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AUCKLAND: THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1893.

RACING PROGRAMMES

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

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OFFICERS AND STEWARDS: PBESIDENT-Lieut-Col. Dawson. VICE-PRESIDENT-Mr. W. McLaughlin. STEWARDS-Mr. J. H. M. Carpenter, Mr. H. T. Gorrie. Mr. H. O. Nolan, Mr. Thos. Cottle, Mr. A. Li. Edwards, and the Committee. Committee -Mr. A. Buckland, Mr. L. D. Nathan, Mr. Richard Duder, Mr. J. P. A. Fhilson, Mr. P. Lanigan, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. R. Garrett, Mr. H. Thompson, Mr. T. Morrin. JUDGE-Mr. J. Kirkwood. TREASURER-Mr. J. Dickey. STARTER-Mr. George Cutts. CLERK of SCALES-Mr. F. W. Marks. CLERK oF COURSE -Mr. T. A. Brown. HANDICAPPER-Mr. J. O. Evett. SEGEETARY--William Percival.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 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.
- Northern Champagne Stakes of 200 sovs; added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs each; 5 sovs forfeit or no liability if declared by 8 pm. 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. Coltas 1.0, fillies 38, gedlings allowed 50 bs. 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 Steff Handcap of bot Stors, indicat 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 316 extra; of 200 sovs, 5b; of 100 sovs and one of 200 sovs, 71bs ex-treme penalty. One mile and a half.
- Hurdle Race (Handicap) of 120 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance I 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 sfter the race and the whole of the proceeds to go to the funds. Six furw... longs.
- 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 accept-ance 1 sov each to go to the funds. Winner of any hradicap after declaration of the weights to carry 5lb extra. Seven furlongs.
- Onslow_Stakes_(Handicap) of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sove out of the stakes. For two-year-olds thet have never won a race of the value of 100 sove at time of entry. Winner of Cham-pagne 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 3rd, 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 mile. Ellerslie Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For two-



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TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1893 .-- GENERAL ENTRY NIGHT, by 9 p.m. ACCEPTANCES-

Easter Handicap	3 BOVS
Steeplechase	2 sovs
NOMINATIONS-	
Tradesmen's Plate	
Hurdle Race (Handicap)	
Selling Handican	1 807

Eden Handicap	1 sov
Onslow Stakes Handicap	1 sov
Stewards' Handicap	. 1 sov
Shorts Handicap	1 sov
Ellerslie Handicap	1 sov
Welter Handicap	1 sov
Flying Handicap	1 sov
Champagne Stakes, the nomination	on to he
struck out, or the nominator	will be
liable for 5 sovs forfeit.	

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1893, at 9 p.m. ACCEP

Tradesmen's Handicap Hurdle Race	1 80V
Onslow Stakes Handicap	1 sov
Eden Handicap	1 sov
Selling Handicap	1 sov
FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1893, by 1 Champagne Stakes, the forfeit of	100n. 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. Champagne Stakes (sweep)...... 10 sovs Easter Handicap (sweep)...... 5 sovs SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1893, by 10 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES-				
	Handicap			
Ellerslie H	Iandicap			. 2 sovs
Autumn E	Iandicap			. 2 sovs
Shorts Ha	ndicap			. 1 sov
Welter Ha	ndicap			1 sov
Flying Ha	ndicap			. 1 sov
MONDAY	APRIL :	3, 1893	3. att	he post.
Autumn H	landicap (s	weep).		3 sovs
Autumn S	teeplechase	(swee	p)	3 sovs
FRIDAY	Y. APRIL	14. 189	3. 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 Solive Hendium

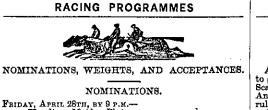
Selling Handicap

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1893, by 9 p.m. Stewards' Handicap Ellersife Handicap Autumn Handicap Shorts Handicap Welter Handicap WM. PERCIVAL, Secretary, A.R.C.



TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

President-Hon, E. Mitchelson. Vice-Presidents-Jackson Palmer, Esq., M.H.R., Malcolm Niccol, Esq. Stewards-Meesrs. E. W. Alison, R. H. Duder, F. Wells, W. Adams, A. Alison, V. H. Fenton, J. Mays, W. Avenell, G. Lankbam. Clerk of Course-Mr. Fred Wells. Clerk of Scales-Mr. F. Marks. Starter -Mr. E. D. Halstead. Handicapper-Mr. W. Knight. Judge-Mr. W. H. Fenton. Treasurer-Mr. E. W. Alison.



Handicap Maiden Plate	} sov.
Handicap Hurdles	Ĩвоv.
Birthday Handicap	1 aov.
Victoria Handicap	1 sov.
Handicap Steeplechase	1 sov.
Welter Handicap	} sov.
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WEIGHTS, FRIDAY, MAY 12TH, BY 4 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES AND GENERAL ENTRIES. FRIDAY, MAY 19TH, BY 9 P.M.

Handicap Maiden Plate	1 sov.
Handicap Hurdles	2 SOVE.
Birthday Handicap	2 sovs.
Selling Hurdles	1 sov.
Victoria Handicap	1 sov.
Handicap Steeplechase	3 sovs.
Welter Ĥandicap	2 80V.

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, Devonport, or at Mr. W. Blomfield's Office, Durhamst. East, Auckland, entrance money enclosed, with the name, age at the time of entry, pedigree, and in case of handi-caps 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. De UUVNIVABD

R. WYNYARD, Becretary.

PAPAKURA RACING CLUB.

Passed by the Auckland Racing Club.

President: Major Hamlin, M.H.R. Vice-president: Wm. F. Buckland, Esq., M.H.R. Judge: F. Lawry, Esq., M.H.R. Starter: Mr George Cutts. Handi-capper: Mr J. O. Evett. Clerk of Course: Mr Thos. A. Brown. Clerk of Scales: Mr F. W. Marks. Treasurer: Mr A. Fallwell. Stewards: D. Crawford, Esq., J.P., A. R. Harris, Esq., J.P., Messrs James Walker, Junr. D. Wilson, J. J. Cole, W. Brenner, J. Niblock, R. J. Willis, G. Pennell, W. Walters, J. Pollock, A. G. Fallwell, and Wm. Fitzpatrick.

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. Nomina-tion, 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.
- PAPARURA 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.

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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 sovs 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, Durham-street East, Auckland.

WM. L. LOCKHART

Secretary.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

To be held on the Palmerston North Racecourse on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, March 1st and 2nd.

PROGRAMME. FIRST DAY.

1. 12 Noon. Flying Handicap of f 0 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nom-ination, 10s. Acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

- 2. 12.45 p.m.—First Hack Hurdle Han-dicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For horses that have never won a race over the value of 40 sovs (hack races excepted). Nomination, 10s. Acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a half.
- 3. 1.30 p.m.—Maiden Hurdle Race of 20 sove. Horses to be maidens at the time of starting. Lowest weight 10st. Entry, 1 sov. One mile and a quarter.
- 2.30 p.m.-Manawatu Racing Club 4. 2.30 p.m. — Manawatu Raung Club Handicap of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any race of the value of 100 sovs after the declara-tion of weights to carry a penalty of 50 s; of 150 sovs, a penalty of 71b. Nomination, 1 sov. Acceptance, 3 sovs. One mile and a quarter.
- 5. 3.15 p.m.-First Hack Flat Handicap of 30 govs; second horse to receive 5 govs from the stakes. For horses that have never won a race over the value of 40 govs (hack races excepted). Nomina-tion, 10s. Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a quarter.
- 6. 4 p.m.-Borough Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. The winner of the Flying Handicap to carry a penalty of 71b, and of the Manawatu Racing Club Handicap a penalty of 101b. Nomination, 10s. Acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance.
- 7. 4.45 p.m.-Scurry Hack Handicap of 20 sovs. For horses that have never won a race over the value of 10 sovs. Nomination, 10s. Acceptance, 10s. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

- 1. 12 noon.—Fitzherbert Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s. Acceptance, 1 sov One mile and a quarter,
- 12.45 p.m.-Second Hack Hurdle Han-dicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Same conditions as First Hack Hurdles. Nomination, 10s. Acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a quarter. $\mathbf{2}$. a quarter.
- 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov. Acceptance, 2 sovs. Six furlongs. 1.45 p.m.-Newmarket Handicap of 3.

- 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 sors each; second horse to receive 20 sors and third horse 10 sors out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 2 sors, and acceptance 2 sors each, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.
- Autumn Steeplechase Handicap of 200 sound steeplechase Handicap of 200 sovs, added to a sweepstakes of 3 sovs each; second hore to receive 30 sovs and third hore 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.
 Flying Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 source of the the stakes.
- ying riangle of 100 80vs; 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 51b penalty. Six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC., AUTUMN MEETING, 1893,

With amount to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1893, by 9 p.m.

NONINATIONS-

Easter Handicap	2 80VB
 Autumn Handicap	2 SOVE
 Autumn Steeplechase	2 8078

WINTER MEETING. WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1893.

- HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 30 soys.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 30 sovs. Nomination, $\frac{1}{2}$ sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 1 mile.
- HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, 13 miles.
- BIRTHDAY HANDICAP of 75 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, 11 miles.
- SELLING HURDLES of 30 sovs. Over six LLING FIGHDLES OF 50 SOVS. OVER SIX flights of hurdles. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for 75 sovs. Three-year-olds to carry llst 7lbs; four years, 12st 3lbs; five, six, and aged, 12st 7lbs. If entered to be sold for 50 sovs., allowed 7lbs; if for 40 sovs., 14lbs; if for 30 sovs., 21lbs; if for 20 sovs., 28lbs; if for nil, to carry 9st. Nomina-tion, 1 sov. Distance, 12 miles.
- VICTORIA HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second borse to receive 5 sors. out of stakes. Winner of the, Birthday Handicap to carry a penalty of 71bs extra. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 52 furloage furlongs.
- HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. Nomi-nation, 1 sov.; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, about 34 miles.
- WELTER HANDICAP of 30 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Winner of any race during the meeting to carry a penalty of 51bs extra. Nomination, 2 sov; acceptance, 2 sov. Lowest weight 7.7. Distance, 1 mile.

- 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 71bs extra. Nomination, 15s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile
- HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 12 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, 101bs extra. Nomina-tion, 10s; Acceptance, 15s. Distance, six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.

Nominations close on Friday, February 24th, 1893, at

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 sove.

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. regulation.

- 4. 2.30 p.m.—Second Hack Flat Handi-cap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Same conditions as First Hack Flat Handicap. Nomination, 10s. Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a distance.
- 5. 3.15 p.m.-Welter Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight 8st7lb. Nomination, 10s. Accept-ance, 1 sov. One mile and a furlong.
- 6. 4 p.m.-Welter Hack Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight 9st. Same conditions as other Hack Handicaps. Nomination, 10s. Accept-ance, 10s. One mile and a quarter.
- 7. 4.45 p.m.--Consolation Handicap of 25 sovs. For all keaten horses at the meeting. Nom-inations close ten minutes after the Welter Handicap is run; acceptances ten minutes after weights appear. Nomination, 10s. Acceptance, 10s. Seven furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, &c.

WEIGHTS FOR first day's races will be declared on FRI-DAY, February 17th. ACCEPTANCES for first day and ENTRIES for Maiden Hurdles close with the Secretary, at Palmerston North, on WEIDNESDAY, February 22nd, at 10 p.m. WEIGHTS for second day will be posted up at the Com-mercial Hotel, Palmerston North, at 9 p.m. on MARCH ist.

1st. ACCEPTANCES for second day close with the Secretary, at the Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North, at 10 p.m. on MARCH 1st. Nominations and acceptances will be received at the time and on the dates mentioned by Mr. H. H. Hayr, at the office of the SPORTING REVIEW, Vulcan Lane, Auck-land. C. C. MILLES. Secretary.

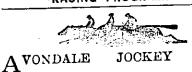
C. C. MILES, Secretary,

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Palmerston North, January 14th, 1893.

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AUTUMN MEETING.

CLUB.

To be held on the AVONDALE RACECOURSE

SATURDAY, ÄPRIL 22, 1893.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

LIST OF OFFICERS. Judge, Mr J. Bollard; Starter, Mr G. Cutts; Handi-capper, Mr J. O. Evett; Clerk of the Course, Mr E. T. Creighton; Stewards, Messrs R. Garrett, T. Barchay, M. Foley, S. J. Best, Joseph May, E. J. Cuirns, H. Bishop, J. Binstead, C. P. Murdoch, W. Bailey, C. James, and D. B. Tonks.

PROGRAMME

- (Passed by A.R.C.). Maiden Plate Handicap of 30 sovs. For all horses that have not won an advertised race ex-ceeding 25 sovs at time of starting. Nomination <u>1</u> gov; Acceptance, i sov. Distance, i mile.
- Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 12 sov. Distance, 2 miles. Over eight
- Autumn Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 14 sovs. Distance, 14 miles.
- Waitakerei Handicap of 30 sovs. Winner of Autumn Handicap to carry 71b extra. Nomination, 2 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 7 furlongs
- Maiden Steeplechase Handicap of 3) sovs. For all horses that have never won a steeplechase valued 30 sors at time of starting. Nomination, $\frac{1}{2}$ sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance. about $\frac{2}{2}$ miles.
- Selling Race of 30 sovs. For three-year-Lling Luce OI 30 Bovs. I Or Liree-year-olds and upwards. Three-year-olds to carry 9.7; four years, 10.5; five, six and aged, 10 12. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for 50 sovs. II entered to be sold for 40 sovs, allowed 71bs; if for 30 sovs, 141bs; if for 20 sovs, 211bs; if for 10 sovs, 281bs; if for nil, to carry 6.12. No other allowances. Dis-tance, 6 furlongs. Nomination, 14 sovs.
- Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 13 sovs. Distance, about three miles.
- Shorts Handicap of 30 sovs. Winner of any race during the meeting to carry 71bs extra. Nomination, 4 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 5 furlence. furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ETC.

Nominations for all handicaps will close on FRIDAY, 7th April, at 9 p.m.

Acceptances and Entries for Selling Race will close on FRIDAY, 14th April, at 9 p.m. Weights will appear on or about TUESDAY, 11th

April.

Order of running subject to alteration. Five per cent deducted from all winnings.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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1. No entry will be received for any race except on 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 the programme shall be final.
3. All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, at the office of the SPORTING REVIEW, Vulcan Lane, entrance money enclosed, with name and description of horse, pedigree, age at time of entry, name of the owner, and colours of the rider.
3. Any jockey riding in any other than the colours by the Club, will be fined 2 sovs.
4. The Races and Meeting will be run and held under the Rules of Racing adopted by the Metropolitan Clubs of New Zealand.

H. H. HAYR, Secretary.

EGMONT RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY 1893.

President-R. H. Nolan, Esc.; vice-president-A. W. Budge, Esg.; stewards-R. Hicks, J. Hestop, P. J. Wilson, H. J. C. Coutts, A. S. Tonks, Thos. Mason, Jas. Davidson, H. E. Good, Dr. Westeara; starter-S. Powell; clerk of course-J. T. Stone; clerk of scales-F. Riddiford; handlcapper J. E. Henry; timekeeper-M. F. Baird; judge-Wm. Brewer; treasurer-W. A. Nairn.

PROGRAMME.

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.

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SPORTING REVIEW.

ACCEPTANCES. --TUZEDAT, April 11th, 1893, at 9 p.m. --Handicap Hurdles, Handicap Trial Steeplechase, 1 sov. each; Egmont Handicap Steeplechase, 2 sovs. SATUR-DAY, April 29th, 1893, at 9 p.m. --Handicap Hack Hurdles, First Handicap Hack Flat, Second Handicap Hack Flat, Second Handicap Steeplechase (final pay-ment), 2 sovs. At the post-Final Handicap Steeple-chase, 2 sovs. WEIGHTS.--TUZEDAY, March 28th, 1893.--Handicap Steeplechase. TUZEDAY, March 28th, 1893.--Handicap Steeplechase. TUZEDAY, April 18th. 1893.--Handicap Hardles, First Handicap Hack Flat, Second Handi-cap Hack Fjat.

cap Hack Flat. Weights for Final Handicap Steeplechase declared im-mediately after running of Egmont Handicap Steeplechase.

chase. Nominations and Acceptances will be received at 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, Secretary.

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.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN HACK MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1893.

PROGRAMME.

- 1, Stewards' Handicap of 40 sovs. second horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. 1 mile. Nomi-nation, 15s; acceptance, 25s. The winner of any race (after the declaration of weights) of the nett value of 25 sovs. or over to carry a penalty of 5lb. To start at 11 s 2.
- Maiden Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs.; Matuen Handicap Hurdles of 25 8078.; second horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. 1¹/₂ miles. Over six fights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 10s. : acceptance, 16s. To start at 11.35 a.m. Maiden Plate of 30 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. 1¹/₄ miles. Weight-for-age. Entrance, 30s., on day of general entries. To start at 12.15 p.m. Hapdiagen Hurdles of 45 source : second 3.
- Handicap Hurdles of 45 sovs. ; second 4. Handlicap Hurdles of 45 80vS.; accord horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. 2 miles. Over eight dights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 18s; acceptance, 27s. To start at 1.20 p.m. Wood ville D.J.C. Handicap of 100
- 5. WOOQVIIIE D.J.C. FIRINGCAP OF 100 sovs; second horse 15 sovs from the stakes. 14 miles. The winner of any flat race after declaration of the weights, of the nett value of £25 or over, to carry 71b penalty. Nomination, 30s; acceptance, 50s. To start at 2 p.m. Selling Race of 25 sovs. The winner
- 6. to be sold immediately after the race for 20 sovs; half the surplus (if any) to go to the second horse, balance to Club's funds. Top weight, 9st; 7lb allowed for every £5 off selling price. 1 mile. En-trance, 25s, on day of general entries. To start at 240 p m 40 p m.
- 7. Flying Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. 6 furlongs. Penalt same as in Club Handicap; not cumulative. No ination, 20s; acceptance 30s. To start at 3.20 p.m. Penalties Nom-
- 8. High-weight Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. 14 miles. Min-imum weight, 9st. Penalties same as in Stewards' Handicap; not cumulative. Nomination, 16s. acceptance, 20s. To start at 4 p.m.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS-FOR Stewards' Handicap 15s. Maiden Handicap Hurdles 10s, Handicap Hurdles 18s. Woodville D.J.C. Handicap 30s, Flying Handicap 20s, and High-Weight Handicap 15s, close with the Secretary, at Wood-ville, at 8.15 p.m. on SATURDAY, 4th March, 1893. For full particulars see SPORTING REVIEW of 2nd February. W. NICHOLSON

W. NICHOLSON, Secretary,

O EO RACING CLUB HACK MEETING, TO BE HELD AT OEO ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1893.

Judge-Mr. J. R. Stewart. Starter-Mr. A. W. Budge. Clerk of the Course-Mr. A. Good. Clerk of the Scales-Mr. G. W. Rogers. Handicapper-Mr. R. E. McRae. Sceretary-Mr. E. Shove. Stewards-Messrs. H. Parsons, F. McGiven, A. F. Graham, W. D. Scott, W. Good, G. W. Rogers, A. Good, J. Blennerhassett, W. Smith.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Flying Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. Six fur-longs. Nomination, 15s; Acceptance, 10s. To start at 12 o'clock.



WELLINGTON RACING CLUB

AUTUMN MEETING, 1893, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

APRIL 12TH AND 13TH.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY. Trial Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Open to horses that have not won a race exceeding 25 sovs in value during the present racing season at time of entry. One mile.

- Hurdle Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and three-quarters.
- WEIGHTS, AND AUGHTANCES. THURSDAY, March 2nd. -Nominations for all races but Maori and Forced Handicap will be received by the Secretary at his office, Paeroa, up to 8 p.m. MONDAY, March 6th.-Weights. will be declared at the Secretary's office at 8 p.m. SATURDAY, March 11th.-Acceptances will be re-ceived by the Secretary at his office, Paeroa, up to 8 p.m. Hack Hurdle Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a half.
- The Thompson Handicap of 250 sovs; second horse 30 sovs and the third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any race or races of the collective value of 100 sovs, after the declaration of weights to carry 51bs; 200 sovs, 71bs; 300 sovs, 101bs extra. One mile.
- Hack Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile.
- RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Auckland Racing Club's Rules to be strictly ad-hered to. Entrance money to be paid at time of nomi-nation, 'and particulars as to name, age, and colour of horse, name of owner, and colours of rider to be given. Jockeys will be fined 10s 6d for not riding in true colours. Qualifications for owners, 10s. 6d. Nomination fee, 2½ per cent. on stakes; Acceptance fee, 2½ per cent. on stakes. Five per cent. deducted from stakes for course expenses. Three starters or no race. All disputes, protests, or objections arising out of the racing to be decided by a majority of the stewards and officers-their decision to be final. Protest fee, one guinea. Stewards' Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of the Thompson Handicap to carry 51bs extra. One mile and a furlong.
- Juvenile Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse 15 sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Six furlongs.
- Railway Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any previous race the same day to carry 71b penalty. Three quarters of a mile.

SECOND DAY.

