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RACING PROGRAMMES



TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

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SUMMER MEETING,

SATURDAY & MONDAY, JAN. 28 & 30, 1893.

FIRST DAY.

- HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 30 sovs. second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 80 sovs. Nomination, ½ sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 1 mile.
- HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, 2 miles.
- ZEALANDIA HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 5 furlongs.
- TAKAPUNA CUP (Handicap) of 200 soys.; second horse to receive 20 sovs., third horse 10 sovs, out of stakes. Winner of any handicap of 50 sovs. after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 51bs extra; of 100 sovs., 101b extra. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 2 sovs.; and 3 sovs. at the post. Distance, 1½ miles.
- CALLIOPE HANDICAP of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov.; accepatance, 2 sovs. Distance, 6 furlongs.
- HANDICAP MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a steeplechase of the value of 50 sovs. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about three miles.
- BOROUGH HANDICAP of 30 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10 sovs. at the time of entry. Nomination, ½ sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 6 furlongs.
- STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 65 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. Winner of the Takapuna Cup or Zealandia Handicap to carry a penalty of sibs extra; or both, 71b extra. Nomina-tion, 1 sov.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, 62 furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

- HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised Hurdle Race of the value of 10 sovs. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 1 miles.
- TAKAPUNA STAKES of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds. Colts. 8st 10lbs: fillies and geldings, 8st year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lbs: fillies and geldings, 8st 7lbs. The winner of any race (including handicaps) of 100 sovs. to carry filbs extra; of twice 100 sovs., or once 200 sovs., 7lbs extra; of twice 200 sovs., or 300 sovs. or more, 10lbs extra. Maidens having started once allowed 3lbs; twice, 5lbs; three times, 7lb. Those got by sires, or out of marce that have never produced a winner at date of final payment, allowed 7lbs. Acceptance, 2 sovs. Closed with 19 subs. Distance, 1 mile 12 furlongs.
- SUBURBAN HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 5½ furlongs.
- HOBSON HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov.: acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 51 furlongs.
- TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 150 sovs.; second horse to receive 15 sovs., third horse 6 sovs. out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 8 sovs.; and 1 sov. at post. Distance, 1 miles.
- HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. second horse to receive 15 sovs., third horse 5 sovs. out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 8 sovs.; and 1 sov. at post. Distance, about 3½ miles.
- Selling Race of 30 sovs. For threeyear-olds and upwards. Three-year-olds to carry 9st 7lbs; four years, 10st 5lbs; five, six, and aged, 10st 12lbs. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for 50 sovs. If entered to be sold for 40 sovs., allowed 7lbs; if for 30 sovs., 14lbs; if for 20 sovs., 2llbs; if for 10 sovs., 28lbs; if for nil, to carry 6st 12lbs. Nomination, 1 sov., on night of general entry. Distance, 6 furlouss. tance, 6 furlongs.
- Anniversary Handicap of 60 soys.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Winner of the Suburban Handicap or T.J.C. Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lbs extra; or both, 7lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, 7 furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES. NOMINATIONS.

riday, January 18th, by 9 p.m.—	
Handicap Maiden Plate	
Handicap Hurdles	I sov.
Zealandia Handicap	I gov.
Callione Handicap	1 sov.
Calliope Handicap Handicap Maiden Steeplechase	1 sov.
Borough Handicap	aov.
Stewards' Handicap	1 sov.
Handicap Maiden Hurdles	1 sov.
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Anniversary Handicap	1 sov.
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH, BY 4 P.M.

Takapuna Cup
Handicap Steeplechase

Monday, January 18th, by 4 p.m.—
Handicap Maiden Plate
Zealandia Handicap
Calliope Handicap
Handicap Hurdles
Stewards Handicap
Borough Handicap
Handicap Maiden Steeplechase

Saturday, January 28th, by 8 p.m.—

Saturday, January 28th, by 9 p.m.— Handicaps for Second Day's Racing.

ACCEPTANCES AND GENERAL ENTRIES.

RIDAY, JANUARY 20TH, BY 9 P.M.—	
Handicap Maiden Plate	1 sov.
Handicap Hurdles	2 sovs.
Zealandia Handicap	1 sov.
Takapuna Cup	2 soys.
Callione Handicap	2 sovs.
Handicap Maiden Steeplechase	1 sov.
Borough Handicap	1 sov.
Stewards' Handicap	2 sovs.
Takapuna Stakes	2 sovs.
Handicap Steeplechase	
Selling Race	1 sov.
TURDAY, JANUARY 28TH, BY 10 P.M. (So Racing)-	

 Racing)—

 Handicap Maiden Hurdles
 1 sov.

 Suburban Handicap
 1 sov.

 Hobson Handicap
 1 sov.

 Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap
 3 sovs.

 Anniversary Handicap
 2 sovs.

 SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th (AT Post)—
 Takapuna Cup
 3 sovs.

 MONDAY, JANUARY 30th (AT Post)—
 Takapuna Jockey Club Handicap
 1 sov.

 Handicap Steeplechase
 1 sov.

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Devonport, or at Mr. W. Blomfield's Office, Durham-st. East, Auckland, entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at the time of entry, pedigree, and in case of handicaps where horses have not previously started on the Takapuna course performance of the horses, name of the owner, and colour of the rider.

Winners to pay 5 per cent. of their gross winnings towards the expenses of the course.

All races to be run under the A.R.C.'s new rules.

R. WYNYARD,

EGMONT RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING, 1893.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 15TH AND 16TH FEBRUARY.

President—R. H. Nolan, Esq.; vice-president—A. W. Budge, Esq.; stewards—R. Hicks, J. Heslop, P. J. Wilson, H. J. C. Coutts, A. S. Tonks, Thos. Mason, Jas. Davidson, H. E. Good, Dr. Westenra; starfer—S. Powell; clerk of course—J. T. Stone; clerk of scales—F. Riddiford; handicapper—J. E. Henry; timekeeper—M. F. Baird; judge—Wm. Brewer; treasurer—W. A. Nairn.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

WAIMATE HANDICAP of 69 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.;
Acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 100 sovs.;

second horse 20 sovs. out of the stakes. Over nine flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 3 sovs. Two miles and a distance.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 35

sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Over five flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a quarter.

EGMONT HANDICAP of 300 sovs.; second

thorse 40 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 2 sovs. Final payment, 5 sovs. Winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sovs. after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra; of 200 sovs., or two races of 100 sovs. each, 7lb extra. Two miles.

Sapling Stakes of 60 sovs.: second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance, 2 sovs. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Winner of any race or races of the value of 50 sovs. and up to 100 sovs., 7lb extra; of over 100 sovs., 10lb extra. Six furlongs.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK FLAT RACE of 40 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. One mile. HAWERA WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs.;

1 sov.; Acceptance, 1 sov. Minimum weight, 8st. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

FLYING HANDICAP of 100 sovs.; second horse 20 soys. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.;
Acceptance, 3 soys. Winner of any handicap of the
value of 50 soys. or more after declaration of weights
to carry 5th extra. Six furlongs.
SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 80 soys.;

second horse 15 sovs. out of the stakes. Over nine flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 2 sovs. Two miles and a distance. SECOND HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 35

sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Over six fligh;s of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half. ATKINSON MEMORIAL STAKES HANDICAP of 200 sovs.; second horse 25 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 5 sovs. One mile

and a half. NURSERY HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 1 sov. Five fur-

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SECOND HANDICAP HACK FLAT RACE of 40 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half.

NORMANBY STAKES HANDICAP of 50 sovs.: second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Winner of the Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap to carry 5lb extra. One mile and a distance.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS AND GENERAL ENTRIES.
Tuesday, 24th January, 1893, at 9 p.m.—Sapling Stakes,
Nursery Handicap. First Handicap Hack Hurdles,
Second Handicap Hack Hurdles. First Handicap Hack
Flat, Second Handicap Hack Flat.

Flat, Second Handicap Hack Flat.

ACCEPTANCES.

Wednesday, 1st February, 1893, at 19 p.m.—Waimate Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Egmont Handicap, Hawera Welter Handicap, 1893, at 9 p.m.—First Handicap Hack Hurdles, First Handicap Hack Flat. Final Panners—Egmont Handicap, 5 sovs.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1893, at 9 p.m.—Second Handicap Hurdles, Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Normanby Stakes Handicap, Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, Second Handicap Hack Flat, Flying Handicap.

Flying Handicap.

Wednesday, 25th January, 1893.—Waimate Handicap, Egmont Handicap, Hawera Welter Handicap, First Hurdle Handicap, Hawera Welter Handicap, First Hurdles, 4th February, 1893.—First Handicap Hack Hurdles, First Handicap Hack Flat.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1893, at 8 p.m.—Second Handicap Hurdles, Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Second Handicap Hack Flat, Normanby Stakes Handicap, Flying Handicap.

WINTER MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY 1893.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Over nine flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 1 sov. Two miles and a distance.

HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 40 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half.

HANDICAP TRIAL STEEPLECHASE of 55 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. For horses that have never won a steeplechase of over 40 sovs. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 1 sov. About two miles.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK FLAT RACE of 40 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes, Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a half.

EGMONT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs.; second horse to receive 20 sovs., third horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 2 sovs.; final payment, 2 sovs. Winner of any Handicap Steeplechase of the value of 100 sovs. after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 71b. About three miles.

SECOND HANDICAP HACK FLAT RACE of 35 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination. I sov.; Acceptance, 10s. Winner of the First Hack Flat Race to carry a penalty of 7lb. Six furlongs.

FINAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 60 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; Acceptance, 2 sovs. About two miles.

Hack means a horse that has never won a race, r is not nominated at date of entry for any race (Hack and Hunter Races excepted).

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES, Will appear in a future issue.

Nominations and Acceptances will be received at the Nominations and Acceptantioned at the office of the time and on the dates mentioned at the office of the Club, Hawera; and by Harry H. Hayr, Tattersall's, Auckland; and A. T. Danvers, Napier.

Telegraph Office closes at Hawera at 5 p.m.

ALEX. G. BRETT,

Recretary.

N.B.—The Stakes in the above Programmes are subject to revision by the Committee prior to closing, as to the dates of entry, acceptance, etc., amount of added money, and conditions. The Committee also reserve to themselves the right of altering the dates on which the handicaps appear, should they deem fit to do so.

Submitted and approved by the Taranaki Jockey Club, 2nd September, 1892.

THE NGARUAWAHIA RACING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

TO BE HELD AT

NGARUAWAHIA SATURDAY 21st JANUARY, 1893.

Stewards—Messrs. T. Davis, G. F. Dickeson, H. Saulsbry, H. Booth, H. Hinton, J. Smith, S. Wilson, D. Coombes, H. Wyatt, J. Broomfield, E. Fitzpatrick, G. Graves. Judge—Mr. R. Rathbone, J.P. Starter—Mr. E. B. Cox. Handicapper—Mr. H. Booth. Clerk of Scales—Mr. W. Saxon. Clerks of Course—Messrs. G. Graves and G. Roper. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. E. Fitzpatrick, J.P. Hon. Sec.—Thos. W. Simpson.

PROGRAMME. (Passed by the A.R.C.)

1. Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs; 5 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, about 13 miles. Over eight flights of hurdles.

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- 2. Maiden Plate of 15 soys. Entrance, 15s. For horses that have never won an advertised race of over 15 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, about 1 mile.
- 3. Ngaruawahia Cup (Handicap) of 50 sovs.; 5 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, about
- 4. Novel Race of 20 sovs. Entry, I sov. Distance, about 1 mile. Winner to become the absolute property of the club. Weight for age.
- Ngaruawahia Plate (Handicap) of 15 sovs. Nomination, 6s; acceptance, 9s. Distance, about 14 miles. Winner of Cup to carry 7lb penalty.
- Selling Hurdles of 15 sovs. Entry. 58.11mg Hurdies OI 10 80V8. Entry, 15s. Distance, about 11 miles. Over six flights of hurdies. Four-year-olds to carry 11st 7lb, five-year-olds to carry 12st 5lb, six-year-olds and aged to carry 12st 11lb. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for £50. If entered to be sold for £40, allowed 7lb; if for £30, allowed 14lb; if for £20, 21lb; if for £10, 28lb; if for nil, 35lb. Half proceeds over selling price to go to second horse.
- 7. Flying Stakes of 15 sovs. Nomination, 6s; acceptance, 9s. Distance, about three-quarters of a mile. Winner of Cup to carry 10lb penalty; winner of Plate to carry 7lb penalty. Pen-alties not cumulative.

CONDITIONS.

Five per cent deducted from all stakes to go towards improving the racecourse.

The meeting held, and all races run, subject to the ules of the Auckland Racing Club.

No entry shall be received except on this condition: That all disputes and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards or those whom they may appoint.

Entries, nominations, and acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary cashor cheque. Special attention is drawn to this rule, as there will be no exception.

The attention of horse-owners is particularly drawn to the following rule:—That the pedigree, age, performances and colours must accompany the nomination of every

Bookmakers' fee, 10s 6d.

No games of chance allowed on the ground on any pretence whatever. T. W. SIMPSON, Secretary.

ROTORUA JOCKEY CLUB.

President: Dr. Ginders. Vice-President: C. Malfroy
Esq., J.P. Judge: Mr R. D. Dansey. Starter: Mr
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of Course: Mr J. H. Taylor. Handicappers—The
Stewards (exclusive of horse owners). Treasurer:
Mr R. D. Dansey. Stewards: Messrs P. Thom, P.
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Lorigan, W. A. Williams, C. H. Wilson, E. R. Webb,
J. H. Taylor, A. P. Warbrick, R. Wake.

ANNUAL MEETING. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1893.

PROGRAMME.

(Passed by the A.R.C.) First Race at 12 o'clock noon.

- 1. HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 25 soys. Over eight flights of hurdles 8ft 6in high. 5 sovs from stakes to go to second horse. Nominations, 15s; Acceptances, 10s. Distance, two miles.
- 2. MAIDEN PLATE of 7 soys. Weight for age. For horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding £10 in value. Entrance, 7s. Distance, 3. Rotorua Jockey Club Cup Handi-
- CAP of 30 soys; 5 soys from stakes to go to second horse. Nominations, 15s; Acceptances, 15s. Dis tance, two miles.
- MAORI HACK RACE of 3 sovs. Catch weights. Post entry, 3s. Distance, one mile. HANDICAP PONY RACE of 10 sovs.
- Nominations, 7s; Acceptances, 8s. Distance, one mile. Tourists' Plate of 15 sovs. Welter
- weights. Gentlemen riders. Entrance, 15s. Distance, one mile. 7. SELLING HACK RACE of 10 sovs. The winner to be sold immediately after the race for 10 sovs; if for 5 sovs, 7lbs allowed; if for nil, 14lbs allowed; the surplus, if any, to go the funds of the club. Minimum weight, 9.0. Post entry, 10s. Distance, one mile.
- 8. Burton Handicap Stakes of 15 sovs; 3 sovs from stakes to go to second horse. Nominations, 10s; Acceptances, 5s. Distance, one and a half miles.

CONDITIONS—DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEP-TANCES AND ENTRANCES.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18T, 1893, at 8 p.m. Nomination—

Handicap Hurdles 16s
Rotoruz Jockey Club Cup Handicap 15s THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1898, at 8 p.m.

Handicap Hurdles ... 10s Rotorus Jockey Club Cup Handicap 15s

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Nominations— Burton Stakes			· *	10s
Entrances— Maiden Plate Tourists' Plate				78 158
Wednesday, Febr	UARY	15тн,	1893, at	8 p.m.
Nomination— Handicap Pony I	Race			7e

DATES ON OR ABOUT WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1893. Handicap Hurdles and Rotorus Jockey Club Cup Handicap.

TRURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH.

Handicap Pony Race, and Acceptances 3s, at 3 p.m. Burton Stakes immediately after Tourists' Plate is run, and Acceptances 5s, within 30 minutes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. (To which the attention of persons entering Horses is particularly requested.)

No Nominations or Acceptances will be received on any pretence whatever after the hour named, or without being accompanied with the necessary amount of cash. Attention of horse owners is particularly called to this regula-

Age, pedigree, performances, and colours of riders to e sent-with all entries.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be ned 2 sovs.

All protests must be made in writing to the Secretary within 15 minutes after the race, accompanied by 2 sovs, which will be forfeited to the Club should the protest be

dismissed.

Should any dispute arise in any way connected with these races, the decision of the Stewards shall be accepted as final and conclusive.

DODEDIT KANG ROBERT KING,

Hon. Secretary.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

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—Mr. T. A. Brown. Handicapper—Mr. J. O. Evett.
Secretary—William Percival. OFFICERS AND STEWARDS

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1sr, 1893.

PROGRAMME.

Tradesmen's Plate Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a distance.

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Northern Champagne Stakes of 200 sovs; added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs each; 5 sovs forfeit or no liability if declared by 8 p.m. on the night of general entry. The second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Colta 8.10, fillies 8.8, geldings allowed 51bs. The forfeit (5 sovs) to be declared and paid to the A.R.C. Secretary by 12 noon on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. The winner of the Auckland or Canterbury Welcome Stakes, or the Great Northern Foal Stakes, or any race not a handicap, of the advertised value of 200 sovs, to carry 71bs extra. Closed. Six furlongs.

Easter Handicap of 300 sovs; added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs each. Second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 15 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. The winner of any race of the value of 100 sovs, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 3lb extra; of 200 sovs, 5lb; of 100 sovs and one of 200 sovs, 7lbs extreme penalty. One mile and a half.

Hurdle Race (Handicap) of 120 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Two miles.

Selling Handicap of 50 sovs. For twoyear-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and accept-ance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race and the whole of the proceeds to go to the funds. Six fur-

Eden Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each to go to the funds. Winner of any hrndicap after declaration of the weights to carry 51b extra. Seven furlongs.

Onslow Stakes (Handicap) of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds that have never won a race of the value of 100 sovs at time of entry. Winner of Champagne Stakes to carry a penalty of 10lb. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 3nd, 1893.

The Stewards' Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One

Ellerslie Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs. each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Autumn Handicap of 200 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 3 sovs each; second horse to receive 20 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

Autumn Steeplechase Handicap of 200 sova, added to a sweepstakes of 3 sovs each; second horse to receive 30 sovs and third horse 15 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 2 sovs and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a quarter.

Shorts Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and accept-ance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

Welter Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 7.8. En-trance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

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Flying Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and accept-ance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. The winner of any race after the publication of the weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.,

AUTUMN MEETING, 1893. With amount to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1893, by 9 p.m. Nominations — Easter Handicap...

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1893.—General Entry Night, by 9 p.m.

Acceptances — 3 sovs Steeplechase 2 sovs Steeplechase 2 sovs

Nominations—
Tradeamen's Plate 1 sov
Hurdle Race (Handicap) 1 sov
Selling Handicap 1 sov
Eden Handicap 1 sov
Onslow Stakes Handicap 1 sov
Stewards' Handicap 1 sov
Stewards' Handicap 1 sov
Ellerslie Handicap 1 sov
Welter Handicap 1 sov
Flying Handicap 1 sov
Champagne Stakes, the nomination to be
struck out, or the nominator will be
liable for 5 sovs forfeit.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1898, at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1893, by noon.

Champagne Stakes, the forfeit of 5 sovs to be declared and paid, or the nom-inator will be liable for sweepstakes, 10 sovs. SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1893, at the Post.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1893, by 10 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1893, at the post. Autumn Handicap (sweep)....... 3 sovs Autumn Steeplechase (sweep) ... 3 sovs FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1893, at 9 p.m.

Nominations— Northern Champagne Stakes, 1894 1 sov

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1893, by 9 p.m. Easter Handicap Autumn Steeplechase

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1893, by 9 p.m. Tradesmen's Handicap Handicap Hurdles Eden Handicap Onslow Stakes Handicap Selling Handicap

8ATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1893, by 9 p.m.

Stewards' Handicap Ellerslie Handicap Autumn Handicap Shorts Handicap Welter Handicap

WM. PERCIVAL,

Secretary, A.R.C.

PAPAKURA RACING CLUB.

Passed by the Auckland Racing Club.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING,

To be held on the

PAPAKURA COURSE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, 1893. ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

PROGRAMME.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 25 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, one and three-quarter miles.

PAPAKURA CUP HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stake. Nomina-tion, 1 sov; Acceptance, 2 sovs Distance, one and a quarter miles.

HANDICAP NOVEL RACE of 20 sovs. Winner to be sold immediately after the race. The whole of the proceeds to go to the Club. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Distance, seven furlongs.

RAILWAY PLATE (HANDICAP) of 35 sovs: second horse to receive 5 sovs from stake. The winner of the Papakura Cup to carry a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 15s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, one

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1½ sovs. Distance, about three miles.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Winner of Papakura Cup to carry a 71bs penalty; of the Railway Plate, 51bs; of both, 10lbs extra. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 15s. Distance, six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES. Nominations close on Friday, February 24th, 1898, at 10 p.m. RACING PROGRAMMES



Weights to appear about Friday, March 3rd, 1893. Acceptances close on Friday, March 10th, 1893, at 10

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No entry will be received for any of the races except upon this condition:—That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the stewards present, or those whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final. Any jockey riding except in the colours entered, or neglecting to declare his colours at the time of entry, will be fined 3 sovs.

