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**RACING CALENDAR.**

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**FIXTURES.—1907.**

June 1, 3, 8—Auckland Racing Club  
June 1 and 9—Dunedin J.C.  
June 3 and 4—Otaki Maori R.C.  
June 19 and 20—Hawke's Bay J.C.  
July 20, 24, 27—Wellington R.C.  
June 26 and 27—Napier Park R.C.  
July 4 and 5—Gisborne R.C.

**NOMINATIONS.**  
June 1—Gisborne R.C.

**HANDICAPS.**  
June 21—Gisborne R.C.

**ACCEPTANCES.**  
June 28—Gisborne R.C.

**REMINDERS TO OWNERS.**

Nominations for the Gisborne Racing Club's Steeplechase Meeting, which takes place on July 4 and 5, close with Mr. M. G. Nasmith, the secretary, on Saturday, June 1, at 9 p.m.

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1907.

**THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S**  
**GREAT NORTHERN MEETING.**

**THE WINTER FIXTURE PRO-**  
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A FORECAST BY "THE JUDGE."

Next Saturday all the special trains, the trams, the buses, and the cabs will all be crowded with occupants bent on assisting at the great winter festival of the Auckland Racing Club—the Great Northern Meeting. To many it is the best fixture of the year, this applying especially to the non-bettors, who are given something to see in the numerous long-distance jumping events, and who in their hearts abhor the short scurries of other meetings. To win a big steeplechase a horse has to be a good one, for the Eilersie jumping course is one which soon finds out the weeds. The public love a good horse and a hard race, and small blame to them, for, despite what the anti-everything spoil sports tell us, there is nothing so exhilarating as a well-contested steeplechase. If fine weather favours the gathering, and there seems a good chance of it, then it may be taken for granted that patrons will be very numerous, and a record gathering is not an improbability. Special trains will leave Auckland at frequent intervals, while all the other means of reaching the course will be fully utilised. Mr. Hartland and his staff may be depended upon for good arrangements for the smooth running of the meeting, and everything will be in first-class order. The popular double machine will be used in connection with the G.N. Hurdles and Cornwall Handicap. The first race, which starts

at noon, will be the Maiden Steeplechase, two and a-half miles, for which ten have accepted. Judging by recent form at Takapuna, it is not improbable the place-getters may be

- MOOLTAN
- MAWHITI
- SILICA

The Maiden Welter, seven furlongs, follows, and here their looks like being a very big field, for at present twenty-four are listed to compete. It appears a very difficult matter to spot the likely ones, but possibly those which will have most to say are

- TURBINE
- DELEGATE
- CYMRI

Next come the Great Northern Hurdle Race, 2½ miles, in which twenty-six are left in. Even with a number of withdrawals, which are almost certain, there should be a fine field to contest the rich stake. The good deeds of Mahoe at Wanganui cannot be overlooked, and he will be a hot favourite. Cuiragno should run well, and must be dangerous, while of the others Shrapnel, Cavalry, Irish, Nestator, Black Reynard, Uranium, Bonheur, and Le Beau all have chances. The three I like best are

- MAHOE
- SHRAPNEL
- LE BEAU

In the Maiden Hurdle Race, one mile and three-quarters, there are only six candidates. Millie is an unknown quantity over hurdles, and it may be safest to trust to

- BEN JONSON
- CATCH-EM
- YOLETTE

Twenty-one remain in the Cornwall Handicap, one mile, and punters are set a pretty stiff nut to crack. If reserved for this I like Uranium, otherwise the three to catch Mr. Lusk's eye may be

- CELTIC
- SYREN
- TE AROHA

The Jervois Handicap, seven furlongs, has attracted fourteen acceptors. The conditions preclude there being anything of much class represented, but of the moderates the best may be

- DAN LENO
- ROSE LAWN
- GAY PARIS

The Ladies' Bracelet, one mile and a-half, will bring the day's racing to a close. In trying to find the winner one would like to know the gentlemen riders, for some are much better than others. With a good horseman in the saddle the winner may be

LUMINOUS,

with Turbine and Henry Havelock next.

On Monday the principal event will be the Great Northern Steeplechase, three and a-half miles, and with twenty-five acceptances there is material for a very strong field. Quite a number have really good winning chances, but at the weights the best appear to be Nadador, Irish, Waitarere, Nestator, Eclair, Mahoe, Khama, and Mooltan. The pick of these may be

- WAITARERE
- ECLAIR
- NESTATOR

The acceptances are as follows:—

**MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 110sovs. One mile and three-quarters.—Ben Jonson (including 5lb penalty) 11.6, Millie 10.6, Yolette 9.12, Catch-em 9.8, Haeremai 9.8, Loch Fyne 9.4.

