

PATEA RACING CLUB.

The annual meeting (for hacks only) of the Patea Racing Club will take place on Easter Monday, April 1. For this an excellent programme has been arranged, particulars of which will be found in this issue. The items are as follows:—The Hurdles, of 70sovs, 1½ miles; the Flying Handicap of 80sovs, 6 furlongs; the Farmers' Plate of 50sovs, one mile; the Patea Easter Handicap of 100-sovs, 1¼ miles; the Kakaramea Stakes of 55sovs, 4½ furlongs; the Borough Stakes of 60sovs, 7 furlongs; the Alton High Weight Handicap of 80sovs, one mile; and the Final Stake of 55sovs, 4½ furlongs. This makes an attractive list well worth the attention of owners. Nominations close with Mr. R. W. Hamerton, the secretary, on Monday, March 11, at 8 p.m., except for the Farmers' Plate and Final Stake, which close on March 25.

THE PAKAPURA MEETING.

The annual race meeting of the Papakura Racing Club will take place on the old course at Papakura next Saturday. Given fine weather there seems a bright prospect of this turning out a success. The course has been considerably improved since last year, and is in fine order. The nomination list is a lengthy one, and there seems a prospect of good fields, for although the acceptances are not to hand at the time of going to press, yet the handicaps appear to have met with the approval of owners. Six events will be run off, and a special train will be put on to take spectators to the course, returning after the last race. This will leave Auckland at 1.20, and arrive at Papakura at 2.20.

EGMONT RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

Mr. Morse has declared the following weights for the Egmont Racing Club's Summer Meeting:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Pink 'Un 9.10, Ballarat 8.9, Delamere 8.0, Regulation 7.13, St. Clair 7.12, Certainty 7.10, Kitchenmaid 7.10, Flotilla 7.8, Soult- maid 7.7, Rustique 7.5, Glenullin 7.5, Volume 7.3, White Star 7.0, Colleen 6.12, Pylades 6.10, King's Birthday 6.10.

WHAREROA HURDLES.—Handsone Rose 12.4, Shrapnel 11.1, Capulet 10.10, Rookby 10.10, Sammy 9.2, Aqua Regia 9.0, Roseplot 9.0, Cassiopea 9.0. **OHAWA HURDLES.**—Peruvian 11.8, Sen Sim 11.4, Lull 11.0, Pawa 10.7, Inglewood 10.5, Le Beau 10.1, Showman 10.3, Hardwood 9.12, Sammy 9.11, Moos- hen 9.10, Maida 9.5, Fretwork 9.5, Aqua Regia 9.4, Westward 9.0, Yeulba 9.0.

MEREMERE HACK.—Cyrene 9.6, The Clipper 8.12, Maria 8.10, Pearlle 8.10, Otaroa 8.10, Showman 8.10, Golden Eagle 8.6, Helen Portland 8.6, William 8.5, Tarina 7.12, Catapult 7.12, Integrity 7.10, Small 7.10, Fishermat 7.10, Sedgemoor 7.10, Rio Rio 7.8, Engraver 7.7, Vellevue 7.5, Bobs 7.3, Umlander 7.2, Burton 7.0, Moldavia 7.0, Amal 7.0, Lent 7.0, Daisy 7.0, Paul 7.0, Tambour Major 7.0.

EGMONT CUP.—Paritutu 9.0, Scotty 8.12, Polycaste 8.6, Star Rose 8.6, Mar- guerite 8.4, Ghoorka 7.10, Bourtasque 7.9, Grenade 7.9, Fontenoy 7.5, Makikihi 7.4, Roseal 7.4, Truce 7.3, Geordie 7.3, Clarendon 7.0, Pearl Necklet 6.12, Ga- zelaye 6.10, Maharani 6.10, Southern Cross 6.10.

HAWERA WELTER.—Waikato 9.10, Rookby 9.7, Makikihi 9.3, Flotilla 9.3, Glenullin 9.0, Rustique 9.0, Motorei 9.0, Volume 8.13, Soultmaid 8.12, The Lark 8.12, Le Beau 8.11, Lady Hune 8.10, White Star 8.6, Kuku 8.4, Silver Shell 8.3, King's Birthday 8.0, Catapult 8.0, Bobs 8.0, The Clipper 8.0.

WAIKAPU HACK.—Silver Shell 9.0, Baltimore 8.7, Sen Sim 8.6, Recreation 8.6, Arawa 8.4, Climax 8.2, White Lie 8.2, Otaroa 8.0, Pearlle 8.2, Highlen 8.0, Waitapu 7.13, Pangaroa 7.13, Kaimere 7.13, Lady Sylvia 7.6, Royal Star 7.6, Linger 7.6, Slavey 7.6, The Dane 7.6, Catapult 7.5, Seaman 7.5, Billow 7.3, Stayboy 7.3, Bellevue 7.2, Paul 7.2, Fisher Maid 7.2, Grand Poplar 7.0, Paul- ulus 7.0, Anemone 7.0, Tambour Major 7.0, Ramanui 7.0, Linseed 7.0, Umlander 7.0, Yeulba 7.0, Muskerrade 7.0.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB'S MIDSUMMER MEETING.