When two or more horses start, the property of the same owner, a distinguishing colour must be worn. Any person neglecting this rule will be fined 2 sovs.

No nomination or acceptance will be received on any pretence whatever after the hour named, or without being accompanied by the necessary amount of cash. The attention of owners is particularly called to this regulation.

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All persons intending to withdraw horses are requested to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of Scales one half hour before the official time of starting. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine not exceeding 5 soys to the race fund. All races to be run under the A.R.C.'s new rules. Five per cent. deducted from all winnings. All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Globe Hotel, Papakura, or care of Mr W. Blomfield, Durhamstreet East, Auckland.

WM. L. LOCKHART,

Secretary.



OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING,

To be held at Potter's Paddock, Epsom,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1893.

PROGRAMME. (Passed by the A.T.C.)

MAIDEN HANDICAP TROT of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 20 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 15s; Acceptance, 15s. Distance, 2 miles.

MAIDEN PONY RACE (HANDICAP) of 20 sows; second pony to receive 3 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under, that have never won an advertised race exceeding 10 sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Distance, 5 furlongs.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CUP (HANDICAP) of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of the Maiden Trot to receive a penalty of 15 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 20s; Acceptance, 40s. Distance, 3

HANDICAP FLYING STAKES of 30 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any race after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, 6 furlongs.

HARNESS HANDICAP TROT of 40 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 12 seconds, two or more 20 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 20s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, 2½ miles.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 30 sovs.; second pony to receive 5 soys. from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15s.; Acceptance, 15s. Distance, 12 miles.

ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP of 30 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicaps to receive a penalty of 5 seconds behind its original start; of two or more, 10 seconds. No horse to receive more than 22 seconds in the original handicap. Nomination, 15s., Acceptance, 15s. Distance, 1 mile.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

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Nominations close with the Secretary on FRIDAY
January 20th, 1893, at 10 p.m.
Handicaps to appear on FRIDAY, January 27th, 1893.
Acceptances close with the Secretary on FRIDAY,
February 3rd, 1893, at 10 p.m.
N.B.—All communications to be addressed to the Secretary, at Otahuhu, or at Mr. Wm. Blomfield's Office,
Durham-street East, Auckland.

WM. LOCKHART.

WM. LOCKHART, Secretary.

Owners, Note!

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER.

For this Club's Summer Meeting, on the 28th and 30th inst., the following acceptances close at 9 p.m. to-morrow, ${
m the}$ 20th inst.:—

Handicap Maiden Plate of 30 sovs, 1 mile, 1 Handicap Hurdles of 70 sovs, 2 miles, 2 sovs.

Zealandia Handicap of 50 sovs, 5 furlongs,

Takapuna Cup of 200 sovs., $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 1 sov. Calliope Handicap of 70 sovs, 6 furlongs, 2 sovs. Handicap Maiden Steeplechase of 50 sovs,

about 3 miles, 1 sov.

Borough Handicap of 30 sovs, 6 furlongs, Stewards' Handicap of 65 sovs, 61 furlongs,

2 sovs. Takapuna Stakes of 100 sovs., for three-yearolds, 1 mile, $1\frac{3}{4}$ furlongs, 2 sovs. Handicap Steeplechase of 150 sovs., about $3\frac{1}{2}$

miles, 1 sov.

Nominations of 1 sov., are also due for the Selling Race of 30 sovs, 6 furlongs.

The full programme is advertised in another column.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN.

The following acceptances for this meeting are due by 10 o'clock to-night, the 19th inst, with the secretary, Mr Sydney James:-

Dunedin Cup of 600 sovs, 2 miles and a dis-

tance, 3 sovs. Publicans' Handicap of 200 sovs, 7 furlongs,

2 sovs The following nominations are due at

the same time:-Hurdle Handicap of 80 sovs, 12 miles, 1 sov.

Tallyho Handicap of 90 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov. Hurdle Handicap of 100 sovs, 21 miles, 1 sov. Stewards' Purse Welter Handicap of 100 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov.

EGMONT RACING CLUB.

The undermentioned nominations in connection with this Club's Summer Meeting, are due on Tuesday next, the 24th inst, by 9 p.m.:-

Sapling Stakes of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs, for two-

year-olds, 2 sovs.

Nursery Handicap of 50 sovs., for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs, 1 sov.

First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 35 sovs., 12

mile, 1 sov.

Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 35 sovs., 1½ miles, 1 sov. First Handicap Hack Flat Race of 40 sovs., I

mile, 1 sov. Second Handicap Hack Flat Race of 40 sovs., $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 1 sov.

Nominations will be received by Mr A. T. Danvers, of Napier, and Mr H. H. Hayr, Sporting Review office, or Tattersall's Club, Auckland, as well as by the secretary of the Club. Owners are reminded that the Telegraph Office at Hawera closes at 5 p.m.

WELLINGTON CUP.

The final payment of 5 sovs for the Wellington Cup is due to morrow, the 20th inst, at 9 p.m.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB.

For this Club's Summer Meeting on the oth inst nominations close as under with the secretary at Otahuhu or at Mr W. Blomfield's office, Durham-street, Auckland, to-morrow the 20th inst. before

Maiden Handicap Trot of 35 sovs, 2 miles, 15s. Maiden Pony Handicap of 20 sovs, 5 furlongs,

Otahuhu Trotting Cup Handicap of 65 sovs, 3 miles, 20s. Handicap Flying Stakes of 30 sovs, 6 furlongs,

10s. Harness Handicap Trot of 40 sovs, 2½ miles,

20s.Handicap Hurdles of 30 sovs, 1½ miles, 15s. Electric Trot Handicap of 30 sovs, 1 mile, 15s.

Weights, etc.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

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Sir Roland	8	0	Kate	7	0	
Stanley	8	Ō	Maid of Erin	7	0	
Transit	7	12	Bulrush		10	
King Cannibal		10	Muriel	6	10	:
Flukem	7	8	Pansy		10	
Acacia	7	8	Sweetheart	6	10	
HANDICAP HURD	LE	RAC	e of 70 sovs. Two mile	٥.		
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Fishmonger	11	4	Ika Vuka	8	0	
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Belmont			Ilipa	9	0	
Isidore			Neli	9	0	

Tupara 9 7 Sandy Muir 9 4 Nightcap 9 0 ZEALANDIA HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

 St. Clements
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 St. Clements
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 Warrior
 8 4

 Lady Belle
 8 2

 His Worship
 7 12

 Waltzer
 7 12

 Tamar
 7 8

 Orini
 7 6

 Marguerite
 7 4

HANDICAP MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Three miles. Ilma Kildare

Nightcap 9 Ika Vuka 9 CALLIOPE HANDICAP of 70 sovs. Six furlongs. | St lb | Eve | 9 2 | Royal Rose | 8 2 | Captivity | 8 0 | Ben Godfrey | S 0 | BOROUGH U

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BOROUGH HANDICAP OF 30 8078. Six furlongs. Topsy 57 0

Acacia 5 8 8
Sir Roland 8 4
Maid of Erin 7 10
Fort-a-Bras 7 10
Stella 7 4
Blue Ribbon 7 4
Venus Victrix 7 4 STEWARDS' HANDICAP OF 65 SOYS. Six furlongs and a half. St. Clements 9 5 Lottie..... Orini 7 4

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BAY OF PLENTY JOCKEY CLUB. WRIGHTS.

Handicar Husdles, 2 miles.—Platch 11.5, Catch'em 11.0, Kingfish 10.7, Te Ata 10.0, Raven 9.10, Starlight 9.0, Turoa 9.0.

BAY OF PLENTY HANDICAP.—Retaliation 9.0, May 8.7, Try Fluke 8.2, Melifera 7.6, Ahuriri 7.5, Kingfish 7.5, The Saint 7.2, Ruby 7.2, Sneak 7.0, Acacia 6.12, Lady's Maid 6.12, Rangatira 6.9, Bess 6.7.—J. O. Evert, Handicapper.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING NOMINATIONS.

Nominations.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles of 50 sovs, 13 miles.—
New Year, Lady Onslow, Maritana, Bombardier, Kate,
Neli, Ilma, Fort-a-Bras, Orini, Blue Ribbon, Kildare.
Buburran Handicar of 50 sovs, 5½ furlongs.—Master
Pat, Acacia, Vieux Rose, Peerless, Bulrush, Waltzer,
Stamford, Lady Belle, Tamar, Lottie, Tit, Orini, Stanley,
Flukem, Cytus, 8t. Kilda, 8t. Clements, Sweetheart,
Helen Macgregor, Octopus, Warrior, His Worship.
Hobsun Handicar of 50 sovs, 5½ furlongs.—Royal Rose,
Captivity, Jennie, Annabel, Trajectory, Ben Godfrey,
Eve, Heart of Oak, Edna, b f by Brigadier—Mayflower.
Anniversam Handicar of 80 sovs, 7 furlongs.—Prinfire,
Master Pat, Warrior, Peerless, His Worship, Ingorina,
Waltzer, Stamford, Lottie, Tulloch, Marguerite, Flukem,
Cytus, First Nelson, Sir Koland, Stranger, St. Clements,
Como, Glaucus, Helen Macgregor, Octopus.

V.R.C. AUTUMA MEETING.

WEIGHTS. NEWMARKET HANDICAN of 1500 sovs. Six furlongs.

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	Quadrant	8	7	Ilium		
	Dan O'Connor	8	6	Lilly		
	Newcastle	8	5	All There	7	
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Hopetoun	8	10	Calculus	7	
Portsea	8	10	Sternchaser	7	- 1
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Realm	8	9	Galliardia	7	- 1
Chatham		9	Culloden	7	2
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Litigant	8	5	Captain Webb	7	- (
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Leviathan	8	8	Newton	6	12
Autonomy	8	2	Lennos	8	
Norbert	8	1	Newman	6	
Prime Minister	8	1	Wolf	6	
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WELTER HANDICAR, one mile and a quarter.—Torpedo 9.12, Bay King 9.7, Scot Free 9.7, Paradox 8.10, Free Lance 8.10, La Petite Fille 8.7, Fleta 8.6, Revolt 8.4, Prince Cole 8.2, Angler 8.0, Senator 8.0.

Telegraph Handicar, three quarters of a mile.—Rebellion 9.0, Dreamland 8.6, Loch Ness 8.7, Swordbett 8.5, Retins 8.4, Free Lance 7.8, Ngatioma 7.7, Senator 7.3, Leo 6.10.

Retina 8.4, Free Lance 7.8, Ngatioma 7.7, Senator 7.3, Leo 6.10.

Anniversary Handicap, one mile.—Torpedo 9.0, Dreamland 8.6, Scot Free 8.3, Swordbelt 7.12, St. Katherine 7.11, Violence 7.9, Free Lance 7.7, Ngatioma 7.4, Prince Cole 7.3, Senator 7.0.

GIR HURBLE HANDICAP, two miles.—Paradox 10.9, Jacob 9.10, Mutineer 9.2, Disturbance 9.0

Nuberry Handicap, eix furlorgs.—Westmere 9.0, Busybody 7.8, Persuasion 7.8, Noyade 7.7, Spinaway 7.4, Purepo 7.7.

HACK HANDICAP, 11 miles.—Thalia 8.8, Welcome Nat 8.8, Donovan 8.6, War Cry S.6, Puni 8.4. Houp La 8.0, Nimrod 7.4 Sea Serpent 7.4, Ben Bolt 7.4, Twilight 7.4, Bonovoree 6.10, The Link 6.10, Heath 6.7, Sunlow 6.7.

HACK HURDLE HANDICAP, 12 miles.—Roger 11.2, Houp La 10.4, Traitress 10 2, Jimmy 9.12, Twilight 9.12, Banker 9.7, The Link 8.7.

SELLING RACE of 60 sovs, 1 mile (entries).—Fleta (£100) 8.13, Angler (£75) 8.6, Leo (£75) 8.6, Viola II. (£25) 7.6, Sweet Dream (£25) 7.6.

NGARUAWAHIA RACES.

TANCES

Handidap Hardina of 25 sovs, 13 miles.—Tupare 11.0, Hopeful Kate 10.12, Sandy Marie 10.5, Pretender 10.2, Nero 9.12, Fortabras 9.4, Albury 9.0, Paparos 9.0.
Maiden Plate of 15 sovs, 1 mile.—Taffy 8.13, Last Chance 8.13, Barshot 8.13, LeRoy 8.13, Orphan Boy 8.13, Duchess 8.13, Folly 8.11, Caprice 8.11, Sweetheart 8.1, Hokiori 8.1.

Hokiori 8.1.

NGARUAWAHIA Cur'of 50 sovs, 1½ miles.—Ingorina 9.0,
Waltzer 8.7, Raglan 8.2, Orini 7.12, Transit 6.12, Folly
6.12, Duchess 6.10.

NOVEL RACE of 20 sovs, 1 mile.—Tamaitiore 8.13, Taffy
8.13, Wilfred 8.13, Deceiver 8.13, Orphan Boy 8.13, Ingare
8.11.

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NGABUAWAHIA PLATE HANDICAP Of 15 sovs, 1½ miles.—
Waltzer 8.10, Orini 8.2, Transit 7.4, Folly 7.4, Vicercy
7.0, Barshot 6.12, Memorandum 6.12, Fortabras 6.12, Last

7.0, Barshot 6.12, Memorandum 6.12, Fortabras 6.12, Last Chance 6.12, Paparas 6.9.

Belling Huedles of 15 sovs. 1½ miles.—Hopeful Kate (£50) 12.11, Sandy Muir (£40) 12.4, Taffy (£20) 11.4, Bob Sawyer (£10) 10.11, Native (£10) 10.11, Jack (£10) 10.11.

FLYING STAKES OF 15 sovs. 6 furlongs.—Waltzer 8.10, Orini 8 2, Raglan 7.12, Minnie 7.4, Folly 7.2, Caprice 7.2, Transit 7.0, Viceroy 7.0, Memorandum 7.0, Duchess 7.0, Last Chance 7.0, Le Boy 6.12, Ingare 6.12, Albury 6.7.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEET

ING .- NOMINATIONS.

HAWKE'S BAY Cur of 400 sovs, 17 miles.

HAWKE'S BAY CUP of 400 sove, 13 miles.—St. Katherine, Krina, Kotuku, Hakimans, Merganser, Pearl Powder, Rosefeldt, Ua, Chris, Revolution, Violence, Crackshot, Fraternité, Reina, Cruchfield, Awarua Rose, Rangapuhi, Loch Ness, Thame, North Atlantic, Queen of Trumps, Free Lance, Spinfeldt, Maid of Lorne, Brigand, Boulanger, Variety, Crown Jewel.

RAILWAY STAKES HANDICAP of 125 sove, 6 furlongs.—St. Katherine, Krina, Noyade, Kotuku, Hakimanger, St. Katherine, Krina, Noyade, Kotuku, Hakimanger, St. Katherine, Krina, Noyade, Kotuku, Hakimangen, Ua, Chris, Dreamland, Paramo, Puripo (by Risingaton). Bebellion, Fraternité, Fani, Retina, Haeata, Puripo (by Ariel), Torpedo, Cyrus, Whimsical, Scot Free, Thame, North Atlantic, Mars, Norsemaid, Spinaway, Benator, Cretonne, Westmers, Caivi.

FOXTON HACK MEETING.

ACCEPTANCES.

FLYING HANDICAR.—Goodwood 9.0, Natatorial 8.10, Eve 8.8, Miss Cole 8.7, The Toad 8.6, Pill 8.3, Waikino 7.6, Crystal 7.4, Comfort 6.10, Veracity 6.7, Hark 6.7, Lord Lyon 6.7.

Lord Lyon 6.7.

HANDIGAP HURDLES. - Unity 10.12, Cingalee 10.10, Ben Lomond 10.7, Shan 9.8, Elaine 9.4, Huia 9.0.

FOXTON HANDICAP. - Dromedary 8.10, Goodwood 8.4, Melas 8.4, Le Grand 8.3, The Toad 8.2, Natatorial 8.0, Slave Girl 7.13, Pill 7.10, Karamea 7.9, Mouriwai 7.4 (inc. 7lb pen.), Veracity 6.9.

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THE DAMPIER SEASON. A GOOD house on Monday evening wit-

nessed the opening performance of the Dampier Company, and the new play "Hearts and Homes" was well received and scored a distinct success. Pettitt has treated in an original fashion the time-honoured idea of the wrong man being arrested and convicted for the villain's crime. In the first act the curtain falls upon the desperate murder of Capain Seafield by Joseph Millbank under circumstances which implicate Paul Markham, but the presence of an eye-witness, Job Tatterag, who at once accuses Millbank, would seem to point at Markham's exculpation. Here, however, the touch of originality comes in, as in the next act it appears that Job's evidence was not believed, and Markham was condemned to death, the sentence being subsequently commuted to transportation for life. The play is full of good writing and strong situations, but the construction is not fauitless. Mr Alfred Dampier is the life and soul of the piece—first as the bibulous schoolmaster, Job Tatterag, whose ingenious pleas to all and sundry to "stand a pint" are only less amusing than his stage-struck rhapsodies, his realistic picture of the "jim-jams," and his amatory advances to "Peggy" (Miss Katherine Russell). He is equally funny as Fitzroy Grosvenor, the crushed tragedian, who explains the derivation of his aristocratic pseudonym, and therefore 'acts on the (double) square.' as Victor Mouchard, the elderly French man, Mr Dampier was immense. altercation with Peggy about tea and un œuf, and the latter's bewilderment, capped Victor's roundabout interpretation, through Cock-a-doodle, Cock-a-doodle's vife, Cock-a-doodle's child, and what Cock-a-doodle's child came from, i.e., an egg (!) caused shrieks of laughter. As Paul Markham Mr Edward Holloway's fine presence, sonorous voice, finished acting, splendid enunciation, and combined power and pathos, made the character the picture of bluff honesty and nobility of soul, which doubtless the author intended. Of the two villains "Septimus Swindledon" was admirably played by Mr A. Rolfe, whom I shall carefully watch in other rôles. Mr G. Rosier, although the part of Joseph Millbank was evidently not a congenial one, showed careful and conscientious study. Jonas Grimwood, the boatman, and John Solomon, the fisherman, found very capable exponents in Mr G. Buller and Mr Newing. Captain Seafield (Mr J. H. Ainslie) during his brief life was an exact picture of the typical master-mariner. As the heroine, Amy Castleton, Miss Rose Dampier made the most of a not particularly strong tôle, and to the accompaniment of Mr Rosier sang Millard's song "Waiting" with good execution and effect. Miss Julia Merton did well in the exacting and difficult rôle of Helen Markham, and Miss Katherine Russell proved herself to be a lively and attrac-

tive soubrette actress in the capital part of

satisfactorily played, and the mounting and scenery were in every respect effective and complete. I must award a word of praise to Mr Eady's orchestra, which played excellently throughout the evening, one selection, "La Mascotte," in which Messrs. McComish and S. Jackson, cornet and clarionette, played superbly, being quite a feature. Last night "Hearts and Homes" was replaced by that charming idyll "The Green Lanes of England," in which Miss Lily Dampier reigns supreme. To-night (Thursday) the same piece will be staged, and should draw a crowded house.

MR. ALFRED F. HILL.

THIS young violinist and composer, who is a New Zealander trained at the Leipzic Conservatorium, gave a recital on Friday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms. Mr Hill proved himself not only a master of technique on the king of instruments, but also a gifted musician, with a development of soul and power rarely met with in so youthful a performer. His rendering of the exacting and difficult Concerto by Mendelssohn merits very high praise. Some slight lapses in intonation in the first movement were doubtless due to the moist atmosphere affecting the strings, but during the rest of the even-ing tune, tone, attack, neat and precise execution, arpeggios, harmonics, doublestopping, delicacy, and taste were emphatically good. Mr Hill's method is a sound and artistic one. His use of the closed shake and portamento is sparing, and he depends for effect upon the legitimate resources of a fine instrument (a Testori) without any artificial forcing. An "Albumblatt" and a "Scotch Sonata," from his own pen, displayed considerable originality as well as taste and knowledge of the instrument. The contropuntal work in the arrangement with the piano revealed masterly skill. The other contributions by Mr Hill were "Danses Tziganes" by Nachez, with a dainty introduction to some clever and original melodies and effects, Winiawski's "Legend," admirably played, and a "Concertstucke," by Golterman, for that fine instrument the viola, which is too rarely honoured with solo work. Mr Hill added more leaves to his composer's laurel wreath by a humorous vocal set-ting of "Three Blind Mice," capitally given by the Messrs Queree and Carter to the composer's accompaniment. Mr Hill is undoubtedly a gifted all-round musician with a brilliant future before him. The other vocal selections were "To-night" and "For Music," by Robert Franz, sung with great taste and finish by that rising young tenor Mr Carter; and Blumenthal's great song, "The Requital," sung by Miss Rimmer. I have never heard this young lady sing so well. Her attack was crisp, the use of portamento and tremolo much better regulated, and the fine qualities of sympathy and expression, for which I have always praised her, lost nothing of their effect by the improvement in her method. In con-clusion I must mention the skilful and artistic playing of Mrs Ernest Queree, to whose excellence on the pianoforte much of the evening's success was due.

