

Ben was served up fairly warm for the concluding event, the Maiden Handicap, one mile and a-quarter, for which there were a dozen runners.

FOURTH DAY.

Nothing could well have been more unpleasant than the weather on the morning of the concluding day of the meeting. A strong nor-wester was in evidence, raising blinding clouds of dust, which fairly smothered everything.

A field of a dozen went to the post for the Goodwood Handicap, one mile, and of these Leonator and Jewellery were generally considered the pick.

Cambrian was a hot pot for the Sylvia Handicap, six furlongs, for which there were but four starters.

A baker's dozen went out to try their luck in the Grandstand Handicap, one mile and a-quarter, and of these Scotty had more invested on his chance than Landlock and Armistice, who were more fancied of the others.

There was a very full use of the scratching pen in the Royal Stakes, six furlongs, and of the fourteen figuring on the programme it was found that only a quartette were prepared to take on the contest.

Inniskillen and Pharos were the most fancied for the Auckland Steeplechase, three miles and a-half, for which half a dozen carried silk.

Next came the Newmarket Handicap, six furlongs, and of the dozen runners Hohoro, Lady Annie, and Carl Rosa were the most stoutly supported.

Although Sir Gilead and Apologue were saddled up for the Auckland Plate, one mile and a-half, the race virtually resolved itself into a match between Mahutonga and Nightfall, the latter being an odds on favourite.

and to the back, where Mahutonga ranged up alongside. The pair came away together, and at the entrance to the straight there was not much to choose between them.

The final event of the meeting, the Pony Handicap, five furlongs, attracted a field of a dozen, and punters went strongly for a recovery, the choice picks being Sonoma and Dr. Quest, who formed the advance guard in the earlier portion of the race.

The particulars were as follows:—

SECOND DAY.

THE ALEXANDRA HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.

- Mr. E. J. Watt's ch g Starshoot, 5yrs, by Hotchkiss—Crescent, 8st 2lb (F. Dav's) ... 1
Mr. A. Champ'on's b g Full Cry, aged, by Reynard—Vienne, 8.7 (Hewitt) ... 2
Mr. A. Telfer's br g Nervine, 4yrs, by Phoebus Apollo—Eve, 7.4 (Brown) ... 3

THE PONSONBY HURDLE HANDICAP. One mile and three-quarters.

- Mr. J. O'Driscoll's ch g Pharos, aged, by Jet d'Eau—Opawa mare, 9.0 (McGregor) ... 1
Mr. R. Hannon's b g Hautapu, aged, by Mitiora—Lady Sarah, 11.0 (Walsh) ... 2
Mr. J. McNicol's ch m Seabird, aged, by Ben Godfrey—Hnemoa, 10.3 (McIntosh) ... 3

THE CRITERION HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

- Mr. F. W. Arnold's b c Cambrian, by Cyrenian—Miss Ann'e, 9.4 (Ryan) ... 1
Mrs. Walter Davies' br g Loongana, by Soult—Curacao, 8.4 (Deeley) ... 2
Mr. A. H. Lennard's ch c Pylades, by Menschikoff—Marjorie, 8.13 (Sceats) ... 3

THE SUMMER CUP HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.

- Mr. C. W. Coleman's b g Landlock, aged, by Flintlock—Dreamland, 7.7 (Sparkes) ... 1
Mr. D. Stewart's b g Scotty, aged, by St. Leger—Janet, 8.5 (Ryan) ... 2
Mr. T. A. Williams' ch g Putty, aged, by St. Leger—Ellerslie, 8.5 (Deeley) ... 3

THE SALISBURY WELTER HANDICAP. One mile.

- Mr. L. Coleman's ch g Leonator, 4yrs, by Leolant's—Natator mare, 9.2 (Phillips) ... 1
Mr. R. Cleand's br c Apologue, 3yrs, by Phoebus Apollo—Miss Gladys, 8.10 (Marchant) ... 2
Mr. F. McGovern's b m Polycaste, 4yrs, by Nestor—Nightingale, 8.4 (Sparkes) ... 3

THE PONY HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

- Mr. S. Humphries' b f Lady Warwick, 4yrs, by Torpedo—Lady Lorne, 8.10 (F. Davis) ... 1
Mr. J. B. Williamson's br g Dr. Quest, 6yrs, by Soult—Nelsorina, 6.13 (including 5lb over) (Deeley) ... 2
Mr. B. Armitage's ch m Girton Girl, aged, by Medallion—Equation, 9.10 (Cotton) ... 3

THE VISITORS' PLATE. Five furlongs.