The following acceptances have been received in connection with the Canterbury Jockey Club's Summer Meeting:—

HORNBY WELTER of 200sovs, seven furlongs.—Blythemaid 9.12, Balsam 9.5, De Witte 9.5, Count Gorton 8.8, Red- uction 8.5, Ordnance 8.0, Farley Grove 8.0.

CRAVEN PLATE of 200sovs, seven furlongs.—Stronghold 9.0, Buccleuch 8.7, Aeolus 8.1, Golden Cairn 7.9, Bal- sam 7.8, Harita 7.3, Tessera 6.12, Don Orsino 6.9.

LYTTELTON PLATE of 100sovs, six furlongs.—Rose Noble 8.2, Paragon 8.0, Bonny Glen 8.0, The Libyan 7.3, Will- away 7.0, Mercy 7.0.

HALSWELL WELTER of 100sovs, one mile.—Gypsop 9.5, Count Gorton 9.3, Watershoot 9.2, Wild Cat 8.2, Rua- pehu 8.0, Salaam 7.13, Disastrous 7.7, Iahu 7.7.

After the payment of subscriptions the following remain in the **MIDDLE PARK PLATE** of 500sovs, six furlongs.—Elevation, The Libyan, Glenculloch, Golden Cairn, Paragon, Gold Crest, William I., All Guns, Ivanoff.

OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING,
To be held on the
PAEROA RACECOURSE
ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
MARCH 16 AND 18, 1907.

OFFICERS:

President: J. M. Coote, Esq. Vice-pre- sident: D. Waddell, Esq. Stewards: The Committee. Judge: Mr. J. Clark- kin. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Han- dicapper: Mr. F. Edwards. Clerks of Scales: Messrs. C. Trezise and H. R. Bush. Clerk of Course: Mr. C. Shaw. Timekeeper: Mr. M. Harris. Hon. Surgeons: Drs. Smith and Cheeseman. Committee: Messrs. A. McGuire, E. Shaw, W. Neil, H. R. Bush, J. Clarkin, W. J. Ellis, J. Hunt, S. Nelson, J. Nathan, C. Trezise, A. Montgomery, and W. G. Nicholls. Treasurer: Mr. W. J. Ellis. Secretary: Mr. H. Poland.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY.

1. **SHORTS HANDICAP** of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 7s 6d; ac- ceptance, 12s. Distance, four fur- longs.
2. **HANDICAP HURDLES** of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; ac- ceptance, 1l. Distance, two miles.
3. **NETHERTON WELTER** of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 7s 6d; ac- ceptance, 12s 6d. Distance, seven furlongs.
4. **KARANGAHAKE HANDICAP** of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomina- tion, 7s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. Dis- tance, five furlongs.
5. **OHINEMURI CUP** of 110sovs; sec- ond horse to receive 15sovs out of the stakes; third horse 5sovs. Win- ner of any race of the value of 40 sovs after weights have been de- clared to carry 7lb extra; of 100sovs, 10lb extra. Nomination, 1l; ac- ceptance, 12. Distance, one and a- quarter miles.
6. **KOMATA HANDICAP** of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10sovs at the time of entry. Nomination, 7s 6d; ac- ceptance, 10s. Distance, seven furlongs.
7. **PAEROA STEEPLECHASE** of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, about two and a-half miles.
8. **ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP** of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Winner of the Karangahake Handicap, Shorts Han- dicap, or Ohinemuri Cup to carry a penalty of 7lb; or of two, 10lb ex- tra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1l. Distance, six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

1. **WAITEKAURI PLATE** of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 10s; ac- ceptance, 15s. Distance, five fur- longs.
2. **WAIKINO WELTER** of 35sovs; sec- ond horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 5lb. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, seven furlongs.
3. **DISTRICT HANDICAP HURDLES** of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 1l. Distance, one and three-quarter miles.
4. **HIKUTAIA HANDICAP** of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 10sovs at the time of entry. Nomination, 7s 6d; ac- ceptance, 10s. Distance, six furlongs.
5. **PAEROA HANDICAP** of 80sovs; sec- ond horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Winner of Waitekauri Plate to carry a penalty of 7lb extra (or both, 10lb extra). Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, six furlongs.
6. **FLYING HANDICAP** of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 10s; ac- ceptance, 10s. Distance, four fur- longs.
7. **TALLY-HO STEEPLECHASE** of 55sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s. Distance, about three miles.
8. **FINAL HANICAP** of 40sovs; sec- ond horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Winner of the Waitekauri Plate or Paeroa Handi- cap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra (or both, 10lb extra). Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s. Distance, six furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