- The Derby Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and the third horse 10 sovs from the stakes. For three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter.
- Hurdle Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a half.
- President—Isaac Coates, Esq. Vice-President—W. H. Herries, Esq. Judge—L. Cussen, Esq. Stewards— Messrs J. McNicol, R. W. Dyer, E. M. Dickey, W. M. Douglas, W. Cussen, R. C. Mathias, H. Bullock-Webster, L. Cussen, M. Harrison, R. Rathborne, A. Furze, G. Edgecumbe, C. J. Storey, and C. A. Davis. Starter—Mr. E. B. Cox. Clerk of Scales—Mr C. J. W. Barton. Clerks of Course—Messrs F. and E. Pilling. Handicapper—Mr E. D. Halstead. Secre-tary—M. G. H. Carter. Hack Hurdle Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s, before 5 p.m. on the first day's races. One mile and a quarter.
- Autumn Handicap of 175 sovs; second horse 25 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of the Derby Handicap to carry 51bs pen-alty. One mile and three furlongs.
- Hack Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse
- LIAUN LIMITURAL OF OU SOVS; SECOND horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s, before 5 p.m. on the first day's races. Five furlongs.
 Welter Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight 8st. One mile.
- Heretaunga Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stakes. For two and three-year-olds. The winner of the Derby Handicap, or the Thompson Handicap to carry 61bs penalty, or of both those races 71bs penalty. Five furlongs. 3. Autumn Handicap of 55 sovs; £5 out
- Farewell Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Weights declared im-mediately after the Welter Handicap. The winner of the latter race to carry ölbs penalty. Seven furlongs.
 - DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES. 4. Novel Race of 20 sovs. The winner to become the absolute property of the Club, and to be sold immediately after the race. Weight for age. Entry, 208. Distance, 7 furlongs.

N.B.-All events close at 9 p.m., unless stated to the contrary.

Monday, March 13th.---NOMINATIONS--The Thompson Handicap...... 1 sov. The Derby Handicap...... 1 sov. The Autumn Handicap...... 1 sov. Friday, March 24th.-Weights declared for the Thompson

- Friday, March 24th. Weights declared for the Thompson Handicap.
 Wednesday, March 29th. Noninations- Trial Handicap, Hurdle Handicap (1st day), Stewards' Handicap, Juvenile Handicap, Railway Handicap, Hurdle Handicap (2nd day), Weiter Handicap, Heretaunga Handicap, Fareweil Handicap, 1 sov. each; Hack Hurdle Handicap (1st day), Hack (flat) Handicap, is each.
 Wednesday, April 5th. Weights declared for all other Handicap on the first day.
 Monday, April 10th. Accsptances Trial Handicap, i sov.; Hurdle Handicap, 5 sovs.; Stewards' Handicap, i sov.; Hurdle Handicap, 2 sovs.; Railway Handicap, i sov.; Hurdle Handicap, 2 sovs.; Railway Handicap, i sov.; Hack Hurdle Handicap, (1st day). Hack Handicap (1st day), 10s. each.
 Wednesday, April 12th. Weights declared for second day's handicaps about 8 p.m. Acceptances for all events to close the same night at a time to be stated when the weights are posted up.
 H. M. LYON, 6. Handicap Steeplechase of 55 sovs; £5 out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination, 20s: Acceptance, 35s. Distance, about 3 miles.

- H. M. LYON, Secretary, W.R.C. Club Hotel, Wellington, February 11th, 1893.
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RACING PROGRAMMES

6. Maori Race Handicap of 7 sovs. For horses owned and ridden by natives. Twice round the course. Post entry.-3.46 o'clock.

7. Publicans' Purse Handicap of 25 sovs;

8. Forced Handicap of 10 sovs. Com pulsory for winners, optional for all other horses. One mile, -5.15 o'clock.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, DECLARATION OF WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

BRASS BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING

CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING,

To be held at

CLAUDELANDS RACECOURSE

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1893.

PROGRAMME.

1. Easter Handicap of 20 sovs. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Distance, 6 furlongs.

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Handicap Hurdles of 35 sovs; £5 out of stakes to go to second horse. Over eight flights of 3ft. 6in. hurdles. Nomination, 15s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, 2 miles.

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5. Cambridge Stakes Handicap of 20 sovs. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Distance, 1 mile.

Claudelands Handicap of 35 sovs; £5

out of stakes to go to second horse. Winner of Autumn Handicap to carry 101b extra; winner of any other race after the declaration of the weights to carry 51b extra; penaltise not cumulative. Nomina-vion, 45s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, 14 miles.

Winner of the Autumn Handicap to carry 101b extra; winner of the Easter Handicap or Claudelands Han-dicap to carry 71b extra; penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 15s. Distance, 6 fur-

8. Flying Stakes Handicap of 25 sovs.

CONDITIONS.

Nominations for all Handicaps to be made to the Sec-retary, Hamilton, before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, March 17th. Weights to be declared on March 24th. Acceptances to be declared before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, March 31st. Nominations for Novel Race to be made to the Secre-tary before 9 p'm. on FRIDAY, March 31st, day of general entry.

EDWIN EDWARDS; Secretary.

5 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. One mile and a quarter.-4.30 o'clock.

[March 2, 1893.

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, i sov.; Acceptance, i 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. 1 sov.; Acceptance, 10s. Win-ner of the First Hack Flat Race to carry a penalty of 71b. 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, or is not nominated at date of entry for any race (Hack and Hunter Blaces excepted).

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES, (With Amounts to be forwarded).

(WILD AMOUNDE to be forwarded). NOMINATIONS. - SATURDAY, March 18th, 1893, at 9 p.m. - Handicap Hurdles, Handicap Trial Steeplechase, Egmont Handicap Steeplechase, Trial Handicap Steeple-chase, 1 sov. each. TURSDAY, April 11th, 1893, at 9 p.m. --Handicap Hack Hurdles, First Handicap Hack Flat, Second Handicap Hack Flat, 1 sov. each.

Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs ; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile and a quarter. Over six flights of hurdles 3ft. 6in. high. Nomination, 15s, Acceptance, 10s. To start at 1 o'clock.

3. Oeo Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stakes. One and a half miles. Nomination, 1 sov: Acceptance, 25s. To start at 1.45 p.m.

4. Electric Stakes of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from stakes. A handicap. Four furlongs. The winner of the Flying Handicap to carry a penalty of 61bs. Nomination, 10s; Accept-ance, 10s. To start at 2.46 p.m.

Welter Handicap of 30 sovs; second 5. horse to receive 7 sove from stakes. Seven furlongs. Nomination, 153; Acceptance, 15s To start at 3.30 p.m.

 Consolation Handicap of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sova from stakes. One mile. Nomination, 10s: Acceptance, 10s. To start the formula formula. at 4.15 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Nominations for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1893, at 8 p.m. Weights to be published on TUESDAY, March 7th, and Acceptances due on TUESDAY, March 14th, at 8 p.m.

1853, & to P.m. Acceptances due on TUESDAY, March 14th, at 8 p.m. All Nominations and Entrances must be sealed and addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Oeo, with fees enclosed, and name, are, pedigree, and performances of the horse. name of the owner and colours of the rider. DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race (Hack and Hunter races excepted), and is not nominated at time of start, and has not during the six months previous thereto been nomi-nated for any race (Hack and Hunter races excepted). The Rules of Racing as adopted by the Metropolitan Clubs in New Zealand strictly adhered to. Telegraph Office closes at 5 p.m. at Otakeho. E. SHOVE, Hon. Sec.

Submitted and approved this 7th day of February, 1893. Boszer G. BAUCKOPF, 224 Hon. Sec. Taranaki Jockey Club.

AUTUMN MEETING.

TO BE HELD

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

President, Mr. J. H. Moore; Vice-Presidents, Messrs J. Phillips, jnr., and Charles Rhodes; Starter, Mr Thos. Lawless; Judge, Mr D. Snodgrass; Clerks of Scales, Messrs T. E. Shaw and Thomas Snodgrass; Clerk of Course, Mr Chris. Shaw; Handicappers, the Committee, exclusive of horseowners; Stewards, Messrs W. G. Nicholls, G. Crosby, J. Brenan, W. Hollis, A. Fleming, T. Bradley, Dr. Wright, C. Vincent, A. Shepherd, J. Kelly, G. N. McGruer, C. S. Farmer, W. Tanner, Thos. Lawless, W. N. Stehr, W. McWatters, and D. Campbell.

PROGRAMME.

(First Race to Start at 12 prompt.)

1. Handicap Hurdle Race of 30 sovs; 5 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. Two miles; over eight flights of hurdles.—12 o'clock.

For horses that have not won an advertised race of £10 and over at time of starting. One mile.-12.45 o'clock. Maiden Plate Handicap of 10 sovs. 2.

Ohinemuri Cup Handicap of 50 sovs; 5 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. One mile and three quarters. Winner of the Te Aroha Cup to carry a penalty of 71b.-1.30 o'clock. 3.

Tetford Stakes Handicap of 20 sovs 4. (£10 donated by N. Dickey, Esq., owner of Tetford): 3 sovs out of stakes to go to second horse. For two-year-old horses who have never been placed. Six furlongs.--2.15 o'clock.

5. Miners' Handicap of 15 sovs. One mile.---S o'clock.

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Five per cent. to be deducted from the states to go to the improvement of the course. No nominations or acceptances will be received on any pretence whatever (whether through miscarriage of mails, telegraph, or otherwise) after the hour named or without being accompanied with the necessary amount of cash.

Regulation. Performances and description of all horses and the colours of the riders to be sent in with all nominations

colours of the rates to be solt in which a homestation or acceptances. Order of running subject to alteration. Metropolitan Rules, together with the S.A.R.C. Rules, strictly adhered to. Mr.H. H. Hayr, of Auckland, is authorised to receive nominations and acceptances.

G. H. CARTER Secretary.

WAIHI JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1893.

President-Mr E. M. Corbett. Vice-President-Mr Wm. Hollis. Judge-Mr W. Crimmins. Starter-Mr M. Munro. Clerk of Scales-Mr C. Tuthill. Clerk of Course-Mr A. Mark. Handicapper-Mr E. Halstead. Treasurer-Mr W. Hollis. Stewards-Mesars W. Powell, D. Campbell, A. Thompson, J. Bloxsome, W. Crimmins, J. McDermott, J. McLennon, and S. Farmer. Farmer.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Handicap Hurdles of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Distance, 2 miles, over 3 flights of hurdles 3ft 6in. high. Nomi-ination, 15s; Acceptance, 15s.
- 2. Maiden Plate of 12 sovs; second horse to receive 2 sovs out of stakes. Distance, 1 mile. Entrance, 12s.



- 3. District Hack Race of 10 sovs ; second horse to receive 2 sors out of stakes. For hacks the bons file property of owners for three months pre-vious to date of race, and who have never won 10 sors, in stakes. Confined to owners living within Waitekauri, Waihi and Owharo districts. Minimum weight, 9st. Distance, 1 mile Entrance 10s.
- 4. Waihi Goldfield Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stake. The winner of any race of 25 sovs or over after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb. Distance, 2 miles. Nomination, 20s; Acceptance, 30s.
- 5. Pony Race of 10 sovs; second pony to receive 2 sovs out of stake. For ponies 14 hands and under. Distance, 2 mile. Post entry, 10s.
- 6. Novel Race of 15 sovs. The winner to be sold immediately after the race-the whole of the proceeds to go to the funds of the Club. Weight for age. Post entry. Distance, 1 mile. Entrance, 15s.
- 7. Russell Stakes (Handicap) of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs out of stake. The winner of the Waihi Goldfield Handicap to carry a penalty of 71b. Distance, 14 miles. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s.
- 8. Forced Handicap of 13 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sors out of stake. Distance, mile. Nomination, 68 6d. Acceptance, 68 6d.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, DECLARATION OF WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

Nominations for Handicap Hurdles, Goldfield Handi-cap, and Russell Stakes must be made to the Scoretary at Walhi before 8 p.m. on March 1st, 1893. Weights will appear on or about March 10th. Entries for Maiden Plate and District Hack Race must be made before 8 p.m., March 15th. Acceptances to be declared before 8 p m., March 15th.

RULES AND REJULATIONS.

The age and pedigree of horses and their performances must be sent in, addressed to the Scoretary, with nomi-nations. In the event of horse-owners not complying with this rule they will be subject to disqualification by the stewards.

the stewards. All protests must be made in writing to the Secretary within a quarter of an hour after the race, accompanied by £1 1s, which shall be forfeited to the Club if the pro-test is dismissed. The stewards' decision to be final. The colours of riders must be sent in with entries. Jockeys not riding in the colours entered will be fined £1 te

51 is. No Nomination or Acceptance will be received on any pretence whatever after the hour named or without being accompanied by the necessary amount in cush. The attention of owners is particularly called to this regula-tion. Winners to pay 5 per cent. of their gross winnings to-wards the expenses of the course. Three entries or no race. A. H. CLARK



SUMMER MEETING. To be held at POTTER'S PADDOCK, SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1893.

ACCEPTANCES Close for all Events with the Secretary, Temple Chambers, Queen-street, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), MARCH 3rd, at 10 p.m.

A. H. TRUBSHAW,

Secretary.

THE AUCKLAND TROTTING

CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1893,

POTTER'S PADDOCK.

Maiden Trot Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 30 sovs in value. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles.

Flying Stakes Handicap of 35 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sove from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, five furlongs.



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POLLARD'S LILIPUTIANS. "ALADDIN up to to Date " is a burlesque-

extravaganza-pantomime so gorgeous and so gorged with good things musical and dramatic, pictorial and *pungent* as to preclude any attempt at a full description. The main lines of the time-honoured plot are preserved, but novelties ingenious and innumerable swell out the business until with the frequent encores the entertainment incurs its only possible reproachthat of undue length. However, with a few judicious cuts that complaint may easily be removed, and performers and audience alike will enjoy themselves even better. It renews one's youth and awakens old memories of the glories of Drury Lane and Covent Garden to see once more the genuine pantomime masks and wonderful spectacular effects of exquisitely beautiful scenery, transformations, glittering raiment and grotesque hobgoblins. Nothing approaching Mr Pollard's production has before been witnessed on a New Zealand stage. In every department care, finish, and lavish expense are evident, and the unqualified success attained is the well-merited result of skill, foresight, enterprise and hard work. It is interesting to notice the development of the talented young performers who won such favour here some eighteen months ago. Miss Lily Everett (Aladdin', whose Bettina, Nanki Poo, and Frederick stamped her as an actress and singer of great promise, proved herself a sprightly exponent of burlesque. Although not in her best voice, she sang with the finish, taste, and correctness of intonation which one always expects from her. Master Alf Stephens (the Emperor of China), whose leads in La Mascotte, Pirates, and Mikado-what a Koko he made !--were tip-top, still continues to be the life of the stage whenever he is on. Master Harry Quealy, whose low comedy powers and gifts in inventing original business made his "Rocco" and "Pish Tush" so comical, is quite in his element as "Widow Twankey." His marvellous dressing, humorous antics and grotesque dancing proved quite irresistible. Miss Marion Mitchell has made wonderful progress in her singing and acting. She possesses a powerful and pure voice, and has nearly overcome the tendency to sing sharp in the upper register. As Prince Pekoe her graceful presence, winsome face, and lively piquancy won unqualified approbation. Miss Lily Stephens (Princess Badroulbadour) looked the same sweet little thing, and sang, acted and danced as prettily as ever. Miss Nellie Wilson and Miss Maud Beatty, the genii, also looked, acted and sang very charmingly. Master Percy, another brilliant member of the former company, shone brightly as Abanazar, and his burlesque John Wellington Wells business was immense. Other characters excellently sustained by Master George Young (The Vizier), Master J. McShane (Hasarac), Miss Flo Russell (Ptolemy), Master Johnny Farrell (Cheops), and Master A. Riddle I have only space to name, but the demon sprites, Masters Morris and Albert, must not be forgotten. The ballet work too deserves special mention, and the eight "red-legs" who performed the song and dance, "The Pekin Swells," and other attractive items scored a splendid success. Miss M. Mowbray is a graceful little skirt dancer. The mounting, grouping, orchestra, local hits, original business, etc., etc., cannot be described. Evervbody must go and see how perfectly Messrs Pollard, Duval, Arthur King, Quealy, Fred Newson, Ashton, Miss Nathan, and Madame Bima and their assistants have trained their pupils or otherwise performed their arduous duties. I can only just allude to the magnificent tableaux and groupings in the Chinese lantern march and the superb transformation scene leading to the lovely "Home of the Fairies." Charming as "Aladdin" is in every respect, many will be pleased to see the talented Liliputians return again to the more legitimate comic opera work, which is more worthy of their musical and histrionic powers. However the success of the season is already assured. Gilbert and Sullivan's favourite opera "The Gondoliers" is in active preparation, and will be the next production.

libretto meets with unqualified praise. The central idea of the plot somewhat resembles that of Mr Gilbert's "Sorcerer," but in place of a love-philtre the "Thunder-stone" gives its possesor the magic power of inspiring love in persons of the opposite sex. All sorts of ridiculous complications arise, as the opal ring, by fair means or foul, is transferred from The music, one character to another by Senor Albeniz, a Spanish composer and pianist who has achieved reputation in his own country with a couple of light comic operas, is quite in keeping with the character of the story, being tuneful and never vulgar. It is perhaps somewhat mixed in style, partaking of the bright gaiety of Offenbach, the melodious earnestness of Sullivan, and the characteristic Spanish lilt, in which the composer reveals his nationality. The scoring for a small orchestra displays refinement and The principal characters were taste. sustained by Messrs Monkhouse, Fred Kaye, Tom Shayle, Child and Brownlow, and the Misses Jenoure, Susie Vaughan and May Yohe, a young American contralto, said to possess a lovely voice, which with further cultivation will make a sensation. "The Magic Opal" scored a genuine success.

M. MAX O'RELL on Thursday evening delighted an audience largely composed of the Scottish element with his capital description of "Sandy." Some of his anecdotes are perhaps a bit chestnutty. but they are so skilfully dressed with "Sauce piquante a la Max" that but few hearers could detect their antiquity. On Friday evening M. Blouet gave his fare-well lecture, "The Happiest Nation," which of course in his patriotic view is France. Britons have got into the habit of imagining France to be populated by Parisians—just as other nations imagine England to be a nation of Cockneys. M. O'Rell's clever and sympathetic picture of France as a nation clears the fog from many a British brain. His visit to Auckland has been an event in 1893, and he carries with him kind thoughts and good wishes from New Zealand.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

A NIGHT WITH A SUBURBAN OCTOROON. AT the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne, the "Octoroon" was staged on February 12th, for the benefit of Miss Marie Wil-The performance was under the ton. patronage of Mr. Arthur Vivian, the recently-returned from New Zealand, Arthur and a representative from the SPONTING REVIEW occupying front seats. The former went in "on the nod" and yours truly was sent a complimentary ticket. The large building was not overcrowded, being about a quarter full. "Jack" Hesford, an old New Zealander, made the most of Salem Scudder, and Ted Russell gave his now well-known portraiture of Jacob McClosky. The sole lessee and manager of the Hall, Mr. Rae Johnstone went on for Wah-no-tee, the Indian. Why Rae Johnstone should be starred in big bold beads type above Russell, Hesford, Farley and others, possibly Rae Johnstone and Heaven only knows. Miss Amy Nelson, a well-known New Zealand actress, made a specially good Mrs. Peyton, and Teddy Haygarth, the Nat Gosling of Flying Scud fame, Marie was a humorous Sunnysides. Wilton herself of course appeared as Zoe, and was not so bad, albeit she has a fearfully jerky style of clipping her words. The hit of the evening was undoubtedly the dress of the Indian, which by the way is becoming more modernised day by day. If things go on as at present in a few months time we'll find Wah-no-tee coming on in elastic (American made, price 21/-) pants, patent leather shoes, white kid gloves and a belltopper Anyhow it will greatly heighten the effect of things to find the Indian making his entrance in such a costume—say on a bicycle. Messrs. Horace Copeland. Tom Griffin, and other "sons of Ethiop" put in the black portion of the business, in which the usual musical laugh was noticeable. Mr. Hill (a relative of J. J. Kennedy) was a very passable Uncle Pete. On the whole it is hardly likely that Miss Marie Wilton will make a fortune out of this "grand complimentary benefit," as the show was run on the shilling and sixpenny racket.

Australian Racing.

THE Victoria Amateur Turf Club brought off their Autumn Meeting at Caulfield on Saturday last, when the principal events decided were the Oakleigh Plate Handicap of 600sovs, five furlongs and a-half, and the Oakleigh Purse Handicap of the same amount.

There were 13 starters for the Oakleigh Plate, and Autonomy, 9.4, went out favourite at the short price of 7 to 4 agst. He could only, however, get into third place behind Lord Hopetoun, 91, and Gladstone, 8.5, Lord Hopetoun winning somewhat comfortably by two lengths. The five and a-half furlongs were cut out in 1min 125ec. By winning this race Lord Hopetoun incurs a 14lb penalty for the Newmarket Handicap, bringing his weight up to 9.11.

Out of 16 starters for the Oakleigh Purse Handicap, five and a-half furlongs, Autonomy's stable companion, the twoyear-old Vestatia, 7.10, was made favourite, but though she ran a good race she had to knock under at the finish to the New Zealand-bred Omaha, 8.10. who beat her by a length and a-half. The time was isec longer than Lord Hopetoun took to compass the same distance in. Omaha was bred in this colony, and is by the Musket horse Armament (halfbrother to Fraternite) out of Ahua's dam Cornelia. She has won several short distance races on the suburban courses near Melbourne since her arrival in Australia last season.

Another New Zealand-bred horse was to the fore in the Hawksburn Handicap of 250sovs, one mile, Mr S. H. Gollan's Sternchaser, by Nordenfeldt-Crinoline, easily beating a field of 15, of whom Dramatist and Little Maid were second and third respectively. Sternchaser, who had previously got a penalty for the Australian Cup, which brought his weight up to 8.1, incurs no further penalty by this win.

The prize for the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase this year has been increased to £ 2,500.

