

MONDAY, MAY 4, in morning paper.
Maiden Steeplechase Handicap, Maiden Welter Handicap, Maiden Hurdle Handicap, Cornwall Handicap, Pony Handicap.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, in morning paper.
Orakei Hurdles, Ranfurly Welter Handicap, Remuera Hurdles, Prince of Wales' Handicap, Tally-ho Steeplechase, Pony Welter Handicap.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, in morning paper.
Tamaki Steeplechase, York Welter Handicap, Winter Steeplechase, Campbell Hurdle Handicap, Fitzroy Welter, Farewell Handicap.
J. F. HARTLAND,
Secretary.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.
WINTER MEETING.

President: E. W. Alison, Esq., M.H.R. Vice-president, J. Bolland, Esq., M.H.R. Committee: Messrs. E. W. Alison, M.H.R., E. G. R. Ford, J. Mays, G. Lankham, R. S. Reynolds, R. H. Duder, A. Alison, W. J. Ralph, Major W. Coyle, Mr. W. D. Holgate. Judge: Mr. W. J. Ralph. Treasurer: Mr. W. J. Ralph. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. F. Marks. Clerk of the Course: Mr. Fred. Wells. Handicapper, Mr. J. O. Ewert. Timekeeper, Mr. S. Kohn. Hon. Surgeons: Drs. Walker, Sharnan, and H. C. Bennett. Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Messrs. E. D. Halstead and C. D. Halstead. Secretary: Mr. R. Wynyard.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, MAY 19th, 1906.
HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race exceeding the value of 10sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a-half and a hundred yards.

HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 55 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 50sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Seven furlongs.

EMPIRE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 50sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 5lb; of 100sovs, 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

ROYAL HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Empire Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

HAURAKI HANDICAP HURDLES of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs out of stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Winner of Maiden Hurdles to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Two miles.

HANDICAP MAIDEN STEEPLCHASE of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a steeplechase exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. About two miles and a-half.

FIRST PONY HANDICAP of 70sovs; second pony to receive 10sovs out of stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1906.
PUPUKE HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 10sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Five furlongs.

HAUTURU HANDICAP HURDLES of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and three-quarters.

SECOND PONY HANDICAP of 70sovs; second pony to receive 10sovs out of stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Six furlongs.

BRITANNIA HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile.

TAKAPUNA HANDICAP STEEPLCHASE of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of stakes. Winner of Handicap Maiden Steeplechase to carry a penalty of 5lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs. About three miles and a-half.

VICTORIA HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Britannia Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Six furlongs.

WELTER HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 5lb. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20th, 9 p.m.

FIRST DAY.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles, 1sov; Handicap Maiden Plate, 1sov; Empire Handicap, 1sov; Royal Handicap, 1sov; Hauraki Handicap Hurdles, 1sov; Handicap Maiden Steeplechase, 1sov; First Pony Handicap, 1sov.

SECOND DAY.

Pupuke Handicap, 1sov; Hauturu Handicap Hurdles, 1sov; Second Pony Handicap, 1sov; Britannia Handicap, 1sov; Takapuna Handicap Steeplechase, 1sov; Victoria Handicap, 1sov; Welter Handicap, 1sov.

WEIGHTS.

FRIDAY, MAY 4th, 4 p.m.

First Day's Racing.
Takapuna Handicap Steeplechase (Second Day).

MONDAY, MAY 21st, 12 noon.

Second Day's Racing.

ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, MAY 11th, 9 p.m.

FIRST DAY.

Handicap Maiden Hurdles, 1sov; Handicap Maiden Plate, 1sov; Empire Handicap, 3sovs; Royal Handicap, 2sovs; Hauraki Handicap Hurdles, 2sovs; Handicap Maiden Steeplechase, 1sov; First Pony Handicap, 1sov; Takapuna Handicap Steeplechase (Second Day), 3sovs.

MONDAY, MAY 21st, 9 p.m.

SECOND DAY.

Pupuke Handicap, 1sov; Hauturu Handicap Hurdles, 1sov; Second Pony Handicap, 1sov; Britannia Handicap, 2sovs; Victoria Handicap, 2sovs; Welter Handicap, 1sov.

R. WYNYARD,
Secretary.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 26th and 28th, 1906.

President: J. B. Harcourt. Vice-Presidents: W. H. S. Moorhouse and R. T. Turnbull. Stewards: J. W. Abbott, Jas. Ames, H. F. Johnston, Hon. T. K. Macdonald, Neil McLean, D. J. Nathan, W. H. Turnbull, and Jno. Wilkins. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Starter: H. Piper. Handicapper: J. H. Pollock. Clerk of the Course: H. Arnold. Hon. Timekeeper: A. Laursen. Hon. Clerk of the Scales: Jno. Wilkins. Hon. Surgeons: Dr. W. D. Perry and Dr. W. K. Fyffe. Hon. Vet. Surgeons: J. A. Gilruth and C. J. Reakes. Treasurer: O. S. Watkins.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 26.

