

Dawson and Stevenson meet again this season. They play 9000 up in the final heat of the American Tournament, at the Soho Square Saloon, W., February 18-23. The following week Stevenson plays Diggle 9000, and on March 8 leaves Liverpool for a billiard-playing tour round the world.

According to "The World of Billiards," there has been much good-humoured chaff over Weiss, who is certainly about the slowest player amongst the professionals, carrying off a "Flying" Handicap at Sergeant-Major Fitzgerald's benefit, and not only carrying it off, but doing so without having a single point scored against him in any of his three heats! I wonder what were the odds against the popular Australian accomplishing such a feat. He would not be likely to do it again if he played every day for a month, with three very indifferent amateurs, instead of being opposed to Dawson, Stevenson, and Cook.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.
Registered under Auckland Racing Club and New Zealand Racing Conference.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1907.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd.

OFFICERS.

President: Hon. Jas. McGowan. Vice-president: Mr. Alfred Smith. Treasurer: Mr. C. J. Winder. Judge: Dr. Aubin. Handicapper: Mr. R. Wynyard. Starter: Mr. E. Hankins. Clerk of Scales: Mr. W. Taylor. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Bateman. Timekeeper: Mr. D. Twohill.
Committee: Chairman of Committee, Mr. A. Bruce; Mr. C. J. Winder, Mr. E. J. Milnes, Mr. A. Burns, Mr. N. Ferguson, Mr. J. Loughlin, Mr. J. S. Hope, Mr. J. Inglis, Mr. G. E. Buckland, Mr. D. Stewart, Mr. J. Connolly, Mr. D. Twohill.
Stewards: Messrs. A. Bruce, C. J. Winder, D. Stewart, G. E. Buckland, J. Inglis, J. Loughlin, D. Twohill.

PROGRAMME.

1. MAIDEN PLATE of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, six furlongs. For three-year-olds and upwards who have not won a race of the value of 25sovs at the time of starting. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.
2. HURDLE RACE of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s.
3. AUTUMN STAKES of 50sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and about 30yds. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s.
4. WELTER HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Minimum weight, 8st. 7lb. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.
5. STEEPLECHASE of 50sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs out of stakes. Distance, about two miles and a-half. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 25s.
6. RAILWAY HANDICAP of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, six furlongs. Winner of Autumn Stakes to carry 7lb and of Welter Handicap 5lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 20s.
7. HACK RACE of 25sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Confined to horses from the districts of Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Te Aroha, Thames, and Coromandel. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 10sovs at time of starting, and that have been the bona-fide property of nominators two months previous to the date of nominations. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.
8. FINAL HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, four furlongs. Winner of Railway Handicap or Autumn Stakes to carry 7lb, and of Welter Handicap 5lb penalty. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS will be received up to FRIDAY, 8th March, at 8 p.m.
WEIGHTS will be declared on MONDAY, 18th March, at 8 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES will be received up to TUESDAY, 19th March, up to 8 p.m.

REGULATIONS.

No bookmakers, their clerks or assistants will be allowed on the Racecourse or any part of the club's property on any pretence whatever.
All stakes paid in full.
Owners responsible for all penalties. Penalties not cumulative unless otherwise stated.
All Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, P.O. Box No. 7, Thames, or to Mr. H. B. Massey, 10, High-street, Auckland. Entrance money must be enclosed with name, age, pedigree, name of owner, and colour of rider. Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined one guinea.
All disputes, claims, protests, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the stewards, or whoever they may appoint, and such decision on all points shall be final.
In no case will tickets of admission be issued to trainers or jockeys unless on production of licenses to the Secretary.
The Rules of the Thames Jockey Club will be strictly adhered to.
W. H. POTTS, Secretary, P.O. Box 7.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY,

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1907.

- MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.
- HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, two miles.
- OAKLEY HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.
- JUVENILE HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.
- AVONDALE HANDICAP of 175sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of stake. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
- FIRST PONY HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For all ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, ½ sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.
- CHEVALIER HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.
- RAILWAY HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th, 1907.

- MAIDEN HANDICAP HURDLES of 60sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race of the value of 80sovs, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.
- FLYING HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.
- SECOND PONY HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For all ponies 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, ½ sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.
- AUTUMN HANDICAP of 130sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.
- MURSERY HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.
- HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, about three miles.
- MOUNT ROSKILL HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 40sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.
- WAITAKEREI HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. Winner of Flying or Autumn Handicaps to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

AUTUMN MEETING.

With Amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.J.C.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1907, by 9 p.m. NOMINATIONS. Avondale Handicap, 1sov; Autumn Handicap, 1sov; Steeplechase Handicap, 1sov; Railway Handicap, 1sov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 (General Entry), by 9 p.m.

Maiden Plate Handicap, 1sov; Handicap Hurdles, 1sov; Oakley Handicap, 1sov; Juvenile Handicap, 1sov; First Pony Handicap, 1sov; Chevalier Handicap, 1sov; Maiden Handicap Hurdles, 1sov; Flying Handicap, 1sov; Second Pony Handicap, ½sov; Nursery Handicap, 1sov; Mount Roskill Handicap, 1sov; Waitakereti Handicap, 1sov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, by 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES. Maiden Plate Handicap, 1sov; Handicap Hurdles, 1sov; Oakley Handicap, 1sov; Avondale Handicap, 3sovs; First Pony Handicap, 1sov; Juvenile Handicap, 1sov; Chevalier Handicap, 1sov; Railway Handicap, 1sov.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, by 9 p.m.