A proposal to license bookmakers something on the same lines as those in force under the Victorian Racing Club was recently mooted in has for many years interested himself in turf re-form, that the question alluded to has come pra-minently to the fore at the present time, though, we understand, the Duke of Beaufort and the Earl of Suffolk, together with other leading members of the Jockey Club, strongly approve the suggestion that the members of the ring should be licensed, as trainers and jockeys are, and thus brought under the control of the rulers of the turf. The proposal is that in future bookmakers desirous of attending meetings governed by the rules of the Jockey Club should be called upon to obtain a license from the stewards, and that the names of all licensed bookmakers should be registered by Messrs Weatherby. It is further proposed that a certain fee, the amount of which has not yet been fixed or definitely suggested, should be charged for registration, and that with the funds so obtained the stewards should organise and maintain a special corps of racecourse police to keep the rings clear of objectionable persons. The bookmakers, equally with the racing public, would, we are sure, hail with pleasure any practicable scheme that could be devised for suppres-sing the 'racecourse ruffian.' But will they be willing to bear the whole or the greater part of the cost of such a scheme? In other words will they care to pay a heavy registration fee? The committee of the Victoria Club and the Newmarket Rooms Committee have been approached on the matter, and we understand that Mr R. H.

- April Handicap Trot of 130 sovs; second pril Handicap 1rot of 130 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. All entrants will be handicapped as having trotted 3 minutes 5 seconds or better to the mile. The winner of any trotting race after the handi-cap is published to receive a penalty of 12 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 2 sovs; Accept-ance, 2 sovs, and a final payment of 1 sov at the post. Distance, two and a half miles.
- Autumn Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sove from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handi-cap after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 71bs extra; two or more, 121bs extra. Nomination, 20s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, seven furlows: Nominati furlongs.
- Harness Handicap Trot of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the handicap is declared to receive a penalty of 10 seconds, the win-ner of two or more 20 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Dis-tance, two miles.
- Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 20s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles.
- Electric Handicap Trot of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. No horse to receive more than 22 seconds handicap. The winner of any trotting race to receive a penalty of 5 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

Nominations for all events close with the Secretary, urham-street East, on FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893, at

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THE MAGIC OPAL.

The withdrawal of Melos from the Australian THE MAGIC OPAL. THIS OPERA was produced at the Lyric Theatre on January 19, and is well spoken of by the London critics. Mr Law's

Fry has been requested to ascertain the views of the general body of bookmakers throughout the country. These will be submitted early in the new year to an influential committee that has been formed, and subsequently to the governing body of the turf."

"Rapier," in the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News seys that it is worthy of note that most of the newly-established big stakes in Eng-land have decreased in value since their instituland have decreased in value since their institu-tion. The largest prize ever run for on the Eng-lish turf was the Eclipse Stakes of 1889, which was worth $\pounds 11,165$. Last year it had shruk to $\pounds 9405$. The Lancashire Plate won by Donovan in 1889 was worth $\pounds 10,131$; in 1892 it was worth only $\pounds 7930$. The Kempton Park Great Breeders' Foal Stakes in 1889 credited Mr Warren de la Rue, by the aid of Dearest, with $\pounds 6177$; last time it was $\pounds 4027$ though this is an advance of time it was £4937, though this is an advance of some 600 on the previous season. The New-market Stakes has dropped from 6000 to 63795, and the Whitsuntide Plate at Manchester exhibits a much greater falling off. It was when Signorina won it worth £3400; it is now the Wbitsuntide S akes, and it was worth to Lady Bob's owner \pounds 1194. The Prince of Wales' Stakes at Leicester credited Donovan with \pounds 11,000; that has been transformed into the Prince of Wales' Plate, and Bushey Park won $\cancel{5}27$. On the other hand it is most satisfactory to find the famous old stakes increasing in value. The Derby, which was only $\cancel{5}4050$ in 1889, had grown to $\cancel{5}6960$, and that ap-p oaches its richest days. The Ocks has actually been down to $\cancel{5}2000$, a melancholy dron; but La p outlies its iterest days. The OLKS has actually been down to £2500, a melancholy drop; but La Fleche won £5270. The Leger was £4300 in 1891, and £5400 in 1892. Other good old stakes keep up, and some grow, which is an excellent thing.

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AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

THE SPORTING REVIEW has been appointed the Official Galendar for the publication of all programmes in the Provincial District of Auckland, in terms of Rule 17 of the Rules of Racing. Rule 17 reads:—"The programme of each meeting in which the added money is £100 or upwards must be advertised in full once at least in the Official Calendar, The advertisement shall show that the programme has been approved by the Jockey Club, shall state the days on which the meeting is to begin and end, and the names of the stewards, judge, starter, clerk of the scales, and nandicapper." All notifications for the future published in this column are so published under the authority of the Auckland Racing Club, and are binding on country clubs and others, who must therefore duly note the same.

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Mr. Marangai	First colours - The Hula: Diack	May
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Mr. J. Forth	Blue body, white sleeves and sash,	
	blue and white cap	March
Mr. J. Malcolm	Black body, pink sleeves and cap	Mar.
Mr. A. J. Wilson	White jacket, yellow sash, and	March
	white cap, yellow tassel.	March
BILL D. THOMPLON III	All red Chocolate jacket, gold cap	March
Mr. John Dennis	Blue jacket, white sleeves and cap	March
Mr. J. Lowther	All black	March
MILLA DA MILLA CHARLE III	Black and amber stripes, black cap	March
Mr. T. Morrin	Black jacket, amber sash, white cap	March March
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	Black and white stripes	March
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	Blue and white hoops, blue cap	April
Mr. N. Dickey Mr. L. D. Nathan	Pale blue jacket and cap, black sash	April
Mr. W. Turner	Sky blue and white stripes, white	April
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Mr D McKinnon	Maroon body, gold sleeves	
Mr. H. H. Hayr	Salmon and blue hoops	
Mr. III Maltone	Rose and white stripes	Mar.
Mr. 6 Cotton	Primrose jacket, blue sash and cap	March
Mr. C. Weal	First colours - Blue body, gold	March
	sleeves and blue cap. Second	March
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Mr. A. Davis	Old gold body, crimson sleeves and	March
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DISQUALIFICATIONS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS. The following disqualifications by the Te Aroha Jockey Club have been endorsed by the A.R.C.:-That the horse Arawa, or Emmett, be disqualified for life, and that Mr. Grant be disqualified during the pleasure of the Club. 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. The disqualification of E. Monroe, the jockey, was removed by the A.R.C. committee at their meeting on the 7th inst. The disqualification of Maori Girl was also removed at the same meeting.

JOCKEYS' LICENSES.

JOCKEYS' LICENSES. Licenses have been granted by the A.R.C. to the follow-ing jockeys: - W. McLean, Gisborne; T. Hodson. Ellerslie; E. Munro, Papakura; Dennis Morrigan. Ellerslie; Alex. Williams, Ellerslie; F.Burna, A. E, Byers, W. Bird, W. Powell, D. Creamer, R. Collins, J. Carey, J. Dawson, C. Coleman, S. Fergus, Martin Grace, Alfred Say, W. Gallie, J. Golding, Augustus Manning, T. Steward, R. Hall, W. Hammond, K. Heaton, C. Tutt, J. Katterns, W. McMinamin, H. Priest, W. Quartermain, W. Smith, F. Dodd, J. Pennel, J. Pyne, Alf. Patterson, F. Reid, Ambrose C. Dixon, W. Hayner, W. Gillie, J. Rae, G. Donovan, W. Shaw, T. Taylor, C. Weal, H. Weal, W. Beaumont, D. Wright, E. Williams, W. Wilmot, G. Hammond, James Robert Whitelaw.

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- 1. Handicap Hurdles of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sove from the stakes. Distance, 14 miles, over 6 flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomina-tion, 10s; Acceptance, 10s.
- 2. Maiden Plate of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have never won an advertised race at the time of starting. Weight for age. Entrance, 1 sov. Dis-

ADVERTISEMENTS DEFINITION OF A HACK.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race (Hack or Hunter Races excepted), and is not nominated at time of start, and has not during the six months previous thereto been nomin-ited for any race (Hack and Hunter races excepted). The Rules of Racing as adopted by the Metropolitan Jubs in New Zealand strictly adhered to. Telegraph office closes at New Plymouth at 8 p.m. Stakes paid in full. A. A. AMBRIDGE, Hon, Secretary. Submitted and Approved this 22nd day of February, 893. ROBT G. BAUCHOPE, Hon, Sec. Taranaki Jockey Club. TO CORRESPONDENTS. In every case correspondents must enclose their correct names and addresses but not for publication), as no notice whatever can be taken of anonymous communi-cation. cations. The Secretaries of Racing, Rowing, Cricket, Football, Tennis, Polo, Yachting, Bicyclc, Dramatic- in short of any and every kind of Athletic, Sporting, and Dramatic Clubs are cordially invited to send us any information that may be of interest to the public and of use in furthering their interests. The Editor will at all times be willing to do his best to masters of sporting or general interest. All communications respecting subscriptions or adver-tissements should be addressed to the Manager. NOTICE TO OUR READERS. The SPORTING REVIEW may be purchased from the following agents :—

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Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1893.

WE are glad to learn, on the authority of our Wellington correspondent, that the general opinion in Wellington anent Mr ustice Richmond's decision in the disputed nomination case is that it is the best that could have been. Both parties to the suit appear to be satisfied, so therefore the matter need not further be threshed out. As we pointed out last week an important matter has been adjudicated upon in a way that leaves no reasonable room for further disputation on the part of racing clubs or owners. The Wellington Racing Club, we notice, have lost no time in making their future movements quite clear to owners, for they say in the conditions attached to their Autumn programme that "all nominations, entries, and acceptances close at the Club Hotel or Chief Post-office, Wellington, not later than 9 p.m. (unless stated to the contrary) on the advertised dates of closing." Mark the insertion of the words, "or Chief Post-office, Wellington." The Club evidently intend to do their best to avoid any further *laches* on the part of the Postal Department.



Tuesday.

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be seen in the Wellington Racing Club's Autumn programme. This states that entries and acceptances must be at the Club Hotel or the chief post office by the time appointed.

A curious incident happened here in connection with Tempest's victory in the Dunedin Cup. A farmer living in the suburbs came into town about a fortnight ago, and calling upon a well-known bookmaker said he wanted to put \pounds_2 ros upon Tempest for the Dunedin Cup. The bookmaker asked him what on earth made him select such an unlikely one as Tempest to back. The man, after a little hesitation, said it was because his wife the night before had dreamt that Tempest had won. Mr Martin then laid him starting price thinking it was money found, but he is now of a different opinion.

It is not often when a man wins a big race that he does not call for his money. One day last week Mr Lyon, the secretary of the Racing Club, informed Mr Martin, the owner of Retina, that his cheque for the moncy part of the prize for the Wellington Cup was still lying at the Club's office. Since that Mr Martin has sent for it. The trophy, value 100 guineas, which goes with the money, has not yet arrived from England, but a week ago Mr Lyon received a letter from Mr W. V. Jackson, who was commissioned to purchase it in London, stating that he would send it out by the Ionic. This is the vessel now detained at the Cape by an accident to her machinery.

Retina, Swordbelt, and Kent have gone up to Palmerston for the Manawatu Autumn Meeting, which is expected to

be a highly successful gathering. Mr W. E Bidwill's well-known hack Donovan, who was supposed to have broken down badly at the last Wairarapa Meeting and was not expected to run again, has quite recovered, and I hear he

again, has quite recovered, and rinkar he is doing good work at his owner's place in the Wairarapa. Mr Tosswill, the delegate from the Pahiatua Jockey Club, saw the stewards of the Metropolitan Club, and explained that the new club were were much burt that the new club were very much hurt over not getting their programme passed. He stated that he had received a semiofficial communication from the secretary of the Racing Club to the effect that if they complied with the Rules of Racing there was no chance of their programme being refused, and he said it was on the strength of this assurance the club spent \pounds_{250} on making the course. The stewards have informed Mr Tosswill that if he can produce Mr Lyon's letter to that effect they will reconsider their decision.

The Hutt County Trotting Club and Agricultural and Pastoral Association have all but come to terms. The Association will make the track, the Club paying £45 towards the expenses, and the Club will have a seven years' lease, with an option of renewal for another seven. The only thing the Club objected to is paying f_{25} per meeting. At a meeting held last Friday night it was resolved that the Club would pay a rental of not less than £50 a year irrespective of the number of meetings held. Messrs C. Tate and D. Wilkie were appointed to wait upon the Association to urge the desirability of the clause, as amended, being agreed to. The election of officers was then proceeded with, and it was decided that Dr. Newman, M.H.R., be asked to accept the office of president. Messrs W. A. Grace, T. Oxenham, and A. E. Pearce were appointed vice - presidents (Mr Pearce subject to his consent), and Mr tarting, Weight for age. Entrance, 1 sov. Dis-tance, 1 mile. Bell Block Cup (Handicap) of 50 sovs; A sporting law suit has been going on F. Bacon treasurer. A number of gentle-in the R M. Court for some days. Mr man were nominated as stewards, and it man were nominated as stewards, and it was resolved to write asking if they would be willing to accept the position. An application for the position of handicapper was held over till next meeting. The meeting then adjourned till next Friday evening.

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ASSUMED NAMES.

ASSUMED NAMES. TRE following assumed names are registered with the Auckland Racing Club:-Mr. L. Ward, Mr. J. Hawatson, Mr. J. Malcolm, Mr. Marangai, Mr. J. Forth, Mr. W. Turner, Mr. B. Thompson, Mr. J. Dennis, Mr. J. Lowther, Mr. J. Sutton, Mr. C. Archibald, Mr. Arthur Morgan, Mr. J. Bland, Mr. Walter Harold Windsor.

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- 5. Flying Handicap of 25 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. Nomination 10s., acceptance 15s. Winner of Cup to incur a penalty of 7 lbs. Six furlongs.
- 6. Hurry Scurry of 20 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sove, from the stakes. Catch weights. For horses that have never won an adver-tised race of any description, and have not accepted at this meeting. Post entry, £1. Five furlongs. All horses competing in the Farmers' Plate, except the winner, are eligible for this race.
- Welter Handicap of 20 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. One mile. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s.

NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES. Nominations for all handicaps, accompanied by the name of owner, colours of rider, pedigree and perform-ances of horse, close with the Secretary, at the White Heart Hotel, New Plymouth, on SATURDAY, March 18th, 1893, at 9 pm. Weights declared on Thursday, April 6th. Accept ances, and entries for Maiden Plate and Farmers' Plate at 9 pm. on SATURDAY, April 15th, at the White Hart Htel, New Plymouth. 'The requisite amount must' ac-company all nominations and acceptances.

in the R.M. Court for some days. Mr Bolton, solicitor, sued A. Peters, the trainer, for \pounds 100 or the mare La Pettite Fille, on which he had lent the owner, Mr Reed, the sum claimed. Peters entered a defence that Reed owed him f_{30} for training fees which he wanted before he would give up possession. To day the matter was settled by Peters paying f 10.

The general opinion is that Mr Justice Richmond's decision in the Wellington disputed nomination case is the best that could have been given. It was so worded that it pleased the stewards of the W.R.C. even while it ruled against them. In connection with this case the subject of what time is best for receiving entries has been freely discussed, and it is agreed by most sportsmen that it would be the best plan in future to have the time fixed for noon or 1 p,m. Then when expected entries or acceptances do not arrive an hour before the time fixed the secretary can telegraph to the owner and remind him of the time of closing. At present when any owner forgets the time he cannot be reminded of it, because all telegraph offices close at 8 p.m. for ordinary messages. One result of the case is to

Mrs. Wilson, widow of the late Mr. Hector Wilson, has presented the Victoria Amateur Turf Club's committee with a large oil painting, which depicts a portion of the race for the Victoria Gold Cup at the first meeting of the club, which was held at Dowling Forest, Ballarat, on March 24, 1876. The field on the occasion was composed 1876. The held on the occasion was composed as follows:—Sailor (Mr A. Chirnside, jun.), Nim-book (Mr J. O. Inglis), Greystanes (Mr R. Power), Sheet Anchor (Mr M. Pender), Dutchman (Mr Hector Wilson), and Canary (Mr Norman Wilson). The artist is Mr Fred. Woodhouse, sen., and he represents the field taking the live hedge in front of the grand stand, Mr Norman Wilson, on Canary, being in front, with Sailor, the ultimate Canary, being in front, with Sallor, the ultimate winner, lying fourth. The picture was painted shortly after the race, for the late Mr Wilson, and it will doubtless be highly valued by the authorities of the V.A.T.C.

Oakleigh, who won the Caulfield Cup of 1887 and has been doing stud duties in Tasmanio, has been brought back to Melbourne, and will, it is stated, be again put into training under Cripps'

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Dunedin Jockey Club's **Autumn Meeting.**

(BY WIRE-FROM OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FIRST DAY-WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

I SENT you brief results of to-day's racing in time for last week's SPORTING REVIEW, and I now proceed to supplement that message by some details of the sport.

First then let me say that the weather was beautifully fine, and that there was a very large attendance, though I must say I have seen more than one bigger muster at the Forbury on Cup'day. Mr. P. Miller filled the judge's box, and Mr S. Powell acted as starter with his customary efficiency. A great surprise to all concerned was the victory of Tempest in the Cup, and she takes rank with Adamant (who won the same race in i883) as the most sensational winner of a big race ever seen at the Forbury. It was generally expected that her owner would decline the final payment with her, and, in fact, she was only left in because Mr Stephenson always likes to have something carrying his colours in the Dunedin Cup. He didn't back her for a copper, himself, I understand, except that he invested \mathcal{L}_{I} on her coupled with Huguenot for the Publicans' Handicap. Mr. Haz-lett, who is partner with Mr Stephenson in his racing transactions, put \mathcal{L}_{I} on Tompart in the totalizator and Bisher Tempest in the totalisator, and Bishop, who trains the mare, did likewise. There was only \pounds 57 invested on her altogether out of $\pounds 2,142$ in the "totes." The business of the day commenced

with the Hurdle Race Handicap of 80 sovs, one mile and a half, for which eight ran. Magpie, who was nicely treated with 10.10, was made favourite, but he ran. didn't run up to the form expected of him, and Clarence, 9.4, coming away at the home turn, won in a canter by fully half a dozen lengths from Rebel, 10.3, with Justice, 9.9, third. Clarence, who hails from Christchurch, is trained by that accomplished hurdle horseman T Stewart, who now had the mount on him. The dividends were—inside, \pounds 10 7s; outside, £13 2s.

Half a dozen very nice two-year-olds weighed out for the Champagne Stakes of 250 sovs; colts 8.10, fillies and geldings 8.7, with certain penalties; six furlongs. They were Mr E. Cutts' br c Lake Shell, by Lochiel—Nautilus; Mr J. Stephen-son's br c Outpost, by Vanguard — Titania; Mr R. Brown's b c Gitano, by Le Loup-Gitana: Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f Spinaway, by Nordenfeldt- Spinaker; Mr D. O'Brien's b f Response, by Richmond-Bis Bis; and Mr H. Lunn's b f Persuasion, by Apremont — Flattery. Lake Shell had come on a good bit since he ran in the Middle Park Plate, and he presented such a handsome appearance when stripped that the public made him favourite at first. But Mr O'Brien put down his money on Response, and she supplanted Lake Shell in the betting, and eventually left off favourite. Outpost and Spinaway were also well supported, but comparatively little money was laid out for either Gitano or Persuasion. Lake Shell drew out at the start and led for a furlong, with Spinaway in close attend-ance. Spinaway then ran up to him, but Lake Shell drew away again and showed the way into the straight, where Spin away was in second place, and Outpost and Response next. When they had fairly headed for home Response made her effort, and overhauling those in front time, 3min 512sec, was 12sec slower than of her one by one, got home by a length when Occident won for Mr Stephenson ho was a two lengths in front of Outpost. The six furlongs were cut out in 1min 184sec, which is 2sec more than when Day Dream won last year, and Cajolery the year before. Response was one of Mr. before. O'Brien's purchases in Melbourne last season, and he gave roogs for her. She was bred by Mr W. Blackler of Adelaide, and is by Maribymong's son Richmond (winner of the V.R.C. Champion Stakes, Australian Cup, etc.) out of Bis Bis, by Countryman (imp) out of Miss Heslop (imp.) by Plaudit or Costa. Bis Bis for some time held the four furlong record for the colonies, having covered half a mile in 48sec. Sextant, however, lowered it to 473sec. The dividends paid out on Response's victory were—inside, f_3 9s; outside, £3. The Dunedin Cup of 600sovs, 2 miles and a distance, now attracted all attention. The eight that had been paid up for on the final acceptance all went to the post, viz. : Prime Warden, 8.11 (Coch-rane); -Clanranald, 8.7 (Clark); Scot Free, 7.9 (Gall); Thame, 7.5 (Price); Captive, 74 (Ray); Awarua Rose, Lady Zetland, she won by a length and Awarua Rose soon got to the front when 7.0 (Ross); Tempest, 6.11 (Pine); a-half from Conjuror, who just pipped the flag fell, and at the end of half-a-and Wyvern, 6.9 (Connop). As your Kulnine, 8.5. The time was min 30sec, mile he had a slight advantage of Beadonwell were all pretty equally be-

readers are aware, ever since the weights appeared Prime Warden and Clanranald have monopolised the betting, and though disquieting rumours about Clanranald were circulated here about a fortnight ago he was never materially knocked back in the betting, and as soon as he came to the Forbury he found plenty more friends. There were several, however, who maintained that he would not get the distance, but it was freely admitted that the field all round were non-stayers, and as Prime Warden and Clanranald were admittedly better class than the others they held the bulk of the totalisator money when the flag fell, Prime Warden being a slightly better favourite than the son of St. Leger. Nothing had been doing more sterling work at the Forbury than Thame, and when she stripped well those backers who remembered her meritorious second to British Lion in the New Zealand Cup piled their money on to her to such a good tune that she was third favourite at the start. The winner Tempest, I may here remark, was the absolute outsider of the whole crowd. Mr Powell, despite some fractiousness on the part of Clanranald, had them well together when he gave the signal. Tempest asserted her-self in the first few strides, and when the odd "distance" had been negociatedi.e., when they passed the stand Tempest was just leading Captive, with Clan-ranald third, and Thame next. In the next quarter of a mile there was no alteration in the leaders' position except that Awarua Rose ran up to Thame, and Clanranald fell back. Tempest was still first, Captive second, and Awarua Rose third running along the back and into the straight, and when they passed the stand Tempest had a length lead of Captive, who was just clear of Awarua Rose, Thama and Soct Free back Thame and Scot Free being most prominent of the others. At the end of the next quarter of a mile Clanranald and Captive held out signals of distress. In the next furlong Prime Warden put on steam, and ran up second to Tempest, and Thame also made a forward movement. Tempest held her own into the straight, though only with a very slight advantage, but Thame came again, and would undoubtedly have headed the outsider but for one of the stirrup irons breaking. Price, though nearly losing his seat, bravely kept the Napier mare going, but the accident cost her the race, and she was beaten a length by Tempest. Prime Warden gained third money three lengths away—the same position he occupied last year when he had 9lb less than now Tempest's time was 3min 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec, and the dividends were \pounds_{32} 7s inside and \pounds_{35} 6s outside Tempest is an Australian-bred mare, and was purchased as a yearling by Dick Mason in Sydney. Mr Stead raced her as a two-year-old, when he put her in a selling race, having found her jady and being desirous therefore of getting rid of her, and Mr Stephenson bought her. The season before last she ran no less than 13 times without securing a win, and last season out of 15 attempts the only races she won were the Suburhan Welter Handicap, one mile and a furlong (9.0), at the D.J.C. Autumn Meeting, and the Central Taieri (Otago) Autumn Handicap, one mile and a quarter, 8.12. in which she only had Don Pedro and Lady Mab to beat. Tempest is by New Holland (son of Old England) out of Tornado, by Gang Forward (imp.)-Typhoon (imp.), by Wild Dayrell. Her

and the dividends were \pounds 4 9s. inside and

 \pounds 4 7s. outside. Nothing was backed to any extent in the Maiden Plate of 80sovs, one mile and a quarter (for which eight started), but The Lumper and Frivolity who fought it between them, Lumper winning by halfa-length. Dividends, \pounds_3 6s. and \pounds_4 1s. Taranua was favourite in a field of

eight for the Selling Two Year Old Race of roosovs, flve furlongs, but he didn't get a place, the winner being Mr Stephenson's Viscount, by Sir Garnet out of the St. Albans mare Íona, who won by half-a-length from Mount Royal, with Busybody third.

