

GISBORNE RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING

FIRST DAY

There was fine weather for the opening day of the G.R.C. Summer Meeting, and the attendance was good, while the sport was most interesting, some of the finishes being extraordinarily close. The results were as follows:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Gatenby, 6.7, 1; Contender, 8.12, 2; Gladsmuir 7.6, 3. Also started: Gaiety, Goldfield. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 16 1-5sec. Dividend, £4 17s.

MAIDEN SCURRY.—Hinetaimata, 1; Ruauui, 2; Amusement, 3. There were 11 other starters. A most exciting finish. Time, 51 1-5sec. Dividends, £3 17s and £4 2s.

HURDLE RACE.—Cinque, 9.1, 1; Morpeth, 9.9, 2; Inspan, 10.10, 3. These were the only starters. Won by three lengths. Time, 2min 15 4-5sec. Dividend, £3 11s.

HACK FLAT HANDICAP.—Te Rahui, 6.12, 1; Trent, 8.2, 2; Goldfield, 8.13, 3. Also started: Silver Lead, Stromness, Martyrfield, Water-o-Milk, Oakburn, Grey Goose, Lady Rohina, Mrs. Crawley, Flag. Won by a nose. Time, 1min 17sec. Dividends, £2 3s and £2 14s.

SUMMER HANDICAP.—Freeland, 7.3, 1; Uenuku, 7.3, 2; Oasis, 7.2, 3. Also started: Black Reynard, Lady Warwick, Melton Hall. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 2min 12sec. Dividends, £4 4s and 16s.

COUNTY STAKES.—Hinetaimata, 6.12, 1; Marangai, 8.13, 2; Gatenby, 6.13, 3. Also started: Faro, Sarilla, Linkless, Hinetaupariki, Bruiser. Won by a length. Time, 1min 31sec. Dividends, £15 8s and 13s.

FIRST WELTER HANDICAP.—Te Uku, 8.10, 1; Lord Rosebery, 8.9, 2; Hauti, 8.2, 3. Also started: Te Arai, Melton Hall, Waiheke, Lee-Enfield, Reay. Won by a nose. Time, 1min 46 1-5sec. Dividends, £3 13s and £1 11s.

PARK STAKES.—Lady Warwick, 8.2, 1; Immolation, 8.11, 2; Uenuku, 7.10, 3. Also started: Reservoir, Hiki, Al-luvial. Won easily. Time, 1min 31 sec. Dividends, £3 7s and 17s.

SECOND DAY

The second day's racing in connection with the Gisborne Racing Club's Summer Meeting was held on Friday in fine weather. The amount put through the totalisator for the two days was £11,563, against £9594 last year. Results:—

COUNTY STAKES, one mile.—Te Rahui, 7.6, 1; Gladsmuir, 7.10, 2; Hinetaimata, 8.1, and Reay, 6.7 (a dead heat), 3. Also started: Sarilla, Bruiser, Spun Yarn, Hauti. Won by a length. Time, 1min 44sec. Dividends, £3 9s and £1 19s.

MAIDEN SCURRY, five furlongs.—Ruauui, 9.0, 1; Amusement, 8.7 and San Cruz, 7.6 (a dead heat), 2. Other starters: Blue River, Bandsman, Lady Ainslie, Glenafric, Ramoana, Joker, Matiti. Time, 1min 4 3-5sec. Dividends, £7 4s and £1 17s.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, one mile and three-quarters.—Morpeth, 9.10, 1; Faro, 11.3, 2; Taniwha, 9.4, 3. Also started: Cinque. Won by two lengths. Time, 3min 18 3-5sec. Dividend, £4 11s.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Marangai, 8.9, 1; Contender, 9.0, 2; Gladsmuir, 7.9, 3. Also started: Arai-te-Uru and Creeping Jane. Won by a length. Time, 1min 2 3-5sec. Dividend, £2 16s.

SECOND HACK FLAT RACE, seven furlongs.—Lady Rohina, 7.4, 1; Water-o-Milk, 8.3, 2; Flag, 7.4, 3. Also started: Ramoana. Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 31 2-5sec. Dividend, £6 12s.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, one mile and a distance.—Black Reynard, 9.0, 1; Reservoir, 7.4, 2; Immolation, 8.4, 3. Also started: Freeland, Lady Warwick, Oasis. Won by a length. Time, 2min 1 3-5sec. Dividends £2 1s and £1 13s.

SECOND WELTER HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Te Arai, 8.12, 1; Hiki, 9.4, 2; Stromness, 8.12, 3. Also started: Lord Rosebery, Glenafric, Dreamster. Won by a length. Time 1min 30 3-5sec. Dividends £1 13s and £2 4s.

