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RACING PROGRAMMES



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SECOND SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY: THURSDAY NOV. 9, 1893.

First race to start at 12 o'clock.

President's Handicap of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each to go to the funds. One mile and a distance

Welcome Stakes of 150 sovs.; second horse to receive 20 sovs., and third horse 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts 8.5, fillies and geldings 8.0 each. Entrance 2 sovs., and 3 sovs. each at the post, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

Auckland Guineas of 150 sovs.; added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each, 5 sovs. ft. or no liability if declared by 8 p.m. on the night of general entry. The second horse to receive 30 sovs., and the third horse 10 sovs. from the stakes. Colts 8.10, fillies and geldings 8.5. The 5 sovs. forfeit to be declared and paid to the A.R.C. secretary on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Closed. One mile.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 80 sovs; second

horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Over 8 flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov. and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. Two miles.

Shorts Handicap of 50 sovs.; second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Five furlongs.

Prince of Wales' Handicap of 175 sovs.;

second horse to receive 20 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs., and 2 sovs. for starters, each to go to the funds. One mile and a half.

to the funds. One mile and a half.

Pony Handicap of 80 sovs: second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For horse 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs. each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Flying Handicap of 50 sovs: second horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. Winner of any handicap after the publication of the weights to carry 5lb. penalty. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY: SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 1893.

First race to start at 1 o'clock. Spring Handicap of 60 sovs.; horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and accept-ance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs. Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 80 sovs;

second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Over 7 flights of hurdles. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each, to go to the funds. One mile

Nursery Handicap of 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 1 sov. each to go to the funds. Four furlongs.

City Handicap of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs. each, to go to the funds. One mile and a

Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs: second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stakes.

Entrance 1 sov., and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to to the funds. About three miles.

Maiden Plate Handicap of 50 sovs;

second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have never won 30 sovs at the time of starting. For three-year olds and upwards. En-trance I sov, and acceptance I sov each to go to the funds. One mile and a distance.

Pony Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For horses 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance I sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Ellerslie Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and accept-ance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. Six fnrlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC., SECOND SPRING MEETING,
With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1893, by 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1893 (General Entry), by 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1893, by 9 p.m. President's Hanticap 1 sov.
Flying Handicap 1 sov.
Shorts Handicap 1 sov.
Pony Handicap 2 sovs.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1893, by 12 noon.
Auckland Guineas—The forfeit, 5 sovs, to be declared and paid, or the nominator will be liable for the whole sweepstake, 10 sovs.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1893, by 12 noon.
PTANCES for Second Day's races.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1893, by 9 p.m.

Auckland Guineas, 1895 1 sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. SECOND SPRING MEETING, 1893.

On or before FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1893.
Prince of Wales' Handicap
Handicap Hurdles
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1893.
President's Handicap President's manu-Flying Handicap Shorts Handicap

Pony Handicap FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1893—Morning Paper for Second Day's races.

SUMMER MEETING.

First race to start at 12 o'clock.

Trial Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a

The Great Northern Foal Stakes of 300 sova, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sova each; 5 sovs ft. or no liability if declared by 8 o'clock on the night of general entry. The second horse to receive 50 sovs, and the third horse 25 sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.5. 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 (10 sovs). Closed. Six furlongs.

The Auckland Cup (Handicap) of 600 sova, added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs each. Second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 25 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 2 sovs, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Sweep to be paid half-an-hour before the race. Two miles.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two

Railway Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-quarters of

Nursery Handicap of 70 sovs; second borse to receive 10 sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Winner of Great Northern Foal Stakes to carry 10lb extra. Five furlongs. Pony Cup Handicap of 100 sovs; second

horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov, and a final payment of 2 sovs at the post to go to the funds. One mile. Christmas Handicap of 100 sovs; second

horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes

1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds.

For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any handicap after the publication of the weights to carry 51b penalty. One mile and a quarter.

SECOND DAY: NEW YEAR'S DAY, MON-DAY, JAN. 1, 1894.

First race to start at 12 o'clock

New Year's Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Over 8 flights of hurdles. Two miles.

Glasgow Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.

Great Northern Derby of 500 sovs, Great Northern Derby of 500 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 15 sovs each; 5 sovs forfeit, or no liability if declared to the Secretary by 8 o'clock p.m. on the night of general entry. Second horse to receive 100 sovs and the third horse 26 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.5. The forfeit (5 sovs) to be declared and paid to the A.B.C. Secretary by 12 noon on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Closed, One mile and a half.

Midsummer Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Entrance 2 sovs, and acceptance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. Five furlongs.

County Handicap of 50 sovs; second to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. hree-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.

Auckland Racing Club Handicap of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs and third horse 25 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs, acceptance 3 sovs, and a final payment of 5 sovs at the post each, to go to the funds. One mile and a half.

funds. One mile and a half.

Pony Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs and third horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov, and 2 sovs at the post each, to go to the funds. Seven furlongs.

Maiden Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. For horses that have never, won 30 sovs at time of starting. Entrance 1 sov. and acceptance 1 sov each, to go to the funds. One mile.

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THIRD DAY: TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1894.

First race to start at 12 o'clock.

Sylvia Handicap of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs. Grandstand Handicap of 150 sovs; second

horse to receive 20 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and accept-ance 3 sovs each, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

a quarter.

Auckland Plate of 150 sovs; second house to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Weight-for-age. Entrance 2 sovs, and 3 sovs at the post each, to go to the funds. Winner of the Canterbury Cup or Derby, or of the Auckland Derby, to carry 7lb extra, or of two of these races, 10lb extra, or any weight-for-age race of 200 sovs, 5lb extra. One mile and a half.

Auckland Steeplechase Handicap of 300 sovs, second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance 2 sovs, acceptance 3 soys, and a final payment of 5 sovs at the post each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a half.

FIRST DAY: BOXING DAY, DEC. 26, 1893. Newmarket Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, and accept-ance 2 sovs each to go to the funds. Winner of any race after publication of weights to carry 51b penalty. Six furlouss Musket Stakes of 150 sovs; second horse

Musket Stakes of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. For two and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. For two and three-year-olds Two-year-olds to carry 7.7; three-year-olds 9.0; fillies allowed 3lb, geldings 5lb. A winner of any race (including handicaps) since 1st August, 1891, to carry 3lb extra; of any race of the value of 100 sovs, 5lb extra; twice of 100 sovs, or once of 200 sovs, 7lb extra; twice of 200 sovs, or once of 300 sovs, 10lb extra; thrice of 200 sovs, twice of 300 sovs, or once of 500 sovs, 14lb extra. Those got by stallions or out of mares that have never produced a winner at time of starting, allowed 5lb. Maiden two-year-olds at time of starting to be allowed 5lb in addition to the breeding allowance. Maiden three-year-olds at time of starting allowed 10lb. Entrance 2 sovs, and 2 sovs each at the post to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

Pony Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs

second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For four-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov, acceptance 1 sov. and 2 sovs at the post to go to the funds. Over 6 flights of hurdles. One mile and a half.

Recovery Stakes (Handicap) of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and unwards that have not won or received place money during the meeting. No en-trance; acceptance 2 sovs each, to go to the funds, to be made half-an-hour before the race. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC. SUMMER MEETING, 1893-94.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1893, by 9 p.m. Auckland Cup 3 sovs.
Steeplechase 3 sovs.

Steeplechase 3 sovs.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893, by 9 p.m.

General Entries

The Great Northern Derby, the nomination to be struck out, or the nominator will be liable for forfeit, 5 sovs.

The Great Northern Foal Stakes, the nomination to be struck out, or the nominator will be liable for forfeit, 6 sovs.

N.B.—Owners striking their nominations out on or before this day have nothing to pay.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1893, by 9 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1893, by 12 noon.

The Great Northern Foal Stakes, the forfeit of 5 sovs to be declared and paid, or the nominator will be liable for whole of sweepstakes, 10 sovs.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1893, by 9 p.m. EPTANCES for Second Day's races

SATURDAY. DECEMBER 30, 1893, by 12 noon. The Great Northern Derby, the forfeit of 5 sovs to be declared and paid, or the nominator will be liable for whole of sweepstakes, 15 sovs.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1894, by 10 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES for 2nd January races.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1894, at the post.

 Steeplechase
 5 sovs

 Auckland Plate
 3 sovs

 Musket Stakes
 2 sovs

 Recovery Handicap
 2 sovs

 Handicap Pony Hurdle Race
 2 sovs
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1894, by 9 p.m.

Great Northern Derby Stakes, 1895-96 1 sov Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1895-96... 1 sov

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. SUMMER MEETING, 1893. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1893. Auckland Cup Summer Steeplechase

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1893. For Minor Handicaps run December 26. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1893, by 9 p.m. For all Handicaps run January 1, 1894. MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1894, by 9 p.m. For all Handicaps run January 2, 1894.

WM. PERCIVAL Secretary, A.R.C.

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RACING PROGRAMMES



A UCKLAND RACING CLUB.

From and after the 1st August 1893, a fee of 5s. per month will be charged on all horses using, working, or training on the Ellerslie Racecourse. The caretaker, Ruddy, is empowered to collect the same, which must be paid on the first Monday of each month.

By Order of the Committee.

WM. PERCIVAL,
August 15, 1893.

Secretary.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

The following New Rules, passed as under by the Conference held in November, 1892, came into force on the 1st August, 1893. Trainers, Jockeys and apprentices must make application at once.

RULE 167A.

1. The Metropolitan Jockey Clubs shall issue annual licenses to trainers, jockeys, and apprentices. Only holders of such licenses shall be qualified to train or ride under the "The Rules of Racing," except that an apprentice may for one month after the date of his first mount in public ride races without holding a license. "Apprentice" shall mean any lad employed in a training stable who has not previously ridden in public.

public.
The fee payable for a trainer's license shall be two pounds, for a jockey's license one pound, and for an apprentice's license ten shillings.

pounds, for a jockey's license one pound, and for an apprentice's license ten shillings.

On application for a license the applicant shall forward to the Secretary of the Metropolitan Club of the district in which he resides the necessary fee, together with his full name and address. Such application shall be dealt with by the Committee as they may deem fit. The Committee may also suspend or cancel any license, and any person whose license has been withdrawn or suspended on the ground of misconduct or of the infringement of the "Rules of Racing" shall not be allowed in any weighing-room, stand or enclosure during the time his suspension is in force. All licenses issued shall be immediately published in the "Official Calendar."

All licenses shall expire on the 31st July in each year. An owner, or trainer, or both, who shall knowingly employ an unlicensed jockey, shall be fined any sum not exceeding twenty pounds each.

WM. PERCIVAL.

Secretary.

$W^{ANGANUI}$ JOCKEY CLUB. SPRING MEETING.

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

FIRST DAY-THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19.

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

2. 12 45 p.m.—First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sows; second horse 16 sows from the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1 sow: Acceptance, 2 sows. About two miles and a distance.

3. 1.30 p.in.—First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 30 sows; second horse to receive 5 sows 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 sows each for starters; second horse to receive 50 sows from the stakes. Colts, 8st 10ib; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Closed with 44 nominations. Acceptance, 4sovs, and 6 sovs at the post. One mile and a half.

5. 3.15 p.m.—Trial Stakes of 40 sovs;

o sove at the post. One mile and a hair.

3.15 p.m.—Trial Stakes of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. 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.

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

7. 4.45 p.m.—Flying Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Spring Handicap or Derby to carry a penalty of 51b (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

12 noon. — Owen Stakes Handicap or 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. One mile.
 12.45 p.m. — Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 80 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile and three quarters, over seven flights of hurdles 3ft 6in in beight.

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

2.30 p.m.-Wanganui Stakes Handi-

2.30 p.m.—Wanganui Stakes Handicap of 175 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs from the stakes. Winner of Owen Stakes to carry a penalty of 51b. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 4 sovs. One mile and a half.
 3.15 p.m.—Second Handicap Hack Race of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. (Vide definition of hacks). Three-quarters of a mile.
 4 p.m.—Marangai Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. 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 stakes. 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.

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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.

THUBSDAY, October 12th (on or about)—Weights for
Spring, Flying, First Hurdles, and First Day's Hack
Baces.

Baces.

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 Hurdles, 2 sovs; 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 characteristics—

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

conductors.

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.



PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, To be held on

ELLERSLIE RACECOURSE,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1893.

OFFICERS AND STEWARDS:

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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, 12 miles, over seven flights of

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 sove from the stake. Minimum weight, 11.0. Nomina-tion, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, about 3½ miles.

Open Pony Handicap of 20 sovs. For all ponies 14.2 and under. Nomination, ½ sov; Acceptance, ½ 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, 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. Nomi-nation, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, 5 fur-

Members' Tally-Ho Steeplechase Handicap of 35 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. The winner of the Hunt Club Cup to carry a penalty of 71b. Distance, about 3 miles.

Ladies' Bracelet (Welter Handicap) value 10 sovs. For horses that have been qualified by members. Minimum weight, 10.0. Entrance, ½ soveach, 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 Thanday. October 12

Weights will appear on or about Tuesday, October 10.

Acceptances close on Friday, October 13th, at 9 p.m. Order of running subject to alteration. Five per cent. deducted from all winnings.

HARRY H. HAYR, Hon. Secretary.



HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING, 1895.

Hawke's Bay Guineas of 300 sovs, with a Sweep of 10 sovs for acceptors added; second horse to receive 30 sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds (yearlings 1st August, 1893). Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Sweep on Night of General Entry, 1895. One mile.

NOMINATIONS, with 1 sev to go to the funds, will close with the Secretary at the Criterion Hotel, Napier, by 10 p.m. on TUESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1893.

F. D. LUCKIE, Secretary

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GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON THE

POVERTY BAY PARK COMPANY'S COURSE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1893 (PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY).

wisident— . Vice-President—J. Carroll, Esq., M.H.R. Judge—W. H. Tucker, Esq. Treasurer—G. Matthewson, Esq. Starter—Captain Winter. Totalisator Steward—Mr W. J. Quigley. Handicapper—Mr C. D. Bennett. Clerk of Scales—Mr J. E. Whitby. Clerk of Course—Mr A. Pritchard. Stewards—Messars. A. Tuohy, A. McKenzie, W. Adair, J. E. Whitby, O. Gallagher, J. Price, J. Sisterson, G. Matthewson, R. Harper, J. Maynard.

PRGGRAMME

(Approved by the Metropolitan Club).

1. Flying Handicap of 40 sovs: second horse to receive 5 sovs from stakes. Three-quarter mile. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 12 o'clock.

Maiden Hack Scurry of 10 sovs. Half mile. Catch weights. For horses that have never won an advertised race of any description. Entrance, 2 sov. To start at 12.30 p.m.

Grandstand Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. One mile, Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. To start at 1 p.m.

Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. About two miles, over eight flights of hurdles 3ft 6in. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. To start at

Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 10 sovs. One mile. Entrance, ½ sov, to be received after the Maiden Hack Scurry. To start at 2.45 p.m.

Park Handicap of 75 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stakes. One and a quarter miles. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 2 sovs. To start at 3.30 p.m.

7. Handicap Hack Race of 10 sovs. One mile. Entry to be received after the Hack Hurdles. Entrance, 1 sov. To start at 4 p.m.

8. Forced Handicap of 20 sovs. mile. Winners compulsory, hacks and losers optional. Entrance, 1 sov. To start at 4.30 p.m.

HACK QUALIFICATION. — No horses engaged at the meeting for other than hack races will be allowed to compete as a hack.

GENERAL RULES.

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No entry will be received for any of the races 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 on all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

All nominations, entries, and acceptances, accompanied by the necessary amount in cash, must be addressed to the Secretary, and left in the Racing Club's Letter Box, at the Angyll Hotel, Gisborne, not later than 9 pm on the advertised dates of closing. No nomination or acceptance will be received on any pretence whatever, unless actually accompanied by the necessary amount payable. (The attention of owners is particularly called to this regulation).

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Five per cent, will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

SATURDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1893, at 9 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1893, at 9 p.m.

M. G. NASMITH,

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB SUMMER MEETING,

To BE HELD AT

CLAUDELANDS RACECOURSE, HAMILTON,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 1893.

President—Isaac Coates, Esq. Vice-President—W. H. Herries, Esq. Judge—L. Cuasen, Esq. Stewards—Messrs. F. W. Browning, N. Markham, A. Furze, W. Cussen, L. O'Neill, Geo. Edgecumbe, W. Thornton, E. C. Shepherd, R. C. Mathias, R. W. Dyer, C. J. W. Barton, Drs. Kenny, Waddington and Brewis. Starter—Mr C. J. Storey. Clerk of Scales—Mr A. Furze. Clerks of Course—Messrs E. and F. Pilling. Handicapper—Mr J. O. Evett. Hon. Secretary—Mr C. J. W. Barton.

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

For horses that have never won a race of 15 sovs. Nomination, 10s: Acceptance, 10s. Distance, 1 mile, 1. Maiden Plate Handicap of 20 sovs.

2. Handicap Hurdles of 25 sovs. Over six flights of 3ft 6in hurdles. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 15s. Distance, 1½ miles.

Waikato Sires' Produce Stakes, 1893-4, Waikato Sires Froduce Stakes, 1893-4, of 65 sovs, added to a sweepstake of 2 sovs each; 1 sov forfeit, or no liability if declared by 8 o'clock on night of General Entry for Summer Meeting, 1893, second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes, and owner of the winner's sire to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10b; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. The forfeit (1 sov) to be declared and paid to the Secretary by 12 noon on the day before the race, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

4. South Auckland Cup Handicap of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes, third horse 24 sovs. Winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry 71b extra. Penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 7lb extra. Penalties not cumulative. N 30s; Acceptance, 40s. Distance, 1½ miles. 5. McNicol Memorial Stakes Handicap

of 25 sovs. Winner of South Auckland Cup to carry 71b extra. Nomination, 12s 6d; Acceptance. 12s 6d. Distance, 1 mile and a distance. 6. Handicap Steeplechase of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 20s; Acceptance, 30s. Distance, about 3 miles. RACING PROGRAMMES



7. Ladies' Bracelet Handicap of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. For hacks or hunters that have been ridden by ladies bona fide to the satisfaction of the stewards. Gentlemen riders. Nomination, 12s 6d; Acceptance, 12s 6d. Distance 1 mile. men riders. Nom Distance, 1 mile.

