

—Miss Rose colt, did slow work and seems sore. Mataura was in front of Nervine in a short brush. Quadron and Blue Light slipped over 4 furlongs in 54 1-5secs, the former could have done faster time. Stenning's brace of two-year-olds also galloped.

TUESDAY.

Most of the work was got through on the tan and sand tracks as the course was rather hard. Sir Hector, who started (slightly) lame, was not extended for 7 furlongs. Frontino played second fiddle to Lady Cressy for 4 furlongs in 53 3-5secs on the sand. Lord Seaton with Girton Girl to bring him home from the 5 furlongs, finished up 7 furlongs in 1.32 3-8secs. Necktie was hustled over 5 furlongs on the sand track in 1.5 2-5secs. Apologue and Landlock rattled off 6 furlongs on the sand in 1.17 1-5secs. Carl Rosa, who moved nicely, got to the end of 7 furlongs on the course in 1.35secs, all out. Gladstone and Swagsman, the former in front, completed a circuit on the tan in 1.59 3-5secs. Kilderkin and two stable mates slipped away from the 7 furlongs on the course in 1.36sec. Glenullen, with a big lead of Volume, did the same distance in 2secs more. Omati had a slight advantage of the handsome Sweet Alice in a 5 furlong flutter in 1.24-5secs on the sand. Conductor, from a standing start, fluttered over 4 furlongs in 51 1-5secs. Delania led Scotty most of the way for a mile and a furlong in 1.57 3-5secs on the sand. The Middy, Bonomiana, and Intombe made a good battle for 6 furlongs on the sand in 1.18secs. Most of Macmanamin's team were content with half pace work. Cannonagte, Kaitere, Leo, Soultstone, Metallist, Lucio, Lucrece, were not hustled. Master Deleval, Geordie and Waipuna jumped off at the 6 furlong post on the tan and finished in this order in 1.19secs. Williamson's team, Coleen Dhas, Carmania, Failthe, and another did useful work. After breakfast, Kola Nip sprinted 4 furlongs on the sand in 53 3-5secs. Mahutu did one mile alone on the sand in 1.57secs. Pylades skipped over 5 furlongs on the tan in 1.3 2-5secs. Ben Johnson on the same track got to the end of 7 furlongs in 1.33secs. Waitate alone galloped the last 4 of 6 furlongs in 52 2-5secs. Baltimore galloped round the sand track in 2.0 1-5secs. Lady Annie spurted 4 furlongs on the tan. Discoverer ran home strongly from the 5 furlong post on the course. Maheno did an attractive sprint in company with Lady Olive. Heywood and Soultfish finished in front of Tahae in a jumping bout over the hurdles. Loch Erne did two useful rounds on the sand. Matura held Nervine and Philosopher for five furlongs in 1.9secs. Frederick spurted 4 furlongs in 52 2-5secs. on the tan. Norana, not all out, hopped away from the 6 furlong post and finished the last four in 55 3-5secs. Don Pedro and Brigham paced Bowman over the small sticks, and Glenora sprinted 5 furlongs on the tan in 1.4 4-5secs. A number of other horses did easy pace work.

urday last. The former, to my mind, has an excellent chance or winning the Stewards' Handicap.

The well-known handicapper, Mr. J. E. Henrys, was warmly congratulated on his clever adjustments at the North Otago meeting.

The general opinion among shrewd sporting men in Christchurch is that the Hon. J. D. Ormond made a mistake in not allowing Zimmerman to remain in the New Zealand Cup.

There is bound to be a fine tussle in the Welcome Stakes this year. Boniform, Cora Prim, Elevation, and Glenculloch have been left in, and it is fully anticipated that a new record for the race will be established.

Paritutu, the favourite for the New Zealand Cup, ran second to Noctulform in last year's race, his weight being 7st 12lb. Paritutu is now top weight in this year's Cup, his weight being 8st 5lb.

Two New Zealand Cup horses, in Martello and St. Joe, arrived this morning. The former, who is about the most fashionably-bred horse in the Cup, being by Hotchkiss from Rose of Wellington, has come into favour during the past few days.

