

SPORTING REVIEW

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 sovs., and acceptance 1 sovs. 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 sovs. and acceptance 1 sovs. 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 sovs., and acceptance 1 sovs. 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 sovs., and acceptance 2 sovs., and 2 sovs. for starters, each to go to the funds. One mile and a half.
Pony Handicap of 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For horses 14 hands 2 inches and under. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sovs., 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 sovs., and acceptance 1 sovs. 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.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sovs., and acceptance 1 sovs. 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 sovs., and acceptance 1 sovs. each, to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.
Nursery Handicap of 80 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sovs., and acceptance 1 sovs. 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 sovs., and acceptance 2 sovs. each, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.
Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 15 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sovs., and acceptance 2 sovs. each, to go 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. Entrance 1 sovs., and acceptance 1 sovs. 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 1 sovs., and acceptance 1 sovs. 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 sovs., and acceptance 1 sovs. each, to go to the funds. Six furlongs.

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.	
NOMINATIONS—	
Prince of Wales Handicap	1 sovs.
Handicap Hurdles	1 sovs.
City Handicap	1 sovs.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1893 (General Entry), by 9 p.m.	
ACCEPTANCES—	
Prince of Wales Handicap	2 sovs.
Handicap Hurdles	1 sovs.
NOMINATIONS for all races not closed.	
Auckland Guineas—The first forfeit to be declared, or the nominator will be liable to forfeit 5 sovs.	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1893, by 9 p.m.	
ACCEPTANCES—	
President's Handicap	1 sovs.
Flying Handicap	1 sovs.
Shorts Handicap	1 sovs.
Pony Handicap	2 sovs.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 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.
 ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's races.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1893, by 9 p.m.
NOMINATIONS—
 Auckland Guineas, 1895 1 sovs.

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
 Flying Handicap
 Shorts Handicap
 Pony Handicap

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

SUMMER MEETING.

FIRST DAY: BOXING DAY, DEC. 26, 1893.

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 sovs., and acceptance 1 sovs. each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. One mile and a distance.
The Great Northern Foal Stakes of 300 sovs.; added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs. 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 sovs.; 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 sovs., and acceptance 3 sovs. each, to go to the funds. Over eight flights of hurdles. Two miles.
Railway Handicap of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sovs., and acceptance 2 sovs. each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three-quarters of a mile.
Nursery Handicap of 70 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Entrance 1 sovs., 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 sovs., acceptance 1 sovs., 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. Entrance 1 sovs., 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 5lb penalty. One mile and a quarter.

SECOND DAY: NEW YEAR'S DAY, MONDAY, 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 sovs., 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 sovs., and acceptance 2 sovs. each, to go to the funds. For three-year-olds and upwards. Seven furlongs.
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 25 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.R.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 horse to receive 5 sovs. out of the stakes. Entrance 1 sovs., and acceptance 1 sovs. each, to go to the funds. For three-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.
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 sovs., acceptance 1 sovs., and 2 sovs. for starters, 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 sovs., and acceptance 1 sovs. 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 sovs., 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 sovs., and acceptance 3 sovs. each, to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

Auckland Plate of 150 sovs.; second horse 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, 5lb 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 sovs., and a final payment of 5 sovs. at the post each, to go to the funds. About three miles and a half.

Newmarket Handicap of 100 sovs.; second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sovs., and acceptance 2 sovs. each to go to the funds. Winner of any race after publication of weights to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.

Musket Stakes of 150 sovs.; second horse to receive 20 sovs. 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. out of the stakes. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. For four-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sovs., acceptance 1 sovs., and 2 sovs. at the post to go to the funds. Over 8 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 upwards that have not won or received place money during the meeting. No entrance; 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.
NOMINATIONS—
 Auckland Cup 2 sovs.
 Auckland Racing Club Handicap 2 sovs.
 Steeplechase 2 sovs.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1893, by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES—
 Auckland Cup 3 sovs.
 Steeplechase 3 sovs.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893, by 9 p.m.
General Entries
 The Great Northern Foal Stakes, 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, 5 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.
ACCEPTANCES for Handicaps of 26th December.

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.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1893, at the post.
 Great Northern Foal Stakes (sweep) 10 sovs.
 Auckland Cup (sweep) 10 sovs.
 Handicap Pony Race 2 sovs.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1893, by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES 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, at the post.
 Auckland Racing Club Handicap 5 sovs.
 Great Northern Derby (sweep) 15 sovs.
 Handicap Pony Race 2 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.
NOMINATIONS—
 Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1895-96 1 sovs.
 Great Northern Derby Stakes, 1895-96... 1 sovs.

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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AUCKLAND 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,
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.

- The Metropolitan RULE 167A 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.
- 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.
- 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.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

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

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19.

- 12 noon.—Spring Handicap of 50 sovs.;
- 1.25 p.m.—First Handicap Hurdle Race of 100 sovs.;
- 1.30 p.m.—First Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 30 sovs.;
- 2.30 p.m.—Wanganui Derby of 200 sovs.;
- 3.15 p.m.—Trial Stakes of 40 sovs.;
- 4 p.m.—First Handicap Hack Race of 40 sovs.;
- 4.45 p.m.—Flying Handicap of 50 sovs.;

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20.

- 12 noon.—Owen Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs.;
- 12.45 p.m.—Second Handicap Hurdle Race of 50 sovs.;
- 1.30 p.m.—Second Handicap Hack Hurdle Race of 30 sovs.;
- 2.30 p.m.—Wanganui Stakes Handicap of 175 sovs.;
- 3.15 p.m.—Second Handicap Hack Race of 30 sovs.;
- 4 p.m.—Marangai Stakes Handicap of 50 sovs.;

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Hack Handicap of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs from the stakes. Nominations 10s before 5 p.m. on the first day's races. Three quarters of a mile.

Consolation Handicap of 40 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the stakes. Nomination 1 sov., before the start for the Novel Race. One mile.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30th. NOMINATIONS for Grandstand Handicap, Hurdle Handicaps (both days), Hunt Park Spring Handicap, Flying Handicap, Shorts Handicap, Waitutu Handicap, November Handicap, Welter Handicap, and Petone Handicap, 1 sov. each; Hack Hurdle Handicap and Hack Race (first day), 10s. each.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th. WEIGHTS declared for the first day's handicaps. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th. ACCEPTANCES for Grandstand Handicap, 1 sov.; Hurdle Handicap (first day), 1 sov.; Hunt Spring Handicap, 4 sovs.; Flying Handicap, 1 sov.; Shorts Handicap, 1 sov.; Hack Hurdle Handicap (first day), 10s; and Hack Handicap (first day), 10s.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All nominations, entries, acceptances, &c., accompanied by the necessary amount payable, close at the Club Hotel, Wellington, not later than 9 p.m. (unless stated to the contrary) on the advertised date of closing. Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes. Definition of a Hack: "A hack is a horse that has never won an advertised race at any time, hack and hunter races excepted, and is not nominated in any race, other than hack races at the same meeting."

H. M. LYON, Secretary.

Wellington, Sept. 19, 1893.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING, 1894.

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND AND 24TH.

NOMINATIONS FOR

Wellington Cup, a Piece of Plate of the value of 100 sovs, with 400 sovs added. 2 sovs. One mile and a half.

Wellington Racing Club Handicap of 200 sovs., 1 sov. One mile and a quarter.

CLOSE ON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, at 9 p.m.

H. M. LYON, Secretary.

Wellington, September 19th.



TARANAKI TROTTLING CLUB

TROTTLING MEETING,

To be held on

THE RACECOURSE, NEW PLYMOUTH,

on

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. Parry, 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 R. G. Parry. 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 12secs behind original start. Nomination, £1; Acceptance, £1. Two and a half miles. 4. Farmers' Trot Handicap of 15 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. Nomination, 10s; 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.

- 1. The Auckland Trotting Club Rules strictly adhered to. 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.

AUCKLAND TROTTLING 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.

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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 sovs from the stake. For ponies 14 hands 2 inches and under. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 7lb extra; two or more, 12lb extra. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, seven furlongs.

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

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

Electric Handicap Trot of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. No horse to receive more than 22 seconds handicap. The winner of any trotting race after the declaration of the handicap to receive a penalty of 5 seconds behind its original start. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Distance, one mile.

NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

Nominations for all events close with the Secretary, Durham-street East, on FRIDAY, October 20th, at 10 p.m.

Handicaps to appear about the 24th October.

Acceptances for all events close with the Secretary on FRIDAY, 27th October, at 10 p.m.

Auckland Trotting Club Rules.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

- Splendid Grocery Business; weekly trade, £60. Can be improved to £150. Hotel, Suburbs; weekly trade, £35. City Hotel, weekly trade, £80; 21 hds. monthly. The well-known Hotel at Ohaeawai, Ngawha, Bay of Islands; weekly trade, £60. Best Country Hotel in New Zealand. Pastry-cook and Refreshment Room, Queen-street. The owner compelled to give up business through ill-health. House Six Rooms, Rocky Nook. Small deposit, balance weekly instalments. Agents for the famous "Samson Cement." For full particulars NEW ZEALAND GENERAL AGENCY CO., Corner of Queen-street and Durham-street, up-stairs.

Owners, Note!

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

On Friday, October 27th, by 9 p.m., Mr Percival, secretary, will receive nominations and acceptances for the following events in connection with the Second Spring Meeting.

NOMINATIONS.

- Presidents Handicap of 50 sovs, 1 mile and distance, 1 sov. Welcome Stakes of 150 sovs, 5 furlongs, 2 sovs. Shorts Handicap of 50 sovs, 5 furlongs 1 sov. Pony Handicap of 80 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov. Flying Handicap of 50 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov. Spring Handicap of 60 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov. Second Hurdle Race of 80 sovs, 1 1/2 miles, 1 sov. Nursery Handicap of 80 sovs, 4 furlongs, 1 sov. Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovs, 3 miles. 1 sov. Maiden Plate Handicap of 50 sovs, 1 mile and distance, 1 sov. Pony Handicap of 60 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov. Ellerslie Handicap of 50 sovs, 6 furlongs, 1 sov.

ACCEPTANCES.

- Prince of Wales Handicap of 175 sovs, 1 1/2 miles, 2 sovs. Handicap Hurdle Race of 80 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov.

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The first forfeit to be declared or the nominator will be liable to forfeit 5 sovs.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

On Wednesday, November 1st, dy 9 p.m., acceptances for the following events will be due:—

- Flying Handicap of 40 sovs, 3/4 mile, 1 sov. Hurdle Handicap of 50 sovs, 2 miles, 1 sov. Grandstand Handicap of 40 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov. Park Handicap of 75 sovs, 1 1/2 miles, 2 sovs.

The full programme appeared in our advertising columns of October 5th.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

On Saturday, October 28th, by 10 p.m., Mr Sydney James, secretary, will receive nominations for the following events, to be run at the Autumn Meeting on 21st, 22nd, and 24th February, viz:—

- Dunedin Cup of 500 sovs, 2 miles and a distance, 2 sovs. Publicans Handicap of 180 sovs, 7 furlongs, 2 sovs. Jockey Club Handicap of 300 sovs, 1 1/2 miles, 2 sovs. Forbury Handicap of 200 sovs, 1 1/2 miles, 2 sovs. Marshall Memorial Stakes of 220 sovs, 6 furlongs, 2 sovs.