Flying Stakes Handicap of 20 sovs. Winner of South Auckland Cup to carry 71b extra: McNicol Memorial Stakes, 51b extra; penalties not cumulative. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. Distance, 6 furlougs,

CONDITIONS.

Nominations for all races to be made to the Hon. Secretary, Hamilton, before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, December 1st, 1893.

Weights to appear on or about SATURDAY, December of the control of the c

Weights to appear on or about SATURDAY, December 9th.

Acceptances to be declared before 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, December 16th, 1893.

Waikato Sires' Produce Stakes: First forfeit of 1 sov to be paid to Secretary on day of General Entry (FRIDAY, December 16th, 1893); second forfeit to be declared by 12 noon on SATURDAY, December 30th, 1893, or nominator will be liable for whole stake.

Five per cent. to be deducted from all stakes, to go to improvement of course.

Nominations and Acceptances to be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

Any jockey riding except in colours entered will be fined 3 sovs. (This rule will be strictly enforced.)

Performances and description of horses and their riders' colours to be sent in with all nominations or acceptances.

C. J. W. BARTON,



DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING, 1893.

NOVEMBER 29TH & 30TH & DECEMBER 2ND.

The following Nominations CLOSE at 10 p.m. on SATURDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1893. SATURDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Shring Handicap Hurdles, 80 sovs, 2 miles and a distance.

Maiden Two-year-old Handicap, 80 sovs, 4 furlongs.

St. Kilda Welter Handicap, 100 sovs, 1 mile.

Tally-ho Handicap Hurdles, 70 sovs, 1½ miles (onslow Plate, 150 sovs, 1½ miles (entrance)...

Pacific Hurdle Handicap, 70 sovs, about 2

AUTUMN MEETING, 1894.

FEBRUARY 21st, 22nd and 24th.

The following Nominations CLOSE at 10 p.m. on SATURDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1893.

Dunedin Cup, of 500 sovs, 2 miles and a distance 2.

Publicans' Handicap of 180 sovs, 7 furlongs. 2.

Jockey Club Handicap, of 300 sovs, 1½ miles. 2.

Marshall Memorial Stakes of 220 sovs, 6 furlongs. 2.

For full Programme see Referee of 21st September. SYDNEY JAMES, Secretary

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING,

To be Held on the

PALMERSTON NORTH RACECOURSE. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 AND 27, 1893.

President—G. M. Snelson, Esq. Vice-President—John Cotter, Esq. Stewards—Messrs. H. Gillies, John Knight, R. Stevens, J. Cotter, J. R. Foster-Pratt, J. H. Hankins, and S. Greer. Judge—Mr Thomas Knight. Starter—Mr R. Stevens, Handicapper—Mr J. E. Henry. Timekeeper—Mr H. W. Haybittle. Clerk of Scales—Mr W. Randell. Clerk of Course—Mr E. D. Browne. Treasurer—Mr D. Pringle. Secretary—C. C. Miles.

PROGRAMME.-FIRST DAY.

1. Telegraph Stakes. A Handicap of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov, Acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs. To start at 12 noon.

2. First Handicap Hurdles of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Two miles, over 8 flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. To start at

3. First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 35 Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov. One and three-quarter miles. To start at 1.30 p.m.

4. Palmerston Cup. A Handicap of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs and the third horse to receive 10 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 2 sovs; Acceptance, 5 sovs. One and a half miles. The winner of any flat race of 100 sovs after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 5lbs, of 150 sovs, a penalty of 7lb. To start at 2.30 p.m.

First Hack Flat Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov. One and a quarter miles. To start at 3.15 p.m,

Grandstand Handicap of 50 sovs; Record horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. One mile. The winner of any flat race of 40 sovs after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7 lbs, of 100 sovs, a penalty of 10lbs. To start at 4 p.m.

Ladies' Bracelet. A Handicap of 25 Laddes' Bracelet. A Handleap of 25 sovs; a Bracelet of the value of 20 sovs for the first and a Bracelet of the value of 5 sovs for the second horse. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 10s. One and a half miles. For hacks and hunters. Master's certificate must be produced for hunters to Clerk of the Scales. Gentlemen riders, who must produce their certificates from the Metropolitan Club in the district in which they reside. Minimum weight 11 stone. Horses to be nominated by ladies. To start stone. Hor at 4.45 p.m.

SECOND DAY.

1. Summer Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs. To start at

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2. Second Handicap Hurdles of 45 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov: Acceptance, 1 sov. One and three-quarter miles, over 7 flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high To start at 12.45 p.m.

3. Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov. One and a half miles. To start at 1.30 p.m.

4. Flying Hack Handicap of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs. To start at 2.15 p.m.

President's Handicap of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov: Acceptance, 4 sovs. One and a quarter miles. The winner of the Summer Handicap to carry a penalty of 6lbs. To start at 3.15 p.m. Christmas Hack Handicap of 25 sovs;

second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s: Acceptance, 10s. One mile. Minimum weight 8 stone. The winner of the Flying Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lbs. To start at 4 n.m. 4 p.m. 7. Farewell Handicap of 35 sovs. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs. Weights for this race to be declared after the Presi-

sident's Handicap is run, acceptance 10 minutes after weights appear. To start at 4.45 p.m. Nominations for all Races close with the Secretary at Palmerston North on FRIDAY, December 1st, 1893, at

10 p.m. Weights for First Day's Races will be declared on er about December 5th. Acceptances for First Day's Races close with the Secretary at Palmerston North on THURSDAY, Dec. 14,

Secretary at Palmerston North on THURSDAY, Dec. 12, at 10 p.m.

Weights for Second Day's Races, with the exception of the Farewell Handicap, will be posted up at the Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North, about 7 p.m., December 26th.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day's Races close with the Secretary at 10 p.m. on December 26th, at Commercial Hotel, Palmerston North.

A Hack is a horse that has never won public money (Hack and Hunter Races excepted).

The Committee reserve the right to alter any of the above dates.

above dates.

Mr H. H. Hayr, Sporring Review Office, Vulcan Lane,
will receive Nominations in Auckland.
C. C. MILES,
Secretary.

EGMONT RACING CLUB. SUMMER MEETING, 1894, HAWERA

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 14TH AND 15TH FEBRUARY, 1894.

President—R. H. Nolan, Esq. Vice-President—A. W. Budge, Esq. Stewards—Messrs. Robt. Hicks, J. Heslop, Wm. Adamson, H. J. C. Coutts, H. M. Woodward, Thos Mason, Jas. Davidson, H. E. Good, Dr. Westenra. Starter—S. Powell. Clerk of Course—J. T. Stone. Clerk of Scales—H. W. Sutton. Handicapper—J. E. Henry. Timckeeper—M. F. Baird. Judge—Wm, Brewer. Treasurer—W. A. Nairn.

PROGRAMME.—FIRST DAY. Waimate Handicap of 60 sovs; second

horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov;
Acceptance, 1 sov. Seven furlongs.
First Handicap Hurdles of 100 sovs; second horse 20 sovs out of the stakes. Over nine flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 3 sovs. Two miles and a distance.

Acceptance, 3 sovs. Two miles and a distance. First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 35 sovs;

rirst mandicap Hack Hurdles of 35 sovs; second horse 5 sovs out of the stakes. Over five flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a quarter.

Egmont Handicap of 300 sovs; second horse 40 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 2 sovs; Final payment, 5 sovs. Winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sovs after declaration of weights to carry 510 extra; of 200 sovs, or two races of 100 sovs each, 71b extra. Two miles.

Sapling Stakes of 60 sovs; socond horse Sapling Stakes of 60 sovs; second horse

10 sovs out of the stakes. Entrance, 2 sovs. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lb. Winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs and up to 100 sovs, 7lb extra; of over 100 sovs, 10lb extra. Six furlongs.

First Handicap Hack Flat Race of 40

sovs; second horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 10s. One mile.

Hawera Welter Handicap of 50 sovs;

second horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Minimum weight, 8st. One mile.

SECOND DAY.
Flying Handicap of 100 sovs; second horse 20 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination. 1 sov; Acceptance, 3 sovs. Six furlongs.

Acceptance, 3 sovs. Six furlongs.

Second Handicap Hurdles of 80 sovs;
second horse 15 sovs out of the stakes. Over nine
flights of hurdles 3ft 6in high. Nomination, 1 sov;
Acceptance, 2 sovs. Two miles and a distance.

Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 35

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.

Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap of

200 sovs; second horse 20 sovs and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 5 sovs. One mile and a half.

Nursery Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse 10 sovs out of the Stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. Five furloops.

Second Handicap Hast Electrical Part of Acceptance, 1 sov.

Second Handicap Hack Flat Race of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 10s. One mile and a

Normanby Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs; second horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 1 sov; Acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a distance.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES, AND AMOUNTS TO BE FORWARDED.

SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1893, at 9 p.m.

NOTMANOY STAKES HANGEAP

SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1894, at 9 p.m.

MINATIONS AND GENERAL ENTRIES—

Sapling Stakes 2 sovs.

Nursery Handicap 1 sov.

First Handicap Hack Hurdles 1 sov.

Second Handicap Hack Flat 1 sov.

Second Handicap Hack Flat 1 sov.

Waimate Handicap 1 sov.
First Handicap Hurdles 3 sovs
Egmont Handicap 2 sovs
Hawera Welter Handicap 1 sov.

SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1894, at 9 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1894, at	9 p.m.
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ON OR ABOUT TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1894 Weights— Waimste Handicap

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SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1894. First Handicap Hack Hurdles First Handicap Hack Flat

WEDNDSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1894, at 8 p.m.
Second Handicap Hurdles
Second Handicap Hack Hurdles
Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap
Nursery Handicap
Second Handicap
Hack Flat
Flying Handicap
Normanby Stakes Handicap (immediately after the
running of Nursery Handicap)

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).

SIRES HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1895. Second Acceptance, 10s. Due SATURDAY, 10th FEB-RUARY, 1894, when name of horse to be given.

SIRES HACK PRODUCE STAKES, 1896. First Acceptance, 10s. Due FRIDAY, 16th FEBRUARY 1894, at 9 p.m.

SIRES HACK PRODUCE STAKES. TO BE RUN AT HAWERA, FEBRUARY, 1897.

TO BE RUN AT HAWERA, FEBRUARY, 1897.

Of 200 sovs., and Cup, value 5 sovs., to go to the nominator of sire of winner. Nominator of Sire, 50 sovs and Cup value 5 sovs. Nominator of winner, 40 sovs. First horse, 100 sovs; second horse, 15 sovs; third horse, 5 sovs. For three-year-olds (now foals). Derby weights. One mile and a quarter. Qualifications for this race:—Colts or fillies that have never won a race, are not nominated, or have been nominated for any race (hack and hunter races excepted). Nominations—Stallions, 2 sovs; close on SATURDAY, 25th October, 1893, at 9 p.m. Colts and fillies, 1 sov; close on SATURDAY, 25th February, 1894, at 9 p.m. Colts and fillies—First acceptance, 10s; close February, 1895. Second acceptance, 10s; close February, 1896, when name of horse to be given. Final payment, 1 sov; close February, 1897.

Nominations and Acceptances will be received at the me and on the dates mentioned at the office of the Club, Iawera; and by H. H. Hayr, Auckland, and A. T. lanvers, Napier.

Telegraph office closes at Hawera at 5 p.m.

ALEX. G. BRETT, Secretary.

N.B.—The stakes in the above programme 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 to alter the dates on which the handicaps appear should they deem fit to do so.



TARANAKI TROTTING CLUB

TROTTING MEETING,

To be held on

THE RACECOURSE, NEW PLYMOUTH,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1893.

Officers:—President—Mr Romulus Street. Vice-Presidents—Mr Albert Bayly and Dr. Christie. Stewards—Messrs. W. J. Glassford, John Honeyfield, C. Tate, Pigott, Anderson, H. Julian, W. Elliot, Monte Mills and H. Lepper. Committee—Messrs. Pardy, J. Healy, T. W. Corbett, Alex. Colson, C. Tate, M. Craig, P. Duddy. Treasurer—Mr Tate. Clerk of Course—Mr M. Mills. Clerk of Scales—Mr A. Colson. Judge—Mr E. G. Pardy. Starter—Mr G. Gibson. Handicappers—A Committee.

PROGRAMME.

1. Maiden Handicap Trot of 10 sovs. For horses that have never won an advertised trotting event. Nomination, 10s; no acceptance. Two miles.

2. Pony Trot Handicap of 15 sovs;

second to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. For ponies 14h 2in and under. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 5s. One and a half miles.

3. Taranaki Trotting Club Handicap of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stakes. The winner of any handicap trot after declaration of handicap to receive a penalty of 12sees behind original start. Nomination, £1; Acceptance, £1. Two and a half miles.

4. Farmers' Trot Handicap of 15 sovs; 4. Farmers 1701 Handicap of 13 sovs; second horse to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. For horses owned and trained by bona fide farmers for three months prior to date of entry. Nomination, 15s; no acceptance. Two miles. N.B.—The Committee have defined a farmer as follows:—A farmer is a person who resides on a farm and derives his living from such occupation.

5. Harness Trot Handicap of 17 sovs;

second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Winner of any trotting race after declaration of handicap to receive a penalty of 10secs behind original start. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 7s. Two miles.

6. Stewards Handicap of 18 sovs; second

horse to receive 3 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 10s; Acceptance, 8s. Winner of any trotting event after declaration of handicap to receive a penalty of 7secs behind original start. One and a half miles.

7. Consolation Handicap of 15 sovs. Open to all beaten horses competing at this meeting. Normation, 15s; no acceptance. One and a half miles.

Nominations close with the Secretary at the Taranaki Hotel on SATURDAY, October 21st, at 9 p.m.

Handicaps declared on WEDNESDAY, October 25th.

Acceptances close on SATURDAY, November 4th, at

9 p.m. i, The Auckland Trotting Club Rules strictly adhered

1. The Authors 2.

2. Previous performances of horses must be given at time of nomination.

3. All horses to be ridden and driven in colours to be specified at time of nomination.

A. A. AMBRIDGE,

Hon. Sec. Frank I The The Land

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AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 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.

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 sox 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 71b extra; two or more, 121b extra. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, seven furiones.

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; accept-ance, 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 penaity of 5 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, Erc.

Nominations for all events close with the Secretary, Durham-street East, on FRIDAY, October 20th, at

Handicaps to appear about the 24th October. Acceptances for all events close with the Sccretary on FRIDAY, 27th October, at 10 p.m. Auckland Trotting Club Rules.

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THE WEDNESDAY Pops.

Last week's programme, containing some attractive novelties, again filled the City Hall to repletion. Mr Hunter's band contributed three excellent items, viz, Boniton's 'Silver Star,' Round's waltz 'Lucky Stars,' and a sparkling galop by Heller. Mr Edward Lees made a successful debut with Mark's 'On the Rolling Wave' and Jude's 'Plymouth Sound.' The singer has a baritone voice of good quality and fair volume His intonation is good, and with more confidence and training he will do very well indeed. Mrs Florence Anderson, another debutante, sang Millard's 'Waiting' with effective dash and passion, but her intonation was not always perfect. In response to an encore the lady gave a pleasing trifle, Ask me again and I will not say no.' In the second part Mrs Anderson sang Millard's 'Say not Farewell.' Mr John Fuller, in his best form, sang Bishop's 'Pilgrim of Love,' arousing a storm of applause. The encore was 'We don't know how we love them.' Wallace's 'Let me like a soldier fall,' proved another triumph, which brought Mr Fuller back with Blumenthal's lovely song 'My Queen.' More fresh talent appeared in the person of Mr Alexander Smith, whose recitations created a sensa-tion. 'Whaur's ma Stockin',' given in pure Dorie, took the house by storm, and Mr Smith received a double encore, giving 'A cure for a cold' and 'A weight on his chest,' with admirable humour. Later on 'The Labourer's Complaint, won another encore—' Pat's Love Letter.' Another 'first appearance' was that of Miss Birdie Butler, a very young lady who promises, with care and study, to make a good singer. 'The Blind Girl to her Harp' showed considerable intelligence and correct intonation, but the voice-production requires further cultivation, and at the same time care not to overwork so young a voice. As an encore

For Piccolomini's 'Ora pro mother.' nobis' the young lady won a hearty recall. Mr Elliott gave as a flute solo a fantasia on airs from the familiar 'Madame Angot,' playing in good tune and with nice execution. One of the features of the concert was Cooke's fine old duet 'Love and War,' capitably rendered by Messrs Fuller and Alex. Reid, which those gentlemen had perforce to repeat. Mr Fuller also sang Braham's duet 'All's Well' with Mr Edward Lees. Miss Clarice Brabazon played all the accompaniments with characteristic sensibility and care. Her solo was Gots-chalk's exquisite 'Dying Poet,' and as a matter of course an encore brought Miss Brabazon back with 'The Brook.' Last night, owing to the City Hall being otherwise engaged Mr Fuller was to give the Onehunga people a treat, which I feel sure will be appreciated. For next Wednesday Mr Fuller has secured the Opera House. I would suggest that the substitution of the fine concert grand piano which Mr Hoffman supplied for the Albu concerts, instead of the very ordinary instrument now used, would be a great improvement, and an especial boon to Miss Brabazon, whose splendid solos deserve a better pianoforte.