FINAL HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Uenuku, 7.13, 1; Gatenby 7.7, 2; Trent, 7.7, 3. Also started: Ladylike and Creeping Jane. Won by a length. Time, 1min 30 2-5sec. Dividend £2 8s.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAPS.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

FEBRUARY 20, 21, AND 23.

AUTUMN HURDLE RACE.—Evenlode 11.8, Wonderful 11.0, Wild Cat 10.9, Narcissus 10.7, Pipi 9.9, Abusive 9.5, Royal Shell 9.4, Anthony 9.0.

GLADBROOK HANDICAP.—Water-shoot 9.0, The Seer 8.7, Harvest 8.5, Gypsohel 8.3, Cuirosetta 8.3, Grosvenor 7.7, Monkey Puzzle 7.7, Count Gorton 7.5, Somateria 7.5, Ouidaform 7.5, Sahara 7.3, Postcard 7.0, Flavour 7.0, Rio Grande 6.12, Lone Star 6.10, Sonia 6.10, Red and Black 6.10, Prince Loris 6.7, Cavesta 6.7, Disastrous 6.7.

DUNEDIN CUP.—Crichton 9.2, Signalman 8.13, Cross Battery 8.9, Red Gauntlet 8.2, Clanchattan 7.10, Stepdancer 7.9, Blythemaid 7.3, Ivanhoff 7.3, Lapland 7.3, Thunderer 7.2, Notus 7.2, Tirole 7.2, Lady Landon 7.0, Rosebloom 6.13, Heroism 6.11, Sea King 6.9, Secret 6.7, Astrakhan 6.7, Somaroff 6.7, Ouidaform 6.7, Lord Clutha 6.7.

STEWARDS' WELTER HANDICAP.—Crichton 10.9, Buccleuch 10.8, De Witte 9.6, Balsam 9.5, Tirole 8.13, Scrapiron Jack 8.13, Brighton 8.12, Lady Landon 8.11, King's Guest 8.9, Idasa 8.8, Aimee Sout 8.7, Heirloom 8.6, Reduction 8.5, Fancyword 8.5, Speculate 8.5, Tutungarehu 8.5, Abusive 8.5, Ouidaform 8.0, Apprentice 8.0, Red and Black 8.0.

BERWICK HACK HANDICAP.—Sea King 9.13, The Seer 9.9, Curiosity 9.7, Ostachkoff 9.1, Don Orsino 9.1, San Severo 8.13, Disappointment 8.11, Moudjik 8.10, Afer 8.10, Stepside 8.9, Order 8.8, Takaro 8.8, Hope Deferred 8.7, Monkey Puzzle 8.7, Good Sight 8.6, Khania 8.5, Tahu 8.5, Rifle Range 8.3, Lady De

Vere 8.2, Jewel Case 8.2, Imaginary 8.0, Rosina 8.0, Oliver 8.0, Jack Ashore 8.0, Miss Casket 8.0, Marama 8.0, Cute 8.0. PUBLICANS' HANDICAP.—Cross Battery 9.3, Red Gauntlet 8.12, Replete 8.10, Manjess 8.3, Golden Cairn 8.3, Rosebloom 8.0, Clanchattan 7.13, Apollodoris 7.12, Fireiron 7.12, Grandstand 7.10, Ivanoff 7.10, Balsam 7.9, Sea King 7.9, Brighton 7.1, Lady Landon 7.0, Aimee Sout 6.13, Red Morn 6.9, Tessera 6.7, Ostachkoff 6.7, Don Orsino 6.7.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

(To be run Saturday, March 2.)

