

RACING PROGRAMMES



PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING,

To be held on ELLERSLIE RACECOURSE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1893.

OFFICERS AND STEWARDS:

Judge—Mr Thomas Morrin. Starter—Mr Tom Halstead. Clerk of Course—The Huntsman. Clerk of Scales—Mr F. W. Marks. Handicappers—Messrs E. D. Halstead, J. Rae and Col. Dawson. Stewards—Messrs W. Percival, W. McLaughlin, Col. Dawson, D. B. Tonks, A. R. Harris, G. Dunnett, W. R. Bloomfield, C. Roberts, A. Buckland, H. T. Gorrie, Every McLean, V. Taylor, R. Garrett, A. Selby.

PROGRAMME.

(Passed by the A.R.C.)

Open Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Entrance, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Distance, 1 1/4 miles, over seven flights of hurdles.

Open Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov, to go to the funds. Distance, 1 mile.

Pakuranga Hunt Club Cup Steeplechase Handicap of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 11.0. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about 3 1/2 miles.

Open Pony Handicap of 20 sovs. For all ponies 14.2 and under. Nomination, 1/2 sov; Acceptance, 1/4 sov. Distance, 6 furlongs.

Members' Handicap Hurdle Race of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 10.0. Entrance, 1/2 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Distance, 2 miles, over eight flights of hurdles.

Open Flying Stakes Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 5 furlongs.

Members' Tally-Ho Steeplechase Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1/2 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. The winner of the Hunt Club Cup to carry a penalty of 7lb. Distance, about 3 miles.

Ladies' Bracelet (Welter Handicap) value 10 sovs. For horses that have been qualified by members. Minimum weight, 10.0. Entrance, 1/2 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, &c.

All races open to Members of any recognised hunt club. A certificate from the Master (if necessary) that the horse has been fairly hunted during the past season to be produced when required.

Nominations for all races will close with the Hon. Sec. at the office of the SPORTING REVIEW, on Friday, 6th October, at 9 p.m.

Weights will appear on or about Tuesday, October 10.

Acceptances close on Friday, October 13th, at 10 p.m.

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

HARRY H. HAYR, Hon. Secretary.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH AND 20TH, 1893.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19.

1. 12 noon.—Spring Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance.

2. 12.45 p.m.—First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse 15 sovs from the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 2sovs. About two miles and a distance.

3. 1.30 p.m.—First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. (Vide definition of hacks). One mile and a quarter, over five flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.

4. 2.30 p.m.—Wanganui Derby of 200 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs each for starters; second horse to receive 50 sovs from the stake. Colts, Set 10lb; fillies and geldings, Set 5lb. Closed with 44 nominations. Acceptance, 4sovs, and 5 sovs at the post. One mile and a half.

5. 3.15 p.m.—Trial Stakes of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race over the value of £50 at time of entry. Weight for age. Entrance, 2 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

6. 4 p.m.—First Handicap Hack Race of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Weights not less than 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 10s. (Vide definition of hacks). One mile.

7. 4.45 p.m.—Flying Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Winner of Spring Handicap or Derby to carry a penalty of 5lb (not cumulative). Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Three-quarters of a mile.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20.

1. 12 noon.—Owen Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.

2. 12.45 p.m.—Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile and three quarters, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.

3. 1.30 p.m.—Second Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. (Vide definition of hacks). One mile and a distance, over four flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height.

4. 2.30 p.m.—Wanganui Stakes Handicap of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs from the stake. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 4 sovs. One mile and a half.

5. 3.15 p.m.—Second Handicap Hack Race of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. (Vide definition of hacks). Three-quarters of a mile.

6. 4 p.m.—Marangai Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 5lb, winner of Wanganui Stakes, to carry a penalty of 7lb (not cumulative). Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Three-quarters of a mile.

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7. 4.45 p.m.—Consolation Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. For all beaten horses. Nominations to close and weights and acceptances to be declared as soon after the Marangai Stakes as possible. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 10s. One mile.