AUCKLAND TROTTLING CLUB.

To-morrow, Friday, October 20th, up to 10 p.m., the Secretary of the Auckland Trotting Club will be glad to interview owners of trotters and ponies in connection with the Club's Spring Meeting, which is fixed for the 4th November. The events to be decided are:—

- Maiden Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, 1 1/2 miles, 1 sov. Flying Handicap of 30 sovs, 5 furlongs, 10s.

Spring Handicap Trot of 100 sovs, 2 1/2 miles, 2 sovs.

Tramway Handicap of 50 sovs, 7 furlongs, 1 sov.

Harness Handicap Trot of 50 sovs, 2 1/2 miles, 1 sov.

Handicap Hurdles of 35 sovs, 1 1/2 miles, 10s.

Electric Handicap Trot of 40 sovs, 1 mile, 1 sov.

The programme is advertised in another column

TARANAKI TROTTLING CLUB.

On Saturday next, October 21st, nominations for the following events will close with the secretary, Mr A. A. Ambridge, by 9 p.m.:—

- Maiden Trot of 10 sovs, 2 miles, 1/2 sov. Pony Trot of 15 sovs, 1 1/2 miles, 1/2 sov. Trot Handicap of 40 sovs, 2 1/2 miles, 1 sov. Farmers' Trot of 15 sovs, 2 miles, 1/2 sov. Harness Trot of 17 sovs, 2 miles, 1/2 sov. Stewards' Handicap Trot of 18 sovs, 1 1/2 miles, 1/2 sov.

The full programme appears in our advertising columns.

MELBOURNE LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, October 11.

With the Caulfield Stakes and Caulfield Cup on the boards next week and the Melbourne Cup looming in the very near future, things are very lively just now in racing circles. Everything points to a highly successful Spring Racing Carnival, and already visitors from the country and the adjoining colonies are becoming en evidence in Collins-street, and particularly Bourke-street, where the racing world, big guns from the V.R.C., bookmakers, leviathan and pigmy, together with the 2s. 6d. bookies and spielers, mostly love to congregate. Despite the much-talked-of depression, it is evident that the Victorians have plenty odd coins to woo fortune with, and it is regarded as a certainty that heavy wagering will accompany the runs for both the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups. Certain it is the books are bigger than is usually the case, and this is no doubt due to the suppression—or rather partial suppression, for Adams and his imitators still receive registered letters in out of the way portions of the colonies—of the big Consultations. In the majority of cases, those who in the past registered a letter containing £1 and dropped it into the post with a fervent prayer to Dame Fortune, now hand their "quids" to the guileless penciller, greatly to the delight of that benevolent philanthropist. When the Cup days come I think the books will hold more money than has been the case for years past.

The great Spring Carnival commences on the 14th, and I will give a few lines respecting the big events which will then be contested, namely, the Caulfield Stakes and Guineas. For the first event there is good backing going on about Brockleigh, Vakeel and Portsea, and I believe the trio will supply the winner. For the Guineas I fancy Pulvil, Projectile and Patron will provide No. 1. As regards the Caulfield Cup, it has been a very fluctuating quantity. Several favourites have quickly arisen and have been as quickly displaced. A strong field should start, and I regard the task of spotting a winner at this stage one of the hardest jobs since the establishment of the race. At the time of writing Brockleigh holds the post of honour in the betting market, and despite the weight awarded him, 9.5, for his win in the Epsom Handicap at the A.J.C. meeting at Randwick, he will carry tons of money in the Cup run. He is truly a great horse, and whoever backs him may depend upon a big race for their money. Jeweller is not being backed very strongly by Melbourneites, but the Sydney money keeps him well up in the market. He is now third favourite.

Fulham, the South Australian candidate, has arrived and is now doing a sound preparation. The S.A. money is going on this animal steadily, and Fulham's chance I take to be by no means a bad one. Division continues to be well supported, and Wild Rose and Steadfast find many friends, and very properly too. The Ballarat horses Newton and Newman are in good fettle, and the chosen of this pair I believe will move up considerably in the market as time draws on. A fair amount of money has gone on the former, but I doubt whether Newton will prove the pick. Personally I prefer Newman, and when the money goes on him, as I believe will be the case, it won't be dribbled on, but smacked down in a way that may considerably alter the tone of the market. On Tuesday we heard by cable that Newman had been backed for £8,000 down to 100 to 8.—Ed S.R.] At all events he will carry a bit for me if he

faces the post at Caulfield. Writing of him in this week's Australasian, "Ribblesden," who generally knows what he is talking about, wrote as follows:—"Newman, who at the present time I look upon as the most useful member of the Ballarat string, is a much better-looking horse than the horse he is alleged to be brother to, Newton. His mulish ears are not an adornment; but he is a thick-set, very powerful horse, with great banging quarters, good back, and a kind head—a horse that may honestly be depended upon to do his best at the end of a race." If I were asked to name a trio to furnish the winner at the present time I should select Brockleigh, Newman, and Wild Rose.

In connection with the Melbourne Cup the New Zealanders, Loyalty and Stern-chaser, find many firm admirers. The latter is a decided "bouncer," and his wins in the Spring Stakes and Craven Plate at Randwick have earned for him hosts of admirers. Both these Maoriland nags are standing their preparation well, and Loyalty just now heads the betting list at 100 to 7, at which price the coin goes on steadily. Swordbearer is another good thing, and may run a clinking race in the big Cup. Fortunatus stands at the same value as Swordbearer in the betting market, viz., 100 to 4, and the former I have a solid respect for. Although entered for the Caulfield Cup, I incline to the opinion that he is being kept back snug for the V.R.C. event, and if so, his chance should be a rattling one. Fortunatus won the Newmarket with 9.2 up, and backers should remember his impost in the Melbourne Cup is 8.12. The winner of the Cup last year, Glenloth, hasn't the ghost of a show with 9.1. His weight in the Cup race of 1892 was only 7.13, and he has by no means improved sufficiently to make anyone trust him to carry the extra 16lb. Mr Carmody, I hear, has a poor idea of his chance, and has not backed the son of Glenmarkie to any extent, and the idea is gaining ground that he will not see the starting post. Malvolio requires watching. He is training admirably and legitimate money is being placed on his chance by those who ought to thoroughly understand his capabilities.

Osterley, the trotter, has beaten Mystery over the two and three mile matches held at Richmond Park.

Ellerslie Training Notes.

THERE was little doing on Monday at the track, and those horses which did show up were only sent at half-pace.

On Tuesday all the work was done on the tan. Brown Alice and Van Dieman were sent six, and Stepfeldt and Campania five furlongs at top speed. Fright went round twice at a strong half-pace, and Fishmonger and Belmont galloped round twice and finished strong. Tingara did half-pace work, and Ingorina and Tulloch were sent twice round the track, the first round being at a good three-quarter pace. In the second round St. Kilda joined them and the trio slashed round at a ringing gallop, of which Tulloch had slightly the best. Marion was sent four furlongs at top speed, and Topsail, Adam and Lord Dunluce did half pace for two rounds, spurring home in the last two furlongs. Gay Deceiver did a good strong working gallop, and Lottie, Markinch, and Sunbeam were restricted to half work. Lockmoor and Haira went round steadily three times, and spurred the last three furlongs, and Hopeful Kate showed good condition by going twice round at top speed. Spectator and Jim did good working gallops. St. Hippo did a strong two-mile gallop.

On Wednesday Brown Alice and Van Dieman cut out two rounds, the first slow and the second fast. Stepfeldt and Campania did slow work, and Fright, Lottie, Markinch and Sunbeam were given half-pace work. Tulloch, Ingorina and St. Kilda raced once round, and Fishmonger accompanied by Belmont did good half pacing. Gay Deceiver, Adam, Lord Dunluce and Tingara were all given slow work.

The third match between Osterley and Mystery, the Australian trotters, was held at Richmond Park, Melbourne, on the 16th inst. The trot was a 3 mile course, and was won by Osterley by six lengths. Time, 7min 30 1/2 sec.

Mr Crozier's Cup horses, Fulham and Vakeel, are, says 'Freelance' in the Melbourne Sportsman, going to carry a heap of South Australian money this time, and good judges from the other side assert that the sister colony has never sent over a better Melbourne Cup candidate than Vakeel. Rather a strong assertion this when one remembers The Assyrian in '82 and First Water the following year, though the son of Robinson Crusoe would, to my thinking, need to be better than either to win this coming Melbourne Cup with 8.11 in the addle.

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF THE 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 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.'

- COLOURS. (Registered with the Auckland Racing Club.) Mr. Marangai ... First colours—The Hua: Black jacket, old gold collar, white armlets, black cap, white peak.

- Mr. J. Forth ... Blue body, white sleeves and sash, blue and white cap. Mr. J. Malcolm ... Black body, pink sleeves and cap.

The following trainers have been granted licenses by the Auckland Racing Club:—H. Harrison, J. B. Williamson, John Rae, D. Morrigan, Adam Byers, F. Stening, F. McManamin, W. McManamin, F. Dodd, James Keen, G. Wright, J. Fletcher, H. Smith, Murdoch McKenzie, Archie McMillan, H. Hickton, J. McHugh, G. Absolum, Michael Msher, Alex Smith, Robert Smith, William Harrison, Walter Wilmont, Walter Mann, James Brown, Alex. Boyle, Alex. Parsons.

The following jockeys have been licensed by the Auckland Racing Club:—Thos. Taylor, R. Ryan, Thos. Stewart, Fred Gay, A. McPherson, W. Gilly, W. Rayner, John Slater, L. Creamer, Jas. Skeats, T. Morrighan, P. Hammond, James Pyne, Koss Heaton, Alec Williams, W. Shaw, Hy. Priest, F. Davis, W. Smith, Harry Johnson, Joseph Duff, W. Quartermain, B. Collins, R. Wright, J. Gallagher, J. Carey, 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. Pennell, 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 Dixon, Thomas Greenwood, E. Williams, James Donovan, James Buchanan.

Apprentices' licences have been granted to Ben Jones, W. Brown, E. Headley, James Mitchell, W. Oliver, John Stewart, E. Donovan, Bert Cardston, Arthur Hayden, Wm. Barrows, Alex. Guinness, Alfred Williams, Walter Mann.

- PROGRAMMES PASSED. 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. Whatawhata 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. Onehunga and Otahuhu Suburban Racing Club—December 9th.

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 Wairoa Racing Club Meeting, held on the 26th and 27th December, 1892, and the Whangarei Racing Club Meeting, held on 6th and 7th January, 1893, are disqualified. The disqualification of E. Monroe, the jockey, was removed by the A.R.C. committee at their meeting on the 7th inst. The disqualification of Maorie 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 jockies that have competed at meetings at Potter's Paddock. The disqualification inflicted on W. Moberley 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. Corby. The disqualification has been removed from Messrs. Nuttall, Adlane and Monroe.

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

- LIST OF RACING CLUBS UNDER A.R.C.'S JURISDICTION. Club. Secretary. Alexandra Racing Club ... Wm. Searancke. Awitua Racing Club ... R. Millett.

- Rotorua Jockey Club ... Robert King. South Auckland R. Club ... G. H. Carter. Takapuna Jockey Club ... R. Wynyard.

