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NORTH NEW ZEALAND GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLE-CHASE MEETING.

> FIRST DAY. SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1893.

> > PROGRAMME.

Maiden Steeplechase of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sors out of the stakes. For all horses that have never won 50 sovs at time of entry. Four-year-olds to carry 11.6; five-year-olds, 12.0; six years and aged, 12.3. Entrance 1 sov, and 2 sovs each at the post. About two miles and a half.

Winter Welter Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

Grand National Handicap Hurdle Race of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 2 sovs, and acceptance 2 sovs, and 4 sovs each at the post, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.

Selling Steeplechase of 60 sovs. trance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Four-year-olds to carry 11.6; five-year-olds, 12.0; six years and aged 12.3. The winner to be sold by auction immedi-ately ofter the race for 100 sovs. If entered to be sold for 50 sovs allowed 5lbs; if for 40 sovs, 10lbs; if for 20 sovs, 15lbs; if for ni, to carry 9.7. No other allowance. About three miles.

Maiden Hurdle Race of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race of the value of 50 sovs. Three-year-olds to carry 10.7; four-year-olds, 11.12; five, six, and aged, 12.3. Over seven flights of hurdles. One mile and three-quarters.

Ladies' Bracelet, value 40 sovs for the first horse, and Bracelet value 10 sovs to the second horse. Entrance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Gentlemen riders. Three-year-olds to carry 10.12; four-year-olds, 11.12; six-year-olds and aged 12.4. All horses to be nominated by ladies. One mile and a distance.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, 1893.

Hunters' Welter Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Gentlemen riders allowed 71bs. One mile.

Novel Race of 30 sovs. Entrance 1 sov each to go to the funds. Winner to be sold by auction.immediately after the race, and the whole of proceeds to go the to the funds. Weight, 10.0. One

Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 20 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 2 sovs and acceptance 3 sovs each, with a final payment of 5 sovs at the post to go to the funds. Winner of any Steeplechase of the value of 150 sovs after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. About three miles and a-half.

Handicap Hurdles of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-

Second Winter Welter Handicap of 50 sovs, second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Tally Ho Steeplechase Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance, 1 sov., and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. About three miles.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC., With amount to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

> FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1893, by 9 p.m. FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1893, by 9 p.m.

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ATIONS-	
Maiden Steeplechase	1 sov
Winter Welter Handicap	1 sov
Belling Steeplechase	2 ROVS
Ladies Bracelet	2 anva
Handicap Hurdles	1 sov
Second Winter Welter Handican.	1 sov
Tally Ho Steeplechase Handicap.	. 1 sov
Novel Bace	. 1 sov

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1893, by 9 p.m. Acceptances—
Winter Welter Handicap 1 sov

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1893, at the Post. Maiden Steeplechase 2 sovs Grand National Hurdle Race 4 sovs MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1893, at 9 p.m.

Hunters' Welter Handicap 1 sov

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1893, at the post. Great Northern Steeplechase 5 sovs

DATES ON OR ABOUT WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1893. Grand National Hurdles Great Northern Steeplechase MONDAY, MAY 29.

Winter Welter Handicap MONDAY, JUNE 5, in Morning Paper. Hunters' Welter Handicap Hurdles Second Winter Welter Tally Ho Steeplechase

WM. PERCIVAL,

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING, 1894.

NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES, 1894, FOR NOW YEARLINGS.

f 200 sovs., added to a Sweepstake of 10 sovs. each, 5 sovs. forfeit, or no liability if declared by 8 o'clock p.m. on the night of general entry for the Autumn Meeting, 1894. The second horse to receive 30 sovs. and the third horse 10 sovs. from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lbs; fillies, 8st 8lts; geldings allowed 5lb. 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 of any race (not a Handicap) of the advertised value of 200 sovs., to carry 7lb extra. Nominations, accompanied with 1 sov. (to the funds), to be made to the Secretary of the A.R.C., at his Office. Durham-street, or to the Secretary of the C.J.C., Canterbury; D.J.C., Dunedin; H.B.J.C., Napler; W.R.C.. Wellington; M.R.C., Blenheim, by 8 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 14th APRIL, 1893. Six furlongs. Of 200 sovs., added to a Sweepstake of

W. PERCIVAL, Secretary, A.R.C.

Secretary, A.R.C.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

President—Hon. E. Mitchelson. Vice-Presidents—Jackson Palmer, Esq., M.H.R., Malcolm Niccol, Esq. Stewards—Messrs. E. W. Alison, R. H. Duder, F. Wells, W. Adams, A. Alison, W. H. Fenton, J. Mays, W. Avenell, G. Lankham. 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.

WINTER MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1893.

HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 30 sovs. second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 30 sovs. Nomination, ½ sov.; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 1 mile.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. Over 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, 14 miles.

Selling Hurdles of 30 sovs. Over six flights of hurdles. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for 75 sovs. Three-year-olds to carry 11st 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., 28lbs; if for nil, to carry 9st. Nomination, 1 sov. Distance, 1½ miles.

VICTORIA HANDICAP of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of stakes. Winner of the. Birthday Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lbs extra. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 1 tov. Distance, 5½ foreigners.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. : second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov.; acceptance, 3 sovs. Distance, about 3½ 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 5lbs extra. Nomination, ½ sov.; acceptance, ½ sov. Lowest weight 7.7. Distance, 1 mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

DAY, APRIL 201H, BY 9 P.M.—	
Handicap Maiden Plate	BOV.
Handicap Hurdles	î sov.
Birthday Handicap	1 sov.
Victoria Handicap	1 sov.
Handicap Steeplechase	1 sov.
Welter Handicap	A sov.
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WEIGHTS, FRIDAY, MAY 12TH, BY 4 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES AND GENERAL ENTRIES.

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

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

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

R. WYNYARD,

Secretary.

EGMONT RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY 1893.

President—R. H. Nolan, Esq.; vice-president—A. W. Budge, Esq.; stewards—R. Hicks, J. Heslop, P. J. Wilson, H. J. C. Coutts, A. S. Tonks, Thos. Mason, Jas. Davidson, H. E. Good, Dr. Westenna; starter—S. Powell; clerk of course—J. T. Stone; clerk of scales—F. Riddiford; handicapper -J. E. Henry; timekceper—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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOMINATIONS. — TUESDAY, April 4th, 1893, at 9 p.m.—Handicap Hurdles, Handicap Trial Steeplechase, Egmont Handicap Steeplechase, Trial Handicap Steeplechase, Trial Handicap Steeplechase, 1 sov. each. Tursbay. April 1th, 1893, at 9 p.m.—Handicap Hack Hurdles, First Handicap Hack Flat, Second Handicap Hack Flat, 1 sov. each.

ACCEPTANCES.—Tuesday, April 25th, 1893, at 9 p.m.—Handicap Hurdles, Handicap Trial Steeplechase, I sov. each; Egmont Handicap Steeplechase, 2 sovs. Saturday, April 29th, 1893, at 9 p.m.—Handicap Hack Hurdles, First Handicap Hack Flat, Second Handicap Hack Flat, 10s. each; Egmont Handicap Steeplechase (final payment), 2 sovs. At the post—Final Handicap Steeplechase, 2 sovs.

WEIGHTS. — FRIDAY, April 14th, 1898. — Handicap Hurdles, Handicap Trial Steeplechase, Egmont Handicap Steeplechase: Tursday, April 18th, 1893.—Handicap Hack Hurdles, First Handicap Hack Flat, Second Handi-cap Hack Flat.

Weights for Final Handicap Steeplechase declared im-mediately after running of Egmont Handicap Steeple-

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.

AVONDALE JOCKEY

RACING PROGRAMMES

AUTUMN MEETING. To be held on the

AVONDALE RACECOURSE SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1893.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Judge, Mr J. Bollard; Starter, Mr G. Cutts; Handicapper, Mr J. O. Evett; Clerk of the Course, Mr E. T. Creighton; Stewards, Messrs R. Garrett, T. Barclay, M. Foley, S. J. Best, Joseph May, E. J. Cairns, H. Bishop, J. Binstead, C. P. Murdoch, W. Bailey, C. James, and D. B. Tonks; Clerk of Scales, Mr. F. W. Marks.

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

Maiden Plate Handicap of 30 sovs. For all horses that have not won an advertised race exceeding 25 sovs at time of starting. Nomination sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 1 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, 1½ sov. Distance, 2 miles.

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, 12 sovs. extra. Nominatio Distance, 11 miles.

Waitakerei Handicap of 30 sovs.
Winner of Autumn Handicap to carry 71b extra.
Nomination, ½ sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 7

Maiden Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs. For all horses that have never won a steeplechase valued 30 sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 2 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about 22 miles.

Selling Race of 30 sovs. For three-yearolds 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. If entered to be sold for 40 sovs, alloyed 7lbs; if for 30 sovs, 14lbs; if for 20 sovs, 21lbs; if for 10 sovs, 28lbs: if for nil, to carry 6.12. No other allowances. Distance, 6 furlongs. Nomination, 1½ sovs.

Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1½ sovs. Distance, about three miles.

Shorts Handicap of 30 sovs. Winner of any race during the meeting to carry 71bs extra. Nomination, ½ sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 5 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

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 entered, or without the numbered saddle cloth provided by the Club, will be fined 2 soys.

4. The Races and Meeting will be run and held under

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.

BELL BLOCK RACING CLUB. HACK MEETING, To be held at Bell Block on

THURSDAY, APRIL 27th, 1893.

Officers:—President—Newton King, Esq. Vice-Presidents—Captain Cornwall, D. Teed, Esq., and H. J. Fisher, Esq. Stewards—Captain Cornwall, Messrs F. Salway, C. Hunt, H. Julian, F. Putt, E. Wood, C. White, M. Craig, C. Lepper, and M. Cunningham. Judge—Captain Cornwall. Starter—Mr F. Watson. Clerk of Course—Mr A. Bishop. Clerk of Scales—Mr G. V. Tate. Handicapper—Mr R. G. Pardy. Timekeeper—Mr E. Wood. Hon. Surveyor—Mr John Skinner.

PROGRAMME.

 Handicap Hurdles of 20 sovs; second * horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Distance, 11 miles, over 6 flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s.

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. Disstarting. We tance, I mile.

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- 3. Bell Block Cup (Handicap) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes Nomination, £1; Acceptance, £1. 1 mile 3 furlongs
- Nomination, £1; Acceptance, £1. 1 mile 3 furlongs. Farmers' Plate of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. No weight under 10 stone. Entrance, £1. Seven furlongs. For horses that have never been nominated for any race within 12 months excepting Farmers' Plates, and winners of these barred. Owners up or gentlemen riders (professoinals barred). Horses to be the bona fide property of nominators for three months prior to date of entry. Open to farmers in the Taranaki, Clifton, and Stratford Counties. A farmer is, by resolution of Committee, defined as a person paying rates on, or residing on, 30 acres of land.
- 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 7lbs. Six furlongs.
- 6. Hurry Scurry of 20 sovs.; horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. Catch weights. For horses that have never won an advertised 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.
- 7. Welter Handicap of 20 sovs.; second borse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. One mile. Nomination 10s., acceptance 10s.

NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.

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Nominations for all handicaps, accompanied by the name of owner, colours of rider, pedigree and performances of horse, close with the Secretary, at the White Heart Hotel, New Plymouth, on SATURDAY, March 18th, 1893, at 9 p.m.

Weights deciared on Thursday, April 6th. Accept ances, and entries for Maiden Plate and Farmers' Plate at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, April 16th, at the White Hart Htel, New Plymouth. The requisite amount must accompany all nominations and acceptances.

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 nominated 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 New Plymouth at 8 p.m. Stakes paid in full.

A. A. AMBRIDGE,

A. A. AMBRIDGE, Hon. Secretary.

Submitted and Approved this 22nd day of February, 1893.

ROBT G. BAUCHOPE, Hon. Sec. Taranaki Jockey Club.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING

AUTUMN MEETING. To be held at

CLAUDELANDS RACECOURSE

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH. 1893.

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. BullockWebster, 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. Secretary—M. G. H. Carter.

PROGRAMME.

- 1.- Easter Handicap of 20 sovs. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Distance, 6 furlongs.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Autumn Handicap of 55 sovs; £5 out of stakes to go to second horse. Winner of any race of the advertised value of £50 after the declaration of the weights to carry 51b extra; of any two such races 81b extra; penalties not cumulative. "Advertised value" means the advertised amount, irrespective of any deductions for second horse, commission, etc. Nomination, 20s; Acceptance, 35s, Distance, 12 miles.
- Novel Race of 20 sovs. The winner to become the absolute property of the Club, and to be sold immediately after the race. Entry, 20s. Distance, 7 furlongs.
- 5. Cambridge Stakes Handicap of 20 sovs. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Distance, 1 mile.
- Handicap Steeplechase of 55 sovs; £5 out of stakes to go to second horse. Nomination, 20s: Acceptance, 35s. Distance, about 3 miles.
- 7. 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; penalties not cumulative. Nominacion, 15s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, 1½ miles.
- 8. Flying Stakes Handicap of 25 sovs. Winner of the Autumn Handicap to carry 101b extra; winner of the Easter Handicap or Claudelands Handicap to carry 71b extra; penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 15s. Distance, 6 furleyes

CONDITIONS.

Nominations for all Handicaps to be made to the Sec-etary, Hamilton, before 9 p.m. on Saturday, March

retary, Hamilton, below 18th.
Weights to be declared on March 24th.
Acceptances to be declared before 9 p.m. on Saturday,
April 1st.
Nominations for Novel Race to be made to the Secre-April 1st.
Nominations for Novel Race to be made to the Secretary before 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 1st, day of general entry.

entry.

Five per cent. to be deducted from the stakes 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.

Attention of Owners is particularly called to this Regulation.

Ferformances and description of all horses and the colours of the riders to be sent in with all nominations or acceptances.

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

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, WEDNESDAY, 24TH

PROGRAMME.

1. Flying Stakes Handicap (on the flat) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Distance, 6 furlongs. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 12 noon.

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- 2. Wanganui Handicap Steeplechase of Yangaint Hardtan Stoophorates 25 sovs and third horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Over the Wanganui Steeplechase Course. Distance, about 3 miles. Winner of any Handicap Steeplechase of the value of 100 sovs after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 2 sovs; Acceptance, 4 sovs. To start at 12.45 p.m.
- Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Open to all qualified hunters. Distance, about 2 miles. Over such course as the stewards may direct. Gentlemen riders. Lowest weight not under 10.0. Nomination, I sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 145 nm.
 - QUALIFICATION FOR HUNTERS.—Open to all horses qualified during the year 1892; or that have ridden to the hounds twice in the present season (1893) to the satisfaction of the Master of Hounds; but which have never won an advertised steeplechase or hurdle race (hack and hunter races excepted). Master's certificates to be produced to Clerk of the Scales.
- Winter Oats Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Flying to carry a penalty of 7lb. Distance, 12 miles. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 2.15 p.m.
- Trial Steeplechase Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. For all horses which have never won a Steeplechase of the value of 25 sovs (backs and hunters excepted). Distance, about 2 miles. Over such course as the Stewards may direct. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 3 p.m.
- 6. Hack Flat Handicap of 40 sovs. second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stake s. One mile and a distance. Minimum weight 7.7. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 10s. (Vide definition of a hack). To start at 3.45 p.m.
- 7. Final Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. from the stakes. About 1½ miles. Nomination 1 sov., acceptance 1 sov. to be made half an hour before the race starts. To start at 4.30 p.m.

Definition of A Hack.—A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race (Hack and Hunter races excepted), and that is not at the time of start, and has not been, during the three calendar months previous to the time of start, nominated for any race (Hack and Hunter races excepted).

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES, And amounts to be forwarded to the Secretary, Wanganni Jockey Club.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH, 1893, AT 9 P.M.

Nominations—Flying Handicap ... 1 sov.
Winter Oats ... 1 sov.
Wanganui Steeplechase 2 sovs.
Trial Steeplechase ... 1 sov.

TUESDAY, APRIL, 25TH, 1893, (on or about).

WEIGHTS for above handicaps.

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TUESDAY, MAY 2ND, 1893, AT 9 P.M.

NOMINATIONS—Hunter's Steeplechase ... 1 sov.
Final Steeplechase ... 1 sov.
Hack Flat 1 sov.
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Winter Oats ... 2 sovs.
Wanganui Steeplechase 4 sovs.
Trial Steeplechase ... 2 sovs.

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH, 1893, (on or about).

WEIGHTS—FOR Hunter's, Trial, and Hack Flat Handicaps

TUESDAY, MAY 16TH, AT 9 P.M.
Acceptances—Hunter's Steeplechase ... 1 so
Hack Flat Handicap ... 10s.

WEDNESDAY, MAY, 24TH (on the Course)
Weights for Final Steeplechase will be declared
after the Trial Steeplechase, and acceptances half an hour before the race starts. f an hour before the Inc. FREEMAN R. JACKSON, 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 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, five furlougs.
- April Handicap Trot of 130 sovs; second former 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 handicap is published to receive a penalty of 12 seconds behindits original start. Nomination, 2 sovs; Acceptance, 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 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 7 lbs extra; two or more, 12lbs extra. Nomination, 20s; Acceptance, 20s. Distance, seven
- 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 winner of two or more 20 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 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, Durham-street East, on FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893, at

Handicaps to appear about the 31st March.
Acceptances for all events close with the Secretary on
FRIDAY, APRIL 7th, 1893, at 10 p.m.
C. F. MARK,

C. F. MARK, Secretary.

Music, Drama.

[By "ORPHEUS."]

Spectatum admissi risum teneatis amici?

