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HAWKE'S BAY-

NAPIER, January 15.

At the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Metropolitan Committee, the Petane Racing Club reported the riding of E. Willis in the Eskdale Handicap. Willis appeared before the committee and it was decided to defer the matter till the next meeting, when the owner and rider of the second horse, and a representative of the Petane Club, be asked to attend, Willis's license to be suspended in he meantime. A jockey who broke an engagement to ride for V. H. Collelo. was ordered to attend the next meeting. A compaint from C. Suff regarding riding in the Flying Handicap at the Tekaraka Racing Club's meeting, was he'd over until further particulars are obtained from the The programme of the Woodville Jockey Club's meeting on February 19th and 20th, with stakes amounting £1240, was approved.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Committee met yesterday. The resignation of Mr J. Lopdell, as clerk of the course, was received with regret and a bonus of 25 guineas was voted Mr Lopdell for his services. Mr A. P. O'Dowd was appointed to fill the vacancy. Two letters were received, the writers claiming to have torn totalisator tickets on Chicane. The secretary reported only one ticket as outstanding; the amount to be paid providing the two claimants agree as to di-vision. It was decided that in future no application for d'vidends be entertained unless the torn parts of the totalisator tickets are produced. A complaint was received that a bet had been made with a bookmakers on Robin Link in the Flying Hack Handicap, and that the bookmaker refused to pay, on the ground that the bet was entered under the heading of Roselethe in his book. Resolved that the committee refuse to adjudicate in disputes between bookmakers and clients. A request made by P. J. Brier'y that li-censes to certain bookmakers who had not paid past accounts, be refused, is to be forwarded to the Hon. Dr Findlay. An interim balance sheet of the Summer Meeting showed a surplus of £1100. Sir W. R. Russell and Messrs E. J. Watt and J. E. McIvor were appointed to report on the condition of the second stand and improvements to weighing room and casualty ward.

After many years riding, it is hard for a jockey to relinquish the saddle and view the races from the grandstand. Apparently this is so with that capable horseman Percy Johnson who, a couple of years back resigned his position in the saddle to the younger fry, and took up training. Luck has not favoured Johnson too wel, and no doubt he thinks he can do better by returning to his old game. During his career, Johnson has ridden in most of the big cross-country events in the Dominion, and has many wins to his credit. Possibly we shall see him again mounted in the forthcoming steeplechase events.

AROHA JOCKEY CLUB

SUMMER MEETING, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AND 20, 1908.

FIRST DAY.

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1. MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 20 sovs. Distance, 5½ furlongs. Nomination, 7s 6d.

2. HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 30 sovs. Distance, 1½ miles. Nomination, 10s.

3. TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 50sovs. Distance, 1 mile. Nomination, 15s.

4. HANDICAP HACK RACE of 12½ sovs. Distance, 5½ furlongs. Nomination, 5s.

5. DOMAIN HANDICAP of 20sovs. Distance, 6 furlongs. Nomination, 7s 6d.

6. FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 20 sovs. Distance, 4½ furlongs. Nomination, 5s.

SECOND DAY.

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1. TOURIST PLATE HANDICAP of 20 sovs. Distance, 6 furiongs. Nomination, 7s 6d.

2. SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 30sovs. Distance, 1¼ miles. Nomination, 10s.

3. TE AROHA CUP HANDICAP of 60 sovs. Distance, 1 mile 3 furiongs. Nomination, 20s.

4. SECOND HANDICAP HACK RACE of 12½ sovs. Distance, 7 furiongs. Nomination, 5s.

5. PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP of 15sovs. Distance, 5½ furiongs. Nomination, 5s.

6. ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 20sovs. Distance, 4 furiongs. Nomination, 5s.

Nominations close with the Secretary, at Te Archa, not later than 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, January 24, 1908.

A. S. MACKAY,

OTAHUHU TROTTING

SUMMER MEETING.