SPORTING FIXTURES ETC.

- COMING EVENTS. Oct. 19, 20 ... North Otago J.C. Spring. Oct. 19, 20 ... Wanganui Jockey Club Spring.

- NOMINATIONS. Oct. 20 ... Auckland Trotting Club. Oct. 21 ... Taranaki Trotting Club.

- HANDICAPS. Oct. 23 ... Gisborne Racing Club. Oct. 24 ... Auckland Trotting Club.

- ACCEPTANCES. Oct. 27 ... Auckland Trotting Club. Oct. 27 ... A.R.C. Prince of Wales Handicap and Hurdies, first forfeit Guineas.

- FINAL PAYMENTS. Nov. 2 ... N.Z. Cup, C.J.C. Derby, Oaks and Welcome Stakes.

- FURTHER PAYMENTS. Oct. 30 ... N.Z. Cup, Canterbury Cup, Derby, Oaks and Welcome Stakes.

- FORFEITS. Dec. 15 ... Great Northern Derby and Foal Stakes.

- AUSTRALIAN RACES. Oct. 14, 21 ... Victoria Amateur Turf Club Spring Meeting.

- ENGLISH RACES. Oct. 25 ... Cambridgeshire Stakes.

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

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OUR LETTER RACK.

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

Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1893.

A VERY decided innovation in racing rules was made by the committee of the Tattersall's Club on Friday last, and however salutary the change may be it is pretty certain that certain metallicians will find it but little to their liking. The innovation referred to was the introduction of a new rule which provides that no bookmaker can obtain his license until his clerk's name has been submitted and approved by Tattersalls.

DEATH OF MR. A. E. BIRD.

A FEW LINES OF "SIR LAUNCELOT'S" LIFE.

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Mr A. E. Bird, who died at his residence, Devenport, early on Wednesday afternoon. Mr Bird was only ill for about four weeks, and the cause of his death was consumption.

Mr Bird commenced his press career in Christchurch, his first attempt at writing being made under Mr Digby ('Simbad'), of the Press, before he had quite completed his schooling. After serving for some time on that journal he went to New South Wales, where he acted as correspondent for the Melbourne Sportsman.

journal are the best judges what pleasure they derived from his chatty accounts of horses and their stables. His judgment regarding horse racing was unusually keen and correct, and his anticipations of meetings to be held came to be eagerly awaited by the sporting world.

Coming Events.

[BY "BORDERER."]

THE CAULFIELD CUP.

THE Caulfield Cup forfeit day saw a big alteration in the field for the £3000 event to be run next Saturday. Out of the eighty horses which were entered for the race, thirty-one are left and should they all face the flag, the field should provide an exciting race. The final acceptances have let a flood of light upon many things and one can now form a fairly correct opinion as to what are the owners intentions respecting the two Victorian Cups.

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Rose, who has improved considerably since I last heard of her, is entitled to a big share of respect.

Now that Malolo has been withdrawn from the Cup, Wild Rose, who is at the head of the eight stone division with 8.12, appears to be Ike Foulsham's pet fancy, and those who follow this wily trainer are not likely to be left. The rest of the eight stone division have not found many friends with the exception of Newman, who at 8.2 will prove a warm starter. Fulham, the South Australian, was going rather badly in training before the last mail left, but quickly recovered form, and as the South Australian money is going on the name to a considerable extent, I expect this leader of the seven stone brigade to start at a good price and finish well up. Jeweller has 11b less, and is very dangerous, and the only other seven stoner that I fancy is Division at 7.8. The light weight of the card, Strahn, has, I see, been backed to a pretty tune, but the name will not see the first three positions. Now that the intentions of owners are pretty well known I feel inclined to select:—

WILD ROSE OF NEWMAN . . . 1
 JEWELLER OF BROOKLEIGH . . . 2
 DIVISION OF FORTUNATUS . . . 3
 with Fulham and Sternchaser close up to the unplaced candidates.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

SATURDAY next is the day chosen for the annual fixture of the Pakuranga Hunt Club, and everything points to a most successful gathering. A large attendance is expected, and as the fields for the various events are all good ones, a pleasant day's racing will doubtless be experienced. The privileges of the meeting were sold on Friday last, and brought very satisfactory prices. Mr J. Hawkins obtained the lean-to bar, and the sole right to sell liquor outside the saddling paddock and grandstand for £23. The grandstand bar was secured by Mr S. Tooman for £31 10s; the Scott Printing Company bought the cards for £11; Mrs Hunt the refreshment stalls for £2, and the stabling was taken by Mr Cronin for £35s. The gates were bought by Mr C. F. Marks for £36, subject to the conditions respecting the right of the Pakuranga Hunt Club to issue tickets to certain privileged persons. Special trains will be run to the course, in addition to which there will be the usual line of drags to the course. All the officials of the club are working zealously to ensure the success of the meeting, which promises to be one of the most attractive yet held.

Since I made my selections last week the scratching pen has only affected St. Kilda, which has not accepted for the Open Handicap. His Worship, which I had tipped to win the Open Handicap and to run second in the Flying Handicap, unfortunately met with a bad accident on Sunday at Avondale which necessitated also his scratching. His Worship was out for walking exercise, and on being turned by his boy he broke into a canter. In letting go his hold of the reins to take a firmer grip the boy allowed the horse to break into a hand gallop. Before he could pull him up His Worship dashed off at full speed, and getting the bit between his teeth never stopped until he had thrown his rider and galloped four miles on the hard road. On being caught it was found the horse had torn off three shoes and could hardly stand. Owing to the shoes being displaced in the gallop His Worship sustained severe injuries to his hoofs, which were torn right down to the quick. On Monday morning he could not stand up, and was in a worn and nervous condition, so his owner (Mr Baker) had no option but to scratch him. The mishap was an unfortunate one for Mr Baker. Much sympathy is felt for him in his bad luck, and I willingly add mine, for I believe the horse, who was never better in his life, would have certainly carried his owner's colours home to victory had he started on Saturday.

My anticipations for the Hunt Club Cup, three and a half miles, are:—

LONG ROPER . . . 1
 JIM . . . 2
 YARRAMAN OF SELWYN . . . 3

For the Ladies' Bracelet, one mile, I take the following:—ISIDORE 1, RECRUIT 2, MIRABILIS 3.

As I anticipated last week Long Roper has not accepted for the Members' Hurdles of two miles, and this race should result as follows:—HINEMOA 1, SELWYN 2, RECRUIT 3.

For the Tally-ho Steeplechase Long Roper, as in the Cup, is top weight with

13.0, and should again win. The positions should be:—JIM 1, LONG ROPER 2, YARRAMAN 3.

The open events commence with the Flying Handicap of five furlongs, and should result:—Adam Byers's best, ST. KILDA OR TULLOCH 1, LADY BELLE 2, GAY DECEIVER 3.

The Open Hurdles, one mile and three-quarters, should prove an easy thing for Marechal Neil, and I shall place them:—MARECHAL NEIL 1, BELMONT 2, TATTLER 3.

St. Kilda having withdrawn from the Open Handicap, I think the positions should be:—ANNABELLE 1, TULLOCH 2, MASTER PAT 3.

The pony event has a good field, and includes the dark'un Storyteller. Southern reports speak well of this candidate, and my picking is:—RODNEY 1, STORYTELLER, 2, ROBIN 3.

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP.

NEXT in importance and sequence is the New Zealand Cup. The unfortunate scratching of St. Hippo for this race presents it in a new light and renders it even more of an open event than it was. And it was bad enough before. The withdrawal of Mr Nathan's horse enhances the chances of the remaining candidates, for if he had started there is little doubt but that he would have annexed one of the leading positions.

In writing of the race last week I placed Stepniak as the most dangerous opponent Mr Nathan's representative had to fear, and now that the son of St. Leger—Hippona is out of way I think Mr Stead's horse at 9.1 has a very big say indeed. The performances of this son of Nordenfeldt—Steppe entitle him to big consideration, especially when his recent running at the A.J.C. Meeting at Randwick is taken into consideration. Prior to that, what did he do? At the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's last spring meeting he ran by no means a bad race, when he finished fourth with 8.10 on his back to St. Hippo. Variety, and St. Katherine. At the C.J.C. Spring Meeting he won the Stewards' Handicap with 7.10; on the second day of the same meeting he won the Derby Stakes with 8.10, beating St. Hippo at the same weight; on the third day he won the Canterbury Cup with 7.6, beating Prime Warden; at the C.J.C. Autumn Meeting he ran sixth in the Great Easter Handicap, which was won by Saracen; on the second day of that meeting he ran into second place in the Great Autumn Handicap with 8.13, when Merganser won; and at the W.R.C. Autumn Meeting he obtained second honours in the Derby Handicap with 9.7 up. Then look at his running in the Spring Stakes and Craven Plate, when he followed Loyalty home. His chance must undoubtedly be considered a big one, and provided he is fit and well at the post I feel inclined to pick him as the winner.

Prime Warden's chance I also regard in a rosy light. Recollecting his wins in the Final Handicap at the C.J.C. Spring Meeting, in the Forbury Handicap in the D.J.C. Autumn Meeting, in the Autumn Handicap at the S.C.J.C. Autumn Meeting when he distanced Crackshot and Saracen with 9.5 up, and his displays in the Otago, Canterbury, and Dunedin Cups, his chance with 8.7 up should be good enough for one of the first three positions.

The Workman I regard as decidedly dangerous, and I should recommend this son of Robinson Crusoe—The Maid as worth backing. His wins in the Newmarket Handicap on the second day of the A.R.C. Summer Meeting with 9.0 up, and in the Victoria Handicap on the third day with a weight of 9.5 are enough to make me think him a very handy starter at 8.3.

Amongst the 8.0 division there is a horse which has been awarded just 11b more than The Workman, viz., Boulanger, 8.4, and if he does not upset the bulk of the field I shall be greatly mistaken. His performances at four, five and six-year-old show that he is generally handy when wanted, and as he is being religiously reserved for the big November event, I feel confident in predicting that his place will be well up in the first flight. As a three-year-old, the son of Grand Prix—Fleurette was a very consistent performer. At four years he won the October Handicap at Hawke's Bay with 7.12; won the Flying Handicap with the same weight, Kotuku following him home on both occasions with 8.4 and 8.5; ran third with 8.10 in November Handicap at Wellington, the winner being Cynisca with 5lb less than Boulanger; ran second in the Wellington Cup to Cynisca with 7.10 up. Then we find him as a

five-year-old winning the Farewell Handicap at Canterbury with 8.4 in the saddle, his attendants being Prestige, 7.8, and Ilium, 7.4. The mile on that occasion was cut out in 1min 42½sec. Not a bad performance. In the Otago Cup he ran a good second to Florrie, giving 5lbs; in the President's Handicap at the same meeting he led Cynisca home with only 2lbs advantage. Then at six years he ran third in the New Zealand Cup with 8.4, when St. Hippo won with 7.7. At Napier Park he ran into third place in the Cup Handicap with 9.0 up, the winner being Merganser. These are a few of his performances, and if he does not carry a lump of money on the 7th of November, so much the worse for backers.

