Manawatu. 12.10; W. Pringle, Wellington, 12.2; T. Hiros. Hawke's Bay, 12.7; W. McKenzie, Wairarapa, 13.0 Gardiner, South Canterbury, 11.4; T. R. Ellison, Wellington, 13.8; C. Speight, Auckland, 12.5; F. Murray, Auckland, 13.4. Emergencies-Back: A Bayly, Taranaki. Forwards: Mowlem, Mana-watu; Howard, Hawke's Bay. Only 18 out of 20 men have been selected, it being uncertain whether a certain couple can obtain leave.

Hor City Second the scorers were Willis (2) and Leikis (1).
Owing to the wet state of the ball none

of the City Second tries were converted. Mr Twiname acted as referee in the junior match between City and Newton. City Second beat Newton on Saturday

by 6 points to 5. The biggest surprise of all on Saturday last was the fact of Grafton making a draw with City. The day had all to do with it.

by 15 points to 4. Greatly to everyone's surprise "Buff" Caradus was left out of the N.Z. team.

Charley Mitchell gives the following version of how Hall and Slavin came to be matched :-On the night of Hall's return to England, Slavin and Hall met at a well-known hostelry on the Surrey side of the water and had several drinks. They had more than was wise, and became very talkative, ending by "snacking Beach other. Replying to a taunting remark from Hall, Slavin said he could lick Hall in three rounds, to which the last-named replied that he could not do it in three years; whereupon Hall rushed at Slavin and struck him on the face. Slavin did not retaliate. but remarked that he would get even at some future time, / Afterwards both cooled down somewhat, and £5 aside was posted with Mr Calder to bind a match.

Warner, the middle-weight champion of New Jersey, expressed his intention of standing before Robert Fitzsimmons for four rounds on March 30th, at Kernan's Monumental Theatre, Baltimore. Warner was disposed of in just one minute. Fitzsimmons tapped his antagonist lightly on the right side of the head with his left. and then gave a short, jobbing blow on the left jaw with his right. Warner got up in about eight seconds and walked off the stage:

At a meeting of the Plumpton Committee of the Dunedin Jockey Club, held on May 20th, the dispute at the last meeting between Messrs Black and Kett (remitted back by the general committee of the club with power to act) was fully considered, together with a letter from Mr Black asking the committee to revise the evidence before endorsing the action of the National Coursing Club, and a petition from a few dog owners asking for a change of judge. After discussion it was resolved, "That the petition be not entertained, and that Mr Kett be retained as judge"; "That Mr Black, in place of being called on to apologise, be consured for his conduct at the late

The next intercolonial eight-oared race will take place in Melbourne in May,

W. L. Murdoch, whose non-inclusion in the Australian team at present playing in England has been the subject of some discussion, has written to the London Sportsman concerning the matter. The famous Australian batsman, who is evivery much annoyed at being left out of the team, states that during the period of its I formation correspondence passed between himself and Mr V. Cohen, the manager, in which the latter invited Murdoch to join the combination, and that the invitation was accepted. Murdoch was, in consequence, surprised when on the announcement of the final selection he found that his name was not included. Replying to Murdoch's letter. Mr Cohen has written to the Sportsman, explaining the negotiations which took place and the circumstances which led to Murdoch's non-inclusion. Mr Cohen states that his early letters to Murdoch dealt with various matters of detail concerning the probable personnel of the team, and that he finally wrote requesting Murdoch to state what amount he would require for expenses. That question he avers was never replied to, and when the selection was finally made the committee who chose the Australian players were unanimously in favour of Murdoch's exclusion.

Wallace Ross, the oarsman, who is now thirty-six years of age, has arrived in England in company with Captain Paul thee anjudge over Israel?" in these Boynton, who was under engagement to matters.

control a great water carnival that was to be opened at Earl's Court in May Ross states that he is unable to say whether he will row a race in England.