AUCKLAND CHORAL SOCIETY. — COWEN'S 'ST. JOHN'S EVE.,

A PACKED house thoroughly appreciated the excellent performance of a very charming idyll on Tuesday, the 26th ult. The music is mainly pastoral in character, but dashing and vigorous writing is not wanting, while the orchestration throughis alike charming and masterly. The band showed marked improvement in delicacy, light and shade, tune and precision. The chorus displayed the same qualities, and sang efficiently throughout. All the four soloists did well. Mis O'Sullivan as Nancy fulfilled my expectations, displaying good attack, faultless intonation, and a marked advance on the rehearsals in the matter of phrasing. So promising a soprano has only to continue careful practice, with severe self-criticism, to improve still more. A slight tendency to force the upper register, thereby producing just a soupçon of shrillness, should be restrained. But Miss O'Sullivan's intelligence, smoothness and contrasts of pathos and passion deserved all the applause she won. Mrs Gus Coates as Margaret sang the contralto music very effectively. Nervousness slightly detracted from the merit of a fine performance. Her great sensibility and finished taste in the cantabile would have been more effective for the infusion of increased dash and vigour in dramatic contrast. Mr W. Martin (tenor) as the young squire came out well, his rendering of the fine song (with chorus accompaniment) 'O Zephyr,' with its exquisite minor, being tender and graceful. Mr A. Stewart sang with dramatic force the bass part of Robert, and barring an occasional lapse in intonation conquered a very difficult part with great credit. In the interval the band played Mendelssohn's splendid overture 'Son and Stranger' very well indeed. I heartly congratulate Herr Carl Schmitt and the Society on a capital performance of a lovely theme.

THE AUCKLAND ORCHESTRAL UNION.

On Friday evening last the third concert of the fourth season of this flourishing society proved a thorough success and a genuine musical treat. The band, in Iuii strength and in its best form, played an exquisitely written overture, 'Nord and Sud,' by Bauer, with brilliant precision and tune; a 'Norwegian Rhapsody,' written in Svendsen's happiest vein, proved equally delightful; Schubert's magnificent overture in E Minor deserved even higher praise, and at its conclusion Mr Towsey was presented with an enormous bouquet. Mozart's famous overture to the Marriage of Figaro was negoticiated in 3min 27sec by Orpheus' stop watch, and considering the pace, was fairly well played, but perhaps it would have been better to allow another 20 seconds or so. A symphony by Goetz (allegro moderato in F Major) proved to be a fine piece of orchestral writing, and was played with refinement and delicacy, the pianissimos and crescendos being capitally rendered. Mr Clough's scoring of Miss Wilson's 'Fidelite Gavotte' for full orchestra was fairly good, but perhaps the 'linked sweetness long drawn out' was a trifle overdone. The selection from Verdi's 'Trovatore' has been noticed before in these columns. It was well rendered. The Auckland Liedertafel contributed, including encores, five excellent numbers, Miss Birdie sang 'There's no one like of which the last, 'Rest, dearest, rest,'

was the gem. In the 'Image of the Rose' Mr F. Wright took the solo very creditably. Miss Warren sang a charming song, 'Whisper and I shall hear,' by Piccolomini, with a violin obligato nicely played by Mr Cooke, and was re-called. Mrs Gus Coates has never been heard to greater advantage than in Molloy's Home, Dearie, Home.' Barring that the tempo was perhaps a trifle fast, it would be difficult to find a blemish in a rendering so full of sensibility and correct vocalisation. of exquisite taste and well-marked contrasts. In response to an im-perative encore the singer gave 'The Murmur of the Shell,' with equal success. Mr Towsey played the accompaniments with taste and discretion and conducted the orchestral numbers with characteristic aplomb.

THE HOLLOWAY FAREWELL SEASON.

So rapid are the changes of programme given by Mr Chas. Holloway and his compact band of sterling actors that it becomes quite impossible for the critic to keep pace with the embarras des richesses. Capital plays excellently staged and acted with unflagging spirit and versatility of course mean constant rehearsals and unremitting study. Harvey's fine melodrama 'The Land of the Living' was replaced on Friday evening by an exquisite little comedy 'The Broken Idol,' which so pleased the audience that numerous requests for its repetition have been conveyed to Mr Holloway. I trust that he will see his way to play it once more before the season terminates on Saturday evening. On Saturday last that powerful drama 'The Wages of Sin' replaced 'The Broken Idol,' and was enthusiastically applauded by a large audience. But on Monday the production of The Shamrock and the Rose,' a strong melodrama of the transpontine class, drew a crowded house, and made the hit of the season. In all the foregoing pieces roles were excellently sustained by Messrs Chas. Holloway, Henry Willard. Olly Deering, G. R. Melville, E. G. Couglan, Andrew Money, etc., etc., and among the ladies by the Misses Linda Raymond, Alice Deorwyn, M. Medway, Eva Jackson, Maggie Masters, and her talented little sister Florence, but space will not permit me to notice in detail the individual performances of a company which invariably does capital work however difficult the cast. The 'Shamrock and Rose' will be staged to-night (Thursday) and to-morrow night, but will be replaced on Saturday evening by the celebrated Adelphi drama, 'Woman's Sacrifice.'

MR JOHN FULLER gives his next Wednesday Pop at the Opera House on October 11th. A specially attractive programme has been prepared. It would be well for visitors to purchase their tickets beforehand at Hoffman's or Williamson's, as a big crowd is expected.

I WISH to remind readers of the SPORT-ING REVIEW that the performance for the benefit of the Auckland Polo Club takes place on Monday evening at Abbott's Opera House. Last week I mentioned that 'O'Callaghan' and 'Written in Sand' would be acted by the pick of our local amateurs. Additional attractions will be solos on the violin by Mr Alister Maclean, whose proficiency on that instrument is well known to musicians, and some of the Auckland Liedertafel's best ctions. I shall expect to see a bumper

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) September 20.

On Saturday night next the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, will re-open with Mr J. Parker Hall in command, Miss Eloise Juno being the leading attraction. This lady will, on the date in question, begin a series of farewells in 'The Heart of Midlothian,' followed by 'Guy Mannering,' &c. The company engaged consists of Misses Maud Williamson, Aimee Moore (who with this company makes her first professional appearance), Julia Merton, Rose Vernon Paget, Beatrice Oxford, and about fifty other stars of lesser lustre.

At the Princess Theatre the great thing is the arrival of the new Italian Opera Company and the Blue Ballet. It has been whispered me by the proverbial little bird that Williamson and Musgrove's latest venture is just a wee bit disappointing. I'm sorry for it—but then, sorrow doesn't count for much on 'Treasury

Professor Miller's season at St. George's

| Hall did not turn out any too well.

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR SPORTING FIXTURES ETC AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

THE SPORTING REVIEW has been appointed the Official Calendar for the publication of all programmes in the Provincial District of Auckland, in terms of Rule 17 of the Public of Paging.

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

(Registered with the Auckland Racing Club.)

Mr. Marangai

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First colours—The Huia: Black jacket, old gold collar, white armlets, black cap, white peak.

Second colours—Pink jacket, black cap.

Mr. J. Forth Mr. J. Malcolm ... Mr. A. J. Wilson ... Mr. B. Thompson ...

armiets, black cap, white peak.
Second colours — Pink jacket,
black cap.
Blue body, white sleeves and sash,
blue and white cap

Black body, pink sleeves and cap

White jacket, yellow sash, and
white cap, yellow tassel.

All red

Chocolate jacket, gold cap

Blue jacket, white sleeves and cap

All black

Black and amber stripes, black cap

Black jacket, armiersash, white cap

Black body, gold sleeves and cap

Black and white stripes

Black and white hoops

Blue and white hoops, blue cap

Pale blue jacket and cap, black sash

Sky blue and white stripes, white Mr. B. Thompson ...
Mr. John Dennis ...
Mr. J. Lowther ...
Mr. J. Marshall ...
Mr. T. Mortin ...
Mr. W. Bobbett ...
Mr. R. Burke
Mr. A. Buckland ...
Major F. N. George
Mr. N. Dickey
Mr. L. D. Nathan ...
Mr. W. Turner ...

Sky blue and white stripes, white cap Chocolate body, gold sleeves and Terra cotta and blue [cap Maroon body, gold sleeves Salmon and blue hoops Rose and white stripes Primrose jacket, blue sash and cap First colours—Bine body, gold sleeves and blue cap. Second colours—Blue jecket, white sash and blue and white cap Old gold body, crimson sleeves and cap Mr. W. Robertson...
Mr. T. B. Bell ...
Mr. D. McKinnon ...
Mr. H. H. Hayr ...
Mr. W. Walters ...
Mr. S. Cotton ...
Mr. C. Weal ...

Mr. A. Davis cap
Green jacket, gold sash and cap
First colours—Navy blue jacket,
gold collar, cuffs and cap. Second
colours—Navy blue jacket, gold Mr. A. Kidd Mr. J. Rae cap

The following trainers have been granted licenses by the Aucklend Racing Club:—H. Harrison, J. B. William-son, John Rue, D. Morrighan Adam Byers, F. Steuing, F. McManemin, W. McManemin, F. Dodd, James Keau, G. Wright, J. Fletcher, H. Smith, Murdoch McKenzie, Archie McMillen, H. Hickton, J. McHugh, G. Absolum, Michael Maher, Alex Smith, Robert Smith, William Harrison.

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The following jockeys have been licensed by the Auck land Racing Club:—Tnos. Taylor, R. Ryan, Thos. Stewett, Fred Gay, A. McPierson, W. Gilly, W. Rayner, John Slater, D. Creamer, Jas. Skeats, T. Morighan, P. Hammond, James Pyne, Koss Heston, Alec Williams, W. Shaw, Hy. Priest, F. Davis, W. Smith, Harry Johnson, Joseph Duff, W. Cuartermain, R. Collins, R. Wright, J. Gallagher, J. Carer, W. M. Hatfield, E. Donovan, R. Hall, C. Parker, J. Quinton, J. Homan, W. Moberley, J. Hickey (for 3 months), Sam Cook, H. Eva, J. Penuell, E. Duggan, G. W. Banks, Nathaniel Noble, G. E. Cudd, T. Geach, F. Burns, D. McKinnon, D. Wright, G. Donovan, T. Sharp, C. Coleman, W. Ashdown, Alfred Cook, John Cook, E. Monroe, Ambrose Divon, Thomas Greenwood, E. Williems, James Donovan, James Buchant.

Apprentices' licences have been granted to Ben Jones, W. Brown, E. Headley, James Mitchell, W. Oliver, Jc. in Stewart.

PROGRAMMES PASSED. PROGRAMMES PAS
Waikato Hunt Club—Oct. 7
Poverty Bay T.C.—Oct. 17 and 18
Pakuranga Hunt Club—Oct. 21
Gisborne R.C. Nov. 9
South Auckland R.C.—Dec. 30
Wnatawhata Races—Jan. 1
Waerenga-a-Hika R.C.—Dec. 26
Thames Jockey Club—Dec. 26 and 27
Matamata R.C.—Dec. 26
Poroti Racing Club—Nov. 9

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

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

The disqualification of the horse Bookas or Bacchus, inflicted by the Gisborne Racing Club, has been removed by the Auckland Racing Club.

All horses, trainers, jockeys, and owners that took part in the Northern Wairos Racing Club Meeting, held on the 26th and 27th December, 1892, and the Whangare! 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.
The disqualification of the pony Ben and the jockies W. Oliver, H. Hickton, J. Fletcher and R. Donovan has been removed.
The disqualification has been removed by the A.R.C. from ponies, owners, trainers and jockeys that have competed at meetings at Potter's Paddock.
The disqualification inflicted on W. Moberlev and J. Hickey for riding at unregistered meetings has been removed by the A.R.C.
The disqualifications have been removed from D. Sullivan's Alic, and J. Corboy.

Committee of the Auckland Racing Club meet on the first Monday in each month to pass programmes and transact general business.

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SPECIAL CARE TAKEN _

CATTLE, DOGS, HORSES.

> AND ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS.

COMING EVENTS.

North Otago J.C. Spring

Waikato Hunt Club

Nap'er Fark Racing Club Spring

Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring

Pakuranga Hunt Club

Wellington Trotting Club

Johnsonville and Hutt County Trotting

Club

Marlborough R.C. Spring

Auckland Trotting Club

Canterbury Jockey Club's Spring

Taranaki Trotting Club

Marton Jockey Club

Marton Jockey Club

Town and Suburban Racing Club

Gisborne Racing Club

Auckland Racing Club 2nd Spring

Gisborne Racing Club

Auckland Racing Club

Gisborne Racing Club Oct. 19, 20 27-Drury Races
30.....South Auckland Summer
1.....Whatawhata Races
2. Nevier Park Racing Club Dec. 30 ... South Auckland Summer
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Jan. 2... Napier Park Racing Club
Jan. 2... Canterbury Jockey Club's Summer
Feb. 24, 22, 24 Drnedin Jockey Club's Summer
Feb. 24, 22, 24 Drnedin Jockey Club Autumn
Mar. 17 ... Papakura Racing Club
Mar. 19, 20 ... Hawke's Bay J.C. Autumn
Mar. 21, 22 ... Napier Park Racing Club
March 16, 27 ... Canterbury Jockey Club's Autumn
Mar. 25, 27 ... Auckland Racing Club Autumn
April 14 ... Avondale Jockey Club
May
24 ... Town and Suburban Racing Club
June 4, 8 ... Auckland Racing Club Winter
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NOMINATIONS.
6. Paku:anga Hunt Club
7 Dunedin Jockey Club Spring
10 Hawke's B_y JocPey Club—Guineas, 1895
14 Dunedin Jockey Club—General entries,
Spring
14 Gisborne Racing Club
20 Auckland Trotting Club
21 Taranaki Trotting Club
22 Auckland Preing Club 2nd Spring,
minor events
28 Dunedin Jockey Club Autumn
30 Wellington Racing Club
17 Auckland Racing Club Guineas, 1895
25 Waerenga-a-Hika J.C.
1 Manawatu Racing Club
15 South Avckland Racing Club
16 Waikato Sires Produce Stakes
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Pakuranga Hunt Club
Wanganvi Jockey Club
Auct and Trotting Club
Gisboune Racing Club 2nd Spring
Taranari Trotting Club
Auckland R.C. Guineas, 1893
Auckland R.C. Guineas, 1893
Wellington Racing Club
Auckland Cup and Steeplechase
Waerenga-a-Hika J.C.
Manawatu Racing Club
South Auckland Racing Club
Auckland R.C. Summer
Egmont Racing Club Nov. Nov. Nov. Dec. Egmont Racing Club Egmont Racing Club

AUSTRALIAN RACES.
Oct. 14, 21......Victoria Amateur Turf Club Spring
Meeting
Nov. 4, 7, 9, 11...Victoria Racing Club's Spring Meeting

.Egmont Racing Club

ENGLISH RACES. 11......Cessrewitch Stakes 25......Cambridgeshire Stakes

HUNTING.
PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB.
Sept. 30Royal Ork, Onehunga, 2.30 p.m.
All meets on Wednesdays at the Kennels at 12 o'clock.

COURSING.
1894 (opening meeting)—Dunedin Coursing Club's Challenge Stakes.
1894 (June)—Auckand Coursing Club's Northeru Challenge Stakes. (Nominations, October 27.)

OUR LETTER RACK.

Letters wait at our office for Utiku Marumu, Mr and Mrs Bland Holt, Mr Harry Norman, Professor Heller.

Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1893.

THE dispute between Mr D. O'Brien and Major George in connection with the First Challenge Stakes is exercising sporting people on the other side. Commenting upon the affair as it stands at present, and more particularly on the action of the Canterbury Jockey Club in placing Mr O'Brien on the forfeit list, the Australasian of September 23rd writes :-

How Mr O'Brien came to be placed upon the forfeit list was curious, not to say questionable. Two horses of his breeding were entered in his name for the First Challenge Stakes, but before any fees for the roce become due the two horses. any fees for the race became due the two horses had been sold, and, in accordance with racing custom and practice, Mr O'Brien ceased to be responsible for them. It may very pertinently be asked, first, if Mr O'Brien was in the forteit list, how was it that the stewards of the Canterbury Jockey Club permitted Loyalty to start? and secondly, how was it that Mr O'Brien, who, of course, professes ignorance of the circumstances, was not informed that he was in the forfeit list until about a month after Loyalty had won the

forfeits due for the two horses sold by Mr O'Brien were paid by Mr O'Brien under protest, but the club refused to receive the money under protest, and as remaining on the black list involved disqualification on all recognised courses, Mr O'Brien, who was contemplating a visit to Australia with horses, paid the money unconditionally. The stewards of the Canterbury Jockey Club proposed to hear the objection under circumstances which made it impossible for all the members of the tribunal to receive proper notice to be present but Mr O'Brien took exception to such hurried procedure, and obtained an interim injunction reprocedure, and obtained an interim injunction restraining the stewards from dealing with the protest. But the stewards have since had the injunction rescinded, and may now deal with the protest. Mr Justice Denniston, who granted the application, made it pretty plain that Mr O'Brien had not been treated as he ought to have been by the club. His Honor's remarks suggested that the club. His Honor's remarks suggested that there was a doubt as to Mr O'Brien being technically a defaulter, and also that no notice probably would have been taken of Mr O'Brien's name being in the forfeit list if he had not put in a claim for stakes to which he thought he was entitled. Major George's protest, coming as it did after Mr Major George's protest, coming as the attention of Brien had been accounted a defaulter, is unsatisfactory in that it is said to have been instigated by the Canterbury Jockey Club for the purpose of defeating Mr O'Brien's action; but Mr Justice Denniston, although accepting a denial of the statement, said at the same time that 'it had not been denied that Major George's protest was a direct result of Mr O'Brien's action against the club, and that the one would not have been heard of but for the other.' Altogether it is a pretty kettle of fish, and the issue will be awaited with interest.