Madame Steinhauer Banhnson's recent concert at the City Hall proved in every respect a brilliant success. All the singers were in splendid voice, and the instrumental numbers were well chosen and excellently rendered. Miss Clarice Brabazon, on a fairly good pianoforte, played Raff's "Polka de la Reine" with such brilliant élan that a tumultuous encore greeted the last notes. The young lady bowed her acknowledgments Percy Dufaur, to Miss Harding's faultless accompaniment, sang Arditi's fine "Let me love thee," rendering both the cantabile and passionate phrases with such telling effect and taste as to compel an enthusiastic encore. Wallace's fine song, "A Father's Love," with which Mr Dufaur responded, proved equally successful. A duo for flute and clarionette, by Messrs. S. Jackson and F. Innes, with Miss Harding at the pianoforte, covered all three with glory, the tone, tune and ensemble being admirable, and the performance winning loud applause. Mdme. Bahnson's first selection, "Righteous art Thou, O Lord" (Stradella), is perhaps better suited to a more robust soprano, but was rendered with refined taste and was of course encored. In response Madame Bahnson gave Benedict's vocal setting of "The Carnival de Venise," in which the gifted lady displayed her neat and artistic vocalise to perfection. Mr T. M. Jackson followed with Pinsuti's grand song, "The Last Watch," accompanied by Miss Brabazon. I will at once say "Peggy." The other characters were that the singer in many respects shows

remarkable improvement, more especially in phrasing, delicacy, taste, and finish. The voice, too, has developed in volume, but I feel sure that there is yet more behind. In response to an ovation, Mr Jackson sang with exquisite taste " I seek for thee in every flower." After the in-interval, Messrs. S. and J. Jackson played a duo from Bellini's "Somnambula" on clarionette and oboe. The arrangement, an extremely clever one, afforded opportunities which were brilliantly seized by both gentlemen, whose tone, execution, and ensemble rendered the number one of the greatest treats of the evening. Madame Bahnson next sang "Synnovis' Song on the Mountains," by Kjerulf, a quaint and characteristic melody full of plaintive grace. Quite a garden of flowers rewarded the fair singer's triumph, and the encore song was "La veritable Manola," in which, added to magnificent vocalise, the management of breath was superbly artistic. Mr T. M. Jackson's voice and style were splendidly suited by Pinsuti's "If," the song being excellently phrased and effectively rendered. As an encore the singer gave "Only once more," by Frank Moir, an old favourite of his, which he rendered with greatly enhanced success. Miss Brabazon accompanied both songs, and re-appeared to play Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu," in which she surpassed herself, and won a tremendous encore, in response to which she played a "Turkish March" by Rubinstein. Messrs. T. M. Jackson and George Reid sang Braham's duo, "O Albion," with vigour and accuracy, the voices blending perfectly. A persistent encore compelled a repetition of the entire number. Madame Bahnson ended a delightful concert by singing the Nightingale air from "The Marriage of Jeannette," by Victor Massi. The morceau suits the singer to perfection, and afforded full scope for passion, delicacy, trills, echoes, staccato, and tied vocalise, and florid tours de force, all of which the gifted singer revelled in.

MR WALTER BENTLEY wound up a brilliant season by repeating "The Silver King" to large audiences on Friday and Saturday evenings. His farewell speech was both eloquent and in good taste, and he made a special allusion to Mr Alfred Dampier, "a friend of twenty-five years' standing," bespeaking the same kind treatment for Mr Dampier which Auckland had awarded to himself.

The well-known trainer and jockey W. Demuth, died somewhat suddenly at Kumara, Westland, on the 9th inst., from inflammation of the lungs. He had been engaged with Langley the Devil and others of his horses at the Christ-mas and New Year meetings in Westland, and had won races at Reefton and Kumara. Demuth I first remember as a boy with Bob Ray when that trainer had Danebury, Maritana, etc. Demuth was a capable horseman in those days, and so he was up to the time I last saw him. He trained several good hacks and up-country horses but somehow was a man who, through no fault of his own, never had a first-class show given him.

The well-performed colt Meli dropped dead on the tan track at Caulfield on Dec. 29 while quietly cantering. According to the Sporting Standard it was at first thought that Meli had fallen through putting his foot in a hole, but the track was perfectly sound at this particular place although rather dry, and in need of watering. A post mortem shewed that Meli's death was due to a stoppage of one of the valves of the heart. Meli was a beautifully bred colt, being by New-minster (son of the Marquis) out of Melos' sister Melodious. He was foaled at St. Albans, Vic., and as a yearling was sold for 575gs to the Caulfield trainer Ike Foulsham, who was acting for Mr J. Hersey. Meli's first appearance was in the V.A.T.O. Foal Stakes, when he was next to Lily and Trieste who ran a dead heat for first place After running unplaced in the Nursery Handicap at the same meeting he was laid by till the V.R.C. Spring, when he started favourite for the Maribyrnong Plate but could not get into a place. Foulsham then decided to give him a spell, and he was not seen out again till the V.A.T.C. Boxing Day meeting when he cantered in for the Juvenile Stakes, beating a first class field. The following week Meli started in the Normanby Stakes at Flemington and suffered defeat at the hands of The Captain and Azim. He next sported silk in the Oakleigh Handicap, 5½ furlongs, but did not distinguish himself. He was unplaced with 9.4 in the Junior Handicap at the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting, but shortly afterwards he beat Azim and others in the V.A.T.C Federal Stakes. At the Australian Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting he acted as runner up to Autonomy in the Champagne Stakes, and in the First Biennial Stakes he got home from Mascara, Autonomy, who was an odds-on chance, being third. With the big impost of 9.5 he was only just beaten out of a place in the Second Nursery Handicap, which closed his two-year-old career. He commenced as a three-year-old by running third to Autonomy and Azim in the Caulfield Guineas. Though starting at 10 to 1 for the V.R.C. Derby he made a great finish of it with Camoola, and was only beaten a length. On the third day of the meeting he started in the Royal Park Stakes, but it was evident that he had not recovered from his struggle in the Derby, and he ran unplaced. His last appearance was in the Foal Stakes, wherein he finished third to Azim and Trieste, both of whom were receiving weight

from him.

MAUCKLAND 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 severtisement 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."

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DISQUALIFICATIONS.

The following disqualifications by the Te Archa 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.

All horses, trainers, jockeys, and owners that took part in the Northern Wairoa Racing Club Meeting, held on the 26th and 27th December, 1892, and the Whangarei Racing Club Meeting, held on 6th and 7th January, 1893, are disqualified.

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Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1893.

Another Conference of Metropolitan Clubs' delegates is to be held in Wellington during the progress of the Wellington Racing Club's Summer Meeting. What the extraneous business that may come before it is likely to be we cannot say, but we do know that on the notice paper appear two motions for consideration. One of these is intended to affirm the formation of the New Zealand Jockey Club, and to draft its rules and constitution, and the other is to take some steps with reference to the walking totalisator. We have before now expressed our opinion that the New Zealand Jockey Club is a necessary governing body in the colony, but only under certain conditions, and the more we study the rules now proposed the more we come to the conclusion that the system is too cumbrous to work well. The Dunedin Jockey Club have always stood out against the proposed N.Z.J.C., and as we pointed out last week they still stick consistently to their colours, as witness the resolution they passed the other day The Auckland Racing Club were some time ago inclined to fall in with the proposals made, but their committee have changed their mind-to a certain extent-since then, and their delegate goes down to Wellington prepared to oppose the motion submitted to the Conference. With the Dunedin Jockey Club and Auckland Racing Club holding out, it seems as if a climax has been reached, and with the A.R.C. in opposition it is more the pity that the D.J.C. have declined to recognise the Conference in any way. Had, say, their secretary Mr. Sydney James been delegated to proceed to Wellington, and had he and the A.R.C.'s secretary, Mr Percival- who will represent the A.R.C. at the Conference—had a bit of conversation on certain points of the proposed rules, we feel certain the "olive

branch" of peace would have been held out by both clubs. This only accentuates what we remarked in a recent issue that more business would be done at a few days' Conference of the various Metropolitan Clubs' secretaries at a convenient centre than has been done by all the delegates that have so far represented the Metropolitan Clubs at the various Conferences held.

THERE are several matters outside the business that appears on the notice paper at the conference that we hope will be brought before it. The delegates seem never to fairly tackle the mistakes and ambiguity that exists in their rules, and it is high time they did so. Let them, if they have any leisure in Wellington, look through the records of the Christmas and New Year's Day meetings that have appeared in the Sporting Review and other papers and ask themselves whether their rules re nomenclature are in any way complied with, or if any effort is ever made to enforce them? Then have we not within the past two or three months seen instances of persons whose names appear in the forfeit list for nominations running horses at meetings authorised by a Metropolitan Club? Jockies, too, who have either owed money to clubs or have been disqualified for malpractices have crossed their legs over saddles at meetings held under Metropolitan Clubs' rules Is this the spirit in which we should have our Turf legislation carried out? Better far burn the whole code of rules and have a fresh lot framed than allow them to be defied with impunity as they are at present.

THE famous Bullerana case—of which we have written more than once-has advanced another stage, this time in a Court of Law. Our readers may remember that at the time the Victoria Racing Club disqualified Bullerana, the horse was engaged in the Standish Handicap. His owner, Mr Jurd, when the acceptance time for this race came round, tendered the V.R.C. the proper fee of £4, but they declined to accept it, and struck the horse out of the race. Mr Jurd then commenced an action against the Club to recover damages for breach of contract in refusing to allow the horse to run. Mr Duffy, on behalf of the plaintiff, appealed in the Supreme Court to Mr Justice Hodges for a mandatory injunction ordering the V.R.C. to take the £4 which had been proffered, and also ordering them to allow the horse to start. The principal grounds of the application were that the disqualification in New South Wales had no effect in Victoria until it was confirmed by the V.R.C.; that the disqualification of James Jurd had no effect on the rights of Richard Jurd; and that the V.R.C. having taken £1 from the plaintiff, had entered into a contract with him, which they were bound to complete by accepting the remaining £4 and allowing the horse to run in the race. Mr Coldham, on behalf of the V.R.C., contended that under no circumstances could a mandatory injunction be granted in such a case. The V.R.C Committee had a perfect right, he argued, under the rules of their Club to disqualify the horse; that if it were not disqualified at the time they received the £1, it was actually disqualified before the tender of the £4, and that, therefore, it did not continue to be duly entered for the race within the meaning of Rule 38, which states that a horse shall be duly entered, and shall continue to be duly entered. The horse, in fact, he further argued, ceased to be duly entered from the moment the V.R.C. disqualified it under Rules 129 and 131, which they had every right to do, because of the disqualification of its owner at the Moorefield Park Races. His Honor, in delivering judgement,

It appears that this horse, in July of this year, belonged to one James Jurd, and while it belonged to him was run on a racecourse in New South Wales. James Jurd, the then owner, was believed to have been guilty of corrupt practices with respect to the running of the horse stewards of the race meeting disqualified the horse and also James Jurd for suspicious riding for a period of 12 months. The plaintiff is now desirous that his horse shall run in the Standish Handicap, and has tendered the amount which was required to be paid by the owners of a horse entering into the race. The defendant declines to receive the £4, the balance of the stake to be paid, on the ground that the horse is disqualified under the rules of the V.R.C. I desire at this stage to express no opinion as to whether the horse is or is not disqualified, nor as to the rights of the present owner or present apparent owner. I feel a good deal of doubt as to whether the horse is or is not disqualified, and as to the regularity of the course pursued by the committee of the V.R.C.; and while I entertain that doubt, I entertain a larger doubt as to the plaintiff's rights or as large doubts, I should say. That being so, I have to consider whether or not I thing is ought to grant this injunction, which would be en-

titling the horse to run, and really would be at the present time decreeing, on the facts before me, a specific performance of the contract. Now, it appears to me, in the first place, though it would be somewhat difficult when the action is heard to estimate the damages which would accrue to the plaintiff for the wrongful rejection of him by the defendants, the damages might be estimated, and that they would be a full and complete satisfaction for any loss the plaintiff may suffer. That being so, I don't think I ought at this stage to grant the injunction asked for. I shall refuse it, and make the costs of this summons costs in the cause.

We shall probably hear more of this Bullerana affair at an early date. It bids fair to be a very, interesting and unique

WE mentioned last week that the Dune. din Jockey Club's Committee had once more stated their determination to oppose to the utmost the proposal for the formation of a New Žealand Jockey Club. We also mentioned that the Auckland Racing Club's Committee had expressed themselves in a similar strain, though not perhaps with quite such directness and vehemence. All along the Dunedin Jockey Club have stood firm to their guns in this matter. From the very first time the proposal was mooted they have declared that they would have none of it, but unfortunately they never gave any reasons for their attitude of hostility. It was generally thought that their hostility was based on an idea that the ${f N}$ ${f Z}$. Jockey Club was not required, and that its working would be somewhat cumbersome and expensive. These seem to be some of the grounds on which the D.J.C. are opposing the club's formation, for in their "official organ," the Otago Witness, "Mazeppa" thus delivers him-

The resolution, in plain English, of the club means it as such, members desiring, I understand, that there should be no risk of a misconception as to their intentions. I am not authorised to explain the position taken up, but fro n all that I hear there are several grounds for the hostility to the proposal. One on which some stress is laid is that a sufficiently good case has not been made out by the supporters of the proposition. Power is asked to create an expensive organisation; to maintain which would involve a tax on clubs, and commensurate results could hardly be expected. The N.Z.J.C. could do very little more than what the Metropolitans are now doing; nothing more than they could do if made more representative of the country as well as the town clubs. The N.Z. J.C.'s value as a court of appeal would not be very light—and it might be less than nothing— it might be mischievous in conferring authority it might be mischievous in conterring authorny from local tribunals who have the best means of knowing the ins and outs of a dispute to a body of men who could not so fully understand all the circumstances of each case. The D.J.C. believes that Auckland understands Auckland matters best, and that Canterbury is the most competent authority on Canterbury troubles, and it is quite certain that Otago can get along most comfortably under a system which does not exclude the principle of self-government. Herein, 'I think, lies the kernel of the present resistance. Otago is not willing to surrender one tota of its independent. dence, and dread is felt that under the new system the clubs at the extremes of the colony would ultimately become what, say the Hawkes-bury Club is to the A.J.C. Nominally, of course, the N.Z.J.C. would be a kind of Turf Parliament, but in practice it would be found that the government would be left to a few men with time and money to spare, or, worse still, to those who happened to be on the spot at Wellington or Christchurch, wherever the headquarters were fixed. There is, at any rate, a danger of this state of affairs coming about, and united Otago, as voiced by the D.J.C., will not lend itself to any experiments which might entail such an unsatisfactory result. factory result. There are probably other reasons operating to account for the resolution of the D.J.C. Those that I have stated, though never formally put forward, are well understood, and so far as Otago is concerned thoroughly endorsed. The tone of the November Conference in Dunedin was not uncertain in respect to this matter. How it will pan out I can't pretend to guess, but I do know that the D.J.C. is nearly, if not quite unanimous on the subject, and it seems to me that they have the best of the argument.

THE Colonial Secretary is, vulgarly ing, 'getting roots' all round from the newspapers of the colony for his action in granting a totalisator permit to the Northern Wairoa Racing Club in opposition to the express wish and resolution of the Auckland Racing Club. We are waiting now to see what these papers will say when they learn that he also issued a permit to the Whangarei people, who had openly announced that their races were not held under the rules of the Metropolitan Club. 'Mazeppa,' the Dunedin scribe, writing anent the Northern Wairoa business, thus rubs it in to the Colonial Secretary as well as into the 'powers that be' that evidently prompted that official:—

The Metropolitan Club seems to have been to blame in raising the objection as to date, but it afterwards gave way on that point and having thus paved the way to some extent to a compromise it is a thousand pities that the representative of the Government should have given a slap in the eye to the body whose express duty it is to carry out rules which were practically forced on it by the Legislature, of which the Government is the head. It looks very much as if the Colonial Secretary had been talked over by someone who does not appear in the matter. If this sort of thing is to be the rule we shall have chaos very Adot . marz W. amotet Wolfenat

A CASE that seems likely to stand as a precedent for all time in racing mattersto become almost as famous as the Wood v. Leadbitter case-has just been decided by an American Court of law. This was what is known as 'the Huron case.' The colt Huron, when sold as a yearling, was engaged in the Futurity Stakes. The engaged in the Futurity Stakes. vendor afterwards struck him out, but the buyer claimed to have bought the colt with this engagement, and applied to the Coney Island Jockey Club to let Huron run. This permission was refused by them, they holding that Huron had not been sold with his engagements Corrigan, the colt's owner, then obtained a mandatory injunction from the court compelling the club to allow his colt to Huron did start and finished second, but the officials refused to consider him as a participant in the race, and paid the second money to the owner of the horse which finished third. Mr Corrigan then sued the Club for second money and, Rending the decision of this suit, the Coney Island Club appealed from the order which granted the injunc-The Full Court decided that Huron was not entitled to start in the Futurity Stakes, and consequently the action against the Club for second money fell to the ground. This decision thus once more reaffirms the declarations which have been made over and over again by our judges that the decisions of racing tribunals will not be overridden by them unless under compulsion of very strong

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[FROM OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

WANGANUI

January 13. DURING Christmas and New Year holidays the racing on this coast was very plentiful, there being no less than six days racing out of nine, all of which were held within seventy miles of Wanganui. All of these meetings were largely patronised by the public, the trains being crowded by visitors from all parts of the coast, which tends to show what a hold racing has taken on most of the people in New Zealand. The racing throughout was of a high order, the finishes in most of the events being very close and interesting. No accidents occurred during the whole of the week's racing, and the only inconvenience the visiting public had to put up with was the want of accommodation, all the hotels and boarding houses being crowded out.

The first club to commence proceedings was the Manawatu Racing Club, whose gathering took place on Boxing Day and the day after. The weather was fine, but a strong wind was blowing which made things a little uncomfortable, but, nevertheless, the attendance num-bered far more than has ever been on the Manawatu course before, while the speculation in the machines was very brisk indeed, the total investments for the first day amounting to £5030, and I feel sure that it would have been a great deal more had the proprietors of the machine (Messrs Stock and Cohen) been a bit quicker in the working. As it was a great deal of dissatisfaction was expressed all over the lawn, there being complaints made that several tickets had been issued without being stamped, and, when they happened to be on a winning horse, payment was refused. Mr C. C. Miles, the club's secretary, carried out his duties in a first-class manner, there being no hitch during the whole of the meeting. The starting was done by Mr R. Stevens, who

succeeded very well indeed in his efforts at getting his fields away together.

The Telegraph Stakes opened the meeting, for which six faced the starter's flag, Torpedo being made favourite, but the winner turned up in Poinsettia (a 5yr old ch m by Ascot-Mistletoe), who defeated Torpedo by half a length, although I fancy that if Torpedo had been a little better handled he must have won. Five started in the Hurdles, which was won by Gladius, Songster second and Othello, on whom George Hope had the mount, a good third. The race of the meeting was the Palmerston Cup, 13 miles, for which nine horses went to the post, and one of the best races seen on this coast for some time was witnessed, and most of the contestants had a strong following of backers, the totalisator registering over £1300 when the flag fell, the favourite being Retina, and then came Liberator and Rangipuhi. The race itself was a good one, and on entering the straight for the run home it was seen that the three favourites were in the van and were all at it, but half way down the straight have gone out to the Hutt.

Liberator shot out and eventually won rather easily by a couple of lengths in zmin 45 1-5 sec, paying the acceptable dividend of £6 is. If Rangipuhi had not have got the worst of the start besides being interfered with during the race I feel certain that he would have been returned the winner, and, as it was, he had his revenge at Rangitikei the following week. The Tradesmen's Handicap was won rather easily by Paradox with Mus-

On the second day proceedings opened with the Summer Handicap, seven furlongs, Torpedo being a warm favourite, but he had to give way to Ngatioma (a 4yr old b m by Torpedo—Escape), who had no difficulty in winning as she liked at the finish, and should be heard of later on in longer distance races. again won the Hurdles defeating his only opponent Songster. The President's Handicap, 11 miles, was the principal event on the second day's programme, the winner turning up in Rangipuhi, with Retina second and La Petite Fille third. Time, 2min 15sec. The wind up of the gathering was the Farewell Handicap, one mile, which was won by Swordbelt with Torpedo second, the time being 1 min 49 2-5 sec. This brought the meeting to a close, which was a most successful one, the total amount that went through the machine being £9280 for the two days.' I hear that the Club makes

The Ashhurst-Pohangina Jockey Club held their gathering on the Wednesday following the Manawatu R.C., when fully 1000 spectators were present. A good day's sport was the result, some of the races being very close. £2674 was put through the machine, which was worked by Messrs Stock and Cohen Lady Isabelle succeeded in pulling off a double, which seemed to be a very popular win. For the Manawatu Gorge Handicap, 12 miles, the winner turned up in Karamea, a bay gelding by Tim Whiffler—Kate Coventry, who had no difficulty in disposing of his six opponents, the favourite in the race being Pennant who could only get third. At the fall of the flag Pennant took up the running with Karamea as his nearest attendant. After a mile had been covered the first-named dropped back and Karamea went to the front, and coming on full of running won comfortably as he liked. Time, zmin 54 3-5 sec. dividend, £7 4s. The Pohangina Handi cap was annexed by Mr W. Lemon's br g Mairua, by Somnus—Polly, who was runner up to Lady Isabelle in the Flying Handicap. He is a 4yr old gelding and, to judge by his looks, I fancy he will make a name for himself before the season is over. Karamea was again successful in the Stewards' Handicap, 11 miles, in which he defeated three oppo-

WELLINGTON.

