

WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, August 22.

The Grand National meeting was the subject of considerable interest in local sporting circles. Although Wellington was not represented in the G.N. Steeplechase, our solitary representative, Hydrant, made a bold bid for the G.N. Hurdle Race, and the locally-owned and bred gelding, Aboriginal, captured that valuable prize, the Winter Cup. Hydrant probably would have been all the better had he been given a run on the first day of the meeting in the Jumper's Flat Race, but Cuiragno defeated him so easily at the finish that there is no doubt the better horse won.

Aboriginal was undoubtedly on recent form most leniently treated in being awarded the minimum impost in the Cup, and on the appearance of the weights he was selected to defeat the whole of the horses placed on the mark with him. Many good judges of racing went further, and declared that nothing below 10st. had a chance with the son of Merriwee. Aboriginal more than justified the opinion formed of his abilities by winning the Winter Cup from end to end, and no horse got near enough to him to test his staying powers. Mr. W. Donald, owner and breeder of Aboriginal, was warmly congratulated on his colt's victory.

The representatives of the Porirua stable failed to run into a place in each of their efforts. Gold Crown and Maui were started in the Winter Cup, and were early beaten, finishing some distance away. Their trainer apparently did not consider that sufficient poundage was allowed for their defeats, as the pair were not again saddled up. Ailsa's owner decided to give her a run on the second day in the August Handicap, and she was the last to pass the winning post. With an allowance of a couple of pounds she was again beaten out of place in the Selwyn Handicap on the concluding day of the meeting. Ailsa's owner, "Mr. Brett," of Dunedin, considers his mare much overrated by handicappers, and has decided to send her to the stud.

W. Davies, the Hutt trainer, was expected to capture a race with his pair of four-year-olds, Armamento and Landwern. The veteran's representatives were each allotted the minimum impost for the two flat handicaps on the last day of the meeting, and Davies just missed winning the double. Landwern easily annexed the Heathcote Handicap, whilst Armamento suffered a narrow defeat in the Selwyn Handicap from that good sprinter Red Gauntlet. The Wellington owner-trainer has a useful pair of young horses, and all going well some nice stakes should fall to them in the near future.

Although the C.J.C. offered good stakes for the concluding day's racing, quite a number of North Island horses dropped out of their third day's engagements. Stewart Waddel, Alick Hall, T. Quinlivan, J. Prosser, W. Donald, and J. O'Driscoll controlled in all fifteen horses, not one of which was saddled up on the third day. Kremlin, Shrapnel, Black Reynard, Aboriginal, Gold Crown, Maui, Gazeley and Sol, although extensively engaged, were each only saddled up once during the meeting. The fields nevertheless were fairly good and the racing interesting right through the meeting.

Messrs. J. B. Harcourt (president), A. E. Whyte (secretary), and J. H. Pollock (handicapper) represented the W.R.C. at the Grand National Meeting. Several of the club's stewards who usually patronise the C.J.C. winter function were unable to attend owing to business engagements.

Of the Winter Cup contestants claiming New Zealand Cup engagements, none displayed form to warrant their being selected as likely New Zealand Cup winners. Lyrist and Landwern certainly displayed fair form in the minor events, but Blythe-maid, Bulawayo, Makaroff, Notus, Tirole, Tsitsihar, Welbeck and Balsam performed so indifferently that their prospects are nil so far as winning the New Zealand Cup is concerned.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS, & ACCEPTANCES.

ACCEPTANCES.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST ACCEPTANCE.

CAULFIELD CUP. One mile and a-half.