THE HOLLOWAY COMPANY. MR B. LANDECK'S strong nautical melodrama 'My Jack,' although mainly of the transpontine order, reveals touches of true pathos and refined humour as well as the boisterous farce and thrilling situations usually found in such pieces. Apart from a well-conceived and admirably worked out plot the intrinsic merits of the writing and the individuality of the characters fully account for the brilliant success and long runs accorded to 'My Jack' wherever produced. Really beautiful scenery and startling effects add largely to the attractions of the capital acting displayed by the principals and the company generally. Nothing more sensational could well be staged than the situations towards the close of Act I. The refined villian Sir Edward Vanbrugh has affixed to some hundred weights of blasting powder within the light-house a fifteen-minute fuse in the hope of blowing to atoms his rival Jack Meredith The fuse is lighted and rapidly burning when Sir Edward is told by the unconscious light-house keeper Ben Wilson that all communication with the shore is impossible. Sir Edward looks like being hoist with his own petard but Jack's generosity allows him to escape in the light-house boat while the audience thrills in terrible suspense over the coming explosion. Ignorant of their danger the light-house keepers hear minute guns fired by a ship in distress, and a clever change of scene shews the exterior of the light-house and a vessel in imminent peril. The gallant Jack Meredith fastens a line around his waist and plunges into the seething waves. After a desperate struggle he reaches the boat as the lighthouse explodes and collapses. ingenuity of such a stage effect is indeed a triumph for the artist who conceived it and managed every detail with an effect so realistic. The murder in the ruined mill house, the deck of H.M.s. Seagull and the Egyptian desert are further examples of superb staging. I think, how ever, that the effect of the situation when the searchers discover Jack Meredith and Ciro Panitza in the desert would be enhanced by some display of excitement on the part of the rescuing party, who would naturally, under the circumstances, burst the stiff bonds of discipline and probably break their ranks and come on with an irregular dash. Captain Hereford's exclamation 'Thank God, we have found you, Jack!' comes rather late and suggests bathos. Turning to the characters I must first praise Mr Charles Holloway for a natural and manly impersonation of the hero. 'My Jack' wins sympathy at once, and Dorothy's love is bestowed on a noble and worthy man. Mr Richard Stewart played the polished ruffian 'Sir Edward' to the life, and is, I am sure, an accomplished comedy actor. Peter Meredith, the pensioned tar, was admirably portrayed by Mr Rossmore with that bluff heartiness, generosity and bravery for which the British seaman is honoured and beloved. Mr Melville's 'Ciro Panitza,' the Greek villain, is one of the strongest impersonations in the piece. His broken accent, facial expression, gestures, penitence and passion are superbly assumed and consistent through out. Mr Andrew Money has a rather stiff and thankless rôle as 'Captain Hereford' and does fairly well in it. Mr Henry Willard's 'Charles Prescott,' Dorothy's felon brother, is a powerful and impressive performance, the scene with his blind mother being a really fine bit of work. On the comic side Mr Olly Deering as the light-hearted Irish bosun' 'Pat Doolan,' is facile princeps, and inextinguishable laughter reigns throughout the house while he is on the stage. His sweetheart, 'Mary Ibbetsen' (Miss Linda Raymond) is responsible for half the bushels of buttons which the Opera House sweepers must gather up after every performance. The pair together make indescribable and irresistible fun. As Dorothy Prescott, a true, sweet and loving girl, Miss Alice Deorwyn had a congenial part which, it is needless to say, she played admirably, besides looking so charming as to suggest a strong excuse for Sir Edward's unscrupulous misdeeds. Miss Constance Deorwyn's portrayal of Mrs Prescott, the blind mother who so fondly believes in the heroic death of her son Charles, whose conviction as a felon is mercifully con-

cealed from her by the unselfish and

pathos, power, sympathy and passion which could scarcely be bettered. Her description of the battle in which Charles Prescott is supposed to have met with a glorious death is superbly delivered. Other characters deserving more than a passing mention are Mr E. Coughlan's Solomon Prendergast,' the funniest old pot-boy imaginable, whose antics are as much appreciated by the audience as his limejuice is by the irrepressible Pat Doolan; 'Sergeant Hawker,' the detective, in the hands of Mr Hugh Power was so good that one would like to see more of him. Mr Harcourt's 'Ben Wilson' and Mr Robertson's 'Dan Jones,' as well as numerous other minor parts, proved that Mr Charles Holloway has a very capable team of actors with him. A squad of the Auckland Naval Brigade acted as H.M.s. Seagull's crew, and went through a portion of the manual and platoon drill.

'My Jack' is bound to draw well as it is just the thing to suit the taste of

Easter holiday-makers.

To-night (Thursday) 'Uncles and Aunts,' a farcical comedy of the 'Dr. Bill' and 'Jane' type, which scored a brilliant success in London, will replace 'My Jack.' Next we are promised a treat of quite a different flavour in the shape of an idyllic comedy, 'A Broken Idol,' by those experienced playwrights Messrs Paul Merritt and Righton.

On the 13th instant the famous London Gaiety Company opens at the Opera House with "Miss Esmeralda," a burlesque of Victor Hugo's "Notre Dame de Paris." Other sparkling burlesques which will be given during the 12 nights' season are "Faust up to Date," "Carmen up to Date," and "Joan of Arc." Auckland playgoers will now have an opportunity to judge how the pick of London burlesque performers achieve their reputation, and to decide how far British and colonial tastes coincide. With such names as E. J. Lonnen, Robt. Courtneige, Bert Haslem, Addie Conyers, Alice Let ibridge, Alice Leamar, Lelia Roze, etc., in the casts expectations will be aroused to the highest pitch and criticisms based on the most exacting standards.

Scene outside a Temple of Music during a rehearsal: Small boy has discovered a crack in the door and exclaims 'Ere, Bill! come and 'ave a look at the gals in the horchestra.' Bill, squinting through, 'Gals indeed! Why thems mostly hold fowls! Come away, Joe, let's 'ave a 'unt fur cigar ends houtside the hoppera.'

Australian Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting.

FIRST DAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

THE Australian Jockey Club commenced their Autumn Meeting on the above date in fine weather. There was a large attendance.

The first race of the day was the Handicap Hurdles of 200sovs, about 2 miles, which was won by Rushlight, with Escort second and Mark Twain third. And after this came the Autumn Stakes of 500sovs, one mile and a half, w.f.a. There were 7 starters, and a bit of a surprise was sprung when Mr Hordern's recent purchase Realm (the Queensland bred one) won by a length and a half from The Admiral. Oxide was third.

Five two-year-olds were saddled for the Sires' Produce Stakes, for two-year-olds, to which the AJC. contributes 300sovs, and owners of sires also. There were but five starters, and Mr "J. B. Clark's" pair Projectile by Chester-Percussion, and Madras by Chester -Ghymkana had to knock under to the Melbourne candidate Light Artillery, by Trenton-Bengal Light, who won by a length from Pro-

Aurelius won the Mutual Selling Plate of 200sovs, 1 mile, beating a field of 14, and then came the A.J.C. Leger of 300sovs, for three-year-olds; colts 8.10, fillies 8.5, geldings 8 7. The New Zealander Culloden, who won the V.R.C. Leger, was opposed by Camoola, Blarneystone and Etra Weenie. Even money was laid on Camoola, and he won easily, with Culloden second and Blarneystone third.

The Doncaster Handicap of 1000sovs, one mile, was the big handicap of the day, and produced the large field of 36. Bungebah's stable companion Buccleugh, who was so unexpectedly scratched for the Newmarket Handicap, started favourite, but he did not get a "shop," Cremorne, 8.2, a 10 to 1 chance, devoted Dorothy, reveals a blending of winning by a head from Alexander, 7.10,

Pharamond, 7.0, who was a good twoyear-old performer in the early part of the season, gaining third honors.

SECOND DAY-MONDAY, APRIL 3.

It rained early in the morning, which soddened the course somewhat, but the afternoon was fine. The attendance was

The "Clark" syndicate won the Flying Handicap of 200sovs, six furlongs, with Ruskinite, who is a full sister to Rudolph, being by Martini Henry out of Rusk. Kookaburra was second and The Markee third. There were 20 starters.

The long - expected " good thing " Sprig of Myrtle came off in the Maiden Stakes of 200 sovs, one mile and a quarter, the two-year-old Somniloquist having again the bad luck to run second. Sprig of Myrtle is a son of the ex-New Zealander Trenton. He only won by half alength from Somniloquist.

The Champagne Stakes of 750sovs, for two-year-olds; colts 8.10, fillies 8.8; six furlongs, produced the good field of 11, and New Zealand again had an interest in the result, in that Carnage, who was bought at the N.Z. Stud Co.'s clearing sale by Mr W. R. Wilson, won easily from another New Zealand-bred one-Mr S. H. Gollan's Bessie Macarthy, the halfsister to Tirailleur. Projectile, who won the Ascot Vale Stakes at the Victoria Racing Club's Autumn Meeting, was third. At the clearing sale of the N.Z. Stud Co. Mr W. R. Wilson gave 2300gs for Mersey with Carnage at foot, and though Carnage did not run up to expectation at the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting, it will be noticed by the report of the running at Caulfield on March 18th that he won a race there.

The starters for the Sydney Gold Cup of 2000sovs, 2 miles, numbered 22, as under:-The Admiral 9.9, Portsea 9.3, Paris 9.0, Sternchaser 8 11, Oxide 8.9, Camoola 8.9, Little Bernie 8.7, Moss Rose 87, Chatham 85, Realm 8.5, Marvellette 7.11, Florrie 7.11, Steadfast 7.9, Elymas 7.7, Dan O'Connor 7.7, Ducrow 7.7, Dare Devil 7.7, Doncaster 7.3, Alexander 7.3, Vespasia 7.0, Attalus 6.9 and Bodkin 6.7. Camoola was favourite at 4 to 1, Realm coming next in the betting at a point longer. After the light weights had made the running Oxide came to the front five furlongs from home, but as soon as the straight was reached Realm left his field and won by three lengths from The Admiral. Camoola was a good third, and Paris finished fourth. time, 3min 39sec, was slow. Last year, when Stromboli won, 3min 31½ sec was registered. Realm is a son of Archie, who was a sensational favourite for the V.R.C. Derby that Martini-Henry won. Realm is the property of Mr S. Hordern, (who purchased so liberally at Mr T. Morrin's sale), and was ridden by T. Hodson, who recently left here for Sydney under engagement to Mr Hordern. "Tommy" has thus commenced his new

career exceptionally well.

Insignia won the Selling Plate of 200 soys, 6 furlongs, and Brooklet took the Nursery Handicap of 200sovs, 5 furlongs, beating the Hawkesbury winner Solanum, Carnage's stable mate Nada, and 20 others.

C.J.C.'s Autumn Meeting

BY WIRE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FIRST DAY-EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 3. THE Canterbury Jockey Club started their Autumn Meeting to-day in splendid weather, and a large concourse of spectators gathered to witness the sport. Good fields came out for all the races, and there were some rattling finishes, £7,400 odd went through the totalisators.

The seven that had accepted for the Epsom Welter Handicap of 100sovs, one mile and a-half, all came to the post. The Lumper, 8.12, was favourite. Specton, 8.5, and Awarua Rose, 8.13, also being well backed. After Specton had made play to the home turn he was challenged by Foresight, 8.o, and Duncon, 8.o, and Foresight having the most foot won by a length from Specton, who beat Dunoon half-a-length. The dividends were £13 138 6d and £11 168.

Half a dozen two-year-olds weighed out for the Champagne Stakes of 300 sovs, 6 furlongs. Mr Stead's colt Strowan, Mr Paul's colt Westmere, and Mr D. O'Brien's Response were all very evenly backed. A big surprise was nearly being effected, for Crawley (who is by Apremont, imp., out of Mrs Rawdon by King

distance, where Strowan collared him, and after a big finish beat him a head. Westmere was a moderate third. The dividends were £3 1s and £2 18s.

The Great Easter Handicap of 500sovs, furlongs, brought to the post the following 13: - Merganser 912, The Workman 9.4, Stepniak 9.3, Kulnine 8.5, Heather Bell 8.3, Lady Zetland 7.12, Swordbelt 7.11, Thame 7.10, Saracen 7.8, Lustre 7.5, Tangi Maid 6.8, Dora 6.8, and Ua 6.13 (including 5lb penalty). Merganser was favourite, but Heather Bell, Stepniak, The Workman and Lady Zetland were also in great request. Swordbelt, from a capital start, assumed command at the end of the first furlong, with Ua and Tangi Maid most prominent of the others. Swordbelt kept his advantage to the home turn, Ua and Tangi Maid still keeping second and third places, with Kulnine and Saracen rapidly drawing on to them. Swordbelt and Ua were beaten at the commencement of the last furlong, and Saracen and Kulnine then came on clear of Tangi Maid, and Saracen beat Kulnine a length. Tangi Maid was third, a length off, and Lady Zetland and Heather Bell came next. The time was imin 28 sec, which was faster by 2sec odd than when Hippomenes, 7.11, won last year. Saracen is by St. George (brother to Chester) out of Fair Nell by Apremont (imp.)—Idalia (imp. dam of Sir Modred). He is the property of Mr R. Allen, of Timaru, and is trained by Messrs. M. and C. Hobbs in that township. Mr Allen gave 550gs for him when he was put up as a two year-old at the dispersal of the Middle Park Stud.

Five constituted the field for the Kil dare Steeplechase Handicap of 200sovs, about 3 miles, and Magpie, 11.3, was a strong favourite. Freeman, 12.8, who made his first appearance since his return from Australia, ran second to Magpie for about a mile, when he went to the front. Magpie soon joined him, and they ran together till the last mile was entered on, when Freeman fell. Magpie was then left in the lead, with Norton and Clarence in close pursuit. Magpie led over the fence at the top of the straight, where Norton came to grief, and Clarence catching Magpie on the flat came away and won by three lengths. Dividends-Inside, £6 is; outside, £4

The seven acceptors for the Russley Stakes Handieap of 100sovs, 5 furlongs (for two-year-olds that have never won a race of the value of 100sovs) all answered to the call. Cajolery's sister Persuasion, 8.5; Whisper's half-sister Busybody, 7.0; and Mr Stead's candidate Geraint by Lochiel out of Enid, 8.9, were each well backed. Dan O'Brien's colt Taranna led at the start, and kept it to the home turn, where he was beaten, and Busybody was then left in the van, but Persuasion was brought up from the distance post, and just pipped Busybody by a short head. Taranna was third. Dividends—Inside,

£3 6s; outside, £4 6s.

Eight out of 11 came to the post for the Sockburn Handicap of 100sovs, one mile and a quarter. Melinite, 8.2, and Prime Warden, 9.8, were the pair most backed, but Frivolity, 7.3, and Foresight, 6.9, were also not without substantial friends. Foresight, 6.9, was in front all the way, and won by half a length from Melinite, who made a great effort in the last six furlongs, as also did Prime Warden. Dividends—£7 10s 6d and £6

158 6d. Mr P. Butler won the Grimcrack Stakes of 30sovs, 6 furlongs, with Emperor, who beat Tornado (second), Cruchfield's brother Lord Aston (third), and Emerald and Lisbon.

SECOND DAY-TUESDAY, APRIL 4.

Fine weather was again experienced, and there was a rattling big attendance, and some good racing. Autumn Handicap went to the Auckland bred mare Merganser, who put up a big performance by carrying 9.8 to the front in the great time of 2min 352 sec, which makes a record for that contest, and another record was broken when Loyalty won the Challenge Stakes in 1min 14sec. In this latter stake, the most valuable ever decided in New Zealand, an Aucklander, The Workman, ran second, only being beaten by half-a-length. £14,614 went through the totalisators during the two days, which represents an increase on last year's figures.

Norton, 12.7, was installed favourite for the Peerswick Hurdle Handicap of 100 sovs, once round and a distance. Erin-go-Bragh made all the running till a mile from home, where Magpie came effected, for Crawley (who is by Apremont, imp., out of Mrs Rawdon by King
of Clubs out of Whakawatea's dam Becky
Sharp), made all the running up to the

point Clarence came away and won by a little less than a length from Magpie, who was a length in front of the top weight. Clarence carried 10.3.

Seven two-year-olds started for the Autumn Nursery Handicap of 100 sovs, 5 furlongs, Crawley and Busybody carrying most money. Busybody did not flatter her backers at all, but Crawley ran well up to the distance post, where he dropped out. Geraint was quickest on his legs, and holding his own throughout won very comfortably from his stable companion Ich Dien, who was half a length ahead of Persuasion. Geraint is by Lochiel out of Enid, who is full sister to Fair Nell, the dam of Saracen and Loyalty. Ich Dien is another of the same family on the dam's side, for he is out of Ravenswing, a full sister to Fair Nell and Enid.

The Great Autumn Handicap of 500 sovs, one mile and a-half, had one more starter than last year, nine being the strength of the field, and they were:-

Mr W. Rathbone's br m Merganser, 4yrs, by Nordenfeldt — Albatross, 9.8, including 10lb penalty, Donovan; Mr G. G. Stead's br c Stepniak, 3yrs, by Nordenfeldt—Steppe, 8.13, Derrett; Messrs M. and C. Hobbs' br h Prime Warden, 8.12, Cochrane; Mr V. Harris's br h Czackshot, 5yrs, 8.7, Brown; Mr F. Martin's br m Retina, 6yrs, 7.7, Brown; Mr F. Martin's or m Retina, 6yrs, 7.7, Ross; Hon. J. D. Ormond's b m Thame, 4yrs, 7:9, Lindsay; Mr J. Stephen-son's b m Tempest, 5yrs, 7.8, Buddicombe; Messrs M. and C. Hobbs' b m Lady Zetland, 7.2, Higgott; and Mr P. Kerr's ch h The Lum-per, 3yrs, 6.7, Myers.

Merganser's dual victory in Hawke's Bay last month had been the means of bringing her prominently into the betting, and for a few days prior to the race she was favourite. She declined a bit in the market though afterwards, and when Tempest came up from Dunedin looking very pink, and Stepniak was heard to be doing good work at Yaldhurst, the pair were better backed than she. However, Geraint's win in the Autumn Nursery was sufficient to make backers put a bit more on Stepniak when he seen fit and well with Derrett in the saddle, and he went out first favourite. Next to him Prime Warden came in for most attention, Merganser being third favourite and Tempest next. Tempest led for a few strides from a capital start, but Crackshot soon showed out and was leading at the end of the first half mile, Tempest, Retina and Thame heading the others. At the back of the course Crackshot was still in front, but Thane took up the running in the next furlong and Crackshot retired, Stepniak going into second place. Prime Warden improved his position at the same time and drew up well near the leaders. Thame led Stepniak round the bend for home, Retina, Prime Warden, Tempest and Merganser being next. Thame led into the straight, but she was quickly challenged by Retina, Stepniak and Tempest. Lady Zetland fell just when they rounded the turn for home. Merganser and Prime Warden both put on the steam, and Thame, Retina and Tempest were soon beaten. was in front at the distance post, but Merganser coming on full of running collared him and won by a couple of lengtes in zmin 35\frac{2}{3}se—the fastest time the race has ever been done in, and which also constitutes a record for the colony. Prime Warden was a length behiud Stepniak, and Thame, Tempest and Retina were most prominent of the others. The dividends on Merganser were £5 198

and £5 15s. Although there was a lot of taken—and somewhat justly, perhaps—to the conditions of the Challenge Stakes of 2000 sovs, 6 furlongs, on the ground that owners were the principal contributors thereto and were practically racing for their own money, 16 horses went to the post, of which, though, Launceston and Loyalty were owned in the same interest (Mr D. O'Brien's) and Strowan and Melinite by Mr Stead. For a time backers seemed to be uncertain as to which to select as the best of Mr Stead's pair and they backed both freely as the best way out of the difficulty. The consequence was that there was but a fraction to choose between Strowan and Melinite by the time the flag fell. The Workman and Launceston were the best backed among the others, but there was a good deal of money also behind Vogengang, Launceston and Whakawatea. append the names, weights and riders of the full field :-

FIRST CHALLENGE STAKES of 2000 sovs, by subscription of 25 guineas each; the nominator of the winner to receive 100 sovs, the owner of second horse 200 sovs, and the owner of the third horse 100 sovs out of the stakes. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Six

Melinite, 4yrs, 8.12, Derrett; Mr R. Allen's b c Saracen, 3yrs, 8.12, inc. 3lb pen., Cochrane; Mr J. Brabazon's br f Dora, 3yrs, 8.10, inc. 3lb pen, Thompson; Mr T. Sheenan's ch c Vogengang, 8.9, Brown; Mr D. O'Brien's ch c Launceston, 3yrs, 8.9, Donovan; Mr T. W. Hungerford's b g Wakawatea, 3yrs, 8.6, McGrath; Mr Stewart's b c Golden Pippin, 3yrs, 8.2, Davis; Mr G. G. Stead's br c Strowan, 2yrs, 8.0, inc. 10lb pen., Lindsay; Mr J. Paul's b c Westmere, 2yrs, 7.9, inc. 3lb pen. and 2lb over, McKeague; Mr J. B. Merid's br c Skirmisher, 2yrs, 7.9, inc. 5th pen., Marks; Mr D. O'Brien's b c Loyalty, 2yrs, 7.4, Buddicombe; Mr E. Cutts' br c Lakeshell, 2yrs, 6.13, Barry; Mr H. Horsford's br f Pepita, 2yrs, 6.11, W. Ray; Mr J. Harris's ch f Busybody, 2yrs, 6.11, Smith.