Response, with 6.13 on her back, should not be overlooked, as I fancy she is. At the C.J.C. Summer Meeting she ran a gooc race, when she took third place in the Middle Park Plate, finishing behind Strowan and Persuasion, and it must be remembered she reversed the proceedings in the Champagne Stakes at the D.J.C. Autumn gathering by winning the Railway Plate with ease from the same Strowan and Persuasion.

Dilemma, at 7.9, is going well on the training track, and will race well, and I pick him as one that will finish in the first bunch. The son of Rubezahl—Lady Emma won the Kensington Handicap flat race with 8.0 at the Otago Hunt Club races; ran second to St. Hippo in the last New Zealand Cup with 7.0 up; fifth in the Metropolitan Stakes on the second day of the C.J.C. Spring Meeting with 7.12; sixth in the Jockey Club Handicap on the third day with 7.10, when Merganser won; and fifth in the Otago Cup with 7.8, when Merganser also won. Dilemma has improved since those days, and will, I am confident, render a good account of himself in the big race on November 7th.

Skirmisher, with 7.7, reads very well, and the son of Vanguard—Ouida should be well in evidence at the finish. That he can race there is no doubt, and I regard him as a good stayer. His performances are by no means second-rate. He won the Welcome Stakes with 8.5 at the C.J.C. Spring Meeting, beating at the same weight, Loyalty, who ran third on that occasion. He won the Juvenile Stakes with 7.10 on the second day; ran second to Outpost in the Dunedin Stakes at the D.J.C. Spring Meeting with 9.3 up; ran third in the Musselburgh Plate on the second day with 6.6, finishing behind Strowan and Wakawatea; obtained third place in the First Challenge Stakes at the C.J.C. Autumn Meeting with 7.9, when he came home behind Loyalty with 7.4 and The Workman with 9.0.

Pegasus I do not fancy too much in spite of his performance in the Hawke's Bay Guineas. He will run well up, but the news of this week makes me fancy he will not get into any of the three leading positions. Provided the scratching pen is kept away from them I fancy, in view of latest developments, that STEPNIK or THE WORKMAN will provide the winner, PRIME WARDEN or BOULANGER will take second place, and DILEMMA, RESPONSE, and SKIRMISHER will be close enough up for any one of the three to snatch third place by a very short advantage. But during the next ten days the scratching pen, and that complaint which so often makes punters swear, 'failure to stand preparation,' have to be reckoned with, and horses—particularly racers—are 'kittle cattle.'

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

THE acceptances for the Wanganui Jockey Club's Spring Meeting came to hand on Tuesday morning, and it must be admitted they are very disappointing. For the seven events there are very poor fields. Eight are booked for the Wanganui Derby of 200sovs, one mile and a half; seven for the Spring Handicap, one mile and a distance; eight for the First Handicap Hurdles, two miles and a distance; four for the Trial Stakes, one mile and a quarter; a dozen for the First Hack Flat, one mile; and ten for the Flying Handicap, three-quarters of a mile.

The principal event, I take it, will fall to Eve. Stanmoor beat Noyade over the Hawke's Bay Guineas' distance, and should repeat the performance one mile and a half run for the Derby, so that I will place them:—EVE 1, STANMOOR 2, NOYADE 3.

The Spring Handicap looks well for Musket 8.2, and the next best are Rangipuhi 8.9, and the top weight Rosefeldt 9.2. For the First Handicap Hurdles

Kapua has been given top weight with 11.2, and remembering his run in the First Hurdles at Hawke's Bay I consider him a likely winner. Chester, 9.10, should run into second, and Despised, 10.6, into third place.

The last event is the Flying Handicap, and my fancy is Ua, 8.9, first; Fraternite, 8.10, second; and the top weight Rangipuhi, 9.0, third.

D.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

THE reply made by owners to the invitation of the Dunedin Jockey Club in connection with their Spring Meeting may be considered a fairly satisfactory one. The nominations are on the whole good. For the Spring Hurdles of 80sovs, two miles and a distance, eleven horses have been entered; the Maiden Two-year-old Handicap of 80sovs, four furlongs, has attracted sixteen entries; the St. Clair Welter of 100sovs, one mile, has thirty-one names against it, including Tempest, Melnite, Spector, Johnny Faa, Wanganui, and New Headford; the Tally-ho Hurdles of 70sovs, one mile and a-half, has sixteen entries; the Onslow Plate of 150sovs, w.f.a., one mile and a quarter, has a select field of eleven, including Skirmisher, Stepniak, Prime Warden, Outpost, St. Anthony, Ich Dien, and Hippomenes; the Pacific Hurdles of 70sovs, two miles, has a dozen nominations; and the principal event, the Glasgow Plate of 200sovs, five furlongs, has attracted twenty-eight horses.

Inter-Provincial

[FROM OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

NAPIER.

Oct. 14th.

THE other day three well-known sports were travelling by train in this district. It was prior to the races here, and they had to put up at Danevirke. One was a portly gentleman who declares that the Auckland climate is more congenial than the Hawke's Bay atmosphere used to be. The second man was a West Coaster, who could yield a flag better than adjust weights, while the third could interpret the language of the pakeha to the sweet smiling native, or vice versa. As there was a crowd by the train, the slimmest of the three was deputed to run across to the hotel to secure three beds. This he did, but at a later stage when the rooms were asked for they were politely declined in two of the cases. The portly gentleman was informed that there was one for him but not for his two companions, whoever they might be. 'Well,' said the gentleman who could interpret, 'I have always stayed here before, and I want to know why I can't have a room now?' 'And,' said the gentleman who had ordered the rooms, 'I want to know why I can't have the room I was given when I applied for accommodation?' 'Well, you will get no reason here, but you can't have the rooms,' was the reply. So the two individuals who had been refused, had to go to another hostelry. The portly gentleman from Auckland decided to inquire the reason of this strange conduct, and got this reply, 'Well, Mr — I was at first surprised at the company you kept. I thought you were a gentleman and your companions two spielers!' Needless to say, this yarn is now related with great gusto by the three parties concerned wherever yarns are in requisition.

The second day's racing of the Napier Park Racing Club does not call for any special comment beyond the fact that a New Zealand Cup candidate in Loch Ness was allowed to pay £12 5s in the Caledonian Handicap of six furlongs, in which welter weights were carried. Even then, though, he only just got home from the Maori horse Musketeer, Como being third. I don't think Loch Ness can have much show in the New Zealand Cup. T Rose, who ran second to Quilt on the first day in the Final Hurdles, got home on the second day. She is a good mare, and can come at the finish like she did in her other race, winning easily by three lengths from Maid of Lorne, Vasco (who should win a race shortly) getting third. Free Lance and Auckland were among the starters. Quilt was scratched. The Racing Club Handicaps saw Ua, a New Zealand Cup candidate, come fast in the straight, and beating Rangiatea by half-a-length after a good race. She ran second in the mile and a quarter race on the first day. Pinrose and Stanmoor ran a dead heat for third place. Strephon, another Cup horse, was never in it, but his stable companion won. Praise Grass was made favourite for the Telephone

Handicap, but the winner turned up in Waterlily, who paid £3 14s. Patchfeldt and T Rose were the other starters. The Juvenile Handicap was the next item discussed, Tartan being a slightly better favourite than the Australian-bred Maluri, who is by Malua—Norna. Tartan won easily at the finish from Maluri and St. Kevin, who is a half-brother to St. Katherine and Krina. Tartan is by Nordenfeldt—Maid of Athol, and is owned by Mr J. Hunter. Rangiatea gave the public a taste of his quality in the Grandstand Handicap, in which he made a show of his field when fairly in the straight, carrying 9 3. He was ridden by his trainer, Boyle. Mystic and Avis occupied the places.

Mr Gollan returns here in January.

Oddfellow ricked himself at the Park Meeting.

Mr Gollan's filly by Nordenfeldt—Flourie Macarthy, and a colt by St. George—Fair Nell left for Melbourne to-day.

There will be a fairly strong Hawke's Bay contingent of horses at the N.Z. Cup Meeting.

[BY WIRE.]

October 17.

Hawke's Bay backers on the New Zealand Cup have received a few preliminary knocks. A great many backed Riversdale, then Merganser, a lot Saracen, and a great many didn't forget to have a little bit on St. Hippo when the latter came into the market. A number almost fell over each other in order to back him. They won't be in such a hurry next time. A number of early wagers were booked about Mr O'Brien's horses who went out on going to Melbourne; but Stepniak was not backed much here until it was known that he was going to return. Backers don't care about early 'facers,' but have to put up with the inevitable. People are enquiring why St. Hippo was withdrawn, but a satisfactory answer cannot be given to everybody simply because they won't take it. They did not hear of his breakdown at Hastings, and his scratching came somewhat as a surprise to most. However, if his leg will not stand a preparation it is all right, but unfortunate from a public point of view. If he started fit and well in the Cup this year I don't think there could be found a horse to beat him. If the son of St. Leger can be got fit for the Autumn Meeting of the V.R.C., people over there will no doubt be afforded an opportunity of seeing him gallop.

The fact of Sternchaser going back to hundreds to three for the Melbourne Cup is regarded here as an extremely bad omen with regard to the N.Z. Cup. I must say that I have a strong regard for Dilemma if he starts fit and well. He is my fancy. He ran second last year, but is now a year older, and can beat anything we have got in this district. Stepniak should start as fit as a fiddle, and with all his weight should get a place.

A private letter received here last week states that Prime Warden will run a great horse, and if he runs up to his Canterbury Cup form no astonishment will be expressed at it.

We will have a number of representatives from Hawke's Bay, but it is hard to say which is the best. Thame and Rosefeldt, who have got places in this event before, are undoubtedly well in, but the ability of Loch Ness to win a fast race, if it is such, I consider doubtful.

During the last week Messrs. Proffit and Wilson laid the following wagers in connection with the New Zealand Cup:—100 to 7 Ich Dien, 100 to 8 Pegasus, 100 to 6 Ua, 400 to 12 Liberator, 100 to 6 Westmere, 100 to 8 The Workman, 100 to 7 Hippomenes, 60 to 10 Stepniak. The doubles laid over the two Cups were:—200 to 4 Stepniak and Sternchaser; 100 to 2 Loyalty and Stepniak; 250 to 2½ Vakeel and Stepniak. 100 to 7 has been laid about Sternchaser, and 100 to 4 Penance.

Messrs J. and W. Heslop's Peplum visits Dreadnought.

The committee of the Manawatu Racing Club has done a peculiar thing in connection with Stockboy-Badger case. Mr Lyons purchased a horse as Stockboy, run him, and won a race at Palmerston. A protest was entered that the horse's name was Badger, and Mr Lyons assisted the committee in every way in connection with the evidence. The result was that Stockboy was disqualified, and the money awarded to Hippodamia. The cost of the enquiry that was held (£12) had to be paid by Lyons. The consideration of the question of disqualifying the owner and trainer was held over until after Lyons took an action in the Supreme Court against the man who had sold him the horse as Stockboy. Lyons gained a verdict on each of the four

issues, and the Judge made some very strong remarks in connection with the case. After Lyons had thus vindicated his character at law the committee of the Manawatu Racing Club on Friday last refused to remove the disqualification from the horse, though on what grounds is not stated.

Mr Ormond will probably make another attempt to win a race at Dunedin, as St. Anthony, Midas, and Nixie are nominated for races at the next meeting there.