THE Takapuna Jockey Club, like a good many other clubs, had a deficit to show over the season's operations at their annual meeting on Wednesday of last week. From the report and balancesheet, appearing in another column, it will be seen that £210 5s 4d is the amount of the club's loss on the seasonless than we expected under the circumstances. The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, could not help alluding to the fact of the present stake money limit being largely responsible for the loss made by the club during the season, but, bearing in mind no doubt the fact that the Conference of Auckland Country and Suburban Clubs had elected him as their delegate and representative at the next Conference of Metropolitan Clubs, wisely restrained himself, and refrained from talking about those arbitrary acts of the self-constituted Metropolitan Clubs, etc. Even with the stake money left as it is now we believe the T.J.C. would flourish, though of course a less number of meetings would have to be held, but when, as we earnestly hope, the Country and Suburban Clubs gain the concessions they ask for, the Takapuna Jockey Club will sail along merrily with liberal bills of fare, and will be able to show at the end of the year that they have enough in hand for them to effect further improvements to their course, and in every way study the convenience of their patrons.

But the shoe has pinched not only the Country and Suburban Clubs but some of the Metropolitan Clubs, and none more so than the Dunedin Jockey Club, which has for a long time been a staunch opponent of the present stake money limit, and the roll of clubs under whose jurisdiction is indeed a large one. Dunedin Jockey Club have just brought out their programme for the season, and no less than £770 is the reduction in the four programmes. It is hard indeed to see races like the Otago Cup reduced from 500sovs to 400sovs, the Dunedin Cup from 600sovs to 500sovs, the D.J.C. Handicap from 350sovs to 300sovs, and the Forbury Handicap from 250sovs to 200sovs. But this season it is evident that the high-minded sport who loves ood racing, and loves it to take a back seat, and that a lot more of the L.S.D. element will be introduced into the operations of the various clubs.

THE decision of the Australian Jockev Club not to hear the complaint brought by Mr J. B. Clark, a well-known Australian-side racehorse owner, against a jockey for foul riding on Jeweller in the Wycombe Stakes at the recent A.J.C. Meeting, opens up the question whether the rules re complaints might not be advantageously amended. Mr Clark in lodging his plaint made it clear that he did so not with a view of its affecting the result of the race, but merely to investigate an offence said to be on the increase, and one which must be viewed with great seriousness seeing that it endangers not the loss of a race but probably the loss of human life. But the A.J.C. declined to hear the complaint on the ground that it had not been lodged within 15 minutes of the finish of the race. Under the rules, the Club had no option but to act as they did. But is not some alteration of the rules necessary to meet such special cases? The Melbourne Sportsman comrace? These are very knotty questions. The menting on the subject points out, "Where under the Club's Rules, because she was

older or leading jockeys are concerned, the younger division are naturally afraid to speak of any real or fancied ill-treatment that they may sustain, lest worse befall them next time. These matters do not come before the owner or trainer immediately, and when they do he has to search carefully for the evidence, and to estimate its value ere occupying the time of an important tribunal with the matter. All this is impossible in fifteen minutes, or even during the afternoon of a busy race day." This is very true, and an alteration from the time limit of fifteen minutes to say a week, where an owner does not wish to upset the race but merely to bring to light an instance of unfair riding, might profitably be entertained by all racing clubs.

THE "riding to order" style of horsemanship which is unfortunately only too common on the turf, has received a salutary check by the action of the Victoria Racing Club in refusing to grant licenses to three leading Australian jockeys. The affair has created consternation amongst the riders in Sydney and Melbourne, for it was never dreamt by the parties interested that such decided action would be taken by the V.R.C. committee. When the time for licensing approached there was a general feeling that something would happen to certain jockeys, but those who felt they would be singled out for notice, never imagined that anything more serious than the usual words of caution would happen. But the men who at present have the guidance of the governing Australian turf body in their hands are determined to check the growing opinion that riding must be most decidedly and unmistakeably "cronk" before official notice will be taken, and as an earnest of their future intentions they have suspended George Robson, James Hayes, and Joseph Cunningham from riding at registered meetings, the suspension to remain in force during the pleasure of the committee. The first named jockey's claim to distinction may be said to rest on the fact that he steered Glenloth home to victory in the last Melbourne Cup; but that result was probably as great a surprise to Robson as to everybody else. Hayes, however, is perhaps as good a rider as there is on the other side just now, consequently his services are much in demand, and his suspension must mean a serious thing to him. But an example was necessary, and the three jockeys who were selected were no doubt answerable for acts which the V.R.C. has set itself to put down. The news that riding which does not commend itself to the governing racing body will be visited with such severity cannot but have a very salutary effect for the Australian turf has shown lately that the tendency amongst even first class jockeys is to ride with a charming disregard for the rules of honest racing.

But there is another side to the question which must suggest itself to fairminded people, and that is that the V.R.C. are striking at the branches of the tree which is supposed to be diseased instead of attacking its roots. Why not deal with those people who are responsible for the ranning of their employees? The jockeys in question are mere boys, and may be more sinned against than sinning. To most of them the question is not, 'Shall I ride straight or stiff?' but, 'Shall I decline to follow orders and lose my situation?' \ It is doubtless a hard thing to get at those who are at the head of the evil, but it is probably a harder thing to punish those who by their peculiar environment are forced into the practices which lead to their suspension. No doubt the V.R.C. Committee will temper justice with mercy and restore the jockeys' licenses after a time has elapsed sufficient to show the lads in question that the loss occasioned by a refusal to 'pull' their mounts is infinitely smaller than that which will assuredly follow any acquiesence in such a style of riding.

THE Carrie case which has been exciting so much attention in coursing circles, and to which the Auckland Coursing Club have devoted so much time in fishing out information ever since a protest has been laid, has at last been settled. After a mass of documentary evidence had been brought before the Club, and a host of letters and telegrams had passed between them and the National Coursing Club of New Zealand, it was decided to refer the question to the latter body, who have now given their decision. They hold that Carrie could not claim the stakes

not registered as Carrie, nor was there any register of a litter by Obstacle—Lady Lynne, she being described as by Obstacle Lady Lynne.

Bur who gets the stakes? Naturally one would have thought Kotero, who was runner up. But no! Rule No. 29 says: "If the greyhound objected to be disqualified, the amount to which he would otherwise have been entitled, shall be divided equally among the dogs beaten by him, and if a piece of plate or prize has been added and won by him, only the dogs which he beat in the several rounds shall have a right to contend for it. Blaikie, who owns Kotero, and who was the first to smell something "fishy" as to Carrie's antecedents, has to stand on the same footing as the owners of the other dogs Carrie beat, though Kotero was actual runner up. We cannot see where the justice comes in.

WE have not heard the last of the case, though, as the A.C.C have not relaxed their efforts to discover who and what Carrie is and was, and before the week is out we doubt not that a clear case of "ringing in" will have been sheeted home to the offenders. The way the Auckland Trotting Club ferretted out the Rarus-Brandy case, sparing neither money nor time in so doing, did much towards raising that club to its present high status, and if the Auckland Coursing Club can only run to earth the offenders in the Carrie case they will have well served the cause of coursing, besides showing that they are determined to put down all shady transactions and to make coursing "boom" on the Avondale on the Avondale coursing

Coming Events.

WAIKATO HUNT CLUB.

[By "Borderer."]

THE meeting of the Waikato Hunt Club, to be held at Claudelands next Saturday, should result in a good day's sport. Fairly good acceptances have been recorded, and provided the going is good some interesting finishes should result. Long Roper is to contest in the two principal events, and will leave for Hamilton to-morrow in company with Mr Garrett, his owner, and his trainer and rider, Rae and Wallace.

The day's racing will open with the Handicap Hunt Club Hurdles of 25 sovs, one mile and a half, and for this a good field-viz., Maori, Yarraman, Alec, Long Roper, Selwyn, Witch Hazel, Isidore, Bruntwood and Mistake—are down to face the flag. This event should prove a sure thing for Long Roper, 12.10, pro-vided he is sent for it. Witch Hazel, 10.3, should fill second place, with Alec, 10.7, or Isidore, 11.10, third.

The Handicap Maiden Race of 15 sovs, one mile, has been accepted by Nellie, Jennie, Yattenfeldt Deceiver aud Irene. and should fall to Yattenfeldt, 8.0, with Deceiver, 7.7, and Nellie, 6.12, next in command of the field.

For the Handicap Hunt Club Steeplechase of 40 sovs, about three miles, seven horses have accepted. Long Roper, 13.0, and Selwyn, 11.0, will have the biggest say in this event, and should fill the first two positions. Yarraman, 10.10, or the light-weight Maori, 9.10, will probably fight hard for the empty profit of third place.

The Ladies's Bracelet of 15 soys. mile and a distance, has only attracted five owners. Mistake shares the honour of top weight, 11.7, with Selwyn, and of the two I prefer the first. Half-a-dozen have accepted for the Farmers' Plate of 20 sovs, one mile and a half, and Duchess, 10.12, and the top weight, Yarraman, 11.7, should furnish the winner. The last event will be the Flying Handicap of 20 sovs, 6 furlongs. Five horses are down to start, and I take the top-weight, Minnie, 9.0, as the probable winner.

The race for the Nursery Haudicap at the Spring Meeting of the South Australian Jockey Club should furnish an interesting lesson to jockeys who make a practice of trying little dodges to gain more than a fair start. After the field had been at sixes and sevens for fully twenty minutes owing to the manœuvring of some of th riders, the starter, Mr McDonald, was compelled to send the horses away to a bad start. To show the riders that continued attempts to obtain flying starts would not be permitted he suspended Quinn, Contact's jockey, for six months. Fagg, who rode Trenora, had to stand down for four months, and three others were fined heavily.

Mr Alison's horse Warrior, who has been leased by Mr Hammond, of Mangere, left Lake Takapun for his new quarters on Monday last.

$Inter ext{-}Provincial$

[FROM OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

TARANAKI.

September 27. MR R. G. PARDY has been appointed handicapper to the Manaia Club, and the same gentleman and Mr W. Howson have been re-elected handicappers to the Stratford Club.

Mr J. Goodwin has placed the threeyear-old Sylvia Park (St. Leger-Atalanta) in Mr J. George's hands to train, as he has not the proper conveniences at his own place. The colt is too backward for the Wanganui Derby, and I am informed that the first race he will sport silk in will be the Auckland Guineas.

The Taranaki Trotting Club has made arrangements with the Taranaki Jockey Club to use the latter Club's grass gallop and buildings on certain terms on November 9th, when the Trotting Club hold their initial meeting.

The three-year-old sister to Melas is a likely-looking young lady, and should make a galloper. Her brother is still suffering from heat boils, but his owner, Mr George, hopes to pull the black son of Armourer and Confidente through his trouble before the racing season begins There is in the same stable a black gelding, three years, by Australian, dam Ada. He has more the appearance of making a stick than a flat horse.

The St. Leger-Musket Maid colt that owned by Mr J. Russell is furnishing into a fine-looking animal. Union Jack and Belle in the same stable are both in good nick. They opened the campaign at Rangitikei to-day, but at time of writing I hal not heard how they had

The opening hack meeting on this coast will be Waverley on November 9th, and as the programme is substantial there should be some large fields. Hack meetings that follow are Waitara, New Plymouth, Manaia, Opunake, Stratford, Pungarehu, Bell Block, and others farther

The three-year-old filly St Laura (St. Leger-Miss Laura) was taken down to compete at Rangitikei to-day. also contest, I understand, at the Hawke's Bay Meeting.

NAPIER.

September 30.

'Kaiser' Myers, the well-known lightweight jockey, has returned from the other side, and is open for engagements.

He can still go to the scale at 6st.

The Daniel O'Rourke—Pearl colt met with an accident on the Hastings track the other day, when he reared and ran into a hurdle, getting pretty considerably knecked about.

Riversdale and Dry Hash are scratched for all engagements at the Park.

Hastings horses won four races at the Rangitikei Meeting — Ua the Flying, Welcome Nat the Hack double, and Rangiatea the big money.

Mystical, who is full brother to Mystic, is a nice colt and can gallop

According to build and stamp Goosander ought to turn out as good a mare as her sister Merganser.

Old Premium is going to have a cut in at the Napier Park Meeting.

Dry Hash got frightened while enter-

ing the Jockey Club's course the other day through a man who was carrying a bar of iron. The animal plunged, and after rearing came down on its knees on

Sunlight has gone lame.

Now that Stepniak has come back to the Colony, there are to be found dozens of people here who will back him against St. Hippo at the difference in the weights in the N.Z Cup.

The Napier Park Club's Meeting takes place next week, and as good entries have been received there is a prospect of a good meeting. The weights are of course not out yet, so nothing can be said in this letter about the racing.

The plans for the Waipukurau Club's grandstand have been issued, and a neat and commodious structure will shortly be reared on the course near the village of shrubs.

Loch Ness has been doing a great amount of work lately. He has been sent round morning and afternoon, and does not seem to mind it in the least.

Bessie Macarthy was not all herself when she won the A.J.C. Oaks.

St. Hippo is very well indeed, but is not, of course, in the condition he was when I saw him this time last year.

[BY WIRE.]

October 3. It was generally expected that Merganser and Riversdale would not start in ne New Zealand Cup, and to-day comes the news of their scratching.

Rangiatea won the Spring Handicap to-day just the same as he won the Rangitike Handicap. He is a good

Fair Nell has dropped a chestnut filly to Medallion.

Dromedary, winner of the Second Hurdles, ran off on the first day. She is about the best jumper we have ever seen

Rangiatea has not paid up for the New Zealand Cup.

Pegasus' running in the Spring Handicap at Hawke's Bay does not improve his prospects for the New Zealand Cup. It is believed now he cannot win.

St. Anthony has gone lame. Mute, Hicko and Remington each sired two winners at Hastings, and Voltigeur, Somnus, Wapiti, Wonderland, Cadogan, Nelson, St. Leger and Nordenfeldt one

each. Young Watt rode three winners at the meeting, Gallagher two, and Morrigan, Hope, Taylor, Harley, Murphy, Higgins, Kingan, D. Donovan and Collelo one

Loch Ness had no say in the Spring Handicap at the finish to-day.

Flaneur ought to win a good race or two soon. He is by Cadogan - Miss Russley.

Stanmoor does not look like a horse that can stay a long journey.

Goosander, judging by the form dis-played in the Final Handicap, appears to e totally out of form.

Mr Paul, who won the Nursery with Pompom, won the same race last year with Westmere.

Lyrebird, who ran second to Pompom, is by St. Leger and Lyre and her stable companion Bugler, who got left at the post, is by Nordenfeldt—Lyrelinus.

Yesterday and to-day Dreamland, who is by Cadogan—Siesta, turned round the wrong way when the flag fell. Yesterday she won; to-day was second. She did not appear to like going out again after her race in the big money event.

Rangiatea's owner gave 100 guineas for him when he first purchased him.

The winning owners at the Spring Meeting were Messrs 'A. Portland' three races, C. McKenzie and W. Douglas two, and L. D. Nathan, G. Wright, W. Jones, R. Gooseman, J. Paul, Dr. Reed, and Major George one each.

The meeting did not reveal any N.Z. Cup form, except that there are plenty who have not got any kind of a show in

WELLINGTON.

BY WIRE.

October 3.

The annual meeting of the Masterton-Opaki Jockey Club was held at Masterton on Saturday evening, the president, Mr A. W. Cave, in the chair. It was resolved on the motion of Mr J. Walker, "That in future the balance-sheet be prepared as soon as possible after July 31, and that the annual meeting be held on second sale day in August." The balance-sheet for the past season showed a balance of £64 is id to credit, and assets over liabilities by £112 9s. During the year improvements to the extent of £700 18s liabilities by £112 9s. 11d had been effected on the course. The report and balance-sheet, which were considered very favourable, were unanimously adopted. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr A. W. Cave; treasurer, Mr A. A. Elkins; judge, Mr C. F. Vallance; clerk of course, Mr W. Iorns; starter, Mr W. H. Hirschberg; handicapper, Mr A. King; timekeeper, Mr J. Muir; clerk of scales, Mr W. Shaw; stewards, Messrs A. Walker, C. E. and T. E. Chamberlain, C. Cowper, A. Henderson, H. Yates, T. D. Thompson, W. Cameron, Hawke, and W. H. Buick The action of the stewards in drawing up a programme for Boxing Day was confirmed, and the secretary was instructed to call for tenders for working the totalisator. A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring officers, and several new members having been elected the meeting adjourned.

At a committee meeting of the Foxton Racing Club, held on Thursday last the following programme was agreed to for January 22nd:-Flying Handicap of 40 sovs; Trial Hurdles of 25 sovs; Handicap Hurdles of 40 sovs; Foxton Handicap of 100 sovs; Electric Handicap of 30 sovs; Stewards' Handicap 50 of sovs; Anniversary Stakes of 20 sovs.

The Johnsonville Trotting Club has altered its date of meeting from 28th tiful, and their colleagues, the asses'

October to Wednesday, 1st November, and has issued an unamended programme.

Five or six Canterbury trotters are under orders to come up for the Wellington Trotting Club's meeting, to be held during the next month.

T. Waddington has sold his trotting mare Gentle Annie, by Berlin, to a wellknown Hutt sportsman, who, however, says he does not mean to race her.

The protest against Hiamoe and Auckland, the dead heaters at the Rangitikei Jockey Club's meeting on Wednesday last, was made on the ground that they missed a jump. After a long enquiry the protest was dismissed by 5 votes to 4.