Melinite got away first when the flag dropped, but Whakawatea soon drew out, and showed that he had a dash of his two-year-old form left in him, for he assumed a clear lead from Westmere and Melinite, the colours of The Workman, Strowan, and Skirmisher also being conspicuous. Whakawatea kept on the even tenor of his way into the home stretch, where Westmere was still second, and The Workman had drawn up into third place, Skirmisher and Loyalty being at the head of the others. The Workman joined Whakawatea a furlong from home, and came away from him, but Loyalty came with a big run in the next few yards won by half a length from and the Aucklander, who was a length in front of Shirmisher. Whakawatea was fourth, and Westmere fifth. The time was 1 min 143ec, and the dividends £14 8s 6d inside and £15 9s 6d outside. Loyalty is by St. Geoge out of Fair Nell, and is consequently brother to the Easter Handicap winner Saracen. Mr O'Brien gave 175gs for him as a foal at the dispersal of the Middle Park Stud the same time as Mr R. Allen bought Saracen. Loyalty, like Saracen, had not so far done much credit to his high lineage prior to this meeting. Workman ran a great horse, but I do not suppose for one moment that Major George anticipated meeting a two-yearold, who, with 24lb the best of the weights, would cut the distance out in such time.

The Templeton Handicap of 100sovs, six furlongs, brought out 11 starters, Foresight, Cannonade, Kulnine, and Tangi Maid being in most request. Foresight again scored, winning by a length

from Kulnine, with Ua third.

Cruchfield's brother Lord Aston beat four others in the Addlington Stakes of 75sovs, 7 furlongs, The Idler and The Lumper being in second and third place. The Final Handicap of 50sovs, one mile, was a very poor contest, only Heather Bell, Retina and Specton putting in an appearance for it, and Heather Bell, on whom odds were laid, won in a canter.

Turanganui Native Jockey Club's Meeting.

(BY WIRE-FROM OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

EASTER MONDAY—APRIL 3.

THE weather was fine, and there was a good attendance at the Turanganui Native Jockey Club's Meeting, held on Easter Monday. £1536 went through the totalisator, which represents £203 more than last year. Results are appended:-

Hurdle Handicap of 40sovs, one mile and a half.—Criminal, 10.13, 1; Avis, 10.1, 2; Cloth of Gold, 9.8, 3. Won by a length. Dividend, £1 9s.

miles.—Pekapu, 8.7, 1; Zanzibar, 9.0, 2; Mangahone, 6.7, 3. Dividend, £4 6s.
Maori Race of 20sovs, 1; miles.— Fraud, 8.0, 1; Takapuna, 9.1, 2. Divi-

dend, £2 12s. Easter Handicap of 30sovs, 5 furlongs.

—Pekapu, 8.8, 1; Royal, 6.7, 2; Retribution, 7.10, 3. Dividend, £2 16s.

The Hurry Scurry Race was won by Cynosure, paying a dividend of £6 15s, and the Hack Race by Emerald. who paid £6. The Forced Handicap was won by Zanzibar, with Mangahone second and Lord Raven third. Dividend, £1 11s.

Mr D. G. Riddiford, the master of the Rangitikei Hunt Club, during his visit to Auckland in connection with the Polo Tournament, was in a spirit of reciprocity invited by Mr W. Percival, the Master of the Pakuranga Hunt Club, to look through the 17 couples located at the Otahuhu kennels under the care of the veteran Tom Brown. The result of Mr Riddiford's visit was that Mr Percival has granted the R.H.C. the use of the hound Stringer, imported from the Pytchley pack, to serve a season in the Rangitikei district, and in return Mr Riddiford will allow the P.H.C. the use of a hound which is now on the way from England. The infusion of new blood should be invaluable to both packs. I should like to see some of the South Island packs reciprocate in a similar manner.

Gresford will go to the stud next season, standing in the neighbourhood of Dubbo, N.S. W.

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OF THE

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DISQUALIFICATIONS.

The following disqualifications by the Te Archa Jockey Club have been endorsed by the A.R.C.:—That the horse Arawa, or Emmett, be disqualified for life.
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.

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The disqualification of Maori Girl was also removed at

the same meeting.

The disqualification of Mr P. Grant has been removed by the A.R.C. Committee.

JOCKEYS' LICENSES.

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

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Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1893.

IT seems that the Auckland Racing Club is not going to be the only Metropolitan Club in the colony whose demeuse is to be removed from the use of the telegraph. The Canterbury Jockey Club are following the A.R.C.'s example, but from an entirely different reason, which reason, wonderful to relate, is that (according to a Christchurch contemporary) "the authorities have found the step necessary as a protection against shop betting, which has to some extent lessened the revenue of the club." After this cool piece of presumption we shall not be surprised to see the whole of the racing clubs, athletic clubs, etc., of the ing to the Government how and in what way they are to use the telegraph wires whenever and whereever such racing and athletic clubs hold their meetings. But what about backers, though, who may wire to a friend at Riccarton racecourse to put a pound or two in the machine? Only the other day the Canterbury J.C. with a big flourish of trumpets, announced by advertisement that "the club has appointed an official to receive investments on the totalisator for the Autumn Meeting. All communications to be addressed to the 'secretary C.J.C., Christchurch,' to arrive not later than 11 a.m. on the day of the races." What will become of this new idea of the Canterbury Jockey Club if the telegraph be cut off? The Christchurch contemporary which we have quoted above sensibly remarks:-

It is stated on very good authority—the very best, inf act—that the Committee of the Canterbury Jockey Club has decided to close the telegraph office at Riccarton because this means of munication facilitates the operations of the book-makers. This is the most extraordinary decision I have ever heard of. Here is the leading racing club in the colony cutting its patrons off from communication with the outside world because a few enterprising bookmakers have made some inroads upon the business of the totalisator. Half an hour ago, before I had confirmed my information by the closest enquiry, I was inclined to regard the statement as a poor attempt at a hoar.

But there seems to be no doubt at all about the matter. The committee has determined in sober earnest that the convenience of owners, the public and the Press, must be sacrificed to the protection of the club's revenue. This is a pretty pass! Why not cut off the railway communication with the course, and so place a further obstacle in the way of the bloated pencillers? Really the matter is very serious. It will be impossible for sportsmen in other parts of the colony to communicate directly with the course, and the evening papers in Christchurch and elsewhere will, I suppose, have to obtain their reports by some antiquated means that has been abandoned in every other part of the civilised world. If the Press has half the spirit with which it is usually credited it will not tolerate this treatment for a single day. The club may at present have the power to close the telegraph office; but it certainly has no right to do anything of the sort. It would of course be prefectly invited in miles. would, of course, be perfectly justified in using any legitimate means to protect its own revenue; but this is not a legitimate means, and I hope the Press and the public will make their voice heard in the matter, and remind the Committee that the people have interests which cannot be ignored by the custodians of the racecourse. I learn while I am writing that the committee of the club has placed the telephone on the course at the disposal of the local newspapers. This is very considerate, but it hardly meets the case. The local pressmen may be prepared to send their reports through the telephone, and so edify the surrounding officials with a prompt and independent commentary upon the management and incidents of the meeting; but the general public, even if they were offered the same privilege, would require some other means of communication. The Committee is generous but scarcely just.

HERE is what another scribe 'Mazeppa,' of the Otago Witness, has to say on the same subject :-

The Canterbury Jockey Club has decided to do away with the telegraph service to the racecourse. The reason given is that the general public do not use the wires to any appreciable extent; but if Mr Wanklyn were placed on the rack he might perhaps be induced to confess that the real object in view is to discourage the transfer of wagers from the course to the cash fielders in other parts of the colony. The excuse that the wires are not sufficiently used is transparently thin. The reporters alone can pretty well keep an operator going, and on an ordinary day anyone can see quite a crush of 'O.T.' and 'Urgent' business with the general public; wherefore I expect to see the service restored after one trial of the new scheme. I sympathise with the club in its endeavour to conserve its revenue, but surely there are ways of doing this without putting the public to inconvenience. I can point out one way in which clubs may assist each other, and that is by the members of every club patronising the tote when on other courses as well as when at home. Nowadays it is quite a common occurrence to find a man doing his best to stop the books on his own course and taking money to them when he visits another club's course. have seen stewards doing this, to say nothing of ordinary members.

MENTION of the telephone in connection with the Canterbury Jockey Club's arrangements naturally brings us to the discussion of the question of what exists at Ellerslie, and what do we find there? No telegraph office. Anybody wishing to transmit a telegram—be it even of an urgent nature, such as affects a mishap to a jockey in either a hurdle race or a steeplechase has either to take the telephone for it or walk to Ellerslie railway station and telegraph from there. Not so very long ago the telegraph was in use on the Ellerslie racecourse, but owing to some friction, the use of it was stopped, and at the present moment there is no direct communication with the Ellerslie racecourse by telegraph. We do not suppose for one moment that the committee of the Auckland Racing Club would assume the selfish position it is stated that the Canterbury Jockey propose to adopt, but they should certainly take steps to remedy the present unsatisfactory state of affairs by having the telegraph service laid on to their course at the earliest convenience. The public are to be thought of in the matter before any minor considerations.

The New Zealand-bred Ilium, by Albany out of Streneous' half-sister Strenua, won the Ascot Handicap at Moonee Valley, Melbourne, on the 22nd ult., beating a field of 10. She carried 7.10. Another New Zealander, Omaha. 8.10, was one of the contestants.

Some of Musk Rose's yearlings get bred by Mr John Field in Tasmania were offered at auction in Sydney the other day, the following prices being Sydney the other day, the following prices being realised:—Colt by Musk Rose—Claudia, Mr E. McCarthy, 22gs; colt by Musk Rose—Queen Mab, Mr A. Collins, 17gs; filly by Musk Rose—Whizgig, Mr E. McCarthy, 34gs. Musk Rose, who was bred by the N.Z. Stud Co., is by Musket (imp.) out of Rosette (imp.), and is consequently full brother to Escutcheon, the sire of the well performed two-year-old Westmere.

Says "Terlinga" in the Australasian of March Says "Terlinga" in the Australasian of March 25th:—"Several fighting men left for America by the Mariposa, and on the same boat was B. Allen, the bookmaker, who was so much mixed up with the Islander case. Now that he and Levy have gone the task of finding the real owner of the grey, which the V.A.T.C. were asked to tackle, will certainly not be attempted. Every one outside the V.A.T.C. is satisfied he knows the real Simon Pure, but the sworn declarations do not corroborate the universal opinion outside, and the disqualifications will stand as they are."

Mr C. M. Lloyd has leased from Mrs James White the colts by Chester out of Moonstone and by Abercorn out of Copra (dam of Camoola).

Auckland Racing Club's Autumn Meeting.

A RETROSPECTIVE GLANCE.

By "SIR LAUNCELOT."]

FIRST DAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

In glorious weather the Auckland Racing Club commenced their Autumn Meeting on Saturday last. After their experience at new year time they wanted a fine day badly, and they were rewarded by having one, and I wish I could say that they were rewarded also with a bumper attendance, but they were not. It must not be inferred, though, that the attendance was a poor one far from it, but it certainly was not up to expectations. Better sport the veriest glutton at racing could not have desired, the finishes being close in every instance. Mr Blomfield and his assistants handled £3524 at the totalisator. Arrangements for the conduct of the racing were well carried out under the able supervision of the secretary, Mr W. Percival, and time was so well kept to that the last race was started only ten minutes behind time.

The curtain was rung up with the Tradesmen's Plate Handicap of 80sovs, one mile and a distance, for which all the half-dozen acceptors came to the post. The top weight Quadrant, 8.11, was made favourite, Lottie, 80, being next in demand. Quadrant did not seem to relish the task before him, and sweated so profusely and showed such a disposition to play up at the start that Mr Cutts placed him on the outside. After a bit of fid-dling at the post Mr Cutts got them well away together, Master Pat being quickest on his legs, and being joined by Marguerite the pair led round the turn. At the back of the course they were still in the van, Lottie in third place, and Quadrant coming with a big run The lot took close order five furlongs from home, where Quadrant drew up to the leaders, but Master Pat held an advantage round the home turn, with Quadrant at his girths. Quadrant soon supplanted the Irishman, and appeared to be winning a bit comfortably when Lottie came like a shot from a gun, and brought the chestnut to the whip, ultimately beating him by half a length with nothing to spare. Master Pat was a length and a half

Eight had been the strength of the acceptance for the Northern Champagne Stakes of 200sovs, six furlongs, but Captivity was scratched on the course. Of the seven starters, Pegasus was the only one penalised, owing to his winning the Auckland Welcome Stakes, but under the conditions of the race Royal Rose, Noyade, and Eve escaped a penalty for their earlier wins of the season. The first I came across in the paddock was Pegasus, whom I found to be greatly above himself. His old opponent Eve, on the contrary, presented a blooming appearance, showing no signs of the hard work she had undergone this season, and the public made her favourite in the machines. Royal Rose—a colt I always liked-bore evidence of improvement since he was last stripped in public, but I cannot say that I saw much improvement in Wright's other charge Stanmoor. Mahaki was hardly ready, and Cobweb had done nothing to warrant her being thought good enough to down the winners that were among the competitors, albeit Stenning had her in good health. Those who, like myself, had never previously seen Noyade were not enamoured of her on the ground of looks, but "handsome is as handsome does," one could not get behind the merit of her Nevertheless Eve held performances. her place in the betting to the end, while Royal Rose, Noyade, and Pegasus were so evenly backed that there was next to nothing to choose between them for the position of second favourite. Mahaki was the absolute outsider of the lot. Stanmoor gave a lot of trouble at the post, and by hanging there when the signal was given, spoilt what would otherwise have been an excellent dismissal. Mahaki was first to get going, but he died out at the end of a furlong, and Cobweb took command for a few strides. Eve then asserted herself, and led round the home turn with Royal Rose and Noyade in hot pursuit. The little daughter of Brigadier kept in front till the end of the lawn was reached, where Royal Rose and Noyade challenged, and Noyade, coming strongly on the outside, got home by half-a-length from Eve, with Royal Rose the same distance off. This seemed to almost 99 spectators out of 100 to be the position of affairs, but the judge

declared otherwise, placing Eve first,

Royal Rose second, and Noyade third. Consequently Eve may be said to have scored a lucky win. Without a doubt Mr Kirkwood made a big mistake; doubtless owing to Noyade finishing under the box he didn't see her, but, be that as it may, it was very hard lines on Captain Russell, who has not raced here for three or four years past, and who is hardly likely by such treatment to be encouraged to come again. The time, 1min 18sec, was 1sec faster than last year when St. Hippo won. Eve (whose victories this season comprise in addition to the Champagne, the ARC. Juvenile Stakes and Midsummer Handicap, Egmont Sapling Stakes and Nursery Handicap, Taranaki Flying Handicap and Harrison Memorial Stakes and Wanganui Nursery Handicap) was bred by Mr T. Morrin, and at his yearling sale was knocked down to Mr "J. Sutton," her present owner, for \$5gs. She is by the Musket—Pungawerewerehorse Brigadier out of The Jilt by Traducer (imp.)—
Fleurange (imp.) by Consul (winner of
the French Derby).

All the nine acceptors coloured on the card had their toilets adjusted for the Easter Handicap of 300sovs, one mile and a half. St. Katherine, 8.6, being a stranger to a large number present most curiosity was evinced to have a look at her, and the general verdict was that she was a very fine mare. W. Edwards had got her in blooming nick, and he also had Krina, 7.11, looking well, though with the Melbourneite Robson on St. Katherine it was evident whose chance was most favoured. Kean had Impulse as hard as nails. This horse had been favourite in what little betting there was from the time the weights were declared, and his owner and trainer were very confident of success—a confidence which results proved to be well founded. But the bulk of the public money went on to St. Katherine, and she left the paddock favourite. With the exception of her and Impulse the others were pretty evenly backed, I infire, 7.10, and Ida, 7.3, being the best supported, and Mr Lennard was quietly confident about his mare, who certainly ran a good race. Krina got the worst of a fairly good start, of which Ida was quickest to avail herself, and she led into the straight, where Tulloch joined her, and passing the stand he was leading her half a length, with Brown Alice and Impulse at the head of the others, who were whipped in by Coalscuttle. Ida passed Tulloch as they ran out of the straight, and she took them along to the back at a merry pace. Here Tulloch had had enough, and the colours of Impulse and St. Katherine were evident in close attendance on Ida. A sheet almost would have covered the lot half a mile from home, where Impulse and St. Katherine were treading very close on Ida's heels. In the next furlong St. Katherine supplanted Ida, and leading into the home stretch she seemed to have the race in hand at the distance. Here. however, Impulse came with a wet sail and a ding-dong finish ended in his beating the Napier mare by a neck. Ida was three lengths away, and Tulloch and Coalscuttle headed the ruck. The time, 2min 37sec, was a clinker, and is 9sec faster than Cynisca, carrying 11b more than Impulse did now, won it in last year; in fact it is the fastest time recorded since the race was in 1890 reduced to a mile and a half. Impulse won the same race in the following year when he carried 6.7, and took 2min 40sec to cover the mile and a half.

Belmont was the only absentee from the Hurdle Race, leaving the nice field of ten to go to the post. Mangere's sterling performances of late sufficed to make him favourite in spite of his having the top impost of 12.3. Next to him in the betting came Marechal Neil. 10.6, but the visitors from the West Coast of the Island did not forget Tattler, and backed him to a good tune. As usual, Fishmonger was taken to the front when the flag fell, but he didn't stop there long, for Union Jack started to make play at a good pace, and by the time they passed the stand he was quite half-a-dozen lengths ahead of his field, of whom Marechal Neil, Mangere, and Ika Vuka were most prominent. Union Jack's advantage was sensibly diminished running towards the back of the course, and about five furlongs from home Marechal Neil dispossessed him of the lead. The Marechal kept on in the lead, and though Mangere made a big effort in the straight, he could never quite get up, and was beaten half-a-length. Tattler, coming strongly in the last halfmile, gained the barren honors of third place, and Union Jack was fourth.

On paper Jessica, 6.10, looked a real snip for the Selling Handicap of 50sovs, six furlongs, but the Stamford people proved Tulloch, but Brown Alice, Pinfire | furlongs, which left only the small field

backed their horse so well that her backers were enabled to participate in a 6 to 4 dividend, and then Jessica didn't have any too much the best of it, for she only got home by three parts of a length from Stamford, Macaroni finishing third. Romeo was the only other starter.

Pinfire being eliminated from the Eden Handicap of 100sovs, seven furlongs, left 11 to go to the post. Lottie had in-curred a penalty for her earlier win of the day, which brought her weight up to 8.8, but she and Quadrant, 9.3, divided favouritism, nothing else being backed with any spirit. Quadrant did not run up to the form he displayed in the Tradesmen's Handicap — in fact he was last away, and remained there till the finish. St. Clements was in his usual form at getting away, but he was soon joined by Clarion and Lottie, and favoured by his light weight, 6.10, Clarion came away from his field. It looked when he rounded the home turn in front as if there would be a big dividend to be paid out in the event of his proving successful, but Lottie came with a run, and from the end of the lawn the pair fought it out, Lottie winning by a head. Tit was third, beaten three lengths. The time, 1min 30sec, was exactly the same as was put up last year, when The Dancer won with

Odds were laid on Royal Rose's ability to concede weights ranging from one stone to two stone in the Onslow Stakes Handicap of 80sovs, 6 furlongs, and he won by a length from Captivity, who made the running with him for the whole journey.

SECOND DAY.—EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 3RD.

THE weather for the second day of the meeting was, if possible, more glorious than on the Saturday, and with the Easter Monday holiday given in, the Club's executive were rewarded with a big attendance. Lady Glasgow was among those present, but His Excellency was not on the ground, having gone on a shooting excursion to Rangiriri. The fields were again large, and the sport equally as enjoyable as that on the first day, Mr. Evett having again brought his fields weil together. I'me was again fields well together. Time was again well kept up to, thanks to the exertions of the secretary and clerk of the scales. Mr. Blomfield and his assistants put £5292 through the totalisators.

