

# INTER-PROVINCIAL.

## CANTERBURY.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

CHRISTCHURCH, February 6.

In view of the summer meetings of the Canterbury Jockey Club this week excellent trial gallops were done at Riccarton during the past few mornings. The tracks are very fast at present, and with a continuance of fine weather they are likely to remain so. Perhaps the best performance on Thursday last was that done by Buccleuch. This horse was sent for a spin over six furlongs by himself, and, striding along nicely throughout, he was timed to do 1min 14 3/5sec. Monkey Puzzle ran the last six of seven furlongs in 1min 17 2/5sec. Guidwife moved freely whilst traversing seven furlongs at three-quarter pace. Farley Grove and Athena were associated in a sprint over five furlongs, which was concluded in 1min 4sec. Stronghold covered a mile at three-quarter pace, and Chryseis got through a working gallop over a mile and a quarter. Tahu, who moves in an attractive style, and Fandango ran five furlongs in 1min 5 2/5sec, a distance that Aimee Soult accounted for in 1min 1 3/5sec. Bonny Glen galloped six furlongs in 1min 23 2/5sec, whilst his stable mate, Stepdancer, ran a mile and a quarter in 2min 16 sec, finishing well. Ruapehu traversed six furlongs in 1min 21sec, and Cross Battery was restricted to half-pace work over two circuits. Lady Zoin dashed over half a mile in 50 1/5sec, and is evidently speedy. Silkweb, with a big advantage in the weights, easily beat Tessera over six furlongs in 1min 18 4/5sec. Idasa and Volodia merely cantered. Harvest ran seven furlongs in 1min 32 sec. Jahangir easily ran half a mile in 52 1/2sec. Blythemaids, Alexis, and Paragon, the two first-named going well within themselves, ran five furlongs in 1min 5sec. The Libyan beat White Shield and Good Sight over five furlongs in 1min 6 2/5sec, and Reduction was fighting for her head whilst galloping half a mile in 53sec. Canterbury ran six furlongs in 1min 18 2/5sec, All Guns and Mercy, who started with him, being pulled off at the distance. Wild Cat, who was the last to work, was extended over seven furlongs.

Elevation arrived on Wednesday and worked on Mr. Stead's private track. Golden Cairn, who looks none the worse for his exertions in the North Island, strode over a mile at three-quarter pace. Watershoot finished two lengths in front of Don Orsino after running seven furlongs in 1min 32 4/5sec. Glenculloch ran a similar distance at three-quarter pace. Lapland beat Somaroff by a length over a mile and a quarter in 2min 17 2/5sec. Cockleshell spurted four furlongs in 51sec. Rose Noble got over the same ground from an almost standing start in 50 2/5sec.

It was delightfully mild when work commenced on Saturday morning. Water had been laid on the tracks during the night, and as a result they were in first-class order. Guidwife and Cockleshell were the first pair out, and ran five furlongs in 1min 5 1/2sec, Guidwife showing to most advantage. Monkey Puzzle, Watershoot, and Don Orsino were associated in a