1. 12 noon.—FIRST HURDLE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

2. 12.40 p.m.—WAIWETU HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Seven furlongs.

3. 1.20 p.m.—SILVERSTREAM HACK HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Seven furlongs.

4. 2.20 p.m.—THE THOMPSON HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and the third horse 10sovs from the stake. The winner of any flat race of the value of 100 sovs or over after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 6sovs. One mile.

5. 3 p.m.—RAILWAY HANDICAP of 150sovs; second to receive 20sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Six furlongs.

6. 3.40 p.m.—PLUNKET NURSERY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and the third horse 10sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Five furlongs.

7. 4.20 p.m.—NORTH ISLAND CHALLENGE STAKES of 400sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third horse 25sovs from the stake. For all ages. Weight-for-age. Winners after August 1st, 1905, of any race or races collectively of the value of 200sovs, 3lb extra; 300sovs, 5lb extra; 400sovs, 7lb extra; 500sovs, 10lb extra; 750 sovs, 12lb extra; 1000sovs, 14lb extra. Maiden two-year-olds at time of starting allowed 5lb; three-year-olds, 7lb; four-year-olds, 10lb. All horses remaining in after first Monday in March, 1906, must pay the subscription of 6sovs on Saturday, April 21st, 1906. (Closed.) Declaration essential. Seven furlongs.

8. 5 p.m.—TINAKORI HACK HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Six furlongs.

PENALTIES.—The winner of any race or races of the value of 50sovs and upwards after declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty in handicaps, excepting the Thompson Handicap. No penalty in Open events for wins in Hack Races.

A Double-event Totalisator will be opened on the Thompson Handicap and Railway Handicap.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 28

1. 12 noon.—SECOND HURDLE HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. One mile and a-half.

2. 12.40 p.m.—HUTT HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile.

3. 1.20 p.m.—MURITAI HACK HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Seven furlongs.

4. 2.20 p.m.—AUTUMN HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and the third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

5. 3 p.m.—SUBURBAN HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

6. 3.40 p.m.—PACIFIC HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs from the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Six furlongs.

7. 4.20 p.m.—NEW ZEALAND ST. LEGER STAKES of 400sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and the third horse 15sovs from the

stake. For three-year-olds. Weight-for-age. All horses remaining in after December 4th, 1905, must pay the subscription of 6sovs on Saturday, April 21st, 1906. (Closed.) Declaration essential. One mile and three-quarters.

8. 5 p.m.—BELMONT HACK HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Six furlongs.

PENALTIES.—The winner of any race or races on the same day to incur 7lb penalty in handicaps. No penalty in open events for wins in Hack Races. A Double-event Totalisator will be opened on the Autumn Handicap and Suburban Handicap.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

N.B.—All events close at 9 o'clock p.m. unless stated to the contrary.

MONDAY, MARCH 26th, 1906.

NOMINATIONS close for all events at 9 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

WEIGHTS declared for First Day's Handicaps.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Handicaps close at 9 o'clock p.m.

FINAL PAYMENTS North Island Challenge Stakes and New Zealand St. Leger Stakes. (Declaration essential.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 26.

WEIGHTS declared for Second Day's Handicaps at 9 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Handicaps close at 12 o'clock noon.

A. E. WHYTE,
Secretary.

WHANGAREI RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

To be held on the
KENSINGTON RACECOURSE,
(Under A.R.C. Rules).
On
THURSDAY, 26th APRIL, 1906.

OFFICERS:

Patron, Mr. F. Mander, M.H.R.; president, Mr. R. Thompson; vice-presidents, Drs. Hall and Sweet, Lieut.-Colonel Goring; judge, Mr. R. Thompson; clerk of course, Mr. M. Fraser; handicapper, Mr. R. Wynyard; secretary, Mr. R. J. Dent; treasurer, Mr. J. M. McGregor; auditor, Mr. W. A. M. Bain; committee, Messrs. A. R. Crane, J. N. Dalston, J. S. Dent, A. G. McKenzie (chairman), J. R. McInnis, J. W. McGregor, D. McLeod, S. Rawnsley, jun., J. Slater, H. Stuart, A. G. McKay and H. Goodson.

PROGRAMME:

1. 1.15 p.m.—HURDLE HANDICAP of 20sovs. Second horse to receive 3sovs from the stakes. About one and a-half miles, over six flights of hurdles about 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.

2. 2 p.m.—PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP of 15sovs. Second horse to receive 2sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. Distance, six furlongs.

3. 2.45 p.m.—MAIDEN RACE HANDICAP of 15sovs. Second horse to receive 2sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 15sovs at the time of nomination. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. Distance, seven furlongs.

