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NEW ZEALAND

FIXTURES—1905

- Oct. 10 and 11—Napier Park R.C. Spring
- October 11—Otahuhu Racing Club
- Oct. 11 and 12—Otaki Maori R.C. Spring
- October 11 and 14—Dunedin J.C. Spring
- Oct. 19 and 20—North Otago J.C. Spring
- Oct. 20 and 21—Wellington R.C. Spring
- October 21 and 25—Auckland Trotting Club's Spring
- Oct. 25 and 26—Gore R.C. Spring
- October 26 and 27—Masterton R.C. Spring
- Oct. 26 and 27—Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring
- Nov. 1 and 2—Southland R.C. Spring
- November 2—Wahi Sports Club Annual
- Nov. 4, 9 and 11—Auckland R.C. Spring
- Nov. 4, 6, 8 and 11—C.J.C. Spring
- November 9 and 10—Winton J.C. Annual
- November 9—Waipawa County R.C. Spring
- Nov. 23 and 24—South Canterbury J.C. Spring
- November 28 and 30—Feilding J.C. Spring
- December 28 and 29 and January 1 and 2—Auckland R.C. Summer

NOMINATIONS.

- October 6—Auckland Trotting Club's Spring
- Oct. 14—Poverty Bay T.C. (special events)
- October 20—Auckland R.C. Spring (general entries)
- December 5—Auckland R.C. (general entries)

WEIGHTS DECLARED.

- Oct. 6—Wellington R.C. Spring
- October 9—Auckland Trotting Club's Spring
- October 13—Auckland R.C. Spring (special events)
- Oct. 14—Poverty Bay T.C. (special events)
- Oct. 21—Poverty Bay T.C.
- October 23—Auckland R.C. Spring
- November 17—Auckland R.C. (Auckland Cup)
- December 12—Auckland R.C. Summer

ACCEPTANCES.

- October 13—Auckland Trotting Club's Spring
- Oct. 10—Wellington R.C. Spring
- October 20—Auckland R.C. Spring (special events)
- Oct. 21—Poverty Bay T.C.
- October 23—Auckland R.C. Spring
- December 1—Auckland R.C. Summer (Cup and special events)
- December 15—Auckland R.C. Summer

FIRST FORFEIT.

- December 1—Auckland R.C. Champagne Stakes, 1906, and Oaks

SECOND FORFEIT.

- November 3—Wanganui J.C. Jackson Stakes, 1906,
- December 1—Royal Stakes, 1905-06, Derby and G.N. Foal Stakes

REMINDERS TO OWNERS.

Handicaps for the first day of the Wellington R.C. Spring Meeting are due to appear on Friday, October 6.

First payments for the W.R.C. Wellesley Stakes are due on October 10.

A further payment of 6sovs on the New Zealand Cup is due on October 20.

General entries for the Auckland R.C. Spring Meeting close on Friday, October 20 by 9 p.m., on which date acceptances for the Manukau Hurdles and City Handicap must also be made.

Handicaps for the Manukau Hurdles and City Handicap, to be run at the spring meeting of the A.R.C., are due to appear on October 13.

Nominations for all races (except those already closed), to be run at the spring meeting of the Poverty Bay Turf Club's Spring Meeting, close with the secretary (Mr. J. Walker Bain) on Saturday, October 14.

Nominations for all events to be decided at the spring meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club close with Mr. C. F. Mark, the secretary, on Friday, October 6, at 9 p.m.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1905.

NEW ZEALAND V. AUSTRALIAN HORSES.

Now that most of the New Zealand horses which competed at Randwick have returned home and the general chorus of rejoicing at their success has subsided, it is worth while for a moment considering the respective merits of the race-horses bred in this colony as compared with those from the Commonwealth. That our representatives did really brilliantly there is no gainsaying, and it would seem that as far as this season is concerned the best from New Zealand are perhaps a little better than the champions on the other side. But it does not do to immediately jump to the conclusion, as so many have done, that the Australian racehorse is immeasurably inferior to those bred in this colony, because such a contention will not bear serious investigation. To commence with, it must not be forgotten that our champion Achilles was bred in Australia, as were Ghoorka and Red Gauntlet, both good winners last season. On this subject the well-informed writer "Milroy" has the following in a recent issue of the "Sydney Mail":—

"I have no recollection of any of our big performers going from here to race in New Zealand. I wonder how Abercorn, Melos, Dreadnought, San Fran, Wakeful, Amberite, Aurum, Abundance, Emir, Maltster, Cocos, Newhaven, Wallace, Camoola, The Admiral, Trident, La Carabine, Great Scot, Lord Cardigan, Revenue, Gaulus, Patron, Malua, Brakpan, Bobadil, Projectile, or Quiver would have got on had they been taken to New Zealand when in their best form! I fancy they would have done quite as well as the cream of Maoriland has in Australia. Though, as before remarked, only odd Australian-bred yearlings, and cheap ones at that, find their way to New Zealand, yet during the last dozen years this State has sent down two champions in Achilles and Gipsy Grand. Last season there were 34 Australian-bred horses racing in New Zealand, and they won 57 races, valued at £10,555. Against this Gladstone, a New Zealander, in Australia, won nine races worth £4294. All the other New Zealanders that ran in Australia last season won among them 15 races, worth £2292. Included among the latter is Martini, who was sired in England. His share of the spoil amounted to £637, while Grand Rapids, Dingo, and Nightfall won £1159. When discussing the relative methods of New Zealand and Australian horses, this fact should not be lost sight of; the best Australians have not been tested on New Zealand courses, while with a few notable exceptions the Maorilanders, who have succeeded, were champions in their own country.

"About the first recollection I have of New Zealand horses in Australia goes back to Calumny and Lurline, two fine Tracer mares who came across and won races in the early 'seventies.' Mata was, I believe, a great horse, too. Not until Martini-Henry carried off the Melbourne Derby and Cup in 1883, however, did the Maorilanders invade in anything like force. After Martini-Henry won that double nearly every New Zealand horse of note, as well as selected yearlings, was sent to Australia. For a time New Zealand was the fashion, but a few facers had the effect of cooling the ardour of exporters and buyers, after which came a lengthy lull. The introduction of Musket blood to Australia was due to the