

11.4, Goldsmith 11.2, Rouseabout 10.12, Fencer 10.7, Putaruru 10.7.
BARDOWIE HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Haeremal 11.0, Aristocrat 10.12, Azoff 10.7, Waihou 10.5, Henry Havelock 10.4, Memo 9.9, Luros 9.7, John 9.6, Romantic 9.0, Weldon 9.0.
ELECTRIC HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Lady French 10.12, Mignon 10.12, Azoff 10.8, Waihou 10.8, Confide 10.5, Poplar 10.4, Henry Havelock 10.4, Golden Dream 9.12, Memo 9.9, Frontino 9.8, Luros 9.6, John 9.6, Keepstep 9.5, Westward 9.3, Weldon 9.2, Hokomai 9.0, Romantic 9.0, Eblis 9.0.
LADIES' BRACELET, one mile and a-half.—Rotoiti 12.10, Ciespin 12.5, Rosavere 11.10, Stromness 11.8, Pamperia 11.2, Chiarinian 10.12, Searchlight 10.12, Warden 10.10, Kotiro 10.10, Otawhai 10.10, Red McGregor 10.9, Symphony 10.9, Ranger 10.7, Bobstay 10.7, Weldon 10.7, Alarm 10.7.
MAIDEN WELTER HANDICAP, one mile.—Sol 11.7, Poplar 10.9, Pamperia 9.9, Field-Marshal 9.8, Luros 9.7, John 9.6, Chiarinian 9.5, Searchlight 9.5, Positive 9.4, Otawhai 9.4, Romantic 9.3, Liberty 9.3, Westward Ho 9.3, Lady Beresford 9.3, Red McGregor 9.3, Penfold 9.2, Weldon 9.2, Hokomai 9.0, Bangle 9.0, Sentry 9.0, Hobstay 9.0, Weka 9.0, Alarm 9.0.

TURF RESULTS

WELLINGTON PONY RACES.

The Wellington Pony and Galloway Club held a meeting on Saturday. The results were as follows.—

PONY HANDICAP.—Kauhoe 1, Firefly 2, Lady Dauphin 3.
MAIDEN PLATE.—Dorina 2, Princess Roy 2, Silver Ocean 3.
WINTER CUP.—Miretta 1, Inspiration 2, Veronique 3.
KILBURNIE HANDICAP.—Billy 1, Dorina 2, Firefly 3.
GALLOWAY HANDICAP.—Miretta 1, Lady Mason 2, Prince Roy 3.
HOPEFUL HANDICAP.—Billy 1, Herculean 2, Kauhoe 3.

COURSING.

THE NORTH N.Z. COURSING CLUB'S AUGUST MEETING.

The three days' August meeting of the North N.Z. Coursing Club was brought to a conclusion on Saturday in beautiful weather. Hares ran very stoutly, and as a result some excellent trials were seen, the judge (Mr. Coombes) having some very close things to decide, but he got through his work to the satisfaction of everyone. Mr. Stevens slipped well, while Messrs. Tapper and the executive worked hard to make things go. The results were as follows:—

MANGERE MAIDEN STAKE of £65. First dog, £30; runner-up, £17; third dog, £10; two dogs at £4 each.

Third Ties.

Messrs. Martin and Tomlinson's rd b Romany Lass (5) beat Mr. T. Higgins' bdl and w d Lord Ranfurly (4).
 Mr. A. Menzies' bdl and w b Heather Bell (4½) beat Mrs. S. Donaldson's blue and w d Fearnought (3½).
 Mr. George Mills' f b Lavender Waterford a bye.

Fourth Ties.

Romany Lass (4½) beat Lavender Waterford (2).
 Heather Bell a bye.

Deciding Course.

Messrs. Martin and Tomlinson's rd b Romany Lass (6), by De Witte—Libia, beat Mr. A. Menzies' bdl and w b Heather Bell (1), by Slim Jim—Sweetpacket, and won the stake.

SUPPLEMENTARY MAIDEN STAKE of £10. First dog, £8; runner-up, £2.

First Round.

Mr. A. J. Searle's bdl and w d Mutiny an accidental bye, Mr. H. Wilson's bdl and w d Acclaim withdrawn.