BY WIRE. mares belonging SEVERAL brood Messrs S. H. Gollan and W. Rathbone, of Hawke's Bay, arrived from Christchurch by the Warrimoo on Friday last. They have been visiting Medallion and Apremont. They left for their owner's station by the morning train on Saturday. The mares are Florence McCarthy, Escalade, Miss Rawdon, Watersprite, and Fair Nell. The two former have foals at foot by Maxim, and the latter foals by Apremont. H. Thomson and

M. Goodger were in charge of the mares. The Wellington entries which were sent astray and were accepted, are as follows: -Anniversary Handicap-Hon. J. D. Ormond's Free Lance and Spinfeldt; Mr J. Freeth's Violence. Hurdle Handicap, both days—Mr J. Freeth's Mutineer. Hack Hurdles Handicap, first day—Mr F. Hiley's The Link; Mr J. Pringle's Roger. Nursery Handicap

Hon. J. D. Ormond's Spinaway and Norsemaid; Mr. K. McKenzie's Purepo. Hack Handicap, first day—Mr F. Hiley's The Link; Mr J. P. Belcher's War Cry; Mr J. Pringle's Ben Bolt; Mr R. Campbell's Alma and Nimrod. Welter Handicap—Hon. J. D. Ormond's Spinfeldt and Free Lance; Mr J. Freeth's Revolt. Telegraph Handicap—Hon. J. D. Ormond's Free Lance and Thame; Mr J. Freeth's Rebellion. January Handicap -Hon. J. D. Ormond's Spinfeldt and Free Lance; Mr J. Freeth's Violence. Juvenile Handicap — Hon. J. D. Ormond's Spinaway and Norsemaid; Mr K. McKenzie's Purepo. Metropolitan Handicap—Hon. J. D. Ormond's Queen of Trumps, Free Lance, and Thame; Mr J. Freeth's Rebellion and Revolt.

Mr McKinnon's Loch Ness and Scot Free arrived to-day from Gisborne, and

100 to 10 was taken this morning about Boulanger for the Wellington Cup, and the same has been laid against Captive to a partisan of the stable. Kulnine has been scratched for all events at the meeting, and Merrie England is receiving strong support for the Cup, and is first favourite at 7 to 2.

The Otaki Maori Club contemplate holding a monster hack meeting on Easter Monday or Queen's Birthday, giving £420 in stakes, including the Glasgow Cup of 120sovs, Stewards' Stakes of 80 sovs, and Hurdles of 70sovs

The Masterton Opaki Club will hold their Autumn Meeting on St. Patrick's

Day, giving about £350 in stakes.

Mr W. E. Bidwell, being annoyed by remarks about the in-and-out performances of Donovan at the Wairarapa Meeting, has demanded an inquiry into

that horse's running.

Tenders will be called this week for the erection of stewards' stand and office on the Hutt course. Plans by Mr W. C. Chatfield, architect, have been submitted and approved.

Tuesday night. The latest betting on the Wellington Cup is 7 to 2 against Merrie England, 4 to 1 Queen of Trumps, 6 to 1 Crackshot, Boulanger and Revolution, 8 to 1 Krina, Lochness and Captive, 10 to 1 others. All the money in the market has been taken about Merrie England and Queen of Trumps, and it is difficult to get a bet about either.

My tips are as follows:-Cup: Merrie England, 1; Krina 2; Revolution or Queen of Trumps, 3.

Anniversary Handicap: Dreamland, 1; wordbelt, 2; Scot Free, 3.

Hurdle Handicap: Paradox, 1; Jacob, 2 : Disturbance, 3.

Nursery Handicap: Westmere, 1; Noyade, 2; Purepo, 3.

Welter Handicap: Scot Free, 1; Bay King, 2; Paradox, 3.

Telegraph Handicap: Rebellion, 1; Swordbelt, 2; Loch Ness, 3.

Hack Hurdles: Roger, 1; Houp-la, 2; Twilight, 3.

Hack Flat: Welcome Nat, 1; Donovan or Thalia, 2; Sea Serpent, 3.

The following riders are expected to have the mounts in the Cup: -Boulanger, McKeagh; Crackshot, Derrett; Merrie England, Clark; Rosefeldt, Price; Revo-Iution, H. Reed; Retina, Ross; Queen of Trumps, F. Kingan; Loch Ness, Gall; Captive, Leeson: Osman, Buckeridge; Krina, Murphy. These are not certain to be correct, and it is said there is a possibility of Derrett riding Boulanger.

The Southern horses including Crackshot, Merrie England, Retina, Captive, and Persuasion are expected to-morrow

The Wellington Trotting Club's meeting on Thursday promises to be a success. The handicaps appear to give satisfaction and good acceptances are assured. Mystic 20s and Masde 25s are thought to have the best show in the Maiden. Rarus and Warrengate are favourites for the Club Handicap; Coronella, with a start, for the Electric and Fragment and Dakota for the Stewards.

Conference of Metropolitan Jockey Clubs.

WE have received the following circular from Mr F. D. Luckie, the secretary to the Conference of the Metropolitan Jockey Clubs, to be held in Wellington, 24th January, 1893:—

Delegates appointed by—Auckland Racing Club, W. Percival; Canterbury Jockey Club, G. H. Clifford and W. H. by—Auckland E. Wanklyn; Dunedin Jockey Club, unrepresented; Wellington Racing Club, H. D. Bell and J. Duthie; Wanganui Jockey Club, F. R. Jackson and A. Higgie; Taranaki Jockey Club, Hon. J. D. Ormond; Nelson Jockey Club, H. M. Lyon and C. M. Gasquoine; Marlborough Racing Club, Dr. Cleghorn and C. J. W. Griffiths; Greymouth Jockey Club, C. M. Gasquoine and H. M. Lyon; Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, Hon. J. D. Ormond and Capt. Russell.

Business:

Capt. Russell to move:--" That the draft rules and constitution of the New Zealand Jockey Club be adopted, subject to such amendments as may be made by this Conference." "That no delegate shall represent more than one club, and no salaried official shall be entitled to sit as a delegate at any future Conference." "That the Conference take steps to put down the 'Walking Totalisator.' "

Canterbury Jockey Club to move: --"That Rule 22 of the Totalisator be struck out, and that the following words | here Kotuku made her effort, but she

be added to Rule 14 after the word 'commission' in the second line 'less the amount of the State Tax.' The proposed amendment to take effect at the close of the current racing season."

Freeman R. Jackson to move :- "That it is advisable to publish the 'New Zealand Stud Book' under the supervision of the Metropolitan Clubs or New Zealand Jockey Club."

F. D. LUCKIE, Secretary.

Napier Park Club's Summer Meeting.

(BY WIRE-FROM OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Wednesday, January 11.

AFTER postponements the Napier Park Racing Club struck a fine day for their usual New Year's Meeting, and they deserved it, for their luck in the matter of weather has been decidedly bad. was a good attendance of the public, a half-holiday having been observed in

Chester went to Gisborne to compete there, and this left Gondolier (by Foul Play—Brunette), Worth (by Natator-Grecian Bend), and Sir Tatton (by Tattler —Dolly Varden) to go for the Trial Hurdles of a mile and a-half. It was noted a good thing by some for Gondolier, but others stood by Worth, who has won innumerable Trial Hurdle Races An even start was on this course effected, but before the first hurdle was reached Worth dropped back. dolier and Sir Tation were together opposite the stand, Worth some lengths Before the back was reached Gondolier led the field, but Worth went up, and passing Sir Tatton, challenged the leader at the bend. At the scraping sheds they were together, but Gondolier drew away slightly. In the straight, however, Worth was seen to have the race in hand, and he came in a winner by a length and a half, Sir Tatton, pulling Time, 3min 2 up, ten lengths away. 3-5th sec. Dividend, £2 11s.

The next race was the Midsummer Handicap, for which Kapua was At the fall of the flag Free scratched. Lance, who had the inside running, went to the front and kept there, St. Malo being second, Rangiatea third, and Aronoel last. St. Malo improved his position before the turn was reached, and got alongside Free Lance. Rangiatea also commenced to go up, and at the scraping sheds he and St. Malo left Free Lance to fight out the finish themselves. Rangiatea won comfortably, however, by a length, Free Lance third, and Aronoel last. The time for the mile was 1min 47 1-5th sec. The dividend paid over the son of Somnus

The top weight Haeata was scratched for the Two Year Old Handicap, which left in Noyade (by Lord of the Isles-

Lorelei), Zanella (by Apremont — Flatter), Purepo (by Ariel—Waewaehapi), and Spinaway (by Nordenfeldt—Spinnaker). At the fall of the flag Spinaway was the first to move Norden away was the first to move, Novade being next on her legs, and Purepo last. Purepo was speedily ten lengths behind, and I didn't pause to look for him after the field passed the post. Why a horse should have been started in the condition he was I do not know. Spinaway led at the turn, being closely pressed by Noyade. Zanella, who was not going well and who had got blocked, came up home, Spinaway just beating Noyade, Zanella, who came with a fast but late run, being only half-a-length away third. Time, 1min 6 1-5th sec.

For the New Year Handicap Zaccho and Huerfana were knocked out, and this left Rosefeldt, St. Katherine, St. Malo, Queen of Trumps and Kotuku to do battle for the big money. There was a little delay before the field were despatched, St. Katherine moving about in front of her horses in a restless fashion. Eventually she got away last. Queen of Trumps assumed the lead, and was holding it in front of the stand the first time. Rosefeldt and Kotuku being almost to gether, with St. Malo a head behind them, St. Katherine close behind, last. St. Malo managed to get up on the rails at the town bend, and was nearer the leader before the back was reached, where Rosefeldt, the top weight, took the second place. There was no sign of a diminution in the pace, however, and she was done with before the turn was reached. Here St. Katherine made her effort, Kotuku being last. Before the scraping sheds were reached St. Malo was the leader's nearest attendant, and

did not last. Queen of Trumps came on full of running, and won easily by a couple of lengths, in 2min 41 2-5sec, and paid £2 9s dividend. St. Malo was second, Kotuku third, St. Katherine fourth, and Rosefeldt last.

The only defections in the Hurdle Race were Tiritea and Tauraekaitai. Half a dozen were consequently left in. Disturbance was favourite, Beggarman being next fancied, Kaimanawa being third favourite. Kaimanawa and Gondolier were first to jump away, and they went at a smart bat. In a very short time the field tailed right off. The rear horses did not appear to be going at all. Gondolier very soon took the lead and led by two lengths. In front of the stand the first time the order was-Gondolier, Beggarman, Othello, Kaimanawa, Disturbance and Worth. At the back Gondolier still led, Disturbance going up. The leader did not diminish his pace, however, and coming on won easily by three lengths from Beggarman, Disturbance third, Worth next. and Othello last. Kaimanawa fell. Worth carried a 7lb penalty for winning the Trial Hurdles. Time, 4min 5sec. Dividend, £11 8s. A protest was entered by Alexander, who rode Beggarman, against the winner on the ground of sudden reversal of form, having been beaten easily by Worth in the Trial Hurdles. The stewards met and considered the case, and after hearing evidence decided in favour of Gondolier.

The Flying Handicap saw Ua drop out. Krina got away at the fall of the flag, Free Lance being slowest to move. At the turn the order was-Krina, Stockfish, Free Lance, Dreamland and Ko-This was maintained to the scraping sheds, where Dreamland commenced to go up. Krina could not be caught, and won easily from Stockfish Dreamland was third, Free Lance and Kotuku were close up together, next. Stockfish carried four pounds overweight. Krina paid £5 13s dividend, and got home in 1min 19sec. She appeared to me to be not in the best of condition, and

I let her pass.

The Settlers' Handicap, the seventh race on the programme, was then got off. Tell Tit and May Flower did not start. Five faced the wielder of the flag, and when he gave the word "go" they were all in a line, but Water Lily hung at the post. She raced up to second position, however, Chris leading the field. At the back Water Lily had gone up to the leader, and was even with him at the turn, when Jewel went up. Rangiatea made his effort before the scraping sheds were reached, and led when in the straight. Water Lily and Jewel fell back beaten and Rangiatea came in an easy winner, but the lazy Prairie Grass came with a great rush and snatched second money on the post. Chris was third, Jewel fourth, and Water Lily last. Time, 7min 1 3-5sec. Dividend, £2 13s.

The last race of the day was the Green Meadows Handicap, for which the weights were declared on the ground. Those who started were Dreamland 8.9, Spinfeldt 6.10, Man Friday 6.7, St. Malo 8.0, Link 7.7, and Aronoel 6.11. Man Friday went off at the start, and led until the straight was reached, where Dreamland displaced him and won. Spinfeldt ran a good second, and Man Friday was third. Time, 1min 32 4-5sec. Dividend,

£3 13s.

Poverty Bay Turf Club's Annual Meeting.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

FIRST DAY-TUESDAY, JAN. 10.

THE Poverty Bay Turf Club commenced their annual race meeting on the above date in fine weather, and there was a capital attendance, including a fair

sprinkling of Aucklanders.

Business was started with the First Hurdle Handicap of 60sovs, one mile and a half, for which the whole of the five coloured on the card came to the post, Caitiff, 100, was made favourite, but Chester, 10.5 (who had been brought up from Napier) pressed him closely in the betting. From a bad start Engakuri, 9.0, was left at the post. Chester led over the first two obstacles, at the second of which Takapuna fell and gave his rider a bit of a shaking. Caitiff soon ran up to Chester, and then assumed the lead. Chester, however, collared him again at the back of the course, and as Caitiff was fencing in a slovenly style it appeared that he had had enough of it. Half a mile from home Engakuri set sail after Chester in a most determined fashion, but Chester was full of running, and the home turn, where Ua put on steam one mile and a half, fell to another animal

coming on won easily by four lengths from Engakuri, with Caitiff a bad third. Time, 3min 2sec. Dividend £2 16s.

There were four starters for the Hack Hurdle Handicap of rosovs, one mile, and Criminal, 11.5, and Warrigal, 10.4, were the only ones backed in real earnest. Warrigal led all the way, and won easily by two lengths. Dividend, £2 118.

Only the poor field of three contested the Flying Handicap of 80sovs, 6 furlongs, and a regular plunge was made on Loch Ness, 9.2, his opponents being Ua, 7.10, and Leopold's brother Albert, 6.10. Out of a total of £536 in the machine £216 was on Loch Ness. Ua made play as soon as the flag went down, and led Albert a length in the first furlong, Loch Ness lying off. Just before entering the straight Loch Ness made his effort, but the filly was too full of running to be caught, and she won in a canter by three lengths from Mr McKinnon's horse, who was two lengths in front of Albert. Ua was bred by her owner Mr W. Douglas, and is by The Mute out of Waitiri, the mare that finished second to Nelson in two Auckland Cups. Ua's time for the six furlongs was imin 172 sec, and the

dividend was £3 12s.

The Maiden Plate of 40sovs, one mile, brought out a quartette, Tell Tit being a slightly better favourite than Pekapu. This pair made joint running till half the journey had been covered, when Pekapu got her head in front, and never being headed from that point won easily from Ormonde, with Dangar third. The time was 1min 49 3-5sec, and the dividend

L2 48.
The Half-mile Scurry of 10sovs, was won by the favourite Mr A. Sharp's Jack, with Kaha second and Freny third, the other starters being Idiot, Namu, Cynosure, Waggoner, Tam O'Shanter and Esca. Time, 51 3-5sec. Dividend, £2

Albert was the only scratching for the principal event of the meeting, the Tauranga Stakes Handicap of 200sovs, one mile and a half, leaving the following seven to go to the post:-Loch Ness, Brigand, Scot Free, Pani, Huerfana, Kapua and Zanzibar. Pani and Scot Free carried the bulk of the public's money, Scot Free having a slight call. Zanzibar and Pani made the running together past the stand, with Brigand next, and Loch Ness last. Brigand supplanted Zanzibar as they ran towards the back of the course, and shortly afterwards Kapua went through and assumed command. Huerfana next made her effort, and led into the straight with a clear advantage from Pani. The latter, however, by sheer gameness got up inch by inch, and beat Captain Russell's mare by a neck, with Loch Ness (who came late) third. Pani, who was ridden by Banks, carried 7.9, and being a horse well known in this district for a long time his win was very popular. Huerfana had 7.3 up, and Loch Ness 8.11. The time of the race was 2min 42 1-5sec, and the dividend on Pani £3 7s.

The County Stakes Handicap of 40 sovs, one mile, saw seven assemble at the post, including the Auckland representive The Sharper. It looked a good thing for Pekapu after her win in the Maiden with rolb more than she had now to carry, and she was made a warm favourite. She and Engakuri were first away, The Sharper hanging at the post. Pekapu, 7.3, indulged Engakuri with the lead for a bit at the back of the course, but when called on at the home turn she came away and won in a canter by three lengths, Zanzibar, 8.9, furnishing second, and Dangar, 6.7, third. Time, 1min 48 z-5sec. Dividend, £1 16s. Pekapu is by Daniel O'Rourke out of Frivolity.

In a field of half a dozen for the Hancap Hack Flat Race of 10sovs, 6 furlongs, Retribution 7.2, Dancing Master 8.12, and Hexham 7.13, were very evenly backed. Retribution took command when half the journey had been negociated, and won by a couple of lengths from Dancing Master, with Hexham third. Time, min 19 4-5sec. Dividend, £3 18.

£2315 went through the totalisator during the day, which is £1040 less than was handled on the same day's racing last

SECOND DAY .-- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11TH

THE weather for the second day's racing was fine, but the attendance was not very good. The handicaps had attracted but very poor acceptances, which most probably accounts tor the small interest in the sport evinced by the public.

For the Stewards' Handicap of 70sovs, seven furlongs, only Ua, 8.6, and Glenora, 6.7, faced the starter. Glenora was allowed to lead on sufferance up to

and won in a canter. Time, 1min 32 2-5th sec. Dividend, £1 5s.

Again was there a miserable field of two in the Second Hurdle Handicap of 60sovs, two miles-Chester, 11.13, and Herbert, 9.10, inc. 10lb over, being the only runners. Both were well supported in the machine, Chester having 122 supporters and Herbert 93. Though they ran together for a good way, it was evident that Chester could leave his opponent whenever he liked, and he ulti mately won in a canter. Time, 4min 18 4-5th sec. Dividend, £1 11s.

There were but three starters for the Hack Hurdle Handicap of 10sovs, one mile, viz., Criminal, Warrigal, and Kahoe-e-Kaha, and Warrigal leading all the way, won in a canter from Criminal. Criminal was a slightly better favourite than Warrigal, who paid £2 12s. dividend. The time was 2min 3 1-5th sec.

Brigand being scratched, only Pani, 8.5, and Huerfana, 7.7, were left to go to the post for the Sunderland Stakes Handicap of 110sovs, one mile and a quarter. Out of £246 on the totalisator, £149 were on Pani and £97 on Huerfana. The pair kept very close company all the way, and they entered the straight with nothing to choose. A slashing race home ended amid great excitement in Huersana winning by a length. Time, 2min 21 3-5th sec. Dividend, £2 4s. Captain Russell's success was received with great enthusiasm. He bred the mare himself, and she is by Vasco di Gama (imp.) out of Sydney, by Javelin (son of Yattendon) out of Mina Mina, the dam of Rewi.

The Hack Handicap of 10sovs, one mile, was won by Jack, 7.0, with The Joker, 6.12. second, and Retribution, 8.7, third. It was a grand finish, Jack only getting home by a head. Time, 1min 49\frac{1}{2}sec. Dividend. £3 1s.

The Publicans' Purse Handicap of 70 sovs, one mile, though only producing four starters, furnished a good contest. Huerfana, 7.12, though getting the worsh of the start, won by half-a-length from Pani, 8.8, and Avis, 6.10, who ran a dead heat for second place. Kapua was the only other runner. The time was Imin 46sec, and the dividend £2 11s.

The Post Stakes of rosovs, six furlongs, brought out a field of seven. Bernanzer was made a warm favourite, but didn't get a place, a grand finish between Freeny and Kaha ending in Freeny winning by half - a - length. Tam o'Shanter third. Time, 1min 20\frac{1}{2}sec. Dividend, £10 158.

The Forced Handicap of 30sovs, one mile and a distance, which brought the meeting to a tame conclusion, only attracked a couple-Kapua, 8.2, and Pekapu, 7.12, Kapua being favourite. Kapua got to the front just before rounding the home turn, and though Pekapu stuck to him gamely, he won a bit comfortably by two lengths. Time, 2min 5 3-5th sec. Dividend, £ 1 138.

