

Waluku's son may possibly put in an appearance at Napier Park.

T. Quinlivan has strengthened his scholars by the addition of Wimmera. When he can obtain more accommodation he is taking over another horse from E. J. Watt. Wimmera, who is a younger full brother to Boomerang, is an exceedingly nice out of a colt.

Bally Shannon and King's Lynn's full brother, a couple of two-year-olds in T. Quinlivan junior's stable, are in a bad way, suffering from a severe attack of the strangles.

Another addition to the Hurdling Brigade, made his debut over the battens at Hastings this morning. I refer to Gazeley, who in his maiden effort showed himself an adept in his negotiation of the obstacles.

Pushful still continues to give satisfaction in his essays over the 'chasing fences, a remark which also applies to Faro—Golden Gate.

A stable comrade of Lamsdorf and Earl King is fast being knocked into shape by J. Quinlivan, and judging by the way he moved yesterday, he has not apparently forgotten the way to handle himself.

Whakawehi is improving in his fencing and should be heard of to advantage before many more moons have passed.

## OTAGO.

### NOTES ON THE DUNEDIN MEETING.

DUNEDIN, June 10.

The recently-concluded winter meeting of the Dunedin Jockey Club will no doubt be looked back to with a good deal of pleasure by the moving spirits of our metropolitan racing body, because it marks the most successful back-end fixture ever held on the Wingatui course, and the club's patrons will also have reason to think well of the meeting, because of their comfort, which was never better provided for than it was last week, except, perhaps, in the train arrangements. The newly-asphalted enclosures are a decided improvement on the dusty gravel of former meetings, and the dust of fine weather and the mud and water following a fall of rain are now happily things of the past.

The sport, taken as a whole, was very interesting, although at times disappointing to those whose investments were the means of electing of the favourites. The running of one or two horses was somewhat inconsistent and open to question, but there appeared to be an absence of the palpable pulling which is not unknown at some of the meetings held in the South Island. That, however, may be attributable to the fact that a light-mouth horse does not require a palpable pull to keep it in a position which makes victory difficult or practically impossible of achievement at the finish of the race. As far as inconsistency of form is concerned, it must be said, however, that the bulk of the front division (that is, those in the places or close up) were generally in the van at the finish on both days. A remarkable instance occurred in connection with the hurdles in which the first five finished in the same order each day, and an analysis of the form of the other events also shows a pleasing proportion of consistency.

The course and enclosure never looked in better order. The going was naturally a trifle dead, but nevertheless fairly fast, and the attendance on the first day rivalled, if it did not excel, even that of a Dunedin Cup gathering. Prominent racing men and officials of other clubs were present in unusually large numbers, and this was particularly gratifying, because it went to show that they do not take a purely local interest in the sport. There is, however, a great deal to be desired in the direction of reciprocal patronage of race meetings by racing officials, and until an improvement is brought about in this

respect, those who travel from meeting to meeting with a tendency to arrange matters, will never garner the reward they merit, unless, of course, stipendiary stewards are appointed, and that is another question.

The success achieved by Chief Lochiel and White Cockade last week is doubly pleasing to their owner, Mr. J. R. Hart, of Ashburton, because this gentleman owns Miss Lochiel, the dam of the pair. Miss Lochiel is one of the few Lochiel mares in this country, and she was got by the son of Prince Charlie from Miss Russley, a daughter of Grand Flaneur. Miss Lochiel is being spelled this season, and next will be bred to a St. Simon horse.

Restless showed to advantage in a ten-furlong gallop with Paragon, Field Gun, and Probable prior to the D.J.C. meeting, and was well backed for his races in consequence. He got a bad passage in the Tradesmen's, but would in all probability have run a good race in the Provincial Handicap if he had been sent for that race instead of the Welter.

Cannie Chiel, carrying the familiar chequers of Sir George Clifford, was a runner at Wingatui, but although he finished close up each time, he failed to gather any more prize money. He still looks loaded with beef, but pulled up well. It was rumoured, by the way, that Sir George paid 700 guineas to get his old standard-bearer back to the Chokebore stables, but probably 250 guineas is nearer the mark.

Slow Tom ran a couple of good races at Wingatui, and was galloping on at the finish of the second day's race. He appears to be quite sound again, and with a bit of luck may figure again over country during the winter campaign.

Mr. H. Piper was in excellent form at the barrier last week, and invariably had his fields well in line when he gave the word. It is understood that the Wanganui Jockey Club offered Mr. Piper the position of starter at its meetings, but it is doubtful if his engagements will permit him to accept the position.

During a conversation with two prominent officials of the North Otago Jockey Club last week, the writer was informed that the club will reduce the fees for their races next season.