Quilt looks well in the Spring Hurdles at Christchurch with 10.6.

Mystic, the winner of the Spring Handicap at Gisborne to-day, hails from Hastings, and is raced by R. Gooseman. She is by Wonderland out of Mystical. According to accounts she only just got home, but she has been racing very well and most consistently lately. She has a full brother who is in the same stable called Mystical, but I think he will be more forward later on.

In regard to what I wired you in connection with the Stockboy-Badger case, I since learn that a prominent member of the Manawatu Racing Club is moving in the direction of rescinding the motion passed by the committee in refusing to remove the disqualification from the horse after his owner had obtained a verdict in a court of law against the man who had sold him the animal as Stockboy.

Fatality at Ellerslie.

DEATH OF ARTHUR BUCKLEY.

THE steeplechase course at Ellerslie was the scene of an unfortunate accident on Saturday morning last, when Arthur Buckley, a young man of 21 years of age, was thrown from the hunter Crazy Kate and killed. He was riding Crazy Kate over the steeplechase course, and had got past the stone wall at the foot of the hill and was crossing the course proper when both horse and rider were seen to describe a somersault. The mare regained her feet and galloped up the course riderless, but Buckley never stirred from where he fell. Buckley was found lying on his face in an unconscious condition, and was removed to the grandstand and Dr. Girdler summoned. The cause of the accident was quickly apparent to the spectators. Just where Buckley was found, a piece of wire netting was stretched across the opening in the course proper through which the horses gallop when on the steeplechase track. This was done to prevent a flock of sheep which is grazing on the course from straying off it. Buckley apparently knew nothing of the wire and must have galloped his horse for the opening, not perceiving the wire and thus rushed unconsciously to his death. The rider was removed to the hospital where he died at 11 p.m. An inquest was held on Monday at which a verdict of "accidental death" was returned, together with a rider to the effect that the Racing Club should take precautions against accidents of this kind by removing the wire, or placing a rail over the top so that horses could see it.

INQUIRY BY THE A.R.C. COMMITTEE.

The accident was brought under the notice of the A.R.C. by Mr. Gorrie, who wrote asking that an inquiry should be held into the matter. The committee decided to accede to Mr. Gorrie's request, and a fully attended meeting was held yesterday, Mr. T. Morrin in the chair. Mr. Whitaker appeared on behalf of the club to examine the witnesses.

The first examined was Adam Enoch Byers, trainer licensed by the A.R.C., who stated he was present at Ellerslie on the day of the accident. He went there with Arthur Buckley, who was to ride the mare Crazy Kate at the Hunt Club meeting, and who wished, not to have a trial, but simply to get into the mare's style of jumping. Buckley rode the mare all right until he came to the course proper, after the stone wall and then as he crossed to enter the steeplechase course, the horse stumbled and fell over the wire which was stretched across the opening where the horses cross from the course proper on to the steeplechase course.

Mr. Whitaker: Did you obtain permission to use the track?—I did not think it was necessary. One of the officials of the club named Gordon, opened the gate for me.

The secretary of the club pointed out that Gordon was not an official of the club, but worked for it. On the day of the accident, however, Gordon was not at work.

Witness, continuing, said Gordon opened the gate up by Crowther's and leading to the course. Witness asked him to have a jump, but Gordon declined. He said he would, however, open the gate. Witness did not ask permission from anyone else. He saw Mr. Percival on the course before the mare started. Mr Percival was talking to Gordon close to the Derby stand.

Mr Whitaker: Did you not know it was necessary to obtain permission to go over the course?—No; and I am not convinced now, and believe I could go over the steeplechase course to-night without obtaining permission. I have been over it several times without permission.

Were you over it on the previous Wednesday?—No.

Did you not say so at the inquest?—No; I said Buckley had gone over the course on a horse belonging to Mr Bell.

Did you obtain permission on that occasion?—No; I had nothing to do with Mr Bell's horse.

Do you know it is necessary to obtain leave to go over the course proper?—Yes, for a trial. But not for the steeplechase course. Plenty of people who are not trainers go over the course for a jump.

The Chairman: Did you see sheep on the track before the mare started?—No.

Mr Whitaker: How was the wire netting supported?—There appeared to be stakes driven in the ground. They were about 4 or 5 feet apart.

If the deceased was heard to call out to the mare as he approached the wire what do you think he noticed?—I think he saw the wire, and tried to make the mare jump it.

In answer to Mr Percival witness denied having told deceased to pull up after each jump to see there were no obstacles ahead. He did not say when the accident happened 'She has fallen over the wire,' but 'She has got her foot in a hole.'

John Ruddy, caretaker at the Ellerslie racecourse, recollected the accident. He did not speak to Byers before the mare started. He was not aware he was going around the steeplechase course, nor had anyone asked him. He was about 120 yards away from where the mare fell, and did not see her start. After describing where the wire netting was placed witness said it was supported by kauri stakes about six feet apart, and about 4 feet 6 inches in height. After the wire netting there was an inside rail which would also have to be jumped by the mare before she got into the steeplechase course. He was not aware Byers had repeatedly gone over the course without leave. When Buckley rode over the course on the previous Wednesday the wire was not in the position it was in when the accident occurred. All trainers knew it was necessary to obtain permission to use either course.

In answer to Byers witness said he did not hear the mare go down the tan track. He never recollected notifying Byers he would have to obtain permission to use the track, because he thought Byers knew it was necessary. He did not remember Byers taking Fishmonger and Orakei over without permission. He was not aware that people not training used the course.

Robert Jackson, employed at Ellerslie by the A.R.C., was the next witness. He corroborated the evidence of Ruddy respecting the stakes which supported the netting. Anyone riding up to it could easily see the posts, but he did not know about the wire. He understood trainers knew permission was necessary before the steeplechase course was used.

William Gordon was next examined, and stated he met Byers up by Greenlane about 11.15 on the morning of the accident. His reason for opening the gate for Byers was he thought the trainer had obtained permission and as he (witness) was going home that way he might as well open the gate for him. He had no authority to give anyone permission to use the course, and failed to understand how Byers could have taken him for an official of the Club.

The Chairman: Did you mention to anyone that Crazy Kate was going around the course? No.

You never mentioned it to Mr Percival? No.

Mr. Percival: Did you say to me that he was going round with the mare? I don't remember doing so.

William Percival, secretary of the A.R.C. described the accident. He did not see the mare start, and his attention was drawn to her by hearing Buckley calling to her as if to make her jump. He (witness) was told by the four furlong post by Gordon that he had opened the gate for Byers, who was going over the steeplechase course.

Mr Whitaker: You took it, I suppose,

that Byers had obtained permission and that Ruddy had made the necessary preparations to the course?—Yes. Anyone frequenting the course must have known wire was up to keep sheep off the course.

The Chairman said it appeared to him the Club was not to blame in the matter. The only person at fault, he thought, was Byers.

The Committee decided to adjourn further consideration of the case until Friday.

[The above is a condensed account of the meeting. Through want of space we have been compelled to hold over the full account.]

Pakuranga Hunt Club.

THE meet of this popular club on Saturday last was held at Mangare, where through the kindness of Mr John Rae, the well-known trainer, who had laid down a splendid drag, a most enjoyable day's hunting was experienced. A start was made about 2.30 p.m. from a point on the Papatoitoi and Mangare Road, across the farms of Messrs Paterson and Rae and on to the Otahuhu racecourse, extending around the course. The jumps consisted principally of posts and rails and gorse banks, and the run finished on the Mangare Road at the residence of Mr Rae, who extended an invitation to the members of the club to luncheon—an invitation which was largely taken advantage of. Amongst those who followed the hounds were Messrs Roberts, Taylor, Percival, McLaughlin, Mrs Bloomfield, Col. Dawson, and Messrs Gorrie, Wallace, McLaughlin, Lockhart and Hannah.

The Cycling Season.

THE Auckland cyclists opened the cycling season on Saturday by the customary procession of wheelmen. The cyclists assembled at the firebell at the foot of Grey-street at 2.30 p.m., and when the muster was made it was found that sixty-two men had responded to the call from head-quarters dressed in appropriate costumes. On forming into a single string the leader headed down Queen-street, along Albert-street, then Hobson-street, into Karangahape road. The procession then proceeded up Symonds-street, down Kyber Pass, through Remuera to Mount St. John, where a halt was called. Here the party and their machines were photographed by Mr F. Edwards, and in response to an invitation from Mr B. J. Esam, treasurer of the A.A.A. Club, the wheelmen partook of refreshments at the Ellerslie Hotel. The procession then dispersed, the party returning home by twos and threes. The arrangements for the season are of a most complete nature, and there is every prospect of many enjoyable runs and meetings being experienced.

All-round Sport

The Mangawhare Cricket Club have elected office bearers for the present season as follows:—President, Dr Norton; vice-presidents, Messrs Barclay, Brookfield, Corcoran, Dargaville, Dennin, A. E. Harding, W. Marriner, R. Mitchelson, J. Mitchelson, McLean, McLeod, Rogers, M. Harding and J. A. Walker; committee, Messrs Harding, Mansill, and Pilkington; secretary, Mr Bankhart, Mr Mansill was appointed practice captain.

The Eden and Epsom Lawn Tennis Club held their annual meeting on Monday evening and the secretary's report which was adopted showed the club was making steady progress. Amongst other things the report stated the laws of the club will be handed over to the Association during Christmas week for the New Zealand Tournament which will be held in Auckland for the first time. The election of office bearers resulted as follows:—President, Mr A. Heather; vice-presidents, Messrs J. Batger, and E. Mahony; treasurer, Mr J. Sykes; committee, Misses M. Paton, C. Hardie and M. Hosketh, and Messrs Hull, Cook, and Macfarlane; auditor, Mr W. N. McIntosh; association delegates, Messrs B. J. Esam and J. Paton. The secretary was re-elected. After deciding to increase the subscription for gentlemen to 30s., and ladies to 15s., and to open the lawn for play on the 11th, the meeting terminated.

It has been definitely arranged that the Corbett-Mitchell contest shall take place at the Coney Island Club, New York, on December 18th.

The Australian fighter, Jim Hall, has challenged Bob Fitzsimmons to meet him in December next.

A boxing match is being arranged between Harry Laing, the New Zealand, and Mick Dooley for the best of ten rounds.

The report read at the annual general meeting of the Devonport Lawn Tennis Club shows the finances of the club to be in a healthy condition.

The return football match between the Auckland College and Grammar School and Queen's College was held on Friday last, and resulted in a win for the former by 24 points to nil.

The Wellington Regatta Committee have decided to hold an autumn regatta two days after the championship meeting at Picton in the event of the Rowing Association agreeing to hold this season's championship events in that centre.

The committee elected to carry out the Ponsonby Regatta, to be held on Saturday, December 2nd, met in the Ponsonby Club Hotel this week.

The Sydney cyclist named Vider has lowered the New South Wales bicycle road record for 100 miles by doing the distance in seven hours and three minutes.

C. Weston, the sprinter, did a couple of trial spins over the 100yds track on the Ellerslie racecourse last Saturday afternoon.

The team of athletes picked to represent New Zealand at the First Australasian Championship Meeting, to be held in Melbourne next month, will leave Dunedin by the s.s. Mararoa on the 27th inst.