Mr. P. Russell's f b Rosella (4) beat Mr. W. Hunt's w and bdl b Billet Doux (3).

Mr. J. Smith's w and f d Inspan (4) beat Mr. D. Howard's bdl b Mocking Bird (2).

Mr. W. G. Nicholl's rd and blk d Fine Forme (5) beat Mr. P. Russell's blk and w b Fleetfoot (4).

First Ties.

Rosella (5) beat Mutiny (1).
 Inspan (6) beat Fine Forme (nil)

Deciding Course.

Mr. P. Russell's f b Rosella (3), by Haka—Lady Guy E., beat Mr. J. Smith's w and f d Inspan (1), by Spanhill—Minto, and won the stake.

OTARA ALL-AGED STAKE of £13 10s. First dog, £10; runner-up, £3 10s.

Deciding Course.

Mrs. A. D. Macready's rd b Sunflower (7), by Loyalstone—Goldflower, beat Mr. D. Howard's blk and w d All Night (6), by All Black—Sweetheart, and won the stake.

THE DUNEDIN C.C. MEETING.

The Dunedin Coursing Club concluded its meeting on Monday with the following results:—

DUNEDIN CHALLENGE STAKE.—Final: Mr. J. Penman's, jun., Silver Stream (by Waterloo—Porterhoff Lill) beat Messrs. R. H. and J. W. Price's Gold Band (by Gold Link—Fanny).

PARNELL SUPPLEMENTARY STAKE.—Final: Messrs. Prebble Bros., Jim Forward (by Better Days—Bronette) beat Mr. H. Whitelaw's Braddon's Luck (by Braddon's Blot—Polonaise).

RECOVERY STAKE.—Final: Mr. W. Miller's Better Nights (by Better Days—Princess May), beat Mr. A. Cursey's Reel (by Rory O'More—Pibroch).

The above results would be very pleasing to the Auckland courser and breeder Mr. Macready, who bred Silver Stream's sire Waterloo, who is by Wellington from Lavender Water. Porterhoff is another of his breeding, being by Frisky Mac from Wisdom. Then again Mr. Macready bred Brunette, who is by Springwater, while Poionaise is the dam of his stud dog Hall Mark. "Mac" is a great believer in good running strains of blood.

AQUATICS.

VICTORIA'S CRACK SWIMMER.

The young Victorian swimmer, F. E. Beaurepaire, has evidently struck his best form. Last week he won the mile championship of the North Sea in 23min 47sec, and also a 200 metres international scratch race, both at Ostend. The 1000 metres (1101 yards) championship of Belgium, on a straightaway course, at Antwerp, was won in 15m. 9s., and the mile open sea championship was also won by Beaurepaire at Blankenberghe, Belgium. As in each of these races H. Battersby, the English swimmer, was second, it would seem that Beaurepaire was not at his best at the Olympic Games, for his subsequent form has clearly shown he should have carried all before him.

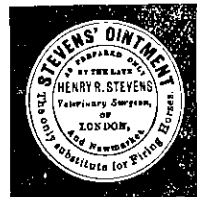
Welch's backer has telegraphed to "Victor," the "Herald's" aquatic contributor, that the Akaroa sculler has reconsidered his decision, and intends accepting Ben. Thoroughgood's challenge to row for the championship of Australia and £200 a-side on the Hunter River.

Mr C. Bailey will, at high water on Saturday morning, launch a steamer which he has built for the Northern Wairoa. She is an exceptionally handsome vessel, very finely finished throughout and is intended for passenger and cargo traffic on the Northern rivers. The engines are of 150 h.p., which should drive the boat at a good rate of speed. The boat was to have been named the Welcome, but this has been disallowed by the Customs authorities.

The new Cunarder Lusitania has crossed from Liverpool to New York in the record time of 4 days 18 minutes. On one day's run she steamed 650 knots.