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, ENTRIES, AND ACCEPTANCES (And Amounts to be forwarded to Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club).

SPRING MEETING—OCTOBER 19TH AND 20TH.

TUESDAY, September 19th, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS—Spring Handicap, 1 sov; First Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Flying Handicap, 1 sov; Owen Stakes Handicap, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 1 sov; Wanganui Stakes Handicap, 1 sov; Marangai Stakes Handicap, 1 sov.

TUESDAY, October 3rd, at 9 p.m.—NOMINATIONS—First Handicap Hack Hurdles and Second Handicap Hack Hurdles, 10s; First Handicap Hack Flat, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hack Flat, 10s; entries for Trial Stakes, 2 sovs.

THURSDAY, October 19th (at or about)—WEIGHTS for Spring, Flying, First Hurdles, and First Day's Hack Races.

MONDAY, October 16th, at 9 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES—First Handicap Hurdles, 2 sovs; Spring Handicap and Flying, 1 sov each; Wanganui Derby, 4 sovs; First Handicap Hack Hurdles and First Handicap Hack Flat, 10s each.

THURSDAY, October 19th (at or about), 8 p.m.—WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps.

THURSDAY, October 19th, at 9.30 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES—Owen Stakes, 1 sov; Second Handicap Hurdles, 2 sovs; Second Handicap Hack Hurdles and Second Handicap Hack Flat, 10s each; Wanganui Stakes, 4 sovs; Marangai Stakes, 1 sov.

THURSDAY, October 19th, at the post.—FINAL PAYMENT for Derby, 5 sovs.

N.B.—The stakes in the above programme are subject to revision by the Committee prior to closing as to dates of entry, acceptances, 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.

FREEMAN R. JACKSON, Secretary.

Wanganui, N.Z., August 4th, 1893.

WAIKATO HUNT CLUB RACES.

To be held on

CLAUDELANDS RACECOURSE, HAMILTON,

ON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1893.

Judge—Mr Laurence Cussen. Starter—Mr C. J. Storey. Clerk of Scales—Mr C. J. W. Barton. Handicappers—Messrs Arthur Bach and John Dalgleish. Clerks of Course—Messrs E. and E. Billing. Stewards—Messrs H. Bullock-Webster, W. M. Douglas, M. H. Pickering, W. Thornton, Jas. McNicol, R. Rathbone, W. G. Park, George Edcumbe, B. Hewitt, A. Bach, T. W. Wetherill, N. Markham, Dr. Waddington.

PROGRAMME.

1. Handicap Hunt Club Hurdles of 25 sovs. One and a-half miles. Over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in high. The second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 15s.

2. Handicap Maiden Race (open) of 15 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding £10. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 6s.

3. Handicap Hunt Club Steeplechase of 40 sovs, second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Distance, about 3 miles. Nomination, £1; Acceptance, £1.

4. Ladies' Bracelet (welter handicap) of 15 sovs. All horses, before starting, to be jumped over a hurdle 3ft 6in high to the satisfaction of the Stewards. One mile and a distance. Gentlemen riders. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 5s.

5. Farmers' Plate (Handicap) of £20. Distance, once round the steeplechase course; about 1 1/2 miles. For all horses that have never won a jumping race. £5 out of stake to go to second horse. Horses to have been the bona fide property of Waikato settlers three months prior to day of races, and to be ridden by members of the Club. Professional riders to put up 10lb above handicap weight. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s.

6. Flying Stakes (open) Handicap of 20 sovs. Distance, 6 furlongs. Second horse to receive 3 sovs from stakes. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s.

7. Tally-ho Steeplechase of 25 sovs. About two and a half miles. Second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 15s.

Five per cent to be deducted from all winners. Horses for races 1, 3, 4 and 7 to have been hunted to the satisfaction of the Master, and to be nominated by members of the Pakuranga or Waikato Hunt Clubs. Certificate from Master to be produced at scales.