The Dunedin case alluded to by Mr Justice Conolly in his charge to the Grand Jury in the case of manslaughter against Nicholson and others, came before Mr Carew, R.M., at the Dunedin Police Court on May 20. John William Dix and Sidney J. Williams were charged with unlawfully intending to fight at the City Hall on Saturday night, May 20, and the informant prayed that they be bound over to keep the peace. Mr Carew asked the accused if they consented to be bound over to keep the peace, or if it was their wish that the case be heard? Accused Williams said: "I wish to state that we did not intend to fight to a finish. The person who published the bills made a mistake."-Mr Carew: Have you any objection to be bound over to keep the peace? If you object the case will be gone into.—The accused: We are satisfied to be bound over .- Mr Carew: You quite understand. If you say you're content to be bound over to keep the peace you will have to enter into a bond to keep the peace. If you object the case can be heard, and then we will see whether you should be bound over to keep the peace or not. If you are bound over to keep the peace for six or twelve months, whichever we decide, and if you commit any offence during that period the bonds will be estreated.—Accused Williams: We did not intend to fight to a finish. The bills were worded wrongly. -Inspector Pardy said he would be satisfied if the accused were bound over in their own recognisances. He simply wished to prevent the fight taking place. The Bench decided not to hear any statement from the accused if they consented to be bound over. They would be bound over in the sum of £25 to keep the peace for 12 months

W. Bates, the old Yorkshire cricketing professional, does not seem to have got on very well with the cricketers at Johannesberg, South Africa. engaged by the Wanderers C.C. at a salary of £300 a year, but owing to some disagreement he has been paid off.

A writer to Cricket of April 13th sums up the performances of the various Australian teams that have visited England, and gives a complete table of the averages, reckoning in the whole of the matches played by all the teams, together with the match Smokers v. Non-smokers at Lords, in 1884, in which several of the Australians took place on each side, and which was indeed arranged chiefly in order to see them pitted against one another. W. L. Murdoch heads the list of batting averages with 26.3 runs per innings, having scored 5385 runs in 225 innings (18 times not out). The others who have averages of over 20 runs per innings are: H. H. Massie 24.37. C. Bannerman 24.2, J. E. Barrett 22.51, G. Giffen 21.124, H. J. Scott 21.70, P. S. M'Donnell 21.72, T. Horan 20.63. The leading bowling averages are: C. Turner 11 398, F. Spofforth 12 368, H. F. Boyle 13·103, J. J. Ferris 13·286, T. Garrett 14.278, G. lalmer 15.266, G. Giffen

Ryan, of Chicago, and Dawson, of Australia, fought half-a-dozen rounds at Chicago on April 8th. Ryan weighed 10.2 and Dawson 10st 1lb. No decision was given as to the result, but it was generally admitted that Ryan had a shade the best of the fight. The outcome of meeting was that a sportsman named Daly deposited 1000 dols (£200) to back Dawson against Ryan for 5000 dols (£1000) aside and the largest purse offered. The deposit was covered by Ryan's backers.

In view of the definition of the law re glove fighting laid down by Mr Justice Conolly in connection with the Nicholson-Forgie case, the Premier has issued a circular to the police authorities throughout the colony instructing them to suppress all public glove contests in future. The Minister gives it as his opinion that more deaths have resulted from glove fights than fair stand-up fights with bare fists. The Premier explains in his circular that this is so because in the glove fights the combatants endeavour to strike at a vital part to check circulation or give a shock to the nervous system by a blow, indirectly but immediately reacting on the spine, whereas, in the ordinary English prize fight, the object was to close up an opponent's eyes or to knock him out of wind, and so disable him. After this lucid explanation one may well ask the Premier "Who made

### Volunteer News. (By RIFLEMAN.)

Very serious dissensions have arisen in the ranks of the Hamilton Light Infantry, and one man went so far as to ask Captain Reid to resign. Strange to say the officer not only overlooked this wilful piece of insubordination, but actually complied with the request. After events went to show that Captain Reid was very popular, and the discontented one stood The regulations contain a special clause dealing with this affair, and if Captain Reid knows his duty he will enforce it.

I understand that things are not going quite smoothly in the Auckland Navals. Lieutenant Little is a most capable officer, so the fault is not quite clear.

Major Banks takes more than ordinary interest in the Volunteer movement.

Captain Reid, of the Hamilton Infantry, is now practically without officers. Lieut, Jackson Palmer very seldom appears on parade now with his corps, the Engineers. He seems to be thoroughly sick of it.

The Rifle Club system is slowly but surely killing the Volunteer movement.

Lieut. G. Watson, of the Ponsonby Navals, is putting in a good deal of time over at the forts learning gunnery

Capt. Miller, of the Ponsonby Navals, is one of the very few officers who set their face against shooting men who are bad attenders competing for company

Nothing further has come to hand in reference to the New Zealand team of shooting men visiting Australia.