Only a trio was found to oppose Lottie, 8.10, in the Stewards' Handicap of 80 sovs. 1 mile, these being Waltzer 7.2; Master Pat 7.0; and Orini 6.8. Waltzer was quickest at beginning, and kept in front round the home turn. Here Lottie and Master Pat were closest to him, but Waltzer never let them get up to his heels and won by two lengths from Master Pat, who was a length in front of Lottie. £4 5s and £5 15s were the respective dividends that rewarded the backers of the Waikato horse, who is one of the progeny of the defunct Sword Dance.

There were no eliminations from the eight that were figured for the two-yearold race, the Ellerslie Handicap of 100 sovs, 6 furlongs. Royal Rose and Eve headed the handicap at 9.0 on each, and backers singled out Royal Rose as a good thing. Curiously enough, a lot of the public picked on his stable-companion Stanmoor as well in at 7.10, and he was actually second in favour at flag fall. As was the case in the Champagne Stakes, Stanmoor gave a lot of trouble at the post and got away Dadiy through his own fraction ness. Mr Cutts took time and exercised patience with this big field of youngsters, and had it not been for Stanmoor he would have got them away in excellent time. When he gave them the signal Royal Rose was quickest off the mark, but Eve soon joined him, and the pair ran together round the turn for home, the rest_of the field being close handy, Eve being done with. At the distance Royal Rose stalled off a challenge on the part of Annabel and won with a bit in hand by a length. Half that distance separated Annabel from Eve and Stanmoor was fourth.

In some circles it was thought that Mr Evett had been unduly harsh on Impulse when he put such a big weight as 9.6 on him for the Autumn Handicap of zoo sovs, one mile and a quarter, but the public generally would not at any price be stalled off him, and he left the paddock an odds-on chance. His exertion in winning the Easter Handicap did not seem to have told on him in the slightest degree, nor did Ida show any effects after her third to Impulse and St. Katherine in the same race. I thought the gallop in the Easter Handicap had im-

and Coalscuttle failed to please me, and I regarded Quadrant as running outside Mr. Bobbett's horse his pet distance. and Tulloch hung at the post when the flag was dropped, and Pinfire led Impulse a length past the stand, with Coalscuttle third and Brown Alice fourth, Tulloch acting as whipper-in. Pinfire went on round the turn with Impulse second, but Ida soon ran into second place. The positions of the leaders were not altered till they commenced to go into the cutting, where Tulloch, who had come through his field very fast, ran up to within a length of Pinfire, Impulse and Ida still heading the ruck. Pinfire and Tulloch continued in front till the home stretch was entered where Impulse and Ida were literally treading their heels off. As soon as their heads were fairly turned homewards Tulloch and Pinfire cried a go, and the issue was left to Impulse and Ida. Impulse headed the mare a distance from home, but she came again and tackled him so strongly that he had to be hard ridden to get home by a neck. Tulloch was a couple of lengths behind Ida, and next to him was Brown The time, 2min 12½ sec, was exactly the same as Impulse put up in the same event two years ago, when, with 7.10 in the saddle, he won easily from Coalscuttle, 6.12; The Dreamer, 6.8;

Hilda, 9.9; and three others. Eight names appeared on the card for the Steeplechase Handicap of 200 sovs, about three miles and a-quarter. Mangere was a bit sore after his Hurdle Race effort, but still the public would have nothing better than him, even though his impost of 12.10 is one that takes a lot of negociating over such a stiff crosscountry course as that at Ellerslie. Rae's success with Marechal Neil in the Hurdles, Isidore, 10.4, came in for so much support that he was second favourite at the start. Ynm Yum showed the way for a furlong, but when they settled to work, Flukem with his minimum weight led the way, and Mangere, Yum Yum, and Union Jack were the most prominent among his opponents. Fishmonger was absolute last, and thus early appeared to be unable to extend himself, the same as was the case in the Hurdle Race. Flukem keeping going led right along over the jumps opposite the stand, and his advantage was not at all diminished going along towards the back of the course, where Mangere was still second, and thus early it seemed that the pair, together with Union Jack and Yum Yum, would have things to themselves. Flukem still went on down the hill with a lead of Mangere, which he preserved past the stand, but Mangere then drew a bit nearer, and was within a couple of lengths of the outsider when they had got to the back of the course. Then did Flukem, through the hill favouring him, draw away again. Mangere, and Yum Yum, ran to the stone wall on close terms, and Yum Yum managed to get her head in front and led into the straight, with Mangere in hot pursuit. Shaw, however, found that Flukem was not quite done with yet, and sitting down vigorously he drove him along so well that opposite the Derby stand he was again in possesion of the lead. Yum died away beaten, and Flukem being kept going won with every ounce taken out of him by a length and a half from Mangere, who ran a great race under his big burden. Both the first and second were trained by Stening at Kohimarama, and it was particularly hard luck for Mangere after carrying such a big impost be beaten by his own stable companion. Mr Hands has had an interest in two or three horses before now, but he never came prominently into the ranks of horse owners till he purchased Flukem off Mr "Jay" Russell at the beginning of the season. He paid what I thought a stiff price for him, and with the exception of his second to Aorere in the Maiden Steeplechase at Ellerslie on New Year's Day, the chestnut hasn't earned his owner a penny since. He now paid the nice dividends of £10 10s and £10 15s, and Mr Hands did not allow him to run unbacked like some owners might perhaps have done. It was a treat to see two stable-mates fighting out a finish like that. I am glad to say that Mr Paul took his defeat with a good grace, while at the same time sorry that his heavily-burdened horse had found a Tartar in the minimum weighted one trained in the same stable. The time recorded was 8min, which is sosec less than Hune won in last year, and she too had the minimum weight.

There were half a dozen scratchings for the Shorts Handicap of 60sovs, 5

Kate now represented Mr "R. Burke,"

and she was the only one that finished

other than the placed horses.

of four to go out. St. Clements, 90, had so often demonstrated his ability to skip over five furlongs at a merry pace that backers were content to lay a shade of odds on him. Clarion, 8.0, who had run such a good race on Saturday, showed that he was no "slouch." for he made the pace a cracker from the jump, and it was all St. Clements could do to get up in the last stride and win by a head.

Seven constituted the field for the Welter Handicap of 5050vs, one mile. Nothing was backed to any extent but Lottie, 9.12, Ida, 9.0, and Warrior, 7.8, Ida, who ran second with 8.8 to Yattaghan in the same race last year, being After Transit and Dorothy favourite. had cut out the work Lottie came through her field and led into the straight, but Taylor waited nicely with Ida till half way up, and calling on her for a final effort she came on and won by a length from Lottie, who was about the same distance in front of Ida's stable companion Dorothy. The time, was 2sec faster than last year. The time, 1min 45sec,

Eleven out of twelve turned out for the final flutter of the meeting, the Flying Handicap of 100 sovs, six furlongs. It was a really good betting race, Quadrant, 9.5; Royal Rose, 8.1; Waltzer, 7.7; and St. Clements, 8.13, meeting with the most substantial support. Quadrant left off a slightly better favourite than Royal Rose, who had all the worst of the start. Quadrant gave a bit of trouble at the post as he had on the Saturday, but when the flag fell he got away in a good position. Waltzer, though, went through quickly and led at the end of the first furlong, with Quadrant and Clarion in second and third places. Quadrant and Waltzer came away at the home turn and fought it out between them, Quadrant only having the best of it by a head. Royal Rose was half a length away. The time was 1min 16sec, which is 11sec faster than Vieux Rose registered last year, when she beat Clarion by a short head. Waltzer and Royal Rose were the penalised ones among the starters.

I have already mentioned how well time was kept up to, and I need only further eulogise the arrangements by saying that they were next to faultless. Ruddy had got the track, lawn and enclosures in capital order, and better racing could not be wished for than those present on both days witnessed.

Mr W. Blomfield and his assistants were as usual at the "receipt of customs" at the totalisator and put through what there was to negociate with every expedition, but the £8,816 they handled was £1,227 less than they put through last year. And so the curtain fell on the Auckland Racing Club's Autumn Meet-

ing of 1893. The amounts paid to winning owners S. Bradley— £ s. d. Easter Handicap... 266 o o Autumn Handicap.. 181 9 o Mr J. Sutton— Champagne Stakes.. 223 5 0 2nd Champagne 28 10 0 Onslow Handicap ... 66 to Ellerslie Handicap .. 85 10 180 10 0 Mr J. Hands— Steeplechase 170 Mr J. Kean-Tradesmen's Handicap 66 10 0 Eden Handicap 85 10 2nd Welter Mr D. J. McLeod-104 10 0 2nd Tradesmen's Hdcp 9 10 0 Flying Handicap 80 15 0 Flying Handicap ... Mr J. C. Booth-2nd Onslow ... Stewards' Handicap.. 66 10 2nd Flying 14 5 Mrs John Lennard-

Welter Handicap 42 15 Capt. Russell-3rd Champagne..... 9 10 0 2nd Easter Handicap 47 10 0 Mr R. Thorp-Selling Race..... Mr F. Macmanemin-Shorts Handicap Mr W. Paul-2nd Hurdles 9 to 0 2nd Steeple 28 10 0 0.0 Mr Browne—

3rd Easter Handicap .. 14

2nd Autumn Hdcp... 19

2nd Shorts..... 9 10 0 3rd Steeplechase Mr A. Morgan— 2nd Stewards' Mr R. Butke— and Ellerslie

Mr J. B. Williamson-3rd Autumn Handicap Total

Inter-Provincial

[FROM OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

NAPIER.

BY WIRE.

Tuesday. THERE was a good attendance of the public at the Waipukurau races yesterday. The day was fine; the sport provided was good, and the winners were hard to pick in most instances, which demonstrated good handicapping on the part of Mr Evett. The Club has not erected a stand or other buildings yet, and there were great complaints about the want of conveniences. Six started for the Hack Hurdles, which eventually tell to Shearer, a chestnut horse whose pedigree is unknown. Sir Tatton, who appears to have gone off considerably of late, was favourite. Shearer paid £5 3s. The Easter Handicap proved a good thing for Rangiatea, by Somnus—Wairuareka, who won comfortably at the finish without the whip. Chris was second. Dividend, £3 11s. For the Maiden Handicap Harmony was installed favourite. St. Anthony came out and raced mud fat. He has not been up long. His breeding sounds well (St. Leger—Fanny Fisher), but he was hopelessly out of it for most of the race. However, he got third at the finish. Harmony was done with in the straight, and the winner turned up in the straight, and the winner turned up in Brown Bell, by Hiko—Black Bell, who just beat The Parson. The winner, who is trained by Arthur Goodwin, paid £6 10s. Then followed the Waipukurau Handicap, for which Free Lance was favourite. He was left at the post, and had to make up some grand before he had to make up some ground before he got to his field. The race is soon described, as Osman went to the front and led the whole way. Kapua tried to get up at the finish, but failed. Osman, who is by Crawford Priory—Ruth, paid £4 9s. Billy was the only defection in the Handicap Hack Flat Race of a mile and a half, which fell to Wheriko, by The Mute — Uira after a good race with Spinfeldt second, and Whimsical third. On the Woodville running it looked as if Prairie Grass should beat Wheriko, but when the straight was reached the top weight ran a bad race and did not get a place. Wheriko paid £5 8s. Zaccho fell shortly after the start in the Ladies' Bracelet, but his rider, N. Shaw, was not hurt. Mr Cowper on Billy went to the front and stayed there until the winning post was passed. Billy, who is by Perkin Warbeck II. out of Brenda, paid £4. Maid of Lorne was second and St. Anthony third. The Flying Handicap was more of a surprise than anything else, for Free Lance beat Rangiatea, and paid £6 17s. Kathleen, who made all the running, was third. There was not a single note on Bronte (Nelson's halfbrother). Wheriko proved his excellence by walking off with the Final Hack Handicap after a great race with Jewel. He paid £4. Lobelia was third. The first two ran away from the field at the finish. The amount put through the machine was £4,744.

WELLINGTON.

BY WIRE.

THE Wairarapa Autumn Meeting held on Saturday and Monday was an unqualified success. The weather was magnificent and the attendance good, especially on the second day, The sport was highly interesting, good fields and close finishes being the general rule. Mr S. Cundy's starting on both days was excellent, and though he had some fractious horses to deal with he did not have one really

For the Hurdle Handicap on the first day The Dromedary, 10.2, was a hot favourite, but she could only get second to Mr Coulter's Bide-a-wee, 10.7, who won all the way. He was ridden by H. Peters, and paid the good dividend of £7 10s. The Hack Hurdles resulted in a complete surprise, the winner, in a field of seven, turning up in a mare named Desdemona, by Voltigeur, who carried 9st, and had only six tickets on the machine out of a total of 355. She belongs to Mr C. J. Vallance and neither owner, trainer or jockey had sixpence on her. Her backers were simply a few punters who make a rule of going for a big dividend. Mr R. E. Bedwill's Donovan, 10.5, was favourite, but he ran off at the last hurdle but one when looking dangerous Silent Friend and Baldhead came into collision while jumping one of the hurdles and the jockeys Walden and

Flying Handicap fell to Mr C. R. Bidwill's Thalia, by Premier—Medora, 4yrs, 8.0, who was not so good a favourite as Viola II., 8.2, who, however, was not placed. The Trial Hack Handicap winner Primus is a very handsome four year old colt belonging to a settler named Mr W. Martin. He has never raced before, and showed remarkably good form, His showed remarkably good form, His backers got the nice dividend of £11. Delusion, a mare by Treason—Topic, was favourite, but could only get second to Mr Martin's colt. The principal race, the Easter Handicap, was contested by a select field of four, Violence, 9.6, being made favourite, with Viola II., 7.7, next in demand. The race resulted in a good finish between the Maori-owned Tattler horse Tuhetara and Viola II., and the latter just got home. Violence was overweighted, and could only get third. The winner paid a dividend of £3 10s. Some of the stewards were dissatisfied with Viola II.'s running in the Flying Stakes, and an enquiry was held, but Mr K. Mc-Kenzie, the owner and trainer, managed to satisfactorily explain the apparently inconsistent running. The winner was ridden by H. Reed, and the second by Daley. The Easter Handicap, 12 miles, brought out six runners, and Brookfield, 8.12, was made a good favourite. He was unable, however, to do better than run second to Mr R. McKenzie's four-year-old mare Reek, by Remington
—Makara, who had the light weight of 7.2, and won somewhat easily at the finish. The Welter Handicap brought out five runners, and fell to the favourite, a bay mare named Deception, who years ago used to belong to the Maoris, and was known as one of the best hacks in the district. She is by Voltigeur from The Field, and belongs to Mr Williams, of Kaiwaiwai, though nominated by Mr J. G. Hayward. She just beat Mr Tan-cred's three-year-old filly Princess of Whales, 8.2, who was greatly fancied by

During the day the sum of $f_{2,373}$ was put through the machine by Mr Joseph

Ames and his assistants.

On the second day the sport began with the Hurdle Handicap, 11 mile. The Dromedary, 10.5, was again made favourite, but she has evidently gone off, for she could not get a place, and the race was won somewhat easily by Mr J. Driscoll's Jacob, by Natator, who carried 10.6, and ably ridden by A. McMorran scored a somewhat easy victory, the Bidwill stable supplying the second and third with Cyrus II., 9.12, and Timothy, 9.13. Jacob has been off colour for a long while, and although a fairish horse when well he had not scored a win this season before yesterday. He paid a dividend of € 5 6s. Bide-a-wee, the previous day's winner, was raised 19lb for his win, but he ran very well, and was close up to the leader when he came to grief at the last hurdle. The Hack Hurdle Handicap was thought to be a certainty for Makomako, 10.7, but Mr F. Seccombe's Jimmy, who was served by his light weight, 9.3, won from end to end, and paid a dividend of £7 6s. The Telegraph Handicap, 7 furlongs, brought out six runners, and this time the Princess of Whales, 7.6, got home cleverly from Little Scrub, 7.12, and the favourite, a two-year-old colt named Porepo, by Remington—Mascotte. The Princess paid a dividend of £4 is. The Hack Telegraph Handicap, 7 furlongs, was contested by seven runners, and the public were right in their judgment on this occasion, for the race fell to the favourite, a very promising three-year-old colt by Piscatorious out of Rumour. With 7.10 he fairly squandered his field, the top weight. Brookfield, 8.11, being only able to get third. The Stewards Stakes, 12 mile, was voted a good thing for Tuhitarata, 7.13, but he had no chance with the beautifully-conditioned Deception, who romped home with her handy weight of 7.1, Thalia 7.5, being a good second, and Viola II., 8.4, third, with the favourite unplaced. Deception paid £3 10s. The Hack Welter produced a most interesting race. The favourite, Reek, 9.3, was out of it, and while Primus, 8.5, and Waikino, 8.7, were fighting out the finish the top weight, Makomako, 9.12, who had so disappointed his supporters in the Hack Hurdles got up on the outside and won by a quarter of a length. He had 57 investors on him out of 520, and paid £8 is. In the Farewell Handicap all the six entries accepted, and the top weight, Violence, 9.7, was fairly rushed on the machine, carrying 261 out of 495 investments, but she utterly failed to answer expectations and was unplaced, the winner turning up in the neglected

Administrator colt Legislator, 7.6, who,

straight, and caught Tuhitarata a short distance from home, Little Scrub, 7.10, being third. Legislator nad only admirers in the machine, and paid the acceptable dividend of £16 5s. The investments during the afternoon amounted to f 3,491, making a total for the meeting of f 5,864, out of which the club will make a respectable profit.

The Johnsonville and Hutt County Trotting Club's Meeting yesterday was anything but a success. There was a fair attendance, but few speculators, the amount put through the machine being amount for the supplier was full of The running was full of only £651. inconsistencies, and in one or two cases inquries were held into the running of

the horses.

The results were as follows:-Maiden Handicap, 2 miles—Buckley 1, Gaff 2, Porirua 3. Five others started. Dividend, £20 13s. The Snail started favourite, but refused to trot. Pony Trot Handicap—Hokomai, 25sec, 1; Folly, 3osec, 2; Darkey, 3. Five others started. Dividend, £5 12s. Folly's owner and rider were cautioned for suspicious riding. District Handicap, 2 miles (in saddle)—Gaff, 60sec, 1; Mabel, 2. Four others started. Director, 35sec, came in first, but was disqualified for cantering. Gaff paid £8 17s. Easter Handicap of 55 sovs, 3 miles—32, Mr C. Tate's Conway, 60sec, 1; 14, Gold-dust, 30sec, 2; 15, Fragment, 10sec, 3. 24, Dakota, scr; 4, Prince II., 5sec; St. James, 25sec; 49, May Queen, 40sec; 2, Flirt, 50sec, and 1, Speculation, 75sec, also started. Conway won easily. Time, 9min 6\frac{1}{2}\sec. Dividend, \(\frac{1}{2} \) 10s. The Selling Race fell to Snail, 25sec, who beat five others, and paid a dividend of £3 1s. The Stewards' Handicap was won by W.N., 50sec, with Dakota, scr, second, and Prince II., 10 sec, third. Fragment, 10sec, and Hokomai, 60sec, also started. Won easily. Dividend, £5 5s. The public generally backed Dakota as the chosen of the stable, and the victory of W.N. was very unpopular. The Consolation Handicap fell to Mr Widdington's May Queen, 30sec, who beat four others easily, and paid £1 12s. The club will lose money over the meeting.