The victory of Dromedary in the Second Hurdles at Hawke's Bay to-day was very popular in Wellington. The mare is by Voltigeur, and up to the end of last season raced as a hack. She then came out at the Wairarapa Hunt Club's Steeplechase meeting, and won the Open Steeplechase after falling in the first round, and losing fully 200 yards. She belongs to a popular young Wairarapa sportsman, for whom she is trained and raced by C. McKenzie, of Taukerinikau. One of the passengers by the Wakatipu

is Mr W. Topham, who has been engaged by Mr D. O'Brien in Australia to take charge of his New Zealand team, and he is now on his way down. Topham is a well-known trainer, having been at one time head lad to Ike Foulsham, and he also took home Lady Betty and Mr J. White's second English team.

It may now be safely assumed that unless Dan O'Brien gets a good offer for Loyalty he will remain in Australia and superintend the colt's preparation for the Melbourne Cup. Mrs. O'Brien went through to Sydney by the Hauroto on Wednesday last, so that there is no doubt about Mr O'Brien staying for the Cup.

The following handicaps have been declared by Mr. A. King, the handicapper, for the Wairarapa Trotting Club's Spring Meeting:—

MAIDEN HANDICAP, two miles (in Saddle)— Miro scr, Toby 5secs, Gobo 10secs, Trigger 10secs, Romp 10secs, Ivy 10secs, Hairwash 10secs, Fisherman 10secs, Wild Rose 10secs, Rocket II. 15secs, A.G. 15secs, Larry 15secs, Quickstep 15secs,

Shamrock 15secs.
DISTRICT HANDICAP two miles (in Harness) Prince II. scr, Jumbo 10secs, Rugby 10secs, Fred Reed 23secs, The Spider 35secs, Toby 40secs,

Reed 23secs, The Spider 35secs, Toby 40secs, Sonnie 45secs, Rocket 45secs.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, 2½ miles (in saddle)—
Fragment scr, Prince II. 12secs, Rover 14secs, Jumbo 20secs, Rob Roy 25secs, The Spider 40secs, Fairholm 45secs, Miro 50secs, Romp 55secs Rocket 55secs, A.G. 60secs.

PONY TROT, two miles (in saddle)—Dot scr, Mand Maid car Visharman scr. Beatrice scr.

aori Maid scr, Fisherman scr, Beatrice scr. WAIRARAPA TROTTING CLUB HANDICAP three miles (in harness)—Fragment scr. Prince II. 15secs, Rover 18secs, Rob Roy 28secs, Jumbo 28secs, Fred Reid 45secs, Toby 55secs, Sham-

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, 2½ miles (in harness)
—Fragment scr, Prince II. 12secs, Sonnie 60secs,
Shamrock 60secs, A.G. 60secs.

OUR SYDNEY LETTER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SYDNEY, Sept. 26. THE A.J.C. Spring Meeting, which commenced on Saturday, must be considered the opening meeting of the racing year. An attendance of over 12,000 persons makes one wonder wherever the money comes from, for with this number of people at least twenty thousand pounds changed hands, if not more. Trade is bad; rents unpaid; dividends locked up, and yet the favourite sport of the public

suffers but little. Too many were there on Saturday with the forlorn hope of turning a few nimble shillings into a fortune, but that great pick-me-up of better luck next time will ensure their futile energies being continued throughout the meeting. The course looked perfect. The lawn was like a billiard table. Ornamentations were apropos. The Government collected their 3s 6d and 1s fares with avidity for the short journey, but if the authorities would arrange for a few 'early' trams at sixpence, and a few late ones home at the same figure, they would be meeting a greatly felt want in the present strained times, do themselves good, and the bootmakers harm.

Two Governors, 'ours' and Lord Hopetoun, with Lady Duff and Countess Hopetoun and suite, gave a tone to the meeting better felt than expressed, and the grand-stand and paddock were well patronised. The Leger stand is apparently three times too large for requirements, and if half of it were cut off as a cheaper stand the A.J.C. would benefit. The flat was well dotted outside the course, and a large number of the ' loudvoiced' trampled up tan dust for the smart breeze to transfer to those on the lawn. The gangs of 'esses' (sharps, spielers, shifters, and sharks) were plen(softs, sawneys, sillies, &c.), could not keep away. The police took a front stand, and saw that no one removed the fencing or rails, and not a blade of grass was surreptitiously taken without their knowledge. The sister colonies were well represented, both by those in the laying and taking line. Layers scored on Saturday.

The ladies dresses-well, it requires 'granny' to write about them in full yet to a looker on the dear ones looked as charming as ever with those baggy sleeves, but not quite such high shoulders as were in vogue lately. Many ladies wore light airy dresses, which they have regretted since to the accompaniment of bad colds, for the wind turned very cold long before the racing was over. The novelty of wearing a skirt about the same length the fair one wore when a little girl, but over the top of a long one. is becoming fashionable.

The racing, though so promising from a sportsman's standpoint, turned out somewhat tame, as with the exception of the Derby and Spring Stakes, all other races were as good as won at the distance.

The Hurdles, with fourteen starters, set the racing ball rolling, and from a good start Fog and Whitefoot cut out the running, with Barzan and Bruce handy. Fog led past the stand the first time, and with Barzan and Bruce held a long lead round the back. The mare was done with at the sheds, and Barzan clearing out from Bruce entering the straight he won easily by ten lengths from Whitefoot and Hilma, who beat Bruce for third place. Bettina blundered at the last hurdles when going fast, and all but came down. Williams, her jockey, made a wonderful recovery.

Eleven saddled up for the Trial Stakes. The syndicate Pulvil was backed down to evens, and Jeweller carried big wagers at twos. The Trier and Pulvil cut out the pace to the bend, when Harris sent Jeweller to the front, and it was all over. Ich Dien (a New Zealander) second, and Dickens third.

A more farcical Derby has not been witnessed in N.S.W. than was seen on Saturday. The mediocre five contestants when stripped must have made more than one owner regret scratching his entry, and from all accounts Projectile was another Camoola, and a follow-my-leader race was expected. The brown and pink sleeves elect was made a strong favourite at 6 to 4, with Delaware at 3's, Solanum 5's, Trenchant 6's, Pharamond A good start set the five cantering, with Pharamond leading, and so they continued round until the five furlong post was reached, when Solanum went up and racing commenced. He drew well to the front, and came round the bend with a good lead. Pharamond was done with, and Trenchant, well up, went for the leader, who appeared to have the race at his mercy, but the son of Trenton -Bridesmaid would not be denied, and beat Mr Oxenham's colt by a long neck after an exciting finish. Delaware, who was shut in coming round the bend, was third, but would have been hard to beat had he got through. The favourite was

The colours worn by Lady Duff would have looked in unison with the stable colours had Projectle won, and had the Blue Ribbon been placed round his neck.

The great betting race, the Epsom Handicap, now came on, and it can be favourably compared with previous years both as to class of horses running and the interest taken in the races. whole of those numbered in the book were starters, and heavy wagering was the order of the last hour. Brockleigh had a very strong following at 6's. Shamrock was treated as a certainty at 7's. Sainfoin 8's, Elymas and Paris 10's, Little Bernie 15's, Dan O'Connor 16's, were all well backed, but Belgiorno, a strong tip throughout the week, was unbefriended at 25's. Blue Blood, Buccleugh, and Cannon were the quickest away from a fair start, but the latter soon showed most prominent. Buccleugh and Cannon, with Lullaby, negotiated the back, with Brockleigh, Budgeree, Wakawatea, and Shamrock's colours well forward. Buccleugh faltered at the six furlong post, Cannon still leading, and Lady Trenton coming up. Her ladyship led into the straight, with the three-year-old Lullaby and Budgeree on her flank, and Brockleigh well favoured for position. Once in a line for home Brockleigh sailed out to the front, and all interest in the race was gone, for he won as he liked by three lengths from Little Bernie, who came to the front in a startling manner. Lullaby was third, Lady Trenton fourth, and Melinite last. Time, nin 40% sec.

The champions of N.S.W. known to be given about either Paris, Sainfoin, or ımin 40%sec. 🦟

contesting the Spring Stakes gave this race an interest and zest very seldom equalled. Alas for the infatuated admirers of Camoola who was backed at 6 to 4 and Cremorne fancied at twos, for through some inexplicable reason (to 99 out of every 100) both these equine wonders went down before the New Zealanders Loyalty and Stepniak in no flukey manner. The race to the straight needs little description, as the pace not having been too hurried every horse should have been equal to winning from the positions held. Oxide was leading opposite the Leger, but gave way to Loyalty and Stepniak at the distance. All the flogging in the world (and Fielder laid it on stiffly) could not make either of the great C's catch the leaders, and Loyalty won by a length from Stepniak, with Oxide half-a-length in the rear third. Cremorne fourth. Bungebah conspicious by his absence in the lead throughout. Time, 2min 38sec.

The Kensington Handicap attracted 24 to the post, and Wabba was pitched upon as real good, and backed at 3's. The stable provided the winner, which turned up in Antaeus, with 9.10 (J. Fielder up), who was backed for a little at 12's. After Clinker and St. Blaize had made the running to the bend, the latter collapsed, and Antæus, holding a good position, came away and won as he liked in 1min 43sec. Merry Belle second and Aurelius third. St. Blaize completely broke down, and is bardly likely to see the post again. With difficulty he was got home.

THE OAKS AND METROPOLITAN DAY.

Heavy rain in the early morn, and then again from nine to eleven, made matters look very ominous for this favourite racing day in Sydney last Tues-At midday the sun was shining as brilliantly as ever, and the people began to move out to Randwick. Considering the state of the ground, the cutting wind, and discomfort of cold, the attendance was good. Again 'ours' and the Governor of Victoria were present, besides many ladies. Wraps and cloaks covered up most of the charming dresses, and our daily describers must have been either tutored or privately interviewed to describe them as they did.

The Shorts was the first race. Twentyfive competitors marshalled before Mr Watson, several horses being well backed. Moorefield, whispered as having been readied for the race and in great fettle, was made a warm favourite, and started at twos. Panoply was befriended by the right sort at 5's, and Cameline was trusted with Newcastleite money at 7's. The start gave Buccleugh, Cameline, and Whakawatea and the favourite a good show, and they kept well forward to the bend, where Whakawatea was leading. As soon as Moorefield was fairly in the straight he settled all opposition quickly, and another uninteresting finish ensued. Messmate was second, Panoply third, and Shamrock fourth. Time, 1min 14½sec.
The Oaks only attracted four 'young

ladies' to the post, and from the saddling bell to the finish there was only one in it. Bessie McCarthy opened in the betting at evens, and finished at 5 to 4 on. The race was another cantering exhibition to the five-furlong post, when earnest business commenced, but Bessie held the others in check, and won easily in 2min

The A.J.C. Derby and Oaks, 1893, resulted in two of the poorest races for classic events ever witnessed in N.S.W.

The Maiden Stakes, with 10 starters, was looked upon by not a few as a certainty for Marechal Ney, backed down to 6 to 4. Ich Dien, who ran such a good filly to Jeweller on Saturday, was also trusted, and not for shillings and crowns, but something more solid at 4's and 5's. Dickens and Colossus were not running unbacked. The two last named took up the running from the start, which Colossus retained until the back straight, when Ich Dien showed the way. So they ran to the bend, when the N.Z. filly came away and never being greatly hurried won easily by two and a half lengths from The Trier. Colossus third, Dickens fourth, and Blarneystone (the brother to Marvel) last.

The great race now came on, and the Metropolitan of '93 numbered 23 on the board. In such a large field to make Brockleigh, with 9.3, a 2 to 1 favourite speaks volumes for such a good horse. Oxide, the black favourite, carried hundreds of pounds and bobs of the public besides stable money, and started at 6's. Little Bernie, whose abilities are well known, and Warpaint, the much talked of, went out at 8's, and Jeweller

Solanum, and any price others. After a lot of frisky work on the part of Oxide the field was sent away to a good start, with Sunshine and Paris quickest on their legs. Solanum was leading past the stands. Elymas went up first rounding the bend, but was passed by Solanum near the mile post, Warpaint next, Sainfoin well up, the others bunched, and Little change Ethelbert last. curred along the back, except that Brockleigh had taken a front position. Before the six furlong post was reached the sudden disappearance of three or four horses showed an accident Pharamond is said to had occurred. have swerved into another horse, which brought Mr Franks' horse down and Brockleigh, Little Bernie, and Salutation fell over him. No serious consequences are entertained. But to resume the race. At the five furlong post Warpaint was leading, and at the bend showed Sainfoin, Oxide, and Elymas the way, with Paris in a good position. Once in the straight Fielder let Paris out, and going like a true racehorse as he is, he mowed the opposition down, passing Warpaint, the then leader, at the end of the Leger, and eventually won by two lengths. Aureus, who had been unnoticeable to those watching, came through in the straight, and secured second money, just beating Sunshine by a head and Warpaint by a neck. Then came Oxide, and with him the Victorian Sainfoin, the N.Z. Launceston, and the coming horse Jeweller. Sir William, otherwise 'Billy,' was last.

The time, 2min 402sec, is slow, even in the holding going, and the backers of the favourite and Little Bernie contend that the verdict would have been dif-ferent had no accident occurred.

A truer little horse (although correct in one sense, may not be so in these galloway days) than Paris never looked through a bridle in N.S.W.

The First Steeplechase, with sixteen runners, had Frantic, last year's triple winner over the little and big sticks, as favourite. Ensign, Hilma, and Cardigan were fancied, and carried money of their respective stables. A chapter of accidents as usual marked the race, and with the exception of J. E. Brewer, the jockey who is rather badly injured inwardly, and now lies in the hospital, not much damage was done. Buckley was in front at the first fence, but turning head over heels, Ensign led. Recruit took up the running round the back, but was passed near the sheds by Bruce, who nearly came down at the next fence. Recruit again led over the treble with all sorts of dis ances between the others. Cardigan was going well after the leader along the back, with Hilma sticking too. Ensign and Bassanio upended at the obstacle near the seven furlong post, and Cardigan, Beggar Boy, Frantic, and Bruce passed Recruit. Hilma laid down at the jump near the sheds, and Frantic came a purler at the next (the most dangerous at Randwick), and from there Cardigan had it all his own way, and won easily from Bruce. Beggar Boy was third, with the unlucky Recruit fourth.

Thirteen essayed the Squatters' Handicap, and Antæus was backed on his Saturday's running at 3's. Warpaint 5's, Lady Trenton 6's, Confidence 8's, Cannon 10's, and 12's others. Antæus held a good position to Bendigo's lead at the start. Cannon soon showed forward, and La Perouse going well. Thus the back was negotiated. Blue Peter whipping in. Warpaint went up as second at the six furlong post, and Cannon shot past the leaders, but the three came into the straight almost on terms. Confidence moved forward followed by Blue Peter going very fast, and a good race between the leaders ended in favour of the last-named by a length and a half, Confidence beating Warpaint two lengths for second place, and Lady Trenton

St. George, the sire of Loyalty, the champion New Zealander of the A.J.C. Meeting, is a full brother to Chester.

Stepniak and Melinite are both by Nordenfeldt.

Launceston, another New Zealander, ran well in the Metropolitan and second in the Sydney Handicap.

New Zealand horses and New Zealand cyclists may be said to have taken the two buns for racing in the Spring Meetings.

It is not believed there was any truth in the assertion that the bicycle accident

in the championship was readied.

They should change Ich Dien's (another New Zealand winning gee) name if she lives to go to the stud.

It is wonderful how steeplechase jockeys escape after some of the terrible falls they receive. Brewer, who received and right into the straight, where Water-

such a smash when Frantic fell in the First Steeplechase, hopes to be out again in a week or so. Death, although with crutch still, as a friend hopes to be in the saddle again soon, but it is feared poor Kinsman will never have pleasure of seeing a horse race again.

Hors de combat - Pharamond, Little Bernie, Salutation and Brockleigh.

Among the rumours concerning the accident in the Metropolitan the following is said to be the truth. Soon after passing the six furlong post Pharamond endeavoured to have matters a little too much his own way, and pursured a somewhat erratic course. McCarty, his jockey (who declared 1lb overweight and rode at 7.3), endeavoured to pull him to-gether, but the son of Clan Stuart swerved on to another horse, collided, and was thrown completely off his legs and partly under the rails. As he held the position of either fifth or sixth those horses immediately in his wake came croppers over him, amongst them being two of the most fancied in the race— Brockleigh and Little Bernie.

Little Bernie was the most unfortunate and received a gash just above the stifle, which will necessitate an easy time for weeks to come.

Buckley, who fell in the Steeplechase, received such injuries that he died the same evening. The excruciating jokes about this little gee-gee chances in the

past are, we hope, buried with him.

In the grand: 'Are you speculating,
Miss Linnocent?' 'Oh, yes.' 'May I
enquire which you favour?' 'Oh, pa is for me.' And he didn't see till after-wards that it was the horse she meant, and not her pater. He swore a swear.
On the flat: 'What price Whack-a-

Sharp, the bookie: 'Forty, or waiter?' seven days.'

They say that if so many ladies had not chosen to wear the brown bodice and pink sleeves the syndicate would have won a race or two. Did it call too much attention to the stable?

Have you ever kissed the Blarneystone?' said Colleen. 'No, but I cussed it on Tuesday in-the Spring Maiden language.'

Underwood first over wood again with Cardigan II. (and the fearless) in the First Steeplechase. This horse owed several knowing punters a bit, and they didn't forget it.

'Have you heard the news?' 'No; what is it?' 'New Zealand and Newcastle,' Get out.'

Brockleigh, it is said, was won in a raffle for a note. How many entries could be ensured if he were put up again this week?

That good old slave Oxenham (the horse, of course) broke a blood vessel whilst running in the Second Hurdles.

Solanum, although by Somnus, displayed no sleepiness when he won the Fourth Biennial, and showed such a bold front to the bend in the Metrop.

The A.J.C. Derby was a farcical affair, but if the many more of the fancied ones in the V.R.C. Derby go wrong, there will be no race at all. Both Light Artillery and Carnage are reported 'gonoph.'