£1,707 went through the totalisator, making a total of £4,022 for the whole meeting. This, I am sorry to have to note, is a falling off of £2.773 on last year's total, which means a good bit out of the Club's pocket.

The meeting was well conducted throughout by Mr J. H. Aislabie, and his brother officials, who deserved better fortune than attended them.

Gisborne Racing Club's Summer Meeting.

(BY WIRE-FROM OWN CORRESPONDENT)

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, JAN. 17.

THE Gisborne Racing Club's Summer Meeting commenced to-day. The weather was threatening during the morning but it cleared off later on, and the afternoon was fine.

The Gisborne Handicap of 40sovs, one mile, was won by Avis, 8.4, who just got home from Retribution. 6.7, on the post. Dangar, 6.7, was third. The dividend was £1 16s.

The Flying Handicap of 50sovs, six furlongs, was won very comfortably by Ua, 8.7, as was only to be expected after the form she displayed at the Poverty Bay Turf Club's Meeting last week. Playmate, 6.12, was second, and The Sharper, 6.12, third. Again had backers to lay odds-on, Ua only returning £1 16s out of the machine.

The First Hurdle Handicap of 65sovs, two miles, saw Chester, 10.11, again to the fore. He won very easily from Orena, 9.0, and Cloth of Gold, 9.4, was third. The dividend was another odds-

on one—£1 7s.

The President's Handicap of 130sovs,

that had won at the Poverty Bay Turf Club's Meeting, Huerfana, who had 7.5 up. It was a good race. Pani, 7.11, was second, and Kapua, 7.2, third. The time was zmin 412sec, and the dividend

£1138.
The Park Stakes Handicap of 5080vs, one mile and a distance, was won by Avis, 7.10, after a splendid finish with Albert, 7.4. Zanzibar, 8.0, was third. The dividend was £1 155.

The total put through the machines during the day was £2201.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18. THE weather was good, but the attendance not so large as on the previous day. The County Stakes Handicap of 40 sovs., 7 furlongs, was won by Maroon, with Pekapu second and Dangar third. It was a good

race. Dividend £4 48.

In the Stewards' Handicap of 50 sovs., one mile and a distance, Ua was once more in winning form and got home as she liked from Avis and Albert. Dividend

£ i_8s. The Second Hurdle Race of 55 sovs. one mile and a quarter, was won easily by Arena, upsetting two better backed ones in Chester and Engakuri. The dividend was £4/12s.

The Grandstand Handicap of 80 sovs., one mile and a quarter, went to Pekapu, with Pani and Huerfana in the other places. It was a good finish between first and second. The dividend was the rich one of £41 13s.

Retribution won the Forced Handicap of 30 sovs., one mile, paying a dividend

Ormond Races.

Monday, January 2nd.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE Ormond Races, which were held on the New Year's Day holiday, attracted a good attendance, though the weather was inclement in the morning. However, in the afternoon it cleared up. There was some capital racing, and the good sum of £1,140 went through the totalisator. This is £75 more than the Club handled last year.

The Handicap Hurdle Race of 30sovs, one and three-quarter miles, was contested by five horses, with Herbert, 11.0, and Arena, 9.6, very evenly backed. Arena had the race in hand by the time the home turn was reached, and won easily, Warrigal, 9.6, was third. Time, 4min

4 2-5th sec. Dividend, £ 5 17s.
The Hack Hurdles of 10sovs, one mile, brought out a quintette. Engakuri and Lady Florin divided favouritism, and Lady Florin, 10.7, won by half-a-length from Starlight, 9.0. Engakuri, 10.7, was third, and might have been closer had his rider not lain so far out of his ground in the early part of the race. The time was returned as 2min 19sec, and the dividend was £2 10s.

The Maiden Scurry of 10sovs, four furlongs, went to The Joker, with Waggoner second and Happy Jack third. There were five other starters. The time was 1min 2-5th sec, and the dividend

£5 is.

There was a good field of half-a-dozen for the Flying Handicap of 25sovs, six furlongs. Cairngorm, 8.2, was favourite, with Pekapu, 8.9, next in demand. The start was not a good one, Maroon, 7.6, having the best of it, while Hexham, 6.9, and Kotero, 6.7, were left a long way in the rear. Cairngorm was in front three furlongs from home, and stalling off Pekapu in the straight, he won by a length. He pulled up very lame. Dangar, 6.7, was third. Time, 1min 33 1-5th sec. Dividend, £3 8s.

Engakuri, 10.9, was favourite for the Welter Handicap of 1580vs, one mile, and he won by a length after a good finish with Avis, 12.2, who made a big struggle under his heavy weight. Arena, 10.7, was third. Dividend, £2 158.

For the Ormond Cup Handicap of 40 sovs, one mile and a-quarter, the following seven came out:—Fitz James 8.6, Pekapu 8.6, Lord Raven 8.0, Maroon 8.0, Herbert 7.9, Hexham 6.12, and Dangar 6.9. Fitz James was favourite, with Pekapu next in demand. Herbert and Hexham made the running, with Pekapu and Dangar next, and Maroon last. The field lay well together till the turn for home, where it was plain that the race lay between Herbert, Dangar, and Pekapu. The latter came with a late run, but could not get up, and Herbert won by a length from Dangar, with Pekapu third. Time, 2min 39 3-5th sec. Dividend, £6 13s.
The Joker, 7.0, beat Ormonde, 8.7,

and a field of nine in the Handicap Hack Race of rosovs, one mile, and the sport

concluded with the Forced Handicap of 10sovs, one mile, which furnished the best finish of the day, Avis, 8.12, and Herbert, 8.4, making a dead heat of it. Pekapu, 7.12. was third, and the other starters were Fitz James, 7.9, and Lady Florin, 6.10. The totalisator paid out 16s. on Avis and £4 7s. on Herbert.

Marton Jockey Club's Summer Meeting.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THIS Club held their gathering on Dec. 30, when the weather was really first-class and therefore the attendance was pretty numerous, and everything passed off without a hitch. The totalisator was worked by Messrs Hill and Poole, who put through the sum of £2313, and the way in which the machine was worked was really quite a treat to what it had been down the coast.

This is the first year that the Marton J.C. has included in its programme open events, and to judge by the support they received for these events I predict that the venture will be a most successful one. The ball opened with the Handicap Hack Hurdle Race, which was won by Defence 9.5, Hill; with Ben Lomond 10.12, T. Cameron, second. These were the only clarters, and Ben Lomond fell at the last hurdle, leaving Defence to win as he liked. Time, 3min 48 2-5 sec: dividend £2 3s. The Flying Handicap brought a field of six to the post, and resulted in an exciting finish, the verdict of the judge being a dead hear between Goodwood 8.3, McKeague, and Le Grand 8.3, Reed. Tramore 8.7, Brown; Perjurer 6.12, Schaffer; Omahu 6.7, Thurston; and Martonette 6.7, Pickering, also ran. Time, 1 min 21 sec; dividends, Le Grand 198, Goodwood £2 28. In the run off Goodwood won owing to Le Grand, who was going strongly, running off the course leaving Goodwood to win Ngatioma 8.10, Brown, got home from Torpedo 9.4, Holmes, with Bloomsbury 6.10, Connop, third. Dingo 7.9, Reed; Rufus 7.0, Thurston; and Liberty 6.7, Kingan, also started. Ngatioma won with a bit to spare by a length. Time, rmin 37sec; dividend, £5 3s. The Hack Maiden was won by War Cry 9.0, McKeague, with Respond 8.13, Brown, second; and Outer 8.13, McCormick, third. Martonette 8.13, Reed; Wairau 8.13, Hall; Wakarua 8.11, Traynor; Hark 8.11, Schaffer; Nell Brennan 8.11, Morris; and Ravenswood 8.4, Collelo, also started. The race was a good one for the first half of the distance, but from that point it resulted in a match between the three placed horses, War Cry coming away at the distance post and winning by a length from Respond, who was half a length ahead of Outer. Time, 2min 6sec; divi-

dend £3.

The York Farm Hack Handicap, about one mile and a half, was contested by a field of four, Natatorial, 8.7, being top weight. Le Grand ran off the course when running well, and Eve won easily by a length from Tramore, with Natatorial a good third. Time, 2min 55sec; divi-

dend, £2 178.

The Marton Summer Handicap of 75 sovs, 12 miles, brought out the following five:—Bay King 7.13, Paradox 7.10, Fleta 7.9, Cordelia 7.6, and Durus 7.0. Paradox and Cordelia made most of the running, and were together in front entering the straight with Bay King close handy. A slashing race home saw Cordelia win by a neck from Paradox, with Bay King a length away. Time, 2min 19sec; dividend, £3 17s. The winner is by Torpedo out of Ahua's dam Cornelia. Respond, 10.9, won the Second Handi-

cap Hack Hurdles, one mile and a distance, beating Quiz 7.0, second; Defence 10.2, third. Whitikarana 9.0, Active 9.0, and Gleaner 9.12 also ran. Respond won by a length. Time, 2min 17 1-5 sec; dividend, £2 4s.

The Forced Hack Handicap of 15 sovs, one mile and a distance, was won easily by two lengths by Eve 8.2, with Outer 6.9, second; and Natatorial 8.2, third. The time was 2min 13sec, and the dividend £1 16s.

How Australian Boxers score in America.

THE American correspondent of the Melbourne Sportsman writing from San Francisco on December 10 says :-

Again I have to chronicle the achievements of lads from the Land of the Kangaroo. Four battles of significance has been fought in America since my last,

and four Australians have secured the winners' ends—a Christmas box as it were
—from their American friends. Burge, Barron, Dawson, and the incomparable Barrier champion, Joe Goddard, have been the lucky ones. Such boxers as the above reflect credit upon their chosen They are no sluggards, as they are always willing and ready to make engagements pugilistically — not theatrically, like their American brethren. Joe Goddard's decisive victory over Maher was no surprise here, as his San Francisco friends think him without a peer. Joe's winnings since his advent in this country have been over £3,000 in purses, and he bids fair to secure the American championship at an early date.

Doc O'Connell, who met George Dawson at the C.A.C., 8th December, is a native of Boston, aged 24 years, 5ft. 7in. high, and mills at 10st. He is one of the civilest and most gentlemanly boxers ever seen here, and has made hosts of friends during his sojourn in our midst. Dawson defeated O'Connell in the 20th round. Dawson did not show up to his old form in previous battles. O'Connell really fought but one round, the eleventh. He appeared in the ring and fought in a light jersey—a very rare occurrence here, and which set many sports thinking he donned above garment to hide his condition. O'Connell fought the same kind of a dropping fight as did Dawson when he met Gallagher that is, in a measure, as O'Connell dropped suspiciously oftener than Dawson did when meeting the hard - hitting boy from Haywards. There is nothing special to commend in this mill, as it was a complete walk-over for the clever Australian. The purse was £600; the loser's end £50. Dawson will now fly at bigger purses, and probably will be matched in New Orleans clubs against Ryan or McAuliffe Dawson escaped without a mark. O'Connell was

badly punished. Jim Hall arrived in New York from London on 7th December. He looked easily. Time, 1 min 30sec; dividend, £2 hale and hearty, and was met by hun-14s. In the Open Flying, seven furlongs, dreds of his sporting friends. "Is your match with Fitzsimmons an assured fact?" was asked the clever Australian. "Yes," he answered; "I am going to fight this conceited fool at all hazards. I have signed, and he cannot crawl this time. The date of the match will be early in March, and the purse £8,000." In regard to "Chawley" Mitchell, Hall says he will come to America after his two months' sentence is up, and has authorised him to act as his match-maker in his proposed go with Corbett. Jim does not say whether his match with Bob is at catch weights or a 11st 6lb. The latter is most probable. This match looks like an assured fact at present writing, but some time ago, at Minneapolis, looked even more assured, and still did not take place. The leading sporting authorities of America seem to favor Hall. Hall, it is well known, has not been living the regular life a successful athlete should, and it is thought his close intimacy with "Chawley" has not tended to wean him from a "series of rosy pleasures." Fitzsimmons is dead broke; his theatrical venture is a failure, and he mut fight to live. Bob has taken good care of himself, and has not a fond-ness for "a rosy life." John L. now weighs 267lb; this is more than he ever

> Jim Burge's brilliant victory over the renowned Billie Mahan was a surprise to the friends of the latter. Jim, in encountering a sprinter like Billie Lavigne, did not show to advantage, and had it been his fortune to have met a man like Mahan on his debut here (who, though defeated, is not disgraced), he would now have been milling for large purses. Jim gave Billie his quietus in the twenty-sixth round, when he drove his left hard into Mahan's stomach, and hit him with the right on the point. Jim refused £600 to fake the fight, and The thereby has made hosts of friends. purse was £160; £20 to loser. Jimweighed but 9.4; Mahan, 100. Jimtrained but a few days, under the able mentorship of Jack Hall. He had not a mark on him after the contest. Mahan was a sorry spectacle. Jim's friends want to match him against any 10.0 man in the world, Dawson especially.

> On 25th November another Australian proved a victor, his opponent being the coloured man, Bob Dobbs, one of America's best 9.12 men. Barron had decidedly the worst of the first round, but pulled himself together in the second, and knocked the coloured man, with the long record, dead to the world by a well-directed right-hand blow on the point. This occurred in the California Athletic Club, and Barron received £180; loser, £20. The weight was 9.12.

Turf Topics.

[By "SIR LAUNCELOT."]

The Melbourne mail to hand yesterday brought Boz, Sir Edmund and Nicholas. Boz, who was by Bosworth (brother to Richmond) out o Hypatia, was the best known of the trio, especially after his second to Churchhill in the Newmarket Handicap, when he had the crusher of 10.1 on his back. Previous to that he won the Caulfield Cup, the Coburg Stakes at the V R.C. Spring Meeting also fell to him, and he ran second with 9.2 in the Bagot Handicap. Boz was well patronized at the stud this season, so his loss is all the more regrettable. Sir Edmund was an imported son of the English Derby winner Lord Lyon and the Pyrrhus I. mare Olympias. The third 'obituary' to chronicle is that of Nicholas, by Robinson Crusoe out of Dagmar, whose stock have not yet had time to bring him into prominence, but as he stood at Sir Thomas Elder's stud for a bit we may look for something Elder's stud for a bit we may look for something good that has sprung from his loins to distinguish themselves very soon. On his dam's side he traced back to St. Hippo's dam, for Dagmar was out of Nightlight and so was Lamorna, the granddam of St. Hippo.

In alluding to the death of Sylvia "Terlinga" says:—"She began her stud career by giving the Turf Goldsbrough. The fame of the family and his own good looks caused this colt to realise 600 guineas as a yearling. When as the Sylvia colt he finished behind the £30 Miss Milly for the Maribyrnong Plate, which Dagmar won, those who scorn the idea of any good coming out of a who scorn the idea of any good coming out of a high-priced yearling were delighted, but Golds brough lived to prove himself worth all the rest of that field put together. As a five-year-old his victory in the Metropolitan, under 9.2, and his third in the Melbourne Cup, under 9.9, were great performances. Robin Hood was the next 'Sylvia colt,' and he won the V.R.C. Derby and the A.J.C. St. Leger from Richmond, but in the latter race I believe Jellett's colt could not have lost but for being interfered with by a mounted trooper. The collision resulted in Hales being almost unseated and losing one of his irons. Robin Hood's career was brought to a close when the City of Adelaide was wrecked coming round from Sydney, and Sylvia's next colt was Glouces-ter—a failure. Then came Martini-Henry, who won the V.R.C. Derby and Cup, and would have left the turf with the credit of being a very high-class three-year-old if Le Grand had not hap-pened to be foaled in the same season. Martini was invincible in the spring, but when Le Grand met him in the autumn Mr. Wallace's big colt was the master. Silver Prince was the only other colt Sylvia foaled. He was fast, but as far as Australia was concerned he did nothing to assist the reputation of the family. As a mother of mares Sylvia was—well, almost a failure.

None of her fillies did much good on the turf.

Perhaps some of them will be successful at the In Wood Nymph Mr. Wilson owns a mare who looks good enough for anything. In esti-mating her value at rhe stud Sylvia must be awarded a very high place if only on account of Goldsbrough, Robin Hood, and Martini-Henry. Can another mare in Australia be pointed as the dam of three such horses?"

The Auckland Racing Club's committee, at a meeting on Friday, appointed the Club's secretary, Mr W. Percival, to represent them at the Conference to be held in Wellington next week. The disqualification of R. Donovan was removed, as also that of Mr A. McKinnon's horse Leroy. W. E. Munro was suspended for leaving his employer, Mr Walters, without due notice.

Mr T. Morrin has purchased from Mr D. Mr T. Morrin has purchased from Mr D. O'Brien the brood mares Lady Walmsley, by Musket — Mersey; Moonray, by Apremont—Luna; Rose and Black, by Apremont—En Avant; Hazel, by Nordenfeldt—Ouida; and Rubina, by Kingsborough—Etiquette. Lady Walmsley is the only living sister of Carbine.

A large number of Auckland "sports" left Auckland yesterday, and others leave to-day, to assist at the Wellington Racing Club's meeting. Among them were Messrs. W. Percival and Mr J. O. Evett, the secretary and handicapper of the A.R.C.; Mr H. H. Hayr, the owner of Fishmonger; Mr D. McLeod, the Auckland metallicion. Mr Morrison of the Rayel Mail Hatel lician; Mr Morrison of the Royal Mail Hotel, Auckland: Mr W. Adams and Mr C. F. Mark, the secretary of the Auckland Trotting Club, and Mr T. McEwen of the City Buffet. It is evident that Auckland will be well represented at Wellington next week. Friend Lyon will find a good representative gathering at the Hutt, I hope.

There was a very large crowd on the wharf on Monday to see St. Hippo and The Dancer shipped for Sydney by the s.s. Warrimoo. Special ac-commodation had been provided for them, and they were put on board safely. I incline strongly to the opinion that St. Hippo will annex the V.R.C. and A.J.C. St. Legers, and that he will I think he has the fortune to go to Australian Cup. I think he has the fortune to go to Australia in a year when the three-year-olds are not a very brilliant lot. I also think The Dancer will win a short race or two before he has been over there long. The pair were accompanied by Abertaff, a three-year-old daughter of St. Leger and Crown Jewel's half sister Aimee, who may be found useful to some Australian for pony racing.

Dan McLeod at Wellington Summer Meeting Monday and Wednesday.

" Takaro," the Maori remedy for all diseases of horses, cattle, dogs, etc., is rapidly pushing its way to the front. In addition to the batch of testimonials mentioned in these columns last week, its agents send me others from Messrs. Smith & McKewan, of the Tramway Stables, Smith & McKewan, of the Tramway Stables, Dnnedin; Messrs. D and J. Bacon, Queen's Livery Stables, Dunedin (by special appointment to Lord Onslow); Messrs. J. Gibson & Co., Dunedin; Mr J. Bray, Manager Invercargill Tramway Co.; Messrs. J. Duthie & Co., the well-known railway carriers; and Mr H. Tetford, owner of the steeplechaser Aparima.

F. Whiting will be plying his pencil at the Takapuna Meeting on Saturday and Monday

The nominations for the Great Northern Derby and Foal Stakes of 1894-5 closed on Friday, but the lists are not available for publication till the conformation of some entries by telegram.

The trotter Rarus was sold the other day to a local syndicate, and Billy Edwards who is to have charge of him took him Southwards on Monday. His sale was effected through the agency of Mr. H. Walsh of the Greyhound stables, who acted as commissioner in the matter for Mr. F. N. Jones of Nelson. The price paid was, I am given to understand, 120 gns. Rarus will be raced at the Wellington Trotting Club's meeting on Saturday, and will then in all probability go on to Christchurch for the Lancaster Park gathering. church for the Lancaster Park gathering.

The local trotter Coronella has changed hands, Mr. W. Paul, the owner of Mangare, having given 65 gns. for her, and she is now in Stennings' hands. That trainer has also got Clyde to work on.

The Nordenfeldt—Erycina horse Cambria carried 8.6 to the front in the Farm Handicap, five furiones, at Warwick Farm (Sydney) on the 29th furlongs, at Warwick Farm (Sydney) on the furlongs, at Warwick Farm (Sydney) on the 29th ult. Even money was betted on him, and he got home by a short head from Sting 7.1, behind whom was nine others. Florence, who was recently sold out of J. Kean's stable, was unplaced with 7.7 in the Flying Handicap, five furlongs. The Nordenfeldt—Tres Deuce filly Tresfeldt carried 7.10 into third place behind Streak of Light, 8.0, and Euroka, 7.5, in the Warwick Handicap, seven furlongs, in which Signess, 8.0, was unplaced.

At a sale of blood stock held in Melbourne on the 3rd inst. the New Zealand-bred pony Missele fetched 8ogs, Mr E. J. Bon being the purchaser. Of Mr Greenaway's horses Tarcoola went to Mr J. Cripps for 310gs; the two-year-old Richway by Richmond—Gratitude to Mr J. Munro for 100gs, and the two-year-old Malabar, by New-minster—Embassy, to Mr J. Gove for 190gs.

