

INTER-PROVINCIAL.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

CANTERBURY.

CHRISTCHURCH, April 20.

Boniform has run his last race. His record is three starts and three wins, and he will go to stud next season.

Sister Anne has been bought by Mr. J. B. Reid, the price paid being £70.

Armet at 500 guineas was the bargain at the late G. G. Stead's disposal sale, and it must not be forgotten that Mason bought her on behalf of Mr. G. D. Greenwood. We have not seen the best of this mare yet.

Lapland was offered for sale last week, but failing to find a purchaser has been put into D. Robert's hands to be prepared for the winter campaign.

De Witte was sold last week to J. Westerman, the price being 75 guineas. R. Longley is now training this erratic son of Stepniak.

Ability has been thrown out of active work, but will do some hunting during the winter.

Eurus will be given plenty of racing and, judging by his appearance at present, should be quite fit by the time the big jumping events come round.

W. O'Connell, who met his death through Stronghold falling at the last hurdle in the Kildare Hurdle Handicap on Easter Monday, was deservedly popular with his fellow jockeys, and the deepest sympathy is felt for those who are left to mourn the loss of so genial and straightforward a horseman.

Glenculloch broke down while running in the Great Autumn Handicap, and will be turned out for a lengthy spell. He is a delicate animal, and has done no good since his two-year-old season.

WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, April 18.

Local owners and trainers were well distributed, lending their assistance to the various racing clubs who race during Easter-time, consequently training operations at Trentham, Hutt Park, and Porirua have been uninteresting.

A. Goodman, who has charge of J. Lowe's team during the latter's absence at Sydney, took Effort, Sea Queen, and Advantage to the Wairarapa Easter fixture, with the result that he annexed a couple of races.

F. Higget had San Fernando at the same meeting, and the chestnut son of San Francisco gave evidence that he was not altogether a back number by winning a Welter Handicap in a most decisive manner.

The Wairarapa sportsman, Mr. Bidwill, made no secret of his opinion that Provocation would defeat all opposition in the C.J.C. Champagne Stakes. Provocation's owner is reported to have said that his colt was the very best he had yet bred. Considering the good deeds of Elevation and Gravitation, this is saying a good deal for the two-year-old. The decisive way in which he smothered the Welcome Stakes winner, Nautiform, bears out to some extent Mr. Bidwill's high opinion of Provocation.

J. Prosser returned from his trip to Auckland on Friday last with All Red and his pair of two-year-olds, Lady Medallist and Masterful. The stable's sheet anchor, All Red, appears all the better for the two races he ran at Ellerslie, and his engagement in the Thompson Handicap was continued, and ere this issue reaches "Review" readers the Stepniak—Madder horse will have given battle to Master Soul and others over a mile course. Regret has been expressed that Boniform and Bobrikoff were not also left in the Thompson Handicap. A meeting of four such undoubted champions would have proved one of the racing events of the year. Both Bobrikoff and Boniform are in the best of condition, and the poundage allotted them was anything but prohibitive when their past deeds are taken into consideration.

The New Zealand St. Leger, which will be decided at Trentham on Saturday, is creating some interest. Husbandman has twice defeated Master Soul over a mile and a half course, and on paper it looks only a matter of health for Sir Geo. Clifford's colt to beat Master Soul over one and three-quarter miles. A good deal, however, depends on how the race is run. A slow pace during the early stages might upset all calculations. Sir Geo. Clifford, however, has left Whistlercraft in the race, and he should be handy as pacemaker, provided, of course, the riders of the others follow him. Diabolo has been left in, but his prospects are not seriously considered. The black son of Tortulla has so far disappointed his trainer.

Wellington backers received a rude shock when the news came to hand that the Chokebore filly Flitaway had not even gained a place in the Great Easter Handicap. Armet was not seriously taken into consideration, it being held that seven furlongs was beyond her powers. The victory of Mr. Greenwood's filly was, however, hailed with delight by the metallicians, who managed to quite escape laying the Easter and Autumn Handicap double.

Those New Zealanders who forestalled the owner of the New Zealand filly Artillerie and snapped up the long odds about her for the Doncaster Handicap were somewhat disconcerted when they found her name missing from the list of final acceptances for the big A.J.C. Mile Handicap. A few followed Artillerie's fortunes and backed her for the Sydney Cup, under the impression that she might win the two mile event. The Royal Artillery filly is apparently nothing out of the ordinary, and not class enough for the three-year-olds seen out in Australia this season.

WANGANUI.

WANGANUI, April 20.

It is to be regretted that Crucinella has again shown symptoms of soreness, which led to her being withdrawn from her Feilding and Trentham engagements. The filly was one of the most fancied candidates for the Thompson Handicap.

Albert Jackson left on Saturday for Wellington with Roosevelt, who is engaged in the Thompson Handicap with 6.13. The colt will be piloted by young F. Coleman.

The St. Paul colt Tanekaha, winner of the Mangaone Stakes at Feilding, is to be sent to Auckland to compete at the Avondale Meeting. F. Coleman has been engaged to ride him.

Frank Lind has had the St. Clement gelding Burton in steady work since he was placed in his charge, and Mr. Young's recent purchase appears to be in good buckle.

At the time of writing there is every prospect of the Wanganui Trotting Club's Meeting, to be held on the 22nd and 24th inst., being a great success. The acceptances received were very good, and there is every probability of the sport being of the most enjoyable description. Horses are coming from all parts of the Dominion to compete, and some high-class trotting is being looked forward to.