A Sydney sporting writer says, 'Trenchant's condition is a monument of Alsopp's abilities as a trainer.' Gardiner, on a monument—weighting.

Influenza is in training again. It has been doing easier work since the very warm weather set in, but up to that had put several well-known sportsmen down.

Some people thought Rosstillan was spelt 'Rustillan. Kelso could have told them different if they had not found it out by experience.

Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's Races.

[BY WIRE.—OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

NAPIER. October 2. THE Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Spring Meeting opened to-day, when there was a good attendance. Glorious weather prevailed, so the course was in good order, and everything looked well.

Lochness was scratched for the October Handicap, but the other seven horses donned silk, and it turned out to be a good race. Fleta had the inside and Waterlily the outside running. When the flag fell Dreamland was turned the wrong way and started last. Rangiatea was first at the stand, with Waterlily, Free Lance, and Mystic close up. Crusader ran a bit wide at the turn, where Free Lance shot well out and took the lead. He maintained it to the back turn, where Rangiatea was pulling very hard. Fleta then went up and took second place, Crusader being a length away. Free Lance led into the railway bend

lily made a momentary show, but Rangietea started to come up, as also did Dreamland. The pair singled themselves out from the field, and a great race ensued. Rangiatea had slightly the best of it, but Dreamland disputed every inch of the ground and won a great race on the post. The time was 2min 2sec, and the dividend £4 4s. Mystic was third, while Crusader was a bad last.

The First Hurdles saw eight horses face the starter, and of course Satyr was made favourite, though Kapua was very nearly as good. The Auckland horse jumped away at the start, while Oddfellow appeared dilatory, and was soon lengths away last. At the back of the course Jack led Satyr, while Chester lay third, Joker, Dromedary, Kapua, Avis and Oddfellow following in that order. The latter, however, rushed up here and improved his position. All were jumping well, but at the railway bend Dromedary ran off, and was afterwards out of it. When the stand was reached Oddfellow was in front, with Jack next, Satyr, Joker, Chester, Kapua, Avis and Dromedary following in the order named. Jack led Oddfellow and Satyr at the back of the course, but Satyr took second place. At the next hurdle, however, Oddfellows' big jump brought him next the leader. Before the turn was reached Chester was prominent, but after the last hurdle had been negotiated Satyr shot to the front and his victory was loudly proclaimed. Kapua came with a wet sail on the inside, however, and took command of the field, winning comfortably without the whip. Satyr tired before the post was reached, and Jack and Chester filled second and third places, Satyr being fourth, and Oddfellow, Avis, Joker and Dromedary following in that order. The dividend was £3, and the time 4min 15 4 5sec.

There were only four starters for the Hawke's Bay Guineas, and it was a kind of duel between Auckland and Hawke's Bay, each district having two represen-Pegasus was an undoubted favourite on his Auckland running, while there was only a point more invested on Noyade than there was on Stanmoor, Tussock being the outsider. The Hon. Mr Ormond's horse had the inside running, Noyade being next. Then there lay Pegasus, while Stanmoor was on the extreme outside. There was a little delay at the post, during which Noyade was rather fretful. Stanmoor did not appear so, but he kicked at Pegasus four times, and nearly landed him each time. Tussock looked half asleep. Pegasus went to the front at the time signal, Stanmoor being his nearest attendant. Before the back stretch was reached Noyade had This order rushed into second place. maintained until the bend was reached, when Stanmoor left Tussock behind and went after the leaders. lagher took out his whip, and by the time the straight was reached all the horses were under punishment. Stanmoor passed Noyade, who was tiring, and went after Major George's colt, but could not get within a length and a half of him, and the Auckland Spring Handicap winner got home comfortably from Norwinner got home control denfeldt's half-brother. Noyade was denfeldt's half-brother. The son of Nelson won from start to finish, and paid a dividend of £1 18s. The time was 1min 47 1-5sec. Pegasus was led into the enclosure, where Captain Russell made a neat speech congratulating Major George on his victory. Miss Russell decorated the winner with blue ribband amid the cheers of those present and strains of 'See the Conquering Hero Comes' from

Welcome Nat and Sunlight were scratched for the Maiden Plate, but still ten were left in, the Aucklander Miss Letty was of course favourite. There was a long delay at the post owing to Kohine being very fractious. Eventually a good start was effected, Mystical and Pinrose getting slightly the best of it. These two, with Porepo and Kohine, were well in front when the grandstand was reached. Porepo assumed command subsequently. Kohine being second at the back of the course, and Pinrose third. At the bend Haeata went up, as also did Flaneur, and both looked dangerous when the straight was reached. Pinrose held his own on the inside, however, and was laying level with Flaneur, when Miss Letty came up on the outside, and racing down without the whip won by three parts of a length rather comfortably. Pinrose was second, Flaneur third, Porepo, Haeta, Mystical, Huia, Patchfeldt, Kohine, and Colorado following in that order. Time, 2min 16 4-5sec. Dividend,

 \mathbf{All} Forme for the Welcome Stakes. started except Maluri, and the Auckland filly looked the best of the eight. Pompom got the worst of the start, of which Planet got much the best. Forme rushed to the front, however, and the issue was never in doubt, for the daughter of Nordenfeldt won easily from Nixie and Huata, who occupied second and third places Pompom was fourth, and then followed Tartan, Blarney, and St. Kevan. Tartan looked prominent in the turn, but died away in the straight, The dividend was £1 13 and the time 53 2-5th sec.

Dreamland, Dromedary, Waterlily, and Auckland were absentees from the Corinthian Plate. The race is easily described. Chris, who had the inside running, jumped off at the start and won all the way, the distance being a mile and a quarter. Eclipse and Premium were his nearest attendants after the start, but when it came to racing in the turn Prairie Grass and St. Anthony were seen to be the leader's most dangerous opponents. Praire Grass challenged him in the inside when fairly in the straight, and then St. Anthony, who carried 11.10, sneaked up on the inside. Chris won comfortably, however, without his rider Mr Harley drawing the whip on him. St. Anthony, who was second, was ridden by Mr J. Ormond, and Prairie Grass, who was third, had Mr Beecroft in the saddle. There was nothing really in the race at the finish but these three. Chris was a great favourite, only paying £1 14s on the machine. The time was 2min 27sec.

All the accepted horses started for the Flying except St. Hippo and Miss Letty, but the other in the stable was allowed to have a go. The starters were St. Katherine, Swivel, Ua, Lochness, Stanmoor, Purepo, Fleta, Spinaway, Dingo. and The Parson. After some little delay Dingo, who is by Remington—Cornelia, and related to Cordelia, who paid £13 12s at Rangitikei the other day, had the inside running, and got lengths the best of the start. He then came away at a great rate, and was never caught winning anyhow. Ua was the last to leave the post, but made up her ground in a Stanmoor came wonderful manner. round the bend into the straight at a good pace, but the leader had too much of a start, and the Aucklander could only play second fiddle. Ua was third, but she eased up, and St. Katherine was given the barren honour. Lochness and the rest were simply out of it. time was Imin 18sec and the dividend £11, the best awarded during the day.

SECOND DAY'S RACING

The second day's racing was, like the first day, favoured by fine weather. There was a larger attendance than on the first day owing to a public holiday being observed in town.

The first race was the Trial Handicap for which Prairie Grass and Colorado were scratched. Wheriko was favourite, Flaneur being next in demand, but Pinrose was well backed. When the flag fell Wheriko got away first, and Flaneur delaying in the turn. Waterlily led Pinrose and Flaneur, Kohine being last. At the back Wheriko was lying fourth. Waterlily led into the turn where Wheriko looked dangerous, but he soon died away. Pinrose then came up and passed the leaders in the straight under the whip winning rather comfortably. just beat Waterlily for second place, Wheriko being fourth, Harmony fifth and then followed Patchfeldt and Kohine. Time, 2min; dividend, £4 10s.

The Second Hurdles proved somewhat of a surprise. It was whispered round as a good thing for Kapua despite his weight, and he was made favourite. Satyr and Jack being next in demand. lack went off with the lead. Natatrix ran round the first hurdle and was afterwards out of the race. Joker led with Satyr round the turn, but the latter was first over the hurdle. In front of the stand Joker was second over, Jack and Eclipse following, Oddfellow being last. In the turn Dromedary went up and took command, and he had a good lead after the back had been traversed. At the bend Kapua gradually went up, and rounding into the straight had passed Satyr and Jack and set sail after Dromedary. She had such a good lead however that he could not catch her although he came very fast under the whip. Drome-dary won by three lengths from Mr Douglas's colt, Jack being third, Satyr fourth, Eclipse fifth, and then Oddfellow, Joker and Avis. Time, 3min 37sec; dividend, £10 10s.

The big event of the day was of course the Spring Handicap for which Purepo was scratched. The Auckland horse As the Auckland horses were in good Pegasus was the fancy of the majority divide form, it was deemed proper form to back of the public and was made a pronounced large.

Rangiatea was nominally favourite. second favourite, but Stanmoor and Ua were within a few pounds of his total on Pegasus looked well as the machine. did Rangiatea and Dreamland. Krina worked herself into a great state and was never prominent in the race. Pegasus was quickest on his legs but Stanmoor took the lead, and was accompanied by Lochness as he came into the straight. In front of the stand the order was Stanmoor, Lochness, Rangiatea, Tussock, Ua, Pegasus, Rosefeldt, Krina and Dreamland. Lochness led Stanmoor in the turn, Rangiatea being third, with Dreamland last. Before the back was reached Rangiatea had assumed control, and Stanmoor had dropped back into last position with Rosefeldt and Dreamland moving up. In the turn the Somnus horse had a good lead, but Pegasus went up and looked dangerous. In the straight Pegasus commenced to tire and could not reach the leader, whose victory was now loudly proclaimed, but Rosefeldt and Dreamland came along under the whip. Young Watt shook Rangiatea up and he came along and won easily by three lengths from Rosefeldt, Dreamland being third, Ua fourth, Pegasus fifth, and then followed Lochness, Tussock, Stanmoor and Krina. Time, 2min 44 2-5sec; dividend, £9 7s.

Blarney dropped out of the Nursery Handicap for which Forme, who won yesterday, was a good favourite. When the flag fell Bugler got left at the post. Tartan assumed the lead, but before the straight was reached Lyrebird and Forme went along and passed the leader. In the straight Pom Pom came at a great bat and beat Lyrebird rather easily, Tartan third, Forme fourth and Bugler last. Time, 52 1-5sec; dividend, f 3 7s.

There were eight starters for the Post Stakes, and owing to the form displayed by Pinrose he was made a red hot favourite. A splendid start was effected by Mr Powell opposite the stand, Pinrose, T Rose and Georgina going off with the lead. In the turn Financier had assumed command, Pinrose lying second and Allan-a-dale third. Sister Mary was last. At the back Financier still led, but T Rose went up in turn racing with Georgina. The favourite here went to the front, and coming on was never caught winning comfortably from T Rose who made an ineffectual run on inside. Allan-a-dale just beat Waterlily on the post for third place, Georgina and Avis followed Financier a long way behind next, and Sister Mary about forty lengths behind the winner last. Time, 1min 58 z-5sec; dividend, £ 1 13s.

St. Anthony and Dingo were scratched for the Welter, for which there were ten still left in. Mystic was made favourite, but Dreamland, Chris and Freelance were well backed. There was ten minutes delay at the post owing to Dreamland for whom the starter was waiting. When he dropped his flag she whipped round and lost seventy or eighty yards. went off with the lead followed by Zaccho at the back. Dreamland was hopelessly out of it but commenced to make up her ground. Fleta had the lead in the turn, but was subsequently supplanted by Mystic, who led into the straight. Dreamland came along at a great bat but could not catch Mystic who won easily. There is no mistake that Dreamland ran a wonderful race. Fleta was third, and then followed St. Malo, Chris, The Parson, Freelance, Musketeer, Premium and Zaccho in the order named. The time was 1 min 49sec, and the dividend £3 14s.

The Final Handicap was looked upon as a certainty for Ua, but she was scratched. Purepo was as much enquired after as Swivel, and the Wairarapa horse, who is by Remington—Mascotte, won, but only just won. He led right up the straight and was challenged by Haeta who almost got level with him, but Porepo held his own and just got home under the whip. Flaneur was third, and the rest followed in straggling order. Time, 1min 19 1-5sec; dividend, £2 17s.

Rangitikei Racing Club.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE Rangitikei Racing Club held their Spring Meeting on Wednesday, the 27th ult., when a most enjoyable day's racing was witnessed by all who were present, in fact, the finishes for the different events were closer than is generally seen on a racecourse. The club's handicapper. Mr J. E. Henry, came in for well deserved applause, being cheered by the public twice during the day. The fields in all of the events were large, and the finishes most exciting, and the dividends during the day were fairly

The ball was opened with the Flying Handicap, for which 14 contestants faced the starter's flag. The Napier mare Ua, who was in splendid buckle, was installed first favourite, and she repaid those who gave her their confidence by getting home by a short half head from Fraternite and Banner, who made a dead heat for second places, the rest of the field being all in a cluster a length behind. When the flag dropped McCormick on Fraternite was the first to move, with Sunbeam next, and the big son of The Dauphin made the pace all the way. His victory was loudly proclaimed, but unfortunately, when in the straight on the run home, his jockey McCormick had the misfortune to break his whip, which caused the horse to stop, and although Mac rode a desperate finish with his hands, he had to suffer defeat by half-a-head. Had not his whip have broken he most certainly would have been returned the winner, and his followers would have been jubiliant, as he was paying the splendid dividend of £19 odd. Banner (by Escutcheon), who made a dead heat for second place, ran with great gameness, and will be seen to better advantage later on in the season. The time for the race was 1min 21sec, and considering the course was heavy, it was not a bad go The

dividend was £ 4 10s.

The Hack Flying produced a field of 10. Hippodamia jumped away with the lead, and led for half the journey, when Kalmea (by The Premier) came to the front and led for awhile, but on turning into the straight Welcome Nat ran through his field, and never afterwards gave his opponents a chance, eventually winning as he liked, paying the good div of £9 4s. Time, 1min 24 4-5th sec. I fancy his dividend would have been less. but the public had an idea that he was not wanted.

Out of the eight that accepted for the Handicap Hurdles 7 came to the post, Caloola being scratched. good race. On the fall of the flag Union Jack at once made play, and soon put a gap between his field, but at the back of the course he ran off taking with him Unity, who had run up alongside him. This left Hiamoe and Oaklands in the van, with Auckland close handy. At the last hurdle a bungle occurred, which lost Oaklands three lengths, and left Auckland and Hiamoe in front. From this out a ding dong race ensued, the judge being unable to separate them, Oaklands finishing a fair third. The owners of the dead heaters decided to run the race off and a better match was never seen between two horses, although the Wanganui contingent considered that Auckland could not lose it, but as it turned out he just managed to squeeze home by a half head after a close and exciting finish. The dividends paid out on the dead heat were £1 18 Auckland and £19 5s Hiamoe. Time, 3min 7 2-5th sec. Unity who was carried off by Union Jack, would, I fancy, have troubled the winner, as he was going ery strong at the time of his mishap.

The Hack Hurdles was a soft thing for Belle (by The Australian), who is trained by J. J. Russell, of Taranaki. She led from the start, never giving her opponents a chance, winning easily at the finish, running the one and a-half miles in 3min 1 2-5th sec, which was six seconds faster than the big hurdles, so that Union Jack, who is also trained by J. J. Russell, must have taken a power of beating in the Handicap Hurdles, as I hear he can beat Belle over one and a-half miles over

The big event of the meeting brought out ten contestants, only three failing to go to the post, viz., Prioress 7.0, Kent 6.9, and King John 6.7. Speculation on this event was very brisk, and numerous were the different tips that were whispered round the paddock. Mr C. Durie's sterling little horse Musket was installed favourite, with Rosefeldt and Ua next in demand, all of the others bar Poinsettia and Kiriwai, who were the two outsiders, being very evenly backed. When the word 'go' was given the colours of Fraternite and Cordelia where the first to show in front, with Rangiatea, Ua and Musket at the head of the others. Fraternite kept at the head of affairs till half the journey, when he fell back beaten, Rangiatea and Musket then being the most prominent. On nearing the straight for the run home Rosefeldt improved her position, and was coming very fast, but notwithstanding Lindsay's efforts Rangiatea kept his position and ran home a winner by a length from Rosefeldt, with Musket, who ran a game horse, a good third. Time, 2min 17sec. Dividend, £9 12s.

The Hack Flat, of one mile, was another easy win for Welcome Nat, who

won as he liked in 1min 51 4-5sec, paying a dividend of £2 13s.

For the Final Handicap nine horses came to the post-Boulanger 9.6, Rosefeldt 8.9, Banner 7.9, St. Laura 7.3, Pinrose 7.0, Sunbeam 7.0, Kent 6.13, Cordelia 6.9, and Guncotton 6.7. Rosefeldt was made favourite, with Boulanger next, and had the son of Grand Prix got away with his field he would have won. As it was he got left at the post, while the field had a good start of him, Guncotton and Cordelia's colours showing up prominently all the way. The last named was first into the straight, with Banner close handy. Banner made a determined effort to get on terms with the mare, but she stalled him off and won with a bit to spar by a length, with Boulanger, who came with a wonderful run, a good third. Time, 1min 50sec. Dividend, £13 12s.

During the day the sum of £2105 was put through the machine by Messrs. Hill and Poole.

The hack hurdle horse Manganoho (by Bylong), who was trained by F. Demuth and was in the same stable as Allegretto, who died last week, fell down dead this (Friday) morning whilst doing exercise on the track. Manganoho was owned by a Palmerston sport, and took part in two races at Rangitikei last Wednesday.

Mr Paul's colt Westmere has gone wrong, but not so seriously that will necessitate him from being a starter for the New Zealand Cup at present, although it is owing to this mishap that he will be a non-starter for the Hawke's Bay Guineas.