Kate Greenaway was favourite for the Stewards' Purse Welter Handicap of 100 sovs, six furlongs, with Inez next in favour, but nothing had a show with Mr P. Butler's colt Au Revoir, 8.2, who won by two lengths from Warrington, 9,6, with Mariner, 9.8, in third place. Au Revoir is a full brother to Marlborough, a horse that did good service to Mr Butler in the past. The dividends paid out on him were the substantial ones of

£13 16s. and £13. The Club added a Queensland Relief Fund Stakes of zosovs, five furlongs, to the programme, and here again Butler scored with Emperor, who was favourite. There were three other starters.

SECOND DAY. - THURSDAY, FEB. 23RD.

THE weather was again fine for the second day's racing, but the attendance naturally showed a falling off on that of Cup day, though it was quite up to expectations. There was some capital expectations. sport provided, but it was to a certain extent marred by more than one unfortunate accident in the Domain Handicap. Forbury, when in the lead, ran into the ditch that has proved treacherous to so many horses ere now, and just as they were rounding the turn for home Reflection, when going strongly, stumbled and fell and rolled into the ditch, her jockey Regan having his collarbone broken. Then just after the winning post was passed Tangi Maid, who was third, crossed her legs and came down. Rose-hill fell over her, and Kate Greenaway followed suit. There was, as may well be imagined, quite a scene when the accident occurred, several lady occupants of the stand fainting. As luck would have it, none of the jockeys were very seriously hurt, though Emmerson, who rode Tangi Maid, had to be carried in on a stretcher. Connop and Jackson were also severely bruised.

Sport commenced with the Tallyho Handicap of 90sovs, two miles, for which Magpie 11.12, Erin-go-bragh 11.10, Rebel 10.7, Justice 9.7, and Moonlight 9.5, went to the post. There was little to choose for favouritism between Rebel and Magpie, but Rebel had a very slight call. After Magpie and Moonlight had made most of the running, Rebel came up and knocked the last hurdle down, and appeared to have the foot of his field on the flat, but Magpie was brought up, and after a great struggle won by halfa-length from the Dunedin horse, with Moonlight third. A protest lodged by Rebel's owner (J. Poole) against Magpie on the ground of inconsistent form as compared with the first day's running was dismissed. The dividends were—Inside £3 5s., outside £3 12s.

The City Stakes Handicap of 120sovs, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, always creates a good deal of interest after the Champagne running. With the Cham-pagne winner Response out of the way, Lake Shell 8.7 who had must stored her, was served up very warm, and Spinaway, 7.11, was next in favour. Lake Shell was quickest away, and led into the straight, but he was challenged by Beadonwell, 7.11, before they reached the distance, and Beadonwell, being full of running, came on and won very easily by a length. Taranua was two lengths away. Beadonwell, who was bred by the Hon. G. McLean, is by the Musket horse St. Clair out of Dione, by Traducer --Gilda, by Ravensworth---Mermaid, and has won creditably before this season. The dividends paid on him were-£9 inside and £6 1s. outside. The Dunedin Jockey Club Handicap of 350sovs, one mile and a-half, was the next item, and the following septette went to the post :---Prime Warden 9.0, Clanranald 8.11, Tempest 7.12, Scot Free 7.8, Free Lance 7.8, Awarua Rose 7.4, and Wyvern 6.11. Clanranald left off favourite, but Prime Warden and Free Lance were also well backed-the latter presumably on the strength of Thame's second in the Dunedin Cup.

Wyvern, who was just in front of Scot Free and Tempest, Prime Warden acting as whipper-in. The field were bunched up well, with the exception of Prime Warden, as they ran over the next furlong, but Awarua Rose then, took command, with Scot Free, Wyvern, and Tempest most prominent of the others. The lot again took close order soon afterwards, and Prime Warden drew into the middle of the ruck. It was anybody's race when the home turn was rounded, but half-way up Clanranald came along on the outside, and won, with nothing to spare, by a short length from Tempest, who was only a head in front of Wyvern, with Prime Warden but a neck behind Mr Hungerford's horse. The dividends paid on Clanranald (who was bred by the N.Z. Stud Co., and is by St. Leger out of Escutcheon's defunct half-sister Scottish Lassie) were £3 7s. inside and ± 2 12s. outside.

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The Novel Handicap of 70sovs, one mile, did not evoke much excitement. There were nine starters, and the "resur-rected" Francotte (who is by Musket out of L'Orient, is owned by Mr J. Stephenson, and has in previous years shown himself a very speedy horse) was made favourite. He didn't get a place, the winner being the Dunedin-owned Rothamstead, 7.10, with Langley, 7.5, second and Stonehenge, 8.6, third. Rothamstead is by Gorton out of Hippona-not the dam of St. Hippo, but a half-sister to Beadonwell's dam Dione.

The dividends were £8 4s. and £5 19s. The capital field of a dozen mustered for the Domain Handicap of 100sovs, six furlongs, Kate Greenaway, 7.10, being made favourite. Lady Zetland, 8.4, and Forbury, 7.7, were also well supported by the partisans of their respective stables. Forbury, who was smartest at beginning, went (as above mentioned) in the ditch when leading. This left Paramu, 7.12, in front, and he was being challenged by Reflection, when the daughter of Tasman also went into the ditch. Lady Zetland then came through, and holding her own to the end won easily by a length and a-half from Glencairn, 7.2, and Tangi Maid, 6.12, gained third place. Divi-dends-£6 9s. and £7 19s.

Though weight for age races are not as a rule popular in this colony, the four furlongs weight for age race, the Rail-way Plate of 100sovs at the D.J.C. Autumn Meeting generally seems to furnish a good contest. On this occasion particular interest attached to the meeting of Scrowan and Response and as the conditions of the race do not provide for penalties, the colt was simply giving the filly 3lb. After running had been made by the outsider of the crowd, Roseguard, Response, who had been lying last, came up to Roseguard and Strowan, who were in the van. Roseguard gave way, but Strowan kept on till challenged by Response, and after a good finish Mr O'Brien's filly beat him a length. Persuasion was a good third. The half-mile was cut out in 50 sec, and the dividends were £3 11s. inside and £3 6s. outside.

Seven were weighed out for the Suburban Welter Handicap of 100sovs, one mile and a furlong, and most money went on to The Lumper, 8.10, and Frivolity, 8.3. Backers made no mistake for the pair had the finish between them. Frivolity, who was ridden by Clark, beating The Lumper, who was ridden by Derrett, by half a length. Both are sons of Cadogan, Frivolity being out of Nonsense, who was such a rattling good two-year-old. Au Revoir, with 8.10 up, was third. Divivdends-£5 5s. and £4

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Though there were only four starters for the Selling Race of 50sovs, one mile and a distance, it produced a rattling finish between Stonehenge, 7.2, and Mr Stephenson's Derby, 86, and Stone-henge won by but a head, with Finetta, 7.7, third. Leinster was the only other starter. The dividends were $\pounds 9$ 16s, and $\pounds 7$ 3s. It was the irony of fate for Mr Stephenson to be beaten this time by one of his own cast-offs, for Stonehenge was imported by that gentleman from the land of his birth. He is a son of the Melbourne Cup winner The Assyrian.

There was a good field of nine for the Publicans' Handicap of 20080vs, seven furlongs, and after Tempest's win, Huguenot, 7.4, in the same stable, was made a warm favourite. Heather Bell 7.2, Saracen 7.2, and North Atlantic 7.2 were, however, all well backed. The race is briefly described, for Heather Bell made nearly the whole of the running, and though challenged strongly in the straight by Conjuror, Kulnine, and

Langley, who was favourite for the Post Stakes of 20sovs, six furlongs, brought the day's sport to a conclusion by winning that event. Lady Mab was second and Pennine third.

£6936 went through the totalisators.

THIRD DAY-SATURDAY, FEB. 25.

The weather was once more fine, and the attendance was very good. The Hurdle Race of 100sovs, two miles and a quarter, which commenced the card, only brought a quartette to the post, viz., Magpie 12.5, Rebel 11.5, Erin-go-Bragh 11.0, and Moonlight 9.2. Magpie was favourite, and he and Rebel made all the running up to half a mile from home, where Magpie had had enough, and. Rebel going on won by two lengths. The dividend was £3 12s on both machines. The Hopeful Stakes Handicap of 120 sovs, 6 furlongs, for two and three-yearolds, was a capital betting race. The starters were Vogengang 8.10, Response 8.10, Saracen 8.5, Beadonwell 8.2, Persuasion 7.7, Au Revoir 7.2, and Rosehill

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

friended. When Mr Powell dropped his flag Saracen swerved across both Rcsponse and Beadonwell, and materially interfered with them. Au Revoir and Rosehill made play, Saracen and Re-sponse being last off. Persuasion joined Au Revoir and Rosehill at the home turn, and a good finish between the three saw Au Revoir win by a length and a half from Persuasion, who was a head in front of Rosehill. Beadonwell was fourth. The dividends were £4 15s and £5 9s.

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Nine was the strength of the field for the Forbury Handicap of 250sovs, one mile and a quarter, which nine were made up as follows :- Prime Warden 8.10, Kulnine 8.5, Heather Bell 7.12, Scot Free 7.5, Free Lance 7.5, Lustre 7.2, Captive 7.1, Awarua Rose 6.12, and Conjuror 6.12. Prime Warden was a slightly better favourite than Kulnine, and Lustre was also well backed. Ceptive and Con juror made running till six furlongs from home, where Prime Warden came to the front and led along the back of the course, with Lustre second, Scot Free third and Kulnine fourth. The leaders kept their positions till the straight was entered, but soon after it was rounded into Prime Warden asserted himself, and not being headed won by a length and a half from Heather Bell, who was two lengths in advance of Kulnine. Dividends, £5 3s and £4.

Strowan, 7.7, was only opposed by Outpost 7.5, The Lumper 8.7, and The Changeling 7.11, in the Marshall Memorial Stakes of 250sovs, w.f.a., with certain penalties and allowances. 6 furlongs, and odds of 5 to 2 were laid on him. He jumped off in front, but Outpost soon passed him, but it was evident that Strowan was pulling Buddicombe out of the saddle. Outpost led into the straight, but though Buddicombe had to take outside berth Strowan gamely responded to the call made upon him, and won by a short head from Outpost. The Lumper was a very moderate third. Dividends-£1 8s inside, and £1 9s outside.

Nine horses faced Mr Powell for the Flying Handicap of 100sovs. one mile, the start for which was not a happy effort, for Hugenot's head was turned the wrong way when the signal was given, and as she was left so much behind her rider did not set her going. Frivolity also lost a lot of ground. Wyvern 7.5, and Lady Zetland 8.7, carried the bulk of the public's money, but neither got into a place. Saracen led to the home turn, where he was put under the whip, and his stable companion Lady Zetland made a strong effort, but failed to get up. As soon as Au Revoir challenged Saracen he collapsed, and Au Revoir beat him by a little less than a length. Paramu was third three lengths away, and Wyvern was at the head of the rest of the field. Dividends-£7 12s and £9 19s.

Lake Shell was again served up warm in the Maiden Two-year-old Handicap of 80 sovs, 5 furlongs, and again was Ted Cutts doomed to disappointment with him. His weight was 8.5, and he was opposed by Errington 7.5, Taranna 7.4, Busybody 7.2, Mount Royal 7.0, Crown Prince 6.9, Miss Lochiel 6.7, and Gitano 6.7. Next to Lake Shell Mount Royal 6.7. Next to Lake Shell Mount Royal and Taranna were most backed. Taranna led to the distance, where Gitano came up with one run and headed him, and ran home an easy winner by a length from Lake Shell, who got away none too well, but came very fast in the last furlong. Taranna was third. Dividende £23 9s and £23 2s. Gitano is by Le Loup out of Gitana, and is therefore full brother to Gipsy King, who won the Dunedin Cup and D.J.C. Handicap of 1888. Rondinella beat Rothamstead, Emperor, Langley, Lady Mab, Andover, Gloaming, Pennine and Francotte in the Disposal Stakes, and again did a good dividend reward backers, £11 6s and £11 8s being paid. Rothamstead was second. and Emperor third. The undermentioned half-dozen contested the Consolation Handicap of 80 sovs, one mile-Vogengang 8.5, Inez 7.9, Forbury 7.3, Wyvern 7.0, Awarua Rose 6.7, and Lumper 6.7. Vogengang was favourite, with Awarua Rose next in demand, but neither of them was a match for Wyvern, who beat Awarua Rose by a length, and Vogengang was third two lengths off. The dividends were £7 4s and £5 3s. This concluded a most successful meeting. The arrangements of the officials were as usual perfect. Mr Dowse made excellent handicaps, and Mr Powell's starting was all that could !e desired with the exception of the two races on the third day to which reference has been made above. \pm During the last day's proceedings nown). The race is very easily de-seven cash fielders were reported to the scribed. On the drop of the flag Tulloch Pauline.

club for betting "tote" odds on the course, and were warned off the course. A number of others who were reported were warned that if they offended again they would be disqualified. One of these latter, Mr T. Barnett, the secretary of the so-called Bookmakers' Association. was later on reported to the club as having again offended, and the stewards thereupon held a meeting and disqualified him, and he was removed from the course.

Manawatu Racing Club's Autumn Meeting.

(BY WIRE-OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PALMERSTON NORTH, Wednesday.

THE Manawatu Racing Club commenced their Autumn Meeting to-day. Theattendance was small, owing, no doubt, to the weather, which was showery. In the Hack Hurdles a few spills occurred, the worst accident being that to George Laing, who was riding Potango. As far as is known he has several ribs broken, besides being injured in the spine. The following are results of the events :

Flying Handicap of 59 sovs, 6 furlongs. --Swordbelt, 8.8, 1; Tulloch, 7.7, 2; Poinsettia, 7.2, 3. Time, 1min 19 2-5th sec. Dividend, £3 16s.

Hack Hurdles of 40 sovs, 11 miles.-Unity, 10.6, 1; Princess, 9.11, 2; De-fence, 10.6, 3. Time, 3min 4 2-5th sec. Dividend, £8 19s.

Maiden Hurdles of 20 sovs., 11 miles. Nikau 1; Wanderer 2 ; Elaine 3. Time,

2min 34sec. Dividend, £25 18s. Manawatu Racing Club Handicap of 200 sovs., 11 miles.—Mr. W. Bobbett's br h Morion, by Captivator—Madcap, 8.0, 1; Mr. C. A. Durie's gr g Musket, 4yrs, 7.0, 2; Mr. J. Kean's b f Lottie, 3yrs, 7.8, 3. Time, 2min. 19sec. Dividend £9 8s.

First Hack Flat Handicap of 30 sovs., rit miles — Eve 7.10, 1; Jewel 7.7, 2; Welcome Nat 8.12, 3. Time, 2min. 21sec. Dividend, £6 105.

Borough Handicap of 50 sovs., one mile and a distance.—Mr. W. Douglas' b f Ua, by The Mute — Uira, 7.8, 1; Whimsical 6.10, 2; Stockfish 7.7, 3. Fime, 2min. 4 3-5sec. Dividend, £6 14s.

Taranaki Anni**v**ersary Meeting.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, FEB. 23.

THE Taranaki Anniversary Meeting was started on Thursday. The weather was very uninviting, a south-east gale (a regular black fellow) blowing guns all the day. Fortunately, however, the rain held off, and the day's programme was gone through without the discomfort attendant on a moist state of the atmosphere. There were about 1400 persons on the course. Messrs. Hill and Poole worked the machine, and handled ± 2768 during the day. Mr G. Gibson made his *debut* as starter, and for a beginner he did very well.

The programme was started with the Handicap Hurdles, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, for which only three went to the post. The betting on the three was pretty even. Whale-bone led into the straight when Songster caught him, but the latter swerved at the last hurdle, and it took Holmes all his time to get his mount going again, and he just managed to squeeze home from Whalebone by a head. Tattler ran an arrant deceiver, jumping slovenly and refusing to exert himself. Five saddled out for the Hack Hurdles, about 14 miles. Union Jack was installed favourite. Union Jack and Lord John (a "new coon" from Jay Russell's show) ran locked together round the back, but at the second last hurdle the latter fell, and Union Jack then came on and won with a bit to spare from Darebin, Pembroke being an indifferent third. Lord John and Cook, the rider, were not in-jured. During the progress of this race, when Union Jack and Lord John were racing together, "Jay," who had an elevated stand on the lawn rails, addressed a few remarks to the occupants of the grand-stand, calling out "Union Jack." However, when Lord John fell Jack." However, when Lord John fell "Jay" was condescending enough to tell the "Union-Jackites" that they could continue their vociferating. The third race on the programme was the T.J.C. Handicap, 11 miles, for which eight went to the post. Krina was favourite, then Rangipuhi, next Boulanger, and fourth Fraternite (who was

and Durus sailed away with the lead, with the others a few lengths away. Tulloch kept a bit ahead of Durus, and he led them merrily along, Hodson letting him slip along at a great bat. At the bend for the straight the followers made their efforts, but dropped back, except Durus and Krina, who chased home the son of Sword Dance, but Tulloch won with a bit to spare by a couple of lengths. Krina, who was distressed, just beat Durus by a head for second place. The race was a segular " boil-over.

For the Hack Flat, 1 mile, thirteen horses came out. Cutlass led into the straight, but Thunderbolt out in his claim, and at the same time Riley woke up Melas with the whip, and coming up in the middle he caught Thunderbolt, and beat him by half a length; Cutlass a fair third.

After his win Tulloch was installed a hot favourite for the Welter, 1 mile, seven others opposing him, Musket being next in demand. Shortly after the start Tulloch wrested the lead from Sirius and kept it ever afterwards, winning by a length from Musket.

The Hack Scurry. 5 furlongs, catch weights, brought out seven hacks. Maroro was favourite. Amour led to within a few yards of the post, when Despised cut her down and won by half a length, paying the second best dividend of the day.

Five went out for the Flying, Re-bellion, Lottie and Eve being pretty evenly backed. The two-year-old won comfortably from Fraternite, with Rebellion third.

SECOND DAY-SATURDAY, FEB. 25. BY WIRE.

The second day of the Taranaki J.C.'s Anniversary Meeting, postponed from Friday, took place on Saturday. weather was wretched, rain falling continuously all day, and the track, lawn and paddock were mud and slush pools. The weather affected the attendance, and the totalisators' receipts only reached £1802 as against \pounds_{2768} on the first day. The following were the results :-

Grand Stand Handicap of 80sovs, second horse rosovs from stakes.-Rebellion, 8.12. J. Reed, 1; Krina. 8.2, Robson, 2; Sirius, 6.8, Cudd, 3. ternite 8.3, Rangipuhi 8.0, Tit Fra-Prioress 6.10, and Cyrus 6.7, also ran. Rebellion got away with a big lead, and won all the way. Sirius was an indif-ferent third. Time, 1min 36 1-5sec. Dividend, £6 15s. Second Hurdles Handicap of 75sovs,

about 2 miles.—Tattler, 9.3, Crocker, 1, Songster, 9.7, 2. Marechal Neil, 10.11, also ran, but stumbled and cannoned against Tattler at the second jump. Rae came off, and the horse stepped on his shoulder and hip, but no bones were broken, and beyond a severe shaking he was not hurt. Tattler won easily from Songster. Time, 4min 13sec. Dividend.

 \mathcal{L}_4 13s. The stewards held an enquiry into Tattler's running on the ground of inconstancy, but no action was taken.

Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 35sovs, about 12miles. — Lord John, Cook, 1; Despised, 2; Union Jack, 3. Cingalee, Nugget, Pembroke and Dare-bin also ran. Won with little to spare. Time, 2min 34-1-5sec.