gallop over a mile, which occupied 1min 45sec. Monkey, Puzzle, who had a considerable advantage in weights, defeated her companion by eight lengths. There was little to choose between Glenculloch and Golden Cairn at the end of a spin over six furlongs, run in 1min 15 3/5sec from a trotting up start. Lapland defeated Somaroff over a mile, run in 1min 48 4/5sec, both being pretty fully extended. Disastrous, who started with them, was eased up entering the straight. Signalman and Stepdancer were companions in a gallop over a mile and a quarter. The pair kept together throughout, and finished abreast, Signalman apparently having more left in him than his companion. The times for the various stages of the gallop were as follows:—First two furlongs 27 3/5s., first six furlongs 1m. 20 2/5s., and the full distance 2m. 14 1/2s. Ruapehu brushed over six furlongs in 1m. 18 1/5s.; Lady Zion, who started with her, being eased up half way down the straight. Alirita strode over 7 furlongs very easily in 1m. 13s. Bonnie Glen ran six furlongs in 1m. 18 1/5s., being fully extended. De Witte merely cantered. Tahu galloped seven furlongs, the last half-mile of which was run in 51 4/5s. Rose Noble defeated Stronghold in a spin over five furlongs, which occupied 1m. 4 4/5s. Elevator, who was unshod, ran a similar distance in 1m. 5s., finishing well. Chryseis alone strode over a mile and a quarter, the last eight furlongs of which occupied 1m. 47s. Vardo, who was assisted by Nikolsky over the first part, ran a mile, the last seven furlongs of which occupied 1m. 31s. Silk Web showed to more advantage than Harvest and Tessera at the end of a spin over five furlongs, which occupied 1m. 4 1/5s. Athena, with a considerable advantage in the weights, could have easily defeated Farley Grove while running six furlongs in 1m. 19s., a distance that Aimee Soult completed in 1m. 16 4/5s.—she was fully extended. The Seer's task was six furlongs at three-quarter speed. Cross Battery dashed over four furlongs in 48 1/5s.; it was a pleasing performance. Idasa and Volodia separately performed light tasks. Ordnance galloped six furlongs, while the Libyan was slightly better than White Shield over five furlongs run in 1m. 4 1/5s. Alexis ran six furlongs up the back, the last four of which occupied 53 4/5s. Reduction brushed over the last half-mile of a medium pace circuit in 52s. with ridiculous ease. Mango cast six furlongs behind him in 1m. 18 1/2s. Gypsobel ran a similar distance in 1m. 18 1/2s., finishing very well. Blythemaids and Paragon galloped six furlongs in 1m. 18 1/2s., finishing together. The former, however, could have easily defeated her companion had the rider desired. Salaam dashed over five furlongs in 1m. 2 1/2s. from a racing start. She tired a good deal at the finish. Tremulous, Mercy, All Guns and Canterbury were associated in a spin over five furlongs, which they ran in 1m. 5 1/2s. The first-named had her companions easily beaten, but was eased up a furlong from the winning post, and allowed Canterbury to finish in front with All Guns several lengths away, and Mercy last. The last-named pair were fully extended. Buccleuch, Willaway and Amboise were worked during the breakfast interval.

Ivanoff, who has been an absentee since Tuesday, is still suffering from the attack of strangles he contracted on the West Coast, and he is an unlikely starter in the Middle Park Plate.

Sunday being an off morning, nothing of importance was recorded on the track this morning, and but few of the trainers put in an appearance with their charges.

E. Griffin, who arrived yesterday with Thunderer, Count Gorton and Balsam had his charges out doing steady pacing. The trio are looking in capital fettle.

The following horses were given light tasks:—Tremulous, Elevation, Disastrous, Signalman, Glenculloch, Guid Wife, De Witte, Golden Cairn, Chryseis and Clanchattan.

Salaam, who ran seven furlongs at Riccarton the other morning in 1min 29 1/5sec, is by Medallion—Salutation. This is the best seven furlongs' gallop recorded at Riccarton.

Lady Annie, who was recently purchased by Sir G. Clifford, arrived at Chokebore Lodge a few days ago, and was at once given easy work. Cutts is confident that he will get a good race out of the mare before long.

Fifty-four horses have been nominated for the Great Easter Handicap

and 38 for the Great Autumn. As usual, North Island owners have supported the two great autumn events right royally.

Acceptances for the first day's racing at the C.J.C. Summer Meeting are not to hand at the time of writing, but the following may run forward in their engagements:—

Trial Stakes: Mango, Don Orsino, Sea King.

Hornby Welter: Aeolus, De Witte.

Filly Stakes: Aimee Soult, Guidwife.

Midsummer Handicap: Signalman, Chryseis.

Lyttelton Plate: Rose Noble, Paragon.

Craven Plate: Buccleuch, Balsam.

Halswell Welter: Salaam, Watershoot.

