

The well-known Dunedin greyhound Kinsky, who ran up in the St. Leger and Waterloo Plate at the Plumpton Meeting held at the Forbury in 1888, was drowned the other day by his owner, Mr. Blaney. Some boys coaxed the dog away from his home at South Dunedin, and when he strayed back after an absence of some days, he was in such great pain and so terribly mutilated that his owner considerably decided to terminate his sufferings. Kinsky, who was a very fast dog, was by Sardinus out of Kirwee.

A sad football fatality is reported from Ashburton, Canterbury. The Ashburton F.C. held a practice match on April 19, during the progress of which William Bradford, a youth of nineteen, received such injuries that he died two days afterwards. At the inquest the evidence showed that the deceased collared a player named T. Pauling, who, in falling, struck Bradford on the forehead on nose with his knee. Bradford was stunned for a time, but gradually recovered and went and bathed his face in the lake, after which he resumed play. Next day he did not work as usual, but about five o'clock in the afternoon he complained of feeling unwell and of a bad headache, and went to bed. A few hours later he became delirious, and, although medical aid was called in and everything was done to relieve his sufferings he expired at a quarter to six the following morning. Dr. Hunter, in his evidence at the inquest, said that death had resulted from acute inflammation of the brain, which had most probably been brought on by the accident on the football field, and the jury returned a verdict accordingly.

J. K. Ooms, the Dutch sculler who won the Diamond Sculls at Henley Regatta last season, has forsaken the amateur ranks for the professional, and at the time the last mail left England negotiations were being made to match him against W. A. Barry, the winner of the last Doggett's Coat and Badge, for a stake of £200 a side.

G. B. Shaw, the ex-New Zealander, represented the London Athletic Club in their match against the Oxford University at Oxford on March 11th, taking part in the 120yds. Hurdles and the Long Jump competitions. In the former event he was beaten by half a yard by E. L. Collis (Oxford) in 16.3.5th sec. and he did not get a place in the jump, which was won by W. J. Oakley (Oxford), with 22ft. 4in.; G. W. Leary (Oxford) being second with 21ft. 6in.

An interesting bicycle road race for two prizes valued at £3 and £1 respectively took place on Saturday afternoon, the course being from Bishopscourt, Parnell, through Otahuhu and Mangere home, a distance of some 22 miles. Seven competitors faced the starter, and Le Roy (winner of last road race) was despatched on his journey at 3.15 p.m., followed by Edean, Pilkington, Smith, and Webb, with Selby, Reynolds, and Firth at scratch at 3.30. Le Roy started off at a very sturdy pace, and lasting well throughout, came home as he liked, with five minutes to spare. Smith was the next to arrive (six minutes), and shortly after Reynolds and Firth put in an appearance together. A spurt home for third honors then took place, resulting in young Firth just winning. Another road race over the same course is to take place on Queen's Birthday.

Griffid, the champion featherweight pugilist of Australia, has made up his mind to visit America, and goes through under the management of E. Alexander. Articles have been drawn up to that effect.

According to a cable to the Melbourne Argus, the date of the Slavin-Hall boxing match has been altered. Instead of boxing on Derby night as was previously arranged, the men will meet on May 29, two days earlier.

The committee of the Auckland Coursing Club met on Friday evening and decided to hold their first meeting of the season on the new Plumpton at Avondale on Wednesday, June 14, and Saturday, June 17. Responsible officers were appointed as under:—Mr J. R. Henderson, judge; Mr J. Fergusson, slipper; Mr W. A. Fenton, slip steward; and the stake decided on was the Avondale Cup for an unlimited number of all-aged dogs at £2 10s. each. The nomination fee of £1 is due on June 1, the balance of sweep to be paid on the night of the draw. Greyhounds not already registered can be registered by paying 2s 6d to the secretary. It is of importance to coursing gentlemen to attend to this at once, as time is limited. The secretary also has a notification in this issue as to members' tickets.