Autumn Handicap of 150sovs, one mile and a quarter.—Musket, 6.10, Creamer, 1; Boulanger, 8.12, McKeague, 2; Rangipuhi, 7.9, Kingan, 3. St. Katherine lloch 7.9, Durus 4, F ternite 7.12 7 o, and Violence 6.11, also ran. Musket led, with Tulloch next, and the others handy. However, the further the field went the further Musket walked away in the mud, and he won easily by about ten lengths. A great fight took place for second money. Time, 2min 22sec. Dividend, £7 155. Second Handicap Flat of 35sovs, 11 Device 1 miles.—Lord John, Davis, 1; Ionic, 2; Mutiny, 3. Derry also ran. Won easily. Time, $2\min 57$ sec. Dividend, f 3 11 s. Shorts Handicap of 5050vs, 5 furlongs. —Sirius, 6.10, Cudd, 1; Eve, **3**.0, 2; Prioress, 6.12, 3. Won easily. Time, 1min 9 3-55ec Dividend, £5 5s. Farewell Handicap of 4050vs, 1 mile. —Tit, 8.7, Hodson, 1; Sirius, 7.0, 2; Durus, 8.6, 3. Calvi, 6.7, also started. Won easily. Time, 1min 57sec. Dividend, £3.

Coming Events. [BY SIR LAUNCELOT.]

PAPAKURA RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

THE nominations for this Club's annual race-meeting, which will be held as usual on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, are quite up to the average of former years. The full lists appear in another column, and show that there are 10 in the Maiden Plate Handicap; the same number in the Papakura Cup; 7 in the Railway Plate Handicap; a dozen in the Flying Han-dicap; 10 in the Hurdles; 11 in the Steeplechase, and half-a-dozen in the Novel Handicap. The quality is very good for a meeting of this description, so the Club have every prospect of furnishing a good day's outing for the sportloving community. Mr Evett will adjust the handicaps, which are due to appear to-morrow.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

THIS meeting follows right on to that of the Wanganui Jockey Club, the dates selected being Thursday and Friday, March 16th and 17th. The acceptances and general entries will be found in another column.

Out of 28 entered only 11 are left in the Hawke's Bay Cup-which is hardly a satisfactory acceptance. I am glad to see Merganser left in, and at 9.0 she certainly has not been harshly dealt by. Boulanger, 8.12, is well in, too, on paper, and so are St. Katherine at 7.10 and Thame at 7.5-the latter especially after her meritorious second, under somewhat adverse circumstances, in the Dunedin Cup. However, it will be time enough next week, after the Manawatu and Wanganui Meetings have been numbered with the past, for me to make a selection.

Eleven is again the strength of the acceptances for the Railway Handicap, six furlongs, and this also I shall leave alone till our next issue with the remark that, all in, I fancy Krina and Ua most.

Some of the general entries are not up to the average I expected to see, but on the whole the various items of the programme have filled well. The Trial Handicap has 10 entries, the Pacific Handicap nas to entries, the Fachic Handicap 11, the Ferewell Handicap 19, the Burke Memorial Stakes 20, the March Handicap 25, the Autumn Handicap 22, the First Hurdles 12, the Nursery Handicap 10, the High Weight Handicap 15, and the Juvenile Handicap 12.

Owing to the Wanganui Meeting not being over, the declaration of weights for the first day's handicaps has been postponed till Saturday week, March 11th, and acceptances will not close till March 14th.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

THE Wanganui Jockey Club will com-mence their Autumn Meeting on Thursday next. the 9th inst., and continue it on the following day.

On the first day the First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100sovs, about two miles and a distance, will open the ball. This has seven acceptors, with Jenny at 11.0 in the post of honor. The picks of the basket, to my mind, are Paradox, 10.10, and Gondolier, 10.9, and between this pair I expect the issue to lie. My vote goes for Gondolier. A dozen have made the final payment for the Wanganui Cup of 500sovs, one mile and three quarters, the latest defections being Prestige, Revolution and Krina. With the Manawatu running not before me I am naturally somewhat in a quandary as to what to recommend as a good thing. Of the top weights I cer-tainly prefer Rosefeldt, 7.12, and, even with her 5lb penalty, which brings her impost up to 7.11, I have a sneaking re-gard for St. Katherine. Of those below her the only ones that arrest my attention are Awarua Rose and Musket. Wanganui has before- now proved a happy hunting ground for Awarua Rose, and it is evident that under E. Cutts' careful charge he is running into form. Musket, too, showed a bit of form at the Taranaki meeting, and he, Awarua Rose, St. Katherine and Rosefeldt, are the quartette I think will fight it out. I like Rosefeldt best. The Wanganui Two-year-old Stakes of 150sovs, 6 furlongs, will, as I mentioned last week, partake somewhat of an interprovincial character, presuming, of course, that all the acceptors come to the post, for Strowan and Busybody repre-

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The protest entered against Pauline for the Hobart Cup has been dismissed. Pauline was entered as pedigree unknown, but after the race entered as pedigree unknown, but after the race had been decided it was alleged that the mare was by Bundoora. Every effort was made to obtain the correct breeding of Pauline, but as no evidence was forthcoming the stewards of the T.R.C. decided to dismiss the protest, and the stake has therefore been paid to the owner of Bauline

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sent Canterbury; Noyade, Zanella, Mars and St. Cecilia Hawke's Bay; and Eve Auckland. I don't see anything to beat Strowan unless it be Eve, who, however, I fancy, has had a bit too much of it lately If she be in a fit state after her exertions at New Plymouth she should make a good fight of it with Strowan, and probably Noyade will turn out to be the best of the others.

There are only half a dozen left in the Welter Handicap of 60sovs, one mile. Stranger is top weight at 9.8, and I think he will win, though Musket, 9.0, will take some beating if he does not have a severe race out of him in the Cup.

The Flying Handicap of 100sovs, six furlongs, will take some picking should the 14 that accepted go to the post. But I hardly think more than seven will face the flag. As Krina has been taken out of the Cup I presume this race will be her "dart," and if so she will be extremely hard to beat with 8.0 up. Were it not that Eve will have a race out of her in the Two-year-old Stakes I should have a great respect for her chance. It is to Ua, 7.7, and Ngatioma, 7.5, though, that I look to take Krina's number down, and I shall tip Ua to do the trick.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

We now stand on the eve of the

NEWMARKET HANDICAP,

and, strange to say, not a single defection except St. Hippo since the date when the final forfeits were due-Feb. r6th. With the New Zealander eliminated, under circumstances mentioned below, 44 are left in the big sprint event of the V.R.C.'s programme, so that there is plenty of scope for speculation, a privilege which Aucklanders have not so far been backward in availing themselves of. A good deal of spirit though has been knocked out of them by the scratching of St. Hippo, who was for the Australian Cup very freely backed in doubles with the "good goods" in the Newmarket Handicap, though I doubt if many pounds were invested on him for the short distance race. The Newmarket Handicap is still headed by Bungebah, with 10.1, and as I have always had a good word for this horse, in spite of his big weight, I am glad to see that he has come up in the market the last few days, and is now a better favourite than his stable-mate Buccleugh. After this horse's easy win in the Challenge Stakes at the Sydney Turf Club's Anniversary Meeting, he came with a bound into the position of first favourite. Granted that his performance on that occasion was a good one, I declined at the time and still decline to believe the "fairy tales" that were in circulation at the time and still find credence that he is as good as Bungebah was when he won the Newmarket two years ago with 9.3 up. That tale won't wash with me, and if Mr "Northern" sends Bungebah to the post in the same form as when he won before, the son of Grandmaster will, I opine, take a lot of beating. Weight doesn't stop real good horses over six furlongs, and that Bungebah is a really good one over this distance we have had ocular demonstration. I would sooner, taking everything into consideration, stand him than Buccleugh. Ascot Vale, 9.8, is another horse that I have always had something to urge in favour of ever since the weights apppeared, and I shall be much disappointed if he does not finish in the first flight. I cannot say I care for Fortunatus with 9.2 or 23lb more than he carried into second place behind Wild Rose last year; neither do I think Wild Rose, 9.1, will repeat her *coup* of 1892. I've no fancy for Chatham, 9.0. I would have respected Lord Hopetoun's chance had he not incurred a penalty by winning at Caulfield on Saturday. This brings his weight up to 9.11, which surely puts him entirely out of court. Neither Linburn, 8.11, nor Antæus, 8.8, are to my fancy. Sainfoin, 8.8, showed some form as a two and three-year-old, especially at the latter age, when he won the Windsor Stakes, 6 furlongs, at the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting carrying 7.8, and cutting out the three-quarters of a mile in 1 min 161sec. However, he has done nothing of note since (except to run second to Strathmore in the V.R.C. Foal Stakes when that colt was giving him 10lb) so I put him on one side. Gladstone, as a two-year-old, won the Normanby Stakes, but as he is now an aged horse this is a long time to look back to. He now has Two pounds less than this he car-8.7. ried into second place behind Lord Hopetoun in the Oakleigh Plate last Saturday, which shows that he has some Saturday, which shows that he has some and thre-quarters. Nominations close on Thurs-pretensions to returning form, but he will day next, the 8th inst., at Paeroa.

next Saturday have another half furlong to go, and I cannot say I like his chance. I pointed out when I reviewed the hancap originally that though there was a great demonstration in favour of Prime Minister I could not see on what form he was entitled to respect. I reiterate this statement, added to which I may say that the horse has not been travelling at all well in the market lately. The Swell, 8.4, was one of my original selections, and as he has lately passed into the Hon. W. A. Long's hands I intend to stick to him. The 14lb penalty incurred by Omaha for winning last Saturday, brings her weight also up to 8.4, which desposes of her chance. Steadfast, Malolo and Ravenswing are not to my liking, but Magic Circle, 8.3, I will continue to keep on my side. Travelling further down the list I stop at Warpaint, who was one of my original selections, and therefore I will not desert him, but I must say that I prefer him for the Australian Cup. Passing on I again stop at the names of The Harbour Light, 7.10, and The Seine, 7.8, but I am not enamoured of the chances of any of the lighter division. I mentioned last week that out of my original selection of a dozen, Bungebah, Ascot Vale, The Swell, Magic Circle, Warpaint, The Harbour Light and The Seine, were left to do battle for me, and that at that stage if I were compelled to pick it in three I should choose Ascot Vale, Magic Circle and The Harbour Light. I'm now going to be presumptuous enough to narrow it down to a couple, and I select HARBOUR LIGHT and MAGIC CIRCLE to fight out the final struggle, with Ascot Vale, The Swell, and Bungebah close handy, Ascot Vale for choice of this trio.

With St. Hippo out, exactly a score are left in the

AUSTRALIAN CUP

of 1,500sovs, two miles and a quarter, which will be decided next Tuesday. St. Hippo, my readers will know, one I stuck firmly to was since the weights appeared, and I am convinced that through his elimina-tion New Zealand has lost quite as excellent a chance, if not more excellent one, of annexing the Australian Cup as when Nelson succumbed by but a head to Tri-dent. The running in the Essendon Stakes on the first day may give us some further clue to the Australian Cup than we now possess. but I stick to my last week's selections of Malvolio and Hopetoun. Of Mr "Clark's" trio I like War-paint best, and though The Admiral has a big impost in 9.10. I will not entirely desert him, because he is a proved stayer. Sternchaser's weight is still 8.1 despite his win at Caulfield on Saturday, but I do not like him, and the only one of the lightly weighted crowd I care for is Gaillardia. This young lady may effect a surprise, but I will split my vote between

MALVOLIO and HOPETOUN,

with a prejudice for the 1891 Melbourne Cup winner, and the pair may find The Admiral and Warpaint close behind them

Now that St. Hippo is out of the way the "J. B. Clark" syndicate seem to have the Leger at their mercy, unless young James Wilson can win it with Ducrow. From this "joker" danger may be apprehended.

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Turf Topics. | By "SIR LAUNCELOT."]

If the treatment meted out to The Dancer in the Brunswick Stakes Handicap of a mile and a quarter, to be run on the first day of the Victoria Racing Club's Autumn Meeting, is a sample of the treatment he is going to receive Racing Club's Autumn Meeting, is a sample of the treatment he is going to receive there he is not likely to win much. Mr Dakin has given him 8.1 in this race, and he actually has to give 2lb to Yarran, who ran up in the last Caulfield Cup. Those weighted above The Dancer are Ascot Vale 9.6, Chatham 8.12, Prime Minister 8.6, Comedian 8.6, Gresford 8.5, The Swell 8.5, Nothert 8.4, John S., 8.4, Goldreef 8.3, and Steadiast 8.2. In the Hurdle Race, about two miles and a-half run on the second day, Redleap miles and a-half, run on the second day, Redleap is top weight with 13.1, Corythus coming next at 12.10. Mikado II. has 10.12, Donald 10.12, Captain Webb 9.13, and Omaha 9.10. In the Steeplechase, about three miles, Redleap has the

Missile, with 8.0, was third to Tripaway, 7.5, and Maypole, 8.0, in the Selling Race, five fur-longs, at Williamstown (Vic) on Feb. 11th, and at the same meeting Alcinous, 7.8, was unplaced behind Josephine, 8.0, in the Newport Handicap, one mile.

A curious coincidence! Last year Hopetoun ran second in the Hobart Cup, and a few days later the son of Pandora got home in the Laun-ceston Cup. This year Comedian finished second in the Hobart Cup and won the Launces-ton Cup. ton Cup.

There died at Murndal, near Hamilton (Vic.), at the end of last month the well-known stallion at the end of last month the well-known stallon King of the Ring, who 20 years ago was one of the celebrities of the colonial turf. Bred at Maribyrnong by the late Mr G. W. Petty, King of the Ring was got by Ace of Clubs during the only season that horse (who was sire of King of Clubs, who stood for some time in Canterbury) had in Victoria. His dam was the celebrated had in Victoria. His dam was the celebrated nad in victoria. His dam was the celebrated Rose de Florence, and so good-looking was the colt when sold that Joe Thompson took him for goo guineas. On the same day he bought Argus Scandal, who as a two-year-old proved better than the King, although the latter beat him in the Ascot Vale Stakes. Neither colt went to Sudaw in the Autumn but in Santember King Sydney in the Autumn, but in September King of the Ring was at Randwick, and there he met Loup Garou, who beat him for the Derby. When Loup Garou had to carry a penalty in the Produce Stakes, the positions were reversed, and at the end of the meeting the Ace of Clubs colt won the Randwick Plate. Coming on to Melbourne the Randwick Plate. Coming on to Melbourne King of the Ring had again again to put up with second place in the Derby, his conqueror, of course, being Loup Garou. If less brilliant than Mr Winch's colt, Mr Thompson's was, at all events, the more constant of the pair, as he beat the New South Wales representative in the Royal Park Stakes, and finished the meeting by polish-ing off Warrior, Dagworth, and Horatic in the Queen's Plate. All this hard work told on the King, who could not beat Blue Peter in the King, who could not beat Blue Peter in the autumn, and did not race as a four-year-old. At the stud he made a brilliant start, by getting First King in his first year. Then followed Petrea, one of the best mares ever saddled in Australia, while Avernus, South Hamilton, Caspian, and other useful animals kept up his reputation for some time, but eventually he showed signs of getting them too small, and in Mr Crozier's time he left St. Albans and went to Murndal, where he died.

The nominations for the Te Aroha Jockey Club's races are as follows;—Te Aroha Jockey Club Handicap: Try Fluke, Clarion, Folly, The Laird, Melifera, Caprice, Taihoa, Ingorina, Hornpipe, Saint, Hinemoa. Railway Plate: Ingorina, Clarion, Minnie, Folly, Caprice, Peer-less, Melifera, Taihoa, The Laird, St. Mary, Saint, Hornpipe, Nellie, Ernest, Hinemoa. less, Melitera, Taihoa, The Lairo, St. Mary, Saint, Hornpipe, Nellie, Ernest, Hinemoa. Hurdles: Catch'em, Protender, Te Ata, Platch, Selwyn, Duchess, Mistake. Publicans' Purse: Minnie, Peerless, Honour Bright, Bide-a-wee, Megoulet, Countess, Daphne, Hinemoa, Horn-pipe, Nellie, Mistake, St. Mary, Melifera, Folly.

*** D. McLeod-Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup double. Will be at the Hawke's Bay J.C.'s Autumn Meeting.

I have to acknowledge the receipt from the publisher of that useful publication "Centaur's Index," giving a list of the performances of the horses engaged in the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup.

Never Miss, the hurdler, has been sold to a Sydney sportsman, and was taken over there on

The prices on offer in town last night on the Newmarket Handicap were 100 to 12 against Warpaint, 100 to 10 Bungebah, 100 to 10 Buc-cleugh, 100 to 8 Malolo, 100 to 7 Wild Rose, 100 to 6 All There and Spring of Myrtle, 100 to 5 Ascot Vale, 100 to 4 The Harbour Light.

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T. Hodson has returned from his trip to Taranaki, and I believe leaves for Sydney on Saturday.

The Bell Block (Taranaki) Racing Club's Hack The Bell Block (Taranaki) Racing Club's Hack Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 27th, and the programme is advertised in another column. $\pounds 175$ is to be given to seven races, the most valuable prize being the Bell Block Cup' Handicap of 50 sovs., one mile and three furlongs. Nominations close with the Secretary, at the White Hart Hotel, New Plymouth, on Saturday fortnight, the 18th inst. fortnight, the 18th inst.

Messrs. Cohen & Stock, the well-known Napier totalisator proprietors, announce by advertisement in another column that they are prepared to re-In all the respective meetings of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, Wood-ville Jockey Club, Waipukurau Jockey Club, Wood-and Hawke's Bay Trotting Club. The charge on all winnings will be $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

W. Hatfield, the cross country jockey, has returned here from Sydney.

turned here from Sydney. The representative of the SPORTING REVIEW at the Egmont Racing Club's Summer Meeting sends me the following notes of a visit paid by him to the stud of Mr Elliott of Waitara: --"Owing to the s.s. 'Gairloch' being advertised to sail from Waitara I found myself in that quiet little town, and having a little spare time I availed myself of the invitation of my respected friend, Mr W. Elliot, to visit his stables, which are situated on the banks of the Waitara River, within five minutes' walk of where the 'Gairloch' was berthed. On arrival, in company with a friend, we were met by the proprietor, who was very pleased to show us around his highly-bred little stud, and I must admit we were agreeably surprised to find such a splendid lot of thoroughbreds in this quiet little town. Our first introduction in this quiet little town. Our first introduction was to the handsome three-year-old bay colt Gay Deceiver, by Woolbroker—Jilt, who is half-brother to that speedy filly Eve, and what a handsome colt he is. If ever I saw a colt show-ing indications of galloping it is this one, and, as Mr Elliott remarked, it was a shame that he was compelled to take him out of training for the time to cover a few mares, owing to his having susto cover a few mares, owing to his having susto cover a few mares, owing to his having sus-tained such a heavy loss in the death of his thoroughbred horse Cruiser. We were now taken to see the two-year-old bay colt Grape Shot, by Foul Shot, dam Fishlass, by Leolinus—Fish-woman—breeding good enough for anything, and a real good colt he is, showing both strength and quality. He is shortly to be put into work, and from his appearance should give a good account of himself. This handsome colt was bred by Mr Thos. Elliot of Waitara, who still owns his dam Thos. Elliot of Waitara, who still owns his dam Fishlass. We now moved to a little Thos. Elliot of Waitara, who still owns his dam Fishlass. We now moved to a little paddock adjoining the stable, and here we found a black yearling colt by Cruiser, dam Speculation (late Hippodamia). He is a rattling good colt, and barring his head shows heaps of quality. He is in tip-top condition, as he is fed with the rest three times a day and gets his rug at night. We now returned to the stable, and found there a fine unstanding dark-brown gelding, five years off now returned to the stable, and found there a fine upstanding dark-brown gelding, five years off, by Redeemer, dam Myrtle, by Puriri. This horse, I was informed, had only recently been picked up by Mr Elliot, but I may say I think he is a coming nag. Taking this little lot owned by one man, you would have a hard matter to beat them any-where in your travels, and a quieter lot of horses I never came across. Mr Elliot deserves the highest praise for the quality of them and the con-dition they are in."

Nordenfeldt's brother Enfilade now keeps the Sydney Cup winner Progress and the Melbourne Cup winner Dunlop company at the Linwood Grange (Vic.) stud of Mr J. V. Smith, and this is what "Terlinga," in describing a recent visit to that establishment, has to say of him :—"Enflade is a view brown of grant length and since leaving is a rich brown, of great length, and since leaving the turf has let down and improved in every way. There is less of the Musket character about him There is less of the Musket character about him than I have seen in any of the young sires by the New Zealand horse, Enfilade being more of the Fisherman type, the likeness to the old Maribyr-nong horse being especially noticeable in the drooping quarters. He is a nice horse and pos-sesses a beautiful temper."

The New Zealand-bred Wairua, with 10.8 up, beat a field of seven in the Hurdle Handicap of 70 sovs, about one mile and five furlongs, at Men-tone (Melbourne) on February 7th. Missile, 7.4, was third to Charlie Rudings' Despised, 7.3, and Doncaster, 7.2, in the Disposal Stakes of 100 sovs, five furlongs and a half. The Apremont gelding Mikado II., 7 10, was beaten a head by Marco 7 11 in the Mentone Handican of 70 sove in the ie Handican of 7 en ta one mile and a furlong. one mile and a furing. The Nordenfeldt-Sister Agnes colt Cannon, with 6.9, once more ran unplaced at Rosehill (Sydney), on the 11th inst., in the February Handicap of 100 sovs, one mile and and a quarter and 100 yards. The winner was Refuse, 6yrs, 7.9, who is by Wellington (winner of the V.R.C. Derby and Champion Stakes) ont of Result, a half-sister to Maxim. The Nordenfeldt—Tres Deuce pony Tresfeldt carried 7.3 to the front in the Cumberland Han-dicap (14.2) of 25 sovs, $5\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs, at Rosehill, on the 8th ult. Antic, with 8.3, was unplaced in the Welter Handicap (14.1) of 30 sovs, five fur-longs, won by Telopea, 8.1. Cambria, with 8.0, was beaten out of place in the Galloway Handicap of 10 sovs (14.2), seven furlongs, won by Miss of 50 sovs (14.2), seven furlongs, won by Miss Elsie, 6 10. At the Williamstown (Vic.) Meeting on the 11th ult., according to a Melbourne scribe, it was paddock gossip that the much-talked of Malolo had done a splendid gallop the previous evening, when, with P. White in the saddle, he made a great show of Happy Jack. Caulfield trainers seem agreed as to Malolo's great pace, but they are just as positive on the subject of his being one of the infirm sort that can only be driven along at rare intervals. "After a gallop we may not see him out again for a few days," says one authority, "and out again for a few days," says one authority, "and often when started cantering he gives you the idea of a horse utterly unable to extend him-self, but once he does get going he just can get over the ground." The privileges for the Onslow Trotting Club's* meeting on Saturday week will be sold by auction by Messrs. D. Tonks & Co., to-morrow at noon. ** F. Whiting, Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup double.

