

**CRICKET.**

The weather was fine on Saturday for the resumption of the district championship matches, while the wicket was good. Parnell batted first against Ponsonby, and ran up the very useful total of 244, towards which Fairburn contributed 58, Robinson 46, Oliff 37, and Foster 26 (not out). Ponsonby commenced very badly indeed, losing five wickets for 37, so the match looks as good as over, and it is just a question whether Parnell will not secure a three point win.

City met Eden, and batting first fared badly, Mills taking six wickets for 19. R. Neill, who made 39, set the others a good example, but he was not supported, the result being a poor total of 90. Eden did much better, putting together 114 for three wickets. Relf made 52 and Brook-Smith 34.

North Shore visited the Domain to play Grafton. The latter batted first, but did none too well, the result being the moderate total of 135. Clayton 32, Horspool 28, and Kallender 21 were the most successful batsmen. North Shore soon placed themselves in a winning position, and when the bell rang had totted up 119 for four wickets, so that it would be difficult for them to lose the game.

Grafton II. look very like being defeated by Parnell II. The latter put together 139, and so far Grafton has only managed to get 52 for six wickets.

In a match between Tararu and the Combined Thames City and City South Clubs, Bachan, a Tararu bowler, put up a good performance, taking seven wickets for 7 runs. The combined clubs could only make 10 runs, Tararu replying with 94.

**WAIPUKURAU JOCKEY CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

**E A S T E R M O N D A Y,**  
APRIL 1st, 1907.

President: H. Gaisford. Vice-President: G. Hunter. Hon. Treasurer: P. Hunter. Stewards: H. Gaisford, G. Hunter, J. J. Bailey, P. Hunter, R. J. Fleming, D. E. Davis, H. Speedy, C. L. Mackersay, W. A. Chambers, J. Ormond, jun., G. Lomas, A. Johnston, Dr. Godfray, and E. Gilbertson. Judge: H. Gaisford. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Starter: S. McGreevy, jun. Clerk of Totalisator: H. Hartley. Totalisator Investment Clerk: R. J. Nightingale. Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop. Clerk of Course: G. Lomas, jun. Timekeeper: C. M. Whittington.

**PROGRAMME:**

- 12.15.—MAIDEN PLATE of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race exceeding 10sovs in value at time of entry. Weight-for-age. Entrance, 30s. Seven furlongs.
- 12.45 p.m.—EASTER HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 30s. Once round.
- 1.45 p.m.—HACK HANDICAP of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 30s. One mile and a-quarter.
- 2.15 p.m.—WAIPUKURAU HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
- 2.45 p.m.—TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Four furlongs.
- 3.15 p.m.—LADIES' HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Nominator of winner to receive Gold Watch of the value of 20sovs, owner of winner to receive 20sovs, owner of second horse 10 sovs. Horses to be nominated by Ladies. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight, 10st 7lb. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. One mile and a-half.
- 3.45 p.m.—FLYING HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third 10sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Six furlongs.
- 4.30 p.m.—FINAL HACK HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 30s. Five furlongs.

**HACK DEFINITION.**

No horse shall be eligible to start in a hack race which has won a race of the value of 100sovs, or races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of nomination. The amount won by any horse in flat races, hurdle races, or steeplechases, respectively, shall not render such horse ineligible, except in the special class of race in which it has won such amount.

The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty, and of every additional race 7lb extra.

No entry will be received for any race except upon the condition that all disputes, claims, and objections shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards present, or whom they may appoint, and that their decisions upon all points shall be final.

In all nominations, descriptions, age, pedigree, and the colours of the rider must be given.

**DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.**

NOMINATIONS for all events except Maiden Plate, close by 8 p.m. on MONDAY, March 11th.

On THURSDAY, March 21st, WEIGHTS for all events will be declared.

ACCEPTANCES for all events, also Entries Maiden Plate, due by 8 p.m. on MONDAY, March 25th.

Telegraph Station at Waipukurau closes at 5 p.m.

All Nominations made by telegram must be confirmed by letter immediately afterwards (vide Rule of Racing No. 45).

W. G. NIGHTINGALE,  
Secretary.

P.O. Box No. 9, Waipukurau.

**FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB.**

**SPRING MEETING.**

NOVEMBER 29th AND 30th, 1907.

SECOND FEILDING STAKES, of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For horses two-year-old and upwards at time of starting. Weight-for-age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after March 1st, 1907, of any race or races of the collective value of 250sovs to carry 3lb extra; of 500sovs, 5lb; of 750sovs, 7lb; of 1000sovs, 10lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb; three-year-olds 7lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely:—1sov if struck out by 1st July, 1907; 2sovs if struck out by 1st October, 1907. All horses remaining in after this date must pay the total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named. Five furlongs.

ENTRIES close with the Secretary at Feilding on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1907, at 8.30 p.m.

The Committee of the Feilding Jockey Club reserve the right to withdraw this event in case that no more than 50 entries are received for same.

Note.—No money required at time of entry.

EDMD. GOODBEHERE,  
Secretary F.J.C.,  
Feilding.

February 5th, 1907.

**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 MON-

DAY, 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.

**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 HANDICAP 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, 1½ 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 4¼ 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 80sovs; 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 4¼ 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.

**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 11sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs 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.