Menschikoff	9	7	Magazine	7	1
Emir	9	5	True Scot	6	13
Marvel Loch	9	5	Lachlan	6	13
Gladsome	9	3	Grd. Somnus	6	13
Maniapoto	9	1	Iolaire	6	13
Fireness	8	11	Oporto	6	13
Blue Spec	8	9	Pendower	6	13
Scot Free	8	9	Pompous	6	13
Czarovitch	8	7	Fairwind	6	13
Demas	8	5	Dyed	6	13
Solution	8	5	ments	6	13
Torah	8	5	Distraction	6	13
Little Toy	8	1	Pliable	6	13
Zoz	8	1	Pt. Arthur	6	13
Collarlit	8	0	Tortive	6	13
Pilg's Rest	8	0	Canonised	6	12
Sylvan King	7	13	Bluster	6	12
Dynamite	7	13	Amphora	6	12
Oh. Stuart	7	13	Moani	6	11
Refrain	7	11	Melodrama	6	11
Cock'n' Boy	7	11	Medallist	6	11
Proceed	7	11	Disaster	6	11
Noreen	7	9	Kyeadergie	6	10
L'd Fitzroy	7	9	Akim Foo	6	10
Kilifera	7	9	Trelo Vouini	6	10
Delaware	7	9	Booran	6	9
Graftondelle	7	9	Tom Moore	6	9
Clonsilla	7	9	Yabba Gabba	6	9
Paraloch	7	7	Panama	6	9
Scorcher	7	7	Willy Wally	6	9
Dantzie	7	7	The Bairn	6	9
Luciani	7	7	Seychelles	6	9
Rosemead	7	7	Wee Laddie	6	9
B'ght Beauty	7	7	Revolv	6	9
Jim Dorset	7	7	Intruder	6	9
Lest We Forget	7	7	Felicita	6	7
Bon Grafton	7	7	Sea Gem	6	7
Simoda	7	7	Lochino	6	7
Royal Scot	7	7	Levee	6	7
Dandalla	7	7	F'w'lg Piece	6	7
Antonius	7	7	Mira	6	7
Pius	7	5	Lord Alen-	6	7
Circuit	7	5	dale	6	7
Charmant	7	5	Lady Mary	6	7
Thackeray	7	5	Togo	6	7
Melodeon	7	5	Poseidon	6	7
Absentee	7	5	Gapon	6	7
The Infanta	7	5	Ellis	6	7
Avalon	7	5	Benbow	6	7
Eruption	7	5	Strome	6	7
Katoomba	7	3	Stirling	6	7
Binnia	7	3	Bendigo	6	7
Position	7	3	I'd. Amherst	6	7
Postique	7	3	Orline	6	7
Bonnie Elsie	7	3	Jack Smith	6	7
Mervell	7	1	Arcturus	6	7
Obverse	7	1	Salerno	6	7
Wandin	7	1	Lucerne	6	7
Tulkeroo	7	1	Cashmore	6	7
Ben Jonson	7	1			

VICTORIA RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST ACCEPTANCE.

MELBOURNE CUP. Two miles.