RARELY, if ever, have New Zealand sportsmen received such a knock as that sent through the wires from Sydney on Tuesday night to the effect that St. Hippo had been scratched for all engagements at the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting. On the mouth of everybody who takes interest in racing was the one query, "What's up with St. Hippo?" Later news showed that the colt struck himself badly in a gallop, and sooner than risk a breakdown his owner, who arrived in Melbourne last Friday, decided to scratch him, Needless to say a lot of money has been lost over the colt by Auckland backers, who had very freely supported him for the Australian Cup in conjunction with the best picks for the Newmarket.

By advertisement in another column a pigeon match (a sweepstakes of 2sovs each) is announced to be held at Woodville Park, Te Aroha West, on the 15th inst. (the day after the Te Aroha J.C.'s annual races). Nominations, accompanied by the sum of $\pounds I$, close on Wednesday next, March 8th.

The Ohinemuri Jockey Club will hold their annual race meeting on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. The programme, advertised in another column, shows £167 in added money, divided among eight races, the best of which is the Onhinemuri Cup Handicap of 50sovs, one mile

Saturday.

By the death of his father in England, by the ueath of his lather in Signing and nounced in yesterday's papers, Mr G. H. Clifford, the owner of Cruchfield, Stonyhurst, and other racers, becomes Sir G. H. Clifford, Bart. May his pretty "blue and gold chequers" be once more seen in the van at an early date with E. Cutts leading the bearer of them back to scale.

Major George has gone down South, and The Workman goes down next week with a view to the C.J.C. Challenge Stakes.

Mr F. Reynolds, the proprietor of the Tocal (N.S.W.) Stud is over here on a visit at present. He came from Sydney last Saturday, and I need hardly say lost no time in looking up Mr Morrin and inspecting the Wellington Park Stud, which has a special interest for Mr Reynolds, in that he nas a special interest for Mr Keynolds, in that he bred Frailty. Mr Reynolds also looked over Cuirassier at Mr "Burke's" place at Devonport, and was immensely pleased with him. Mr Reynolds returns to Sydney on Saturday.

The South Auckland Racing Club are to the For with another liberal programme for their Autumn Meeting, which will be held on Saturday, April 8—the Saturday after Easter. $\pounds 205$ is to be given to eight races, with the Autumn Handi-cost of course of which constructions of the stars Handle cap of 55 sovs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and Stepelchase Handi-cap of 55 sovs, 3 miles, as the principal items. Nominations close on Friday, March 17. The full programme is advertised in another column.

Mr H. Ellison has kindly forwarded me a copy of Mr H Oxenham's book giving the placed performances of the horses engaged in the New-market Handicap and Australian Cupe It is a most complete Is. worth. Mr Ellison is the Auck-land agent for its sale, and has had a' brisk demand for the little work.

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

All-round Sport By "Milo."

COMING EVENTS. Tarch 4—Auckland Yacht Club Races Tarch 11—Auckland Yacht Club Picnic Tarch 25—Polo Tournament Tarch 25—A.A.A. Club's Summer Meeting CRICKET DATES.

SENIOR-March 4 & 11 - Auckland v. Onslow; Parnell v. Gordon BECOND JUNIOR-March 4 & 11-Fitt-street Mutual v. Grammar School; Belmont v. Roller Mills. Educational Chambers stand out.

Cricket

GORDON V. AUCKLAND -- Although Gordon beat Auckland on Saturday last by 30 runs on the first innings it was really only the last two wickets that won the match for them. Goulstone played a fine innings for 20.

Arthur Williamson, who has just been promoted from the second eleven, is a youngster of great promise, and with care should become a first-class batsman. His 12 was got in a very taking manner. Felix Kelly made 14 in his own peculiar style, and Kenderdine was again not out with 9 to his credit. Bob Mills bowled with great success, and with a wicketkeeper to help him the result of the match would probably have been different.

Auckland's seven wickets for 34 runs was a very poor display of cricket, Kelly's trundling being evidently too much for them.

UNITED V. PARNELL.—In the United -Parnell match, United won by 61 on Charlie Harvey the first innings. evidently had a day out, making 41 before he put his leg where his bat ought to have been. Stemson had his proverbial luck in making his 10 runs, being caught and bowled by Holle off a " no ball." McCormack foolishly ran himself out just as he appeared well set, having scored 12. Carlton Hay played a nice free innings for his 12 not out.

Parnell scored 55 for 4 wickets in the second innings, Holle playing in a very taking manner for 15 not out. Young Dug Hay captured all the Parnell wickets.

An important alteration in the rules which govern the competition for the Sheffield Shield waa made at a recent meeting of the Australian Cricket Council. It is that the colony which wins the most matches shall hold the trophy, or, in the event of a tie, by the average system.

W. Bruce and H. Trumble will sail for England from Melbourne by the Orient Company's steamer Ophir, leaving on Saturday next. Both players are anxious to visit Scotland before they settle down to work as members of the Australian eleven, hence their departure a fortnight before the rest of the team.

The Christchurch Bowling Club at a special meeting they held on Saturday night, unanimously resolved to withdraw from the New Zealand Bowling Associa-An amendment to postpone the tion. question for three months was negatived, only the proposer and seconder voting for it. The chief argument in support of the proposed withdrawal was that members of the clubs where a tournament is to be held are restricted in play in order to have the greens in thorough order, and are then not allowed to play on their own green during the tournament, which also injures the green for subsequent It was decided to revert to the play. former practice of playing friendly interclub matches in different towns as arranged. Slavin said recently: "I am prepared to sail for America at a moment's notice providing a decent sum is put up for myself and Goddard, or if the latter cares to come to England I will be pleased to meet him for the National Sporting Club purse. I have backing here for any amount up to £5000, therefore Goddard can net a pretty good sum if he is man enough to beat me.' A cable message to the Melbourne Argus, from London, dated February 7, announces the defeat of the ex-New Zealander Billy Murphy. Murphy met Johnnie Griffin at the Coney Island Athletic Club, New York, on the preceding evening, and was beaten in seven rounds. The fight was for 5000 dols. The defeat serves to show that the sturdy New Zealander must be falling off wonderfully. Four years ago he met Griffin then reckoned one of the best of his class in the States - at the California Athletic Club, in San Francisco, and easily finished him in three rounds. This was on the occasion of his first visit to the States, but now we find that Griffin has revenge. Tommy Williams, after a stay of eleven the best waterman, and was an easy Club.

months in England, has left there for America

I clip the following from the Sydney Referee of February 15th :--- " Mr Baker, captain of the Auckland (N.Z.) Swimming Club, now on a visit to our city, chiefly for the good of his health, has during his stay opened up the question of a team of N.S.W. swimmers visiting Maoriland about this time next year. The suggestion has met with the hearty approval of a number of the boys who have heard of it, some of whom will no doubt prepare themselves for the trip. Mr Baker, in company with the hon. sec. of the Association, visited Balmain on Saturday last, the day of that club's carnival, and so had an excellent opportunity of gauging the relative speed of a number of our men. After seeing our champion, Gormly, annex the 300yds Championship of the colony, he ventured to say, in answer to a question, that, fit and well, he really believed their champion, Bailey, would be a thorn in the side of our pet. As Mr Baker is a man possessed of more than the ordinary amount of common sense, and was speaking unreservedly, it only goes to show what a magnificent struggle would be seen should the two cracks meet. Personally I would have no hesitation in saying that the man is not built who could call our Paddy down at any distance over 100yds, and in saying so I do not wish to discredit our New Zealand friend, as he has proved himself a Trojan at all distances. Mr B. was not much taken with the style of our swimmers, none of whom, he says, swim as gracefully as his boys over there. This may be so, but they get there all the same, and that's the main point. My remarks in the last issue of this paper anent the controversy in New Zealand over the change of headquarters of the Association are fully borne out by Mr B., who says that to carry out the proposed change of venue would mean literally a collapse in the New Zealand swimming Let us hope the Christchurch world swimmers will see the utility of letting well alone."

The American Polo Association have invited the players of Hurlingham and other leading clubs in England and Europe to visit America next summer to play a series of international polo matches.

His Royal Highness the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, owner of Highborn and other horses, intends to visit Australia shortly with a team of polo players. The ponies will arrive next month, and the players will follow shortly afterwards. The team consists of the following :-H.R.H. the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, the Hon. C. R. Beresford, and Captains Croode, Crawley, Hanwell and Le Gallais. They will bring about thirty-six ponies, and will play in each of the three colonies.

Sam Matthews, proprietor of the Calefornia Club, Sydney, has accepted a liberal offer from the Coney Island Athletic Club, New York, and has decided to return to the States.

The doctor who discovered that John L. Sullivan was suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart made the following report .--- " It might be going a trifle too far to say that the disease has made much progress as yet, but it certainly has started, and it all depends on Sullivan himself how far it goes. If he lives moderately and temperately, refraining from all undue excitements and violent exertions, he may go along very comfortably for years; but if he indulges in excesses of any kind, especially liquid excesses, including water, he is liable to drop dead at any moment." "Jason," of the Canterbury Times, alluding to the Single Scull Champion-ship at the Lake Forsyth (Canterbury) Meeting, in which the Aucklander Keefe competed, says :-- "Keefe, of Auckland ; McGrath, of Dunedin: Daly, of Canterbury; and Young, of Wellington, were the starters. I must say that Keefe has had cruel luck all through. First, his own boat was smashed coming down from Auckland ; then, after having the Union Club's shell placed at his disposal, and altered and done up to suit him, it was discovered on taking off the cover at the Lake, that the boat was seriously damaged in several places. The box compartment contained three gaping cracks, and both forward and aft the cedar was split. Norton fixed up the injured parts to the best of his ability in the limited space at his disposal, but it was all for nothing, for the boat would not stand racing. It is no wonder that Keefe went under in the first dozen strokes. Even in smooth water I question very much whether the boat would have carried him home. Of the other three, McGrath proved much

winner. Young went down a quarter of a mile from the start ; but Daly, I reckon, accomplished a most meritorious performance in reaching the finish in a boat the canvas portions of which were under water. It is impossible to speak of the respective merits of the men, for there is nothing to go by, as there was no racing. But judging by the form of the men as they left the staging I should say that Keefe is a sculler of considerable dash, that McGrath is faster than his awkward untaking style would lead one to suspect, that Daly has much to learn in wager boat racing, and that Young is quite a novice at the game." I may remark that the weather was most unpropitious all through the day, and after four events had been decided the rest had to be postponed till the evening.

The Double Sculling Championship of New Zealand, one mile and a half, first prize f_{12} , second f_{3} , at the above regatta was won by the Union (Christ church) Rowing Club, who beat the Canterbury Rowing Club by a length. The Wellington Rowing Club finished third, the only other crew that competed being the Star (Wellington) Boating The regatta was continued on the Club. following day on the Waimakariri River, under more favourable auspices. Keefe was not a competitor. The Four-oared Championship of New Zealand ; first prize £50, second £10, 2 miles, fell to the Lyttelton Rowing Club, who won by a little over two lengths from the Union R.C., with the Wellington R.C. third. The Canterbury R.C. and Star B.C. were the other competitors.

The following paragraph, taken from the Boston Police News, may interest some World's Fair in Chicago next year are growing better every day. The Amateur Athletic Union has finally aroused itself to a point of action, and sent circulars all over the world requesting entries. It is proposed to hold a handicap meeting, which will be followed by a champion tournament, open to the world. These are to be held some time during the month of September, and, as all the colleges in the country are taking a great interest in the project, and athletes themselves are looking forward to the tournament, there is little question that it will be the greatest athletic carnival the world has ever seen. The local management is to be in the hands of the Chicago Athletic Club, which has ample facilities. club-house is said to be the most complete and most sumptuously furnished in this country, and its members are all men of prominence and standing in Chicago. This World's Fair meeting comes up just at a time when all England is stirred up over a proposed Pan-Britannic and Anglo-Saxon Olympiad. It would add great importance to our championship if it were possible to combine the two meetings at Chicago. American sport needs the flavour of International competition more than any other feature.'

Mr E. Cavill, the champion swimmer of Australia, accompanied by Mr. M. Mc-Murdo, his manager, arrived from Sydney by the Te Anau on Saturday last en route for Chicago. It is Mr. Cavill's intention to give exhibitions in the various centres in the Colony.

The members of the Auckland Amateur Athletic and 'Cycle Club are reminded that the entries for the March meeting close at the British Hotel on Saturday next, March 4th. Particulars of the events for nothei to be entered column. The Domain on an evening now presents quite an animated appearance, there being fully some seventy runners in work. It is said that a number of new 'cyclists will compete at the March meeting of the A.A. Club, and amongst others are mentioned Messrs. Upfill and Esam. Sammy Goodman has, as usual a large string in hand—good, bad, and indifferent.

The next Championship Meeting will probably be held at Timaru on February, 894.

It is on the cards that a N.Z. athletic team will be sent to Australia next year. The Auckland Athletic Club intend this meeting to take stringent measures with regard to the betting evil.

C. Weston, the well-known sprinter, is expected back in time to take part in the March meeting here.

Athletes are wondering whether the two budding solicitors intend making a book this meeting.

The final competition for the Auckland Lawn Tennis Championship was played off on the Eden and Epsom Tennis Lawn on Saturday last in the presence of a large number of spectators. Messrs. Hooper and Stevenson were the competitors. Mr Hooper won the first set by 6 to 3, and he also won the next by 6 to 4. At one time in the third set Mr Stevenson played so well that the score was 5 all, but Mr Hooper again asserted himself at the finish and won the set by 7 to 5. He thus won the championship for the second time, and retains possession of the cup for another year.

In view of the approaching competition for the Saville Cup, a polo match was played on Saturday at Potter's Paddock between teams of the Auckland Club, chosen as under :--- 1st team----Messrs. O'Rorke (capt.), Purchas, Lockhart and Colegrove. 2nd team—Messrs. Whewell, Forbes, Stewart and Wynyard. No. 1 team beat No. 2 team by 4 goals to 1 Mr O'Rorke scoring 3 goals and Mr Colegrove one. Mr Whewell scored the only goal obtained for the other team. There was a large attendance, and afternoon tea was, as usual, provided by the ladies. The play was very fast, and altogether it was a most enjoyable afternoon's sport.

The St. George's Rowing Club will hold another set of Trial Fours on the 11th inst. for the trophies presented by Mr H. Johnston, one of the Club's oldest members. Mr C. F. Thomas, the hon. coach, has presented the Club with a very handsome silver challenge cup, open to any two members to compete for, which will be rowed for in pair-oared outriggers. The cup is on view at Partridge and Woollams, Queen-street.

St. Georges are sending a couple of gig crews to Gisborne at Easter, where they will also meet Napier crews, and, I also hear, a crew from the Auckland Rowing The date is not yet definitely Club. St. George's also intended to settled. compete in the whalebone races at the Waitara Regatta to be held on the 8th inst., but two of the crew could not get away

Mr R. N. Thomas, the Canterbury athlete, will be a competitor at the March Meeting of the A.A.A.C. Mr Thomas competed at the last Championship Meeting in Wellington, winning the one mile walk, and getting second in the three mile ditto. As Thomas has never met Burton, a contest between the two

will be worth going a long way to see. Mr John Baker, the captain of the Auckland Swimming Club, returned from Sydney by the Te Anau last Saturday, and informs us that he had a rosy trip. The Sydney swimmers vied with each other in doing him honour, and interviews, honorary elections, banquets, etc., were the order of the day. The Sydney folks intend visiting us with a team of eight and two directors in January next year, when no doubt our swimmers will ciprocate their hospitality. Mr Baker was present at the Balmain carnival, and saw the renowned Gormley and his particular style of stroke, and witnessed several events in the far-famed Nata-torium. He says, although their men have more grace than ours, they can teach us nothing in the management of galas. Cavill, a prominent professional, was a fellow passenger with the Auckland captain. Cavill fell in at the Albertstreet Bath, and swims fast and clean, leaving little wash. He swims face downwards, and breathes without any effort, which shows swimmiag can be accomplished without endeavouring to imitate a grampus. In regard to style Pannell is much his superior. Cavill has applied for the use of the Calliope Dock, and intends touring New Zealand. The Waiuku Swimming Sports went off very well. Mercer follows suit in a fortnight with its annual fixture on the noble Waikato. Test races were held to decide who should go South to compete for championship honours. The 220yds were swum off on Monday, Bailey, Nicholson, Scott, and Upton competing. Bailey won as expected. Time, 3min 11 3-5th sec. The 440yds took place the following evening with the same entrants,

Ir is time "Buff" Laird started training if he wants to win the $\frac{1}{4}$ Championship.

I. H. Buchanan is, as usual, in the hands of J. G. Lecky, and, fit and well, I think the 1 is all over.

I am given to understand that the committee of the A A.C. have under consideration the desirability of licensing trainers. A step, I think, in the right direction.

Mr C. H. Croxton, the hon. treasurer of the N.Z.A.A. Association, passed through Auckland last week, and whilst here he met the committee of the local club and discussed matters with them.

The profit over the last Championship Meeting was £97, divided equally between the Association and the Wellington A.A.

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Bailey again winning, with Nicholson second and Upton a close third. Upton swam splendidly, and received an ovation when finishing just a length behind Nicholson. Bailey will proceed South. Mr St. Clair, the energetic secretary of

the New Zealand Swimming Association, has received a hearty invitation from the Sydney swimmers to visit their city.

Auckland Kennel Club's Show.

(By "FANCIER.")

For a first attempt the dog show held in the Drill Shed on Friday and Saturday did credit to the hearts and brains of those enthusiasts who had the management of it. I had seen many of the shows held in other parts of the colony, but knowing that the Aucklanders were, so to speak, "rather raw at the game," and that there were not many canine fanciers here as compared with the strength of the population that devote their attention to other branches of sport, I was certainly not prepared to see such a creditable lot of exhibits. True, some classes were very weak both in quantity and quality, but there were on the other hand several classes that made up in quality for what was lacking in quantity, and would have held their own in any show in the colonies, by which term, of course, I include Australia with New Zealand. The arrangements for the conduct of the show reflected great credit on those who had the management of them, the dogs were well benched; a liberal supply of food and water was given them. and they all seemed happy and contented under surroundings that must have been somewhat novel to them. Not only were there many Auckland exhibitors, but from the South there came several exhibits, who, I am pleased to state, took a fair share of the prize money. The total strength of those exhibited was 170, exclusive of puppies shown with their dams and of the special exhibit of hounds made by the Pakuranga Hunt Club. Mr Watson, of Gisborne, who so ably officiated at the last dog show held in Wellington, judged all the classes but the collies, in which Mr A. A. White, of Auckland, made the awards, and both gentlemen seemed to give general satis-faction, though of course there will always be a number of grumblers at any competition of this sort. However, it is pleasant to record that on this occasion the grumblers were in a decided minority.

The attendance on both days was a capital one, and specially on Saturday evening, when the drill - shed was so crowded that locomotion was somewhat difficult.

Taking the classes in the order as catalogued, I first of all come to the mastiffs, with which, as a whole, I was disappointed. None of them seemed to have that commanding appearance about them which a connoisseur generally associates with this class of dog The Newfoundlands, too, were poor in quantity, only three being shown, and I was inclined to think that the winner, Mr J. Lamberg's Pluto, should have changed places with Mr Pannell's Rover, Undeniably who was placed second. Pluto was a bigger and better footed dog than the other, and this probably influenced the judge to a great extent. The St. Bernards were not a strong lot in numbers, neither was the quality much in the aggregate. The winner among the dogs was certainly, I thought, the best of the bunch, but neither of exhibited bitches was two the judge to be considered by the good enough for a first prize, "second" being awarded to Mr A. Tarlin's Gip. Only two dogs under 12 months were shown, and Mr A. Tarlin's Rover got a first award. Considering that coursing has not so far gained much hold on the affections of Aucklanders, the muster of greyhounds was, in point of number, very creditable, but some of them were most distinctly outclassed. In the dog class Mr W. T. Carroll gained the first and special prizes with Clarence Rose, Comet being placed second and Union Jack II. third. Mr R. Barber's Roe came out first among the bitches (there being only three exhibited), and Messrs L. and L. Castleberg's Memphis beat three others-and they were a very even lot-in the class for dogs under 12 months. In the class for dogs under six months, Mr T. Richards was the sole exhibitor with Paris, who got a "commended" ticket. Paris, who got a ; commended ticket. A fine lot were the Retrievers taken all round, though there were less of them than we expected to see. Mr Martin's Rover was the only exhibit among the Sailor, 3; Mr J. Wakefield's Ensign, h.c. Open lass, and Lucerne.

wavy coated black dogs, and he got first prize and "special." Only three bitches were shown in this class. Mr Littlejohn There taking first and second prizes. was only one curly-coated black dog benched—Mr T. Jenkins' Cinico—and he got first prize. In "any other variety" the trio shown were excellent types, and a first, a second, and a third were awarded.