Mr Whitney was a little too premature writing about those ball cartridges which were found amongst the blank at Pukekohe. It would have looked more decent to await the result of the inquiry.

Men who have never served a day in the Volunteer force continue to be taken on in the Permanent Force. political influence.

The Defence Minister has intimated that any corps under the strength will not only be debarred from capitating, but run a big risk of disbandment.

The Retired and Unattached Lists are now so crowded as to be quite unwieldly. Despite the wretched weather on Saturday last the Ponsonby Navals fired their match with the Katoomba men, which ended in a draw

Poor musters are still the order of the day, but the shooting men roll up in strong force for prize shooting on the

# Weights, etc.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING. NOMINATIONS.

Melbourne Cup Handicap of 10,000 sovs, and a trophy value 150 sovs added; second horse to receive 2000 and third 1000 sovs out of the stake. After the declaration of the weights for this race, the winner of any handicap flat race, value over 100 sovs, shall carry such additional weight the handicapper may impose, provided that the winner of the A.J.C. or V.R.C. Derby of 1893 shall carry in this race not less than 7st 6lb. Two miles.—Strathmore, Malvolio, Tridentine, Swiveller, Enuc, Elswick, Viola, Pilatus, Lord Hopetoun, Duplot, Sailor Prince, J.5., North Australian, The Possible, Dorister, Ilium, Swordbearer, All There, Gallardia, Malolo, Miraculeuse, Excel, Retreat, Pauline, Redleap, Fairfield, Grenville, St Albans, Corinth, Jeweller, Emin, Climax, Sunshine, Pharamond, Panoply, Projectile, Dickens, Donizetti, Tranby, Mabel, Carando, Pippin, Zalinski, Correze, Gala, Golden King, Splendide, Newman, Carnage, Steadfast, Greygown, Ayah, Aquarius, Light Artillery, Pensive, Pounamu, Sainfoin, Matai, Jonathan, Scrip, Vendetta, G'Naroo, Tarcools, Glenloth, St. Kilda, Harefield, Vakcel, Salient, Launceston, Delaware, Colossus, Grenadier, Trenchant, Blazes, Fulham, Fernando, Camoola, Donation, Tourie, Bel Giorno, Gingham, E.K., Realm, The Admiral, Sternchaser, Bischkoff, Zealous, Hopetoun, Idolator, Havoc, Hartington, Etra-Weenie, The Rebel, Carrington, Day Dream, Culloden, Wolf, MELBOURNE CUP HANDICAP of 10,000 sovs, and a trophy value 150 sovs added; second horse to receive 2000 and Hopetoun, Idolator, Havoc, Hartington. Etra-Weenie, The Rebel, Carrington. Day Dream, Culloden, Wolf, Ascot Vale, Gloria, Prime Minister, Megaphone, Fortunatus, Garcon, Graduate, Stration, Polly Mohr, Royal Master, Robinson, Port Admiral, Loyalty, Solanium, Cremorne, Brockleigh, Paris, Little Bernie, Antaeus, Biringi, Pulvil, Oxide, Ronds, Penance, Sir William, Selkirk, Lemnos, Portsea, Sylvan Prince, Patron, The Captain.

#### VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB'S SPRING MEETING. NOMINATIONS,

Nominations.