The great pulling race between the champion crews from the Louisiana and Illinois, attracted a lot of attention in Sydney. The race was rowed from Manly to Clarke Island, Port Jackson, a 3½ miles course, and was for 14,000 dollars a-side. The Illinois crew led at the start, but the Louisiana soon went to the front and won by twenty lengths. When the battleships were in Auckland, the Illinois crew used to practise every day off Cheltenham beach. The men rowed well together, but did not appear to put enough weight into their strokes, and the boat travelled badly.

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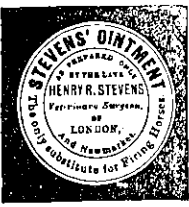
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Vice-Commodore J. W. Frater was in the chair at the Devonport Yacht Club's annual prize night on Friday, and there was a large attendance, most of the other sailing and rowing clubs being represented. During the evening the members of the club presented the chairman with a handsome silver cheese dish as a wedding present. Songs were contributed by Messrs. Graham, Fort, W. Smith, Pritchard, and Holton.

Now that spring is fast drawing on owners and crews of yachts are hard at it scraping, painting, and doing other preliminary work on their boats. As a consequence the beaches where the yachts are hauled up are beginning to look quite lively every evening.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING, 1909.

PALMERSTON NORTH STAKES (Fourth), of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weight-for-age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after 1st August, 1909, of any race or races collectively of the value of 150sovs to carry 3lb; of 250sovs, 5lb; of 500 sovs, 7lb; of 750sovs, 10lb; of 1000 sovs, 14lb extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb; three-year-olds, 7lb. By subscriptions of 5sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely:—1sov if struck out by Friday, September 3rd, 1909; 2sovs if struck out by Friday, November 5th, 1909. All horses remaining after that date to pay their total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. Six furlongs.

NOTE.—No money required at time of entry. Entries for yearlings and upwards close with the Secretary, at Palmerston North, at 10 p.m., on FRIDAY, September 11th, 1908.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1910.

MANAWATU STAKES (Sixth), of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1st, 1909, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250 sovs, to carry 3lb, 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, two-year-olds 5lb. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely:—1sov if struck out by Friday, November 5th, 1909, 2sovs if struck out by 31st January, 1910. All horses remaining in after that date must pay their total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. Six furlongs.

NOTE.—No money required at time of entry. Entries for yearlings and upwards close with the Secretary, at Palmerston North, at 10 p.m., on FRIDAY, September 11th, 1908.

J. M. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

CHRISTMAS MEETING, 1909.

MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES (Second), a sweepstake of Sires' subscriptions, with 1000sovs added. For two and three-year-olds. Two-year-olds 7st 1lb, three-year-olds 8st 10lb, geldings allowed 3lb, fillies 5lb, with penalties and allowances. First horse to receive 650 sovs, and 70 per cent. of Sires' sweepstake; second horse to receive 100sovs and 20 per cent. of Sires' sweepstake; third horse to receive 50 sovs and 10 per cent. of Sires' sweepstake. The nominator of the Sire of the winning horse to receive 125sovs, the nominator of the Sire of the second horse to receive 50sovs, and the nominator of the Sire of the third horse to receive 25sovs from the stakes. Six furlongs.

A sweepstake for all Stallions entered. The owner of each Stallion entered to pay 20sovs, provided that in the event of two or more Stallions being entered, the property of the same owner, the subscription shall be 20sovs for the first, and 10sovs for each subsequent entry.

By subscription of 12sovs, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:—1sov if struck out by first Friday in September, 1909; 5sovs if struck out by first Friday in December, 1909. All horses remaining in after that date to pay their total subscription of 12sovs, on a day to be named shortly before the race.

Nominations for Sires closed as follows:—St. Ambrose, Sir Laddo, Clanranald, Scout, Papakura, Royal Artillery, Stepiak, Conqueror, Renown, Quarryman, Multifoom, Kilcheran, Birthead, Martian, Field Battery, Merrivue.

PENALTIES.—Winners after August 1st, 1909, of any race or races collectively of the value of 100sovs, to carry 3lb, of 300sovs 7lb, of 500sovs 10lb, of 1000sovs 14lb extra. Maiden two-year-olds allowed 5lb, maiden three-year-olds allowed 7lb. Progeny of mares that have not produced a winner at time of entry allowed 5lb in addition to maiden allowance, provided that such allowance is claimed for at time of entry.