CLUB

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th. And

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1908.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY: SATURDAY, FEB. 8th. MAIDEN TROT HANDICAP of 25sovs. 1 Mile. SPECIAL HANDICAP of 30sovs. 1½ OTAHUHU PONY CUP of 50sovs. 61/2 OTAHUHU PONY CUP of GUSCAL.
FURIORES,
OTAHUHU TROTTING CUP HANDICAP of 100sovs. 2 Miles.
SYLVIA PARK TROT HANDICAP of
30sovs. 1½ Miles.
CLASS TROT HANDICAP of 40sovs.
1 Mile.
FLYING STAKES of 30sovs. About 4
FURIORES.
ELECTRIC TROT HANDICAP of 35
sovs. 1 Mile.

SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th.

RUARY 12th.

TRIAL TROT HANDICAP of 25sovs.
1½ Miles.
SUMMER TROT HANDICAP of 50sovs.
2 Miles.
SUBURBAN PONY HANDICAP of 35
sovs. 5 Furlongs.
TRAMWAY TROT HANDICAP of 30
sovs. 1½ Miles.
MANGERE TROTTING HANDICAP
of 30sovs. 1½ Miles
ALEXANDRA HANDICAP of 30sovs.
About 4 Furlongs.
HIGH-CLASS TROT HANDICAP of 40
sovs. 1½ Miles.
TELEGRAPH TROT HANDICAP of 35
sovs. 1 Miles.

THIRD DAY: SATURDAY, FEB. 15th. PRESIDENT'S TROT HANDICAP of 25sovs. 1 Mile.
ONEHUNGA TROTTING HANDICAP of 30sovs. 1½ Miles.
WELCOME STAKES of 35sovs. 6½
Englones WELCOME STAKES of 35sovs. 6½
Furlongs.
CRITERION TROT HANDICAP of 50
sovs. 2 Miles.
PAPATOITOI TROT HANDICAP of 25
sovs. 1½ Miles.
MANUKAU HANDICAP of 35sovs.
About 4 Furlongs.
FEBRUARY TROT HANDICP of 40
sovs. 1 Mile.
DASH TROT HANDICAP of 40sovs. 1
Mile.

Nominations for all Events Close with the Secretary, at his Office, Durham-street E., on FRIDAY, January 24th, 1908, at 9 p.m.

F. D. YONGE, Secretary,

WELLINGTON PONY

And

GALLOWAY RACING CLUB.

PROGRAMME FOR INITIAL MEETING

To be Held

ON THE CLUB'S COURSE

Αt

MIRAMAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1908.

Committee: R. Chase-Morris, Captain J. L. Freeman. H. Lamberg, J. Bro-die, and E. Young. Treasurer: T. Blackwood, Managing Steward: P. P. Bigwood. Judge: D. Weir. Han-dicapper: P. P. Bigwood (pro tem).

PROGRAMME:

1 2.0 p.m.—INITIAL SCURRY of 20 sovs; second pony to receive 2sovs from stake. For ponies 14.2 hands and under. Entrance, 20s. Four furlongs.

2.2.40 p.m.—MAIDEN PONY RACE of 18sovs; second pony to receive 3 sovs from stake. For ponies 14.2 hands and under that have never won a race. Entrance, 1sov. Five furlongs.

.20 p.m.—MIRAMAR CUP of 40 sovs; second pony to receive 5sovs from stake. For ponies 14.3 hands and under. Entrance, 30s. Six furlongs.

4. 4.0 p.m.—KILBIRNIE HANDICAP of 20sovs; second pony to receive 4 sovs from stake. For ponies 14.2 hands and under. Entrance, 20s. Six furlongs.

5. 4.35 p.m.—TRADESMEN'S HANDI-CAP of 15sovs; second pony to receive 2sovs from stake. For ponies 14.2 hands and under which are the bona-fide property of, and have been driven by, a tradesman; catch weights. Minimum, 9st 7lb. Entrance, 10s. Five furlongs.

