

sovs from the stake. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 25s. One mile and a distance.

5. 4 p.m.—**MARSDEN STAKES** of 30 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Seven furlongs.

6. 4.45 p.m.—**HACK HANDICAP** of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 20sovs at time of entry. Other conditions same as Settlers' Handicap. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Seven furlongs.

6. 5.15 p.m.—**FAREWELL HANDICAP** of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Five furlongs.

Nominations for all Races close on **FRIDAY, 21st December, 1906**, at the Secretary's Office, Whangarei, and with Mr. H. H. Hayr, High-street, Auckland, at 9 p.m. **WEIGHTS** for **FIRST DAY** will be declared on or about **THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1906**. **WEIGHTS** for **SECOND DAY** will be declared on **FRIDAY, 11th January, at 8 p.m.** **ACCEPTANCES** for First Day close at the Secretary's Office, Whangarei, and at H. H. Hayr's, Auckland, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, at 9 p.m.

Acceptances for the Second Day close on Friday, 11th January, at the Secretary's Office, Whangarei, at 10 p.m.

PENALTIES—The winner of any **FLAT RACE** after the declaration of Weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and of every additional race a further penalty of 6lb. Horses handicapped at 8st 10lb or over to carry only half the above penalty (applies to Whangarei meeting only).

REGULATIONS.

All races to be run under the N.Z. Rules of Racing.

Entries by telegram must be confirmed in Writing at the earliest possible opportunity.

Owners, Trainers, and others are notified that Entries or Acceptances must be accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.

Owners are responsible for all penalties.

All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of the Scales one half-hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting, or refusing to comply with this rule shall pay a fine, to be imposed by the Stewards, not exceeding 20sovs to the race fund.

Prior to any race the Stewards may order a parade in front of the stand. Any horse absent from such parade, without the permission of the Stewards, will be fined 2sovs.

Any owner running a horse in colours other than those named at time of entry will be fined 1sov.

Bookmakers will not be licensed at this Meeting.

R. J. DENT,
Secretary W.R.C.

REMINDERS TO OWNERS.

Entries for the Jackson Stakes, to be run at the autumn meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club, 1908, close with Mr. F. Moffatt, the secretary, on Friday, November 2, 1906.

Handicaps for the Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap, and Grafton Hurdles, to be run at the Summer Meeting of the Auckland Racing Club, are due to appear on Friday, November 16.

Nominations for all events to be run at the Spring Meeting of the Takapuna Jockey Club close with Mr. R. Wynyard, the secretary, on Friday, November 2, at 9 p.m.

Entries for the Summer Meeting of the Thames Jockey Club close with Mr. W. H. Potts, the secretary, at the Thames, or with Mr. H. B. Massey, 10 High-street, Auckland, on Friday, November 16, at 8 p.m.

Entries for the Summer Meeting of the Manawatu Racing Club are due to close with Mr. J. M. Johnston, the secretary, at his office, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, November 27 at 10 p.m.

Entries for all events to be decided at the Spring Meeting of the Otahuhu Trotting Club close with Mr. F. D. Yonge, the secretary, at his office, Durham-street, on Friday, November 2; at 9 p.m.

Nominations for all events to be decided at the Summer Meeting of the Whangarei Racing Club close with Mr. R. J. Dent, the secretary, Whangarei, or with Mr. H. H. Hayr, High-street, Auckland, on Friday, December 21, at 9 p.m.

General entries for the Auckland Racing Club's Summer Meeting are due on Friday, December 7, at 9 p.m.

RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ZEALAND.

FIXTURES—1905-06.

- October 24 and 25—Gore R.C.
- October 25 and 26—Poverty Bay Turf Club Spring
- October 25 and 26—Masterton R.C.
- November 3, 9, and 10—Auckland R.C.
- November 3, 5, 7, and 10—Canterbury J.C.
- November 9—Waipawa County R.C.
- November 9—Waverley-Waitotara R.C.
- November 9—Taratahi-Carterton R.C.
- November 9 and 10—Winton J.C. Annual
- November 17, 21—Otahuhu Trotting Club
- November 21 and 22—South Canterbury J.C.
- November 21 and 22—Te Aroha J.C.
- November 21, 22—Dannevirke J.C.
- November 24—Ohinemuri J.C.
- November 24 and 28—Takapuna J.C.
- November 27 and 30—Feilding J.C.
- December 5 and 6—Woodville District J.C.
- December 6—Waitara R.C.
- December 26 and 27—Northern Wairoa R.C.
- December 26 and 27—Thames J.C.
- December 26, 29, and January 1 and 2—Auckland R.C.
- December 27 and 30 and January 5—Auckland Trotting Club.
- December 31 and January 1—Grey-mouth J.C.
- January 1 and 2—Vincent J.C. Annual
- January 11 and 12—Whangarei R.C.
- January 26, 27 and 29—Wanawatu R.C.

NOMINATIONS.

- November 2—Wanganui J.C. (Jackson Stakes, 1908)
- November 2—Takapuna J.C.
- November 2—Otahuhu Trotting Club.
- November 16—Thames J.C.
- November 27—Manawatu R.C.
- December 7—A.R.C. Summer
- December 21—Whangarei R.C.