Caulfield Cup, a Handicap of 3000 sovs, 2000 sovs of the said sum to go to the first horse, 700 sovs to the second, and 300 sovs to the third. The winner of any handicap flat race of the value of 100 sovs after the declaration of the weights, to carry 3lb extra; of 200 sovs, 5lb; of 300 sovs, 7lb; of 500 sovs or upwards, 14lb; provided that the winner of the A.J.C. Derby of 1893 shall carry in this race not less than 7st 7lb. Penalties not leumulative, except where expressly stated. One mile and a half. — Gala, Enuc, Newton, Linburn, Cooya, Pilatus, Moss Rose, The Rebel, Duplot, Halifax, J.5., Correze, Derision, Captain Webb, Besste McCarthy, Vendetta, Scrip, Graduate, Hopetoun, Moscow, Malolo, Mirseuleuse, Sainfoin, Harefield, Buccleugh, Grenadier, Birinji, Ulric, Donizetti, Mahee, Jeweller, Donation, Ronda, Bungebah, Lemnos, Playmate. Little Bernie, Fulham, Robinson, Tridentine, Cressy, Elswick, Freedom, Steadfast, Driffield, Lord Hopetoun, The Admiral, Azim, Carrington, Beverley, Somniloquest, Sternchaser. Pounamu, Titan, Swordbearer, All There, Strahan, Redleap, Fortunatus, Happy Jack, Wolf, Ascot Vale, Ilium, Alexander, Brockleigh, Panoply, Oxide, Corinth, Esk, Paris, Dickens, Penance, Gingham, Blazes, Cremorne, Sunshine, Vakeel, Grenville, Splendide, Golden King, Newman, Idolator, Repudiation, Hartington, Greygown, Ducrow, Ayah, John S., Marco, Pensive, Culloden, The Possible, Gaillardia, Jonathan, Tarcoola, Retreat, Little Maid, Swiveller, Wild Rose, Mac, Pauline, Bel Giorno, Hurrah, Lady Trenton, Warpaint, Delaware, Currandooley, Sündiai, Anteus, Killaloe, Tranby, Realm, St. Albans, Pippin, Despised, Fairfield, Port Admiral.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

Nomisations,

DUNEDIS STAKES of 10 sove each, with 200 sove added second horse 20 sove and third 10 sovs from the stake; For two-year-olds. Colts, 8.5; geldings, 8.2; fillies. 8.0; with certain penalties and allowances. Five furlops.

Mr L. D. Nathan's ch f Campanis, by Robinson Crusce Campanella Mr L. D. Nathan's br f Stepfeldt, by Nordenfeldt.—

Steppe Mr L. D. Nathan's rn c Three Star, by Castor—Vivan-diere

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Mr D. Rutherford's b c, by Chainsbot—Nautilus;

Mr H. Lunn's br g Wedlock, by Chainshot—Adulation

Mr R. McMaster's b c Casket, by Castor—Bangle

Mr M. Sherwin's b c Barmby, by Vanguard Miss Lauy

Hon J. D. Ormond's b g Spindrift, by Nordenfeldt—

Spinnaker

Hon J. D. Ormond's b g Daniel Deronds, by Daniel

O'Rourke—Lullaby

Hon J. D. Ormond's ch c Bugler, by Nordenfeldt—

Lyrelinus

D. Ormond's b f Mount Ida, by Apremont-

Hon J. D. Ormond's b f Mount 10a, by ApremondIdalia
Hon J. D. Ormond's b f, by Malua—Norna
Mr J. B. Reid's br f, by Chainshot—Miranda
Mr J. B. Reid's br f Ambush, by Vanguard—Fairymaid
Mr T. Sheenan's ch c, by St. George—Psyche
Sir G. H. Clifford's b & Watchword, by Maxim—Galatea
Sir G. H. Clifford's b f Teredina, by Maxim—Teredo
Sir G. H. Clifford's ch f Golden Fleece, by Stonyhurst—
Golden Crest
Mr E. Cutts' br c, by Louis d'Or—Awatea

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Mr E. Cutts' br c, by Louis d'Or—Awatea
Mr E. Cutts' b c, by King Cole—Wainui
Mr M. Allan's ch f Leona, by Le Loup—Iona
Hon G. McLean's br c Maremma, by Rubezahl—Lady

Hon G. McLean's or c Marennia, by Autocana Emms.

Mr H. Goodman's b c, by St. Clair—Mountain Lily
Mr G. G. Stead's b c Bowshot, by Maxim—Rainbow
Mr G. G. Stead's b f Searchlight, by Maxim—Iris
Mr G. Wright's br f Forme, by Nordenfeldt - Formo
Mr A. S. Clarkson's b c Artilleur, by Artillery—Luns
Mr S. J. Mercer's ch f Britomarte, by Gorton—Lady
Gartrude

Gertrude
Mr J. Paul's Pom Pom, by Wapiti—Legera
Mr J. Stephenson's b c, by Australian Peer—Tornadd
Mr G. Smith's ch g Alpenstock, by Gorton—Lass o', the

Mr H. Rawcliffe's b c, by Martini-Henri-Spice

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

NOMINATIONS.

DUNEDIN CHAMPAGNE STAKES OF 10 sovs each, with \$250 added; second horse 50 sovs, and third 25 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.7, with certain penalties. Six furlongs.