5.15 p.m.—FAREWELL HANDICAP of 25sovs; second pony to receive 5 sovs from stake. For ponies 14.3 hands and under. Entrance 20s. Four furlongs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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Entries will be received by the Managing Steward up till 9 p.m. on WED-NESDAY, February 5th, 1908.

All Ponles must attend for measurement at 12.30 p.m. on the course on the day of the races, when a six months' certificate will be granted, for which 5s will be charged,

All handlcaps, with the exception of the Miramar Cup, will be started on a minimum of 8st 7lb. The Miramar Cup will be started on a minimum of 8st.

Any winner during the day to incur a penalty of 7lb.

So far as is possible, the rules of the New Zealand Racing Conference will be observed at this meeting, but a book of rules is in course of preparation, and will shortly be issued.

Weights will be declared on MON-DAY, February 10th.

The Managing Steward will be pleased to give any information to country visitors as to accommodation to be obtained for themselves and ponies.

No pony allowed to start whose nomination fee is unpaid.

In the case of there being less than five starters for the Miramar Cup, the right is reserved to reduce the value of the stake.

Any further particulars to be obtained from

P. P. BIGWOOD,

P. P. BIGWOOD, Managing Steward,

And Secretary.

N.B.—The Racecourse is situated within 4½ miles of Wellington by road.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAPS.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

Takapuna CUP of 400sovs. One mile and three furlongs and a-half—Waipuna 9.0, Uranium 8.5, Uhlander 8.4. Carl Rosa 7.10, Noteorini 7.10, Leonator 7.8, Paritutu 7.8, Pohutu 7.7, Uhlando 7.5, Loch Erne 7.4, Certainty 7.2, Tui Cakobau 7.2, Scotty 7.0, Le Beau 6.10, Lord Seaton 6.9, Fashionable 6.9, Advocate 6.8, Soultmaid 6.8, Syren 6.8, Bully 6.7, Cyrettus 6.7.

RANGITOTO STEEPLECHASE of 130sovs. About three miles.—Inniskillen 11.4, Cachuca 10.10, Capitol 10.9, Pipi 10.4, Silica 10.4, Tarakihi 9.9, Geologist 9.8, Kapakapa 9.7, Reporter 9.7. Tarrialett 9.7, Tanglefoot 9.7.

Cachuca has been struck out of the Rangitoto Steeplechase.

MAIDEN HANDICAP, one mile.—Dardanus 9.0, St. Cyren 8.13, Leonette 8.12, Tui 8.12, Port Light 8.11, Napenape 8.5, Catastrophe 7.13, Toheroa 7.12. Pamperia 7.10, Tui Kitua 7.10, Mark Time 7.7, Englsh 7.7,

OREWA HURDLE RACE, one mile and three-quarters.— Hautapu 12.0, Lady Hune 11.2, Swagsman 11.0, Omati 10.12, Claremont 10.7, Lady Clements 9.7, Kola Nip 9.4, Ranana 9.4, Pukenui 9.0.

ZEALANDIA HANDICAP, five furland of the supplementation o

10.12, Claremont 10.7, Lady Clements 9.7, Kola Nip 9.4, Ranana 9.4, Pukenui 9.0,

ZEALANDIA HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half—Miss Winnie 9.0, Certainty \$.11, Tut Cakobau 8.8, Loongana 8.5, Cyrene 8.0, Black and Gold 8.0, Celerity 7.12, Guidwife 7.12, Frederick 7.10, Lochbuhie 7.5, Duart 7.4, Ben Blair 7.4, Miss Crispin 6.13, Cadence 6.12, Lucio 6.12, Engraver 6.11, Clochette 6.11, Carmania 6.10, Cyrettus 6.10, CALLIOPE HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.—Santa Rosa 8.8, Rarata 7.11, Master Soult 7.8, John 7.7, Firllock 7.0.