**MAIDEN STEEPLCHASE** of 125 sovs. About two miles and a-half.—Mawhiti 10.7, Sammy 10.5, Silica 10.2, Glasgow 10.0, No Shot 10.0, Lady Lanta 9.7, Fretwork 9.7, Tanglefoot 9.7, Mooltan 9.7, Brigham 9.7.

**JERVOIS HANDICAP** of 100sovs. Seven furlongs.—Freemount 9.2, Pearl Necklet 8.11, St. Cyren 8.6, Dan Leno 8.2, Dogger Bank 8.1, Keestep 7.10, Napenape 7.10, Puhipuhi 7.10, Rose Lawn 7.10, Lallah Rookh 7.10, Manapouri 7.7, Lady Phoebe 7.7, Stromness 7.7, Gay Paris 7.7.

**MAIDEN WELTER HANDICAP** of 100sovs. Seven furlongs.—Waihuka 10.5, Waitati 9.13, Miss Crispin 9.10, Lady Cressy 9.8, Turbine (including 5lb penalty) 9.7, Delegate 9.6, Inglis 9.6, The Dane 9.6, Hikau 9.6, Dan Leno 9.5, La Cigale 9.5, Devonport 9.5, Dogger Bank 9.4, San Paulo 9.4, Octofoon 9.2, Mighty Atom 9.2, Engraver 9.2, Farouquet 9.1, Lallah Rookh 9.1, Cymri 9.0, Sabine 9.0, Rambler 9.0, Honourable 9.0, Lady Regal 9.0, Freebird 9.0.

**CORNWALL HANDICAP** of 300sovs. One mile.—Paritutu 11.3, Celtic 10.3, Uranium 9.11, Regulation 9.9, Scotty 9.9, Delania 9.9, Loch Erne 9.9, Certainty 9.7, Lord Seaton 9.3, Syren (including 5lb penalty) 9.5, Lucrece 9.3, Te Aroha 9.3, Loftus 9.2, Omati 9.0, Sir Gilead 9.0, Lady Gladys 9.0, Silver Shell 9.0, Delegate 9.0, Uenuku 9.0, Sweet Alice 9.0, Geordie 9.0.

**LADIES' BRACELET** of 100sovs. One mile and a-half.—Baltimore 11.2, Castadrift 11.2, Henry Havelock 11.2, Luminous 11.2, No Shot 11.2, Powhiri 11.2, Slow Tom 11.2, Te Taniwha 11.2, Tu 11.2, Vizier 11.2, Aqua Regia 11.0, Rauparaha 11.0, Te Uira 11.0, Peregrine 10.6, Turbine 10.6.

**THE GREAT NORTHERN HURDLE RACE HANDICAP** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 75sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry a 5lb penalty. Two miles and a-half, over ten flights of hurdles.

Mr. C. Weal's b m Lady Hune, 6yrs, by Cuirassier—Hune	11 13
Mr. T. H. Lowry's br g Creusot, aged, by Torpedo—Aegyptilla	11 0
Mr. W. Foss' br g Cuiragno, aged, by Cuirassier—Lady Agnes	10 13
Mr. S. Darragh's b g Kiatere, aged, by Castor—Victoria	10 13
Mr. A. Barton's br g Evenlode, aged, by King George—Evendale	10 11
Mr. H. B. Williamson's br g Irish, aged, by Eton—Asthore	10 7
Mr. M. Manton's br g Shrapnel, aged, by The Workman—Element	10 3
Mr. A. Champion's br g Cavalry, aged, by Light Artillery—Sunningdale	10 6
Mr. Jno. Clark's blk g Black Reynard, aged, by Reynard—Brassolls	10 4
Mr. J. Dalton's blk g Romany King, aged, by Gipsy King—Gipsy	10 2
Mr. W. Davies' b g Nestator, 5yrs, by Nestator—Nastator mare	10 2
Mr. W. Davies' b g Haydn, aged, by Sou'-wester—Moira	10 0
Mr. N. Banks' ch m Uranium, 5yrs, by Leolantis—Brownie	9 6
Mr. N. Corrick's b m Bonheur, aged, by Seaton Delaval—Charente	9 4
Mrs. E. Bull's br g Mahoe, 6yrs, by Sou'-wester	9 3
Mr. C. D. Kennedy's br g Florio, 6yrs, by Jet d'Eau—Lady Florin	9 3
Mr. S. G. Lindsay's b m Yolette, aged, by Fabulous—Marjory	9 1
Mr. J. T. McHugh's br g Soult-fish, aged, by Soult—Fishgirl	9 1
Mr. R. McMiken's b g Le Beau, aged, by Leolantis—Belle	9 0
Messrs. A. and F. Douglas' br g Merriwai, 4yrs, by Merriwee—Bubbles	9 0
Messrs. A. and F. Douglas' ch g Needlework aged, by Muskapeer—Dressmaker	9 0
Mr. F. P. Selby's b g Nor'-west, aged, by Sou'-wester—Betty	9 0
Mr. J. O'Driscoll's ch g Recreation, 5yrs, by Sylvia Park—Daisy Clipper	9 0
Mr. F. M. Mill's b g Southern Cross, 6yrs, by Daystar—Tonga	9 0
Mr. G. P. Donnelly's ch g Te Uira, 4yrs, by Gold Reef—(dam unknown)	9 0
Messrs. Worsp Brothers' ch g Cachuca, 5yrs, by Leolantis—Castanet	9 0