The veteran Australian boxer Peter Newton does not appear to be content with his victory over Abe Hicken, another aged follower of the 'manly sport.'

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The New South Wales champion, W. L. Kerr, won the one and ten mile championships of Australia at Brisbane on the 7th inst.

The horse sale held in Beecroft's Repository, Hastings, on Saturday last, attracted a big attendance of buyers, and fully 100 horses changed hands.

The suppression of the big sweeps in Sydney is a godsend to the pencilers, and there is an appreciable advance in the Melbourne and Sydney wagers compared with that of last year.

The annual meeting of the Auckland Swimming Club was held at the Harbour Board offices, Mr J. Baker in the chair.

The way Patron, the V.R.C. Derby favourite, was beaten by Moscow in the Mariybrong Cup does not make his chance for the blue ribbon event any too rosy.

Fulham is being heavily backed to win the Caulfield Cup, and the way this candidate is training makes his chance a rattling one.

The Dreamer, by Somnus—Sweet Alice, has been handed to Mr T. C. Clibborn, of Sydney, for private sale.

Brigham; captain, Mr J. Baker; vice-captain, Mr A. Goldwater; secretaries, Messrs Greeth and Dacre; treasurer, Mr J. M. Brigham; committee, Messrs Hughes, Smith, Cassidy, J. W. Gittos, Nicholson, E. Gittos, Colebrook, Johnson, and Upton; auditors, Messrs Cunningham and Fountain.

Coursing.

We are glad to say that through the medium of our advertising columns Mr O. R. Wise, of Oamaru, has been enabled to do good business with some of our Auckland coursing enthusiasts.

By the Pukaki which arrives to-day comes yet another Carbine pup from the well known bitch Winter Rose.

The greyhound bitch Sweetwater has been leased by a well-known local sport, and will be his representative in the Challenge Stakes to be run in the Dunedin Plumpton next May.

Mr Ryan's Leda visited Mr Dervan's Martini-Henri on the 11th this month.

Turf Topics.

Mr A. E. Bird ('Sir Launcelot) died at his residence, Devonport, early yesterday afternoon.

The American trotting stallion Imperious is having a great show this season to bring honour to his name, as the following well-known mares Lady Bird, Nellie, Kate, Peggy, Fairy, Fibre, Maud, Rambuster, Black Oats, Topsy, Dainty and Twinkle are to be mated with the son of Director.

The following amounts have been paid over in connection with the Napier Park meeting:—W. Douglas, £479 15s; Hon. J. D. Ormond, £161 10s; G. Hunter, £66 10s; R. Gooseman, £57; A. Portland, £52 5s; A. Goodwin £47 17s; S. H. Gollan, £47 10s; Dr J. Reid, £38; F. Collins, £38; F. M. Fraser, £9 10s; H. Gaisford, £9 10s; A. S. Lovejoy, £9 10s; D. Page, £9 10s; total, £1026.

Enuc has been scratched for the Melbourne Cup.

What about St. Hippo? Last week he was withdrawn from the New Zealand Cup because, so it was stated, he had broken down.

The committee of the A.R.C. met yesterday to consider the fatal accident at Ellerslie, and after examining Messrs Percival, Ruddy, Jackson, and Byers, they decided to adjourn until Friday next.

J. Cunningham, who was refused a license by the V.R.C., applied in Sydney to be allowed to ride by the Associated Pony and Galloway Clubs, but they declined to accede to his request.

The V.R.C. committee are pursuing the even tenor of their way as regards jockeys who are lax in their respect for the rules of racing.

The horse sale held in Beecroft's Repository, Hastings, on Saturday last, attracted a big attendance of buyers, and fully 100 horses changed hands, in addition to pure bred cattle.

Mr T. Morrin reports the following foalings:—Bianca br filly by Hotchkiss; Sapphire b f by Medallion.

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Mr T. B. Bell informs us that his mares Mantilla and Pandora have each produced foals to Hotchkiss, the former a filly and the latter a colt.

The annual report and balance sheet of the Opanake Racing Club, which was read last week at the annual meeting, showed that the club has £250 to its credit.

The Dreamer, by Somnus—Sweet Alice, has been handed to Mr T. C. Clibborn, of Sydney, for private sale.

Otakeho and Cleveland have been brought up from Hawera and lodged in James Kean's stables.

An important innovation was made by the Committee of Tattersall's Club at their last meeting. The Committee introduced a new rule respecting bookmakers' licences, which provides that before a license is granted the penciller must provide the name of his clerk.

The following from the Melbourne Sportsman of the 3rd inst. reads "a bit thick" as Courtneidge the Gaiety Comedian would say:—"On Saturday evening a well-known Flemington trainer, who has won more than one race during the past month, was playing a game of billiards at Rigby's Racecourse Hotel with a respected resident of the borough.

The privileges in connection with the Waikato Agricultural and Pastoral Association, to be held on the 26th and 27th inst. were sold on Saturday afternoon.

The Feilding Jockey Club have drawn up the programme for the Spring Meeting to be held on November 29th and 30th, as follows:—First day—Flying Handicap of 50sovs, six furlongs; Spring Hurdle Handicap of 50sovs, one mile and three-quarters; First Handicap Hack Hurdles of 25sovs, one mile and a half; St. Andrews' Handicap of 200sovs, one mile and a half; First Handicap Hack Flat of 25sovs, one mile and a quarter; Kiwitea Stakes of 50sovs, one mile; First Handicap Hack Flying of 20sovs, five furlongs; Welter Handicap of 40sovs, one mile.

The crack Australian-side trotters Mystery and Osterley met again at Richmond Park, Melb., on the 10th inst., and this time Mystery won. In the match of the 13th ult., when three mile heats were contested, Osterley won, but the result was not considered so satisfactory, as Mystery went lame in the second heat.

The scratching of St. Hippo, which was foreshadowed in a turf topic in our last issue, must have come as a scorcher to hundreds of punters. There was a heap of money laid against Mr Nathan's horse, and the books will rejoice accordingly.

The cable informed us on Friday last of the result of the Cesarewitch Stakes of 1000sovs, run at Newmarket on the 11th inst. Red Eyes and St. Kyfra ran a dead heat, and Lady Rosebery followed them home.

The Pungarehu Racing Club held their annual meeting at the local town hall on October 7th. The balance-sheet showed receipts about £230 and expenditure about £200, leaving a credit balance of £30.

The annual report and balance sheet of the Opanake Racing Club, which was read last week at the annual meeting, showed that the club has £250 to its credit. The election of officers for the present season was held, and resulted as follows:—President, Mr M. Fleming; vice-president, Mr B. T. Layard; hon. sec. and treas., Mr H. Corbett; judge, Mr A. Bayley; starter, Mr A. Wills; handicapper, Mr R. Pardy; clerk of course, Mr J. Caddy; clerk of scales, Mr M. Mills; stewards, Messrs G. Rutherford, W. Dew, J. McGloin, Kupi, Rua, Harvey, J. Wells, W. G. Corbett, McQuade, Hanson, and Walstein.

Mr T. B. Bell informs us that his mares Mantilla and Pandora have each produced foals to Hotchkiss, the former a filly and the latter a colt.

The Dreamer, by Somnus—Sweet Alice, has been handed to Mr T. C. Clibborn, of Sydney, for private sale.

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'Freelance,' in the Melbourne Sportsman, however, considers Patron will strip a different colt on Derby Day, and attributes his defeat to the fact that he was not forward enough.

The secretary of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club has supplied us with his club programme for season 1893-1894. The Summer Meeting will be held on December 26th, and the principal event will be the Summer Handicap of 155sovs, one mile and a half.

James Hayes, the well-known Australian jockey who has been suspended from riding at registered meetings by the Victoria Racing Club, has applied to the club to reconsider his case and allow him to be heard in his own defence.

Mr S. H. Gollan's Pounamu, a great slashing three-year colt by Newminster—Beryl, says the Sydney Referee, started in the Sandown Park Handicap, and after running well all the way finished fourth.

Lady Emmeline and Hipporina have visited Blairgowrie, and Mary and Satanella are booked to go to him shortly.

George Wright has returned with the deposed New Zealand favourite St. Hippo.

The Egmont Racing Club have forwarded us their programme for season 1894, with date of nominations, acceptances, etc. For the Summer Meeting, to be held on February 14th and 15th, fourteen events have been arranged, carrying £1200 in prize money.

Mr Halstead has engaged his son, Mr Charles Halstead, as an assistant in his business.

Weights, etc.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

THE WANGANUI DERBY OF 200 SOVS. One mile and a half.

Mr Fred Watson's ch f St. Laura, by St. Leger—Miss Laura

Captain Russell's b f Noyade, by Lord of the Isles—Lorelei

Mr J. H. Nixon's ch c Sedgebrook, by Louis D'Or—Viatrix

Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Tussock, by Nordenfeldt—Speargrass

Mr W. Wilson's b or br c Banner, by Escutcheon—Caller Herrin

Mr G. Wright's br c Stanmoor, by Ingomar Onyx

Mr G. Hunter's br c Mystical, by Wonderland—Mystery

Mr A. Austin's b f Eve, by Brigadier—Jilt

SPRING HANDICAP, 1 mile and a distance.—Rosefeldt 9.2, Rangipuhi 8.9, Musket 8.2, Cordelia 7.5, Monte Carlo 7.3, Goodwood 6.10, Guncotton 6.7.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES, 2 miles and a distance.—Kapua 11.12, Despised 10.6, Raven 10.0, Auckland 9.12, Chester 9.10, Oaklands 9.5, Strehpon 9.2, Union Jack 9.2.

FIRST HACK HURDLES, 1 1/2 miles.—Balle 10.0, Huia 9.18, Lonely 9.11, Nanika 9.0, Narrator 9.6.

TRIAL STAKES, 1/4 mile, w.f.a.—King John 9.0, Poinsettia 8.13, Jacobite 7.11, St. Laura (late St. Mary) 7.6.

FIRST HACK FLAT, 1 mile.—Pill 9.7, Bonovera 8.13, Strayshot 8.13, Huia 7.13, Fiske 7.13, Hinua 7.13, Kaiwi 7.11, Wakarua 7.9, Elster 7.7, Lozenge 7.7, Bothen 7.7, Matariki 7.7, Irish Twist 7.7.

FLYING HANDICAP, 3/4 mile.—Rangipuhi 9.0, Fraternite 8.10, Ua 8.9, Eve 7.8, Priores 7.8, Banner 7.7, Goodwood 7.0, King John 6.10, Pinnetta 6.10, Repeater 6.7.

THE C.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

WEIGHTS.

STEWARDS HANDICAP—The Workman 9.8, Hippomenes 9.5, Melinite 8.9, Kulinne 8.8, Skirmisher 8.7, Vogengang 8.6, Foresight 8.4, Westmere 8.4, St. Clements 8.3, Rebellion 8.3, Lady Zetland 8.2, Rosefeldt 8.1, Au Revoir 8.0, North Atlantic 7.13, Reflector 7.12, Outpost 7.12, Warrington 7.11, Thame 7.11, Ua 7.11, Bay Belle 7.9, Beadonwell 7.8, Kate Greenway 7.5, My Jack 7.4, Stanmoor 7.3, Lochness 7.3, Swift 7.2, Rose Hill 7.2, Wanganui 7.2, Gerant 7.1, Persuasion 7.0, Krina 6.18, Addington 6.12, Gosander 6.11, Chaos 6.10, Revolt 6.9, Neva 6.8, Busybody 6.7, Langley 6.7, Rose Guard 6.7, Black Cloud 6.7, Whedler 6.7, and Spinaway 6.7.