Dividend	9	5	Eruption	7	0
Emir	9	4	Durbar	7	0
Marvel Loch	9	1	Binnia	7	0
I'dy Wallace	8	13	Port Arthur	7	0
Gladsome	8	13	Heather Lad	6	13
Lord Ullin's Daughter	8	12	Akim Foo	6	13
Fireness	8	11	Panama	6	13
Mahutonga	8	10	Moani	6	13
Blue Spec	8	9	Revolv	6	10
Maniapoto	8	7	G'w'd'v	6	10
Czarovitch	8	5	Pompous	6	10
Scot Free	8	5	Iolaire	6	10
Demas	8	3	Melodrama	6	10
Tatterdemalion	8	2	Disaster	6	10
Dynamite	8	0	Pius	6	10
Ossian	7	12	Athy	6	10
Sylvan King	7	12	Piccadilly	6	10
Collarlit	7	12	Trelo Vouini	6	10
Cock'n' Boy	7	12	Wooloomoo	6	10
Pilg's Rest	7	10	E. L.	6	10
Proceed	7	9	Tom Moore	6	10
Antonius	7	9	True Scot	6	10
Solution	7	8	Peracles	6	10
Little Toy	7	8	Lachlan	6	10
Refrain	7	8	Charmant	6	9
Noreen	7	7	F'w'lg Piece	6	9
Bon Grafton	7	7	Dyed	6	9
Fairwind	7	7	ments	6	9
Ebullition	7	7	Gapon	6	9
Circuit	7	7	Benbow	6	9
Thackeray	7	6	Booran	6	9
Clonsilla	7	6	Ellis	6	9
The Infanta	7	6	Bendigo	6	9
The Snail	7	6	Canonised	6	9
Kilifera	7	5	Poseidon	6	8
Rosemead	7	5	Lucerne	6	8
Kaffirpan	7	5	Kirrinor	6	8
Avalon	7	5	Bluster	6	8
Graftondelle	7	5	Woodnymph	6	8
Steel Trust	7	5	Postique	6	8
Lest We Forget	7	4	Levee	6	7
Paraloch	7	4	Mira	6	7
Distraction	7	4	I'd Allendale	6	7
Luciana	7	4	Neirbo	6	7
Simoda	7	4	Amphora	6	7
B'ght Beauty	7	3	Gnarpart	6	7
Zepho	7	3	Lady Mary	6	7
Lord Fitzroy	7	3	Oleaster	6	7
Magazine	7	2	Pendower	6	7
Absentee	7	2	Tulkeroo	6	7
Bewitcher	7	2	Togo	6	7
Oriellet	7	2	Seychelles	6	7
Mont Pelee	7	1	Arcturus	6	7
Bonnie Elsie	7	1	Jack Smith	6	7
Mervell	7	1	Stirling	6	7
Delaware	7	1	Salerno	6	7
Melodeon	7	0	Sea Gem	6	7
Wandin	7	0	Tortive	6	7
Wee Laddie	7	0	Cashmore	6	7
Intruder	7	0	I'd Amherst	6	7
Royal Scot	7	0	Quick March	6	7
Scorcher	7	0	Strome	6	7
	7	0	Orline	6	7

HANDICAPS.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP of 2000 sovs. Two miles.

Mr. L. Williams' ch g Mahutonga,	9	0
6yrs by Quilt—Maude		
Mr. H. E. Good's b h Maniapoto,	8	13
6yrs, by Soult—Lady Fisher		
Mr. E. J. Watt's blk c Boomerang,	8	13
4yrs, by Merriwee—Mousquetaire		
Mr. J. George's b g Paritutu,	8	5
aged, by Castor—Yattaghan		

Small boy,—little pool,  
Oh joy,—no school,  
Felt wet,—bad cold,  
Home get, mother scold  
Boy sick,—nearly dead,  
Cure quick, doctor said,  
Don't wait, but secure  
Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