The Australian Eleven have arrived in England in excellent health. Blackham has been appointed their captain, and Bannerman vice-captain.

The New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association have received a communication from the Victoria Amateur Athletic Association with reference to holding the first of a series of Australasian championships at Melbourne in October or November next, the second to take place in New Zealand in 1895, and the third in New South Wales in 1897. It was decided to send a team to Australia to compete in the championships.

The result of the glove fight between Nicholson and Forgie, which eventuated on the 17th ult., reached another stage on Tuesday morning, when Nicholson himself and others were haled before three Justices of the Peace. John Nicholson was charged with having on April 11th, killed and slain one Richard Campbell Forgie. Lindsay Cooke, William Burns, John Wakefield, William McManamin, James Saxon, Frank Burns, Richard J. G. Sandall, John McConnell, William O'Meara, and Frederic Patridge, were charged with having been present, unlawfully aiding and abetting one John Nicholson to feloniously kill and slay one Richard Campbell Forgie. Mr McAlister appeared for the prosecution; Mr Cotter for all the defendants except Lindsay Cooke; Mr Baume representing the last named defendant. Mr McAlister applied for leave (which the Bench granted) to withdraw the separate charge against Nicholson, and to charge him in conjunction with the other defendants. Counsel then applied for an adjournment till the 10th inst. on the ground that a material witness, Mr J. Gallagher, was at present away from town. The case was then adjourned, Nicholson's bail being enlarged, and the other defendants, who had appeared on summons, were not required to find bail.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a programme of the Wanganui Gun Club's Winter Meeting to be held at Mr S. Powell's Flemington Lodge on May 25. No better day could have been selected, as it is the day following the Wanganui Steeplechase, and there are sure to be a lot of true sportsmen gathered together in the picturesque West Coast town. The event to be shot off is the Great Winter Handicap for Messrs. Hill and Poole's 25 gs cup, with £30 added; first prize, cup and £20; second prize, £7; third prize, £3; 9 birds each, two misses out.

The quasi-professional appears, from the remarks made at the last meeting of the Victoria Cricket Association to have invaded the ranks of the wielders of the willow; or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say that this undesirable character, who is so well known in football, has "developed" in cricketing circles. Personal expenses and the actual money paid for doing their work had been allowed to members of cricket teams visiting the other colonies. This is legitimate enough. But now it seems that some players have been making charges for money to pay people doing their work when no such money has been paid by them, and, furthermore, that in some cases the expenses charged have been on so liberal a scale as to leave a balance in hand. As the outcome of this, notice of motion has been given for the next meeting of the V.C.A., that in future no player other than a recognised professional shall receive any emolument for services in any cricket match played under the auspices of the association.

Litigation in athletic subjects is not very common in New Zealand, so the following transcript of a case that occurred in Victoria the other day, will prove interesting to my readers:—George L. Julius, well-known runner, sued the officials of the Beechworth (Vic.) Boxing Day sports to recover £30, the first prize in the Sheffield Handicap, under the following circumstances:—When the final was run the placed men were Darby, Cramer, and Julius. The latter protested against the other two, and they were disqualified. Julius, in turn, was protested against by one of the stewards, and was also disqualified. Herein lay the crux of the whole case. Julius deposed to the satisfaction of the District Court judge, that though he requested a hearing from the stewards, he was denied one, his disqualification being pronounced without his being given the slightest chance to offer any defence. His Honor's remarks in giving a verdict to the plaintiff should (says a Melbourne contemporary) serve as a caution to committees and stewards for all time, an that in refusing the plaintiff a hearing, and disqualifying him behind his back, the stewards had perpetrated a glaring denial of justice that could not be tolerated.