At a meeting of the stewards of the Wellington Trotting Club held on Thursday night, it was decided to give £200 in stakes at their Queen's Birthday Meeting. The principal race will be worth £60, and there will be another of £40. The formation of the club's new course on the Kilbirnie side of the Mirama estate is being rapidly pushed on, and will be finished in plenty of time for the meeting. As this will cost the club a considerable amount their enterprise in giving such good stakes should be appreciated both by owners and the public, and it is only reasonable to expect that the meeting will be well patronised by

Coming Events.

[By SIR LAUNCELOT.]

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

THE South Auckland Racing Club's course at Hamilton will again engage the attention of turfites on Saturday next, when the South Auckland Racing Club's Autumn Meeting will be decided. regret that the response on the part of owners to the handicaps issued by Mr E. D. Halstead has not been more satisfactory. Nevertheless the club are sure to have a good meeting if fine weather pre-vails, the outing to Hamilton being most enjoyable.

I said a few words about the handicaps last week, and I now repeat that I think either Waltzer, 8.5, or Acacia, 7.8, will win the Easter Handicap of 20sovs, six furlongs, with which the programme commences. On his form at the Auckland Meeting Waltzer seems to have all the best of it.

When the weights came out for the Hurdle Handicap of 35sovs, two miles, I

expressed a preference for New Year, 9.10, and to that opinion I still adhere. If anything beats him out of the five pitted against him I think it will be

Isidore, 10.10.

The conditions of the Autumn Handicap of 55sovs, one mile and a-half, are rather peculiarly worded, in that "the winner of any race of the advertised value of 50sovs after the declaration of the weights" carries 51b extra. Now I have no wish to raise any quibble, but Ida last Monday won the Welter Handicap of 60 sovs, second horse rosovs out of the stake. Is this to be considered as an Farrar were thrown and severely hurt. The | ridden by Daley, made a good run in the | "advertised race of the value of 5050vs" | Jacob and Oddfellow in the other places.

or is the 5 per cent deduction to be taken into consideration? If Ida goes to the post with her 8.10 I think after her recent running at Ellerslie that she will win, but in the event of the Club's officials deciding that she will have to carry a penalty, I give my vote to Folly, who in any case I reckon will be a very dangerous opponent for Ida to tackle.

The Novel Race of 20sovs, 7 furlongs, has half a dozen entrants, and from what I know of them I take Memorandum to be

Half a dozen is again the number in the Handicap Steeplechase of 55sovs, 3 miles, and my old pick of Yum Yum, 11.0, I shall stick to, and if Isidore do not win the Hurdles he may trouble the

It is of little use dealing with the Cambridge, Claudelands or Flying Handicaps, seeing that there are so many horses engaged therein who are booked to run earlier in the day, so I will leave them alone, wishing the club every

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

MR. E. D. HALSTEAD'S handicaps for this meeting will be found in another column, and my confrere "Pegasus" has something to say about them in another portion of this issue. The dissecting of trotting handicaps is, as my readers know, hardly in my line, and therefore I leave the task to "Peg." But I may remind owners that acceptances are due to-morrow (Friday), and with the excellent entries the club received I think I am safe in predicting that they will meet with big patronage from the public on Satur-

EGMONT RACING CLUB.

As is usual the Egmont Racing Club have been well patronised by owners over their Winter Meeting, which comes off on the 10th prox. The entry lists, appearing in another column, disclose that 13 have been nominated for the Hurdles. 17 for the Trial Steeples, 21 for the Egmont Steeplechase, and 18 for the Final Steeplechase. The Aucklanders engaged are Isidore, Iroquois, Marechal Neil and Shillelagh. The weights for the Hurdles, Trial Steeplechase and Egmont Handicap are due to-morrow week.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN.

Mr. Everr last night issued his handicaps for the minor events of the first day of the Wellington Racing Club's Autumn Meeting, the dates of which gathering are Wednesday and Thursday next,

The Trial Handicap of 50sovs, 1 mile, opens the ball, and with a moderate nine before him Mr Evett awards Dishonor the top weight of 8.10. This brother to Freedom has not been seen in public since he was a two year old, and Mr Evett was bound to take that into consideration to a certain extent, but I think he might either have taken Dishonor down two or three pounds or have handicapped the others closer up to him. Spinfeldt and Prioress follow him in the list with 8.0 on each, and of the twain I prefer Prioress. Gun Cotton, 7.10, is almost an unknown quantity, but he has certainly some breeding in his favour, for he is by Nordenfeldt out of Patch I think Tuhitarata has a good chance at 7.9, and surely Revolt's owner cannot complain at his 7.8. Princes of Whales, however, with 7.5. reads to me as still better in, and I think she will take a lot of beating. Acceptances are not due till Monday, so it is hard to say what will run, but at the weights I like Princess of Whales best, and next to her Revolt.

The 11 in the Hurdle Handicap of 80% sovs, one mile and three-quarters, are headed by Aorere, 11.7, not an ounce too much for him if he be well. We expected to see him up here for the Auckland Autumn Meeting, but he did not put in an appearance. He seems to be under a bit of a cloud just now, so I will pass him by. Worth, 11.0, has been running better lately, and has partly recompensed Mr Ormond for a lot of previous failures, but with 7lb concession from him I think Disturbance will down him. Bideawee at 10.0 is, I think, held safe by Oddfellow,: 9.11, and Jacob, 9.9, and unless it be The Dromedary, 9.7, I don't see anything among the very light weights likely to effect a surprise. Agree is of so much better class than the others that I would select him to win if I thought he were well, but with the uncertainty that hangs over him I declare for Disturbance, with

After the Hack Hurdle Handicap, the weights for which are not to hand, comes the Thompson Handicap of 250sovs, one mile, for which acceptances close on Monday, and which meanwhile takes a terrible lot of picking. The Workman, 9.3, must have a chance second to none after his second in the Challenge Stakes, and I suppose Boulanger, who is weighted on level terms with him, will also be seen at the post. I shall look for both these top weights to run well forward-indeed one of them may win outright. I like both of them better than Stepniak, 9.2. St. Katherine, 8.9, is hardly like to put in an appearance. When I reviewed the weights last week I mentioned that Whakawatea was not badly in at 8.7, but that it would be as well to wait and see how he shaped in the Challenge Stakes. Well, though he didn't get a shop in that event he ran well up to the home turn, and forcibly demonstrated that he had not yet lost all his two-year-old form. A mile is, perhaps, a bit more than he cares for, but if he be accepted with next Monday I shall keep a watchful eye on him. Retina has been scratched, and I don't like the chance of either Melinite or Thame. I think the Hon. J. D. Ormond has a big chance with Queen of Trumps. I wasn't far out in advocating the claims of Kulnine in the C.J.C. Great Easter Handicap, and with 8.0 he looks to me to be excellently well in now. If Krina, 7.12, goes down she should trouble the best of them. Kulnine's stable companion Cajolery, 7.12, will run well if only in the humour. Swordbelt 7.6, Tulloch 7.6 and Musket 7.0 are my picks among the light weights. To try and pick the placed horses before the acceptances is a rather hard task, but I shall select The Work-man, Kulnine and Queen of Trumps to fill the situations, with a preference for

A Hack Handicap is succeeded by the Stewards' Handicap of 70 sovs, one mile and a furlong, in which Boulanger has top weight of 9.0. Several engaged will be seen out earlier in the day in all probability so it is useless for me to go through the list seriatim. Furthermore the winner of the Thompson Handicap incurs a penalty of 5lb. At the weights as they now stand I like Boulanger 9.0, Tulloch 7.2 and Stranger 6.11 best of the

In the Juvenile Handicap of 100 sovs, 6 furlongs, Westmere has top weight, 9.5, and has to give Noyade 8lb. I like Captain Russell's filly, and next to her I should take Busybedy with 7.5, though the relative of Whisper seems hardly to run up to the form she displays on the training track.
The Railway Handicap of 60 sovs, 6

furlongs, concludes the first day's sport, and Whakawatea is top weight at 8.11, which shouldn't stop him. However, nearly everything engaged will have started earlier in the day, so I will not endeavour to make any selection.

The following weights were issued last night by Mr Evett :-

	Andicap (ot 50 sovs.	i mile.
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According to a cablegram to the Australasian the Australian sportsman Mr D. Cooper won the Brocklesby Stakes of 500 sovs, five furlongs, at Lincoln, on March 22, with Glare, who is by Ayrshire (winner of the Derby) out of Footlight. The Brocklesby Stakes is the most valuable two-year-old event of the early part of the English racing season.

Woodville District J.C. Autumn Meeting.

(By WIRE .- FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 3.

THE Woodville Jockey Club races were well attended, but there were a few hundreds less put through the machine than were handled last year. Stewards' Handicap of 40 sovs, 1 mile, opened the proceedings Jack, 7.8, a son of Foul Play and Queen of Hearts, who won at Wairoa, being a slightly better favourite than Waterlily, 8.12,. winner, however, turned up in Mairua, 6.12, a four year old gelding by Somnus out of Polly who paid £5 10s. The scratchings were Whimsical, Eclipse, Sunlight and Secret.

The Maiden Hurdles of 25sovs, one mile and a-half, proved a good thing for Makomako, who got home easily from Minnie and T Rose, and paid £3 11s. Sailor did not go to the post, and Spot

carried a stone over weight. Makomako, 9.5, also won the big Hurdle Handicap of 45sovs, two miles, The Shearer, 9.5, running second and T Rose, 9.5, third. Sir Tatton, 10.13, ran off. On this occasion Makomako paid £5 118. Sir Tatton left the paddock a pronounced favourite. Barrier did not face the starter.

Nine saddled up for the Maiden Plate of 30sovs, one mile and a-quarter, which went to Mr Denney's Sunlight, by Ascot -Sunshine, who beat Harmony comfort-

ably, and paid £2 15s. Unity ran third.
For the Woodville Jockey Club Handicap of 100 sovs, one mile and a half, Maid of Lorne, Musketeer, Eve, Whimsical, Billy and Brown Bell dropped out. The winner turned up in a half-brother to Norton—Mr T. S. Bristol's Pill, by Souwester-Romp, who carried 7.6 and beat Wheriko 6.7 in the run home. He paid £5 13s. Mr Gollan's Prairie Grass, 8.2, was third. Whereko was favourite, Melas, 8.11, coming next.

Waverley, by Gladiator-Phyllis, had a good thing in the Selling Race of 25 sovs, one mile, easily landing the odds laid on him. Dandy, an erst Gisborne horse, ran second for the Flying Handi-cap of 50 sovs, 6 furlongs. Whimsical, Dandy, Eve, Brown Bell, Minnie, Sunlight and Secret were scratched. A good race was witnessed between Mairua, 6.12, and Wheriko, 6 7, the former beating Mr Douglas' horse on the post, and paying

£4 ros. Mairua thus won the double.

The last race was the High Weight Handicap of 35 sovs, one mile and a quarter, for which Melas, 11.5, and Jack, 10.0, were equal favourites, and Jack succeeded in beating the former and paying £2 3s. The scratchings were Maid of Lorne, Waterlily, T Rose, Billy, Roger, Araroa, Harmony and Papapa. There was a good attendance.

A Record for the Review.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, March 25. A NUMBER of inquiries have of late been made as to where letters will reach popular professional people at present in New Zealand. As the inquiries have all been made to me I have invariably explained that all letters addressed to the care of the leading New Zealand theatrical and sporting paper, and as this is as the profession here wellknow—the Sporting Review, you will lette them piloted to their destination on receipt of them. Please notify in your columns that the letters are at your office, and the theatrical people will then forward you stamped addressed envelopes, when you can re-start the letters, papers, and telegrams again on their journey.

"The Melbourne Cup"-George Darrell's very, very latest collection of sensations—is to be produced at the Theatre Royal as the Easter attraction, and as he has secured an excellent all-round company, he confidently looks forward to times of joy and a prosperous season.

Frank Clark still keeps the Alhambra going, and Johnnie Wallace is one of the ablest of stage managers.

The Alexandra Theatre is to be reopened by the old New Zealanders, Helen and Arthur Vivian with East Lynne, the Hugo Minstrels finding the

afterpart of the programme.
Williamson and Musgrove's Royal Princess Comic Opera Company are really the most successful of all Melbourne shows at the time of writing.

Alfred Dampier writes me from Sydney where, since his return from New Zealand, he has been "resting." Now, however, he is to stage his famous "Robbery Under Arms" over in that quarter, Jim Rainford, the alderman, hotelkeeper, and actor, having leased a theatre for Alfred.

Travers Vale writes me from New Zealand ahead of the Stein Combination. Vale is profuse in his compliments regarding the Sporting Review. But as I presume you do not care to "blow your own trumpet," but let others do it,

pass this lightly over—far off.
From Cologne, too, the Donegan family write me, and state that even there they have come across your paper, a fact, by the way, that should be hailed with rejoicing on the part of the Auckland

people who advertise in your columns.

From London, T. V. Twinning (late with Mrs Brown Potter, Kyrle Bellew, and Mrs Alice Shaw) writes me, and amongst other things asks on behalf of himself and the ladies and gentlemen mentioned to be specially remembered through your columns to the play-going public of New Zealand. Further Twinning desires to thank the REVIEW for the kindly mention made in your columns from time to time.

The only music hall of Melbourne doing anything at all is St. George's Hall, and the business of this house is not likely to knock the management silly with success.

Of companies "in the country," one has met with such fearful business that they had to walk back at night by the light of stars. This was a "starring with a vengeance. Another company were refused admission to the local hotels and camped out on the platform of the railway station. This didn't last long, as the station master ordered them off, and when last seen the whole company were tramping Melbournewards along the railway track.

Fred Appleton, an old Australian actor, is about to take a benefit. Carey and Ireland, also old Australians did likewise, and I regret to say with disastrous results. I hope Appleton will fare better.

THE FLAT.

Turf Topics.

[By "SIR LAUNCELOT."]

On March 15, at Moorfield (Sydney), Antic, with 7.9, was second to Saxon Girl, 10.5, who beat him a length in the Welter Handicap of 60sovs, furlongs. Antic was favourite at 7 to 4 against. There were 21 starters. Tresfeldt, 8.4, was unplaced behind Kiora, 7.7, in the Galloway Handicap of 70sovs, one mile and a quarter.

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At the Hawkesbury (N.S.W.) Autumn Meeting on March 18th there was a good attendance. Mr T. Sampson won the opening event, the Hurdle Handicap of 100sovs, 2 miles, with the four-year-old Windsor, by Hastings—Matilda, 9.5. Mr T. Lamond's nomination King Quail, 9.5, ridden by Nolan, was second. Mr H. Öxenham took the Two Year Old Handicap of 6 furlongs, with Solanum, by Somnus (imp.) out of Tempest's half-sister Blue and White. Solanum is indeed very closely related to Tempe (who is dam of Titan), for Tempe is by Somnus out of Blue and White's dam White and Blue. Our old friend Monaghan was second with Budgeree, old friend Monaghan was second with Budgeree, and there were 10 other starters. The Rowley Mile and there were 10 other starters. The Rowley Mile Handicap of 150sovs, brought out the following field of 17:—Marvellette 9.7, Tridentine 9.4, Pilot Boy 8.8, Oxenham 8.6, Shamrock 8.6, Cardoness 8.4, Alexander 8.2, Whirlwind 7.10, Aster 7.8, Warwick 7.6, Brooklyn 7.2, Syracuse 7.0, Miletos 6.10, Bright Light 6.9, Melodia 6.9, Agra 6.7, Bodkin 7.7 The betting was 5 to 2 agst Pilot Boy, 3 to 1 Alexander, 5 to 1 Aster, 10 to 1 Oxenham, Marvellette, and Whirlwind. Three furlongs from home Oxenham came with a brilliant run from the centre of the field, and got up with the leaders—who were Shamrock, Aster, and Miletos leaders—who were Shamrock, Aster, and Miletos—just as they rounded the rome turn. Shamrock led into the straight, followed closely by Miletos and Oxenham, with Pilot Boy next. Oxenham kept up his run and assumed command at the distance, from which point he came away and won easily by a length from Bodkin, who beat Shamrock a couple of lengths for second place. Pilot Boy was fourth. The time was Imin 444 sec. Avenge, by Chester out of the Somnus mare Lorraine, won the Public Auction Stakes of 100sovs, 6 furlongs, and Billy Boy, by Golds-brough—Colima, beat a field of half-a-dozen in the Railway Handieap of 100sovs, once round.

Arquebus, who was supposed to be one of the "J. B. Clark's" good things last spring, has gone into J. E. Brewer's stable at Caulfield.

The programme of the Auckland Racing Club's Winter Meeting is given publicity to in the advertising columns of this issue. The dates selected are Saturday, June 3, and Wednesday, June 7. On the first day £550 is to be given away, the chief prize being the Grand National Hurdle Race of 250sovs, 2 miles. £720 is the total of the prize money on the second day, when the piece de resistance is the Great Northern Steeplechase Handicap of 400sovs, about three miles and a half. Nominations for this and the Grand National Hurdle Race close on the 28th instant. instant.

The statement that was recently given publicity to in England to the effect that Ormoude had run in public in South America turns out to be untrue. He was merely taken on to the course for inspection.

The advent of the first of Amphion's stock is announced, as the Duke of Westminster's Rydal has foaled a colt to him, and Mr Keene's Man-

It was reported in English sporting circles when the last mail left that Lord Dunraven had been offered 6,000 guineas for L'Abbesse de Jouarre. This looks an extravagant sum, but it must be remembered that the mare is in foal to

Mr H. McCalmont has secured first call of T. Loates' services for this year's racing season in England. Mr Leopold de Rothschild will have second call on Loates.

Foresight, who performed so well at the Canterbury Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting, is one of the first of the stock of Artilleay to appear in public. Artillery is a full brother to Mr Morrin's mare Hilda. Looking through my Christchurch exchanges I observe that Foresight ran at the Akaroa County Racing Club's meeting on the 28th ult., when she finished second to The Lumper in the Peninsula Cup Handicap of 50 sovs, one mile and a quarter. The Lumper carried 8.0 to Foresight's 7.7, and won by two lengths, Beau Nash finishing third. Later in the day Foresight ran another second, her conqueror this time being Vanguard's daughter Roseguard, who was carrying 7.12 to Foresight's 7.8. Foresight's dam, Lady Spec. is a daughter of Anteros—the horse once despised by the New Zealand Stud Co., who batered him away to go to New South Wales—and is out of Ethelred, whose daughter Bribery won the C.J.C. Great Autumn Handicap of 1877. Mr Busch bred Foresight, and now owns her dam. Club's meeting on the 28th ult., when she finished

'Cranbrook,' writing in the Melbourne Sportsman, is of opinion that when Captain Webb has been treated to a little more schooling he will be most dangerous in hurdle races. He suggests that Mr Gollan's horse will run well in the Victoria Racing Club's Grand National Hurdle

After the victories of Saracen in the Great Easter Handicap and Loyalty in the Challenge Stakes, Mr S. H. Gollan does not seem to have paid such an extravagant figure for their dame Fair Nell. He gave 575gs. for her when the Middle Park stud was brought to the hammer. I believe Dreadnought was her stud mate this

Commenting on the victory in the Federal Stakes at Caulfield of Carbine's three-parts brother Carnage, the Melbourne Sporiing Standard says:—"He won pretty comfortably, but scarcely as a real good one should have done, and though no doubt he may be capable of considerable improvement in condition I hardly this base. able improvement in condition I hardly think he can be classed amongst the best of the two year olds. Light Artillery, who was conceding him 23lb, was fast overhauling him at the finish."

