with the very proper arrangements of a well-conducted racing club. If the Auckland executive had persisted in this silly abuse of its power the Thames people would have been quite justified in appealing to the Colonial Secretary. The Minister would probably have agreed with public opinion that some of the Metropolitan Clubs are not always entitled to the confidence they receive from the Government.

Napier Park spring Meeting.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, OCT. 11.

(BY WIRE.—FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SOMEHOW or other the Napier Park Racing Club always experience bad luck in regard to weather for their meetings. If they get one fine day the next is bound to be wet, or both might be so. Yesterday it rained, and this morning the sky was overcast, which prevented a great many from attending. There was, nevertheless, a large number on the course, and speculation was good. The going was necessarily rather heavy.

Aorere, the son of Cast-off, who got a first and second at Hastings, was scratched for the Trial Hurdles, leaving five in. Chester was favourite, and had Redmond on his back, Caloola being next in demand, and then came Worth. Caloola got away with the lead, but when the first hurdle was reached he ran off and jumped over the rails on to the sand track. He might just as well have taken the hurdles in front of the stand. Chester and Worth were together, Othello lying next, and Risk last. This order was maintained to the back, where Worth got the best of Chester in the jump, but the latter got the lead again shortly afterwards. At the turn Othello commenced to go up, and in the straight looked dangerous, but he bungled at the last hurdle, where Worth came away and beat Chester rather comfortably, Othello third, and Risk last. Time, 3min 3 4-5sec. Dividend, £4 4s. Worth was ridden by Stowe. Mr. Ormond's horse is generally lucky on this course.

The Criterion Stakes, 1 mile, brought out a field of five, King George and Kathleen being scratched. Free Lance got the worst of a fair start, and as he is not a phenomenal horse could not make up the ground he lost. The Wairarapa horse Rebellion, a nice looking chestnut by Treason from Mischief, was away first, and young Reed, who rode him, did not forget to stay there. At the back Vision, a daughter of Somnus, who has seen better days, was second, but Wyvern went up at the turn, and his backers felt confident of his winning. St. Malo was prominent at the entrance of the straight, but Rebellion so far had not been ridden. The whip went out on Wyvern, who commenced to show signals of distress. St. Malo made a desperate attempt to get even with the leader, and got up to within half a length, but he only got there on sufferance, as Mr. Freeth's horse won very comfortably without the whip. Wyvern was a couple of lengths off third, Free Lance next, and Vision last. Dividend, £4 7s. Time, 1min 47 1-5sec.

Last year 16 horses started for the Park Stakes Handicap, one mile and a quarter, which was won by Rosefeldt after running third in the Guineas and second in the Spring Handicap at Hastings, and to-day she was again a competitor, but had a smaller field to meet, twelve facing the starter. Wyvern, who ran behind her at Hastings was scratched. As the field stood at the post Pearl Powder had the inside running, Revolution lying next, and Monte Carlo next with Heather Bell, The Dancer, Swivel, and Spinfeldt on the extreme outside. There was some little delay through the horses refusing to stand steady, Queen of Trumps being the most fractious. Mr. Powell went round to get her into position, and warned the jockeys that when he did so he would say "Look out," as is his custom. Just as he got her to the mark and said "Look out," two horses turned round the wrong way, as is their wont, and the rest of the field went off at a gallop, some staying behind, and a couple ran and pulled up in front of the stand, and those in motion had a race to themselves. Rounding at the back Queen of Trumps led, Rosefeldt and Brown Duke lying next, and then came Huerfana, Pearl Powder, and Spinfeldt. Queen of Trumps led at the back and into the turn, when Rosefeldt went up and came into the straight looking all over the winner. The Clerk of the Course rode up, and sang out "No start," but she came on ahead until the place where the start took place, where a man ran out and waved a coat and Rosefeldt