- Mr. C. Lovett's b f Primo, 2yrs, by Phoebus Apollo—Lena, 7.4 (Gray) ... 1
Mr. M. McLean's ch g Celtic, 2yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Margaret, 7.6 (Deeley) ... 2
Mr. B. Armitage's br f Dear Dolly, 3yrs, by Brigadier—Dolly, 8.2 (Julian) ... 3

Also started: Peregrine 9.0, Inglis 7.9, Le Mascotte 7.9. Won by over a length. Dividends: Inside, £5 2s; outside, in each case half the inside amount.

THE WAITEMATA HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

- Mr. S. G. Lindsay's br m Lady Gladys, 5yrs, by Rampart, 7.7 (Brown) ... 1
Mr. A. Morgan's br c Hiro, 3yrs, by Cyrenian—Epine, 8.4 (Ryan) ... 2
Mr. J. McGlashan's b g Bromide, 5yrs, by Insomnia—Minnie, 7.13 (Deeley) ... 3

Also started: Pukekohe 9.0, Silicia 8.9, Pearl Necklet 8.4, The Raven 8.2, Lady Clements 7.11, Haeremai 7.10, Kereru 7.7, Silkie 7.7. Won by three lengths. Time, 2min 42 3-5sec. Dividends: Inside, £26 4s and £1 9s.

THIRD DAY.

THE GLASGOW HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.

- Mr. C. W. Coleman's b g Landlock, aged, by Flintlock—Dreamland, 8.12 (Cotton) ... 1
Mr. E. J. Watt's ch g Starshoot, 5yrs, by Hotchkiss—Crescent, 9.4 (F. Davis) ... 2
Messrs. Williamson and Currie's b h Lovelink, 4yrs, by Castor—Bangle, 7.2, including 5lb over (Gray) ... 3

Also started: Geordie 9.0, Full Cry 8.7, Waipuna 8.5, Franklin 8.3, Avalanche 7.10, Ironmould 7.10, Delania 7.5, Waikato 7.5, Nervine 7.0, Polycaste 6.13, Bonomiana 6.7. Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 28 2-5sec. Dividends: Inside, £3 1s and £1 15s.

THE NEW YEAR'S HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP). Two miles.

- Mr. A. Hughes' b g Ranana, aged, by Australian—Calliope, 10.2 (Fergus) ... 1
Mr. B. Armitage's b g Khama, aged, by Castor—Valentina, 10.4 (R. Hall) ... 2
Mr. J. McNicol's ch m Seabird, aged, by Ben Godfrey—Hnemoa, 10.0 (McIntosh) ... 3

Also started: Waiwera 11.10, Sol 10.12. Won by four lengths. Time, 3min 45sec. Dividends: Inside, £10 19s.

THE THIRTY-SECOND GREAT NORTHERN DERBY. One mile and a-half.

- Mr. D. O'Brien's br c Multifid, 3yrs, by Multiform—Heriot, 8.10 (Hewitt) ... 1
Mr. W. Foss' b c Master Delaval, 3yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Campania, 8.10 (Julian) ... 2
Mr. R. Cleand's br c Apologue, 3yrs, by Phoebus Apollo—Miss Gladys, 8.10 (Cress) ... 3

Also started: Clanchattan 8.10, Gay Spark 8.10, King Billy 8.10. Won by four lengths. Time, 2min 36 4-5sec. Dividends: Inside, £2 2s and £3 11s.

THE MIDSUMMER HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

- Mr. A. H. Lennard's ch c Pylades, by Menschikoff—Marjorie, 8.4 (Sceats) ... 1
Mr. M. McLean's b c Duart, by Soult—Drudge, 7.13 (Ryan) ... 2
Mrs. Walter Davies' br g Loongana, by Soult—Curacao, 8.3 (Deeley) ... 3

Also started: Conductor 8.3, Primo 7.2 (Gray). Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 42-5sec. Dividends: Inside, £12 8s.

THE COUNTY HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

- Mr. W. Davies' b m Te Aroha, 5yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Lottie, 8st 3lb (Deeley) ... 1
Mr. C. W. Coleman's b g Landlock, aged, by Flintlock—Dreamland, 8st 13lb, including 5lb penalty (Hewitt) ... 2
Mr. A. Telfer's b g Nervine, 4yrs, by Phoebus Apollo—Eve, 6st 11lb (Eriksen) ... 3

THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

- Mr. J. George's b g Paritutu, aged, by Castor—Yattaghan, 8.2 (Gray) ... 1
Mr. Lionel Williams' ch g Mahutonga, 5yrs, by Quilt—Melinite, 9.10 (Buchanan) ... 2

Mr. G. F. Moore's br m Armistice, 6yrs, by Mahaki—Melinite, 7.9 (McKay) ... 3

Also started: Scotty 8.9, Gladstone 7.13, Melodeon 7.5, Zuleka 6.9, Jewellery 6.9.