## Weights, etc.

### TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

**NOMINATIONS.**  
HURDLE MAIDEN PLATE of 30 sovs, 1 mile.—St. Mary, St. Kilda, Transit, Kildare, Dorothy, Acacia, Stanley, Carmen, Vivat, The Clans, Jasper.  
HURDLE HANDICAP of 70 sovs, 1 1/2 miles.—Deceiver, Deceiver (Crosby's), Nero, Little Tom, Try Fluke, Ika Vuka, Marechal Neil, Bombardier, Kate, Ingorina, Oceola, Belmont, Despised, Darebin, Tattler, Parnell.  
BIRTHDAY HANDICAP of 75 sovs, 1 1/2 miles.—Folly, St. Mary, Coalcuttle, Stamford, Lady Belle, Master Pat, Ingorina, Pinfire, Como, Brown Alice, Tit, Swordbelt, Sirius, Ida, His Worship, Warrior, Lottie.  
VICTORIA HANDICAP of 50 sovs, 5/4 furlongs.—Folly, St. Mary, Lady Belle, Annabel, Master Pat, St. Kilda, Helen McGregor, St. Clements, Como, Brown Alice, Stanmoor, Royal Rose, Sirius, Vieux Rose, Cobweb, Lulu, His Worship, Warrior, Octopus, Carmen, Swordbelt, Tit.  
HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs, 3 1/2 miles.—Nero, Little Tom, Marechal Neil, Kate, Bombardier, Colonel, Isidore, Flukem, Yum Yum, Despised Parnell, Hurricane, Tattler, Darebin, Bradshaw, Deceiver.  
WELTER HANDICAP of 30 sovs, 1 mile.—Folly, Stamford, Jessica, Master Pat, Lady Belle, Helen McGregor, Ingorina, Como, Stanmoor, Sirius, Kildare, Ida, Dorothy, His Worship, Warrior, Octopus, Lottie, Vivat, Swordbelt, Tit.

### WANGANUI WINTER MEETING.

**ACCEPTANCES.**  
TRIAL STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs, about 2 miles.—Waterbury 11.7, Gondolier 11.2, Glenelg 10.7, Justice 10.2, Disturbance 10.2, Amalgam 10.0, Manie 10.0, Allegretto 10.0, Bradshaw 10.0, Manakia 9.8, Otakeho 9.7.  
WANGANUI STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs, about 3 miles.—Shillelagh 11.7, Waterbury 11.0, Aorere 10.11, Empire 10.10, Gondolier 10.9, Chester 10.4, Auckland 10.0, Glenelg 10.0, Gladus 9.10, Disturbance 9.9, Iroquois 9.9, Justice 9.8, Allegretto 9.7, Manie 9.7.  
WINTER OATS HANDICAP of 100 sovs, 1 1/2 miles.—Musket 8.7, Kapua 8.6, Tulloch 8.0, Priores 7.10, Mutiny 7.9, Stockfish 7.5, Cordelia 7.5, Daisy Clipper 7.4.  
FLYING STAKES of 50 sovs, 6 furlongs.—Tulloch 8.9, Priores 8.6, Stockfish 7.8, Daisy Clipper 7.8, Goodwood 7.8, Dingo 7.8.

**NOMINATIONS.**  
FINAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs, about 1 1/2 miles.—Shillelagh, Allegretto, Gladus, Disturbance, Liberty, Iroquois, Bradshaw, Otakeho, Manie, Justice, King Rose, Couranto, Aorere, Karewa, Chester.

### AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

**NOMINATIONS.**  
GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Two miles, over eight flights of hurdles.  
Mr J. Wilson's br g Disturbance, 6yrs  
Mr F. Stohr's ch g Mutiny, aged  
Mr M. McKinnon's b g Deceiver, aged  
Mr D. Rutherford's ch g Norton, aged  
Mr T. D. Halstead's ch g Tattler, aged  
Mr J. Hill's b g Ingorina, 6yrs  
Mr E. Barnes' br g Auckland, aged  
Mr M. Cunningham's blk g Despised, 6yrs  
Mr D. Hepburn's ch g Criminal, aged  
Mr J. Paul's b g Mangere, aged  
Mr J. Hand's ch g Flukem, 6yrs  
Mr J. Currie's ch g Zanzibar, aged  
Mr W. J. Bland's b g Ika Vuka, 6yrs  
Mr B. Burke's b g Bombardier, 4yrs  
Mr D. McLeod's ch g Marechal Neil, 5yrs  
Mr W. Douglas' br g Kapua, 4yrs  
Mr W. Douglas' King Rose  
Mr F. Macmanamin's br g Belmont, aged  
Mr D. Rutherford's ch g Kulline, 5yrs  
Mr A. Ellingham's b g Tiritea, 5yrs  
Mr J. Hickey's br g Aorere, aged  
Mr Lowry's ch g Gondolier, 5yrs  
Mr N. Dickey's blk g Try Fluke, aged  
Mr J. A. Goodson's blk g Bradshaw, aged

GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 20 sovs out of the stakes. Winner of any Steeplechase of the value of 150 sovs after declaration of weights to carry 5lbs penalty. About three miles and a half.

Mr J. Wilson's br g Disturbance, 6yrs  
Mr F. Stohr's b g Darebin  
Mr M. McKinnon's b g Deceiver, aged  
Mr R. E. McRae's ch g Bottles, 6yrs  
Mr J. Clements' blk g Sealtheen, 6yrs  
Mr J. Rae's ch g Isidore, aged  
Mr J. B. Williamson's blk g Shillelagh, aged  
Mr E. Barnes' br g Auckland, aged  
Mr M. Cunningham's blk g Despised, aged  
Mr J. Paul's b g Mangere, aged  
Mr Robt. Jones' b g Marie, aged  
Mr L. Binnie's ch g Chester, aged  
Mr J. Hand's ch g Flukem, aged  
Mr W. Currie's ch g Zanzibar, aged  
Mr R. Burke's b g Bombardier, 4yrs  
Mr D. McLeod's ch g Marechal Neil, 5yrs  
Mr W. Douglas' br g Waterbury, aged  
Mr W. Douglas' King Rose  
Mr D. Rutherford's ch g Norton, aged  
Mr A. Ellingham's b g Tiritea, 5yrs  
Mr J. Hickey's br g Aorere, aged  
Mr Lowry's ch g Gondolier, 5yrs  
Mr C. Weal's br g Nero, aged  
Mr J. A. Goodson's blk g Bradshaw, aged

