

TROTTING.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING

On Saturday next the Otahuhu Trotting Club's Spring Meeting will be commenced. It is, perhaps, a little unfortunate that the function should clash with the floral fete, but this is not likely to seriously affect the attendance. It is quite needless to say that with Mr. Fred Younge, the energetic secretary, in charge of the arrangements everything possible will be done for the comfort of patrons. Really excellent acceptances have been received, and it would appear that the fields are likely to be very large. Some good sport is thus promised for the lovers of the harness horse, while in the pony events all the cracks are engaged. A special tram service will be run to the ground, so that there will be no trouble experienced in reaching the rendezvous. The first race is timed to start punctually at half-past one.

The following are the acceptances:—

TRIAL TROT HANDICAP. One and a-half miles.

	sec		sec
Olive	15	Glitters	15
Texton	15	Adelaide	15
Monica	15	Minus	15
Huon Leal	15	Tataraimaka	15
Mangers	15	Invi'a late Invicta	15
Porangi	15	Nui	15
Gory Lass	15	Awhiohio	15
Huon Clair	15		

SUBURBAN TROT HANDICAP. Two miles.

	sec		sec
Stranger	24	The Autocrat	24
Duke C.	24	1 horndean	24
Harold Abdallah	24	Red cat	24
Weary Willie	24		

SPRING POKY HANDICAP. Six and a-half furlongs.

	st lb		st lb
Forth	7 7	Dr. Quest	7 7
Girton Girl	7 6	Hurihuri	7 6
Gladys Rose	7 6	Lady Lottie	7 6
Solitary	7 0	Gileadit	7 0
Shrewsbury	7 0	Conspires	7 0

MANGERE TROT HANDICAP. One and a-half miles.

	sec		sec
Stranger	19	Mangonui	19
Colenso	22	Green Lavender	22
The Autocrat	22	Miss Dunmore	22
Miss Huon	24	George	24
Empress	24	Prince Tuxie	24
General Election	24	Daydawn	24

LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP TROT. One and a-half miles.

	sec		sec
Macquarrie	18	Seacole	18
Mangonui	18	Prince Trixie	18
Kiteoneta	21	Huon Leal	21
Olive	21	Sauddy	21
Special Light	27	Minus	27
Fibre	27	Awhiohio	27

ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP. One mile.

	sec		sec
Baxter	19	Miss Huon	19
Farewell II	21	appy	21
Weary Willie	24	Kiteoneta	24
Colenso	25	Green Lavender	25
Macquarrie	25	Next Time	25

TRAMWAY HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

	st lb		st lb
Sonoma	7 3	Dr. Quest	7 3
Girton Girl	7 3	Hurihuri	7 3
Inspiration	7 0	La Annie	7 0
Makaura	6 10	Conspires	6 10
Solitary	6 10	Galvanic	6 10

ONEHUNGA TROT HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

	sec		sec
Waitekauri	15	Le Rosier	15
Typewriter	15	Farewell II	15
Baxter	15	Sir Robert	15
Harold Abdallah	15	Redleaf	15
Rosebud	14		

Sport in Australia.

(By "Atlas.")

SYDNEY, November 22.

Rosehill provided the amusement on Saturday afternoon, but the sport was tame. The first two-year-old race of the season in this State formed an item on the programme. This was the Nursery Stakes, 70sovs, four and a-half furlongs; colts 8st 5lb, geldings 8st 2lb, fillies 8st. Tweive youngsters sported silk, and Sureto was made favourite at 6 to 4, while the absolute winner, Epic, by the imported Louis XIII., out of Calliope, was second in demand at 9 to 2. Grunt made the running, but once in the straight Epic asserted himself, and won by half a length from L'Aiglou, who was half a length in front of Fairy Lass. The winner is a smartly-turned colt, and may be worth watching in the future, as he promises to be useful. Sagamore, 7st 5lb, who has been in a winning mood of late, accounted for the principal event, the Rosehill Handicap, with Lady Brockleigh, 9st 10lb, second, and Ithona, 7st, third. The winner went out favourite at 5 to 4, but Lady Brockleigh, notwithstanding her big weight, had him all out to win.

The Victoria Amateur Turf Club had an afternoon out at Caulfield on Saturday, but after so much racing in the southern metropolis the meeting fell flat and was poorly attended. The principal event, the Armidale Handicap, one mile and three furlongs, brought out a field of six, Proceedor, 9st 5lb, going out favourite at 5 to 4. Backers were right, as the favourite won easily, but a great race was witnessed for second place, Scorcher, 7st 3lb, and Mollusc, 7st 3lb, finishing a dead heat.