The withdrawal of Boomerang from the Cup, also Gladstone, came somewhat as a surprise to a large section of the sporting public in Christchurch.

In last year's Stewards' Handicap Master Alix and Munjeet finished second and third to Solution, and the pair are in this year's race, Munjeet, who was favourite last year, being second favourite this year. Cross Battery is the public idol for this year's race.

The double machine on New Zealand Cup day will be opened on the Cup and Stewards' Handicap, but no investments will be received from outside on the day the races are run.

The favourite for the Stewards' Handicap, Cross Battery, has been responsible for some smart gallops during the week. It is almost a daily occurrence for the Stepniak mare to leave half a mile behind in less than 50sec. Fit and well on November 31, I do not feel inclined to waste any time looking further for the winner of the Stewards'.

Declination cut out a smart gallop this morning, beating Ordnance by six lengths over half a mile, which she ran in 51sec.

Owing to the Oamaru and Wellington meetings taking place last week, very few horses having engagements at the New Zealand Cup meeting were at Riccarton. A good number put in an appearance on Saturday, the batch comprising Lyrst, Wirral, Golden Gate, Zimmerman, Sir Tristram, Star Rose, Signalman, Clanchattan, Martello, St. Joe, Goldbeater, Mystification, Mungista, De Witte, The Lark, Eona, and Intelligence.

There should be some very interesting work at headquarters during the next few days. Multifid and Grenade were associated in a mile gallop this morning, the Cup horse having most to say at the finish, the time registered being 1min 47 1-5sec, which is not called fast, but the gallop showed that Multifid is at least fairly sound.

Paritutu and Letherin had a gallop together over a mile and a-quarter this morning, McCluskey being up on

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the New Plymouth gelding and Hewitt on the Lethe gelding. The pair kept well together until well into the straight, when Paritutu came away and finished fully eight lengths in front of his companion, the time being 2min 1 4-5sec. The Cup favourite is in splendid fettle, and it is questionable whether he has ever been better than he is to-day.

Savoury, who has just come over from Sydney, is reported to have registered a fast gallop over six furlongs. A few mornings ago he was sent for a spin over six furlongs, which he left behind in 1min 16sec, finishing strongly. Before returning to New Zealand Savoury ran a good second to Berthier, who subsequently came out and won another big handicap. Savoury is a quiet tip for the Stewards' Handicap, but I think Cross Battery, Golden Gate and Declination will all beat him.

When the weights appeared for the New Zealand Cup I selected Multifid, Armistice and Paritutu as a likely trio to supply the winner, and I can't find anything in the race to-day that I would name to beat any of the three named above.

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the guidance of Raynor at Greenmeadows.

Armistice, Helen Portland and St. Lyra, who have been quartered here since the Park meeting, leave for Riccarton on Thursday. Jack Pot will also make the trip South to the C.J.C. convincing ground on the same day.

The Wairoa Racing Club have re-appointed Messrs. A. Wood and W. G. Nightingale starter and handicapper respectively for their annual meeting.

From Gisborne I have received word that Reservoir, the young full brother to Douche, is making good progress in his studies. Other horses in the Poverty Bay district that are also showing out well in their track efforts are Lee-Enfield (a recent arrival), Sarilla, Te Re Rahui, Marangi, Te Uku, Hemi, Matoroa, and a half-sister to Canteen by Phoebus Apollo. The two latter are intended as contestants in the Hack Scurry at the approaching spring venture of the Poverty Bay Turr Club.

Martyrfield is now being educated by her owner, Mr. A. B. Newman.

Montigo and Miss Adeline will assist at the C.J.C. spring gathering at Riccarton next month. The pair will most likely leave Hastings for the South at the end of the week.