Geraldine Races.

[BY WIRE.]

TIMARU, Sept. 28th.

THE Geraldine races were held to-day, and attracted a very fair attendance. The weather was not too fine, but not sufficiently bad to affect the racing. For the Squatters' Handicap of 30sovs, one mile, only four horses accepted, viz., Beach, Jack, Throne, and Tohunga, and the latter was scratched. The first-named horse won by a head, and Jack and Throne finished in the order named. The winner paid a £10 dividend.

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The Geraldine Cup of 5000vs, one mile and a half, was something of a walk over for the winner, Prime Warden. The company was rather indifferent, and Prime Warden, with 9.8, romped home. Victim, 6.9, was second, and Spector, 6.12, third. The dividend on the favourite was a very short one, viz., £1

Six horses started for the Two Mile Trot of 3050vs, and the winner, Try Me, won the event with the greatest of ease, Iolanthe being second and T. L. Waratu third. Try Me paid £8 75 on the totalisator.

The Welter Handicap of 3550vs, seven furlongs, brought out a field of five. Jack proved the winner, passing the post a length in front of the second horse Fireking, Duloon being third. Dividend on the winner was £6.

For the Selling Race of 3550vs, seven furlongs, six horses faced the starter, and Diver won by a length from Lady Styles second, and Prohibition third. Diver paid a dividend of £10 16s.

The Flying Handicap of 35sovs, six furlongs, was resolved into a duel, Kate Greenaway, 8.10, and Finneta, 7.3, being the only starters. The former won easily and paid a dividend of £1 8s.

For the Hack Race of 15sovs, ten horses started. The winner proved to be Lady Styles, with Oarsman second and Diver third. Dividend, £2 4.

The last event, the Belford Handicap of 30sovs, six furlongs, was won easily by Victim from a field of eleven. Freeborn was second and Akuata third. Dividend, £6 4s.

Takapuna Jockey Club.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the Takapuna Jockey Club was held on the 27th ult., at the club's offices, Devenport, Mr E. W. Alison in the chair. The secretary, Mr R. Wynyard, read the annual report, as follows:—

Your committee have much pleasure in submitting the annual balance-sheet for the year ending July 3tst, 1893, but regret that the year's operations have resulted in a loss of £210 5s 4d. During the racing season 1892-93 your club held three meetings and four days' racing. Each of the meetings was a pronounced success excepting from a financial standpoint, and the reason for this being wholly due to the rule re added money, which compelled our club to pay not less than £500 per day in stakes. Up to last August the regulation was £400 per day. The new regulation was £400 per day and their operation has been universally condemned throughout the colony.

The amount of stakes paid away was £2000, and the total expenditure for the year was £3437 158 4d, against which the receipts amounted to £3227 The receipts from the totalisator, exclusive of the State tax, amounted to £1269 is 2d, against \$1670 7s 8d the previous year. The training track, which was recommended to be made at the last annual meeting, was completed at the cost of £85, and has proved a great convenience to local horse-owners. The fees imposed by the club have been willingly paid by owners of horses. At the request of a majority of country clubs, your club convened a meeting of all country clubs in the Auckland Provincial District to consider questions affecting their interests. Two Conferences were held, and the results therefrom will tend to benefit all country clubs, especially the effect of having secured representation by country clubs at racing Conferences. During the year past Mr W. H. Fenton, who had filled the position of judge since the inauguration of the club, has been forced to sever his connection with the club owing to his departure to Napier. Mr Fenton was one of the best judges in the colony, and his decisions were never questioned. Your club, while regretting the loss of their former judge, have been fortunate in obtaining the consent of the Hon. E. Mitchelson to fill the position. The course and training track are in excellent order, and the expenditure on the same during the coming season will be comparatively small. Your committee feel it their duty to thank the horseowners and racing public for their generous patronage during the public for their genorous patronage during the past racing season, and are pleased to record that the popularity of the club is fully maintained.

In moving the adoption of the report the Chairman expressed his regret that the operations of the club showed a loss of £ 210 58 4d. This, he claimed, was wholly due to the action of the Conference respecting added money. He had remarked at the last annual meeting that with the new regulations re added money this club and others would probably show a loss at the expiration of the racing season. This had been the case with almost every club in the province, including the Metropolitan Club. As stated in the report two Conferences of country clubs under the control of the A.R.C. had been held, with the result that the whole of the delegates present were agreed on the question of added money, viz., the present regulations would have to be altered.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Committee, Messrs. E. W. Alison, R. H. Duder, F. Wells, W. Adams, A. Alison, J. Mays, W. Avenell, and G. Lankham.

The meeting then terminated.

Turf Topics.

Jimmy Kean, who has got Mr T. B. Bell's Retaliation, is also getting Heart of Oak, Sweet Lavender and First Nelson from Major Mair.

St. Patrick, the gelding in Frank McManemin's stable, by St. Leger—Steel All, is recovering from a bad attack of strangles.

We are sorry to report that that admirable sprinter St. Clements is also suffering from a severe attack of strangles. This is unfortunate, as the animal had wintered well, and was being kept for the forthcoming season. St. Clements was nominated for the Gisborne events by letter, but a telegram was sent stopping the entries.

Adam Byers has received the hunters Crazy Kate and Mr Gorrie's Jimmy.

It is reported that the owner of St. Kilda has been offered £150 for him, but has declined the offer.

Jack Carey has joined Adam Byers' stable.

The last Australian mail informed us that Carnage is sufficiently recovered to be given slow work at St. Albans, and it is quite on the cards that the deposed favourite for the V.R.C. Derby may yet face the fall of the flag.

A cable announces that Mr Robert Sevier, formerly 'Mr Bob Sutton, gash bookmaker,' of Melbourne, is suing a Mr Farrer for slander. He claims damages on the ground that Farrar stated he cheated at cards. In days gone by Sutton-Seiver would have revenged himself by resorting to fisticuffs, as was the case with Lord Deerhurst, but since the cash bookie's elevation to society he prefers the more refined and more paying appeal to the law.

St. Hippo is (says 'Rata' in the Otago Witness) a great fancy at Riccarton now for the New Zealand Cup, but my impression is that the weight will 'cooper' him. I have never thought him a horse like Carbine or Manton. Were he so, how could Stepniak have beaten him in the C.J.C. Derby. No; St. Hippo is considerably below the best New Zealand horses yet produced, his time notwithstanding. Very frequently a horse will make just as good time under 8.10 as he will under 6.10. Collateral form and not time is the key of public form.

Jeweller's win in the Trial Stakes at the A.J.C. Meeting entitles him to serious consideration in connection with the Caulfield Cup. In the former race he cut the mile and a quarter out in zmin 13sec, with 8.8 on his back. In the Cup he carries 7.12.

The committee of the A.R.C. decided at their monthly meeting on Monday last to paint the grandstand and to call for tenders for the work, which are returnable to-morrow. Five new members were ballotted for and elected at the same meeting.

Veterinary experts have decided that the seat of the injury which causes Light Artillery to go lame at times is behind the knee joint. This they do not consider makes his V.R.C. Derby chance a honeless one.

The time taken by Trenchant—2min 54sec—for the A.J.C. Derby, is the second slowest since the race has been in existence. Trident holds the record with 2min 38sec.

Latest advices show that Carnage's chance for the V.R.C. Derby is becoming gloomier than ever. His lameness has assumed a new form, and now attacks the colt behind.

According to our Sydney correspondent, whose letter appears in another column, Paris is supposed on the other side to have run pretty well his last race. It is said his future home will be the stud. If this be true his services will be in big request.

A recent Indian mail says that the Australian horse Highborn, who is a son of Grandmaster, is first favourite for the Viceroy's Cup at 3 to 1. Spring O'Myrtle, another Australian, is second favourite at 5 to 1.

A London writer says it has been computed that within a very few years M. Blanc has run second in England for stakes and bets amounting to the best part of £150,000. Common prevented him from taking a Derby and St. Leger to France; and other great races in which his colours have been placed second are the Eclipse Stakes, for which Gouverneur was only just beaten by Surefoot, and the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood, which Marly looked like cantering away with until the six furlongs found him out. Marly, we believe, broke the heart of Milford at Ascot last year, and we hear that if he had got home first on that occasion instead of second, that in addition to the stakes, worth about £2000, M. Blanc would have netted £18,000 in bets.

An offer of £2000 failed to tempt Mr O'Brien to leave Loyalty on the Australian side.

The latest Yankee racing notion is the revolving grandstand. This stand is erected as nearly as possible in the centre of the track, access to it being secured by means of a tunnel or bridge. During the races the stand is made to revolve in such a way that the horses are always directly visible in front of the occupiers of seats, who can thus witness the race from start to finish.

Blizzard, Merganser, and Riversdale have been scratched for the New Zealand Cup.

Handsome Jack by St. Leger—Radiant, is to go to the stud this season.

The Poverty Bay Turf Club intend to take full advantage of the decision in Robinson's case, and have decided to stop all cash betting, or wagering 'tote' prices, by removing infringers of the rule from their race ground, as is now the practice in Hawke's Bay.

Mr Rowley, the secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club, Sydney, has forwarded us the programme which has been arranged for his club's meeting to be held on the 14th instant. Six events will be contested, and 410sovs will be distributed in prize money.

The Hon. G. McLean's Mountain Lily by Totara—Red Rose, who is dam of Warrington and Errington, has foaled a colt to St. Clair.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr W. McGregor Hay, the owner of Helen McGregor. Mr Hay, who was a solicitor at Hamilton, Waikato, has been for some time suffering from an internal complaint. He married a daughter of the late Mr W. Walters, heuce his connection with the rose and white stripes and Helen McGregor.

The National Coursing Club having considered the protest entered against Carrie, the winner of the Auckland Maiden Stakes, has decided that Carrie cannot obtain the stake. The ground of protest was that Carrie was not registered, and the secretary of the club reported that neither the litter of Obstacle—Lady Lynn or the bitch Carrie had been registered.

Currandooley, Panoply and Birinji, have been scratched for the Melbourne and Caulfield Cups, und Fairfield and Buccleugh have been scratched for the Caulfield Cup.

Since Loyalty's win at the A.J.C. Meeting there is a general feeling on the Australian side that Mr D. O'Brien's colt will have to be seriously reckoned with in any race for which he may start, whether at weight for age or in a big handicap such as the Melbourne Cnp. The Melbourne Sportsman says of him:—"As a young three-year-old in a truly run mile and a half race he has defeated the flower of our w.f.a. horses. We have yet to ascertain how good a colt this son of St. George really is."

In summing up the recent A.J.C. Meeting at Randwick, "Freeelance," in the Melbourne Sportsman, says:—"Unquestionably the most meritorious performance of the day—as a guide say to the probabilities of the Melbourne Cup and the V.R.C. weight-for-age events—was Loyalty's Spring Stakes victory. The Maoriland colt appears to have fairly outraced and outstayed the best field of w.f.a. horses which Sydney could select to oppose him."

"Verax" (Nat. Gould, and author of "The Double Event" and a score of other sporting novels) was the only Australian sporting writer who tipped Paris for the Metropolitan event of the A.J.C. Meeting.

The programme for the Summer Meeting of the Egmont Racing Club, to be held at Hawera on February 14th and 15th, 1894, has been drawn up. For the two days' sport 14 events have been arranged, carrying £1200 prize money. The principal race for the opening day is the Egmont Handicap of 30050vs, two miles. The other items on the card are:—Waimate Handicap of 6050vs, seven furlongs; First Handicap Hurdles of 100 sovs, two miles and a distance; First Handicap Hack Hurdles of \$750vs. one mile and a quarter; Sapling Stakes of 6050vs, six furlongs; First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 5050vs, one mile; Hawera Welter Handicap of 5050vs, one mile. For the second day the big event is the Atkinson Memorial Stakes Handicap of 20050vs, one mile and a half. The rest of the programme is made up of the Flying Handicap of 10050vs, six furlongs; Second Handicap Hurdles of 8050vs, two miles and a distance; Second Handicap Hack Hurdles of 3550vs, one mile and a half; Nursery Handicap, five furlongs; Second Handicap Hack Flat Race of 4050vs, one mile and a half; Normanby Stakes Handicap of 5050vs, one mile and a distance. Full particulars for the present season, nominations, &c., will be found in our advertising columns.

Foalings:—Mr T. Morrin's Vivandiere, by Musket—Georgi, filly to Castor; Mr T. Morrin's Yattacy, by Yattendon—Ecstacy, colt to Hotch-

At a meeting of the Takapuna Jockey Club held on Tuesday evening last the following officers were elected for the present season:—President, Hon. E. Mitchelson; vice—presidents, Mr Jackson Palmer, M.H.R., and Mr M. Niccol; judge, Hon. E. Mitchelson; starter, Mr E. D. Halstead; clerk of scales, Mr F. Marks; clerk of course, Mr F. Wells; handicapper, Mr W. Knight; treasurer, Mr E. W. Alison. The committee decided to discontinue the Spring Meeting owing, it is stated, to the action of the A.R.C. in granting the Avondale Jockey Club the date upon which the T.J.C. usually held its Spring Meeting. [This is surely a misconception, for the dates of the three last Spring meets of the T.J.C. show that that club has been in the habit of taking the last Saturday in November, viz., Nov. 28th, 1891; Nov. 29th, 1890; and Nov. 26th, 1892. The Avondale Club was granted Dec. 2nd. How, therefore, can the Avondale people be said to have jumped the claim of the T.J.C.—Ed. S.R.] The secretary was instructed to inform the A.R.C. that the club would hold a Spring Meeting next season upon the date usually granted them. The Summer Meeting was fixed for January 27th and 29th, and the Winter Meeting for May 19th and 24th. The stakes given will amount to £1545. The added money to the Takapuna Cup was kept at £200, and the distance was fixed as usual at a mile and a-half.

Mr Wilson, the owner of the St. Albans racing establishment, is back in Melbourne after his trip to Europe, which he undertook for the sake of his health. Mr Wilson was not favourably impressed with the average English racehorse, and states that an average field of 15 Australian horses would compare very favourably with the home horses.

The Taranaki Trotting Club have arranged their trotting meeting to be held at New Plymouth on Thursday, November 9th. The events on the card are:—Maiden Handicap Trot of 10 sovs, 2 miles; Pony Trot Handicap of 15sovs, 1½ miles; Taranaki Trotting Club Handicap of 40 sovs, 2½ miles; Farmers' Trot Handicap of 15 sovs, 2 miles; Harness Trot Handicap of 17 sovs, 2 miles; Stewards' Handicap of 18 sovs, 1½ miles; Consolation Handicap of 15 sovs, 1½ miles. Nominations close on October 21st, handicaps will be declared on October 25th, acceptances close on November 4th.

We have received from Mr. H. M. Lyon, the Wellington Racing Club's programmes for the season 1893-94, containing a list of previous winners and several items of general racing interest.

The Pakuranga Hunt Club hold their next meet on Saturday at 2.30 p.m., at Morningside. The meet on the following Saturday has been fixed for 2.30 p.m. at the Monument, Otahuhu.

A distinguished little stranger made his appearance at Riccarton the other day, Nautilus (the dam of Cynisca, Pygmalion and Lake Shell) dropping a colt to Chain Shot. She visits the same horse again.

Another celebrity, Lady Emma, who so often carried to victory the "Zetland spots" of Sir Hercules Robinson and the Hon. G. McLean, has foaled a colt to the Musket horse St. Clair, who will be her mate again. Musket, Rosicrucian, Yattendon, Blair Athol—lovely strains of blood these.

The game little Waitiri, who ran second to Nelson in two consecutive Auckland Cups, has foaled a filly to Quit, by Robinson Crusoe—Patch.

Mr W. C. Webb's two-year-old colt by Chain Shot—Veno has been christened *Versailles*. Mr Webb has evidently been dreaming of the old days when he was a boy at Chantilly in Count Lagrange's stable.

Storyteller, a crack pony from the Taranaki district, has arrived in Auckland to join the pony racing string. The new arrival may be looked upon as dangerous.

The stallion Blairgowrie arrived from Sydney this week by the Wairarapa.

A well-known Dunedin sportsman, Mr J. Stephenson, owner of Occident, etc., was in Auckland this week on a visit.

The penalty awarded Paris for his victory at the A. J.C. Spring Meeting has knocked the gallant little black down in the Caulfield Cup betting. With a 10.1 impost his chance is not much fancied, and our betting wire from the other side shows he stands in the market at 100 to 2.

The full list of weights for the Spring Meeting of the Napier Park Racing Club was wired to us by our Napier correspondent last night, and will be found in another column. With the exception of one race, the Sapling Stakes Handicap, all the events are likely to have good fields. The acceptances of course are not due until next week, so it is impossible just at present to form any opinion as to probable winners, but even allowing for the average amount of scratching there will be a sufficient number of contestants left in to provide a good day's racing. For the Trial Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, there are at present 14 horses in; for the Criterion Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs, one mile, there are 12; for the Park Stakes Handicap of 200 sovs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 19; for the Sapling Stakes Handicap of 70 sovs, four furlongs, 4; for the Handicap Hurdle Race of 80 sovs, 2 miles, 16; for the Railway Handicap of 100 sovs, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, 23; and for the Ahuriri Handicap of 50 sovs there are 12.

An own brother to Ormonde figures among the entries for the English Derby of 1895. His name is Orelio, and he is the property of the Duke of Westminster.

TO OWNERS OF STALLIONS.

The breeding season being now close at hand, we beg to bring under the notice of owners of stallions the many advantages which the Sporting Review possesses of making the merits of their horses known to the owners of brood mares. The Sporting Review, owing to its being the only newspaper published in New Zealand exclusively given over to sporting subjects, is the best medium for advertising the pedigrees of thoroughbred stallions. All such horses advertised in the Sporting Extended "in a separate article. Terms of advertising charges may be ascertained from the Manager of the Sporting Review, Vulcan Lane, Auckland.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

On Monday, 16th October, acceptances are due before 9 p.m. for the following events at the Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting:-

First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 30 sovs, 12

miles, § sov. First Handicap Hack Flat Race of 40 sovs, 1

mile, ½ sov.