HANDICAPS.

- November 12—Takapuna J.C.
 - November 16—A.R.C. (Cup and special events)
 - November 30—Thames J.C.
 - December 10—Manawatu R.C.
 - December 11—A.R.C. Summer
 - January 8—Whangarei R.C.
- ACCEPTANCES.**
- October 26—A.R.C. Spring
 - November 16—Takapuna J.C.
 - December 7—A.R.C. (Cup and special events)
 - December 7—Thames J.C.
 - December 14—Manawatu R.C.
 - January 8—Whangarei R.C.

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THE NEW ZEALAND CUP.

Last Friday's payment brought about a further withdrawal from the New Zealand Cup list, sixteen now remaining in the big handicap. Among the most noted of those whose names have been struck out are Boomerang, Gladstone, and Zimmerman. The former's recent essays were not good enough to hold out any hope of success, while it was not expected that Gladstone's brother would go South. It is held by many that Zimmerman's withdrawal in favour of Lyryst, a very moderate performer, is a tactical mistake on the part of his owner, who should, however, be in the best position to know. From the moment of the appearance of the weights, when it was seen that Paritutu had been let in about 7lb lighter than anyone expected, the son of Castor has ruled as favourite. He is reported from Riccarton to be in capital condition, a few mornings ago giving Letherin a terrible drubbing. He is a genuine stayer, and not being one of the sick and sorry kind, is sure to be a hot favourite on the day of the race, and it is somewhat difficult to see what is to beat him. Multifid has again come into favour in the betting, but private advices from New Plymouth concerning his condition are not too reassuring, and his gallops at Riccarton so far have been far from startling. Ghoorka ran fairly at Wellington, and may do better here. There are rumours that Armistice is not quite herself, and her running at Napier Park rather lends colour to this, although in the race in which she was beaten the daughter of Mahaki got all the bumps that were going. Martello ran well at Wellington, and is bred like a champion, but has yet to prove himself

one. Ironmould will probably run a much better horse than he did at Avondale, and will indeed require to if he is to have a chance. If any surprise is effected it may come at the hands of Makaroff or Step-dancer; but at present the race looks something in the light of "a good thing" for Paritutu, with Armistice, Martello and Multifid next best

THE MELBOURNE CUP.

This year the problem of finding the winner of the Melbourne Cup does not appear to be quite so difficult of solution as is generally the case. True, it is a hard race to win, and the favourite has often tasted the sting of defeat. Still, we have plenty of recent form to go upon and this most unmistakably points to the fact that the great two mile event will be fought out between Solution and Poseidon. Nothing else appears to have the slightest chance of defeating this pair, and although, of course, there may be a boil-over it is somewhat difficult to see how this can possibly happen if both mare and colt are landed at the post in their best racing trim. When the pair met in the Metropolitan Handicap at R andwick Solution conceded 7lb to Poseidon, and also gave him a handsome beating. The colt turned the tables on the daughter of Soult in the Caulfield Cup, in which, however, he was in receipt of 26lb. In the Melbourne Cup the difference between them will be but 12lb, and it remains to be seen whether that will bring them together. It has to be borne in mind that the time of year in not a particularly good one for mares, and therefore Solution may possibly be not quite at her very best. Poseidon's great run in the Caulfield Cup shows him to be a very fine colt indeed, possessed of brilliant galloping powers and staying ability. Furthermore, the weight-for-age scale is much in favour of a good three-year-old. Still, Solution, despite her 10lb penalty, will only be carrying 10lb less than weight-for-age, and there is no doubt the handicapper originally threw her into the handicap on the assumption that she was a non-stayer. We have yet to know whether she can see the two miles right out, and in this respect the colt may show to more advantage. Present prospects point to the big handicap proving a great battle between the pair, and much as we should like to see a win go down to the credit of the Auckland-bred mare, it may be that Poseidon will prove a trifle too good for her. Of the others Booran, Dividend, Simoda and Noreen may run most prominently.

NOTES.

(By "THE JUDGE.")

Final payments for the New Zealand Cup are due next Wednesday.

The Poverty Bay Turf Club's meeting takes place to-day and to-morrow.

Carbine's son Gingal won the Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes, of 1000sovs., at Derby last month.

Maniapoto has returned to New Zealand. Chivalry, who came back recently, has gone again to Sydney.

L. H. Hewitt is back in Christchurch, but whether he will ride Solution in the Melbourne Cup or Multifid in the New Zealand Cup seems at present doubtful.

Glenullin has arrived at Ellerslie to play his part at the A.R.C. Spring Meeting.

Twenty-four horses have been left in the Stewards' Handicap, and of this lot Cross Battery is favourite.

The Birkenhead filly Intelligenre is evidently a very smart three-year-old. Her record of four starts and four wins shows that.

The Wellington Racing Club handed £27,500 at the recent meeting, as against £18,320 for the corresponding fixture last year.

Crichton is evidently a wonderfully improved horse. His victory in the North Otago Cup under 9st 5lb, reads like a remarkably good performance.

The New Zealand Cup will be run for on Saturday week.

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