The following foalings have occurred during the last week at Kararu: Banjo (Dreadnought—Lyre), a colt, Camelot (Sir Lancelot—Trentalto), a colt, Ideal (Dreadnought—Mount Ida), a colt, Miro (Dreadnought—Spinaway), a colt, Roie (St. Leger or Captiator—Hippona) a colt, Aphrodite (Apremont—Watersprite) a colt, Film (Eiridsport—Margaret) a colt, Miss Never (Dunlop—Straightshot) a colt, all to Birkenhead. At Longlands: Variety (Nاتور—Last Chance), a colt, Indian Queen (Stepniak—Ranee Nuna), a colt, both to Merriwee. At Okawa: Bijou (Medallion—Sapphire), a colt, Coreleone (Coeur-de-lion—St. Katherine), a colt, both to Royal Fusilier. At Mangatarata: Namoa (Nordenfeldt—Tres Deuce) a colt, Julia (Ingomar—Sythia) a filly, Bonne Idee (Nordenfeldt—My Idea) a filly, Motuotaria (Jet d'Eau—Seraph), a filly, all to Waiuku; Primula (Torpedo—Primrose) a filly to The Possible. At Ngararau: Waitio, a colt to Gold Reef.

Owing to the death of The Possible from a general break-up of the system, the majority of Mr. S. H. Gollan's brood mares this season will be associated with Waiuku.

D. Sullivan, who had a small bone in one of his arms broken through Asteroid falling with him in the Korokipo Hurdles last week at Napier Park, is at present an outdoor patient of the Napier Hospital, and is progressing favourably toward recovery.

Diamond Star, the yearling full brother to Zimmerman, got the award in the thoroughbred class for yearling colts at the agricultural show here last week.

J. Rollo is hacking about Aroha. The gelding has had a lengthened spell, and looks none the worse for his retirement from active duties.

Miss Rexer, Mangonui's two-year-old daughter by San Fran, the property of Mr. Poyzer, of Wairoa, is to be turned out for a holiday. She is a sweet-turned filly, who should most assuredly improve with age.

Mr. G. P. Donnelly has claimed the following names for some of his youngsters:—Two-year-old filly by Gold Reef—Pursuring, Gold Thread; two-year-old colt by Gold Reef—Pearlshot, the Rand; yearling filly by Gold Reef—Como, Kantaku.

Intelligence, who made a successful debut at the Hawke's Bay Hunt Club's meeting in August last, has up to date carried out her bat, her record reading four starts four wins.

Mr. W. BYAN reports the following quotations on the Manukau Hurdles and City Handicap:—

Manukau Hdles	City Hcp.	City Hcp.	City Hcp.
Defender	10.10	8.8	8.8
Swagsman	10.6	7.8	7.8
Silicia	9.10	7.2	7.2
Cuiragno	11.10	8.11	8.11
Dolores	10.5	7.8	7.8
Lady Hune	9.12	7.1	7.1
Aqua Regia	9.5	8.5	8.5
Kruger	9.2	7.9	7.9
Nestator (late Katoa)	9.1	7.5	7.5
Lady Clare	9.0	7.0	7.0
		6.12	6.12

INTER-PROVINCIAL.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)
CANTERBURY.

CHRISTCHURCH, October 24.

Sixteen horses are still left in the New Zealand Cup and 24 in the Stewards' Handicap. Paritutu is a firm favourite for the New Zealand Cup at 4 to 1, Multifid is quoted at 5 to 1, and Armistice at 6 to 1. There are rumours about town to-day that Armistice is not as well as she might be, but her backers are not inclined to show the white feather, and the mare still remains firm in the betting.

Investors should bear in mind that no investments for the double—New Zealand Cup and Stewards' Handicap—will be accepted on Saturday, November 3.

Final payments for the New Zealand Cup (10sovs), Welcome Stakes (10sovs), Derby Stakes (15sovs), and Oats Stakes (8sovs) must be made on Wednesday next.

L. H. Hewitt, who rode Maximise to victory in the Epsom Handicap and Solution in the Metropolitan, returned to Christchurch on Friday last. In the event of Hewitt not going over to ride Solution in the Melbourne Cup he will be seen nup on Multifid in the New Zealand Cup and Munjeet in the Stewards' Handicap.

Chivalry, who was one of the fancied candidates for the Stewards' Handicap, did not stay long at Riccarton, as he was sent back to Sydney by Friday's boat.

The C.J.C. has received record entries for the minor events to be decided at the Cup meeting.

Two Wairarapa representatives, Declination and Elevation, at the Cup meeting arrived at Riccarton on Sat-