NEWMARKET HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Solution 9.12, Corroboree 9.7, Collarit 9.5, Cuneiform 9.5, Step Out 9.4, Banzai 9.2, Menschikoff 9.0, Charles Stuart 8.12, North Head 8.9, Maximize 8.8, Revenue 8.8, Iolaire 8.7, Pompous 8.7, Red Streak 8.6, Isisford 8.5, Istria 8.5, Decollette 8.5, Booran 8.3, Sylvan King 8.3, Enchanter 8.3, Melodrama 8.2, Aragain 8.1, Scotland 8.1, Tulkeroo 8.1, Alexis 8.0, Sir Richard 8.0, Ellis 7.12, Fifeness 7.12, Curtain Lecture 7.12, Captain Shannon 7.12, Ebullition 7.11, Lord Fitzroy 7.10, True Scot 7.9, Wandin 7.8, Grenadier 7.8, Prophecy 7.7, Betsy Burke 7.7, Martagon Crosse 7.6, Two Step 7.5, Adroit 7.3, Miss Bobby 7.3, Lady Doris 7.3, Lachlan 7.3, Beresina 7.2, Riversdale 7.2, Newbury 7.2, Tryst 7.2, Dalgety 7.0, Lady Esme 7.0, Mundole 7.0, Blaaven 7.0, Highland Fling 7.0, Royal Scot 7.0, Position 6.13, Iliad 6.13, Electron 6.13, Cress O 6.13, St. Peter 6.13, Dora Gray 6.12, Comatawah 6.12, Munus 6.12, Totolo 6.12, Beatrix Avington 6.12, Tom Moore 6.12, Haut Ray 6.11, Elysium 6.11, Omnium 6.11, Whirl 6.11, The Amazon 6.9, Tortive 6.9, Barrenjoey 6.9, Frivolity 6.9, Korea 6.7, Lady Florence 6.7, Conviction 6.7, Orline 6.7, Param 6.7, Apex 6.7, The Desolator 6.7, Katanga 6.7, Ditty 6.7, Monitress 6.7, Red Clover 6.7, Hecub 6.7, Wood Nymph 6.7, Seychelles 6.7.

(To be run Tuesday, March 5.)

AUSTRALIAN CUP, two miles and a-quarter.—May King 9.7, Dividend 9.3, Poseidon 9.1, Solution 8.11, Proceeder 8.9, Blue Spec 8.9, Antonius 8.7, Revenue 8.5, Misty Morn 8.4, Collarit 8.1, Proceed 7.13, Charles Stuart 7.12, Osian 7.12, Tulkeroo 7.12, Putty 7.12, Aragain 7.10, Benbow 7.10, Maximize 7.10, Pompous 7.9, North Head 7.9, Pius 7.7, Sylvan King 7.7, Apologue 7.7, Dyed Garments 7.6, Yabba Gabba 7.6, Iolaire 7.6, Booran 7.5, Kaffirpan 7.5, Ellis 7.3, Lord Fitzroy 7.3, Melodrama 7.2, Scorcher 7.2, Rhubarb 7.1, Green Mountain 7.0, Realm 6.13, Delaware 6.13, Dalgety 6.11, Myra 6.9, Charmant 6.9, Heather Lad 6.9, Prestonpans 6.9, Becky 6.7, Tom Moore 6.7, The Desolator 6.7, Solano 6.7, Moani 6.7, Togo 6.7, Graftonite 6.7, Barrenjoey 6.7.

ACCEPTANCES.

OTAHUHU TROTting CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16.

MAIDEN HANDICAP TROT.—Rutland, Cleve, Miss Sage, Huon Clair, Porangi, Harold Huon, Tuxton, Mack, Manxman, Janitor, Weasel, Flora Mac, Merry Kate, Mayton (late Little May), Inaha, Agnes B.

FIRST PONY TROT.—Romeo, Plaintiff, Pakuranga Lass (late Jewess), Wairere, Special Light, Jersey Lily, Silver Girl, Fibre, Awhiwhio, Cleveland's Pride, Agnes B.

OTAHUHU PONY CUP.—Present, Glenora, Paul Beaver, Sonoma, Gladys Rose, Mataura.

OTAHUHU TROTting CUP.—General Election, Duke C, Young McKinney, Macquarrie, Miss Huon Strangier, Weary Willie, Miss Dunmore, Redleaf.

SYLVIA PARK TROT.—Pukerimu, Bogey, Torpedo II, Huon Leal, Cora Victor, Wilhelmina, Iago, Olive, Special Light, Tableau, Nat Gould, Daydawn, Avenal.

CLASS TROT.—Rosebud, Waitakauri, Young McKinney, Stranger, Specialist, Young Salisbury, The Moorees, Robex.

FLYING STAKES.—Manoeuvre, Merimanu, Mighty Atom, La Annie, Glenora, Lonesome, Waihou, Paul Beaver, Norma, Mataura.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP TROT.—Happy, Bert, Pakuranga Lass (late Jewess), Baxter, Princess Ena, Colenso, Huon Leal, Wilhelmina, Wairere, Olive, Tableau, Nat Gould, Black Rose, Specialist, Ballot.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

FEBRUARY 14 AND 15.

FYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Pink-un 10.6, Black Reynard 9.7, Maranai 9.1, Contender 8.9, Uenuku 8.2, Gaiety 8.0, Ladylike 7.12, Goldfield 7.6, Gatenby 7.0, Hiki 7.0.