F. McMannmin has gone into new stables at Ellerslie. He got an accession to his string on Friday, when he purchased Belmont for 150 gs. He now has that horse, Fishmonger, King Cannibal, and St. Clements in hand, and I am sorry to record that he has, for a time, at least, lost the services of the last-named useful sprinter. St. Clements took control of the boy that was riding Clements took control of the boy that was riding him on Tuesday, and gallopping across the railway line only by a narrow squeak escaped being run over by a passing train, and then he got his foot entangled in one of those little footways that cross the railway track, and hurt himself so badly that he will not be able to carry silk for some time to come. Those will you gates in the paight time to come. Those railway gates in the neighbourhood of Ellerslie when left open as they sometimes are, are likely to furnish direful sources

By advertisement in another column it is announced that the privileges of the Takapuna races will be submitted to auction by Messrs D. Tonks & Co., to-morrow at noon.

St. Simon heads the list of successful English sires during the past season, with the gigantic total of £55,995, but although this is the largest amount credited to any sire for several years past, it falls short of the record of Stockwell for 1866. Bend Or comes second in the list with £17,896 13s, while Ormonde, although only represented by three winners, is a good third with £16,049 5s.

When the Canterbury sportsman, Mr "H. Horsford," decided to disperse his stud of thoroughbreds, about three years ago, he sent them to Sydney to be sold. Among them was the stallion Cadogan, who was sold to go to Queensland. I notice that at Brisbane the other day a land. I notice that at Brisbane the other day a yearling colt got by him out of Grey Gown's dam Grey Esperance fetched 260gs. He goes into the stable of H. Walsh, who is at the head of his profession in Queensland. The Queensland correspondent of the Sydney Referee says that "the colt is a very beautiful one, far handsomer and more promising than Grey Gown at the same are but it is overstoonable whether Cadagan will age, but it is questionable whether Cadogan will nick with old Grey Esperance like Vespasian did." I may remark that Cadogan, though somewhat on the small side, was a horse of exquisite quality.

The name of the trotter Yum Yum, whom Mr Craig, just prior to his departure for Sydney, sold to Mr Budge, appears among the nominations for the Lancaster Park (Christchurch) Trotting Club's Meeting to be held on Saturday next.

Nordenfeldt's sister Beryl died the other day at Mr W. R. Wilson's stud farm. She was the dam of the colt belonging to Mr Gollan that is shortly to be shipped over to Melbourne. Curlew, the dam of Whimbrel (whom Mr D. O'Brien had a bit of bad luck with) died at St. Albans about

Sultan won the Selling Hurdle Race of 70 sovs, 1½ miles, at Epsom (Melbourne) on the 7th inst., beating Stampede, 10.1, and Jean, 10.2. And what is more, he easily lowered the odds of 2 to 1 laid on Jean. He is reported to have taken command half a mile from home, winning easily by two lengths. He was bought in for 25 sovs (!). And this is what a Dunedin Cup winner has come to. Alas! At the same meeting Namoa 7.12, was once more seen out, ridden by P. White, in the Epsom Handicap, $5\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs, but though she ran well up to the home turn she finished unplaced behind Lysia, 6.7. Commotion, 9.11, was unplaced in the Steeplechase behind Ægyptus, 7.8; and Renata, 6.13 fared no better in the Mordialloc Handicap, one mile.

Highborn followed up his victory in the Indian Viceroy's Cup, mentioned in these columns the other day, by landing the Dhurbhunga Cup, in which he carried 10.0 and won easily. The old black, according to the last Indian papers, did not do well on landing, and a suspicious leg necessitated his trainer resorting to swimming ex-

Paddy, 8.5, ran second to Rattler II., 7.7, in the Flying Handicap at Mentone (Melbourne) on the 10th inst. Sultan, 11.0, was unplaced in the Hurdles, and Alcinous, 7.8, was also beaten out of a place in the Mentone Handicap, one mile and a furlong.

Though she is still in a bad way, Marvel's sister Wanganella, who fell in a race at Rand-wick and received a serious injury to one of her shoulders, is doing well. At first it was thought that her leg was broken, but such is not the case. She was still in alings, though, when the last Sydney mail left. The death is announced in Queensland of the veteran stallion Newbold, who has sired so many winners. He was bred in 1868 by Mr W. A. B. Greaves, N.S.W., and was by Kelpie (imp.) out of Dora, by Sir Hercules—Old Dora, by Beresford's Camel (imp.)—Annette, by Toss (imp.). He won several races in New South Wales, and was brought to Queeusland in 1876 by Mr W. H. Kent, from whom he passed to Mr John Finnie, who raced him in the "banana colony." In April, 1877, he carried off the Governor's Cup and two large handicaps at Warwick; the Stewards' Cup at Ipswich; the Craven Plate and Epsom Handicap at Brisbane; and the Town Plate at Toowoomba. As a sire he achieved a great success, among his progeny being such big performers on the racing track as Honest Ned, Miss Newbold, Bendigo, Ben Bolt (winner of the Caulfield Cup), Master Walter, Goldenstone, Newbolt, and, last but not least, the Hon. D. S. Wallace's Megaphone.

Reuben with 9.4 ran second to Idle Boy 10.3 in the Steeplechase at Sydney Tattersall's Meeting. Reuben is an aged son of Hornby and Deceit, who was taken from Christchurch to Sydney some time ago. He won some decent up-country races in Canterbury. The ex-Wellingtonian Death steered Idle Boy to victory.

Alcinous with 8.12 was second to Captain Cuttle 7.0 in the Cranbourne (Vic.) Handicap, one mile, on the 29th ult.

Whitefoot, whom W. H. Keith took over to Australia at the same time as Tayforth, was second with 9.4 to Target 9.0 in the Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs, at Aspendale Park (Melbourne) on the 31st ult. Oudeis' brother Renata carrying 9.0 and ridden by White was unplaced in the same race. What a 'frost' this horse has been in Australia! Ægyptus, 7.13, was third to Seacombe, 7.12, and Maggie, 7.2, in the Aspendale Park Handicap, one mile and a furlong, Alcinous, 7.10 being unplaced.

At the Opensland Turf Club's meeting on the

At the Queensland Turf Club's meeting on the 31st ult. a couple of races were won by Euroka, who is by Wheatmeat—My Fancy, and is therefore half-brother to the dual Dunedin Cup winner Lady Emma, now in the Hon. G. McLean's stud

Calista, starting 43sec behind scratch, was second to Best Policy 14sec in the Handicap Trot, 2 miles, at Oakleigh (McIbourne) on December 30.

His Excellency Lord Hopetoun exhibited his interest last year in hunting in no unmistakable manner when he presented half a dozen couples of hounds to the Melbourne Hunt Club Lord Hopetoun has still further emphasised his interest in the 'king of sports,' and to his order there will arrive in a few days eleven couples of hounds from the best packs in the old country, and these also will be presented to the Melbourne Hunt Club, of which institution his Excellency is not only a staunch supporter, but also an ardent follower.

T. Sanders had his first mount since the removal of his disqualification on Lord Hopetoun, when he got second to Ascot Vale in the Standish Handicap.

Annesley, who this year finished second to Hopetoun in the Bagot Handicap, occupied the same position in the same race last year when Portsea won. Power rode him then and this jockey was now up on his conqueror. Another Victorian record was broken at Flemington in this year's Bagot Handicap, when Marvel's 2min 49½sec was fractured by Hopetoun running the thirteen furlongs in 2min 49½sec, and right throughout the pace was wonderfully sound, the only slow portion of it being the first furlong, which occupied 15½sec. The last mile and a half was run in 2min 34sec, the mile in 1min 43sec, and the last ix furlongs were run in 1min 2½sec, and the last half-mile in 49½sec, thus showing the race to have been a truly run one for the last twelve furlongs, thanks to the splendid pace made by Cressy and Newman, two of the Ballarat candidates.

Alas! how are the mighty fallen! Perhaps the dishonor accorded poor Plausible, who ran third to Malua and Commotion in the Melbourne Cup and afterwards won the V.R.C. Handicap at the same meeting, is more terrible than ever was previously laid upon the back of a great racehorse. On Boxing Day at Tallangatta (the birthplace of Glenloth) poor old Plausible once more made his appearance at the post, but in a hack race, and even here he could only run third to a couple of commoners.

At the settling up of the Whatawhata Race committee on Saturday last, the accounts submitted showed a debt balance of 155 4d. Votes of thanks were accorded to the hon. scc., to Messrs. McCutcheon and Rothwell, and Mr. G. H. Carter for their exertions in forwarding the interests of the Club at the recent races. Mr. McCutcheon lodged a protest on behalf of his horse Life Buoy, in respect to the Maiden Plate, and it will be considered at a meeting to be held to-morrow (Friday).

The weights for the Bay of Plenty Jockey Club's races which come off on the 30th inst., will be found in another column. Owing to Mr. Evett not being supplied with the official list of entries, he was unable to declare his handicaps till Friday, and consequently the Club have put back their acceptance day till Saturday next.

The programme of the Papakura Racing Club's annual gathering is advertised in this issue. The customary date, March 17th, has been chosen, and £265 is to be given away, which sum is similar to that given last year. The Papakura Cup Handicap of 60 sovs.—a "tenner" less than last year—and the Steeplechase Handicap of 60 sovs.—the same amount as last year—are the principal items. Nominations close on February 24. Mr. J. O. Evett is handicapper, and Mr. G. Cutts will wield the starter's flag.

The entries for two of the events of the first day's racing at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Autumn meeting closed on Tuesday in the shape of the Hawkes Bay Cup and Railway Handicap. Though not quite as good as some of the lists Mr. Luckie has previously had to present, still they are by no means small, 28 appearing in the Cup and 30 in the shorter race. Auckland is only represented by Scot Free and Loch Ness, and the South Islanders muster poorly with but Crackshot, Awarua Rose, Cruchfield and Crown Jewel, Retina and Paramo.

According to late Melbourne files our old Auckland mare Mitrailleuse has foaled a filly to Mentor, and Fancy Free, by Musket—Fancy, has produced a colt to the same sire. Sierra, by Apremont—Hammock, who was purchased by the Hon. D. S. Wallace at the dispersal of the Middle Park Stud, has produced a colt to Nordenfeldt's brother Enfilade.

A very important rule just passed by the American Turf Congress is that horses with a possibility of obtaining a place in a race are in future to be thoroughly ridden out.

At East Louis (United States) the other day a starter named China did not do his work to the satisfaction of the stewards, so they secured another man's services. China snatched the flag from the new man, the latter appealed to the police for protection, and China drew a knife and was about to use it when a policeman shot him. His recovery is doubtful.

Ahua's half-sister Omaha, who has been winning several races in and around Melbourne lately, has been stinted to Sinking Fund by Tim Whiffler (Eng.)—Jessie, by Maribyrnong. We have, says the Sportsman, had several instances of mares who have possessed pace but, not caring to exhibit it in public, doing so after being on visits to horses, amongst the late ones being Litigant, who won the late V.R.C. Handicap; but perhaps the most notable instance of a mare in foal being successful was that of Twilight who won a steeplechase at Flemington five or six months after being stinted.

There were only four runners for the Normanby Stakes of 400 sors, five furlongs, which was the principal two-year-old event of the Victoria Racing Club's Summer Meeting on New Year's Day. The contestants were the Maribymong Plate winner, The Sailor Prince, who had 141b penalty, Gloria, Bung Bung and Patron. 2 to 1 was laid against Gloria, the same price against Bung Bung, 5 to 2 against The Sailor Prince, and 6 to 1 against Patron. Gloria, who belongs to the Hon. W. A. Long, won easily by a length from Bung Bung, who was a length in front of Patron, The Sailor Prince a length off. The time was Imin 4sec. Gloria is by Cuirassier's brother Trenton out of Aureola, and Aureola is full sister to Onyx and Robinson Crusoe. Mr Stead's mare Auray is by Rapid Bay out of Aureola.

Tom Field, who raced last season with very indifferent success in Australia on behalf of Crackshot's owner and was then brought back to Christchurch has been "added to the list." He is by Johnny Faulker out of The Fly.

From Sydney comes word that Mr W. Lyons has disposed of the well-known pony Secret to Mr R. Phillips, the Victorian bookmaker. Secret is now located at Caulfield.

Those people who advocated the brushing of the fences at Flemington have now all the best of the argument, seeing that there was not a single spill in the Steeplechase at the Victoria Racing Club's Summer Meeting.

Ascot Vale in the Standish Handicap took down Newstead and Cranbrook's Victorian record of tmin 142sec over six furlongs, for he did the journey in Imin 14sec. Old Newstead still keeps "pegging away," and only four days before Ascot Vale's big performance he won the Selling Race at Mount Gambier (S.A.). It was as far back as November, 1884, that the son of Neckersgat defeated Malua at weight for age when he made his record up the Flemington straight in the Flying Stakes.

Last year Ted Power, on Annesley, was just beaten in the V.R.C. Bagot Handicap, and this year that jockey had the satisfaction of defeating the same unlucky horse. Hopetoun, who was trained by Power, is probably the only horse that has been prepared for an important event in the colonies and afterwards steered to victory by the same light-weight jockey. It was good luck for Power, but terribly hard for J. Scobie, the trainer of Annesley, to be beaten in record time.

I mentioned last week that Titan had been removed from W. Hickenbotham's care by the Hon. D. S. Wallace. This is what "Cranbrook" of the Sportsman has to say on the subject:—
"Titan has been removed from W. Hickenbotham's care, and that trainer, although not sorry to have such a brute out of his hands, feels somewhat sore over the treatment dispensed to him by the gelding's owner, Mr D. S. Wallace. After training horses for that worthy gentlemen for the past ten years,' stated Hickenbotham to me on the Flemington training ground on Saturday morning, 'it comes pretty hard that, because I happened to have Comedian running in the V.A.T.C. Hopetoun Cup and Mr Wallace's horse Titan as well, I should be so shabbily treated,' But,' said I, surely the fact of your having a horse competing in an event along with one belonging to another person, but trained by you would not make any difference to a man like Mr Wallace, who surely by this time could not have any doubts about your honesty. Why, had you cared to have acted otherwise, could you not have "sent him" kite high by giving Carbine, on more than one occasion, to some of the metallic gentlemen whom I could name to lay?' 'Well,' said Walter, 'all I can say in the matter is that at Caulfield Mr Wallace came to me before the Hopetoun Cup was run and asked me what I was going to do with my horse and his.' 'Send them both, and may the best one win,' was the reply. 'At that he (Mr Wallace) waxed wroth, and ordered me to send Titan back to Queenscliff on the following Truly some men are indeed grateful morning.' and generous to a fault!"

The same writer says:—No one will begrudge Mr H. Oxenham his win with Pilot Boy in the Carrington Stakes. The plucky fielder—and backer—had the bad luck to lose Buzzard, who broke his neck in the first race he started in, and Linwood, another of his recent purchases, finished second in the Hurdle Race last week. Pilot Boy was well backed when over here in the springtime by his owner, but the son of Gozo always had bad luck, notably at Moonee Valley. Then Kathleen's son finished fourth to Sunshine in the A.J.C. Handicap the other day, when he went out third favourite. Mark Thompson, who trains for Mr Oxenham, deserves a turn of Dame Fortune's wheel, for, beyond a small handicap won by Pilot Boy and a Selling Race carried off by Profit, his last trip over here could not have been a very profitable one. By the way, he has a colt named Solanum, by Somnus (imp.) from Blue and White, engaged in the next V.R.C. Derby."

In Christchurch on the 7th inst., Van Buren, by Vanguard (sire of Skirmisher) out of Wild Rose (dam of Grand Duke and Rosalind) and his full sister Roseguard were offered for sale. Van Buren was passed in for 150 gs, but Mr V. Harris, the owner of Crackshot, gave 100 gs for Roseguard.

At this same V.R.C. Summer Meeting, Tayforth, with 9.9, was unplaced in the Hurdle Handicap, 2 miles, which—wonderful to relate for a hurdle race—resulted in a dead heat beween Havilah, 11.5, and Busaco, 10.12. All There, with 7.7, and Ilium, with 7.5—two New Zealandbred ones—were unplaced in a field of 19 in the Standish Handicap of 300 sovs, six furlongs, which fell to Ascot Vale, by St. Albans—Solitude, 8.13, who won in the "record" time of tmin 14sec. He started second favourite at 5 to 1, Lord Hopetoun, 8.6, being favourite at a point shorter. Ascot Vale won by a short length from Lord Hopetoun, with Mr S. G. Cook's horse, The Harbour Light, 7.8, third. Sir W. J. Clarke won the Steeplechase, about two and a half miles, with Claret, 11.11, who easily disposed of five

There were 17 starters for the Bagot Handicap of 1000 sovs, one mile and five furlongs, among them being the Melbourne Cup winner Glenloth, 9.4. on whom White had the mount. Portsea, 8.11, seemingly quite recovered from the effects of his accident in the Melbourne Cup, was avourite at 4 to 1, Ducrow, 7.12, coming next at 9 to 2. Hopetoun, 8.3, won by half a length from Annesley, 8.5, with Norbert, 8.1, inc. 10lb penalty, third. Hopetoun's starting price was 8 to 1. He was ridden by that sterling horseman E. Power, who has beeu dead out of luck for some time. Trenton's daughter Nadatowhom I alluded last week as having won at Caulfield—annexed the Criterion Handicap of 300 sovs, for two-year-olds only, six furlongs, beating a field of 11.

On the first day of Sydney Tattersall's Meeting —December 31—Mr Hordern's Nordenfeldt—Sister Agnes colt Cannon, 7.0, was unplaced behind Pilot Boy, 8.3, inc. 51b penalty, in the Carrington Stakes of 700 sovs, six furlongs. Veno, 6.10, was second, and Rockwall, 7.7, third, heads dividing each of the placed horses. Pilot Boy, who started at 12 to 1, is by Gozo out of Kathleen, and belongs to Mr H. Oxenham, the leviathan metallician. Marvel, with 10.0 up, was beaten by four lengths by E.K., 8.7, in the Turf Club Handicap of 150 sovs, one mile and a quarter. He swerved in the straight when finishing well. On the second day of the meeting Cannon, with 7.4, again ran unplaced in the New Year's Gift of 150 sovs, six furlongs, won by Buccleugh, 6.4 We have already learnt by cable that Chatham, 7.12, won the Tattersall's Clu Cup of 800 sovs, two miles, with Realm, 8.0, second, and Oxide, 8.7, third. The last-named was ridden by the old New Zealander, "Chum" Pearson. There were 14 starters, Little Bernie, 8.4, inc. 10lb penalty, being favourite at even money. Chatham's starting price was 20 to 1. He beat Realm (who belongs to Mr S. Hordern) by a head, and Oxide was another head away. Little Bernie was fourth.

A Tasmanian correspondent of the Otago Witness says:—"Dan O'Brien's racing cast-off Town Moor, by St. Leger, by Miss Laura, is quite the champion showyard thoroughbred over in these parts. The handsome chestnut has been exhibited at all the principal shows in the island, and so far has only been beaten once—that was by old Meteor by St. Albans—and the decision of the judges ou this occasion very received rather unfavourably."

Our Letter Box.

[We do not necessarily identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents, though, at the same time, we gladly afford space to all communications on matters of public interest to the sporting community.—Ed. Sporting Review.]

THE PROTEST AT WARRENGATE.

(To the Editor SPORTING REVIEW.)

Sir,—The protest at the lat. Warrengate races against Outer for the Final Handicap is one of the meanest and most unsportsmanlike actions that has ever yet been seen on a racecourse, and I can only think that the trainer of Eve must have been greatly influenced by the backers of Dr. Bennett's mare in the machine, which would never have taken place if the Dr. had been present.

Seeing the race as I did, after travelling through the immediate district I can assure you that the greatest dissatisfaction was universally felt at the result of the Stewards' decision, and I fancy that a change of stewards would give decided satisfaction to the district in general.

I travelled over forty miles the day after the races in question, and came across no man who was not annoyed at the way that the Stewards had given their decision in the case.

To mention the irregular way that things are done here; as regards the Electric Handicap I am led to believe that Slip, the winner, is partly owned by Mr Chapman, the starter, and I think it would have been more advisable for Mr Chapman to have handed over the flag to some disinterested party.

A similar case, at the late V.R.C. (Melbourne) Spring Meeting occurred in the finish for the Oaks race between Trieste and Etra-Weenie, and the decision of the V.R.C. Stewards was that it could not affect the result of the race.

I am, &c., A Sport.

Coming Events.

[By Sir Launcelot.]

DUNEDIN CUP.

WHAT THE TURF SCRIBES THINK-

Our contributor "Sir Launcelot" delivered himself last week of his opinion on the handicap for this race (for which acceptances close to night), and we now append some opinions of sporting scribes nearer the scene of action.