The Pointer dogs were a nice class indeed. Mr J. H. Dixon took first and second with Bang out of five exhibits, but though there was one entry for dogs under 12 months and one for bitches of the same age both were absent.

The Setters made one of the nicest features of the show. Among the English (black, black and white, or black, white and tan) Mr J. Hunter's Pinfire took the first prize for dogs through his two opponents being entered in the wrong class. The lemon and whites, liver and whites or whites, attracted a lot of attention from lovers of this breed, and they well deserved it. In the class for champion dog or bitch, Mrs. F. W. Maddox gained the first and special with The Baron, who has now a big record to his credit, comprising among other souvenirs a first at the Victorian Kennel Club's Show in 1890; 1st prize (special and silver cup) at Wellington in 1891; 1st and special at Dunedin, 1891; 1st, Napier, 1891; 1st and special, Wellington, 1892; 1st and special, Wennig-ton, 1892; 1st and special, Blenheim, 1892; and 1st, Christchurch, 1892. There was only one exhibit in the open class for dogs, and it took a first prize, and out of three bitches Mr A. W. Chatfield's Juno deserved her award. The solitary dog under 12 months that was shown was given a "first" ticket.

The Irish Setters showed up well except in the classes for young 'uns, and the same remarks may be applied to the class for Gordon setters.

A good many of the collies catalogued never showed up, and at this I was somewhat surprised, for I thought that this useful class of dog-useful especially to sheep farmers-would have been a lot more in evidence in this district. In the dog's class Mr W. H. Cooper's Donald put down three opponents, the second best being the property of Mr Rudolph Wark, of Christchurch. Mr Wark was, however, first in the class for bitches. The rest of the classes for collies received but very scant patronage.

I was not much impressed with some of the Spaniels shown, and decidedly the best classes among this description of dog were the "field" spaniels and the "liver, liver and white or lemon and white"—particularly the latter Out of eight dogs exhibited therein three were "very highly commended," in addition to the first, second and third placings, and right well did they deserve it.

The bull dogs were not a good lot by any means, but I was much taken with the chief prize winners in the Fox Terrier class. Peri and Koko are a brace of "hummers," and would, I think, make a perfect nick if their owners would match them. The open class for bitches contained one or two handsome animals, Though the Skye terriers only numbered four, they were an even lot. I hope to see more of this useful little class on a future occasion. Mr Askew, of Nelson, exhibited a particularly attractive toy terrier.

We were surprised there were no poodles shown, and there were only a couple of pugs exhibited. Fourteen dogs of different kinds were shown for exhibition only exclusive of a set of beagles kindly lent to the club for the occasion by Mr W. Percival, the Master of the Pakuranga Hunt Club. These attracted great attention from the visitors, as did also the champion greyhound sire Blue Cap.

class, dog under 6 months : Mr Thomas Richards' RETRIEVERS. - Wavy-coated, black: Open

class, dog, Mr James Martin's Rover. Open class. bitch, Mr William Henry Littlejohn's Bess,

class, dog, Mr James Martin's Rover. Open class, bitch, Mr William Henry Littlejohn's Bess, 1; Mr William Henry Littlejohn's Nell, 2. Curly-coated, black: Open class, dog, Mr Thos. Jenkins' Cruiso, 1. Any other variety, retriever: Open class, dog: Mr James A. Cooper's Bingo, 1; Mr Thomas W Jones' Duke, 2; Mr D. W. Richmond's Bosun II., 3. POINTERS.—Open class, dog: Mr John H. Dixon's Bang, 1; Mr R. J. Hastedt's Quill, 2; Mr Alfred W. Chatfield's Bang, 3; Mr Horace Walker's Ranger, h.c. SETTERS.—English, black, black and white, or black, white and tan: Open class, dog, Mr Jas. Hunter's Pinfire, I. Lemon and white, liver and white, or white: champion dog or bitch, Mrs F. W. Maddox's The Baron, I. Open class, dog, Mr William M. White's Prince, I. Open class, dog, Mr William M. White's Prince, I. Open class, bitch, Mr Alfred W. Chatfield's Dundy, 1. Irish: Open class, dog, Mr Herbert Marshall's Rufus, I; Mr C. M. Watson's Ranger, 2; Mr Robert D. Lockhart's Shot, 3; Mr J. Kelso's Shot, v.h.c.; Mr J. Newell's Ranger, c. Open class, bitch, Mr Mack's Gip, 1; Mr Jas. Ansenne's Sappho, 2. Mr S. J. Neel's Flo II., 3; Mr Harry Kinder's Di, c. Open class, dog under 12 months, Miss Alma Wallace's Rex, I. Open class, bitch under 12 months, Master John An-drew's B-lle, 1; Master John Andrew's Nora, 2. Gordon: Open class, dog, Mr Wint. Forgie's Lance, 1; Messrs Johnstone and Forgie's Wind-Gordon: Open class, dog, Mr Wm. Forgie's Lance, t; Messrs Johnstone and Forgie's Wind-sor Major, 2; Mr Edward James Harvey's Shot, 3. Open class, bitch : Mr R. S. Martin's Sappho, 1, Open class, dog under 12 months : Mr G. B. Beere's Grouse II., 1; Mr C. H. Sex-trate Pack 2 ton's Rock, 2.

ton's Rock, 2. COLLIES. — Rough - coated (Scotch): Open class, dogs, Mr W. H. Cooper's Donald, 1st and special; Mr Rudolph Wark's Young England, 2350, 2; Mr J. Morran's Fido, 3. Open class, bitch, Mr Rudolf Wark's Ormskirk Stella, 1; Mr Andrew McLeod's Jep, 2; Mr Wm. Rose-man's Tui, 3; Mr T. A. Bridson's Floss, h.c. Open class, dog under 6 months, Master H. Cot-ter's Gus II., 1. Open class, bitch under 6 months, Miss A. M. Cooper's Massie, 1; Master Cecil Grainger's Juno, 2. Smooth - coated (Scotch): Open class, dog, Mr Wm. G. Phillipps' Ginger, I. SPANIELS. — Clumber: Open class, dog, Mr

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SPANIELS. — Clumber: Open class, dog, Mr
W. W. Phillipps' Ponto, 1: Mr Seymour Beale's Patch, 2; Mr Percy Langton's Toss, 3; Mr W.
Jones' Dash, c. Cocker: Open class, dog, Mrs
H. Bryan's Tory, 3. Open class, bitch, Mr Wm.
Bines' Flot, 1; Mr Charles Bartley's Flow, 2.
Open class, bitch under 12 months, Mr Edward James Harvey's Gipsy, 1; Mr C. I. James' Cloe,
2; Mr C. I. James' Gip, 3. Field: Open class, dog, Mr W. H. Hitchcock's Spring, 1; Mr E.
Monk's Taipo, 2; Mr J. E. Anderson's Earl, 3;
Mr P. Macalister's Maori Nigger, v.h.c. Open class, bitch, Mr P. Macalister's Maori Neil, 1;
Mr J. Douglas' Nell 2; Mr Wm. H. Hitchcock's Gip, 3; Mr E. T. Oldum's Merry Duchess v.h.c.
Black and white, or black, white, and tan: Open class, dog, Mr F. A. Fenton's Smoker, 1. Liver, liver and white, or black, white, and tan: Open class, bot, N. P. M. Thomson's Dash, 1; Mr W.
Forgie's Squib, 2; Mr H. Hickton's Skipper, 3,
Mr J. M. Phelan's Zulu, v.h.c.; Mr P. Maca alister's Maori King, v.h.c.; Mr J. C. Dickin-son's Shot, v.h.c.; Mr James B. Fairs' Stead-fast, v.h.c. Open class, bitch, Mr A. W. Chat-field's Vic II., 1: Professor J. G. Pannell's Lady,
2. Open class, dogs under 12 months, Mr E.
Lowe's Bruno, 1.
BULL DOGS —Open class, Mr J. D. William-

Lowe's Bruno, I. BULL DOGS — Open class, Mr J. D. William-son's Donald Dinnie, I; Mr A. R. Mackellar's Master Patch, 2. Open class, bitch, Mr Charles Flanney's Sib, I.

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Flanney's Sib, I.
TERRIERS.—Fox: Champion dog or bitch, Mr
F. Rogers' Peri, I. Open class, dog, Mr W. E.
Outhwaite's Koko, I; Mr T. Shewring's Crib
No. 2, 2. Open class, bitch, Mr T. Shewring's Crib
Moe, I; Mr John Kelso's Spot, 2; Mr Bertie
McEwin's Fan, 3; Mr T. Shewring's Daisy,
v.h.c.; Mr A. W. Morrin's Sting, h.c. Best
team: Mr T. Shewring's Moe (fox terrier); Crib
No. 2; Daisy, I. Irish: Open class, dog, Mr
W. H. Sefton Moorhouse's Con Cregan, I; Mr
W. H. Sefton Moorhouse's Barry Lindon, 2.
Skye: Open class, dog, Mr Harry Maxfield's
Pepper, I. Open class, dog (under 12 months),
Mr James Andrew Whitson's Chico, I; Mr
Alex. Schultze's Snider, 2. Rough coated:
Open class, bitch, Mr T. A. Askew's
Avon Nana, I.
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Mr B. P. Dit's

Avon Nana, 1. Pugs.—Open class, dog, Mr R. P. Dix's Prince, 1. Open class, bitch, Mr R. Dix's Topsy, t.

The special prizes were awarded as

under :-The New Zealand Kennel Club's trophy 66, for the best dog in the show: Mr W. W. Phillipps's Clumber dog Ponto. Mr A. Cleave's prize : Mr H. J. Rodger's mastiff bitch Waihora. Messrs J. and J. Dickey's prize : Mr J. Lam-berg's Newfoundland Pluto. Messrs E. Part-ridge and Co.'s prize : Mrs Mary Skardon's St. Bernard, Lion. Messrs Cruickshank and Miller's prize: Mr Thomas Carroll's greyhound Clarence Rose. Mr W. H. Hazard's prize: Mr James Martin's black retriever Rover. Mr F. Sharland's prize: Mr John H. Dickson's pointer dog Bang. Mr J. R. Hanna's prize; Mrs F. W. Maddox's setter The Baron. Messrs T. and S. Bang. Mr J. R. Hanna's prize; Mrs F. W. Maddox's setter The Baron. Messrs T. and S. Morrin and Co.'s prize: Mr W. W. Phillipps's Clumber dog Ponto. Mr A. Tyler's prize: Mr J. D. Williamson's bulldog Donald Dinnie. Mr F. Edwards' prize: Mr F. Rogers' champion fox terrier Peri. Mr Goodson's prize: Mr W. C. Walker's Scotch terrier Nukei. Mr H. Kohn's prize: Mr J. D. Williamson's dog Sancho.

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Lottie, Violence, Hebellion, Kangatea, Thame, Free Lance, Como, Loch Ness, Fraternite, Morion, Maid of Lorne. AUTUMN HANDICAP of 100 sovs, 1 mile.--Kotuku, Whimsical, Dreamland, Ua, Rosefeldt, Kupenga, Stock-fish, Jewel, Murewai, Recluse, Link, Lottie, Violence, Rebellion, Rangiatea, Pani, Queen of Trumps, Free Lance, Como, Scot Free, Fraternite, Morion. First HURDLE RAGE of 100 sovs, 6 miles.--Kaimanawa, Gondolier, Roscius, Aorere, Paradox, Oddfellow, Disturb-ance, Glenelg, Marechal Neil, Tirites, Worth, Chester. NURSERY HANDICAP of 100 sovs, 6 furlongs.--Heata, St. Cecilia, Julia, Kohine, Noyade, Pinrose, Merivale, Midas, Tussock, Zanella. HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 50 sovs, once round.--Zaccho, T Rose, Prairie Grass, Kapua, Chris, Stockfish, Sunlight, Morion, Maid of Lorne. JUVENILE HANDICAP of 76 sovs, 6 furlongs.--Haeata, St. Cecilia, Julia, Comedy, Kohine, Noyade, Pinrose, Merivale, Midas, Sunlight, Morion, Maid of Lorne. JUVENILE HANDICAP of 76 sovs, 6 furlongs.--Haeata, St. Cecilia, Julia, Comedy, Kohine, Noyade, Pinrose, Meri-vale, Midas, Spinaway, Zanella, Riversdale. For entrice Second Huidles see First Hurdles.

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PAPAKURA RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING

PAPAKURA RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING NOMINATIONS. MAIDEN PLATS HANDICAP OF 25 SOVS, 1 mile.—King Cannibal, Transit, Bulrush, Retrenched, Sir Roland, Cigar, Sandy Muir, Acacia, Springfield, Little Annie. PAPAKURA CUP HANDICAP Of 60 SOVS, 14 mile.—Master Pat, Bulrush, Sir Roland, Retaliation, Glaucus, Ida, Marguerite, Tit, Finfre, Stamford. RAILWAY PLATS HANDICAP Of 35 SOVS, 1 mile.—Master Pat, Ida, Glaucus, Orini, Tit, Pinfire, Helen McGregor FLVING STARES HANDICAP Of 30 SOVS, 6 furlongs.— Master Pat, Peerless, Tamar, Cigar, Retaliation, Glaucus, The Baeon.

Appended is the prize list :---

MASTIFFS.—Champion dog or bitch: Mr H. J. Rodgers' Waihora Die, I. Open class, dog: Mrs Georgina Rodgers' Admiral, 1; Mr Burgess' Colonel II., 2; Mr G. Wright's Leo, 3. Open class, dog under 12 months: Mr H. J. Rodgers' Marshall, I. Open class, bitch under 12 months: Mr H. J. Rodgers' Countess, 1; Mr H. J. Rod-gers' Princess, 2. NEWFOUNDLANDS.—Open class. dog: Mr I.

NEWFOUNDLANDS.—Open class, dog: Mr J. Lamberg's Pluto, 1; Professor J. G. Pannell's Rover, 2.

Rover, 2. ST. BERNARDS.—Open class, dog: Mrs Mary Skardon's Lion, I; Mr W. A. Craig's Lion, 2; Mr Chas. Bailey's jun, Victor, 3; Mr W. Col-linson's Alpine, v h.c. Open class, bitch: Mr Alfred Tarlin's Gip, I. Open class, dog uuder 12 months: Mr Alfred Tarlin's Rover, I. GREYHOUNDS.—Open class, dog: Mr Wm. Thomas Carroll's Clarence Rose, I; Mr Robert Hill's Comet, 2; Mr J. Wakefield's Union Jack II., 3; Mr Thomas McEwin's Blue Peter, v.h.c. Open class, bitch: Mr Robert Barber's Roe, I; Mr Lindon Brenan's Little May, 2; Mr Clarence

Mr "J. B. Clark's " string, which arrived at Elemington on Feb. 10th, consists of Autonomy, Camoola, Projectile, Warpaint, Arquebus, Camoola, Projectile, Warpaint, Madras, Malabar II., and Vestatia.

The famous sire Barcaldine, by Solon out of Ballyroe, died recently at Newmarket, England, of abscess on the lungs. He was bred in 1878 by Mr Low, of Roscommon. He was never beaten during his turf career. Perhaps one of his best wins was in the Westminster Cup at Kempton Park, wherein he defeated the famous Tristan,

Baeon. HANDICAP HUBDLES of 35 SOVE, 14 mile.—Neli, Kate, Blue Ribbon, Nightcap, Isidore, Flukem, Mangere, New Year, Sandy Muir, Ifia Vuka. HANDICAP BTEFLECHASE of 60 SOVE, 3 miles.—Neli, Kate, Blue Ribbon, Nightcap, Carronade, Isidore, Flukem, Mangere, New Year, Sandy Muir, Ika Vuka. NOVEL HANDICAP of 20 SOVE, 7 furlongs.—Biltan, Ma-caroni, Sandy Muir, Romeo, Springfield. Forsaken.

ONSLOW TSOTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

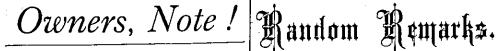
ONSLOW TSOTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING. HANDICAP, MAIDEN TROT OF 25 60v8, 12 mile.—Tinker scr, Scissors 5s, Bit of Blue 5s, Maggie 5s, Pluval 5s, Ace 5s, Captain 5s, Gaylad, 5s, General Mite 5s, Mickey Jarvis 10s, Peter 10s, Walkousiti 10s, Nat (late Paddy's Land) 12s, Mocking Bird 15s, Cadiz 17s, Major 17s, Lizzie 17s, Maid of Killarney 17s, B.N.Z. 17s, Dinah 17s, Joek 20s, Rutine 20s, The Broker 20s, Gwendoline 20s, Nellie II. 20s, Vixen 20s. HANDICAP MAIDEN PONY RACE of 15 sovs, 6 furlongs.— Topsy 8.5, Nigger Hoy 7.12, Little Dick 7.8, Desmond 7.2, Siwash 6.12, Florrie 6.10, Toi Toi 6.10, Valetta 6.10, Cob-web 6.10.

web 6.10. HANDIGAP ONSLOW TROT of 60 sovs, 3 miles.—Yum Yum scr, Clyde 25a, Coronella 33a, Little Ben 33a, Nellie 34s, Midnight 43s, Schoolgiri 43s, Peggy 53s, Hurricane 62s, Mount 68a, Feter 70s, Disappointment 80s, Gwendo-

625, Mount 685, Feter 705, Disappointment 505, Gwendow ine 808. HANDICAP ÓNSLOW STAKES OF 30 sovs, 1 mile.-Pica 10.0. La Grippe 9.3, Lady May 8.12, Little Jane 8.10, Gillie 8.2, Robin 8.0, Dove 7.10, Sepoy 7.10, Little Raven 7.4, May 7.0, Siwash 6.10, Toi Toi G.7, Nigger Hoy 6.7, HANDICAP WHEEL RACE of 40 sovs, 24 miles.-Ciyde scr, Nellie 105, Ruby 408, Scotchman 555, Fevo 656, Sparrowhawk 608, Alma 608, Too Small 655. HANDICAF HUBLES of 30 sovs, 14 mile.-Minnie Grey 11.7, Reuben 10.10, Little Raven 10.1, Little Jane 9.7, Gillie 9.7, Sepoy 9.0, Tops 9.0. HANDICAF PORY TROT of 25 sovs, 14 mile.-Ladybird scr, Peggy 38, Ace 178, Game Cock 178, Vega 178, May 178, Nat (late Pady's Land) 208, Maud S. 208, Koko 265, Dinah 265, Teddy 255, Jock 238, Gwendoline 258, Too Small 286.

Small 28s. HANDICAP HUIA TROT of 30 sovs, 14 mile. - Yum Yum scr, Clyde 16s, Coronella 18s, Ladybird 24s, Midnight 26s, Charlie 25s, Peggy 27s, Schoolgirl 27s, Hurricane 31s, Mount 34s, Sailor Boy 36s, Disappointment 40s. E. D. HALSTBAD, Handicapper.

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



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TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB.

The following acceptances for this Club's annual race-meeting on March 14 are due on Tuesday next with the secretary at Te Aroha :-

Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs_two miles, 12s 6d Te Aroha Jockey Club's Handicap of 50 sovs, one mile and a half, 25s Pailurer Blots Handicap of 90

Railway Plate Handicap of 20 sovs, one mile, Publicans' Purse Handicap of 15 sovs, six fur-

longs, 7s 6d

PAPAKURA RACING CLUB.

For this Club's Annual Meeting, on Friday. 17th March (St. Patrick's Day), the following acceptances close at 10 p.m. to-morrow week. the 10th inst., with the secretary at the Globe Hotel, Papakura, or at Mr W. Blomfield's office, Durhamstreet East :---

Maiden Plate Handicap of 25 sovs, one mile,

Handicap Hurdles of 35 sovs, one and three-

quarter miles, 20s Papakura Cup Handicap of 60 sovs, one and a quarter miles, 2 sovs Handicap Novel Race of 20 sovs, seven fur-

longs, 10a Railway Plate Handicap of 35 sovs, one mile,

20sHandicap Steeplechase of 60 sovs, three miles,

11 sovs Flying Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs, six furlongs, 15s

The full programme of the meeting appears in our advertising columns.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

For this club's Autumn Hack Meeting, on March 29th, the following nominations close on Saturday next, March 4 :---

Stewards' Handicap of 40 sovs, one mile, 15s Maiden Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs, one and a half miles, 10s Handicap Hurdles of 45 sovs, two miles, 18s Woodville D.J.C. Handicap of 100 sovs, one

and a half miles, 30s Flying Handicap of 50 sovs, six furlongs, 20s High-Weight Handicap of 35 sovs, one and a quarter miles, 15s

The programme of the meeting is advertised in this issue.

Onslow Trotting Club.

The following acceptances for this club's Summer Meeting (which comes off on March 11) close on Friday next, March 3:-

Handicap Maiden Trot of 25 sovs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 10s. Handicap Maiden Pony Race of 15 sovs, 6 fur-

longs, 7s 6d Onslow Trot Handicap of 60 sovs, 3 miles, 30s. Onslow Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs, 1 mile,

156. Wheel Race Handicap of 40 sovs, 21 miles, 20s Hurdle Handicap of 30 sovs, 11 miles, 15s. Pony Trot Handicap of 25 sovs, 11 miles, 10s. Huia Trot Handicap of 30 sovs, 12 mile, 15s.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

On Friday next, March 3, the following nominations are due in connection with the Auckland Racing Club's Autumn Meeting :-

Easter Handicap of 300 sovs, one and a half miles, 2 sovs Autumn Handicap of 200 sovs, one and a

quarter miles, 2 sovs Autumn Steeplechase Handicap of 200 sovs,

about three and a quarter miles, 2 sovs

Wellington Racing Club.