Stratagem, who won the Birthday Handicap in a very convincing manner, was produced in 1903. Nelson, her sire, was foaled in 1880, and Dudu, her dam, was Fame's first foal, which came to light in 1884. Dudu has produced twice since Stratagem was contributed to the equine world.

Mr J. C. N. Grigg purchased Bay Lupin during the currency of the D.J.C. Meeting, and the gelding ran in the familiar black and white on the second day.

Grandstand looked to hold a good winning chance in the early stages of both hurdle races at Wingatui, but apparently when he is done pulling he is done going.

Octave was allowed to run herself to a standstill in the Tradesmen's Handicap, and the fact that she ran away from horses like Lupulite and Petrovna suggests that the Obligado mare is a particularly smart sprinter or the others did not get a clear run in the straight. Octave stopped at nothing, and was not started on the second day owing to cutting herself.

Mr. G. Ruthven purchased Cockleshell from Sir G. Clifford during the currency of the D.J.C. meeting. Cockleshell's form is only moderate, but the price paid is understood to be £50.

## WANGANUI.

WANGANUI, June 10.

Mr. H. McManaway, the owner of Arahura, is so upset at the jockey Fahey's death that he does not intend racing the horse again. It is not because of any lack of confidence in Arahura's jumping powers that Mr. McManaway has come to this deci-

sion, but if fate brought about a similar result on another occasion he would be the victim of remorse.

On the strength of his good showing at the recent Wanganui meeting, The Stake was well supported by stay-at-home backers on each day at Otaki, but The Officer gelding let his supporters down badly. He banged into the hurdles very hard both days, and the only wonder is that he did not come down.

Wanganui visitors to Otaki not unnaturally took considerable interest in the doings of Armistice's full brother Waimaria in the Hack Hurdles on the first day. The son of Mahaki jumped well, but showed no pace. He may do better later on.

Mr. W. Holmes, of Bulls, did the starting at Otaki, owing to the illness of Mr. T. Cameron. He is said to have got through his work fairly well, and with experience may make a success as a starter.

George Price, the well-known local rider, left for Sydney last week. It is stated that he will not do any riding on the other side, but it is more than likely he will have a mount or two.

Harry Jackson will continue in charge of Mr. G. F. Moore's Tayforth stables until the end of the season.

Miss King is again in work at Feilding, and is said to be quite sound. She ought to have benefited by the spell.

It is understood that the owner of Apa and Frisco will journey over to Australia with his horses, which will be given an opportunity to distinguish themselves at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, and probably at the V.R.C. meeting later on. A split hoof has kept Frisco out of commission since the Feilding Spring Meeting, but the son of Earwig is now all right again, whilst Apa is also very well.

Those who saw Penates win at the Wanganui meeting were quite prepared to hear of his success at Otaki. The son of Reunalf is indeed a very fine galloper, and is likely to keep the Flaneur strain to the front next season.

The annual race meeting of the Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club, to be held in August, is being looked forward to with considerable interest. Some good jumpers have been seen out at the various meets, and there is every prospect of good fields going to the post.

King's Birthday scored a win at Otaki, though not before time. The son of Sou-wester has repeatedly done splendid work on the track, only to disappoint his connections when the colours were up. Now that he has got his head in front it is to be hoped he will keep in winning vein for the sake of his trainer and owner.

Lull has been given several turns over the schooling fences recently with a view to competing in the steeplechase at the Napier Park meeting.

Sedgemoor is shaping well over the big country at the Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club's meets. After the hunting season is over the son of Sedgemoor will be given a chance to distinguish himself in some of the spring hurdle events.

Walter Raynor has had an addition to his string in the shape of a full brother to Sedgemoor, which will be known as Sedgement.

By the way, the owner of Sedgemoor, who intends putting that gelding over hurdles, also means to give Anemone a chance to show what she can do over the small sticks.

Daisy Paul is to be given a spell by Trainer Jimmy Peachey, who is in future to have charge of the hurdler Handsome Rose, who is to be put in work again. Peachey will also put Weary Bill in commission again shortly.

## GREY LYNN ELECTORATE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In compliance with the request contained in a Requisition presented to me a few days ago, I have much pleasure in intimating that I will be a Candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming Parliamentary Election and will seek election at your hands as an "Independent Liberal."

I will take an early opportunity of addressing you in different parts of the Electorate, for the purpose of placing before you my views upon the political questions of the day.

I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
OLIVER NICHOLSON.

## NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

### NOMINATIONS.

#### GISBORNE RACING CLUB'S MEETING

HURDLE RACE, one mile and three-quarters.—Noteorini, Cinque, Asteroid, Pretty Maid, Whatakura, Reservoir, Boadicea, Omati, Oasis, Franklin, Tui, Banker.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Probleda, Marangal, Phooka, Sarilla, Hinettitama, Waipunehu, Polyanthus, Pluck, Waikaraka, Cyrettus, Lady Rohina, Stylish, The Stripper, Erin, Lady Crispin, Douche.

GISBORNE PARK STEEPLECHASE.—Cinque, Pierre, Kapakapa, Papatau, Loch Fyne, Creusot, Bullworth, Reay, Aroha, Hikaroa.

TRIAL STEEPLECHASE.—Kuranui, Bullworth, Motukehu, Oasis, Waiheka, Moonlight, Baltic, Reay, Aroha, Boadicea.

WINTER OATS HANDICAP.—Cinque, The Stripper, Franklin, Pluck, Douche, Cheddite, Hinettitama, San Jose, Polyanthus, White Lie, Te Arai.

SECOND HURDLE HANDICAP, two miles.—Noteorini, Cinque, Asteroid, Oasis, Franklin, Reservoir, Whatakura, Boadicea, Omati, Reay, Loch Fyne, Pretty Maid, Tui, Banker.

WAIKANAHE HANDICAP.—Marangal, Cyrettus, Sarilla, Hinettitama, Carron, Polyanthus, Douche, Waipunehu, Waikaraka, Phooka, Stylish, The Stripper, Pluck, Te Arai, Te Hapara.

STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.—Kuranui, Bullworth, Pierre, Kapakapa, Reay, Aroha, Hikaroa, Cinque, Creusot, Baltic, Morpeth, Papatu, Loch Fyne.

FINAL STEEPLECHASE.—Kuranui, Bullworth, Motukehu, Aroha, Waiheka, Moonlight, Baltic, Oasis, Franklin, Boadicea.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Noteorini, Cyrettus, Te Uku, Hinettitama, Oasis, Polyanthus, White Lie, Te Arai, Omati, Phooka, Sarilla, The Stripper, San Jose, Pluck, Douche, Cheddite.

### HANDICAPS.

#### HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

WHAKATU HURDLE RACE.—The Stake 10.13, Kremlin 10.13, Letherin 10.9, Noteorini 10.8, Top Rose 10.5, Stronghold 10.5, Whakawetu 10.2, Nogi 10.2, Whatakura 9.13, Defeat 9.12, Rawhiti 9.11, Roseal 9.10, Maku 9.8, Otara 9.0, Ruavoy 9.0, Waiteka 9.0, Clarabelle 9.0, Lady Adair 9.0.

WINTER HANDICAP.—Waikaraka 10.9, Waipunehu 10.4, North Pole 10.2, Lamsdorf 10.1, Ahei 10.1, Comedian 10.1, My Darling 9.12, San Jose 9.7, Buoyant 9.7, Illustrious 9.7, Monarque 9.2, Prince Hassan 9.2, Motukawa 9.0, Rohu 9.0, Link 9.0.

HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLECHASE.—Loch Fyne 12.0, Nadador 10.13, Kaipetipeti 10.13, Eurul 10.11, Le Beau 10.6, Faro 10.5, Pushful 10.4, Miss King 10.13, Lull 10.13, Te Kohau 10.0, Pierre 9.9, Valima 9.7, Post-Haste 9.7.

SCURRY HANDICAP.—Chrysoprass 10.5, Moira 9.13, Lochiea 9.13, Carron 9.9, Sand Stream 9.9, Formidable 9.8, Tranui 9.7, Minister 9.6, Hutiwal 9.5, Miss Advance 9.5, Promise 9.5, California 9.4, Utopia 9.3, Miss Time 9.3, Murital 9.0, Sir Antrim 9.0, Waiariki 9.0, Alfalfa 9.0, Wharepona 9.0, Adventure 9.0.

HAWKE'S BAY HURDLE RACE.—Shrapnel 11.9, Gold Dust 11.5, Black Reynard 11.5, Waipu 11.0, Asteroid 10.7, Lull 10.5, Le Beau 10.2, Prospector 9.13, Mount 9.11, Showman 9.9, Stronghold 9.5, Mournt Cook 9.2, Monarque 9.0, Florio 9.0, Reulse 9.0, Whatakura 9.0.

HERETAUNGA HANDICAP.—Mystification 10.9, Narcotic 10.5, Rookby 9.9, Eri King 9.9, White Lie 9.8, King Pole 9.7, The Scer 9.4, North Pole 9.4, Rendrock 9.4, Musset 9.3, Comedian 9.3, Millennial 9.0, Goldfield 9.0, Ballynethy 9.0.

'Tis the ploughman who follows the plough,  
While the dairymaid is milking the cough!

And the dear little lambs,  
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