TURANGA STAKES HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Black Reynard 9.5, Freeland 8.2, Immolation 8.1, Oasis 7.13, Lady Link 7.10, Uenuku 7.10, Reservoir 7.1, Gladsmuir 7.0, Flag 6.7.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, one mile and three-quarters.—Faro 11.5, Inspan 10.6, Morpeth 10.4, Cinque 10.2, Taniwha 9.0.

WELTER HANDICAP, one mile.—Faro 10.8, Reservoir 9.12, Trent 9.10, Te Arai 9.9, Te Uku 9.4, Spun Yarn 8.7, Stromness 8.6, Melton Hall 8.6, Water-o-Milk 8.5, San Cruz 8.3, Waiheke 8.2, Eone 8.2, Reay 8.2, Hauti 8.0, Flag 8.0.

FIRST COUNTY STAKES HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Marangai 9.7, Hinetaimata 8.5, Te Rahui 8.5, Gladsmuir 7.12, Linkless 7.8, Gatenby 7.6, Sarilla 7.4, Te Arai 7.4, Hinetaupariki 7.0, Spun Yarn 6.9, Boldredwood 6.7, Lady Betty 6.7, Glenafric 6.7, San Jose 6.7.

TELEPHONE HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Contender 9.6, Lady Warwick 9.0, Te Rahui 8.11, Gladsmuir 8.4, Goldfield 8.2, Arai-te-Uru 8.0, Linkless 7.12, Ruauui 7.12, Lady Rohina 7.6, Amusement 7.5, Martyrfield 7.5, Mrs. Crawley 6.10, Molly 6.9, Blue River 6.9, Bandsman 6.7, Lee-Enfield 6.7, Ramoana 6.7.

FIRST HACK FLAT HANDICAP, one mile.—Reservoir 9.2, Trent 9.0, Hinetaimata 9.0, Silver Lead 8.7, Te Arai 8.7, Te Uku 8.5, Sarilla 8.3, Melton Hall 7.13, Stromness 7.10, Lord Rosebery 7.9, Water-o-Milk 7.7, Reay 7.6, Grey Goose 7.4, Hauti 7.3, Oakburn 7.3, Flag 6.12, Harlequin 6.10, Dreamster 6.7, Matiti 6.7.

BOWLING.

Bowlers should not overlook the Rotorua tournament. Owing to a rumour that the sanatorium greens are very bare, some of the city bowlers are fighting rather shy of entering, but the Rotorua Club can be relied upon to use every effort to have everything in apple-pie order for the games. I hope to hear of a good many teams going up from Auckland. Rink entries are due to-day, but pairs may be entered for on the ground.

On the Carlton green the annual match between married and single took place, the former winning by 80 to 67.

Rocky Nook sent a team (Rathbone, Ellidson, Butler and Bouskill) to Carlton to have a try for the Edwin Stars. They very nearly got them, too, losing by a single point to the holders. The finish was very exciting, the scores reading 23 to 22 in favour of Austin's team.

M. Walker is a very promising first year player at Ponsonby, and he plays a good, all-round game.

Osmond took a Ponsonby team to the Auckland green on Saturday, but the westerners didn't get on very well, Ledingham's four defeating them by 32 to 19.

On the Auckland green Brookes has beaten Easton in the championship by 24 to 10, 14 to 20, and 19 to 12.

Mount Albert had a three-rink inter-club match with Auckland, the result being extraordinarily close, as will be seen by the following scores:—

Mount Albert—McNaughton, Wilson, Coyle, M. McLean (skip)—14, v. Auckland—Forster, Mewburn, Brookes Thomas (skip)—26.

Mount Albert—Jenkins, Wright, Garlick, Woodhead (skip)—21, v. Auckland—Craig, Coldcutt, G Buddle, Oliphant (skip)—20.

Mount Albert team, Ashton (skip), 24, v. Auckland—Littler, Eversleigh, McDougall, B. Buttle (skip)—14.

Aggregate: Auckland, 60; Mount Albert, 59.

B. Buttle's team, it is said, got lost on their way to Mount Albert, and had been given up by the local men when they put in an appearance about afternoon tea time. Changing trains at Newmarket was the cause of the mishap, the party finding themselves en route for Otahuhu.

Devonport defeated Onehunga in an inter-club match on their own ground on Saturday by 88 to 78, winning on three rinks. The boards at the finish read:—

Devonport—Armstrong, Bennett, Kirkby, Harrison (skip)—22, v. Onehunga—George, Wynyard, Appleby, McIntosh (skip)—21.

Devonport—Erickson, R. McCallub, Warner, Gardner (skip)—24, v. Onehunga—Jenkins, Davies, James, Priestly (skip)—16.