Races 1, 3 and 7 open to all riders; professionals to put up 10lb above handicap weight. Nominations for all events close on SATURDAY, 16th September, at 8 p.m. Weights will appear on TUESDAY, 19th September.

Acceptances for same close on WEDNESDAY, 27th September, at 8 p.m.

Weights for Tally-ho Steeplechase to appear immediately the Hunt Club Steeplechase is run.

All nominations, with horse's pedigree, age and performances, and colours of rider, accompanied by the necessary cash, to be addressed to the Secretary, Hamilton.

A. J. STOREY, Hon. Sec.



AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1893.

PROGRAMME.

Maiden Trot Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 30 sovs in value. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile and a half.

Flying Stakes Handicap of 30 sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, five furlongs.

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Spring Handicap Trot of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the handicap is published to receive a penalty of 12 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 2 sovs; acceptance, 2 sovs. Distance, two miles and a half.

Tramway 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 7lb extra; two or more, 12lb extra. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, seven furlongs.

Harness Handicap Trot of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any trotting race after the handicap is declared to receive a penalty of 10 seconds; the winner of two or more, 20 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, two miles and a half.

Handicap Hurdles of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one mile and a quarter, over five flights of hurdles.

Electric Handicap Trot of 40 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 after the declaration of the handicap 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, September 15th, at 10 p.m.

Handicaps to appear about the 18th September.

Acceptances for all events close with the Secretary on FRIDAY, 22nd September, at 10 p.m.

Auckland Trotting Club Rules.

Music, Drama.

[BY "ORPHEUS."]

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COGILL'S NEW MINSTRELS.

MUCH above the level of ordinary variety companies are the performances of this strong and talented troupe, and that the public have quickly discovered the genuine worth of the entertainment is proved by a crowded house every night, be the evening wet or fine. First-rate singing, dancing, character sketches, farces and comicalities display the versatile resources of both ladies and gentlemen. The first part is a minstrel performance, but 'Tambo' (Mr Charles Cogill) and 'Bones' (Mr J. Wilkinson) are the only darkies. However, the pair are a host in themselves. Mr Alf. Holland makes an admirable interlocutor, and enables the funny men to make their points with aplomb and discretion. After a capital overture by orchestra and chorus, Mr Holland displays a fine basso cantante voice and a refined style in the stirring song 'Here upon my vessel's deck,' winning an encore, which becomes the rule throughout. Mr J. Wilkinson's 'Scraps' is a most amusing medley. Mr Charles Norwood, the boy alto, has a delightful voice, and sings 'Mother's Lullaby' with exquisite taste—the quartette chorus enhancing the effect. Miss Dora Busch is gifted with a powerful and well-modulated contralto voice of large compass and sympathetic timbre. Her rendering of the emotional 'Dearest and only love' proved a great hit, but I think she might use the vibrato less, with advantage. The finale 'How to make a sausage roll' is admirably done by Messrs Chas. Cogill, J. Wilkinson, Alf. Holland and Norwood. Other original and laughable acts are the 'telephone' which brings a glass of stout from the Royal Mail Hotel to Mr Harry Cogill, but compliments Mr Charles Cogill with a jet of soda-water in the eyes; and the penny-in-the-slot boxing exhibition which leads to more than one surprise. Mr Fred Garnett is perhaps the most wonderful acrobat ever seen in Auckland. His feats of tumbling, twisting, balancing, etc., etc., are achieved with such perfect ease that onlookers can scarcely realise how extraordinary they are. Mr Harry Cogill's character sketches are not only highly artistic, but possess the additional charm of displaying a really splendid robust tenor voice. The contrasts of dramatic and pathetic power in 'The End' are strikingly effective. The lighting change from dancing dress to a check morning suit is a marvel, and nobody knows how it is done. Mr Jack Evans' clog dancing is simply indescribable—it must be seen. I regret that Miss Laura Roberts, the soprano, owing to a severe cold, has been compelled to cease singing for a few nights, but by the time these lines are in the compositor's hands she will, I trust, again be in full possession of her sweet voice. One of the greatest features in a strong array of attractions is the splendid violin playing of Miss Katherine Vincini. Of course one does not expect classical selections at