A meeting of the recently formed Horseowners Association was held at the Edinburgh Castl Hotel last night. Mr G. McBride was in the chair. The business of the meeting was the con-sideration of Mr E. D. Halstead's handicaps for the Auckland Trotting Club's Autumn Meeting. It was resolved, after a lengthy discussion, "That the attention of the Metropolitan Club be drawn to the want of system in Mr Halstead's handicaps, and that they be requested to make an effort next year to reduce the system of handicaps as nearly as possible to a science." Instructions were given to the secretary to forward the resolution to the Auckland Trotting Club with the intimation that the Horseowners' Association did not take stronger measures as they did not desire to em-

According to a Melbourne sporting paper St. Hippo was prior to his departure from there examined by Mr Allen, the "vet.," who found that he had sprained a small tendon close to the near

For some weeks before his running at Ellerslie on Saturday and Monday last Royal Rose was under offer to more than one gentleman at 300gs. Somebody missed a real nibble. His owner would not take double the price for him now.

The Canterbury Trotting Club has adopted a new idea with regard to handicapping for their next meeting. The Handicapping Committee next meeting. The Handicapping Committee will make one set of handicaps, and two outside handicappers one apiece. These will be labelled 1, 2, 3, and the nominators will be requested to vote by ballot as to which they prefer. The sets of handicaps which secure the majority of votes will be used for the meeting.

A matter of exceedingly great import to those who back their fancies for races at 'starting price,' was decided at Flemington during the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting, when a backer complained to Mr E. J. Wright that a bookmaker who had laid him starting price to £1 refused to pay him more than 10 to 1 over Fortunatus for the Newmarket Handicap. The layer was taken before the V.R.C. Committee and declared that he had a printed notice in the place where he transacted his business that his starting price limit was 10 to I, and that he was willing to pay this price over Fortunatus. He admitted, however, that the reservation as to a limit was not printed on the ticket he gave the backer, and on this ground the Committee ordered him to pay the backer at rate of 20 to 1, the starting price of Fortunatus.

During the discussion Mr Wright, who is the V.R.C. detective brought forward English precedents showing that English bookmakers limited the starting price at 10 to 1 when there were less than ten starters; but, when otherwise, then the absolute starting price of the horse was paid.

An advertisment in another column displays the undoubted merits of 'Takaro,' medicine for the cure of sprains and sores in horses, cattle, and dogs. Several testimonials are appended from Southerners of great experience among horses.

The Baron, by Hippocampus—Grand Duchess, is advertised for sale by Mr W. Walters, of Papakura. The Baron has won some very good short races in his time, and should be good for more service on a racecourse yet. Even if he never again raced a yard, though he should make a good sire, for he is as clean bred as they make them, his sire being Hippocampus, by Dainty Ariel—Fanny Fisher, and his dam Grand Duchess, by Traducer—Peeress. Thus the blood of three great sires—Fisherman, Traducer, and The Peer, flows in his veins.

The privileges for the South Auckland Racing Ciub's Autuun Meeting next Saturday will be sold at auction by Messrs. D. Tonks and Co. tomorrow at noon.

"Plunger" Walton, who created such a sensation with his heavy betting on the English turf some few years back, is keeping a public house in New York.

Wolf's Crag, who won the Lincolnshire Handicap a fortnight back, was quoted at 100 to 6 when the last mail left England. He was second favourite at that price, pride-of-place being held by Pensioner, who didn't get a situ-

Cloister, who won the Liverpool Grand National, was favourite therefor at the date of latest advices from England. He was quoted at 9 to 1 against. Cloister seems to have a great partiality for the country at Aintree, for in the same race in 1891 he ran second to Come Away, and last year he was second to Father O'Flynn.

The Newmarket Jockey Sweepstakes, a race between four well-known English riders, was brought off at noon on January 30th, on Mr Matthew Dawson's Heath Farm field, Newmarket, England. The competitors were A. White, S. Loates, G. Chaloner, and R. Chaloner, each riding his own hack over a distance of two miles, the result being a clever win for A. White, after a good race with S. Loates, the other two competitors being some distance off.

The occupants of the lawn and grandstand at Ellerslie on Saturday and Monday were loud in their praise of the concrete steps leading from the side of the stand down to the lawn at the spot that was always so slippery in wet weather. Now that these steps have been erected there should be no trouble even on the wettest of days.

Telegrams received in town on Monday from Christchurch conveyed intimation of the death of the well-known bookmaker, Mr. J. F. LeSueur. Mr. LeSueur was a comparative stranger in Auckland sporting circles, having only been up here at one Summer Meeting, but down South his burly figure was well known on the racecourse and in "horsey" circles. Mr. LeSueur, who was a native of Jersey, was a sailmaker in Geelong, Victoria. In addition to working at his trade while there he went in for a bit of bookmaking. while there he went in for a bit of bookmaking. Mr. Jas. Wilson's stables at St. Albans (now tenanted by Mr. W. R. Wilson) being in close proximity to Geelong, LeSueur was a staunch supporter of the St. Albans colours, but he went under so badly when Chester beat Savanaka a head for the Melbourne Cup of 1877 that he had to leave Melbourne. Since that time he has been bookmaking and livery stable keeping in New Zealand with varying success.

Another death to be recorded that is of interest to New Zealand sportsmen is that of Mr George Donne, who died in Sydney the other day. About six weeks ago Mr Donne left here to go to Sydney. Things had been anything but lively with him for some time past—in fact he had been to him for some time past—in fact he had been in very low water, and when I said "good-bye" to him on the boat the day he left here I thought the end was not far off. He had been breaking up for some time, but the immediate cause of his death was pleurisy. Mr Donne was a genuine sportsman, and his "white jacket and blue cap," registered under the assumed name of Mr "G. Bate," were always popular with the frequenters of our racecourses. Sam Higgott trained for him at Riccarton, and with The Poet, Minerva, and The Jilt (who has since developed into the dam of Eve) Mr "Bate" won several races. The Poet was, however, the sheet-anchor of the stable, for he placed to his credit such good races as the Auckland Cnp, Auckland Racing Club Handicap, Wellington Cup and Wanganui Cup.

Among the visitors to the A.R.C.'s Autumn Meeting was 'Mazeppa,' of the Otago Witness, who is en route for Sydney on a holiday trip.

W. Edwards takes Noyade, St. Katherine and Krina back to Napier to-morrow

The approximate loss of the Victoria Racing Club's recent Autumn Meeting is £1500 more than last year when there was a loss of £3315.

Something like 40 trotting meetings will be held in England this year. We can better that in New Zealand.

** Dan McLeod at South Auckland Races on Saturday next

The old Red Rose blood—that good old-fashioned New South Wales stuff—came out well on top at the A.R.C. Autumn Meeting. By which expression I mean to indicate that Royal Rose and Marechal Neil distinguished themselves. Royal Rose is by the recently defunct King Cole out of Rosalind, by Albany—Red Rose, by Traducer—Moss Rose, by Camden—Young Rosebud, by Sir Hercules. Marechal Neil's sire Black Rose, who won the Canterbury Derby of 1884, is by Anteros out of Rosalind.

The mention of Anteros' name reminds me how well Clarion ran at Ellerslie on Saturday and Monday. He is one of the few sons of Anteros now running, and in conformation and general appearance he reminds me a good deal of Rocket, who was such a useful slave to the Christchurch sportsman who races as Mr 'H. Hammond,' and owned Sultan when he won the Dunedin Cup.

 F. Whiting will be betting at the South Auckland races on Saturday.

The following nominations were received last night for the New Zealand Cup, a sweepstake of 20 sovs each, with 1000 sovs added, two miles:—St. Katherine, Blizzard, Solano, The Artist, Dilemma, Skirmisher, The Dreamer, Lake Shell, Black Cloud, Fraternité, Stanmoor, Leolantis, St. Hippo, Haeata, Purepu, Thame, St. Anthony, Flaneur, Tussock, Midas, Sister Mary, North Atlantic, Spinaway, Allan-a-Dale, Ruatangata, Strephon, Ua, Rosefeldt, Quilt, Chris, Westmere, Boulanger, b c by Le Loup—Tangi, The Workman, Pegasus, Captive, Gitano, Magazine, Royal Rose, Beadonwell, Launceston, Loyalty, Viscount, Ultimatum, Response, Tempest, Outpost, Hippomenes, Loch Ness, Merganser, br f by Nordenfeldt—Albatross, ch c by St. Leger—L'Orient, Liberator, Rangiatea, Musket Stennisk Melinite Rangiatea, Musket, Stepniak, Melinite, Reynard, Ich Dien, Crackshot, Lady Zetland, Prime Warden, Saracen, Palliser, Crown Jewel, An Revoir, My Jack, Dishonour, br c by St. Leger-Radiant, Clanranald, Frivolity.

The nominations for the C.J.C. Champagne Stakes of 1894 number 64.

The whilom Australian jockey F. Cupitt, who recently went to India, has accepted a retainer from His Highness the Koer Sahib of Patiala,

Malvolio has been blistered and will be given a

The Epsom (Eng.) handicapper has very pro perly intimated that he will not work in the dark. One of the entries for the Spring handicaps is named Djeerum, said to be a three-year-old by Commotion out of Midnight, but the compiler of the weights for the Metropolitan and City and Suburban Clubs appends a note to the effect that he cannot find there is such a horse, and has accordingly left him out of calculation. If the owner wants the horse weighted he must come forward with some particulars. This practice may be commended to the notice of other handicappers.

The Dunedin scribe "Mazeppa," in commenting on the Amuri (North Canterbury) Turf Club's annual races held on March 16, makes the following sensible remarks which I commend to the attention of those members of the Auckland Racing Club who, in conjunction with other sporting men, have been agitating for the distance of the Auckland Cup to be cut down from two miles to a mile and a-half:—" Up there they believe in long distances and high weights—races of the class that were in vogue in England a century ago. A man was trying to make me believe the other day that the newer sorts of races were more merciful to horses, but I didn't admit it, and don't even yet see where the mercy comes in. As for the weight side of the argument my friend and those who for want of thought may hold the same views, surely forget that under modern conditions we pack the most weight on the young horses. In breeders' stakes two-year-olds begin with 8.5 for colts in the Welcome, and before the season is out we find the best of them carrying up to 9.0 and over with their penalties in these kind of contests, while in handicaps they occasionally nearly touch 10.0. It sometimes happens that a horse runs as a two-year-old under heavier imposts than he is ever asked to bear even in his prime. And then look at the weights given to jumping horses without breaking them down. I reckon that racehorses are well able to gallop under a much higher range of weights than it is the custom to allot them. They are able to carry men, and they race with only hove' weights. race with only boys' weights. If further proof of my contention were required it is to hand in the fact that ponies stand up without injury under the same sort of weights as fullgrown horses. Then as to distances, I am no advocate of cruelty, nor would I have any risk of this, but it strikes me that this is a mere matter of pace and condition. The longer the race the slower the rate of speed. What I mean is this: We in New Zealand have lots of horses that can do half a mile in sosec, but the colony has never yet seen a mile done in twice that time, or tmin 40sec, while such a rate maintained for two miles, which would be 3min 20sec, has never been seen in the world, and never will be till horses are bred with five legs and the odd one made of lightning. Therefore it is, I say, no more cruel to send a horse two miles than one mile, nor a mile than half a mile, pro-vided it is in the requisite condition for the longer journey. And why I would like to see the fashion tend towards higher weights and more lengthy distances is that races of that sort are something different from mere gambling sprints in which the issue is decided as much by luck as stamina."

Weights, etc.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.—HANDICAPS.

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MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP of 40 sovs, 2 miles.—Native scr, Balderdash scr, Shrewsbury 3s, Ace 3s, Vulture 3s, Otakeho 3s, Skittles 3s, Pakarangi 3s, Mystery 3s, The Rat 3s, Judy 3s, Martha 8s, Ruby 10s, Rutene 14s, Sanddy 14s, Cadiz 16s, Zachariah 16s, Bit o' Blue 16s, Mickey Jarvis 16s, Cay Lad 16s, Disappointment 18s, Nat 18s, Dinah 18s, The Broker 20s, Polly Wobbles 24s, Lizzie 24s. Flying Stakes Handicap of 35 sovs, 5 turlongs.—Cupid 10.5, La Grippe 9.3, Gillie 9.2, Lady May 8.9, Vampire 8.9, Rodney 8.7, Robin 8.0, Storyteller 8.0, Dove 7.13, Venus Victrix 7.10, Pearl II. 7.10, Miowera 7.0, Haidee 7.0, Coquette 6.9, Toitoi 6.7, Siwash 6.7, Retrenched 6.7.

April Handicap Troot of 130 sovs, 2½ miles.—Yum Yum scr, Clyde 24s, Nellie 28s, Little Ben 28s, Coronella 30s, Midnight 35s, Ike 38s, Schoolgirl 41s, Peggy 45s, Black Oats 45s, Otakeho 50s, Judy 50s, Balderdash 50s, Mount 50s, Hurricane 53s, Model 55s, Martha 60s, Peter 60s, Bandfly 60s.

Autumn Handicap of 50 sovs, 7 furlongs.—Cupid 10.0, Pica 9.12, La Grippe 9.3, Gillie 9.0, Vampire 8.12, Lady May 8.10, Robin 7.13, Reuben 7.12, Dover 7.12, Storyteller 7.12, Pearl II. 7.7. Venus Victrix 7.0, Haidee 7.0, Nigger Boy 6.12, Coquette II. 6.9, Retrenched 6.7.

Hanness Handicap Troot of 50 sovs, 2 miles.—Tommy ser, Clyde 14s, Imperious 18s, Nellie 24s, Ike 33s, Peggy 38s, Albert Victor 38s, Balderdash 40s, Shrewsbury 43s, Mystery 43s, Model 46s, Peter 52s, Ruby 52s, Scotchman 55s, Sparrowhawk 60s, Cadiz 60s, Teddy 60s, Gwendoline 60s, Too Small 60s.

Hander Hurden 11.0, Reuben 10.7, Cupid 10.7, Little Grey 11.7, Butterfly 11.0, Reuben 10.7, Cupid 10.7, Little

608, Too Small 60s.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 40 sovs, 14 miles.—Minnie
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ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP of 50 sovs, 1 mile.—Yum Yum ser, Tommy ser, Clyde 12s, Coronella 13s, Ladybird 15s, Nellie 16s, Little Ben 16s, Peggy 17s, Midnight 17s, Black Oats 17s, Ike 19s, Mount 21s, Hurricane 22s.

E. D. HALSTEAD, Handicapper.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.—Nominations.

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Hurdle Handicap of 45 80vs, 13 miles.—Timothy, Songster, Cyrus II., Worth, Oaklands, Aorere, Dromedary, Disturbance, Bide-r-wee, Oddfellow, Jacob, Lone Hand.

Welter Handicap of 60 80vs, 1 mile.—Little Scruh, Legislator, Viola II., Stranger, Cretonne, Thalia, Le Grand, Rangipuhi, Free Lance, Musket, Tuhltarata, Disturbance, Princess of Whales, Violence, Awatua Rose, Cyrus, Stockfish, Swordbelt, Tulloch, Frolic.

Hebetaunca Handicap of 80 80vs, 5 furlongs.—Whakawatea, Westmere, Midas, St. Katherine, Noyade, Purepo, Prioress, Legislator, Revolt, Lake Shell, Busybody, Monte Carlo, Cyrus, Au Revolt, Like Shell, Busybody, Monte Carlo, Cyrus, Au Revolt, Like Shell, Busybody, Monte Carlo, Cyrus, Au Revolt, Tit, Gun Cotton.

Farewell Handicap of 50 80vs, 7 furlongs.—Heather Bell, Whakawatea, Legislator, Stranger, Cretonne, Sunbeam, Le Grand, Free Lance, Spinfeldt, Prioress, Violence, Monte Carlo, Stockfish, Scot Free, Swordbelt, Dishonour, Frolic.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.—ACCEPTANCES.

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EASTER HANDICAP Of 20 SOVS, 6 furlougs.—Waltzer 8.5, Helen McGregor 8.0, Orini 7.9, Acacia 7.8, Vieux Rose 7.8, Captivity 7.5, Annabel 7.3, Minnie 7.2, Dorothy 7.0, Bide-a-wee 6.7, Caprice 6.7, Jennie 6.7,
HURDLE HANDICAP Of 35 SOVS, 2 miles.—Isidore 10.10, Pretender 10.0, New Year 9.10, Mistake 9.5, Selwyn 9.0.
AUTUMN HANDICAP Of 55 SOVS, 12 miles.—Ingorina 8.12, Ids 8.10, Lady Belle 7.13, Folly 7.10, Glaucus 7.7, Marguerite 7.0, Dorothy 7.0, Caprice 6.7.
CAMBRIDGE STAKES OF 20 SOVS, 1 mile.—Glaucus 8.4, Waltzer 8.2, Helen McGregor 7.12, Acacia 7.8, Orini 7.6, Dorothy 7.0, Memorandum 6.7, Caprice 6.7.
NOVEL RACE OF 20 SOVS, 7 furlougs.—Pretender 8.12, Makutu 8.12, Memorandum 8.12, Adventurer 8.12. Takotis 8.12, Mispal 8.6.

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STEEPLECHASE of 55 sovs, 3 miles.—Yum Yum 11.0, sidore 10.10, Carronade 10.0, New Year 9.9, Mistake 9.7,

Duchess 9.7.

CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP of 35 sovs, 11 mile.—Ingorina 8.18, Ida 8.10, Lady Belle 8.0, Glaucus 7.7, Waltzer 7.7, Marguerite 7.2, Dorothy 7.2, Memorandum 6.7.

FLYING STAKES of 25 sovs, 6 furlongs.—Waltzer 8.5, Folly 8.2, Helen McGregor 8.0, Orini 7.9, Acasia 7.8, Vieux Rose 7.8, Captivity 7.5, Annabel 7.3, Minnie 7.2, Dorothy 7.0, Te Kooti 6.12, Memorandum 6.7, Caprice 6.7, Jeannie 6.7.

EGMONT RACING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.
Nominations.

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HURDLE HANDICAP Of 70 sovs, 2 miles and a distance.—
Union Jack, Kaimanawa, Disturbance, Empire, Couranto,
Waterbury, Paradox, Chester, Rough, Aorere. Jacob,
Bradshaw, Marechal Neil.

TRIAL STREPLECHASE HANDICAP of 55 sovs, about 2
miles.—Isidore, Manine, Darebin, Otakepo, Allegretto,
Iroquois, Active, Kingrose, Rex, Union Jack, Hilarian,
Justice, Disturbance, Review, Karewa, Waterbury,
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EGMONT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs, about 3 miles.—Karewa, Darebin, Allegretto, Iroquois, Union Jack, Auckland, Kaimanawa, Justice, Jacob, Kingrose, Lady Onslow, Empire, Whal-bone, Bootles, Shillelagh, Chester, Rough, Aorere, Gondolier, Marechal Neil, Jeidora

Isidore.

Final Handicap Steeplechase of 60 sovs, about 2 miles.—Manine, Darebin, Otakeho, Iroquois, Union Jack, Justice, Rough, Karewa, Kingrose, Disturbance, Whalebone, Bootles, Review, Shillelagh, Chester, Gondolier, Lady Onslow, Rex.