1. Nominations for all events close at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1907.
2. Weights will appear for First Day's Races on or about TUESDAY, the 5th day of March, 1907.
3. Acceptances for all events First Day's Races close at 9 p.m. on FRI- DAY, the 8th day of March, 1907.
4. Weights for all events of Second Day's Races will be declared on the evening of First Day's Races. Accep- tances close at 9.30 p.m. on the same evening.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Paeroa, and must be accom- panied by the advertised amount of En- trance Money.
2. Name, Age, Pedigree, Description and Performance of Horse, and Colours of Rider, to be sent with nomination.
3. In the event of two or more horses the property of one owner starting in any race, they will be bracketed on the Totalisator.
4. All races to be run under Rules of Racing.
5. All stakes will be paid in full.
6. All winning horses after decla- ration of weights are subject to be re- handicapped at the discretion of the handicapper.

H. POLAND,
Secretary, Paeroa.

TRAINING NOTES.

ELLERSLIE.

February 5.

The following work was got through by the Papakura candidates:—Lady Cressy spurted two furlongs in 26 3-5sec, and then cantered round and repeated the dose, knocking off 3-5 of a second. Kola Nip complet- ed a circle on the sand in 2min 3-5 sec. Bonomiana had Master Delaval for a mate in a six-furlong sprint on the tan, finishing together in 1min 17 3-5sec. Sweet Alice and Landlock, after their Takapuna racing, were content with moderate pace work. After breakfast Uhlender outpaced Nervine on the sand for six furlongs in 1min 21sec. Kaitangata did half- pace work on the tan. Duart, who failed miserably at Takapuna, sprinted four furlongs in 56sec, but could have improved the time. Dogger Bank, with a good hold, had Fabrica- tor scratching at the end of half a mile in 52 3-5sec on the sand. In- tegrity, on the sand, did nine furlongs at an easy pace, and then spurted three-quarters of a mile in 1min 23 sec. Geordie got round the tan in 2min 3-5sec. Freemount will be an absentee, as his new owners have taken him to the Thames.

Others to do easy-pace work were Luminous, Heywood, Omati, The Serf, Waitati, and Master Clements.

The following should run well on their track work:—Cup: Uhlender, Lord Seaton, Geordie. Flying: Omati, Discoverer, Sweet Alice. Rail- way: Kola Nip, Bonomiana, Loch- buhie. Maiden: Dogger Bank, Lu- cio, Master Clements. Hack: Dog- ger Bank, Master Clements and Lody Cressy. As there are no acceptances to hand, there is a certain amount of guess work about picking the various events.

AFTER THE RACES.

THE TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

CONCLUDING DAY.

The Summer Meeting of the Taka- puna Jockey Club was brought to a conclusion on Saturday. The weath- er, although showery in the early morning, turned out beautifully fine; the result being a large attendance. The fields were small in most cases, but some of the finishes were very exciting, notably the Summer Handi- cap and the Ponui Steeplechase. Speculation was brisk all day, the sum of £11,777 going through the totalisator, of which £1931 was on the double machine, the successful combination paying £144 16/ to the twelve investors. The meeting throughout was well managed by Mr. R. Wynyard and his staff, everything passing off without a hitch.

The ball was opened with the Marine Handicap (four furlongs), for which six faced the starter. Wau- chope was a pronounced favourite. The race admits of little description, for Wauchope jumped away in front, led all the way, and won without the whip by two lengths from Levin, who was half a length in front of Ney.

Only three were found willing to contest the Waiwera Hurdles (1¼ miles), for which Hautapu looked something of a moral, being made an odds on favourite. This was an- other race in which there was not a semblance of an incident, for Hau- tapu jumping away in front, never gave the other two a look in, leading all the way and winning without the semblance of an effort by four lengths from Silicia, who was a dozen lengths in advance of Soultfish. Miss Win- nie was the sole absentee from the Borough Handicap (four furlongs), this leaving nine to face the starter. The popular choice was Black and Gold, but quite a number were fancied. After a short delay the bar- rier rose to a good start; Black and Gold, who had the outside berth, and Turbine being smartest on their feet.

GASLIGHT SPORTS.

OPP. HANCOCK'S BREWERY, KHY- BER PASS ROAD, NEWMARKET.
£15—NOVICE HANDICAP—£15.
75 YARDS.

First of a Series,

To be run on

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FEB. 20, AT

8 P.M.

NOMINATIONS, 2s, close with Secre- tary SATURDAY, February 16.