"Castor, in the Canterbury Times, says:—"Occident, 8.13, who is top weight, has 17lb more than he carried to victory last year, whereas Prime Warden, 8.11, has 91b more than the weight with which he finished a bad third, and Cruchfield, 8.0, will have 1015 more than he carried into second place. Next day, however, it must be remembered that Cruchfield, with 8 0 on his back. defeated Occident, 8.11, in the D.J.C. Handicap; therefore, with an exactly similar dif-ference in the weights Mr Clifford's horse must be regarded as having slightly the best of the handicap. However, both horses have been in retirement so long that it is difficult to gauge their form, but in such a weak field of stayers, both/should be dangerous, and Cruchfield has, of late, been doing capital work on the training tracks. Clan-ranald, 8.7, has so far accomplished nothing to prove him a stayer. Still it must be remembered that he was a winter favourite for the New Zealand Cup, and although his appearance hardly suggests him to be capable of getting to the end of a mile and a distance, in such a weak field the son of St. Leger may run well. Vogengang, 7.12, is another that will be troubled by the distance, while I do not care for the appearance of Morion 7.11, Scot Free 7.9, and Flinders 7.7. Dilemma, 7.7, however, if sufficiently recovered from his late indisposition, should be extremely dangerous—in fact, if I thought that Mr Reid's horse would be landed at the post thoroughly fit and well, I should look no further for the Crown Jewel. 7.6, has apparently lost her form of last season, but she may return to it during the Autumn, and if she does, the daughter of Miranda can certainly stay. Neither Thame 7.5, North Atlantic 7.4, nor Johnny Faa 7.2 strike me as likely to be dangerous, but Captive, 7.1, is improving, and Don Pedro, 7.0, has been performing well of late in the country districts of Otago, while if Awarua Rose, 7.0, has recovered sufficiently from the accident he met with when running in the New Zealand Cup to accomplish a thoroughly sound preparation, he should be dangerous. I have no liking for any of the horses further down the list, and shall select the following half - dozen to furnish the winner: - Occident, Prime Warden, Clanranald, Cruchfield, Dilemma, and Awarua Rose.''

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

THE Wellington Racing Club's Summer Meeting will be commenced on Monday next, and continued on Wednesday. The minor events on the first day have been accepted for pretty well, but I am sorry to say there are a very small number of "contents" in the Wellington Cup, the principal event of the meeting. Though perhaps from a sporting point of view the gathering does not promise to be a big success, it is always a popular one the public, more especially as one of the days set apart is that of the anniversary of the foundation of Wellington. Therefore Secretary Lyon is pretty certain to be confronted with a big crowd on Monday, if not on Wednesday—always providing, of course, that the weather is propitious.

Dealing with the events in the order in which they appear on the club's programme, I first of all come to the Anniversary Handicap of 100sovs, one mile. Torpedo, 9.0, is well known as a brilliant horse up to this distance, but though I do not look on him as out of it, I am inclined to glance further down the list for the winner. I think 8.5 will stop Dreamland over a mile, neither can I recommend Scot Free with 2lb less. I like Swordbelt at 7.12, though, and passing by St. Katherine and Violence at 7.11 and 7.9 respectively, I place a "dangerous" mark against Free Lance, 7.7. The local people speak of Ngatioma, 7.4, as an improving horse, and therefore he may be entitled to respect, but as I know little about him I shall discard him, as well as the pair below him in the handicap, Prince Cole, 7.3, and Senator, 7.0. weight to stop Torpedo in the last fur-long, and therefore I shall divide my vote between Swordbelt and Free Lance.

The entries for the Hurdle Handicap of 100sovs, 2 miles, numbered but sixwhy so small an entry was puzzling-and four have accepted They are not by any means a brilliant lot, but from what I know of them I should think the top weight. Paradox, 10.9, would be equal to the task of getting home.

The Hack Hurdle Handicap of 30sovs, one mile and a half, has an acceptance of seven, and from little I know of the form of those engaged I look to Houp La to

Next comes the item of the programme. the Wellington Cup of 400sovs, together with a piece of plate of the value of 100sovs, one mile and a-half. acceptance of but 11 out of 51 entered originally cannot be considered satis-But let us look at what has dropped out before proceeding to consider the prospects of those left in Merganser was the first defection from the original handicap, and then we come to Prime Warden, whose party are evidently waiting for Dunedin, which is nearer home for them. A good many backers burnt their fingers over Stepniak, but they have only themselves to blame, as they knew that he had tut recently hit himself in a gallop, and therefore was hardly likely to be well enough so soon. I threw out a note of warning in this direction last week, when I reviewed the handicap. Kulnine was hardly expected to make the journey from Christchurch, and Fraternite is, as far as I know, still on the sick list. The journey is a bit too far for Hippomenes, as I pointed out when reviewing the handicap, and the fact of Mr McKinnon scratching Scot Free and leaving Loch Ness in shows which he considers the best in at the weights. Johnny Faa is a cripple, but I thought Cretonne would have accepted. ever his owner has left Boulanger in, despite the vigorous denunciations of the :Wanganui scribes as to the way Mr Evett had handicapped him through Crackshot. Sword Belt's owner evidently prefers the shorter races on the day, and so does the owner of Free Lance. Dilemma, Thame, North Atlantic, and Strephon are under suspicion so their absence is easily accounted for. St. Katherine's owner intends having a cut in for some of the shorter races at the meeting. Awarua Rose hurt himself in the N.Z. Cup race, but Crown Jewel was nicely handicapped, and her absence leads me to the conclusion that she cannot be quite herself just now. Whakawatea we know to be "off colour," and as Saracen is trained in the same stable as Prime Warden, it is fair to presume that he, too, is holding off pending Dunedin Cup time. The nonacceptors below Saracen can easily be accounted for, and none of them would. in all probability, have affected the re--sult. So that after all, perhaps, the 11 that have been paid up for are nearly as many as we could expect. The handicapper is, of course, not responsible for the crippled state of several of the competitors, nor for the fact that there was a terrible lot of modiocre horses engaged. Now let me come to the point though. and deal with those that are left in. Last week, in commencing my review of the handicap, I expressed myself thusly with regard to Boulanger, who now heads the list of acceptors :- "Boulanger, up to the present season though showing himself to be a brilliant horse up to a mile and aquarter, did not seem to relish the task of getting further than that, but he rather unexpectedly stayed out the New to a place with 8.4 up. A knock, however, debarred him from starting again at the C.J.C.'s meeting, so we are left in ignorance as to his prospects and pre-sent condition. But if he be landed fit and well at the post I shall have him on my side." At the weights given him I certainly thought Cretonne was well in, but as Mr Paul has taken him out and left Boulanger in, I shall certainly have the latter on my side now. In reviewing the whole handicap in the last issue of the Sporting Review, I picked a septette to supply the winner, of which four remain in, viz.:—Crackshot, Rosefeldt, Revolution, and Loch Ness, and adding Boulanger to these, I shall place

Crackshot ... with Revolution close up.

Out of seven entries for the Nursery Handicap of 100sovs, 6 furlongs, there are six acceptors. In giving Westmere 9.0 In think Mr. Evett gave this real

As I have hinted above I expect the 7.7, has already won this season, and weight to stop Torpedo in the last fur seems a nartish. Busybody, 78. was a strong tip for the C.J.C. Welcome Stake weeks before it came off, but she did not run up to expectations. Persuasion, 7.8, on the score of being a full sister to Cajolery, should be fast, but I shall stick to public form and go for Westmere, and Noy de and Busybody may fill the other places.

After a Hack Handicap comes the Welter Handicap of 80sovs, one mile and a quarter. Torpedo is top weight with 9.12, but he may have had a race out of him, added to which I think the journey is a bit too far for him. Bay King, 9.7 generally runs well under welter weights, and I look upon him as very dangerous now. Others I am partiol to are Paradox, 8.10, and Revolt, 8.4, and I shall vote for Bay King, with Revolt second, and Paradox third.

There are nine acceptors for the Telegraph Handicap of 100sovs, 6 furlongs, with which the day's sport concludes, and as the majority of them have engagements earlier in the day, it is very hard to pick it. At the present weights, how-ever, I like Dreamland and Loch Ness best, and one of these may win.

I cannot deal with the events of the Wednesday, because the handicaps are not due till mid-day on Tuesday.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

This meeting commences on Saturday week, the 28th instant, and will be continued on the following Monday. The entries for the minor handicaps on the first day closed on Friday last, and Mr Knight had his handicaps out punctual to time on Monday. As the acceptances and general entries are due to-morrow it is unnecessary for me to make any very lengthy remarks on the handcaps at present, so I shall content myself with a few words. The entries for the smaller races are, I may say, very satisfactory, there being 14 in the Maiden Plate, 13 in the Hurdles, 15 in the Zealandia Handicap, 14 in the Handicap Maiden Steeplechase, 8 in the Calliope Handicap, 13 in the Borough Handicap, and 18 in the Borough Handicap, and Stewards' Handicap.

Maiden Plate. one mile. In the Waltzer at 8.12 has not, I think, an ounce too much, but Stanley, 8.o, should bave been asked to concede weight to Sir Roland, instead of being put on the same mark with him. Transit and King Cannibal, too, are a pair that should have at least, in my opinion, been evenly weighted with Sir Roland, if not put above him. Those below King Cannibal are certainly moderate enough in all conscience, and all in I think Waltzer, with 8.12, can beat the lot, excepting

perhaps Stanley and Muriel.

In the Hurdle Handicap, two miles, Fishmonger heads the poll at 11.4, and certainly that is quite as much as he de-I like Aorere far belter at 10.12, and I think whatever beats him will win. Marechal Neil, 10.10, is raised 19lb on the weight he carried to victory at Ellerslie in the New Year Hurdle Race; Belmont, who was unplaced, is kept at the same weight, and Fishmonger, who was second, is raised 8lb. This looks like scientific handicapping, but though perhaps it may be, I think Marechal Neil has the best of it because he is a more improving horse than the others. Aorere did not start in this same New Year Hurdle Race, and so we cannot well judge of him through the others, but, on the form he has shown us this season, I must repeat my opinion that whatever beats chal Neil Rae has another representative in his stable in the shape of Isidore, a horse he brought up on his return from the N.Z. Cup Meeting. I have seen this horse run down South, and on that form I do not look on him as dangerous now because I think some of the 9.7 division can beat him easily, and he is asked to give them 5lb. Tupara, 9.7, though by no means brilliant, is one that I think will beat him, and so may Bombardier. But the pair I pick at present to supply the winner are Aorere and Marechal Neil.

St. Clements is brilliant enough over a five furlongs course, but I think Mr Knight has been a bit too hard on him in giving him 9.10 in the Zealandia Handicap. I do not care for Warrior at 8.4, nor Lady Belle at 8.2, but I am very partial to His Worship at 7.12, and Waltzer at the same impost, but the latter may run for the Maiden. Tamar should get a nice five furlongs with 7.8 if she be in the humour, and Marguerite has more than an outside chance. If I had to make

places will be filled by His Worship, Valtzer and Marguerite.

The 14 that are in the Handicap Maiden Steeplechase, three miles, should furnish a most exciting contest. The handicap was a somewhat difficult one to make, and I think Mr Knight has performed his task well. The trio I prefer at the weights are Nero, Maritana, and Blue Ribbon.

Eve has well earned the 9.2 allotted her in the two-vear-old event of the day, the Calliope Handicap, five furlongs. But though I think she will, if started, run a big race, I reckon Captivity or Royal Rose will beat her, Captivity for choice. I do not understand why Ben Godfrey, who has never run, is asked to give two untried ones like the Brigadier filly and

I will not say anything about the Borough Handicap of six furlongs, because most of those in it have other engagements at the meeting, and the same remark in a lesser measure applies to the Stewards' Handicap, six and a-half furlongs. At this distance Mr Knight has discreetly taken 5lb off the weight he gave St. Clements at five furlongs, but think more than one of those below him would have proved his master had he been started, which there is no probability of his being after the accident he met with on Tuesday, as recorded in another column. I like Warrior and His Worship at 7.12 and 7.8 respectively— whichever Mr "B. Thompson" elects to send, and Waltzer, 7.8, again strikes my eye, but the race is best left alone till next week, when I shall have the acceptances to guide me.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP.

THE declaration of the weights for the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup are always anxiously awaited in Auckland, and this year, more than ever perhaps, was particular interest evinced therein because we all wanted to see how our crack colt St. Hippo was assessed by Mr Dakin, and in addition to him there were Quadrant, Merganser, Regel, and Miss Letty from this neighborhood all engaged in the Newmarket. But, of course, it was St. Hippo that we were principally concerned about, and now that we have seen what Mr Dakin thinks about him, I think we can say that the colt is extremely nicely handicapped, especially in the Australian Cup. But it is with the Newmarket Handicap that I

Bungebah has the post of honor with 10.1, and he is such a brilliant horse over six furlongs that I really do not think he has a pound too much. It must be remembered that with 10.0 Boz ran second to Churchill in this same race, and without disparaging Boz, I tnink I may safely say that Bungebah is more brilliant than When Bungebah won the Newmarket Handicap a couple of seasons ago he had 9.3 in the saddle. Last year his weight was 10.4, and he finished un-placed behind Wild Rose, 8.1. The mare now goes up 15lb, and Bungebah is taken down 3lb. I like the old horse's show with all his weight but it must be remembered that he is at an age when he is more likely to retrograde than improve. Ascot Vale (as will be seen by the report appearing in another column) broke the ictorian six furlongs record on New Year's Day by winning the Standish Weight doesn't stop good uns at three-quarters of a mile, and therefore I cannot but regard Ascot Vale's claim with favour. Ditto Autonomy, 9.8, whose forte in my opinion is undoubtedly brilliancy. He cannot stay, longs or a mile very merrily. With Autonomy in at 9.8—which by the way is exactly a stone over his weight for age-I take St. Hippo to be well dealt by with 4lb less, but it is hardly worth while seriously discussing his chance for the reason that the V.R.C. St. Leger is run on the same day, and it is pretty well certain that that will be his mission. Fortunatus, 9.2, has 23lb more than when he ran second to Wild Rose in the same race last year, which means that he meets her on 8lb worse terms for the beating he then received, which at first sight seems perculiar, but it must be remembered that he has put up some sterling performances since then, whereas the mare has not, and the colt is more likely to improve with age. However, I think both Bungebah and Ascot Vale hold last year's winner and rnnner-up safe. Donizetti, 9.1, came with a big reputation from Queensland some time ago, but never did anything to uphold it, and } will have none of him. Chatham was supposed to be a good thing for the Car-

but he "went down" therein, and though he won Tattersall's Club Cup, I will pass him by now. Pilot Boy, 813, does not commend himself to me, neither will I have Hopetoun at the same weight, for I fancy he prefers a longer journey. Etra Weenie as a Maribyrnong Plate and V.R.C. Oaks winner is entitled to respect at 8.12. Lord Hopetoun, 8.11, was certainly a most brilliant two-year-old, and though an unlucky horse he has occasionally shown flashes of brilliancy since then, and on New Year's Day he was Ascot Vale's most immediate attendant at the finish of the Standish Handicap. Linburn, 8.11, and Azim. 8.10, I pass by, but Gresford, 8.10, will have a good word from me. Our New Zealand representative Merganser is by no means harshly dealt by at 8.8, and fit and well at the post I would not mind backing her at outside prices, but I shall want to see her over there and doing good work before I further estimate her Antæus, 8.8, has not long enough recovered from his injuries to be able to do himself justice. Sainfoin, 8.8, has run one or two good sprint races, but I must decline to stand him. Gladstone, Prime Minister, and Quadrant constitute the 8.7 division. Gladstone has since he won the Normanby Stakes as a twoyear-old got lower and lower down till we find him lately in the ranks of the se'ling platers, so surely he cannot have much chance. Several rumours have reached here as to Prime Minister, who I know has been a strong tip to several people in New Zealand. I know nothing of his capabilities myself further than are disclosed by his last year's performances, and turning those up I find that he ran in ten races last season, winning a couple. At Brisbane Tattersall's Spring he carried 7.12 to the front in the Fairfield Handicap, 7 furlongs, beating a field of nine. He ran third to Splendide and Babel in the Queensland Derby a month later, but with 7.9 did not get placed behind Babel, 7.8, in the Sandgate Handicap, one mile and a quarter. He was then put by till the fall" of the season, when he was badly beaten in the Queensland Leger. Nor did he do any better in the weight-forage Royal Stakes of a mile and a quarter, but at Toowoomba (Q.) during the first week in June he beat half a dozen in the Clifford Plate, one mile, carrying 8.8. Next day Splendide, 8.9, only did him a head—he carrying 8.3—in the Town Plate, about nine furlongs, and this was I think the best performance he did. At the Southern Downs (Q.) meeting, the following week he twice ran second in what, on collateral form, seems to me very moderate company. I expect that a good many people who are supporting him, and have supported him, are taking their cue from the fact that he is a halfbrother to that great racehorse The Australian Peer, and that is on what they have chiefly made up their minds, but his performances certainly do not warrant my recommending him in any way as a likely winner of this year's Newmarket Handicap. There is tolerably certain to be a "rod in pickle" somewhere, but I cannot see how he can be that rod. I should think Mr Bobbett will not grumble at Quadrant getting off with 8.7, but, on the contrary, that he will soon be up and moving with him. If he be well on the day I'm sure he will run a great race, for his past performances have made him out a brilliant horse at this distance. Dan O'Connor, 8.6, was a brilliant two-yearold, but has not done much this season. Passing by Newcastle, 8.5, of whom I know next to nothing. I'come to the 8.3 division, which comprises The Swell, Steadfast, Malolo, Biringi, Happy Jack Magic Circle and Ravenswing, and of these I certainly like The Swell and Magic Circle best. The latter's performances at the end of last season were certainly not encouraging, but I do not forget that as a three-year-old she was second best to The Admiral in the V.R.C. Derby, and second best to Litigant in the V.R.C. Oaks. The Swell last season won the Winter Stakes of a mile and a quarter at the Sydney Tattersalls' Winter Meeting, and is, I fancy, entitled to great respect. He is, like Magic Circle, in a "dangerous" stable—one of those that it is always well to keep a watchful eye upon about New-market Handicap time. I have no fancy for either Swordbearer, 8.2, nor Hero. 8.1; but Warpaint is a nag of another colour. He is a three-year-old son of Chester and Wheel of Fortune (full sister to Abercorn's dam Cinnamon), and is owned by the "J. B. Clark" syndicate. He ran well last season, and being in such a stable as that presided over by T. Payten should be worth watching. good colt every possible chance. Noyade, a definite tip now I should say that the rington Stakes in Sydney the other day, should Trenton's daughter Gaillardia,

SMITH'S YALUMBA WINES from the Oldest Vineyard in South Australia.

who has the same weight. C.B., 8.o, has some pretensions to form up-country in New South Wales, and also in Queensland, but not sufficient to warrant my picking him as a likely winner. Competency at 8.0 reads well to me. Among the trio put in at 7.12 is the New Zealander Culloden, but he will have to improve considerably on past form to have a chance. Of the quartette in at 7.11 I have a strong liking for Bel Giorno. Harbour Light is given a rare chance at 7.10, I think, but he seems to be a very unlucky horse in most of his races. The untried Mousquetaire (Trenton's half brother) figures at the same weight. First Boolka, 7.8, commends himself to me, and travelling a little further down the list I stop at The Seine, 7.5, and then Lady Trenton, 7.4; Kookaburra, 7.3; Newton, 7.3; Proh Pudor, 6.12; and Jew Boy, 6.10, I mark as well weighted. The Newmarket Handicap is a proverbally significant to might but I am proved ally difficult race to pick, but I am proud to say I have before managed the task, notably in Churchill and Bungebah's respective years, while last year I selected Fortunatus, who ran second to Wild Rose. So I am bold enough to hope that I may have found the winner of this year's Newmarket when I select the following dozen as best in at the weights:—Bungebah,
Ascot Vale, Etra Weenie, Gresford, The
Swell, Magic Circle, Warpaint, Bel
Giorno, The Harbour Light, First Booka, The Seine, and Proh Pudor.

AUSTRALIAN CUP.

What would have otherwise been a good handicap for the Australian Cup has, think, been spoilt by the 10.0 clapped Though it was on to The Admiral. fully expected that after his running in the Spring he would be at the top of the list: it was never thought that Mr Dakin would put such an impost on him as 10.0. Melos, if in his old form, would be reckoned well in at 9.8, but he has been for some time under suspicion, and has, Lifancy, seen his best day. 9.6, has 2lb less than in the last Melbourne Cup, when he was so much fancied but was not placed. I have a sneaking regard for his chance. The Melbourne Cup winner Glenloth is raised to 9.2-17lb more than he triumphed with on that memorable Tuesday at Flemington when it rained torrents. I will have none of him, for I am convinced that the Melbourne Cup of 1892 was as false a run race as ever eventuated in the annals of the Colonial Turf. Correze has 8.12, the same weight as he was given in the Melbourne Cup, and I expect to see him make a bold bid for victory. Hopetoun, Portsea, and St. Hippo are bracketed at 8.10, and I look upon our New Zealand champion as decidedly well in. When you look through the Australian Cup list, you do not find many real stayers, and we know that St. Hippo is a stayer of the first water. Therefore I look upon him first water. as having a big chance. I think Hopetoun is weighted up to his very best form, and Portsea, though talked about in connection with the last Melbourne Cup and other good races, has not landed them. I think St. Hippo will beat both him and Hopetoun. Little Bernie, Realm, and Chatham are the 8.9 division, and I don't fancy either. La Tosca is not overburdened with 8.7. If Camoola be such a good colt as some people aver, then 8.6 should not stop him, but I think St. Hippo is quite capable of giving him 4lb and handsomely beating him. I see nothing else I like till I come to Etra 3.1. and then the next to my eye is Azim, 7.13. This colt ran well, if perhaps a trifle unlucky, as a two-yearold, and with 11lb from St. Hippo he doesn't appear to me to be at all badly used. Ronda, who ran up in the last Melbourne Cup, is given a big chance at 7.12. Considering what big performances Redleap has brought off over the sticks and across country, I fancy Mr Dakin has been a bit too lenient in giving him only 7.7. I like Calculus at the same weight, and below him I take Gaillardia, 7.3, and Newman, 6.12, as the only ones having a say. To try and select the winner in half-a-dozen, I choose Maivolio, Correze, St. Hippo, La Tosca, Etra Weenie, and Azim.