Mr. R. W. Paterson's b m Solution,	8	0
6yrs by Soult—Problem		
Mr. W. Cragg's b g Letherin,	7	13
6yrs, by Lethe—Culverin		
Mr. J. Dalton's br g Auratus,	7	13
6yrs, by Gold Reef—Pusering		
Hon. J. D. Ormond's br g Lyrist,	7	13
aged, by The Officer—Lyre		
Mr. D. O'Brien's b h Multifid,	7	12
4yrs, by Multifid—Heriot		
Mr. C. Weal's ch h Gladstone,	7	10
5yrs, by Seaton Delaval—Miss Gladys		
Mr. J. Monk's blk h Ghoorka, aged	7	9
by Lochiel—Fiancee		
Messrs. Nettlefold and Price's b h	7	8
Savoury, 5yrs, by Simmer—Melodia		
Mr. C. de Teschemaker's ch g	7	7
Bulawayo, aged, by Perkin Warbeck II—Crest		
Mr. E. Gates' b h Warbeck, aged,	7	7
by Perkin Warbeck II—Reverie		
Mr. J. L. Carl's ch g Starshoot,	7	6
6yrs, by Hotchkiss—Crescent		
Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Zimmerman,	7	4
3yrs, by Birkenhead—Solitaire		
Mr. Wire Tokena's br h Martello,	7	4
4yrs, by Hotchkiss—Rose of Wellington		
Mr. G. F. Moore's br m Armistice	7	5
aged, by Mahaki—Melinite		
Mr. J. C. Colbeck's b g Ironmould,	7	3
6yrs, by Metal—Hopabout		
Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Wirral,	7	2
3yrs, by Birkenhead—Nixie		
Mr. W. O. Rutherford's b h Makaroff,	7	2
4yrs, by Stepniak—Arline		
Mr. L. Pascal's b g Bourrasque,	7	1
6yrs, by Sou'-wester—Lady Isabel		
Mr. F. Preston's br h St. Joe,	7	1
5yrs, by Handsome Jack—Muriwai		
Hon. W. W. Johnston's b h Flammen,	7	0
5yrs, by Sou'-wester—Balm Tereronga		
Hon. J. D. Ormond's br c Idealist,	6	12
3yrs, by Birkenhead—Ideal		
Mr. F. Preston's b g Apa, 4yrs,	6	11
by Addington—Muriwai		
Mr. H. Friedlander's b m Czarevna,	6	11
4yrs, by Stepniak—Britomart		
Hon. W. W. Johnston's br c Moscow,	6	10
3yrs, by Stepniak—Coronal		
Mr. E. J. Rae's br g Uenuku, 3yrs,	6	10
by Stepniak—Rainbow		
Mr. W. Davies' b or br h Landwern,	6	10
4yrs, by Stepniak—Leda		
Mr. P. J. Quirk's b h Joe Chamberlain,	6	9
6yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Lady d'Eau		
Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Idaeus,	6	9
3yrs, by Birkenhead—Mount Ida		
Hon. J. D. Ormond's b c Kairoma,	6	9
3yrs, by Birkenhead—Film		
Mr. J. B. Reid's b g Sea King,	6	9
3yrs, by Sant Ilario—Seashell		
Mr. C. G. Dalgety's ch m Stepdancer,	6	9
aged, by Stepniak—Pibroch		
Mr. H. A. Knight's b g Lapland,	6	9
3yrs, by Finland—Neroli		
Mr. M. Hobbs' br c Field Gun,	6	9
3yrs, by Hotchkiss—Gannet		
Mr. J. F. Buchanan's blk m Assagai,	6	8
4yrs, by Benzoine—Corselet		
Mr. C. O'Neill's br h Submarine,	6	8
5yrs, by Torpedo—Blue Water		
Mr. A. Dale's ch h Balsam, 4yrs,	6	7
by Benzoine—Tinwald Beauty		
Mr. E. Gates' b g Benzene, 3yrs,	6	7
by Benzoine—Catherine		
Mr. G. G. Holmes' ch m Blythe-maid,	6	7
6yrs, by Clanranald—Blytheside		
Mr. R. O. Campbell's ch g Tirole,	6	7
aged, by Captain Webb—Tireuse		
Mr. G. J. F. Palmer's b f Allegresse,	6	7
3yrs, by Hotchkiss—Aleger		
Mrs. T. C. White's b m La Torpedo,	6	7
aged, by Torpedo—Javeline		
Mr. J. Armstrong's br f Chicane,	6	7
3yrs, by The Possible—Forlorn Hope		
Mr. J. F. Buchanan's ch m Tsitsihar,	6	7
4yrs, by Stepniak—Tempest		
Mr. R. Shore's b m Star Rose,	6	7
6yrs, by Daystar—Queen Rose		
Hon. G. McLean's ch h Notus,	6	7
4yrs, by Lord Roslyn—Mistral		
Mr. J. A. Holmes' blk g Royal Crown,	6	7
5yrs, by Musketry—Crown Jewel		

WAIKATO HUNT CLUB.