Maiden Handicap Hurdles, 1sov; Flying Handicap, 1sov; Second Pony Handicap, 1sov; Autumn Handicap, 2sovs; Nursery Handicap, 1sov; Handicap Steeplechase, 1sov; Mount Roskill Handicap, 1sov; Waitakereti Handicap, 1sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1907.

Avondale Handicap, Railway Handicap.

ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, APRIL 8. Maiden Plate Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, Oakley Handicap, Juvenile

Handicap, First Pony Handicap, Chevalier Handicap.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, Morning Paper. Maiden Handicap Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Second Pony Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Handicap Steeplechase, Mount Roskill Handicap, Waitakereti Handicap.

HARRY H. HAYR, Secretary.

PATEA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

(For Hacks Only).

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1907.

Judge: Mr. E. Derrett. Starter: Mr. C. H. Chavannes. Handicapper: Mr. J. E. Henrys. Stewards: Messrs. W. Gower, Jas. Paterson, J. R. Paterson, G. W. Booth, T. Jones, W. Jackson, L. G. Bremer, S. Gilligan, A. Pearce, Thos. Campbell, and G. Williams.

PROGRAMME:

1. 11.30 a.m.—HANDICAP HURDLES of 70sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of the stakes. Distance, 1½ miles, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in high. The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s.
2. 12.10 p.m.—FLYING HAIDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of the stakes. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s.
3. 12.40 p.m.—FARMERS' PLATE of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Distance, one mile. Entrance 40s on general entry night. For all horses that have never started for any other race (Farmers' Plates excepted), and the winner of those barred); welter weight for age; open to all horses trained in, and the bona-fide property of residents within the boundaries of Patea, Hawera, Eltham, and Stratford counties for the three months prior to the date of starting.
4. 1.40 p.m.—PATEA EASTER HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Distance, 1¼ miles. Nomination 30s, acceptance 50s.
5. 2.20 p.m.—KAKARAMEA STAKES of 55sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Distance, about 4½ furlongs. Weight, 8st. Winner of any race to carry 14lb extra. Entrance 40s on general entry night.
6. 3 p.m.—BOROUGH STAKES HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Distance, 7 furlongs. Nomination 15s, acceptance 25s.
7. 3.40 p.m.—ALTON HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Distance, 1 mile. Minimum weight, 8st 7lb. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s.
8. 4.10 p.m.—FINAL STAKES of 55 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Distance, about 4½ furlongs. Open to any hack not nominated for any race at this meeting (Kakaramea Stakes and Farmers' Plate excepted), and winners of these to carry 14lb extra. Weight, 9st. Entrance 40s on general entry night.

Dates of Nominations, Acceptances and General Entries:—Nominations up to 8 p.m. on Monday, 11th March, 1907; weights declared on or about 18th March, 1907; acceptances and general entries up to 8 p.m. on Monday, 25th March, 1907.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Definition of a Hack.—A Hack is a horse that has not at any time prior to the time of entry, won a race of the value of £100 to the winner, or races of the aggregate value of £250 to the winner.
2. The winner of any flat race, after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 7lb, and of every additional race 5lb extra in all handicap flat events.
3. Entries by telegram must give full particulars of the horse, and must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity.
4. Owners, trainers, and others entering and accepting horses for this meeting are notified that no entries or acceptances will be received unless accompanied by the necessary amount in cash.
5. The Stewards reserve the right to alter the time or date of nominations, weights or acceptances.
6. The name of the trainer must in all cases be supplied at the time of nomination.

NOTE.—The Post Office closes at 5 p.m., Telegraph Office at 7.30 p.m. The Secretary will receive money for investment on the totalisator.

R. W. HAMERTON, Secretary.

Approved by the Taranaki Jockey Club this 25th day of January, 1907.

MUSSEL FLEETWOOD, Secretary.

TATTERSALL'S,

HOBART.

All letters with instructions will be promptly delivered, and replies will be posted direct to clients from Hobart. For further particulars apply to ARTHUR CLEAVE AND CO., Vulcan Lane.

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-president: D. Waddell, Esq. Stewards: The Committee. Judge: Mr. J. Clarkin. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Handicapper: 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; acceptance, 12s. Distance, four furlongs.
 2. HANDICAP HURDLES of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, £1. Distance, two miles.
 3. NETHERTON WELTER of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. Distance, seven furlongs.
 4. KARANGAHAKE HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 12s 6d. Distance, five furlongs.
 5. OHINEMURI CUP of 15sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes; third horse 5sovs. Winner of any race of the value of 40 sovs after weights have been declared to carry 7lb extra; of 100sovs, 10lb extra. Nomination, £1; acceptance, £2. 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; acceptance, 10s. Distance, seven furlongs.
 7. PAEROA STEEPLECHASE of 50 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 Handicap, or Ohinemuri Cup to carry a penalty of 7lb; or of two, 10lb extra. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, £1. Distance, six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

1. WAITEKAURI PLATE of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 15s. Distance, five furlongs.
2. WAIKINO WELTER of 35sovs; second 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, £1. 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 time of entry. Nomination, 7s 6d; acceptance, 10s. Distance, six furlongs.
5. PAEROA HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stakes. Winner of Waitekauri Plate to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 30s. Distance, one mile.
6. FLYING HANDICAP of 30sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s. Distance, four furlongs.
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; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stakes. Winner of the Waitekauri Plate or Paeroa Handicap 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 FRIDAY, 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. Acceptances 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 accompanied by the advertised amount of Entrance 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 declaration of weights are subject to be re-handicapped at the discretion of the handicapper.

H. POLAND, Secretary, Paeroa.