a variety entertainment, but I wish the gifted lady could be heard in work of a higher character. I feel sure that she can play the finest violin compositions from the wonderful form displayed in the brilliant *tours de force* of the Paganini school, which so astonish and delight the general public. Not only does she reveal marvellous powers of whipping and feathering the bow, double-stopping and pizzicato effects, but she brings out those delicious and delicate wisps of tone which only the true artist can produce. Her instrument is a very fine one, and equally good on all the strings. Her intonation even when attacking the most complex difficulties is always true. I advise any lover of the violin to go and hear Miss Vincini, and receive the cheapest lesson he has ever had in his life. The brothers Cogill have quite fulfilled the high expectations excited by their Australian reputation. I need not say more. Mr Slade Murray has done the same. His character songs 'Masks and Faces,' 'Why I've not got 'em on,' 'Good old Mary Ann,' etc., etc., give every phrase of pathos, dramatic power, humour, facial play and gesture, while his voice and style of singing are admirable. A screaming farce concludes the evening's fun. Frequent changes in the programme and popular prices ensure a triumphant tour throughout the colony for Cogill's New Minstrels, and they will certainly deserve all the success they achieve.

APPROPOS of the farce 'Shadowed' in the first programme, Mr Harry Cogill, who enacted the part of an animated statue, is a 'living model' for a sculptor—so shapely are his finely moulded limbs.

THE WEDNESDAY POPS.

DESPITE strong attractions elsewhere, Mr Ashton had a very good house at the City Hall on Wednesday evening last. Mr A. R. Hunter's quintette played excellent selections. Miss Harvey in good voice sang 'Scenes that are brightest' and 'Remember me no more' with great success. Mr Geo. Reid was well suited with the dramatic 'Storm-fiend,' and also sang 'The Skipper,' winning ovations. The popular young lady violinist Miss Freda Marsden played a medley. Miss Jessie Glover recited 'Farmyard Frolics'—a very good piece—and was rewarded with bouquets and a recall. Miss Featon was encored for 'Many a mile away.' Miss Clarice Brabazon received a similar compliment for a brilliant rendering of 'The Brook.' Mr John Fuller sang 'Geraldine,' a song especially composed for him by W. C. Levey of 'Esmeralda' fame. Trotter's 'In Old Madrid' was the encore. Mr C. Brown's humorous character songs and sketches convulsed the house as usual. Miss Featon's 'The better land,' with violin obligato by Mr Davis, Mr Davis' cello solo, Miss L. Webley's recitation 'Poverty Flat,' Miss Clarice Brabazon's pianoforte solo, on 'Trovatore,' and Mr Fuller's 'My Pretty Jane' completed a programme with which the most fastidious could not quarrel. Mr Towsey played the accompaniments and acted as musical director with great acceptance. Last night those favourite singers Mrs Kilgour and Miss Rimmer were to re-appear, and the immortal 'Miserere' from Verdi's 'Trovatore' was to be sung by Mrs Kilgour and Mr Fuller.

THE Misses Albu, in compliance with the request of many admirers, give a farewell concert at the City Hall on Friday evening next at popular prices. Those who have not heard these accomplished singers should go and do so, those who have need no prompting.

MR FARRINGTON'S Columbia Rink is still prospering, and is a favourite resort, the attendances keeping up to the mark. I hear that more elaborate dances on skates are to be rehearsed.

LADY ONSLOW has written to Herr Carl Schmitt kindly promising to continue the gold and silver medal prizes to the students of music during the year 1894. This news will be welcomed by all true lovers of the divine art. Such generous patrons deserve well of their country, but in the present case the gift becomes doubly grateful when we reflect that the donor has left our shores and, unlike too many friends, still retains a warm corner in her heart for New Zealand.

SCENE IN A MELBOURNE THEATRE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

QUITE a sensation has been caused in one of the Melbourne Theatres on the occas-