LADIES' BRACELET. One mile and a-half.—Glasgow 12.12, St. Harp 11.12, Stepney 11.0, Fencer 10.12, Makutu 10.10, Kino 10.10, Fairy 10.6, Bad News 10.6, Rouseabout 10.6, Lady Crespin 10.5, Pukenui 10.5, Konene 10.3, Waimoana 10.0, Capital 10.0, Tui 10.0, Nebula 10.0, Dhudeen 10.0, Bonnie 10.0.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP. Five furlongs.—Omati 11.8, Haerema 10.13, Aristocrat 10.10, Bellbird 10.8, Waipa 10.8, Fortification 10.0, Keep Step 9.13, Lady Clements 9.11, Hillflower 9.10, Uranium 9.9, Lady Winnie 9.9, Leo 9.0, Leonette 9.0, Cachucha 9.0, Hermes 9.0.

MAIDEN WELTER. One mile.—Keep Step 10.13, Bump 10.10, No Trump 10.0, Fairy 9.12, Lady Crespin 9.12, Powhiri 9.10, Tira 9.8, Leo 9.7, Leo Laddy 9.6, Dorothy 9.6, Anna Lombard 9.5, Leonette 9.4, Cachucha 9.3, Bonnie 9.0, Flying Scud 9.0, Lenore 9.0, Nebula 9.0.

BARDOWIE HANDICAP. Six furlongs.—Rookby 11.10, Miss Winnie 11.7, Millie 11.6, Franklin 11.0, Tambourina 10.10, Bromide 10.5, Haerema 10.0, Stepney 9.13, Aristocrat 9.13, Storyteller 9.13, Lunetta 9.12, Waipa 9.12, Lady Winnie 9.6, Mechanic 9.6, Lady Clements 9.6, Tira 9.0.

HUNT CLUB HURDLES. Two miles.—Glasgow 13.0, Harp 11.12, Ludo 11.7, Fencer 11.5, Perseverance 11.3, Pukenui 11.2, Makutu 11.2, Kino 11.0, Bad News 10.13, Pukenui 10.9, Tui 10.7, Rouseabout 10.7, Uranium 10.7.

HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE. Three miles.—Glasgow 13.5, Fencer 11.7, Kino 11.0, Bad News 10.13, Tsara 10.12, Nick Hunt 10.10, Pukenui 10.9, Pakuranga 10.9, The Friar 10.7, Jacko 10.7, Capital 10.7.

The following handicap has been declared by Mr. Norm Banks:—

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE. Two miles and a-half.—Ludo 14.7, Tsara 13.11, Bachelor 13.7, Dorothy 13.7, Nick Hunt 13.7, Dick 13.5, The Friar 13.5, Au Revoir 13.4, Lady Bird 13.0, Dandy Dick 13.0, Bonny 13.0, Capital 13.0, Glen Innes 13.0.



TO STAND THIS SEASON AT SYLVIA PARK, OTAHUHU.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

SEATON DELAVAL,

(Imp.)

By Melton (the well-known English Derby and St. Leger winner), out of Rosedale, by Rotherill out of Moss Rose, by King Tom out of Colour de Rose, by West Australian (also winner of English Derby and St. Leger). Rotherill is by Lord Clifden (winner of the St. Leger) out of the celebrated mare Laura, the dam of Petrarch (the winner of the English Two Thousand Guineas and St. Leger), and Lord Clifden is by Newminster, also the winner of the English St. Leger. Melton is a great-grandson of Stockwell (winner of the English St. Leger) out of a grand-daughter of Thormanby, winner of the English Derby.

The progeny of Seaton Delaval during the seven years he has been at the Stud have won upwards of £60,000 in Stakes, thus placing him at the head of the living sires in New Zealand.

During the season of 1905-6 the progeny of Seaton Delaval won in New Zealand and Australia £9582, placing him second on the list of winning sires for the colony and sixth on the list of winning sires for Australasia.

Seaton Delaval is the sire of Gladstone, Nonette, Rosella, Miss Delaval, Porirua, Silkworm, Gladstone, Kamo, and other well-known performers.

TERMS: 20 Guineas Single Mare. Two or more Mares the property of the same owner as by arrangement. A charge of 3s per week for grazing at Sylvia Park will be made.

All care taken of Mares, but no responsibility accepted.