4. 3.30 p.m.—AUTUMN HANDICAP of 40sovs. Second horse to receive 5sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, one and a-quarter miles.

5. 4.15 p.m.—RAILWAY HANDICAP of 15sovs. Second horse to receive 2sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. Distance, five furlongs.

6. 5 p.m.—"MORNING PRESS" PLATE HANDICAP. Plate valued at 10 sovs with 5sovs added. For horses owned and located in any county north of the Waitemata County three months prior to date of entry. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7s 6d. Distance, one mile.

7. 5.30 p.m.—FLYING HANDICAP of 15sovs. Second horse to receive 2 sovs from the stakes. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 7 6d. Distance, five furlongs.

STAKES PAID IN FULL.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND HANDICAPS.

Nominations for all Races close on SATURDAY, April 14, at the Secretary's Office, Whangarei, and with Mr. H. B. Massey, High-street, Auckland, at 9 p.m.

Acceptances close at the Secretary's Office, Whangarei, and Mr. H. B. Massey's, High-street, Auckland, on MONDAY, 23rd April, 1906, at 9 p.m.

Weights will be declared on or about THURSDAY, 19th April, 1906.

R. DENT,
Secretary.

CRICKET.

(By "Yorker.")

The weather was so much better during the holidays that it was rather a pity that no championship matches were played. If the weather continues fine the wickets ought to be faster again, and City's prospects of beating Grafton and winning the premiership be brighter. Should a tie result it will be almost impossible to play off.

In spite of the lateness of the season many spent their Easter on the cricket field, both in town and country.

A fairly strong Ponsonby team went to the Waikato and played Hamilton and Tubikarama. At the latter place they were badly beaten, mainly through the instrumentality of Pomeroy, late of Ponsonby, and Shepherd, who dismissed them for 65. The country players got 121. Ponsonby's regular bowlers failed, and Cummings got most of the wickets.

The annual game between the "Star" and "Herald" was played on Friday. W. R. Forster's batting and Strickland's bowling were too many for the "Star," and their opponents won rather easily.

Two matches of interest were played during the holidays—one between a team from the primary and secondary schools selected and captained by S. P. Jones, and a team got together by the treasurer of the Cricket Association, C. Hay. The other was a game Past v. Present Auckland College and Grammar School boys. I trust that these are only the first of many such games, as although, as was to be expected, the boys were beaten, they will derive much good from such experience. The wicket on Saturday was exceedingly difficult, I understand, and under the circumstances the scores of the combined schools against the bowling of Sloman and Sisam, who were both making the ball do almost anything, were good. Most of the boys showed admirable defence, but found it difficult to get the ball away, and the patience displayed was splendid, and augurs well for their future success. Little Horspool, of Grafton Road school, played a fine innings for 29 in the first innings, and got 13 in the second attempt. R. Sloman, of the Grammar School, was the only other double-figure scorer, with 16 not out. He plays with a very straight bat, and gets the full face on to everything, and gets the ball away off his legs very well. Rolfe, of Prince Albert, is also a very promising youngster who bats and bowls well, and moreover, fields keenly and well. Abrahams, of King's College, and Jacobsen, of Grammar School, both bowled well. The latter is fairly fast but hardly studies his length enough. Spence (42), Greville (19), H. Forster (17), and W. R. Forster (21, not out) got most of the runs for the mixed team.

On Monday, when the A.C. and G.S. game was played, the wicket was much drier. The schools' first two batsmen were not separated for more than half an hour, during which time they put on 30. Both showed good defence, and played some very difficult overs from Sloman, who eventually bowled Forster with a ball which kept very low. The next two wickets fell quickly, and then little Sloman was in for a long time, and again played a fine innings for 25. Eventually his brother got a good one past him. None of the others got many runs, although most of them stayed in for some time. The innings closed for 89.

The boys started pretty well in the field, getting rid of W. R. Forster, Eastgate and D. Clayton for 50, but A. E. Sloman had been getting his eye in, and when C. Hay joined him he gave one of his characteristic displays of forcing cricket, and punished the bowling as few batsmen here can. He was eventually stumped of Sisam for 111, when the total was 171. Hay got 30, mostly in singles, but should, I think, have been stumped first ball. Gray got 17 and Wilks 15, and the whole side 227. The bowlers put their punishment from Sloman very well, and the field kept going too. Sisam has yet to learn how to bowl at such a batsman. Fawcett, who clean bowled Forster and Clayton, got two for 43 and Sisam five for 79. Jacobsen's length was again at fault. In the school's second attempt they got 80 for eight wickets, H. Forster

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Quickly make you ill;
Drive you to a legal man
About your final will.
Better far to cure the cold
With Woods' Peppermint Cure,
Than life to be a burden
Which you could not endure