All-round Sport

The Auckland Kennel Club (which is affiliated to the New Zealand Kennel Association) held its first annual meeting Wednesday of last week. balance-sheet submitted in connection with the recent show showed a credit balance of £5 14s 10d. His Excellency the Governor was re-elected patron of the club, and Captain Hunter Blair and Messrs. H. N. Watson and F. W. D. Holgate were elected vice-patrons. The other officers chosen were:-President, Mr Chatfield; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. A. White and W. C. Walker; treasurer, Mr C. J. Phillips (re-elected); secretary, Mr C. Grosvenor (re-elected). The old committee were all re-elected, and Mr Phillips was appointed to the chairman-

With reference to the proposed South African cricket team for England, the Cape Times says:—"The hon secretary of the South African Cricket Association has received from Mr C. W. Alcock, secretary to the Surrey County Cricket Club, who arranges the Australian team tours, a reply to the letter he wrote relative to the projected visit of a South African team to England. Mr Alcock writes appreciating the compliment paid him in asking him to represent the matter in England, and promises to do his best to secure the good offices of English cricketers towards the project. He feels sure that they will all combine to give a hearty welcome to a South African team. He will confer with some of the leading amateurs, and especially those cricketers who have been to South Africa, and, personally, has formed the opinion that a South African team, if anything like representative, should be well able to cope with any counties not in the very front rank. Information is added to the letter respecting probabilities of gate shares, and more definite particulars are promised."

Next Tuesday lovers of the noble art are promised a treat in the meeting for a boxing match of Campbell and Nicholson, who will fight to a finish for a purse of 50 sovs. The locale is the Zealandia Rink, and the prices of admission 4s and The ability of both the competitors is so well recognised in local circles that they should be greeted by a bumper house.

Concerning probable individual performances with bat and ball respectively by members of the Eighth Australian Eleven 'Mid-on' in the Leader says:-Much of course will depend upon the nature of the forthcoming English summer, but accepting the chances of weather I am disposed to believe that both the batting and bowling averages for the tour will be won by left handers, and by way of a new departure I will venture the following tip for first place in each department of the game :- Batting Average -Bruce or Lyons; Bowling Average Coningham.

In the early part of February English football circles were excited to no small extent over a novelty in the shape from a visit of a French team of players at the Rugby game. For a year or two past football has been gradually taking a strong hold on the athletic youth of France, and it was with a view of testing their progress in the knowledge of the game that the present invasion of "perfidious" Albion's football grounds was undertaken. Two matches against English teams of moderate class were accordingly arranged, the visitors first meeting the Civil Service team, and in the second instance the Work House Club. A big attendance witnessed the opening fixture at the Richmond Athletic Association's grounds, and it came as a general England.

surprise when the Frenchmen were seen to hold their own during the first spell. In the second spell the Englishmen managed to secure a try, and a penalty goal was also credited to them, but this was secured about ten minutes after time was up—the referee's watch having somehow gone wrong—and should not have been registered against the visitors. Of the Frenchmen's play it may be said that they excelled in running and in tackling, but were weak in kicking aud also in the play of their forwards; the Englishmen invariably carried the scrums with little difficulty. In the second match, which was played at Blackheath, too strong a team altogether was got together to meet the foreigners who suffered defeat by 45 points.

About the biggest billiard match on record, as far as money is concerned, came off at the Victoria Club, London, on Feb. oth, between two of its members-Mr R. H. Fry and Mr T. G. Wilson. The stakes amounted to £5,550, and the side betting was to the extent of at least £10,000 more. The conditions under which the amateur cueists met were peculiar, the game being of the 'cramp' description. Mr Wilson, who laid ten 'monkeys' to one 'monkey' that he won, restricted Mr Fry to cannons and the left-hand pocket at the 'spot' end of the table, while the layer of the big odds took the five other pockets, and conceded 300 points out of 1000. An intensely exciting game resulted, but Mr Wilson gradually drew up to and passed his opponent, and won by

Writing from New York to the London Sportsman, under date February 2, Tom Williams, the Australian light-weight champion, says :- 'Yesterday I arranged with Judge Newton to fight Billy Smith, of Boston, at the Coney Island Club, in April, for a purse of 5,000dol, and as much backing as Smith can find up to 20,000dol. We fight at rost, and I think there will be a lot of betting on it, as Smith is considered to be a very good man. Jack M'Auliffe had a great show here the other night. He is a wonderfully clever man. Barrows and I have been down spending a couple of days with Jem Hall at Lakewood. He looks in tip-top trim, and I shall train from the

same place. In a billiard match against Diggle (receives 9,000) 24.000 up, Roberts, the champion, was in great form, on February 16. He credited his account with 1,282 while Diggle was making 422. The net result of the day's play-which extended over barely four hours-was that the champion compiled 2,430 against his antagonist's 788. The principal breaks during the evening were 207, 393 (in successive innings), 114, 126, 40, 118, 105, and 74 by Roberts; 162 by Diggle. In his first ten attempts Roberts com-

piled 967. Particulars to hand of the fight at the Coney Island Athletic Club, New York, on Feb. 6, between Billy Murphy and Johnny Griffin show that it was a onesided affair. Murphy fought at 8st 8lb and Griffin at 8st 9lb. Griffin had all the best of the contest, and had Murphy pretty well beaten in the sixth round. In the seventh round the New Zealander opened desperately, and nearly felled Griffin with a swinging blow. This was his expiring effort, as he was fought to a standstill before the end of the round. Griffin showed no sign of punishment after the fight, and was quite fresh, but Murphy limped away in a very weak state. Murphy did not commence training until two weeks before the fight, which was for a purse of £1000.

Charlie Mitchell was released from prison on Jan. 31. Speaking of the circumstance the Sporting Life says :- There was a pallor on his cheeks, the result of excessive confinement, but otherwise his condition was good. Mitchell, it appears, is 22lb lighter than when he volunteered to undergo his incarceration, but as hard as nails. His abdominal rotundity, which was once so marked and of no earthly use to the owner, being a most useless burden and an eyesore, has disappeared. His face is 'fined' down, and he looks the very image of the Mitchell who, when budding into manhood, won Billy Madden's Championship some years ago at St. George's Hall, Langham place. Truth to tell, his trouble, has served a good purpose, and made Mitchell think more seriously of his professional future. Treatment at Pentonville is not of course the best way to rid oneself of the superfluous, but with some constitutions the effect is in a degree beneficial It has improved Charley in more senses than one.

Dr J. E. Barrett, who was passed over in the selection of the Australian Eleven, has left Melbourne on a pleasure trip to ्राम्बर-केन्द्र-पुरस्काति

While the sculling match between Bubear and Hosmer was pending Hanlan cabled from America to row the winner for £500 a-side on the Thames if £50 was allowed him for expenses. Bubear, after defeating Hosmer, cabled to Hanlan his willingness to accept his challenge, and England lovers of aquatics were looking forward to seeing the once-brilliant Canadian rower again displaying his skill on the Thames. Hanlan, however, subsequently wired backing out of the offer, but expressing his willingness to row Bubear in America and allow £50. The probability now is that there will be no match. Bubear states that he will not go to America, but repeats his offer to row Hanlan at any time on the Thames and allow 10 per cent. expenses. Hanlan's wire says that he is now matched to row Gaudeur, and so cannot leave, and doubtless there will be a series of sculling "hippodromes" during the World's

Fair at Chicago. Lord Hawke's cricket team that are now visiting India, commenced a match on February 6 against an eleven of Agra, but the visitors made but a very poor display on the first day. The Agra men, having won the toss, were the first to go to the wickets, and although runs did not come very freely they managed to put together 108. This total it was thought that the visitors would have no difficulty in at least equalling, but from the very outset of their innings the English batsmen completely collapsed, and it was not until the sixth wicket was down that double figures appeared on the telegraph board. Four of the men failed to score at all, and it was only towards the end of the innings that anything like a stand was made. The bowling and fielding of the home eleven were excellent. In the short space of an hour and a half the entire English team was disposed of, and the innings closed for the disappointing total of 61. The Agra men then went to the wicket for a second time, and when play ended for the day had scored 28 for one wicket. The match was continued on February 7. The home team, which had scored 28 for the loss of one wicket overnight, resumed play in their second innings, but only succeeded in adding 39 to the score, and the innings closed for 67. The Englishmen went to the wicket a second time with 115 to make, and were in much better form. Messrs. C. W. Wright and F. S. Jackson made a capital stand, contributing 37 and 47 respectively, and the requisite number of runs was obtained for the loss of six batsmen, the visitors thus winning the match by four wickets.

More century cricket scores! Playing in Sydney for the Electric Telegrah Department against the Registrar General's Department on March 23rd, J. Gould scored 105 not out. On the same day A. McCredie scored 121 for the Australian Mutual Provident Society in a match against the representatives of the office of Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, the Sydney solicitors.

Football.

Mr F. H. R. Alderson, a well-known English Rugby football player, lectured recently in the Free Library Hall, South Shields, on "Football, and how to play it." He said that at present they were passing through a critical period in connection with Rugby football. The game, thought, was worth playing, and for the young and healthy a better recreation could not be got for the winter months. It was a great mistake, however, for those to play football who were not "young and healthy," and he thought that football was a cheap recreation for Speaking of the system the masses. four three - quarterplaying backs, he said in the alteration of the style of play which had been brought about, there was now so much work thrown upon the centre man that he was run off his legs, and he had to have another man in the centre to help him. He had played in the centre now for several years, and he found that each year he got more work, and he could not do without the assistance which the four There three-quarter system supplied. was a proposal to reduce the number of players to 13, but he did not think that that was a good system at all, because if they reduced the number to 13 it reduced the game to merely runners. Now they did not want merely sprinters or runners; they wanted plack in going for a man, and determination in pushing. Stick to 15 and play four three-quarters was his game. He appealed to them to guard against professionalism, put down betting, and play the game in a gentlemanly manner.

The annual meeting of the City Football Club was held at the British Hotel on Thursday last. There was a large attendance, and Mr F. W. Edwards occupied the chair. The following officers were appointed:—President, Mr T. Thompson, M.H.R.; Vice-Presidents, M. Mosses G. Powley M. I. Shehan, J. Messrs G. Powley, M. J. Shehan, J. Gallagher, J. Halyday, jnr., T. Foley; Captain, Mr C. A. Caradus; Vice-Cap-tain, Mr C. Stone; Committee, Messrs Stevenson, Blewdin, Pilkington and O'Connor; Delegates, Messrs Edwards, Stone and O'Connor; Secretary, Mr P. Kane; Treasurer, Mr T. Foley.

The annual report of the Wellington Rugby Union shows that £67 of the 1891 season's liabilities had been paid off, and there now remains a credit balance of £39. The Union had a most successful season. The City Council having undertaken to put Newton Park in good order, the cup matches will probably be played at Petone if suitable train arrangements can be made.

The well-known Sydney amateur champion sprinter, W. T. Macpherson, has been elected captain of the Randwick Football Club for the ensuing season, and the ex-Merivale footballer and pro-fessional runner, F. Surman, has been chosen as one of the selection committee of the same club, A E. Sefton, another well-known amateur athlete, being also one of the selectors.

J. Taiaroa's long jump of 20st 111in, put up at Timaru, has been passed as a record by the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association.

Cricket.

The Hawke's Bay Pilgrims arrived on Friday morning last, and were met by the local cricketers and driven to the Central Hotel, and on Tuesday met a team from Auckland and Parnell combined, and on going in first were disposed of for 60 runs, Hill and Nicholson being the only players to get double figures, 14 and 15 respectively. The local team responded with 128, of which Ohlsen was top score with 20. The visitors fared better in the second innings, scoring 103 for 3 wickets, of which Martin contributed 31, not out. The visitors are not a very strong team, and only have about four first-class bats, but they possess in Fanning a bowler above the average. The Gordon-United match was con-

tinued on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for Gordon by 64 runs. The two clubs are now a tie, and the deciding match for the Cup will be started next Saturday, in which a good deal of interest is centred.

For Gordon Williams played a brilliant innings for 49, his drives being particularly good. Callender, who has been batting disappointingly so far, came out of his shell with a hard hit 35.

In the match Gordon v. Hawke's Bay Hawke's Bay went first to the wickets, and were all disposed of for 89, of which Hill made 33, not out, carrying his bat right through the innings, his play being about the best we have seen in Auckland this season.

Callender bowled remarkably well for Gordon, getting six wickets for 42 runs; whilst Kelly's two wickets cost the same. Gordon hit up 130 runs, of which Johnny Fowke gave a very patient display for 50, not out. In the second innings the visitors fared somewhat better, getting 80 runs for two wickets.

The Hawke's Bay team have made themselves very popular during their stay here, and were on Sunday last driven out to the Lake by the Gordon Club, who also entertained them at a smoke concert on Wednesday evening last. The team leave for home to-morrow (Friday), and as this is the first visit we have received from our Hawke's Bay friends let us hope that it will not be the last.

On Thursday the Pilgrims met an eleven drawn from the various Auckland Clubs, and after a very enjoyable game the match ended in a draw. For Hawke's Bay the top scorers were Martin 36, Fanning 33, and Cato, and for Auckland Curly Ohlsen played a rattling innings for 43 not out, whilst MacCormack contributed 24 in a very pretty manner.

$Volunteer\ News.$

(By RIFLEMAN.)

We have to apologise to our readers for the absence of the usual columns under this heading, our contributor "Rifleman" being on the sick list.

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Secretary.

Owners, Note!

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

Acceptances for this Club's Autumn Meeting on April 15th, are due as under, before 10 p.m., to-morrow, April 7th:— Maiden Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, two miles,

1 sov. Flying Stakes Handicap of 35 sovs, five fur-

longs, 1 sov. April Handicap Trot of 130 sovs, 2½ miles, 2

Autumn Handicap of 50 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1

Harness Handicap Trot of 50 sovs, 2 miles, 1 Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov. Electric Handicap Trot of 50 sovs, 1 mile, 1

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

Avondale Jockey Club.

Friday next, April 7th, is nomination day for this Club's Autumn Meeting on April 22nd, when the undermentioned events have to be attended to by owners, as per programme advertised in another column:-

Maiden Plate Handicap of 30 sovs, 1 mile, 10s. Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov. Autumn Handicap of 50 sovs, 1½ miles, 1 sov. Waitakarei Handicap of 30 sovs, 7 furlongs,

Maiden Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs, about 2½ miles, 10s.

Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs, about 3 miles, 1 sov.

Shorts' Handicap of 30 sovs, 5 furlongs, 10s.

Wellington Racing Club.

On Monday next, April 10th, accept-ances are due for the Wellington Racing Club's Autumn Meeting, as under :-

Trial Handicap of 50 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov. First Hurdles of 80 sovs, 12 miles, 2 sovs. Stewards' Handicap of 70 sovs, 1 mile and a

furlong, 1 sov.

Thompson Handicap of 250 sovs, 1 mile, 5 sovs.

Juvenile Handicap of 100 sovs, 6 furlongs, 2

Railway Handicap of 60 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov. First Hack Hurdles of 30 sovs, 1½ miles, 10s. First Hack Handicap of 30 sovs, 1 mile, 10s.

Wanganui Jookey Club's Autumn.

The secretary of the Wanganui Jockey Club will on Tuesday next, before 9 p.m., receive nominations for that Club's Steeplechase Meeting on May 24, as under :-

Flying Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs, 6 furlongs,

1 sov. Wanganui Handicap Steeplechase of 250 sovs,

about 3 miles, 2 sovs
Winter Oats Handicap of 100 sovs, 1½ miles, I

Trial Steeplechase Handicap of 80 sovs, about 2 miles, 1 sov.

Auckland Racing Club Autumn, 1894.

Nominations will be received up to 8 p.m. on Friday week, the 14th inst., for the Northern Champagne Stakes, to be run at the Auckland Racing Club's Autumn Meeting of 1894. To the stake the Club give 200 sovs. added money in addition to which there is a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each, 5 sovs. ft., or no liability if declared on night of general entry for the meeting. The nominations, which close on the 14th inst., are for now yearlings, and may be made to either the secretary of the Auckland Racing Club; the secretary of the C.J.C., Canterbury; D.J.C., Dunedin; H.B.J.C., Napier; W.R.C., Wellington; or M.R.C., Blen heim. I sov is all that is required with each entry.

BELL BLOCK RACING CLUB.

The undermentioned acceptances for this meeting are due at the White Hart Hotel, New Plymouth, on Saturday week, the 15th inst., before 9 p.m.:-

Handicap Hurdles of 20 sovs, one and a quarter miles, 10s Bell Block Cup Handicap of 50 sovs, one mile

and three furlongs, 1 sov Flying Handicap of 25 sovs, six furlongs, 15s Welter Handicap of 20 sovs, one mile, 10s

Nominations close at the same time and place for the

Maiden Plate of 20 sovs, one mile, 1 sov. Farmers' Plate of 20 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov.

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Kandom Remarks.



LOTTIE and Eve certainly 'take the cake for good and consistent performances since first they sported silk. Amongst the 'cracks' even they seem to be able to hold their own, for they are invariably cropping up with a win here and there. Personally I am very glad to see it, because, as a rule, the local men generally 'go down' before their foreign On this occasion however, confreres. they seem to have been very much en

'Keep the ball a-rolling' and the North Auckland Racing Association has the use of the totalisator for each and all of their meetings. Yet, methinks, their victory may mean a defeat, i.e., just as they are fairly afloat there may come the abolition of the machine as a medium of betting, and then—ah, yes what then! Everything points to the fact that the zenith of the machine has been reached —in fact has passed—and therefore must now gradually wane. My idea is, therefore, that each and all who wish to re-*tain the services of the totalisator should combine to have it retained. To do so it is imperative that all so inclined should 'pull, pull together,' or otherwise it will die an ignominious death. That being so, 'if the house be divided it must surely fall,' and I think it would be a less suicidal policy if all recognised Metropolitan Clubs should combine to resist every attempt to do away with our present betting medium. What difference exists between them all now? Simply this, the days on which they shall or shall not race, and the amount of added money to be given away per diem.

There does not seem to be any question of greater magnitude under discussion; and, if not, why hold aloof over little matters of personal preference when the whole question of racing is involved? Depend upon it, if the present system is to remain in vogue, it behoves every racing club to pull with the other and thus retain the privileges at present enjoyed, otherwise a change is imminent. I fail to see anything in the present unsatisfactory standing adopted by the several clubs interested, but that which savours of a private nature.

If so, the sooner it is dropped the better for all parties concerned in general and for racing in particular. My random' hints are applicable generally, and I trust they may take a more tangible form in the near future. No good can come from a policy of antagonism in racing matters, but great results may accrue from a duly concerted system of reciprocation among the various bodies who are interested therein. "Then let

them take counsel together.' The weights and starts for the Autumn meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club were issued last Saturday, and as with many of these trotting events, so in the present case they are somewhat of a Chinese puzzle. This gathering may be looked upon as the owners' 'winter cats' meeting, but some of the horses had better be turned out to grass at once. Some of the handicaps point to one of two things, either they were running 'dark' previously or they haven't the ghost of a show now, notwithstanding they have won nothing this season. To exemplify, let us take one or two items, and readers may take pencil and paper and run off a few by way of comparison for themselves, and say how they are to be picked. For example: Onslow Maiden Trot—Rutine, 14 secs, 1; Broker, 20secs, 2; Cadiz, 17s, 3; Dinah, 17secs, besides others. Then take the present Maiden Trot, with Rutine 14secs, Broker 20secs, Cadiz 16secs, Dinah 18secs, &c., and let anyone say how can Cadiz with 1sec less, and Dinah with only one second more start, be likely to live against the others any more than on the other occasion. In the flat races Nigger Boy wins with 7.12. and now he is dropped in again at 6.12. Compare weights in Onslow Stakes Handicap and also in present Autumn Handicap. Gillie wins easily with 8.7 up and has only 9.0 now. Dove runs second with 7.10 and has now 7.12. Robin ran third with 8st and has now 1lb less. Of the others who ran then the greatest reduction in their weight is only 2lb. This would look like the same few fighting their

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battles o'er again; but, there, I give it A Chinese puzzle is easy compared with these trotting handicaps which the various handicappers treat us to from time to time.