The fourth round of grade cricket was commenced on Saturday. Balmain made a start against Central Cumberland, scoring 243 in their first effort, Finneran contributing 105. Glebe put up a big score against Redfern, making 365 for the loss of nine wickets. Of that number H. S. Newell made 117, Bubb 96, and Bowden 71. Playing for Melbourne against Williamstown, on Saturday, Warwick Armstrong, the Australian eleven crack, made 200 in two hours 24 minutes. Another fine innings was played by Vaughan, who made 123 not out. The Melbourne team put up a total of 367 for two wickets. The Sheffield shield match between Victoria and New South Wales is now being looked forward to with interest. If the weather is fine heavy scores may be expected from both sides.

Kiernan, the champion swimmer, is expected home this week.

In the inter-State lawn tennis match between South Australia and Victoria, on Monday, Victoria won, scoring eight rubbers to four.

Most of the New South Wales horses and sportsmen have returned from the V.R.C. carnival. Maniapoto, who has gone into S. Scully's stable, was among the number.

A complimentary meeting to Earl Jersey on Saturday promises to be a success. New South Wales people like to do honour to their late Governor, who is very popular here.

That good mare Lord Ullin's Daughter, who has been spelling for months, is again on the training track.

At the Gaiety, on Saturday night, Wallcott beat Yates in the seventh round. The defeated boxer accused his opponent of having bitten him on the wrist, but he failed to show the teeth marks.

Hock Keys and Charlie Frost fought six fierce rounds at the National Sporting

Club last night. Frost at the outset took Keys by surprise at the fierceness of his attack, but Keys met his opponent with similar tactics. The onslaught was so furious that the spectators rose from their seats and yelled. The punishment on both sides was very heavy, and at the end of the seventh round the towel came in from Frost's corner. The beaten man injured one of his hands badly in the contest, and this may account for his defeat.

The following telegram was received from Charters Towers on Sunday:— "Some excitement was caused at Ravenswood on Saturday night by the death of a prize-fighter in the ring. Alf. Hardwicke, the well known Charters Towers heavy weight, and Arthur Murray, the coloured pugilist, a recent arrival from Brisbane, were engaged in a fight. In the third round Hardwicke dealt some severe punishment to Murray, who went down and was counted out. When the seconds went to carry him to his corner it was found that he was dead. An examination of the body was made, but no blood or bruises were found. Death is believed to be due to heart failure. Hardwicke was immediately arrested." This is another instance which shows the necessity of men being medically examined before engaging in an athletic contest.

A boxing match between Tim Murphy and Squires has been talked of for some time, but it is now announced that Tim is off to South Africa.

The motor reliability race from Melbourne to Sydney, 572 miles, caused a lot of interest among motorists. A number of cars tied in scoring the aggregate points, and these will run off to-day over a 132 miles course. In the big race Mr. Hobbs, with an 18.28 h.p. Mercedes, made the fastest time, 21 hours 44 minutes.

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NOMINATIONS.

I hereby give public notice that JOHN BOLLARD, Avondale, Farmer,

And ROBERT FRENCH, Belmont Terrace, Remuera, Grocer,

Have this day been duly Nominated as Candidates for Election as Member of the House of Representatives for the above District.
Dated this 28th day of November, 1905.

BENJ. GILMER, Returning Officer.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND WEST.

I hereby give public notice that CHRISTOPHER JAMES PARR, of Hamilton Road, Auckland West, Solicitor,

has this day been Duly Nominated as a Candidate for Election as a Member of the House of Representatives for the above District.
Dated this 25th day of November, 1905.

HENRY H. G. RALFE, Returning Officer.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND CENTRAL.

I hereby give public notice that BRADLY, ALBERT PENN, Has this day been duly Nominated as a Candidate for Election as a Member of the House of Representatives for the above District.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1905.

E. H. MONTGOMERY, Returning Officer.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GREY LYNN.

I hereby give public notice that FARRELL, JOHN, of Rose Road, Grey Lynn, Builder,

And FOWLDS, GEORGE, of Mount Albert, Merchant,

Have this day been duly Nominated as Candidates for Election as Member of the House of Representatives for the above District.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1905.

R. H. IRWIN, Returning Officer.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND CENTRAL.

I hereby give public notice that BAGNALL, LEMUEL JOHN, of O'Rorke-st., Auckland East, Merchant,

Has this day been duly Nominated as a Candidate for Election as a Member of the House of Representatives for the above District.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1905.

E. H. MONTGOMERY, Returning Officer.

LICENSING DISTRICT OF CITY OF AUCKLAND.