SPRING HURDLES.—Kulinne 12.7, Norton 12.3, Liberator 12.3, Empire 10.12, Clarence 10.11, Freeman 10.8, Magpie 10.3, Jacob Faithful 10.0, Dromedary 9.10, Stranger 9.10, Justice 9.10, Erin-go-Bragh 9.7, Ivanhoe 9.0, Oddfellow 9.0, and Black Hawk 9.0.

CURRACH STEEPLECHASE—Norton 18.0, Freeman 11.11, Waterbury 11.8, Empire 11.3, Clarence 11.2, Dromedary 10.7, Justice 10.7, Matariki 9.13, Bell Bird 7.7, Avondale 7.7.

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NOMINATIONS.

MONOHAKI STAKES—Bonovera, Kai Iwi Lady, Strayshot, Fiske, Gorse, Countess, Eve, Strike, Irish Twist, Pill, Sunday School.

TRIAL HANDICAP—Starlight, Gorse, Swift, Whiffer, Docility, Sister, Javelin, Kalma.

FLYING—Bonovera, Hinua, Tranmore, Strayshot, Bothen, Chatterbox, Whiffer, Docility, Fiske, Kakara, Lozenge, Swift, Countess, Wakarua, Pihanga, Akatea, Kalma, and Rewa.

PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP—Same as the Flying, with the addition of Kai Iwi Lady, Strike, Cutlass, and Irish Twist, and the exclusion of Narator and Whiffer.

HURDLES—Bradshaw, Respond, Narator, Manina, Sister, Nanakia.

CUP—Bonovera, Hinua, Kai Iwi Lady, Strayshot, Chatterbox, Gorse, Countess, Eve, Akatea, Irish Twist, Pill, Sunday School.

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GISBORNE RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING. NOMINATIONS. FLYING HANDICAP.—Loch Ness, Gravena, Neche, Link, Dangar, Mahaki, King Cannibal, Jack, Retribution, Royal, Emerald, Lady Wester, Pani.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING. NOMINATIONS. SPRING HURDLES OF 80 SOVS, two miles and a distance.—Melton, Maggie, Jacob Faithful, Clarence, Rebel, Invader, Empire, Stonehege, Smuggler, Justice, Fairy Queen.

PAKURANGA HUNT CLUB. ACCEPTANCES. FLYING STAKES, five furlongs.—Tulloch 8.9, St. Kilda 8.7, His Worship 8.6, Lady Belle 8.0, Retaliation 7.10, Cobweb 7.9, Dorothy 7.7, Gay Deceiver 7.7, Ben Godfrey 7.4, Imperial 7.4, Transit 7.4, Lockmoor 7.1, Markinch 7.1, Vivat 7.0, Decoy 7.0, Lady Nelson 6.10.

MATAMATA RACING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING, To be held on TUESDAY, 26TH DECEMBER, 1893. OFFICERS: President and Judge—Mr H. J. Kallender. Vice-Presidents—Messrs N. I. Hunt and M. Harrison. Starter—Mr D. Scully. Clerk of Scales—Mr H. McClelland.

PROGRAMME. 1. Maiden Plate Handicap of 8 sovs; second horse to receive 1 sov from stake. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race.

WAERENGA-A-HIKA JOCKEY CLUB. BOXING DAY MEETING, To be held on the POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB'S COURSE, MAKARAKA, ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 1893.

PROGRAMME. 1. Maiden Plate of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs out of the stakes. One and a quarter miles. Weight for age. For all horses that have never won an advertised race of any description.

GENERAL RULES. 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.

Music, Drama. [By "ORPHEUS."] Spectatum admissi risum teneatis amici? THE WEDNESDAY POPS. ABBOTT'S Opera House was nothing like roomy enough to accommodate the crush of listeners to Mr Fuller's choice programme last week.

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THE PALMER-BEAUMONT CONCERTS. THE opening concert of the series to be given by this talented combination will be held at Abbott's Opera House to-night. The merits of the various performers are sufficient to pack the house twice over, and those who have not booked seats will have a poor chance of obtaining accommodation.

THE other day Dr. Orpen, the well-known medical electrician and homoeopathic specialist, showed me over his splendidly equipped establishment in Shortland-street. The appliances for electric, galvanic and massage treatment are not only complete but of the newest and best description.

PROFESSOR CARROLLO'S CARNIVAL. THE annual display of gymnastic exercises given by Prof. Carrollo and his pupils was held at Abbott's Opera House on Monday evening last, before a packed house. The exhibition proved one of the most interesting yet given by the professor, and the excellent manner in which the pupils performed really difficult exercises spoke volumes for the method of instruction followed by their teacher.

ON Friday evening Mr Fuller and his company performed at Onehunga before a crowded and enthusiastic house. Almost every item in the first part was encored. Miss Fitzpatrick, who is gifted with a sympathetic and pure light soprano voice, won a distinct success with 'Kil-larney.'

the latter, Mr Barker, is a stranger to Auckland. This artist is without doubt the finest harpist Australia has seen, and one would have to travel far in the old world before his superior was met with.

[BY WIRE]

WELLINGTON, October 17. BLAND HOLT, the ever-popular actor, is now in Wellington, and his initial performance, "The Sailor's Knot," is drawing crowded houses; in fact, money has to be refused at the doors and people turned away, an incident which speaks well for the production and the manner in which it is enacted.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 1. LAST night the long-talked-of re-opening of the Theatre Royal took place, under the management of Mr Joseph Parker Hall. The idea is, now that Miss Eloise Juno is leaving Australia to give that lady an opportunity of appearing in a round of her favourite characters.

The Italian Opera Company are doing well at the Princess, but not perhaps quite as well as some people would wish.

The Bijou Theatre re opens next Saturday night with the Arnold-Thornton Company, most of whom have arrived from the old country.

A number of well known Australian theatrical people expected to have 'gone on' with the management, but their fond hopes have been suddenly dashed to the ground with the discovery that Arnold had brought out his own crowd.

The circus is also in its last nights, Fillis and his wife being billed for benefits. Allan Hamilton's place is now filled by Harry Barton.

This latter gentleman, by the way, was for a long time the manager for Miller, the theatrical printer, and later on with Troedel's firm.

The music halls are all open, but the business is not of an over-brilliant description.

Dan Tracey is the latest to take up the managerial ribbons at St. George's Hall. Johnnie Wallace's benefit has not yet come off.

Pantomime preparations are now being pushed forward.

Gourley and Walton's Company return to Melbourne at Cup time.

Jennie Lee is here.

Barry's Company in Adelaide; the Taylor-Carrington in Ballarat; Dobson and O'Neill in South Australian towns.

THE FLAT.

The following ponies have been passed under the standard by the Auckland Racing Club:—Storyteller, Red Rose, Sepoy, Romeo, and Carbuncle. Black Rose was refused, being over the 14.2 standard.

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A. COATES, Hon. Secretary.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

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TO THE RATEPAYERS, CITY OF AUCKLAND.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Rumours having been circulated that I intend to retire from the contest for the Mayoral Seat, I beg to state that I have no intention whatever of doing so.

As some five weeks must elapse before the Election takes place, you will have ample time to consider the merits of the Candidates. In the meantime, I beg most respectfully to ask you not to pledge yourselves to any "House-to-house Canvasser."

Having sat in the Council continuously for over seven (7) years for the East Ward, I feel myself justified in asking you for your support, and if elected to the position I shall use my best endeavours to carry out the duties of the office to your satisfaction and approval.

I have, etc., JAS. J. HOLLAND.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EDEN.

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,—

I beg respectfully to inform you that I am a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing Election.

I have always been associated with the Liberal Party in politics, and I think the present Government entitled to the loyal support of all true Liberals throughout New Zealand.

I wish it understood that they shall have my support.

Yours faithfully, J. M. DARGAVILLE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EDEN.

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Yours respectfully, HENRY HUNTER.

Mount Albion, Taupaki, September 5, 1893.

ELECTORS OF AUCKLAND CITY.

I have much pleasure to announce that I shall be a Candidate for your suffrages at the approaching Election.

If elected I shall give a loyal support to the present Government and the Liberal Party.

Yours respectfully, W. J. NAPIER.

TO THE ELECTORS, CITY OF AUCKLAND.

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I have much pleasure in offering myself as a Candidate for your Electoral District, and trust my views in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Colony and our fair City will be in unison with a large majority of the electors.

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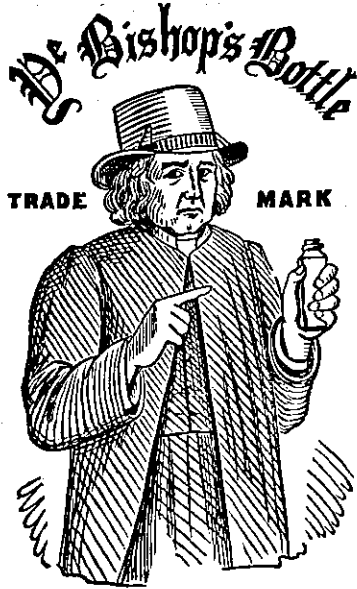
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 1893.

Weather fine.

OCTOBER HANDICAP of 60 sovs. Second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. One mile and a distance.

- 131 Dr Reed's b m Dreamland, by Cadogan—Siesta, 6ys, 8.0, Morrigan 1
226 Mr A. Portland's b h Rangiatea, 4yrs, 8.0, Boyle 2
18 Mr R. Gooseman's b m Mystic, 4ys, 7.0, Connop 3
94 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch g Free Lance, 5yrs, 7.9, inc 1lb over, G. Reed 0
58 Mr W. Rathbone's br f Goosander, 3ys, 7.2, D. Donovan 0
17 Mr F. C. Collins's br m Waterlily, 5yrs, 7.2, Kingan 0
72 Mr Wi Paroten's br m Fleta, 6yrs, 6.7, Myers 0

616 Won by a head. Time, 2min 2sec. Dividend, £4 4s.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of 75 sovs. Second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. About two miles.

- 197 Mr Wm. Douglass's b g Kapua, 5yrs, by Mute—Uira, 11.0, Hope 1
67 Mr Dan Page's b g Jack, aged, 10.6, Cuneen 2
36 Mr Jas. Hickey's ch g Chester, aged, 10.7, Redmond 3
213 Mr L. D. Nathan's ch g Satyr, aged, 11.12, Hickey 0
67 Mr Kenneth McKenzie's br m Dromedary, aged, 10.5, Higgins 0
15 Mr A. B. Newman's b g Avis, aged, 10.0, Sweeney 0
14 Mr T. H. Lowry's b g Joker, 5yrs, 10.0, Alexander 0
55 Mr P. Tancred's ch g Oddfellow, aged, 9.10, Gravestock 0

664 Dromedary ran off. Won easily. Time, 4min 14 4-5sec. Dividend, £3.

HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS of 300sovs, with a sweepstakes of 10sovs for acceptors added. Second horse to receive 30sovs from the stakes. For three-year-olds. Colts 8.10, fillies and geldings 8.5. One mile.