**SECOND DAY.**

**THE GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLCHASE HANDICAP** of 750sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Winner of any steeplechase of the value of 150sovs after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb penalty. About three miles and a-half.

(Run June 3.)

Mr. S. Darragh's b g Kiatere, aged, by Castor—Victoria	12 13
Mr. W. Davies' b g Haydn, aged, by Sou'-wester—Myra	11 4
Mr. J. Taggart's ch g Slow Tom, aged, by St. Ives—Queen's Bell	11 3
Mr. M. Manton's br g Inniskillen, aged, by Fraternity—Nightingale	10 13
Mr. J. B. Williamson's br g Irish, aged, by Eton—Asthore	10 11
Sir W. Russell's ch m Nadador, aged, by El Drake—Noyade	10 7
Mr. A. Barton's br g Evenlode, aged, by King George—Evendale	10 4
Mr. J. H. Prosser's blk h Waitarere, 6yrs, by Torpedo—Rivulet	10 4
Mr. W. Davies' ch g Nestator, 5yrs, by Nestator—Nastator mare	10 0
Mr. T. Montalt's br g Narcissus, aged, by Reflector—Nenuphar	10 0
Mr. J. Dalton's blk g Romany King, aged, by Gipsy King—Gipsy	9 12
Mr. W. Hickey's b g Eclair, aged, by Mystical—Makairi	9 11
Messrs. A. and F. Douglas' ch g Needlework, aged, by Muskapeer—Dressmaker	9 10
Mr. J. O'Driscoll's ch g Pharos, aged, by Jet d'Eau—Opawa mare	9 10
Mr. R. Weller's blk g Pawa, 5yrs, by Mahaki—Basilisk	9 9
Mrs. Bull's br g Mahoe, 6yrs, by Sou'-wester	9 9
Mr. R. Hall's b g Khama, aged, by Castor—Valentina	9 9
Mr. C. Thede's br g Loch Fyne, aged, by Lockness—Pikau	9 8
Mr. F. P. Selby's br g Nor'-west, aged, by Sou'-wester—Betty	9 8
Mr. G. F. Moore's b g Sammy, aged, by Sou'-wester—Puss	9 7
Mr. H. M. Corin's ch g Brigham, 6yrs, by Sou'-wester St. Leger mare	9 7
Messrs. Worsp Bros. ch g Cachuca, 5yrs, by Leolantis—Castanet	9 7
Mr. J. M. Steel's blk g Mooltan, aged, by Itepo—Armourer mare	9 7
Mr. H. Connop's ch g Rangitoto, 6yrs, by Rangipuhi—Tarawera	9 7
Mr. D. Morrighan's ch g Silica, aged, by Flintlock—Dreamland	9 7

**THE GISBORNE RACING CLUB.**

The Steeplechase Meeting of the Gisborne Racing Club takes place on July 4 and 5, and promises to be a very popular fixture. Owners should bear in mind that nominations close with Mr. Nasmith on Saturday next, June 1, for the following events.—Flying Handicap of 60sovs, six furlongs; First Handicap Hurdles of 70sovs, one mile and three-quarters. Park Steeplechase of 115sovs, about three miles; Trial Steeplechase of 50sovs, about two miles; Winter Oats Handicap of 60sovs, one mile and a distance; Waikanae Handicap of 60sovs, seven furlongs; Second Hurdles Handicap of 70sovs, two miles; Te Hapara Steeplechase of 100sovs, about two miles and a-half; Final Steeplechase of 50sovs, about two miles; Farewell Handicap of 60sovs, one mile.