The first forfeits for both the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup are due on the 30th inst. (Monday week).

NGARUAWAHIA RACES.

This annual race meeting takes place on Saturday next. Capital acceptances have been received, as will be seen by the lists appearing in another column, and there should be a capital day's sport if the quet provided. Shortly before it a.m., of the Wellington Cric weather be fine a Thear of a goodly after a wicket had been pared flat with a vice Mr Izard resigned.

number of Auckland sporting folk that are going down and the Waikato people are certain to muster up in strong force. My selections for the various events

Hurdles-Hopeful Kate.

Maiden Plate—Folly. Ngaruawahia Cup—Orini, with Ingo-

rina next

Novel Race-Wilfred. Ngaruawahia Plate - Transit, with

Viceroy next. Selling Hurdles-Sandy Muir. Flying Stakes-Waltzer; Transit next

All-round Sport

CRICKET.

United v. Gordon.

The United, with seven wickets down for 79, continued their innings against Gordon. W. Stemson 31 (not out) and W. Hawkins, the not out men, carried the score to 95 before the latter was bowled by Kenderdine. C. E. MacCormick, after making 3, was caught by Ball, and W E. Harvie, after making 10, was run out, and the innings closed for 120, 86 ahead of Gordon. Stemson carried his bat for a well-played 55. Moresby and Williams started batting for Gordon, but the former, after making 2, was bowled by McPherson, and Kelly, after making 7, was dismissed by the same bowler. Meldrum filled the vacancy, and the score was rapidly raised to 55, when Miller bowled Williams, who had made 26 in nice style. Goulstone and Meldrum raised the total to 27, when the latter, with 31 to his credit, was bowled by Hay Howard with 8, Fowke 9 (not out), and Goulstone 43 (not out) were the only other men to bat, and with the total at 129, with five wickets down, the innings was closed, leaving the United 43 to win, with less than an hour to bat. Hawkins and Harvie, 4 each, fell victims to Moresby's bowling, and Kelly secured D. Miller's (1), S. McPherson's (2), and W. Stemson's (o) wickets, five wickets being down for 17, but R. McPherson and D. Lynch getting together made :1 (not out) and 13 (not out) respectively, and with 9 extras the requisite number was obtained. United thus won by five wickets.

PARNELL V. ONSLOW.

Onslow having made 144 on the pre-vious Saturday and Parnell 31 for one wicket, the latter continued their innings, swelling the total to 207 for eight wickets, when the innings was declared closed. Young 31, Gardiner 32, Carson 41 Buchan 17, Mills not out 27, Stone 47, all batted freely for their runs. Parnell therefore won by 63 runs after closing their innings, with two wickets to fall.

GORDON II. V. PARNELL II.

Having a lead of 56 runs on the first, the Gordon II. put up 164 in the second innings against Parnell II., P. Gould 43, A. Williamson 31, and H. Mowbray 30, being the principal contributors. Parnell, batting two men short, could only make 49 in their second innings, of which Brown made 31, Gordon thus winning by 171 runs.

Wanderers continued their match with the Shore, whom they defeated by 79 runs. In Wanderers' second innings Walker 26, Lavers 16, W. Smith 10, were the principal contributors to the total of 76. North Shore in their second innings only scored 39, R. Wynyard with to being the only double figure. Waddingham batted with brilliant success, securing seven wickets at a very small

Belmont conquered Pitt-street Mutual by 6 wickets. In Pitt-street's second venture Holdsworth 15, Nicholson 22, Rowe 12, Crabtree 22, Craig 16, helped to the total of 193. Belmont requiring 71 to win, obtained that number and 4 over for four wickets, Kydd 27 and Morrison not out 24 being the main contributors.

A CRICKET CURIO.

[COMMUNICATED.]

On Saturday last ye festive Taupakian laid aside his spade and spear to settle the vexed question of supremacy in the noble game of cricket with the local club at Swanson. After a short railway journey the Taupaki team reached the scene of action - the Swanson cricket ground. The arena is situate behind a general store, wherein at the appointed time the rival heroes discussed the Homeric ban-

scythe, play began on a soft sandy pitch, with a fence on either side about 30 yards The Swansonians from the centre. batted first, but could do little with the Taupaki trundling. The innings lasted 40 minutes, and produced 25 runs. Greatly jubilant were the spade and spear men, but, though scoring quickly, they could not hold the fort so long even as their adversaries. In a short half hour all were out for 33 runs, or 8 to the good. After an adjournment to the store, during which the aforesaid Homeric banquet of beef, mutton, and apple pie was heartily enjoyed, the game proceeded. Owing to the dilapidated condition of the pitch the Taupaki bowlers had things all their own way. When the 8th wicket had fallen without a run on the score sheet intense excitement reigned amongst the spectators, one well-known sport being heard to offer a quarter of East Coast to 1lb of unscraped ordinary that nothing would be scored, but nobody cried "wager!" Presently one of the batsmen got a full pitch to leg for 2, amid furious applause. The same champion then made a grand off drive for one, but succumbed to the The remaining wicket fell at once, and the total was 3 (1) which added to the 25 scored in the first innings left the Taupakians victorious by an innings and 5 runs.

The prospects of the recently-formed North Shore Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club seems to augur a bright future. Since the formation of the Club in November last the membership has rapidly increased, and now numbers some eighty. The membership fee, which is fixed at five shillings, is so moderate that no budding athlete can plead economy as an excuse for not cultivating the mens sana in corpore sano. The new Club holds its first meeting at the North Shore racecourse on the 11th of February next, but the locale is only a temporary one, as ways and means are being considered to establish a permanent running ground. An application for affiliation with the N.Z.A.A.A. has been sent in. Meanwhile Mr Wynyard has received a wire from Mr Cuff authorising him to advertise the February Meeting under the N.Z. Association Rules. All who are interested in athletics will unite in wishing the new Club a permanent and prosperous career.

A meeting of delegates of the different Canterbury Swimming Clubs was held in Christchurch on Saturday to consider the advisability of removing the headquarters of the N.Z. Amateur Swimming Association from Auckland to Christchurch. A resolution was carried "That this meeting is strongly in favour of removing the headquarters of the N.Z. Amateur Swimming Association to Christchurch at the end of the present season.

Another meeting of the Auckland Regatta Committee was held on Thursday last Captain Parker wrote resigning his position on the committee, and after accepting his resignation the committee requested Mr Colebrook to act in his stead. It was resolved that the rowing races be held at Pine Island on Saturday week, the 28th inst., and that the marking off of the courses for the rowing races be left to the Rowing Association's delegates with instructions that the courses be in a straight line.

A meeting of delegates of the Auck-land Lawn Tennis Association was held on Thursday for the purpose of drawing the ties for the Championship Singles. The following are the ties for the Gentlemen's Singles, for which there were 14 entries: -Mr J. Hall plays Mr Turner; Mr J. P. Stevenson plays Mr J. Sykes; Mr Rich plays Mr Paterson; Mr Upfil (bye) plays the winner of these; Mr Carr plays Mr Harrison; Mr J. B. Macfarlane (bye) plays the winner of these; Mr W. Colbeck plays Mr Brown; Mr Tonks plays Mr W. E. Bruce. The first round is to be played off on Saturday, 28th inst. There are 11 entries for the Ladies' Singles, which were drawn as follows:-Miss M. Paton plays Miss E. Laishley; Miss Von Sturmer plays Miss Rookes; Miss Bull plays Miss Hall. The rest are byes in the first round-Miss Mowbray playing Miss Gorrie, Miss Nicholson playing Miss Scherff, and Miss Atkinson playing the winner of the match between Miss Bull and Miss Hall in the second round.

Teams representing the Bentley Dramatic Company and H.M.S. Katoomba respectively met in a game at cricket on the Domain Ground on Thursday. An exciting game ended in the men of the warship putting up 90 runs against their opponents' 82.

Mr Upham has been elected secretary of the Wellington Cricketing Association

At a meeting of the New Zealand Polo Association, held in Christchurch on the 10th inst., the Lake Takapuna Club was affiliated to the Association, but it was decided to ask them to obtain some other colours, so that they would not be so similar to those worn by the North Canterbury Club. The Raglan Club was not put up for election, as no further particulars had been sent in by them. The following colours were approved of :- Ashburton Polo Club, light blue shirt, white sash; Warrengate Polo Club, black and whitestripes; Kaihikihi Polo Club, white shirt, pink sash. Considerable discussion took place re the date of holding the Savile Cup tournament, the opinion being that it should be held as late in the season as possible, so as not to spoil Club games. It was ultimately decided that the tournament should be commenced on Tuesday, the 21st March, provided that this date will suit the Auckland Polo Club. A letter was read from the Sydney Polo Club to the effect that the Indian team had decided not to visit the colonies this season.

Our local cyclist Reynolds, who has acquitted himself so well down South, returned here on Friday. He was met at the wharf by a large number of cyclists. who formed a procession up to the Club's rooms, where Reynolds received hearty congratulations of his performances in

Candidates for representative honours at the coming championship meeting to be held at Wellington are Bere, who is doing good work for the long distances under the care of Sam Goodman. Martin, in the same competent hands, is training for the hurdles. Musker is also hard at work preparing for long distance events. Roberts and Hackett are undergoing preparation for the hurdles, and a good race is expected between them and Martin, as also between Bere and Musker. Trials will be run on the 25th and 26th of this month.

The Auckland Regatta Committee met on Tuesday evening, when the following prize money for the forthcoming Regatta was allotted -Maiden Gig Race (under 10 stone), £10; Handicap Scullers, £3; Junior Gig Race, £10; Senior Gig Race (under 10 stone), £10; Sculling Race-Marshall Cup and Medals; Maiden Gig Race, £10; Senior Gig Race, £20; Junior Gig Race (under 10 stone), £10; Yachts (7 tons rating and upwards)— First prize £40, second £10; Yachts (5 tons rating and under 7)—First prize £30, second £7; Yachts (3 tons rating and under 5)—First prize £15, second £5; Yachts (under 3 tons rating)—First prize £20, second £5; Fishing Boats (4 tons and under)-First prize £12, second £4; Fishing Boats (4 tons and over)— First prize £15, second £5; Open Sailing Boats (over 16 feet and under 20)—First prize £8. The following officers were appointed: - Umpire for the sailing races and judge of the rowing races, Mr G. S. Kissling; judge of sailing races, Mr G. Cozens; umpire of rowing races, Mr C. Colebrook; starter sailing races, Mr R. S. Reynolds; starter rowing races, Mr F. Edwards.

Among the mares imported Wanganui way the other day from Melbourne with First King was Nectarine. Her dam Horticulture was accidentally killed the other day in Melbourne. While being driven with other horses to another paddock she put her foot in a coil of wire which was hidden in some fern, and fell heavily, fracturing her shoulder so severely that she had to be destroyed, shoulder so severely that she had to be destroyed, Horticulture, who was the property of Mr A. F. Bradshaw, was by Angler—Zephyr, by Boiardo. Among her progeny besides Nectarine, were Violet, Bismarck and other good performers. She was stinted this season to Mr Bradshaw's horse Sinking Fund, by Tim Whiffler (imp.)—Jessie.

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MANAWATU RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY-MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1892.

TELEGRAPH STAKES HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Distance, 6 furlongs.

62 Mr J. Wilson's ch m Poinsettia, by Ascot—Mistletoe, 5yrs, 7.1, Johnstone Mr R. E. McRae's b g Torpedo, 6yrs,

Mr

8.5, Brown
Mr D. Campion's b c King John, 3yrs,
7.2, G. Reed Mr R. W. Smith's ch g Rufus, aged, 7.0,

6.7, Lind.....

515 Time, 1min 19sec. Dividend, £7 7s.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Two miles. Over eight flights of hurdles 3ft

6in high. 265 Mr J. Baldwin's b g Gladius, by Gladiator - Wallflower, aged, 11.0, T.

Cameron ... 117 Mr U. Marumaru's blk g Songster, aged,

Higgins, fell
Mr J. G. Wilson's b g Hiamoe, 6yrs, 9.13, Hall o

Time, 4min 4 4-5 sec. Dividend, £2 12s.

FIRST HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes.

Mr C. Hawkins' br g Unity, by Hippo-campus — Blair Athol mare, 5yrs, 9.0, S. Cleaver

Mr P. Dudson's ch m Elaine, aged, 9.0,

Mr W. Smith's ch g Pirate, 5yrs, 10.3, W. Richards

Time, 3min 3sec. Dividend, £4 16s.

PALMERSTON CUP HANDICAP of 200 sovs second horse to receive 20 sovs, and the third horse 5 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any race of the value of 100 sovs after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lbs; of 150 sovs a penalty of 7lbs. 1½ miles.

191 Mr T. Daly's br g Liberator, by Betrayer—Diana, 6yrs, 8.9, R. Ray ... Mr Marumaru's b h Rangipuhi, 5yrs,

7.6, McKeague ... Mr F. Martin's br m Retina, aged, 7.8, Kingan

Mr R. E. McRae's b g Torpedo, 6yrs, 8.6. W. Holmes Mr E. Halward's br g Swordbelt, 4yrs,

G. Reed

124 Mr H. L. Jull's b g Zaccho, 6yrs, 7.0, Cochrane
Mr J. Kennedy's b m Ngati-Oma, 4yrs,

6.7, Lind

131 3 Time, 2min 45 1-5 sec. Dividend, £6 2s.

FLYING HACK HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Six

93 Mr J. Wilson's br m Potango, by Somnus, aged, 7.0, Johnson 26 Mr J. Leen's blk m Hippodamia, 5yrs,

6.7, Penman

Mr A. Peters' b m Luna, 5yrs, 6.7,

6.10, Lyons.....

Time, 1min 20sec. Dividend, £3 5s.

TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP of 40 sovs. One mile. The winner of the Telegraph Stakes or Palmerston Cup to carry a penalty of 7lbs.

313 Mr J. Kennedy's b m Paradox, by Patriarch—Parira, aged, 8.2, Brown....
186 Mr C. Durie's g g Musket, 4yrs, 7.11,

Kingan
Mr J. Wilson's ch m Poinsettia, 5yrs, 7.0, Johnson
Mr D. Campion's b c King John, 3yrs,

Time, 1min 49sec. Dividend, £2 5s.

LADIES' BRACELET of 25 sovs. A bracelet of the value of 20 sovs for the first and a bracelet of the value of 5 sovs for the second horse. 13 miles. For hacks and hunters. Master's certificate must be produced for hunters to clerk of scales. Gentlemen riders; who must pro-duce their certificate from the Metropolitan Clubs in the district in which they reside. Minimum weight, 11 stone. Horses to be nominated by ladies.

236 Mrs D. Pringle's bk g Pango, by The Australian, 5yrs, 11.9, Pringle..... Mrs R. Tennant's b g Omahu, 6yrs,

Mr Burmester's ch g Pirate, 5yrs, 12.3,

11.4, Chitham

594 Time, 3min 3 1-5 sec. Dividend, £2 8s.

SUMMER HANDICAP of 50 sovs: second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Six furlongs.

141 Mr J. Kennedy's b m Ngati-Oma, by Torpedo—Escape, 4yrs, 7.1, Johnson 227 Mr R. E. McRae's b g Torpedo, 6yrs,

Time, 1min 35sec. Dividend, £3 2s.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 45 sovs; Second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes.
One and three-quarter miles, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high.
Omage: Mr J. Baldwin's b g Gladius, by Gladiator—Wallflower, aged, 11.13, T.

9.2, W. Holmes

Time, 3min 38sec. Dividend, £1 13s.

SECOND HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5, sovs from the stakes. One and a quarter mile.

Walls
Mr J. Baldwin's b g Ben Lomond, 11.3,
T. Cameron.
Mr W. Smith's ch g Pirate, 5yrs, 9.9, Richards, fell ... Mr Wakaruairu's b g Nikau, aged, 9.2,

Teataoto 706 Time, 2min 26 2-5sec. Dividend, £3 14s.

CHRISTMAS HACK HANDICAP of 25 sovs: second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. The winner of the Grand Stand Hack Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lbs. One and a quarter

234 Mr W. Harland's b g Houp-la, by Remington-Beauty Bright, 5yrs, 9.3....

Dividend, £1 16s.

39

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 110 sovs from the stakes. One and a quarter miles.

Mr Marumaru's b h Rangipuhi, by Feve—Mystery Girl, 5yrs, 7.12, Mc-Kingan Mr W. H. Reed's La bm Petite Fille, G. Reid
Mr R. Kingan's b h Bay King, 5yrs,

7.9, Ray Time, 2min 15sec. Dividend, £3 14s.

GRAND STAND HACK HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes.

7.0, Penman
Mr J. Wilson's br m Potango, aged, 8.2,
McKeague
Mr I. Whakaruairu's b g Manaia, aged, 6.10, Lyons

739
Time, 1min 4,7 2-5sec. Dividend, £2 3s. FAREWELL HANDISAP of 30 sovs. One mile.

311 Mr E. Halward's br g Swordbelt, by
Sword Dance—Necklace, 4yrs, 8.5...

225 Mr R. E. McRae's b g Torpedo, 6yrs,

Mr W. H. Reed's b m La Petite Fille, 109 5yrs, 7.5

[The official race card does not contain the name of the owner of Eve or her description.

OPUNAKE HACK MEETING.

Monday, January 2, 1893.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 30 sovs; second sovs from the stakes. 1½ miles. 60 Mr W. J. Crozier's Nugget, 9-10, D.

31 Mr J. E. Wilson's Karewa, 10.4 3
18 Mr H. Brown's Pikipo, 9.0 0

228 Won by three lengths. Time, 3min 7 2-5 sec. Dividend, £3 8s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 25 sovs; second 5 sovs from stakes. 6 furlongs.

Mr J. Keswick's Mutiny, 7.9, Crocker...
Mr D. Teed's Sirius, 9.9, Cudd
Mr P. Keith's Merman, 7.4
Mr W. Widdleton's Nova, 6.12 82 Mr H. Calthrop's Bonovoree, 6.10

Won by a length and a half; Merman a fair third. Time, 1min 22 4-5 sec. Divide £2 8s. Bonovoree reared and threw his rider.

HARAKEKE STAKES of 20 sovs. For three-year olds. Weight for age. One mile. Mr F. McGovern's Strayshot, 8.1, Stevens
Mr R. W. Hornby's Docility, 8.1, Cudd
Mr L. W. Alexander's Rona, 8.1,
Lister

Mr E. Shove's Wahamoko, 8.1.... 260 Won easily by a length. Time, 1min 54 4-5

sec. Dividend, £ 1 19s. OPUNAKE R.C. HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second 10 sovs from stakes. 1½ miles.

Mr J. George's Melas, 8.4, Riley..... Mr D. Teed's Shiela, 8.6, Cudd Mr R. E. McRae's Centre, 7.0, Lind ... Mr G. E. Wilson's Sunday School, 8.4 425 Won by a length. Time, 2min 51sec. Dividend, £1 8s.

SELLING RACE of 20 sovs. One mile. Minimum weight, 8.7. Nova (Neary)
Despised (Keith)

Keith, the rider of Despised, was called before the stewards for species was called before the stewards for suspicious riding, and was

cautioned. OPUA STAKES of 35 sovs; second 5 sovs from stakes. One mile and a distance.

Mr J. Keswick's Mutiny, 7.9, Crocker Mr J. George's Melas, 8.6, Riley.....
Mr D. Teed's Shiela, 8.3, Cudd
Mr R. E. McRae's Centre, 6.12
Mr E. Calthorp's Chatterbox, 6.10

Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 5 1-5 Dividend, £8 11s.

FORCED HANDICAP of 20 sovs. I mile. Mr J. Keswick's Mutiny, 8.7, Crocker
Mr D. Teed's Sirius, 9.2, Cudd
Mr W. J. Crozier's Nugget, 7.5....
Mr H. Calthorp's Bonovoree, 6.7 Mr R. W. Hornby's Docility, 6.9

Bonovoree accepted and went to the post, but dislodged his rider, and galloped round the course and cleared up the Opunake Road helter-skelter, much to the disgust of his backers, whose money it was decided to confiscate. Sirius and Mutiny fought out the finish, the latter winning by half a length. Time, 1min 53 1-5 sec. 270 on machine. Dividend, £8.

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Phoenix, the dam of St. Patrick, won the Stakes at Wellington and the Consolation in 1875, beating large fields in both races second to Cocksure in the Hutt Park Stake Provincial Plate, and third for the Consolation in front of her, in the latter being Fishhoux and Pung werewere (both Dauedin Cup winners). Phoenix was good performer over all distances, competing successfull against the best horses of her day.

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