The weights for the Hurdle Race seem very good, and the April Handicap Trot would appear to require a lot of picking to tear it to pieces. This event, methinks, will take a deal of picking to find the winner. I like Clyde, Mount and Martha very much for it. Schoolgirl, too, is about in this lot, but Hurricane should be out of it on past performances. These remarks by the way, and I may be wrong in my counting.

I am always inclined to let down handicappers lightly. but if need be I must speak, and that with no uncertain sound. Hence my 'remarks' on this occasion.

Another racing mystery. Impulse, 7.11, is beaten by St. Katherine, 7.11, in the Wanganui Cup, 13 miles, and the Easter Handicap at Ellerslie on Saturday reads that Impulse, 8.12, beats St. Katherine, 8.6. Thus the glorious uncertainty of racing.

I said that what beat Impulse would win, but then you see nothing beat him,

and he won. Q.E.D.

Glorious weather for the Easter holidays. Some good races at Ellerslie. Impulse repeated his three-year-old performance of winning the double, Easter and Autumn Handicaps. Strange coincidence rather. Another of the glorious uncertainties of racing—the result of the Champage Stakes, which many aver was won by Noyade under the judge's box. The loss of the stakes in a case of this kind is not the only trouble; there is besides the fact that handicappers will treat the filly as if she had won it, and therefore give less chance in future of recoup-

ing the loss incurred this time.

Hawke's Bay Pilgrims up playing They might be termed 'grim pills' instead, if we can judge by their display at the wickets. Better luck next time perhaps, if they improve mean-

My good opinion in past times of Realm has come to the surface at last. He actually beat The Admiral, Oxide and four others in the A.J.C. Autumn Stakes, 12 miles, w.f.a. Truly all things come to him that waits.

Then he improved still more, and won the Sydney Gold Cup, beating The Admiral again. I notice T. Hodson rode Realm in this race. Very glad to notice it indeed. Tommy should now be in the realms of-well, The Sydney Gold Cup.

Good sham fight—especially the sham on Easter Monday (at Kohimarama. I was glad to see so many turu out though, considering the poor way in which the Government supports volunteering at

What about Projectile and Co. when Carnage and Bessie McCarthy were about?

South Auckland races come off on Saturday next. The acceptances are on the whole fairly good. It is almost useless to have a fancy these times, but just for fashion's sake I will again try my hand at picking them.

By order of programme the first is the Easter Handicap, for which I will select Caprice to win, with Waltzer next. Next comes the Hurdle Race, and for this I shall choose Isidore, Now Year, Pretender and Mistake to supply the leaders, and in that order. The Autumn Handicap of 11 miles, should see Glaucus, Ida, and Folly fighting out the finish, and I expect to see them wind up in that order.

The other events depend mainly upon the results of the foregoing, but the Steeplechase does not. For this there is an acceptance of six, and I take it that what beats Carronade must win.

As the various weights for the Wellington Racing Club's Autumn Meeting will come to hand too late, I cannot deal with them, but should they accept I take it as, I said in last issue, that Heather Bell, Krina, Retina and Revolution are all well in the Thompson Handicap, and I shall expect a finish in about that order.

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FIRST DAY.—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.

TRIAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won a hurdle race exceeding 40 sovs in value at time of nomination. One mile and three-quarters.

290 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Worth, by Natator—Grecian Bend, aged, 11.9, Gillett

Mr W. Douglas' b g Sir Tatton, aged, Mr A. Goodwin's b m T Rose, 4yrs,

61 131

14 inc. 6lb overweight.....

762 Won by half a length. Time, 3min 35 3-5 sec.

SAPLING STAKES HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the

stake. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs. 208 Mr W. Rathbone'sch f Zanella, by Apre-

mont—Flatter, 8.11, D. Donovan ... Hon. J. D. Ormond's bf Norsemaid,

35 7 Mr W. Parotene's Allan-a-dale, 6.7.... 24

Won by half a length. Time, tmin 6 3-5sec. Dividend, £3 4s.

NAPIER CUP HANDICAP of 350 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs from the stake. Penalties for winners. One mile and a half.

320 Mr W. Rathbone's br m Merganser, by
Nordenfeldt — Albatross, 4yrs, 9.9,
inc. 10lb pen., D. Donovan
53 Mr W. Douglas' b f Ua, 3yrs, 6.13, Reid
Mr J. Paul's b h Boulanger, byrs, 9.0,

Capt. Russell's b f St. Katherine, 3yrs, 8.5.....
102 Hon. J. D. Ormond's g m Queen of

Mr J. Clark's g h Pani, aged, 7.5..... Mr C. A. Durie's g g Musket, 4yrs, 7.4 Mr Utiku Marumaru's b f Muriwai, 3yrs, 88

Mr G. P. Donnelly's g m Kotuku, aged,

Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch g Free Lance, 4yrs, 7.0 Mr A. S. Lovejoy's ch h Musketeer,

aged, 6.10

Won easily. Time, 2min 44sec. Dividend, £3 9s.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of the Trial Handicap Hurdles to carry 7lb penalty. Two miles.

58 Mr A. Ellingham's b g Tiritea, by Hippocampus — Wairuareka, 5yrs,

Rolls

30 Mr Jas. Wilson's br g Disturbance,

43 Mr J. Hickey's blk g Aorere, aged,

123 Mr T. H. Lowry's ch g Gondolier, 5yrs,

28 Mr G. P. Donnelly's br g Kaimanawa, aged, 10,12

Won easily. Time, 4min 6 sec. Dividend,

REDCLYFFE STAES HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One

mile. 187 Mr S. H. Gollan's b g Prairie Grass, by

4yrs, 8.4, L Speargi

3yrs, 8.1, Ashdown
61 Mr T. H. Edwards' b m Link, 5yrs, 8.8,

Morigan
Mr F. Collins' br m Waterlily, 4yrs,

3yrs, 6.7, Garnham

839 Won comfortably. Time, 1min 52sec. Dividend, £3 19s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

162 Capt. Russell's br m Krina, by Foul Play—Katie Fergusson, 4yrs. 8.2, Robson 359 Mr A. Ellingham's br c Rangiatea,

3yrs, 7.0 Mr A. Davis's b m Como, 5yrs, 7.3, Kingan.... Mr D. McKinnon's br h Loch Ness,

149

Morrigan

1001 Won nicely from Rangiatea, who just beat omo. Time, 1min 18 2-5th sec. Dividend, Como. £5 9s.

WELTER HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive tosovs from the stakes. One and a quarter mile.

76 Mr W. Douglas' b g Kapua, by Mute —Uira, 4yrs, 9.12, Hope...... Mr C. A. Durie's gr g Musket, 4yrs, 107, Colello Mr H. Gaisford's b m Maid of Lorne,

Lawton.....

756
Won by a length. Dead heat for second place. Time, 2min 19 2-5sec. Dividend, £8 16s.

SECOND DAY.—THURSDAY, MARCH 23. SECOND TRIAL HANDICAP HURDLES of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One and a half mile.

196 Mr D. Hepburn's ch g Criminal, aged,

Mr A. Goodwin's b m T Rose, 4yrs,

Won comfortably. Time, 3min 2 2-5sec.

695 Won comit Dividend, £3 2s. NOVEL RACE HANDICAP of 70 sovs. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race with all his engagements, the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided between the owner of the second horse and the funds of the Club. Seven furlongs.

215 Mr F. Collins' b g Stockfish, by Piscatorious—Lacteal, 6yrs, 7.9, Kingan.. Mr J. Paul's br m Fleta, 5yrs, 8.7, Mc-

Mr J. Hickey's br g Man Friday, aged, o. Connop... Mr Parotene's ch m Jessie, 5yrs, 6.10 . . 0

604 Won easily. Time, 1min 36 2-5sec. Dividend, £2 9s. CITY STAKES HANDICAP of 225 sovs; second

horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. One and a quarter mile. Capt. Russell's br m Krina, by Foul Play—Katie, Fergusson, 4yrs, 7.10,

Bird ... Mr J. Paul's bh Boulanger, 6yrs, 9.6

26 Mr G. P. Donnelly's g m Kotuku,

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

278 Hon. Captain Russell's b f Noyade, by Lord of the Isles—Lorelei, 9.3, G. Robson Mr G. P. Donnelly's b c Haeata, 6.12,

627 Won by three-parts of a length. Time, Imin 23sec. Dividend, £1 19s.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One and three-quarter miles.

Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Worth, by Natator—Grecian Bend, aged, 9.12, Gillet
Mr G. P. Donnelly's br g Kaimanawa,

aged, 10.8, Redmond Mr A. Ellingham's b g Tiritea, 5yrs,

Mr J. Hickey's blk g Aorere, aged, 10 9 Mr T. H. Lowry's ch g Gondolier, 5yrs, Mr James Wilson's br g Disturbance,

Mr L. Binnie's ch g Chester, aged, 9.10 Mr D. Hepburn's ch g Criminal, aged,

9.0.... 899 Won comfortably. Gondolier and Disturbance fell, and Criminal ran off. Time, 3min 37 2-5sec. Dividend, £19 18s.

HURRY SCURRY HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Seven

Connop Mr W. Rathbone's bh King George, 4yrs, 8.10..... 0 Mr F. Collins' br m Waterlily, 4yrs, 8.10 0 Mr H. Gaisford's b m Whimsical, 4yrs.

7.12 0

689 Won easily. Time, 1min 37sec. Dividend,

WAVERLEY STAKES HANDICAP of 100 sovs.
For two-year-olds and upwards. Second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Six fur-160 Capt. Russell's br m Krina, by Foul

Play-Katie Fergusson, 4yrs, 8.9, Robson

67 Mr J. Clark's g h Pani, aged, 6.12,
Connop

93 Dr Reed's b m Dreamland, 5yrs, 8.5,

6yrs, 8.0

103 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch g Free Lance, 4yrs, 7.13.... Capt. Russell's b f Noyade, 2yrs, 7.9... Mr A. Ellingham's b c Rangiatea, 3yrs, 79 Mr A. Ellingham's 5 be Rangiacea, 3375,
86 Mr A. Davis's b m Como, 5yrs, 7.5...
75 Mr C. A. Durie's g g Musket, 4yrs, 7.0
11 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Mars, 2yrs, Mr T. H. Edwards' b m Link, 5yrs, 6.7 Mr J. Hickey's br g Man Friday, aged,

Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 12 1-5sec. Dividend, £4 17s.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

TRADESMEN'S PLATE HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a distance.

37 Mr J. Kean's b f Lottie, by 52 78 nnce, 6yrs, 8.11, Taylor.....

Mr A. Morgan's b h Master Pat,
byKing Cole—Eileen Alannah,
5yrs, 6.12, D. Wright

Mr R. Burke's b m Lady Belle, 25 4yrs, 7.0, Quartermain
7 Mr L. Ward's b f Marguerite,

aged, 6.7, Davis..... 8 150 Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 188 Dividends-Inside, £3 4s; outside, 2min Isec.

€3 11s. NORTHERN CHAMPAGNE STAKES of 200 sovs. added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs each. The second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse to sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8.10; fillies, 8.8; geldings allowed 5lbs. 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 7lb extra. Six furlongs.

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58 44

Ingomar - Onyx, 2yrs, 8.10, Hall . Mr H. Te Kani Pere'sbr c Mahaki, by Ingomar - Steppe, 2yrs,

The judge's verdict was in favour of Eve, though it was generally thought that Noyade won by half a leugth. Time, Imin 18sec. Dividends—Inside, £3 6s; outside, £3. EASTER HANDICAP of 300 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 5 sovs each. Second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs out of the stakes. Penalties for winners. One mile

and a half. 94 Mr S. Bradley's br g Impulse, by St. Leger—Aida, 5yrs, 8.12,

Fergusson, 3yrs, 8.6, Robson..

18 Mrs J. Lennard's br m Ida, by
King Cole—Bragela, 4yrs, 7.3, 34

26 36 Krina, 4yrs, 7.11, Murphy
Mr W. Walters' b h Pinfire, 6yrs,
7.10, Wright
Major F. Nelson George's ch m

20 Coalscuttle, 5yrs, 7.7, inc. 2lb over, Manning

24 Mr J. B. Williamson's br h Tulloch, 4yrs, 7.3, Duggan...... Mr T. B. Bell's br f Retaliation,

3yrs, 6.7, Davis Won by a neck; three lengths between second nd third. Time, 2min 37sec. Dividends—In-

side, £3 17s; outside, £3 11s. HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Two

36 Mr D. J. McLeod's ch g Marechal Neil, by Black Rose-Diosma,

Python-Lavendetta, aged, 9.7,

to.o, Collins
4 Mr J. Bland's b g Ika Vuka, 6yrs, 9.10, Shaw 8 Mr J. McHugh's b g Neli, aged, 26

Jack, aged, 9.5, Crozier 5 Mr W. T. Raymond's br g Rangatira, 4yrs, 9.3, Morrigan o Mr W. A. Hutching's blk m Myrtle, 4yrs, 9.0, Neilly o

Won by half a length. Time, 3min 37sec.? Dividends—Inside, £4 is; outside, £5 3s...

SELLING HANDICAP of 50 sovs. For two-year-on and upwards. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race and the whole of the proceeds to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Mr R. Thorpe's b m Jessica, by
Billingsgate—Derby mare, 5yrs,
6.10, Davis

Mr J. Bland's br h Stamford,
aged, 8.8, Shaw

Mr A. McMillan's g g Macaroni,
aged, 8.10, Creamer

Mr W. Walters' br g Romeo,
5yrs, 8.7, Kean 32 25 II ·Mr 12 94

91 Won by a short length. No time taken. is—Inside, £2 10s; outside, £2 7s Dividends-

EDEN HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Seven furlongs.

71 Mr J. Kean's b f Lottie, by
Muskapeer—Ladybird, 3yrs, 8.8,
inc. 51b over, Priest

16 Mr R. W. Brown's ch g Clarion,
by Anteros, aged, 6.10, Quinlan

Mr J. Sutton's br f Tit, by Leolinus—Titania 2005, 711 Dug. 19 linus-Titania, 3yrs, 7.11, Dug-Mr W. Bobbett's ch h Quadrant, 86 Clements, 4yrs, 8.7, J. Kean

Mr W. H. Windsor's b m Helen

McGregor, 7.5, Manning

Mr R. Burke's b m Lady Belle, 4yrs, 7.2, Quarterman . 4yrs, 7.2, Quarterman

4 Mr A. Morgan's b h Master Pat,
5yrs, 7.2, D. Wright.....

8 Mr J. C. Booth's b g Waltzer,
4yrs, 7.0, Hill......

1 Mrs J. Lennard's b f Dorothy,

381 277 Won by a head. Time, 1min 30sec. Dividends
—Inside, £2 16s; outside, £3 9s.

3yrs, 7.0, Creamer

ONSLOW STAKES HANDICAP of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds that have never won a race of the value of 100 sovs at time of entry. Winner of Champagne Stakes to carry a penalty of 10lbs. Six furlongs.

Creamer Mr H. Te Kani Pere's br c Mahaki, by Ingomar-Steppe, 2yrs, 7.10, 49 Nordenfeldt-Victoria, 2yrs, 7.2, Mr J. Forth's br f Edna, by Ingo-Ħ mar-Sweet Alice, 2yrs, 7.0, T. Stewart

Mr J. Lowther's b f Specimen, by
The Dauphin — Bangle, 2yrs, 28 6.10, Duggan

318 230 Won by a length. Time, Imin 19sec. Dividenda—Inside, £2 9s; outside, £1 13s.

SECOND DAY. - EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 3. STEWARDS' HANDIOAP of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. One mile. 41 Mr J. C. Booth's br g Waltzer, by Sword Dance—Lady Brunette, 53

apeer — Ladybird, 3yrs, 8.10, 20 26 Mr L. Ward's br m Orini, 5yrs, 6.8, Duggan

6 Won by two lengths. Time, 1min Dividends—Inside, £4 5s; outside, £5 256 266 43sec.

ELLERSTIFE HANDICAP of 100 soys: second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. For two year-olds. Six furlongs. 91

Mr E. Fraser's ch c Royal Rose,
by King Cole—Rosalind, 9.0,
Taylor

Mr R. Burke's br f Annabel, by
Lionel—Anna, 8.0, Quartermain
Mr J. Sutton's b f Eve, by Brigadier—Jilt, 9.0, A. Williams

Major F. Nelson George's ch c
Pegasus, 8.12, Kean 38 42 Pegasus, 8.12, Kean Mr E. F. Roche's ch f Cobweb, 17 15 8.0, Creamer
78 Mr G. Wright's b c Stanmoor, 7.10, Gall 26 Mr J. C. Booth's br f First Love, 31 7lb over, Stewart

Won by a length; half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 19sec. Dividends—Inside, £3 8s; outside, £3 12s.

350 363

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 200 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 3 sovs each; second horse to receive 20 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes.

One mile and a quarter. 239 241 Mr S. Bradley's br g Impulse, by St. Leger — Aida, 5yrs, 9.6,

53 King Cole—Bragela, 4yrs, 7.5, 43 loch, by Sword Dance-Welcome Katie, 4yrs, 7.0, Duggan 51 Mr W. Bobbett's ch h Quadrant, 51 43 Mr Thos. Morrin's br f Brown
Alice, 3yrs, 7.12, Hall
17 Mr W. Walters' b h Pinfire, 6yrs,
7.6, Wright.
15 Major F. Nelson George's ch m 19

13 Coalscuttle, 5yrs, 7.3, inc. 11b. . 9 over, Manning

461 454 Won by a neck. Time, 2min 122 sec. Dividends-Inside, £1 14s; outside, £1 13s.

AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 200 sovs added to a sweepstakes of 3 sovs each; the second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs out of the stakes. About three miles and a quarter.

47 Mr J. Hand's ch g Flukem, by The Australian — Peter Flat mare, 6yrs, 9.7, Shaw Yum, by Kingfisher, aged, 9.10,

45

26 Jack, aged, 10.0, D. Crozier ... Mr J. McHugh's b g Neli, aged, 39 24 17 9.7, Morrigan

571 535 Won by two lengths. Time, 8min. Dividends—Inside, £10 10s; outside, £10 15s.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. For two-yearolds. Five furlongs.

180 155 Mr F. Macmanemin's br h St. 77

327

Won by a head. Time, 1min 4sec. Dividends Inside, £1 13s; outside, £1 11s.

WELTER HANDICAP of 50 soys; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile. 103 119 Mrs J. Lennard's br m Ida, by

King Cole—Bragela, 4yrs, 9.0, kapeer-Ladybird, 3yrs, 9.12,

Mrs J. Lennard's b f Dorothy, by The Dauphin-Bragela, 3yrs,

8.0, Say

Mr W. J. Sayer's b m Transit,
4yrs, 7.8, Manning

Mr E. James' blk h Warrior, 6yrs, 8

59 23

Won easily. Time, 1min 45sec. Dividends-Inside, £2 4s; outside, £2 1s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from the stakes. For two-year colds and upwards. The winner of any race after the publication of the weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

70 Mr W. Bobbett's ch h Quadrant, 112

by Robinson Crusoe—Radiance,
6yrs, 9.5, Taylor

35 Mr J. C. Booth's br g Waltzer,
by Sword Dance—Lady Brunette, 4yrs, 7.8, inc. 5lb pen.,
Croswer

by King Cole—Rosalind, 2yrs, 8.1, inc. 5lb pen., Robson...... 73 Mr F. Macmanemin's br h St.

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19 3yrs, 6.9, Stewart 356

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H. Telford.

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