Devonport—Mason, McKenzie, Broughton, D. Harvey (skip)—28, v. Onehunga—Haslett, Bassett, Schnauer F. Court (skip)—13.

First-year Players.—Onehunga, 28, v. Devonport, 16.

At Onehunga Devonport held their own, winning on two rinks out of three, the scores being:—

Onehunga—D. Neilson, R. T. Michaels, H. J. Davies, E. Clarke (skip)—14, v. Devonport—Brooks, White, Lelievre, Ralph (skip)—22.

Onehunga—W. S. Traves, G. Vause, S. Bradley, E. B. Wright (skip)—16, v. Devonport—Reeve, Cooper, Harty, W. B. Eyre (skip)—22.

Onehunga—T. H. Pardington, A. Ellison, W. F. Court, J. Neill (skip)—20, v. Devonport—Taylor, Crosher, Mitchell, Miller (skip)—17.

Total: Devonport, 61; Onehunga, 50.

Once again the Bartlett Buckles have changed hands at Ponsonby, Harkins, Smith, Baddley, and Parsons (skip) winning them from the holders (Ussher's team) by 24 to 14.

Grey Lynn defeated Waitemata in a three-rink inter-club match, the cards reading:—

Grey Lynn: Balldon, Buckley, Darroch, Wilkinson (skip)—23, v. Waitemata—Wrightson, Fraser, Campbell, Shepherd (skip)—11.

Grey Lynn—T. Thomas, Smith, Barford, T. Mills (skip)—22, v. Waitemata—Taylor, Low, Reid, Kinnaird (skip)—17.

Grey Lynn—Ferguson, Rich, Brown, Dimery (skip)—26, v. Waitemata—F.

Jackson, Clark, Newman, Peachey (skip)—14.

Totals: Grey Lynn, 71; Waitemata, 49.

AQUATICS.

(By "The Reefer.")

The North Shore Y.C. held a series of class races on Saturday, the day being very favourable for such contests, although a trifle more wind might have improved matters. Class I. was won on time by the Gloriana (12m.), Thistle (2m.) being second, and Speedwell (4m.) third. In the Class II. event Emerald (scratch) was first, Olympia (5m.) second, and Gladys (3m.) third. There were a dozen starters for the Class III. race, which was won on time by Seahorse (8m.), Mowhai (scratch) being second and Essie (6m.) third. Lorina (18m.) won the Class IV. event on time from Wanderer (scratch), with Vanora third. Sweet Nell won the Class V. race, and Bantam that for Class VI. The yacht Mystery was flagship, Mr. Wilkinson acting as starter and judge, and Mr. A. W. Parker as timekeeper.

The Hamilton regatta on Saturday proved a very enjoyable function, the attendance being a very large one, while most of the events were well contested. Waitemata won the junior fours (open), the junior fours (under 10st), and the senior fours, while North Shore won the maiden fours (open).

One of the finest marine spectacles seen here for many years was afforded by the German four-masted barque Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, 2273 tons, which arrived from Bremerhaven on Saturday. She is a training ship, being, of course, very strongly manned, and is a very lofty vessel, carrying standing skysail yards. With a light north-easter behind her she came up to the anchorage under all sail, quite a fleet of yachts escorting her in, the picture presented being a very beautiful one.

The prizes won at the Anniversary Regatta will be paid over at the club-rooms, Queen-street, this evening at eight o'clock.

The Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron will hold class racing on Saturday, together with a motor launch handicap. Entries close this afternoon at two p.m.

Mr. Jagger has reported a very enjoyable voyage so far in the Thelma. The yacht is cruising to the northward, and was last at Whangamumu.

The Australasian swimming championships were concluded at Christchurch on Thursday, the results being as follows:—

Half-mile championship: Final—F. W. Springfield (Q.), 1; R. Healey (N.S.W.), 2; W. Mason (Vic.), 3; A. McMillan (N.Z.), 4. Won by thirty yards. Time, 12min 23 4-5sec.

220Yds Australasian breast-stroke championship: P. Matson (W.A.), 1; F. Truscott (N.Z.), 2; P. Menzies and A. Russell (N.Z.), 3. Won by six yards. Time, 3min 45sec.

250Yds Squadron Race: Australia beat New Zealand by eight yards.

100Yds Inter-colonial Handicap: A. R. Harrower (Q.), 7sec, 1; H. B. Bennett, 14sec, 2.

The championships were brought to a conclusion on Saturday, when some

AS GOOD FOR WOMEN AS FOR MEN. Wolfe's Schnapps. Those who sometimes require a stimulant should take it in the moderate doses prescribed.....