Acceptances (1s) on ground, 7.45 p.m. Full particulars from Secretary. W. RILEY, Secretary.
15, Coombes' Arcade, Queen-street.

The two were together to the bend, where Black and Gold forged to the front, and going in great style up the straight won easily by three lengths from Hikual, with Omati third close up, and the rest bunched.

Eight went to the post for the Sum- mer Handicap (one mile), for which Soultmaid and Millie were most fancied. A better race has never been seen on the track. The start was a good one, Millie taking up the running from Landlock and Le Beau, and so they ran down the back where Soultmaid ran up into second place. Nearing the bend Pearl Necklet made a forward move, and the field closed up. At the distance the whips were out on all, and a desperate race re- sulted. Thirty yards from home Le Beau had his head in front, but Syren and Landlock finishing with the ut- most determination, got by on the post, and won by half a head, the same between second and third, Millie and Soultmaid being heads fur- ther away.

There were eight runners in the Third Pony Handicap (5¼ furlongs), Sonoma being the popular choice, with Mighty Atom well backed. The start was not too good, La Annie getting a fier, and she led down the back by three lengths. She was still in front, and apparently going easily when heads were turned for home. Cyrona set out in pursuit, and getting to the leader inside the distance came on, and won by a length and a half, with Sonoma, who was last all down the back, a neck behind La Annie, Forth being fourth.

Five took part in the Devonport Handicap (5½ furlongs), and of these Miss Winnie and Omati found most supporters. Miss Winnie hopped out in front, and she led Omati with two lengths down the back, with The Middy fast falling back. Omati steadily closed on the leader, and at the distance was alongside. Brady drove the mare along, but she could not choke off the son of Leolantia, who won without the whip by half a length, with Sweet Alice five lengths off third, while the other two were a long way back, the Middy pulling up lame.

The Ponui Steeplechase (three miles) resolved itself into a duel be- tween Pierre and Loch Fyne; for al- though The Frenchman started he stopped at the first jump. Loch Fyne led all the way with Pierre within striking distance, until the home bend was reached, when Deebile shook up the son of Muskapeer, and a fine race home resulted in a win for the favourite Pierre by a neck, after a stirring finish.

Punters went for a recovery on the Welter Handicap (one mile), the final event on the programme. In this there were ten runners, Claremont being made a strong favourite with Uranium and Agrapus much in de- mand. From a very fair start Uran- ium was first to move, and he set the field a merry dance, leading by two lengths round the course, Freemont making a desperate effort to catch him at the home bend. Uranium came sailing home at his ease three lengths ahead of the field, but there was a splendid struggle for second place, Bully beating Freemont by a neck, with Lord Seaton a head away fourth.

The following were the results:—

MARINE HANDICAP. For two-year- olds. Four furlongs.

Mr. W. C. Ring's b c Wauchope, by Freedom—Black Watch, 7.12 (Gray) 1
Messrs. R. and R. Duder's b f Leira, 7.4 (Holmes) 2
Mr. J. George's br c Ney, 8.0 (Nash) 3
Also started: Port Light 8.5, Cara- cole 7.0, Waotahi 7.0.
Time, 52 2-5sec. Dividends, £2 1s and 1l.

WAIWERA HANDICAP HURDLE RACE. One mile and three-quarters.
Mr. R. Hannon's b g Hautapu, aged, by Mithora—Lady Sarah, 11.8 (A. G. Wilson) 1
Mr. D. Moraghan's ch g Silica, 6yrs, 9.10 (Julian) 2
Mr. J. McHugh's br g Soultfish, aged, 9.6 (Phillips) 3
Time, 3min 20sec. Dividend, £1 16s.

BOROUGH HANDICAP. Four fur- longs.

Messrs. R. and R. Duder's br g Black and Gold, aged, by Cuirassier—Hune 9.10 (Ackroyd) 1
Mr. C. Winder's, jun., b g Hikual, aged, 7.10 (Brown) 2
Mr. C. W. Coleman's b g Omati, 6yrs, 9.4 (Coleman) 3
Also started: Discoverer 8.5, Celerity 8.4, Duart 7.6, Turbine 7.4, Celerity 7.2, Sweet Alice 6.12.
Time, 52 2-5sec. Dividends, £3 13s and £2 15s.

SUMMER HANDICAP. One mile.
Mr. D. Hughes' b m Syren, 4yrs, by Cyrenian—Torment, 6.10 (Whit- taker) 1
Mr. C. W. Coleman's b g Landlock, aged, 8.10 (Cress) 2
Mr. R. McKim's b g Le Beau, aged, 7.3 (Conquest) 3
Also started: Akarana 8.10, Soult- maid 7.12, Millie 7.6, Pearl Necklet 7.5, Henry Havelock 6.7.