This morning was fine and mild. The ploughed track, on which all of the work was accomplished having been watered overnight, provided excellent going. At five o'clock McCracken's pair, Alexis and Paragon, trotted across the centre and got away at the six-furlong mark, finishing together. They completed the distance in 1min 18 4/5sec, Alexis finishing the better of the pair. Blythemaids was given a working gallop over seven furlongs, moving freely, while Glenculloch, Golden Cairn and Guidwife were companions in a sound gallop over six furlongs. The first-named finished about three lengths in front of Golden Cairn, while Guidwife, who performed differently, was about 20 lengths behind. The time registered was 1min 15 1/5sec, a satisfactory performance. Signalman, assisted by De Witte over seven furlongs, traversed a mile and a quarter. He tired at the finish, and his effort was not a pleasing one. The times for the various stages of the gallop were:—First two furlongs, 27 1/5sec; first six furlongs, 1min 19 1/5sec; and the full distance in 2min 14sec. Lapland and Somaroff, together, ran seven furlongs in 1min 33 1/2sec, while Monkey Puzzle, with a light weight up, completed a similar distance in 1min 30 4/5sec. Ruapehu brushed over six furlongs in 1min 17 2/5sec, while Ilarita registered a working gallop over seven furlongs. Elevation had Cockleshell well beaten at the end of a spin over six furlongs, run in 1min 17sec. Rose Noble ran five furlongs, the last four in 49 2/5sec. Submarine was about fully extended in running six furlongs in 1min 16 1/5sec. Taha covered five furlongs in 1min 4sec. Balsam defeated Count Gorton by several lengths over six furlongs, run in 1min 16 3/5sec. He finished well, and his effort was a distinctly creditable one. Chryseis ran a mile very easily in 1min 45sec. Watershoot was slightly better than Don Orsino in a gallop over eight furlongs, which occupied 1min 45 1/5sec. Savoury merely cantered, while Aimee Soult and Fandango were well matched in a spin over five furlongs, which they ran in 1min 4sec. Bonnie Glen ran a similar distance from a standing start in 1min 5sec. Stronghold covered six furlongs in 1min 17 2/5sec. Jahangir,

## SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

CLAUDELANDS, HAMILTON.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1907.

PROGRAMME.

(Passed by A.R.C.)

- 12.45 p.m.—TRIAL HANDICAP of 20 sovs. 7 furlongs. Nomination, 10s acceptance, 10s.
- 1.30 p.m.—HANDICAP HURDLES of 40sovs. 1 1/2 miles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s.
- 2.15 p.m.—SOUTH AUCKLAND CUP of 75sovs. 1 1/4 miles. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 30s.
- 2.45 p.m.—CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP of 30sovs. 7 furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.
- 3.15 p.m.—HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 60sovs. About 3 miles. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s.
- 4 p.m.—TRADESMEN'S PLATE of 50 sovs. One mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s.
- 4.30 p.m.—DISTRICT HACK RACE of 20sovs. 6 furlongs. Weight, 9st. Nomination, 15s.
- 5.15 p.m.—FLYING HANDICAP of 40 sovs. 5 furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s.

For full programme see "Weekly Press," Cards, and Posters.

CONDITIONS.

Winners after declaration of weights, subject to be re-handicapped. Nominations, 9 p.m., FRIDAY, February 8. Acceptances, 9 p.m., FRIDAY, February 22, with Mr. H. B. Massey, Auckland, or Secretary. Weights appear about FRIDAY, February 15. Bookmakers not allowed on course. Special Trains, returning to all centres after races. R. J. Gwynne, Secretary.

Time, 1min 44 1/5sec. Dividends, £7 12s and £1 17s.