### TARANAKI HACK DERBY.

**NOMINATIONS.**  
Mr H. T. McLean's b g, by Capapie—Mother Bunch  
Mr L. W. Alexander's gr c Voltigeur, by Lionel—Nora  
Mr W. Chapman's ch c, by Strenuous—Maid of Eccleston  
Mr M. J. Goodson's blk f Carmen, by Gipsy King—Hailstone mare  
Mr J. Keswick's br f Silver Sea, by Tasman—Moonray mare  
Mr J. Currie's blk f Kowhai, by Sou'wester—Dead Shot mare  
Mr J. Currie's blk g, by Sou'wester—Early Bird mare  
Mr J. Currie's ch g, by Sou'wester—Nataur mare  
Mr C. Rowe's ch c Financier, by Governor—Maid of Honor  
Mr W. Wilson's b or blk c Devastation, by Armament—Iniquity  
Mr H. M. Quinn's br f Paradise Lost, by Diomedes—Disowned  
Mr D. Mitchell's b f, by Gipsy King—Nancy  
Mr W. T. Glasford's b f Evening Star, by Australian—Buckstone mare  
Mr Jas. Hooker's b f Ambuscade, by Foulshot—Satoria  
Mr R. E. McRae's br g, by Strenuous—Whalebone's dam  
Mr T. Elliott's blk f Fish Oh, by Foulshot—Fish Lass  
Mr J. Heslop's br c Transier, by Somnus—Indian Queen  
Mr F. Watson's b c, by Hiko—Religieuse  
Mr F. Watson's b g Cease Firing, by Foulshot—Bombshell  
Mr A. A. Ambidge's br c Australina, by Australian—Ina  
Mr T. S. Bristol's b g, by Sou'wester—Gladiator mare  
Mr G. Morse's b f Tongonui, by Sou'wester—Lonely  
Mr G. Morse's blk c Bona Fide, by Sou'wester—Fides  
Mr W. Young's Crimson Streak, by Nordenfeldt—Hipporia  
Mr W. Young's ch c, by Grip—Lalla Rookh  
Mr M. E. Baird's ch f Pauline, by Puriri—Dead Shot mare  
Mr M. E. Baird's b c, by Nelson—Muskierina  
Mr W. Elliott's blk c Navigator, by Cruiser—Speculation  
Mr W. Elliott's ch g Quaid, by Sovereign—Beatie  
Mr G. M. Brown's b f, by Gipsy King  
Mr A. Standish's b c, by Dauphin—Wittora  
Mr J. Goodwin's ch f, by Leolinus—Outcast  
Mr J. George's b c, by Armorer—Confidante  
Mr J. B. Williamson's b g Aghadowry, by Howitzer—Fastime  
Mr A. S. Tonks' br c, by Gipsy King—Torori  
Mr A. Kelly's b c, by Gipsy King  
Mr M. Roberts' —, by Tim Whiffler  
Mr A. Bretherton's br g, by Strenuous—Phantom mare  
Messrs. Lepper Bros.' b f Coe-ee, by Australian—Enone  
Mr R. H. Nolan's blk f, by Gipsy King—Vacillation  
Mr R. H. Nolan's br g, by Gipsy King—Steel All  
Mr R. H. Nolan's b f, by Gipsy King—Minnie

Mr D. Rutherford, owner of Norton and Kulline, has purchased from Ted Cutts the yearling colt by Chain Shot out of Nautilus (dam of Cynisca, Pygmalion, and Lake Shell). The price paid is said to be 425gs.

## Owners, Note!

### WAERENGA-A-HIKA JOCKEY CLUB.

Nominations for the Waerenga-a-Hika Jockey Club's Queen's Birthday Meeting close on Saturday next, the 6th prox., at 8 p.m., with the secretary, Mr J. A. Harding, at the Masonic Hotel, Gisborne. The events requiring attention are:—  
Flying Handicap of 50 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov  
Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov  
Birthday Handicap of 80 sovs, one mile and a half, 2 sovs

### HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

Tuesday next, May 9, is nomination day for two of the events of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Winter Meeting, which is fixed for June 23, and the programme of which will be found in the advertising columns of this issue. The events to be entered for are:—  
Handicap Hurdles of 100 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov  
Hawke's Bay Steeplechase Handicap of 30 sovs, 3 1/2 miles, 2 sovs

At the North Canterbury Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting, on Thursday last, Artillery's daughter Foresight, who distinguished herself by winning three races at the Canterbury Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting last month, carried 8.2 to the front in the Jockey Club Handicap of 80sovs, one mile and a half. Crown Jewel, 7.8, was second, and Duoon, 6.10, third; the other starters being Cajolery 8.12, Retina 8.6, and The Lumper 7.7. Foresight was also successful in the Ashley County Handicap of 40sovs, 1 mile, Dunoon running second to her. Whisper's two-year-old half-sister Bussybody by Apremont—Tell Tale brought off a double, winning the Maiden Plate of 25sovs, 7 furlongs, and the Flying Handicap of 60sovs, 6 furlongs. In the latter race St. Clements' brother St. Satan was second, carrying 7.0 to the winner's 6.7.

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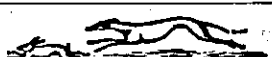
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Judge—Mr. J. R. HENDERSON.

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Slip Steward—Mr. W. A. FENTON.

JUNE MEETING.

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Hon. Sec.

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