Monday week, March 13, is entry night for three important events on the programme of the Wellington Racing Club's Autumn Meeting. Nominations must then be made as under before 9 p.m.:-

Thompson Handicap of 250 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov Derby Handicap of 150 sovs, $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile, 1 sov Autumn Handicap of 175 sovs, 1 mile and 3 furlongs, 1 so



NEWMARKET HANDICAP AND AUSTRALIAN CUP.

I've been away on a holiday tour, Perhaps you thought I would write no more; But here I am, alive and gay, And again in harness just yesterday.

Although too brief a time to spare, I'll consider two items with greatest care, To prevent the 'books' from getting a 'skinner' By (if possible) finding *some one* the winner.

The first is the Newmarket Handicap;

At the Australian Cup likewise a rap I'll have, although almost out of the running, So if I should 'strike' them I'll think I'm cunning.

This time I propose to try it in verse— I presume you will say you have never read worse, Except you may follow them and they should 'come off,'

In which case, of course, they'll be looked on as ' toff.'

Bungebah heads the list with his ten stone one— He'll be beaten, though speedy, as sure as a gun; And it needs a great stretch of my limited vision To drop on the winner in the nine-stone division,

Unless it be Ascot Vale with nine stone eight, But I'm rather afraid he has too much weight. He should bury, however, the lot from top weight Down to those who are weighted at eight stone

eight. But at Gladstone I'll stop-his weight is so

I'll take him as likely, by the Oakleigh Plate, In which he was second with a little less weight.

I furthermore think 'twould be just as well To keep an eye on that chap The Swell. Steadfast I hold in the greatest respect, And from Magic Circle big things I expect.

As for Hero, once good, he now is too old ; On Warpaint I'd not put one piece of my gold. Of Carslake's nominations, if the winner has he, Why, back the filly called Competency.

As a saving clause, my advice to you, Have a little ' bit ' on the famous Buccleugh. And a very good one is The Harbour Light Back Omaha for a place at S.P. you are right.

Sprig o' Myrtle counts good in a certain quarter, But Miss Albans is safer, she's St. Albans'

daughter. The race is so open ; if the winner I've picked, To definitely say so I confess I am licked.

But I've done my best—that is all I can do. And in doing so, say I have picked but a few To bear me out in my calculations, And thus prove me right re prognostications.

Omaha should win, there is no doubt, With The Swell and Gladstone just thereabout; Thereafter Buccleugh in consideration, Though Magic Circle may gain situation.

With Steadfast, Harbour Light, and Competency To 'capsize the pot' of the fancy pick three. To furnish the winner in that order I like 'em, And just hope for your sakes I have managed to strike 'em.

The eight I have mentioned should be quite the best, On Saturday next they'll be put to the test.

If you've backed any one may it turn out to be The Newmarket winner of '93.

AUSTRALIAN CUF

And now I proceed with an easier task. For the winner of this I will only ask To have for selection amongst the score Five real good horses—I want no more.

Volunteer News.

(BY RIFLEMAN.)

The firing for Captain Clark's District Belt takes place at the Rifle Range on Saturday next, when it is anticipated a great struggle will take place to secure it for the ensuing twelve months. The winner should come from the following, and I like them in that order:-J. W. Leigh, Theo. Fairs, C. P. Taylor, P. McCarthy, A. Henderson, Geo. Spinley, W. Rose, with W. Osborne for a "boilover."

The "Vics" are again considered to have a bit of a mortgage over the Belt on Saturday, and with such men as McCar-thy, Skinner, Fairs (2), Cantell and the Prestons they should hold a big hand.

It will be interesting to note whether the "redoubtable" A Battery can win the Belt on Saturday, as a representative from this corps has never yet won it; the nearest wins they have had being when Dore of Onehunga won it, and through some underground work was disqualified and the Belt given to H. Doughty, and in 1888, when J. B. Fairs suffered defeat at the hands of D. A. Hay of the City Guards, who made the highest score yet made for the Belt-ie., 113while Fairs totalled 109, his last shot but one being a "whistler." Should T. O. Ewan, of the Ponsonby

on Saturday next as he did for the "Gor-don Rifles' Shield" last month—*i.e.*, 113 —he must win Clark's Belt.

We are sorry to hear that Monty Mc-Callum met with a serious accident to his eve, which will greatly militate against his success on Saturday. He says he has retired in favour of Theo. Fairs, and hopes he will win it. Should he win it it will become his own property, having won it on two former occasions. C. P. Taylor is in the same happy position, as also is Lieut. Skinner, who won it last year. Should either of this powerful trio win it the Belt will be "gone for ever." Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay!

Vol. W. Osborne was in great form on Saturday last, winning the Government District Medal against all comers. This is the second occasion on which Osborne has won the District Medal. Bravo, Osborne!

What about that shooting match, "Smokers v. Non-Smokers?" The The Smokers are eager for the return match, and, I believe, are prepared to give odds on their ability to down their opponents. Sergt. Cox (Newton Rifles) defeated Sergt. Rose's team badly. Well done, Cox !

Champion Ballinger had a splendid banquet given him recently at Wellington, and in replying to the toast of his health said he hoped to be able to win again next year; if he did not, he expected some other Wellingtonian to win. Quite so, but what will our Auckland boys be doing?

District Orders are issued for inspection parades, commencing with the A Battery on Thursday next. It is to be hoped they will be better attended than they have been in the past.

Jim Leigh has started a book on the Belt, and is laying the odds at from 12 to 1 to 20 to 1 (not gone). What price, Jim ?

Lieut. Arthur Lipscombe, the newlyelected lieutenant of the A Battery, is the most popular of the battery's officers, and is in addition an efficient one.

Who are the Auckland Navals going to et in the place of Lieut, W. Smith, resigned? It will be very difficult to fill his place.

links is in keeping with the manufacturers' business, being the shape of half bullets linked together.

Colonel Goring, officer commanding the volunteer district, has appointed Major Skinner, Capt. Robinson, and Lieut. Dormer to supervise the firing on Saturday next. As Lieut. Dormer will be a competitor, I would suggest that Capt. Somers should be asked to act in his stead. The latter officer usually assists, and I fail to see why he was not appointed in the first instance.

On January 9 a meeting of bookmakers took place at the chief sporting resort in London with the object of considering the question of registra-tion of bookmakers. Mr R. H. Fry was voted to the chair. After a long discussion on the sub-ject, in which Mr Joseph Thompson took part, it was decided by 16 votes to 11 that the metallicians he not so taxed be not so taxed.



Navals, succeed in making the same score

The full programme of the meeting is advertised in another column.

ORINEMURI RACES.

The following nominations for these races close at the secretary's office, Paeroa, at 8 o'clock to-night, as will be seen by the programme advertised in another column :----

Handicap Hurdle Race of 30 sovs, 2 miles, 15s Maiden Plate Handicap of 10 sovs, 1 mile, 5s Ohinemuri Cup Handicap of 50 sovs, 1³/₄ miles, 258.

Tetford Stakes Handicap of 20 sovs, 6 fur-

longs, 10s. Miners' Handicap of 15 sovs, 1 mile, 7s 6d Publicans' Purse Handicap of 25 sovs, 1 miles, 12s 6d

At the Noarlunga (S.A.) races on Feb. 11th the well-known racer Handover was rubbed out for six months, his trainer, J. Smith, being similarly treated, and jockey Fagg for three months, for alleged stiff running in the Noar-lunga Handicap. After a mile had been traversed Handover may loading but the other hores ward Handover was leading, but the other horses were seen to draw up on him suddenly, and he fell back and was not placed in the race. He was first favourite, and according to Fagg's evidence he was done after a mile. The owner, Mr J. W. Ramsay, notified his intention of appealing to the S.A.J.C.

The Admiral, mind, is a gentleman grand, As The Swell of the ocean he should hold command;

And Camoola is good by his deeds of the past, You can bet your last dollar neither one of them's last.

But they should be first, either one of the two, With Litigant next—for she is not slow. Portsea, of course, is the best in his stable, And with him they'll win—that is, if he's able.

Gaillardia, too, has proved herself smart, But I fancy the others can give her 'a start.' Of the rest I feel certain they will want some assistance

To beat my named five over such a Cup distance.

To sum up the race, then, I will go straight out, Admiral and Camoola will beat the lot, And if the places I have to fill I will hold to the same opinion still.

Litigant or Portsea as third I place, Although Gaillardia *might* win the race; And now I'll finish the whole of the trouble By picking Omaha and Admiral the double.

The colt by Ingomar out of Maid of Honor (dam of Freedom) that belongs to Mr. J. Red-fearn (owner of Malvolio) has been added to the list.

There has been a good deal of argument as to the relative merits of the shooting carbine v. rifle, and which is the superior. It would be interesting to select say ten riflemen against ten carbinemen and change weapons, say firing equal number of shots from each weapon. Lately the carbine men have been putting on very tall scores. They point to the fact of not having won Clark's Belt as a proof in favour of the rifle. It would therefore be interesting to see the above match eventuate as a test. Last year Watson, a late rifleman, finished second for the Belt with a carbine with which he had done very little practice.

The Colonial Ammunition Co., Ltd., have presented a pair of sleeve-links as an additional prize to be competed for on Saturday next at the firing for Clark's Belt. The Range Committee have not vet decided whether the links shall go to the winner of the Belt or be given as a seventh prize. This would be a good idea, as there are to be six money prizes, and the lucky seventh man would have a very useful trophy. The pattern of the

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PIGEON MATCH.

A SWEEPSTAKE of £2 each, to be Shot off at WOODVILE PARK, TE AROHA WEST, on the 16th MARCH, 1893 (the day after the Races). Open to all

Seven Birds at 1s. 6d. each.

Nominations to be sent in to the undersigned not later than WEDNESDAY, March 8th, accompanied by £1.

First Prize, 65 per cent.; Second, 25 per cent.; 10 per

Handicaps to be out not later than 8 p.m. on the night before the Match.

All Shooters to use a 12-bore gun.

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I hear that Ted Binney is in heavy training for the Ladies' Bracelet at the coming Athletic Sports. Who is the fair and lucky nominee, Ted?	Mr W. H. Langdown, ex-champion bicyclist of New Zealand, will be a com- petitor at the March Meeting of the Athletic Club. He is at present in Auckland.	FRIDAY NEXT,	THE TARANAKI ANNUAL REGATTA.
* * * The ever-popular Austin Smith is again in training for the Amateur Sports. This is his first appearance since he joined the	* * * How much did it cost Tom Foley over the recent action with W. C. Walker? * * *	At noon. ONSLOW TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.	WILL BE HELD ON THE WAITARA RIVER
Benedicts. We wish him every success. * * * What price Fred. Murray after his per- formance at the North Shore meeting?	The Dog Show was a great success, thanks to both Charlies (with and with- out).	POTTER'S PADDOCK EPSOM, SATURDAY, MARCH 11.	Thursday, 9th March.
It is understood he is backing himself heavily, but we think he would be more at home among the forwards on the foot- ball field.	If anyone had claimed "Donald" at the price quoted in the catalogue, when would Mr W. H. Cooper have gone home?	AT BRUNSWICK MART, ON FRIDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock, G A T E S BOOTHS	Association). —————— PATRONS : Colonel Trimble, Jas. Paul, Esq. PRESIDENT :
Albie Braund joined the Benedicts last week, but as he is residing in Ponsonby the Blue and Black will still have his services. Well done, Jewel!	Chris. Wilson, the cash bicyclist, in- tends residing in Auckland for some time. * * * Mr W. Rathbone is to be married to	REFRESHMENT STALLS CARDS STABLING For the Onslow Trotting Club's Summer Meeting, Potter's Paddock, Epson, on Saturday, March 11.	Mr. J. Elliot VICE-PRESIDENTS; Dr. Christie, Messrs. J. B. Roy, E. Moore, and Jas. Sarten. StrewARDS: Dr. Hutchinson, Messrs. F. Halcombe, J. Bayly, S. W. Nicholls, J. Greenwood, J. Foreman, N. K. Mac-
* * * Ask Reg. Clayton for the winning double on Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup. You must do so before Saturday or it will be too late. There is	Miss Lusk on the 13th inst. * * * When is that running match going to come off between Constables McConno-	DIGBY TONKS & CO. Auctioneers.	Diarmid, and T. James. COMMITTEE: Messrs. F. Bluck, W. Bent, John Foreman, jun., L. Sarten, H. Joll, H. Spurdle, S. Whiteman, S. W. Nicholls, and W. P. Snell. HON. TREASUREE: W. Stoddard.
nothing in being told when it is all over. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	chie and Jones? * * * Who is the best cricketer in Auckland? Well, ask Stemson. * * *	F • 1VI TOBACCONIST, COBNER OF HIGH AND HEREFORD STREETS, CHRISTCHURCH,	JUDGE : Mr. Jas. Paul. STARTER : Mr. John Cameron. UMPIRE : Mr. J. V. Tate. TIMEREEPER : Mr. T. Keesing. PROGRAMME.
the committee euchred him out of that 220 yards event at the last March meet- ing. Hard luck, "Vic." * * *	intend making things lively for defaulting members of affiliated clubs. * * *	None but the Best Brands of TOBACCOS and CIGARS kept. Can be consulted on all forthcoming Events. All business P.P. Starting price limited to 10	 MAIDEN WHALEBOAT.—First prize, £8; second £1. No member of the crew to have won any race (junior races under 21 excepted). 2 miles. To start at 11 a.m. FLYING.—First prize, £5; second, £1. Straight run § mile. To start at 11.30 a.m. JUNIORS.—Crews under 21. First prize, £6; second
If you want to know the time of day ask a policeman; but if you want to know how to "kill chickens" ask Fred. A. Clarke of Richmond Road, who is an undoubted authority.	Championship of the Waitemata. * * * * Mr H. Mowbray, the well-known	to 1. Telegrams punctually attended to. Telephone, 465.	 £1. 12 mile. To start at noon. 4LADIES' WHALEBOATFirst prize, trophy valued at £5; second prize, trophy valued at £. 2 mile. To start at 12.30 p.m. 5CHAMPIONFirst prize, £20, and £5 5s. trophy; second prize, £5. 3 miles. To start at 1 p.m. 6SAILING RACEFirst prize, £5; second prize, £1. 13 miles. To start at 1.30 p.m.
When is Private Secretary Gledhill going to return to Fiji? If he does not do so soon all our Auckland belles will go crazy. That shooting-coat does fetch	another branch of the A.M.P. Society. * * * * Ned McCausland, the well-known	PAT FINN'S Illustrated SPORTING SONG-BOOK, THEATRICAL GUIDE, &c., &c., JUST PUBLISHED. Eighty Pages Prose, Poetry and Pictures. Posted to any addressin the world on receipt of 8d. in	 7-FANCY DRESS WHALEBOATSFirst prize, £5; second prize, £1. Fancy dress to be described on the card. For crews not entered in any other race in the regatta. To start at 1.40 p.m. 8-ALL-COMERSFirst prize, £10; second prize, £2. Winners of the (hampion Race are debarred. 2 miles, To start at 1.50 p.m.
them so. E H. Montgomery left on a holiday trip to Australia by the "Warrimoo" on Saturday last. We wish him good luck	When is John Abbott going to resign	Posted to any addressin the world on receiptor out in postage stamps. Send at once to L. B. CARRICK, News Agent, 226, Nicholson Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne HERE IT IS !	 9-VETERANSFirt prize, £4; second prize, £1. For crews over 40. To start at 2.30 p.m. 10-MAORI CANOESFirst prize, £3; second prize, £1. To start at 3 p.m. 11-SWIMMING CHAMPION RACE. 200 yards. First prize, trophies valued at 30s.; second prize, 15s.
and a big time, which no doubt he will have. "Monty" should return well posted with military items. * * * Ask Mort. Fairs whether he can nego-	lief Fund, and is he going to nominate "his boy" for the vacancy? * * * *	210 QUEEN ST., OPPOSITE SMITH & CAUGHEY'S, IMPORTER Glass,	To start at 3.20 p.m. 12-SWIMMING HANDICAP150 yards. First prize, £1: second prize, 106. To start at 3.40 p.m. 13-GREASY BOOM AND PIG First prize, £1; second prize, the pig. To start at 4 p.m.
ciate cross-country yet. How about Wylie? Twiname, of the Parnell Football	Championship with a bit up his sleeve from Mr J. P. Stevenson. * * *	China, and Earthenware. TEA SETS (complete)	SPECIAL FARES PER S.S. "GAIRLOCH." A BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. CONDITIONS.
Club, has joined the Victoria Rifles. We thought F. A. T. had had enough of volunteering after his terms in the En- gineer Cadets and the Gordon Rifles.	especially at the Bank of New Zealand, on Saturday last, when the country boy was taken down for £40.	mental, suitable for WEDDING, BIRTHDAY, CHBISTMAS, and NEW YEAR PRESENTS. Note the Address-	Entrance moneys 10 per cent on value of 1st prize, with names and weights of crews to be in the hands of the secretary not later than 9 p.m. on Saturday, 4th March. Colours as per N.Z. Amateur Rowing Association's rules. Three boats to start or no second prize, with the exception of the Ladies' race only.
* * * What has become of Brooke-Smythe and his "dog" lately? We have not seen the "doggie" of late.	Among the "sports" in town there	243	A. COX, Secretary, Waitara. A miscellaneous entertainment will be given in the Waitara Town Hall in the evening. Proceeds to go to the Regatta Fund.
"Mr" Fred. A. Clarke now conducts the Epiphany Church choir, and the appointment is a most popular one. Fred. is a great favourite with the ladies.	had been taken to <i>durance vile</i> and then	THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND	
but, alas! his courting days are over. * * * * How are the swimming test races	We all thought it was "Jack" of the "British," and we wondered if he had been engaging in some of those "scraps" he is so eloquent about. But it wasn't	NAPIER, Have been favoured by instructions from the well-known breeder of Thoroughbreds, WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Esq.,	
coming off? It is just about time we knew who is to represent us at the forth- coming Championship Meeting. Is the genial Bertie Goldwater again going as manager? A better man could not be	' "Jack" after all, and we're looking for his "disclaimer" at an early date in our correspondence column.	the week of the Hawke's Bay, to ten by utoms Autumn Meeting, March, 1893, HIS ANNUAL DRAFT OF YEARLINGS	BEST BRANDS.
sent, as "Albie " pulled them through in	Jack Rae got a fall off the Marechal	AND ALL HIS RACEHORSES,	

Jack Rae got a fall off the Marechal sent, as "Albie" pulled them through in first-class style last time. Duthie and the hardenal Neil at Taranaki races, and Dan McLeod, the hear pulled them through in Neil at Taranaki races, and Dan McLeod, the hear pulled them through in

Bailey should accompany him.

Talking on the aquatic display, what is going to be done with regard to giving a testimonial to H. N. Goldwater for his gallant rescue of Mrs Ewington at the picnic at Motutapu recently? Where are Jackson Palmer and the Humane Society in this case?

It is said that Mr Nordon intends starting in the public schools race (under twelve) at the forthcoming meeting of the Aniateur Athletic Club.

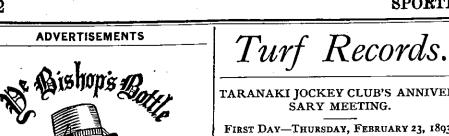
Ask Lindsay Cooke to tell the yarn about the two boarders and the chemist.

The local carsmen, assisted by "Lily Langtry," made things merry for Champion Stanbury at the British Hotel on Saturday evening last.

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 Mr C. A. Dwrie's g g Musket, 4yrs, 9.0, McCormack.
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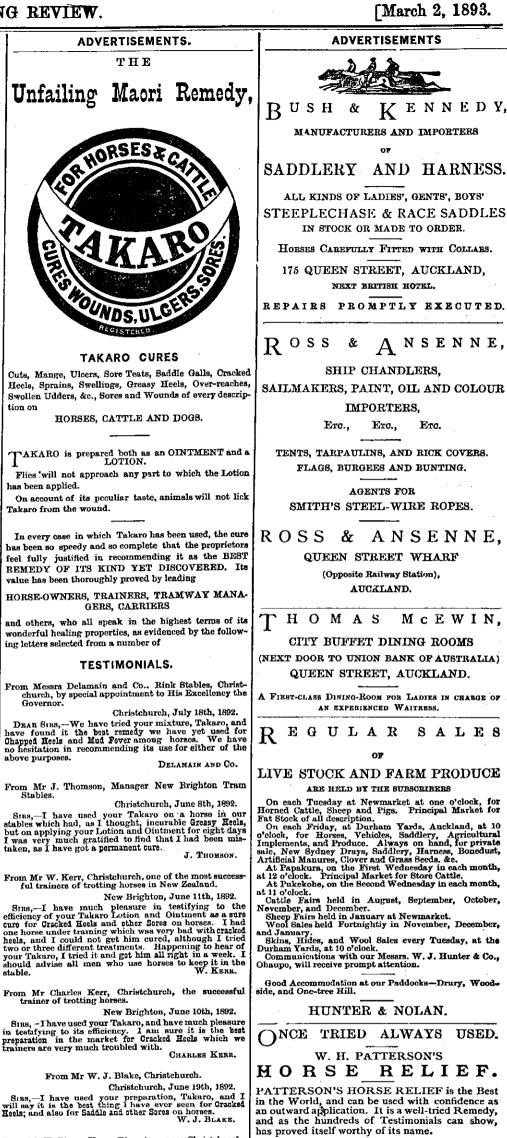
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Won by a couple of lengths; a big fight for second place. Time, zmin 43 3-5 sec. Dividend,

FIRST HANDICAP HACK RACE of 30 sovs;

Mr J. George's bl h Melas, 4yrs, 9.8,

inc. slbs penalty, Riley..... Mr J. H. Sefton's br g Thunderbolt, 43

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7.0. Mr W. Orchard's ch c Rewa, 3yrs, 7.0

Mr W. McKoy's b g Wizard, aged, 14

6.12 Mr J. B. Williamson's b g Derry, 3yrs, 77

Mr J. J. Russell's ch g Lord Onslow, 16

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