First Handicap Hurdles of 100 sovs, 2 miles and a distance, 2 sovs.

Spring Handicap of 50 sovs, 1 mile and a distance, 1 sov.

Flying Handicap of 50 sovs, 2 mile, 1 sov. Wanganui Derby of 200 sovs, 12 miles, 4 sovs The full programme appears in our advertising columns.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB.

To-morrow, October 6th, nominations for the following events will close with the secretary, Mr H. H. Hayr, at the office of the Sporting Review, by 9

Open Hurdle Race of 50 sovs, $1\frac{3}{4}$ mile, 1 sov. Open Handicap of 45 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov. Hunt Club Cup (Steeplechase) of 45 sovs, $3\frac{1}{2}$

miles, 1 sov Open Pony Handicap of 20 sovs, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, $\frac{1}{2}$ sov. Members Hurdle Race of 35 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov. Open Flying Handicap of 40 sovs, 5 furlongs,

1 sov. Members Tally-ho Steeplechase of 35 sovs, 3 miles, t sov. Ladies' Bracelet Handicap of 10 sovs, 1 mile,

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The full programme appears in our advertising columns.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

Acceptances in connection with the above Club will be due on Monday, 9th October, by 9 p.m. for the following events:

Vents:—
Spring Handicap of 100 sovs, 1½ mile, 3 sovs.
Flying Handicap of 50 sovs, ½ mile, 1½ sov.
Makaraka Handicap of 106 sov, 1 mile. 3 sovs.
Waikenae Handicap of 50 sovs, 5 furlongs,

Handicap Hurdles of 55 sovs, $1\frac{3}{4}$ mile, $1\frac{1}{4}$ sovs. Handicap Hurdles of 50 sovs, $1\frac{3}{2}$ mile, $1\frac{1}{2}$ sovs.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

On Saturday next, Oct. 7th, Mr Sydney James, secretary, will receive nominations for the following events, to be run at the Spring Meeting on November 29th, 30th and December 2nd, viz. :-

Otago Cup of 400 sovs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 2 sovs. Federal Handicap of 150 sovs, $\frac{3}{4}$ miles, 1 sov. St. Andrew's Handicap of 200 sovs, $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles,

2 sovs.

President's Handicap of 200 sovs, 1 mile 1 furlong, 2 sovs.

On Saturday, October 14th, Mr James will also receive nominations for the following events, to be run at the same meeting :-

Spring Hurdles of 80 sovs, 2 miles and a dis-

tance, 1 sov. Maiden Two-year-old Handicap of 80 sovs, 4

furlongs, 1 sov. St. Kilda Welter Handicap of 100 sovs, 1 mile,

Tally-ho Hurdles of 70 sovs. 1½ miles, 1 sov. Onslow Plate of 150 sovs, 1¼ miles, 3 sovs. Pacific Hurdles of 70 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov. Glasgow Plate of 200 sovs, 5 furlongs, 2 sovs. Two Mile Trot of 70 sovs, 1 sov. One Mile and a-half Trot of 50 sovs, 1 sov.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

On Tuesday next. October 10th., by 10 p.m., Mr F. D. Luckie, secretary, will receive entries for

Hawke's Bay Guineas (1895) of 300 sovs. The fee required will be 1 sov each.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

On Saturday, October 14th, by 9 p.m., nominations for the following events will be due:-

Flying Handicap of 40 sovs, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, 1 sov. Grandstand Handicap of 40 sovs, I mile, I sov. Park Handicap of 75 sovs, 11 miles, 1 sov.

The full programme appears in our advertising columns.

The Betting Market.

[BV WIRE.—OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] SYDNEY, October 2.

CAULFIELD CUP- RUN OCTOBER 21. 100 to 7 agst Division

- Jeweller 100 - 6 - Jewener 100 - 6 - Brockleigh

— Donation, Fulham, Donizetti — Wild Rose, Fortunatus, Moss 100

Rose Strahan, Sunshine, All There,

Newton

Hewton

Little Bernie, Paris, E.K.,
Buccleugh

Golden King, Moscow, Lord
Grenville, Graduate, Lady
Trenton, John S., Warpaint, Alexander, Pippin

- Mac

MELBOURNE CUP-RUN NOVEMBER 7.

100 to 7 agst Loyalty - Camoola

 Malvolio. Vakeel, Portsea, 100 -- 5 -

Sternchaser - Newman, Cremorne, Tridentate - G'Naroo, Ronda, Splendide,

Penance. Very little business doing.

Owners, Note! All-round Sport

The Summer Carnival of the North Shore Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club will be held in the Domain on December 23rd.

Hanlan's nephew, Edward Durnan, has been challenged by Stephenson, the New Zealander, to scull three miles for

The City Rowing Club held its annual meeting last week at the Railway Terminus Hotel. The report, which was adopted, stated that the club had commenced the season under very disadvantageous circumstances, but nevertheless, when the balance-sheet was gone into, it would be seen that the outgoing officers had performed the duties allotted to them with credit, and at times at much inconvenience. The thanks of the club were due to Mr P. F. Purcell, the captain for the manner in which he had filled the chair at meetings, and had given his time and attention to the business of the club. With reference to the success of the club last season, the prize money won, the amount of which exceeded any previous record of the club, had greatly assisted the committee in meeting liabilities of long outstanding. The club had won the Marshall Scullers' Cup, through the efforts of Mr H. J. Bailey, also the Sculler's Race by Mr A. R. Bailey. Considerable expense had been incurred through damage by gales, and it would be a recommendation to the incoming committee to build a skid that would be a permanent work after first cost. A new racing four-oared gig, by Edwards, of Melbourne, had been ordered. The club thanked Mr A. Taylor, Mr J. Marshall, Mr J. J. Dickey, and Mr W. Courtney for substantial donations during the season. The election of officers resulted as follows .- Commodore, Mr A. Taylor; vicecommodore, Mr J. J. Dickey; president, Dr. Lawry; vice-presidents, Drs. King and McArthur, Captain Harrison, Messrs H. Johnstone, C. Bailey, T. T. Thompson, W. Crowther, J. J. Holland. H. Branson, Geo. Watson; honorary members, A. L. Smith, J. A. Cooper; captain, Mr P. F. Purcell; vice-captain, Mr A. R. Bailey; secretary, Mr H. W. Diggens; treasurer. Mr R. Levi; managing committee, Messrs H. Barton, F. O'Dowd, E. G. Bailey, W. Lonergan, W. A. Allen; auditors, Messrs W. D. Cossar and W. Nolan; delegates to Auckland Rowing Association, Mr W. D. Cossar: delegate to New Zealand Rowing Association. Mr Wm. Simm, of Wellington. A vote of thanks was then accorded to the retiring officers. Twelve new members were elected, and it was decided to go into training at once for the Ponsonby regatta. As will be seen in our advertising

columns, Mr O. R. Wise, the well-known Otago courser, will lease a few splendidly bred greyhound puppies sired by his well-known dog Carbine (winner of the Waterloo Cup of 1891) from his fashionably-bred bitches Effie Deans and Lady Zetland. Effie Deans is the dam of Lord Zetland, who was the winner of the largest stake run for in the Dunedin Plumpton this year. Mr A. Dalgleish, the well-known trainer, speaking of the different dogs he has trained, stamps Lord Zetland as the best he has ever put through his hands. Lady Zetlaud is by Obstacle, who is full brother to the Auckland courser Welcome Jack out of Market Day, bitch Water Bobs. If ever there was a stout bred one it is Lady Zetland, and this cross with the son of Smoker-Lady Lynn ought to produce something above the average. Those wishing to secure a good puppy cannot do better than apply to Mr Wise (address -Globe Hotel, Oamaru.)

Last week two Auckland gentlemen followed Mr Dan McLeod's lead, and wagered themselves to walk from the city to Otahuhu in a certain time. They both backed themselves to cut out the distance in one hour and three-quarters, The first and won their wagers easily. The first pedestrian, who was trained by Sam Goodman and accompanied on the track by the well-known amateur Creamer. reached the Criterion Hotel, Otahuhu, in 1 hour 36 min. (2 minutes under the time McLeod wagered himself to do the distance in). The second man-who never trained, had no pacemaker and stopped at the Harp of Erin Hotel for some liquid refreshment, covered the distance in 1hr. 37min.

The majority of the English papers say that the members of the present Australian Eleven are not likely to follow in the successful track of the old men, such as Bonnor, McDonnell, and Massie. In the days of the trio named the English press was unanimous in stamping them

men who never failed when the pinch came, and who could always be relied upon to pull a match out of the

Pearce, the winner of the catch-ascatch-can wrestling championship at Hobart is in the Hobart hospital in a state of collapse. Pearce won his victory over Kneebone by four falls to three, but according to the latest report the win was

a very costly one for Pearce.

Prof. Miller has given Australia the record for dumbbell lifting. At an exhibition given in St. George's Hall, Melbourne, last month the professor lifted a pair of dumbbells, weighing 29lbs, 5,000 times in 2hrs 28min 512 secs. This is the record for the world.

The Australians have not opened their American tour very favourably, having been defeated by the Philadelphia team by an innings and 68 runs. This crushing defeat, however, is not likely to be repeated anywhere in the States, for Philadelphia holds the cream of the Yankee cricketers.

Our Sydney letter informs us that Prime Minister and Ruenaff have both gone to the stud.

The success of Trenchant, says 'Ribbleden,' in the Australasian, in the A.J.C. Derby, came as a boon and a blessing to (ring) men and a surprise to everybody except perhaps the immediate connections of the stable, who could not have been by any means confident, considering the colt's previous performances, which were of anything but a promising character. Last season Trenchant started three times, and as many times failed to obtain a place, and his defeat by Cannon a few weeks ago in the Spring Handicap at Tat-tersall's Club Meeting in Sydney, carrying the minimum weight, left a good deal to be desired in a Derby colt. There was nothing, therefore, it may be said, in his two-year-old form, or in his form as a three-year-old, to suggest the possibility of his upsetting such approved performers as Projectile, Solanum Delaware and Pharamond. On paper Trenchant might have been expected to finish nearer last than first, and it may be that the future will prove that the form was not quite according to that indubitable authority—Mr Cocker. . . Trenchant is another feather in the cap of the young sire Trenton, who seems destined to make a great name for himself at the

The big Australian events are coming round. Caulfield Meeting on October 14th, and Melbourne Cup on November 7th.

Weights, etc.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB .- WEIGHTS.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB.—WRIGHTS.

TRIAL HAND CAP HUBDLES OF 50 SOVS, 1½ miles.—Jack 11.5, Dromedary 11.5, Free Lence 10.13, Aucktand 10.2, Quilt 10.0, Oddfellow 9.10, Joker 9.10, Meid of Loane 9.9, T Fose 9.7, Avis 9.7, Flipse 9.0, Natatix 9.0, Vasco 9.0, Recruit 9.0.

CRITERION STAKES HANDICAP OF 50 SOVS, 1 mile.—Rossfeldt 8.12, Dreamland 8.6, Queen of Thomps 8.3, Dingo 7.11, 8t Meio 7.10, Como 7.4, Mystic 7.4, Freuen 7.2, Waterl'ty 7.0, Musteteer 7.0, Flead 6.7, Zrocho 6.7, Park STAKES HANDICAP of 200 SOVS, 1 mile.—Bangiatea 8.10, St. Kathenine 8.9, Rosefeldt 8.8, Dreamland 8.4, Queen of Trumps 8.2, M'ss Letty 8.0, Pegasus 8.0, Scot Free 7.13, St. Anthony 7.12, Stanmoor 7.9, Ua 7.7, Loch Ners 7.6, Krina 7.2, Purepo 7.1, Noyade 7.0, Mystic 7.0, Tussock 6.9, Mystica' 6.7, Midas 6.7, Guncotton 6.7.

Sapling STAKES Handicap of 70 Sovs, 4 furlongs.—Forme 8.12 Nixie 7.10, Tartan 7.0, St. Kevin 6.7.

Handicap Hurdher Race of Co Sovs, 2 miles.—Kadur 12.4, Couranto 12.0, Satyr 11.12, Jack 11.0, Vict ix 11.0, Dromedary 11.0, Despised 10.10, Coesiar 10.5, Quilt 9.12 Fremium 9.12, Disturbance 9.11, Arckland 9.11, Oddfellow 9.7, Joker 9.4, Eolipse 9.0, Vesco 9.0.

Rallway Handicap of 100 Sovs, in m'e.—Rangirtea 9.0, St. Katherine 8.9, M'ss Letty 8.8, Sir enhon 8.7, Stanmoor 8.5, Ua 8.4, Swivel 8.2, Thame 8.0, K for 7.13, Loch Ness 7.12, Soot Free 7.11, Dingo 7.10, Eve 7.3, Furepo 7.8, North Atanic 7.7, Harata 7.4, Mystic 7.0, Goosander 6.10, Spinsway 6.10, Fletz 6.9, Mystical 6.9, The Parson 6.7, Guncotion 6.7.

Andren Handicap of 60 Sovs, once round.—Pinose 8.10, Cir.'s 8.8, Finer 8.9, Wilcome Nat 6.3, Prair'e feldt 7.11, Sualight 7.10, Hermou 6.7, Kol've 6.7.

WAIKATO HUNT CLUB RACES.

ACCEPTANCES.
HURDLES.—Maori, Yarreman. Alick, Lon; Roper, e'wyr, Witch Hazel, Isidore, Blantwood, Mistake.

HARDICAP MAIDEN.—Nellie, Jerny, Yattenfeldt, Dechar Large

ceiver, Irene.
STREPLECHASE.—Mao J. Yai. aman. Long Roper, Selw. J.,
Ogawa, Pawa, Jangler.
Ladres' Braceler.—Blue Peter, Selwyn, Witch Hazel,
M'stake, St anger.
Farmers' Plame.—Try Fluke, Waverley, Yairaman,
Jangler, Parthebuia, Ducile. J.,
Farme Stakes.—Nellie, Brownie, Yattenfeldt, M'nnie,
Te Koot.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

NOMINATIONS.

Spring Handicar.—Fleta, Emerald, Monaco, King Cannibal, Pungiatea, Water Y., Jack, Lottie, Mystic, Dangar, Mahaki, Retribution, Pari, Scot Free, Link, Flying Handicar.—Fleta, Lady Wester, Emerald. Monaco, Swivel, Waterlity, Av.s., Lottie, Myssic, Dangar, Mabaki, Retribution, Zaccho, Royal, Pari, Scot Free, Julk.

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MAYARAKA HAND.CAP.—Fleta, Lidy Wester, Emerald, Lord Raven, King Cannibal, Rangiatea, Waterlily, Avis, Jack, lottie, Myctic, Dangar, Mahaki, Retribution, Zaccho, Pekapu, Royal, Pani, Scot Free, Link.

WATKANAE HANDICAP.—Fleta, Lady, Wester, Emerald, Swivel, Waterlily, Lottie, Mystic, Dangar, Mabaki Ret. Dullon, Pekapu. Bacchus, Pani, Scot Free, Cynosure, Link.

Link.
HURDLES HANDIGA?.—Disturbince, Jibboom, Vasco, Uncle Rastrs, Jeck, Kate, Avis, Pani, Zanzibar, Oreana, New Year.
Second Hirdles.—Disturbance, St. Leopard, Jibboom, Vasco, Urcle Fastus, Jack, Avis, Zanzibar, Arena, New Ye: '.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB.-Nominations.

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Spring Handicap Hurdle Race of 150 sovs, two miles.
—Satyr, Stranger, Smuggler, Quilt, Freeman, Magpie, Black Hawk, Justice, Clarence, Ivanhoe, Dromeday, Eringo-Bragh, Liberator, Norton, Ku'nine, Empire, Jacob Faithful, Oddfe'low.

Middleton Handicap Hurdle Race of 1() sovs, once round and a distance.—Satyr, Stranger, The Idler, Smuggler, Quilt, Magpie, Black Hawk, Clarence, Ivanhoe, Eaqu'ther, Eringo-Bragh, Cajolery, Norton, Empire, Jacob Faithful, Oddfellow.

Stewards' Handicap of 200 sovs, six furlongs.—The Workman, Beadonwell, Stanton, Miss Letty, Wheedler, Skit nisher, Revolt, Chaos, Wanganui, Langley, Loch Ness, Krina, Thame, North Atlantic, Spinaway, Rosefeldt, Ua, Foresight, Melinite, Reflection, Black Coud, Bay [Bell, Busybody, Kate Greenaway, Vogengang, Au Revoir, Rosehill. Westmere, Addington, St. Clements,

Persuasion, Kulnine, Roseguard, Swivel, Geraint, Lady Zetland, Goosander, Merganser, Alva, Warrington, Hippomenes, Outpost. Rebellion, My Jack, Viscount.
JUVENILE STAKES of 3 sovs each, with 250 sovs sadded: for two and three-year-olds; weight for age, four furlorgs.—Cleopatra, Britomart, Stanmoor, Formé, Skirnisher, Ambush, Aerolite, Dunsandle, bg by St Clair—Mouvtein Lily, Casket, St. Kevin, Nixie, Lyre Bird, Maluri, Aldershot, Reflector, Searchlight, Leda, Watchword, Golden Fleece, Lake Shell, Busybody, Response Ultimatum, My Jack, Thrian, Planet, Strath Braan, Lady Leah, Pompom, Darnley, Wedlock, Chainlink, br c by Dunlop—Dumb Crambo, b f by St. George Becky Sharp, b c by Chainshot—Veno, Goosander, Outpost.
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Dunedin, July 20, 1892.

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Dunedin, March 31, 1892.

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