**THIRD PONY HANDICAP.** Five furlongs and a-half.  
Mr. J. Knott's b m Cyrona, 4yrs, by Cyrenian—Etona, 6.10 (Whittaker) 1  
Mr. A. McMillan's b m La Annie, 6yrs, 7.2 (McMillan) 2  
Mr. R. Thorpe's ch m Sonoma, 6yrs, 8.8 (Ryan) 3  
Also started: Forth 7.12, Paul Beaver 7.12, Mighty Atom 7.12, Merrimanu 7.10, Norma 7.7.  
Time, 1min 11 1/5sec. Dividends, £14 16s and £2 12s.

**DEVONPORT HANDICAP.** Five furlongs and a-half.  
Mr. C. W. Coleman's b g Omati, 6yrs, by Leolantia, 9.0 (Cress) 1  
Mr. R. Hannon's ch m Miss Winnie, aged, 9.0 (Brady) 2  
Mr. R. L. Cleland's b f Sweet Alice, 3yrs, 6.12 (Whittaker) 3  
Also started: The Middy 8.0, Lochbuhie 7.12.  
Time, 1min 10sec. Dividend, £3 5s.

**PONU HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.** About three miles.  
Mr. J. Twhill's b g Pierre, 6yrs, by Muskapeer—Delilah, 10.9 (Deeble) 1  
Mr. C. Thede's b g Loch Fyne, aged, 10.12 (Burns) 2  
Also started: The Frenchman 9.7.  
Time, 6min 17sec. Dividend, £1 16s.

**WELTER HANDICAP.** One mile.  
Mr. N. Banks' ch m Uranium, 6yrs, by Leolantia—Brownie, 9.2 (Brady) 1  
Mr. J. Nelson's b g Bully, 6yrs, 9.0 (Mooney) 2  
Mr. D. J. Lynch's br g Freemount, aged, 7.10 (Conquest) 3  
Also started: Claremont 9.0, Lord Seaton 8.10, Pearl Necklet 8.5, Luminous 8.4, Annoyed 8.2, Agrapus 7.12, Wairuhe 7.8.  
Time, 1min 45sec. Dividends, £3 19s and £3.

### THE BETTING MARKET.

Messrs. Ross and Bradshaw (Wellington) report the following business on the

**WANGANUI CUP AND FLYING HANDICAP.**  
600 to 2—Advance and Full Rate  
600 to 6—Achilles and Delamere  
500 to 7—St. Joe and Delamere  
500 to 5—Armistice and Marguerite  
500 to 3 1/2—Riflemate and Full Rate  
300 to 3—Paritutu and Full Rate  
300 to 3—Paritutu and Golden Gate

**GREAT EASTER AND AUTUMN HANDICAPS.**  
1000 to 15—Pink'un and Multifid  
750 to 7 1/2—Marguerite and Seal Rock  
600 to 6—Achilles and Ghoorka  
600 to 6—Cross Battery and Achilles  
500 to 4—Cross Battery and Eden

Messrs. Barnett and Grant (Christchurch) report the following business on the

**EASTER AND AUTUMN HANDICAPS.**  
500 to 7 1/2—Marguerite and Marguerite  
500 to 5—Pink'un and Achilles  
500 to 5—Cross Battery & Armistice  
300 to 3—Munjeet and Achilles



### OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING,  
FEBRUARY 16, 20, AND 23.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day Close on FRIDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m.

F. D. YONGE, Secretary.

### THE HAYMARKET.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15,  
At 12 Noon.

For Absolute Sale, on account of owner giving up racing,

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LUCIO  
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ALFRED BUCKLAND AND SONS.



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PAPAKURA RACES.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1907.

A Train, stopping where required, will leave Auckland at 1.20 p.m., Papakura Racecourse arrive 2.20 p.m., returning leaving Papakura Racecourse 6.30 p.m. Auckland arrive 7.35 p.m.

Return fare from Auckland, Onehunga, and Stations en route (including admission to Course): First-class, 5s; Second-class, 3s.

BY ORDER.

G. Lewis.]

[Thos. Davies.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, AT 12 NOON.

### OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING,

To be held at

ALEXANDRA PARK,

On FEBRUARY 16th, 20th, and 23rd.

The undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 12 NOON,

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