LICENSING POLL.

Public Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Returning Officer for the taking of the Licensing Poll in the above District, will, on the second day of December, 1905, at 11 a.m., at my Office, Magistrate's Court, Auckland, publicly consider all the Nomination Papers lodged with me under the provisions of the Licensing Poll Regulation Act, 1899, and after hearing all objections thereto, select therefrom Two Fit Persons to appoint One Scrutineer, and Two Fit Persons to appoint the other Scrutineer to act at each ballot box in the respective interests of those Electors who are in favour of the proposal that No License be granted in the district, and of those Electors who are not in favour of the proposal that No License be granted in the district.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1905.

HENRY G. RALFE, Returning Officer.

LICENSING DISTRICT OF GREY LYNN.

LICENSING POLL.

Public Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Returning Officer for the taking of the Licensing Poll in the above District, will, on the 2nd day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Grey Lynn Council Chambers, Rose Road, Grey Lynn, publicly consider all the Nomination Papers lodged with me under the provisions of the Licensing Poll Regulation Act, 1899, and after hearing all objections thereto, select therefrom Two Fit Persons to appoint One Scrutineer, and Two Fit Persons to appoint the other Scrutineer, to act at each ballot box in the respective interests of those Electors who are in favour of the proposal that No Licenses be granted in the district, and of those Electors who are not in favour of the proposal that No Licenses be granted in the district.

Dated this 28th November, 1905.

R. H. IRWIN, Returning Officer.

TURF RESULTS

SOUTH CANTERBURY J.C. SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The spring meeting of the above club was commenced on Thursday in beautiful weather. The racing was very good. The sum of £2893 was put through the totalisator, as against £1970 for the last meeting. The following were the results:—

SUMMER HANDICAP.—Boscawell 9.0, 1; Balsam 7.3, 2; Harvest 8.5, 3. Other starters—Anada, 8.11; Stepside, 8.3; Radium, 7.9; Narragerie. Dividends, £7 and £5 10s.

TRIMARU HANDICAP.—Crichton 8.2, 1; Tirole 8.0, 2; Koputai 7.7, 3. All started. Won comfortably. Dividends, £4 4s and £1 1s.

HACK RACE.—Czarevna 8.0, 1; Buccleuch 8.0, 2; Norman 8.0, 3. Won by a head. Dividends, £2 8s and £1 10s.

PRESIDENT'S WELTER HANDICAP.—Antigone 8.6, 1; Thunderer 8.5, 2; Quickfire 8.5, 3. Scratched—North-west. Won easily. Dividends, £8 16s and £7 18s.

HANDICAP TROT.—Woodbury 20s, 1; Lizzie Bheg 22s, 2; John Brown, 3. Dividends, £4 18s and £1 6s.

WAIKAI HANDICAP.—Bombastes 10.13, 1; Bouncing Bob 8.7, 2; Fatuda 10.3, 3. Other starters—Sahara, Grandstand, Little Bobs. Dividends, £3 14s and £1 2s.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Zelland 8.6, 1; Boscawell 8.13, 2; Makaroff 8.6, 3. Other starters—Jolly Roger, 7.5; article, 7.4; Canada, 6.12; Ostachkoff, 6.11. Won easily. Dividends, £3 12s and £1 6s.

SECOND DAY.

The meeting was concluded on Friday in fine weather. The following were the results:—

NOVEMBER HANDICAP.—Boscawell 10.0, 1; Harvest 8.5, 2; Stepside 7.13, 3. Scratched—Balsam. Dividends, £3 14s and £1 6s.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—Koputai 7.5, and Convoy 8.9, dead heat; Somaroff 8.12, 3. Dividends, £3 4s and £3 14s.

HACK RACE.—Balsam, 1; Buccleuch, 2; Norman, 3. Dividends, £2 16s and £1 10.

STWARDS' WELTER.—King's Guest 8.8, 1; Antigone 9.0, 2; Becky beaton 8.0, 3. All started. Dividends, £9 8s and £1 6s.

HANDICAP TROT.—Darkwood 30s, 1; Mist 20s, 2; Spider 12s, 3. Scratched—Terry. Dividends, £17 10s and £7 16s.

RANGITATA HANDICAP.—Carlo 9.10, 1; Sahara 8.13, 2; Bouncing Bob 8.7, 3. Scratched—Grandstand. Dividends, £4 14s and £3 18s.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Makaroff 8.7, 1; Joly Roger T.C., 2; Lee-Enfield 7.9, 3. Dividends, £3 10s and £2 18s.

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