Mr L. D. Nathan's ch f Campania, by Robinson Crusoe Campanella
D. Nathan's br f Stepfeldt, by Nordenfeldt

Steppe D. Nathan's rn c Three Star, by Castor—Vivan-

Mr L. D. Nathan's rn o Three Star, by Castor—Vivandiere
Mr L. D. Nathan's br f Ellerslie, by Trenton, or First
King—Lady Granville
Mr D. Rutherford's bc, by Chainshot—Nautilus
Mr H. Lunn's br g Wedlock, by Chain Shot—Adulation
Mr R. McMaster's bc Casket, by Castor—Bangle
Mr M. Sherwin's bc Barmby, by Vanguard—Miss Lucy
Hon J. D. Ormond's bg Spindrift, by Nordenfeldt—
Spinnaker
Hon J. D. Ormond's ch c Bugler, by Nordenfeldt—Lyte—
linus

linus Hon J. D. Ormond's ch f Nixie, by Daniel O'Rourke

Hon J. D. Ormond's ch f Nixie, by Daniel O'Rourke-Water Baby
Hon J. D. Ormond's ch f Lyre Bird, by St. Leger Lyre
Hon J. D. Ormond's b f, by Malus—Norma
Mr J. Cowan's b f Stockmaid, by Epicure—Stockflower
Mr H. A. Knight's b f f, by Artillery—Nenuphur
Mr J. Meikle's br f, by Chainsbot—Mirands
Mr J. B. Reid's br f Ambush, by Vanguard—Fairy Maid
Mr T. Sheenan's ch c, by St. George—Psyche
Mr P. Campbell's b c Strath Braan, by Apremont—
Engagement
Sir G. H. Clifford's b c Watchword, by Maxim—Galates
Sir G. H. Clifford's ch f Golden Fleece, by Stonyhurst—
Golden Crest

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Mr E. Cutts' br c, by Louis d'Or—Awatea
Mr E. Cutts' b c, by King Cole—Wainui
Mr M. Allan's ch f Leona, by Le Loup—Iona
Mr D. O'Brien's br c Philson, by Tasman—Rose and
Block

Black
Hon G. McLean's br c Maremma, by Bubezahl—Lady
Emma
Mr H. Goodman's b c, by St. Clair—Mountain Lily
Mr G. G. Stead's ch g New Forest, by Newminster—
Forest Queen
Mr G. G. Stead's b f Bluelight, by Maxim—Sapphirs
Mr G. G. Stead's b f Searchlight, by Maxim—Iris—
Mr G. G. Stead's b f Catherine Wheel, by Maxim—Miss
Kate
Mr G. G. Stead's b f Catherine Wheel, by Maxim—Miss
Mr G. Wright's br Guardsman, by Vanguard—Titania
Mr G. Wright's br forme, by Nordenfeldt—Formo
Mr G. Wright's br c Webley, by Hotchkiss—Fairy Queen
Mr A. S. Clarkson's b c Artilleur, by Artillery—Luna
Mr J. Stephenson's b c, by Australian Peer—Tornado
Mr Geo. Smith's ch g Alpenstock, by Gorton—Lass o' the
Hills
Mr H. Heneligh's he a by Maxim—Henry—Spice

Hills Mr H. Rawcliffe's b c, by Martini-Henry—Spice

The Apremont-Waterwitch horse Aquarins, who has done good service under welter weights down South, has been sold to a Melbourne racing man and shipped thither in charge of H. Cusdin, the jockey. The price paid for him was 150gs, and he goes into C. Rudings' stable.

"Random," in the Canterbury Times, in commenting on the Canterbury Jockey Club's annual meeting and the financial position of the Club disclosed thereat, says:—"I cannot think that the large profit of £2660 odd is altogether a matter for congratulation. It is too much for the club to make out of its patrons in one year. The club cannot, I know, estimate its receipts and expenditure to a few hundred pounds and arrange to pay away exactly the amount it is likely to receive. But when it retains a profit of nearly £3000 we may be sure that the expenditure has not been nicely adjusted to the receipts. In this case it ers to the F Stakes have suffered to a considerable extent, The club has made a large profit out of the sweepstakes over and above the advertised value of the race. This means — to put it in the plainest language—that the subscribers have received less than value for their money."

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