Nominations for 1906 foals (progeny of nominated Sires) closed.

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J. M. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 AND 30, 1908.

SPRING MEETING, MAKARAKA RACECOURSE.

President: J. W. Nolan, Esq. Vice-president: L. Clark, Esq. Hon. Treasurer: L. T. Symes, Esq. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Charles F. Scott. Stewards: Messrs. C. White, J. A. Caesar, A. F. Kennedy, J. M. Gouldsmith, J. Maynard, R. Sherratt, A. Dewing, Judge: Capt. Tucker. Starter: Mr. H. Piper. Handicapper: Mr. J. Chadwick. Clerk of Scales: Mr. W. O. Skeet. Clerk of Course: Mr. DeCosta. Clerk of Course: A. Pritchard.

FIRST DAY,

THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1908.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

1. TRIAL HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 60sovs or upwards. Six furlongs.
2. FIRST HURDLES HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stake. The winner of any Hurdle Race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb extra. One and three-quarter miles, over seven flights of hurdles.
3. FIRST COUNTY STAKES HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. For all horses bred in the Counties of Cook, Waiapu, and Wairoa. Six furlongs.
4. SPRING HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs or upwards after the declaration of weight to carry 7lb extra; of 100sovs 10lb extra. One mile and a-quarter.
5. FIRST WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight 8st 7lb. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 60sovs or upwards. Seven furlongs.
6. MAIDEN SCURRY of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight 8st. Winners on the flat at any time barred. Four furlongs.
7. FLYING HANDICAP of 90sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs or upwards after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb extra; of 100sovs, 10lb extra. Six furlongs.
8. FIRST HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stake. One mile.

SECOND DAY,

FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, 1908.

To start at 12.45 p.m.

1. SECOND WELTER HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stake. Minimum weight 8st 7lb. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 60sovs or upwards. One mile.
2. SECOND HURDLES HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stake. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles.
3. SECOND COUNTY STAKES HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. For all horses bred in the Counties of Cook, Waiapu, and Wairoa. One mile.
4. MAKARAKA HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. One mile.
5. SECOND HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. Winner of Second Welter to carry 5lb penalty. Six furlongs.
6. MAIDEN SCURRY HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from stake. Winners on the flat at any time barred. Winner of Maiden Scurry first day entrance money returned. Five furlongs.
7. WAIKANA E HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. Winner of Makaraka Handicap to carry 7lb penalty. Five furlongs.
8. FAREWELL HANDICAP of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from stake. Winners of Makaraka and Waikanae Handicaps to be re-handicapped. Seven furlongs.

THE STAKES TO BE PAID IN FULL.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ENTRIES, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES, AND AMOUNTS

To be forwarded to the Secretary, at the Club Room, Masonic Hotel, Gisborne.

NOMINATIONS.

SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at 9.30 p.m.

First County Stakes (no acceptance) 1sov, First Hurdles 1sov, Spring Handicap 1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Second Hurdles 1sov, Makaraka Handicap 1sov, Second County Stakes (no acceptance) 1sov, Waikanae Handicap 1sov.

ENTRIES.—No Acceptance.

SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER, at 9.30 p.m.

Trial Handicap 1sov, First Welter 1sov, Maiden Scurry 1sov, First Hack Flat 1sov, Second Welter 1sov, Second Hack Flat 1sov, Maiden Scurry 1sov, Farewell Handicap 1sov.

WEIGHTS.

SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER.

First Hurdles Handicap, Spring Handicap, and Flying Handicap.

SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER.

Trial Handicap, First County, First Welter, and First Flat.

THURSDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 9.30 p.m.

(Night of First Day's Races). The Whole of the Second Day's Events.

ACCEPTANCES FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, at 9.30 p.m.

First Hurdles 20s, Spring Handicap 30s, Flying Handicap 20s.

SECOND DAY.—Thursday, 29th October, at 10 p.m. (Night of First Day's Races). Second Hurdles 20s, Makaraka Handicap 20s, Waikanae Handicap 20s.

D. R. DeCOSTA, Secretary.