Won by half a length. Time, 2min 37 2-5 sec. Dividends: Inside, £4 9s and £1 15s; outside (10s tickets), £2 4s 6d and 17s 6d.

THE PONY HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

- Mr. W. A. Scott's b m Luresome, 3yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Lissadurn, 8.2 (Gray) ... 1
Mr. P. James' b m Storyteller, 5yrs, by Leolant's—Fairy Tale, 7.13 (Buchanan) ... 2
Mr. S. Humphries' b f Lady Warwick, 4yrs, by Torpedo—Lady Lorne, 9.12 (Davis) ... 3

Also started: Sonoma 9.9, Kilderkin 9.5, Orange and Blue 7.13, Forth 7.11, Dr. Quest 7.3, Resurgam 7.3. Won by a length. Time, 1min 17 3-5 sec. Dividends: Inside, £3 16s and £3 9s.

THE MAIDEN HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.

- Mr. E. W. Alison's ch h Monoform, 4yrs, by Hotchkiss—Formo, 9.0 (Ryan) ... 1
Mr. A. Morgan's br c Hiro, 3yrs, by Cyrenian—Epine, 8.9 (Davis) ... 2
Mr. J. McGlashan's b g Bromide, 5yrs, by Insomnia—Minnie, 8.2 (Buchanan) ... 3

Also started: Pukekohe 9.0, Silicia 8.8, Kola Nip 8.6, Lord Seaton 8.4, Pearl Necklet 7.13, Ben 7.10, Soultmaid 7.10, Lady Clements 7.8, Silkie 7.4.

Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 12 3-5sec. Dividends: Inside, £4 5s and £1 8s; outside (10s tickets), £2 2s 6d and 14s.

FOURTH DAY.

THE GOODWOOD HANDICAP. One mile.

- Mr. A. Champion's b g Full Cry, aged, by Reynard—Vienne, 9.0 (Hewitt) ... 1
Mr. A. Tooman's b m Bonomiana, 5yrs, by Soult—Eileen Bawn, 6.7 (Jones) ... 2
Mr. L. Coleman's ch g Leonator, 4yrs, by Leolant's—Natator mare, 9.0 (Phillips) ... 3

Also started: Akarana 8.9, Jewellery 8.5, Zuleika 8.5, Lady Hune 7.3, Lucrece 7.0, Bromide 6.12, Yvette 6.10 (including 2lb over).

Won by a head. Time, 1min 40 3-5 sec. Dividends: Inside, £4 9s and £9.

THE SYLVIA HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

- Mr. C. Weal's b c Conductor, by Cyrenian—Melodian, 7.11 (Sparkes) ... 1
Mr. F. W. Arnold's b c Cambrian, by Cyrenian—Miss Annie, 9.5 (Ryan) ... 2
Mr. M. McLean's ch g Celtic, by Seaton Delaval—St. Margaretta, 6.9 (Brown) ... 3

Also started: Duart 8.0. Won by half a length. Time, 1min 17 4-5sec. Dividends: Inside, £4 19s.

THE GRANDSTAND HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.

- Mr. C. W. Coleman's b g Landlock, aged, by Flintlock—Dreamland, 8.6 (Hewitt) ... 1
Mr. A. Champion's b g Heroism, 6yrs, by Grafton—Grafton, 6.7 (Parramore) ... 2
Mr. E. J. Watt's ch g Starshoot, 5yrs, by Hotchkiss—Crescent, 8.5 (Davis) ... 3

Also started: Paritutu 8.7, Scotty 8.6, Gladstone 7.10, Armistice 7.8, Geordie 7.6, Waipuna 7.4, Te Aroha 7.3, Delania 6.9, King Paul 6.7, Monoform 6.7.

Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 10 2-5sec. Dividends: Inside, £4 8s and £19 10s.

THE ELEVENTH ROYAL STAKES. Six furlongs.

- Mr. G. G. Stead's b c Cuneiform, 3yrs, by Multiform—Bluefire, 8.10 (Hewitt) ... 1
Mr. D. O'Brien's br c Multifid, 3yrs, by Multiform—Heriot, 8.13 (Davis) ... 2
Sir G. Clifford's b f Glenowlet, 3yrs, by Clanranald—Madowla, 8.13 (Cotton) ... 3

Also started: Apollonaris 6.10. *Multifid and Glenowlet ran a dead heat for second place.

Won by a length. Time, 1min 14 2-5 sec. Dividends: Inside, Cuneiform £1 3s, Multifid 8s, Glenowlet £1 1s.

THE AUCKLAND STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP. About three miles and a-half.

- Mr. J. O'Driscoll's ch g Pharos, aged, by Jet d'Eau—Opawa mare, 9.7 (Fergus) ... 1
Mr. H. Waldron's br g Inniskillen, 6yrs, by Fraternite—Nightingale, 11.8 (Howard) ... 2