FERRY HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.—Confide 9.0, Rosavere 8.10, Escamillo 8.10, Lady Dot 8.3, Lira 8.8, Castadrift 8.7, Wairuhe 8.6, Nulla Uulla 8.6, Strathmoira 8.5, Ngapuka 8.5, Adeline 8.5, Cyreniac 8.5, Walhoihoi 8.5, Kapakapa 8.5, Aratea 8.5, Epsom Lass 8.5, Mark Time 8.5, Lady Francis 8.5, Okaihau 8.5, Armagh 8.5.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Miss Winnie 9.0, Certainty 8.11, Tui Cakobau 8.8, Lucrece 8.0, Guidwife 7.12, Duart 7.3, Syren 7.3, Soultmaid 6.13, Maheno 6.13, Cadence 6.12, Henry Havelock 6.12, Clochette 6.11, PONY HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.—Mighty Atom 9.7, Octoroon 9.7, Waihou 9.7, Hopscotch 9.1, Necktie 8.8, Lara 7.0, Achord 7.0.

ACCEPTANCES.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

JANUARY 18.

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TRENTHAM HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs, seven furlongs.—
Martyrium 9.12, Wakaraka 9.2, Red Rain 9.0, Gold Thread 9.0, Moscow 8.10, Truthful 8.7, Sen-Sim 8.5, Nukutuhi 8.4, Playmate 8.2, Motukawa 7.7, Orisis 7.7, Ancycle 7.7, Te Otane 7.7.

ANNIERSARY HANDICAP of 150 sovs, one mile.—Fireiron 7.12, Kairoma 7.11, Chatterer 7.11, William 7.9, Melwood 7.8, San Julie 7.5, Uenuku 7.4, Sir Frisco 7.4, Vardo 7.2, Moata 7.2, Clanchattan 6.13, Prism 6.7.

RUAPEHU HACK HANDICAP of 120 sovs, six furlongs.—Sea King 8.9, King Post 3.5, Penates 8.4, Ranglapa 8.3, Suttee 8.3, North Head 8.0, Truganini 7.11, Nukutuhi 7.8, Mon Amie 7.5, Russley Maid 7.5, Lucretius 7.3, Bluebell 7.2, Yosami 7.2, St. Ludlam 7.0, Miss Vera 7.0, Diplomatic 7.0, Helianthus 7.0, Taitoki 7.0, Mince 6.7, Advantage 6.7.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 200sovs, four furlongs.—Armlet 9.6, Gravitation 8.13, Aborigine 8.7, Sir Artegal 8.0, Kautuku 8.0, Chantress 7.6, Berengaria 7.5, Stepniak.—Tortulla colt 7.3, Faione 6.10, Voetgang 6.10.

WELLINGTON CUP or 750sovs, one mile and a-half.—Zimmerman 9.3, Maniapoto 8.12, Gold Crest 8.0, Apa 7.11, Mystification 7.7, Downfall 7.7, The Rand 7.3, Lapland 7.1, Tanglmoana 6.13, Chatterer 6.13, Moloch 6.10, Splendid Idea 6.7, Clanchattan 6.7, Saga 6.7.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 400 sovs, six furlongs.—Munjeet 9.5, Full Rate 8.12, Dawn 8.9, King Billy 8.8, Buccleuch 8.4, Moriarty 8.4, Kitchenmaid 8.3, Petrovna 8.3, Cross Battery 7.13, Ballarat 7.13, Loftus 7.5, All Red 7.4, Sister Anne 6.12.

TONGARIRO HACK HANDICAP of 120sovs, one mile.—Culmination 7.0, Suttee 8.2, Naphtha 8.2, Lochiela 7.8, Sant Rosaleer 7.2.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 150sovs, five furlongs.—Gawam 8.2, Oxton 7.13, Landwern 7.3, Finery 7.2, Swimming Belt 7.2, Pettiticoat 6.7, Cockleshell 6.7, Chamols 6.7

WELLINGTON STAKES of 400sovs.

Five furlongs.—Gravitation, 2yrs, by Birkenhead—Stepfeldt
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