- 457 Major George's ch c Pegasus, by Nelson—Tenambra, 8.10, Taylor 1
201 Mr G. Wright's br c Stanmoor, 8 10 Gallagher 2
202 Captain Russell's b f Noyade, 8.8, Wooley 3
110 Hon. J. D. Ormond's Tussock, 8.10, Costello 0

970 Won by length and half. Time, 1min 47 1-5th sec. Dividend, £1 18s.

MAIDEN PLATE of 50sovs. Second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 25sovs in value at time of entry. Winner of any such race after entry to carry 7lb extra. Weights—Three-year-olds 7.7, four-year-olds and upwards 8.2. Mares allowed 5lb, geldings 3lb. One mile and a quarter.

- 334 Mr L. D. Nathan's b m Miss Letty, 4yrs, by St. George—Necklace, 7.11, Gallagher 1
15 Mr A. Portland's br g Pinrose, 3yrs, 7.4, Watt 2
100 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Flaneur, 5yrs, 7.13, O'Hagan 3
9 Mr Thos. Parkinson's br g Colorado, aged, 7.13, Banks 0
30 Mr John Lagor's b g Huia, 6yrs, 7.13, Reed 0
6 Mr B. Newman's b f Kohine, 3yrs, 7.2, Jones 0
60 Mr G. Hunter's b c Mystical, 3yrs, 7.7, Fuzard 0
130 Mr G. P. Donnelly's b g Haeate, 3yrs, 7.4, Reed 0
23 Mr W. Rathbone's br f Patchfeldt, 3yrs, 7.2, Donovan 0
61 Mr Kenneth McKenzie's ch c Porepo, 3yrs, 7.7, Penman 0

768 Won easily. Time, 2min 16 2-5th sec. Dividend, £2 1s.

WELCOME STAKES of 75sovs. Second horse 10sovs from stakes; for two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

- 357 Mr G. Wright's b f Forme, by Nordenfeldt, Formo, 8.0, Gallagher 1
50 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f Nixie, 8.0, Reed 2
68 Mr G. P. Donnelly's ch h Huatai, 8.5, Morrighan 3
29 Captain Russell's St. Kevin, 8.5, Wooley 0
96 Mr J. Paul's b c Pom Pom, 8.5, Manning 0
40 Mr G. Hunter's g f Tartan, 8.0, Colello 0
10 Mr G. Hunter's ch f Planet, 8.0, Fuzard 0
24 Mr W. Rathbone's ch c Blarney, 8.5, D. Donovan 0

674 Won comfortably. Time, 53 2-5 sec. Dividend, £1 13s.

CORINTHIAN STAKES, a handicap of 40sovs; minimum weight 10.0; gentlemen riders; 1 1/2 miles.

- 290 Mr W. Douglas's blk g Chris, 4yrs, by Mute—Christina, 10.11, Mr F. Harley 1
185 Hon. J. D. Ormond's br g St. Anthony, 5yrs, 12.10, Mr J. D. Ormond, junior 2
14 Mr S. H. Gollan's br g Prairie Grass, 5yrs, 10.12, Mr Becroft 3
28 Mr F. C. Collins's b g St. Malo, aged, 11.5, Mr Robson 0
1 Mr W. Jones's b g Premium, aged, 10.10, Mr L. Shaw 0
14 Mr A. B. Newman's b g Avis, aged, 10.7, Mr C. Caulton 0
1 Mr J. Griffiths's ch m Natatrix, 4yrs, 10.3, Mr R. Peene 0

- 4 Mr J. Marshall's ch g Financier, 10.0, Mr Marshall 0
26 Mr Arona's b g Eclipse, aged, 10.0, Mr H. Russell 0

563 Chris won the race comfortably. He led from start to finish. St. Anthony and Prairie Grass were close up in the places. Time, 2min 21sec. Dividend, £1 14s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 100sovs: second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake; 6 furlongs.

- 62 Mr F. Jones' ch g Dingo, 6yrs, by Remington—Cordelia, 6.10, Murphy 1
87 Mr George Wright's br c Stanmoor, 3yrs, 8.0, Gallagher 2
108 Captain W. R. Russell's b m St. Katherine, 4yrs, 8.9, Woolley 3
82 Mr A. Portland's b g Swivel, aged, 8.8, Boyle 0
123 Mr W. Douglas's b m Ua, 4yrs, 8.6 0
166 Dr. Reed's br h Loch Ness, aged, 8.0, Bird 0
17 Mr K. McKenzie's ch c Porepo, 3yrs, 8.0, Penman 0
11 Mr Wi Parotene's br m Fleta, 6 yrs, 6.12, Connop 0
53 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f Spinaway, 3yrs, 6.10, Myers 0
49 Mr B. Newman's b g The Parson, 4yrs, 6.7, Jones 0

758 St. Hippo and Miss Letty were scratched. Won all the way. Time, 1min 18 2-5sec. Dividend, £11.

SECOND DAY. Weather fine.

TRIAL HANDICAP of 40sovs. Second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race exceeding 40sovs in specie at time of starting. Once round.

- 124 Mr A. Portland's br g Pinrose, 3yrs, by Hiko—Primrose, 7.12, Watt 1
160 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Flaneur, 5yrs, 7.10, Reed 2
67 Mr F. C. Collins's br m Waterlily, 5yrs, 7.9, Kingan 3
220 Mr Wm. Douglas's b g Wheriko, 4yrs, 8.7, Lindsay 0
24 Mr W. Rathbone's br f Patchfeldt, 3yrs, 6.12, Donovan 0
24 Mr A. S. Lovejoy's blk g Harmony, 4yrs, 6.9, Myers 0
4 Mr B. Newman's b f Kohine, 3yrs, 6.7, Jones 0

623 Won comfortably. Time, 2min. Dividend, £4 10s.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 75sovs. Second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. About one mile and three-quarters.

- 70 Mr Kenneth McKenzie's br m Dromedary, by Voltigeur—Lady Ellen, aged, 9.12 1
286 Mr Wm. Douglas's b g Kapua, 5yrs, 11.11, Hope 2
125 Mr Dan Page's b g Jack, aged, 10.6, Cuneen 3
142 Mr L. L. D. Nathan's ch g Satyr, aged, 12.0, Hickey 0
48 Mr P. Tancred's ch g Oddfellow, aged, 9.10, Gravestock 0
6 Mr T. H. Lowry's b g Joker, 5yrs, 9.8, Alexander 0
13 Mr A. B. Newman's b g Avis, aged, 9.7, Sweeney 0
7 Mr J. Griffith's ch m Matatrix, 4yrs, 9.2, Hamon 0
22 Mr Arona's b g Eclipse, aged, 9.0, Whitaker 0

719 Won by three lengths. Time, 3min 37sec. Dividend, £10 10s.

SPRING HANDICAP of 200sovs. Second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. One mile and a-half.

- 100 Mr A. Portland's b h Rangiatea, by Somnus—Wairuareka, 4yrs, 8.0, Watts 1
79 Mr Wm. Douglas's br m Rosefeldt, 5yrs, 8.5, Lindsay 2
68 Dr. Reed's b m Dreamland, 6yrs, 8.2, Monaghan 3
421 Major George's ch c Pegasus, 3yrs, 8.5, Taylor 0
97 Mr G. Wright's br c Stanmoor, 3yrs, 7.12, Gallagher 0
96 Mr Wm. Douglas's b m Ua, 4yrs, 7.8, Kingan 0
70 Dr. Reed's br h Loch Ness, aged 7.8, Bird 0
87 Captain Russell's br m Krina, 5yrs, 7.7, Murphy 0
23 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Tussock, 3yrs, 7.0, Atwood 0

1041 Rangiatea took lead before back was reached, and was never caught. Time, 2min 44 2-5th sec. Dividend, £9 7s.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 75sovs. Second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake; for two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

- 175 Mr J. Paul's b g Pom Pom, by Wai-piti—Legera, 7st, Kingan 1
151 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f Lyrebird, 6.12, Atwood 2
63 Mr George Hunter's g f Tartan, 6.10, Connop 3
249 Mr G. Wright's br f Forme, 9.0, Gallagher 0
22 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Bugler, 8 0, Wilson 0

660 Bugler was left at the post. Won comfortably. Time, 53sec. Dividend, £3 7s

POST STAKES of 25sovs. Second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake; weight, 8.0; maidens allowed 7lb. Once round.

- 347 Mr A. Portland's br g Pinrose, 3yrs, by Hiko—Primrose, 8.0, Watt 1
72 Mr A. Goodwin's br m T Rose, 5yrs, 8.0, Reed 2
38 Mr Wi Parotene's b c Allan-a-dale, 3yrs, 7.7, Reidy 3
42 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f Sister Mary, 3yrs, 7.7, Atwood 0
83 Mr F. Collins's b m Waterlily, 5yrs, 8.0, Kingan 0
23 Mr A. B. Newman's b g Avis, aged, 8.7, Toop 0

- 31 Dr. Reed's b f Georgina, 3yrs, 7.7, Bird 0
9 Mr J. Marshall's ch g Financier, aged, 7.7, O'Heagan 0

645 Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 58 2-5sec. Dividend, £1 13s.

WELTER HANDICAP of 40sovs. Minimum weight 8.0, gentleman riders allowed 7lb off handicap weight. One mile.

- 187 Mr R. Gooseman's b m Mystic, 4yrs, by Wonderland—Mystery, 8.6, Col-lello 1
109 Dr. Reed's b m Dreamland, 6yrs, 10.8, Morrighan 2
30 Mr Wi Parotene's br m Fleta, aged, 8.3, Gallagher 3
108 Mr W. Douglas's blk h Chris, 4yrs, 10.4, Hope 0
37 Mr F. Collins's b g St. Malo, aged, 9.10, Sweeney 0
108 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch g Free Lance, 5yrs, 9.3, Gillett 0
46 Mr H. L. Jull's b g Zaccho, aged, 9.3, Cawton 0
123 Mr A. S. Lovejoy's ch h Musketeer, aged, 8.9, Warren 0
5 Mr W. Jones's b g Premium, aged, 8.7, Loop 0
15 Mr B. Newman's b g The Parson, 4yrs, 8.0, Fuzard 0

774 Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 49sec. Dividend, £3 14s.

FINAL HANDICAP of 60sovs. Second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

- 177 Mr K. McKenzie's ch c Porepo, 3yrs, by Remington—Mascotte, 6.10, D. Donovan 1
45 Mr G. P. Donnelly's b g Haeata, 3yrs, 6.11, Reidy 2
63 Hon. J. D. Ormond's b g Flaneur, 3yrs, 7.6, Atwood 3
73 Mr A. Portland's b g Swivel, aged, 8.2, Watt 0
45 Mr G. Hunter's b c Mystical, 5yrs, 7.4, Reed 0
22 Mr W. Rathbone's br f Goosander, 3yrs, 7.0, Connop 0
42 Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch f Spinaway, 3yrs, 6.7, Myers 0

570 Porepo just got home on the post. Time 1min 18sec. Dividend, £2 17s.

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