It is confidently predicted that the Wanganui Jockey Club will be favoured with capital nominations for their Winter Meeting, which is always one of the most popular of the many fine meetings held by this Club. The nominations are due on Friday evening, and it is quite expected that when the list is made up it will disclose the fact that there are a goodly number of very promising beginners at the jumping game included. The programme is an attractive one, both to owners of flat racers, and to those who own jumpers, as the prize-money is on such a liberal scale.

The Patea Racing Club passed £7364 through the totalisator on Easter Monday, as compared with £5234 last year. It is satisfactory to know that the receipts from other sources were better than in previous years, and the meeting may be safely estimated to show a handsome profit and prove a record of the club.

Mr. Ben Bennett's gelding Waione ran very well in the Farmers' Plate at the Patea Meeting, as he caught up his field in good style, and finished third, after being tangled up in the tapes and losing a lot of ground. The Waiuku—Leone gelding has been a disappointment to his owner, who deserves better luck, as he is a good sportsman.

Coronetted showed really good form in the Alton Welter on Easter Monday, as he was fully a dozen lengths behind the leader two and a-half furlongs from home, but he smothered the opposition for pace down the straight, and won full of running.



NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

AVONDALE RACES.

APRIL 24th and 25th, 1909.

Trains will leave Auckland for Avondale at 11.15 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 12.20 p.m., returning from Avondale at 5.40 p.m., 6.0 p.m., and 6.13 p.m. Special Trains only stop at Newmarket and Mount Eden.

A Train will leave Auckland for Avondale at 1.20 p.m.

Usual Racecourse Fares.

BY ORDER.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

THE HAWKE'S BAY CUP.

HAWKE'S BAY CUP, one mile and a-half.—Master Soul California, Perolina, Chamois, Kopu, Berengaria, Sandstream, Inez, First Mate, Tangimoana, Aberbrothock, Husbandman, Consolation, Paisano, Waitapu, Gold Lace, Uenuku, Uhandlo, Mahuta, Kurawaka, Hinetitama, Bobrikoff, Downfall, Lamsdorff, Golden Gate, Sir Tristram, Woodhey, Zimmerman, Bollin, Awha, Moral.

HANDICAPS.

WANGANUI TROTTING CLUB.

MAIDEN HANDICAP TROT, one mile and a-half.—Rosie Wilkes scr., O.Y.O. 9s., Black Temple 14s., Misfortune 22s., Nettiewood 22s., Scamper 26s., Rothschild Lad 26s., Annivesary 30s., Electress 30s., Belmore 30s., Try Again 30s., Lord Lincoln 30s., Cloverleaf Lass 30s., Little Jersey 30s., Belinda 30s., Glenlora 30s., Notcher 30s.

KIRKWOOD PONY HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Lady Park 8s., The Boss 0s., Murad Steb 21s., Havoc 12s., Try Again 28s., Merriwee 28s., Jervis 28s.

WANGANUI CUP TROT, two miles.—Lady Love 8s., Airana 10s., Receiver 14s., Harold Abdallah 15s., Huon Leal 18s., Dick G. 23s., Glenidol 24s., John M. Lonsdale 30s., Good Friday 32s., Miss Tuxie 32s., Marathon 32s., Kingfisher 32s., Young Victor 32s., Lady Park 32s., Dolly Wood 32s.

HAMMOND HANDICAP, one mile.—Nga Raima scr., Austrey 5s., Bob E.T. 10s., Irish Molly 12s., Rosie Wilkes 17s., Bezieque 22s., Royal Victor 22s., Major Election 25s., Belle Gray 27s., Myrie 30s., Eastbrook 30s., Belinda 34s.

CASTLECLIFF HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Miss Wilson scr., Receiver 11s., Casey 11s., Craigarsky 15s., Kirikiri 17s., John M. 21s., Good Friday 22s., Nettiewood 34s., Rutland 34s., Anniversary 38s.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Victor Huon scr., Airana 7s., Huo Leal 14s., Cedar 16s., Craigarsky 16s., Dick G. 18s., The Flasher 21s., Lonsdale 22s., O.Y.O. 25s., Teawhuri 25s., Major Election 27s., Dolly Wood 30s., Kingfisher 30s., Young Victor 30s., Murad Steb 32s., Mariner 32s., Maud G. 33s., Myre 33s., Eastbrook 35s., Huon Belinda 35s., Rothschild Lad 35s., Scamper 35s., Electress 35s.

DASH HANDICAP, one mile.—Nga Raima scr., Austrey 5s., Bob E.T. 10s., Irish Molly 12s., Kirikiri 17s., Glenidol 19s., Miss Tuxie 19s., Bezieque 22s., Royal Victor 22s., Little Mary 22s., Marathon 23s., Havoc 23s., Jungle 26s., Belle Gray 27s., Rawene 32s., Glenlora 32s.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

LINTON HURDLE RACE of 100sovs. one mile and three-quarters.—Rangihaua 10.13, Katroma 10.9, Coy 10.8, Scenery 9.13, Corazon 9.13, Moose 9.11, Remlock 9.10, Erl King 9.9, Pinesseur 9.5, Golden Glow 9.2, Rosegrove 9.0, Grenade 9.0, Lohair 9.0, Feu-de-Joie 9.0, Jet de More 9.0, Canadian 9.0, Somali 9.0, Leolanter 9.0, Ngawaka 9.0.

KARERE HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs, six furlongs.—Hermia

Said Darby to his old wife, Joan
"We, side by side, have aged and grown,
But here I tell you plump and plain,
You shall not poultice me again!
There's something now to cure one faster
Of cough or cold than mustard plaster,
No more these blisters I'll endure,
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LONGBURN HANDICAP of 200sovs, nine furlongs.—Master Soul 9.3, Husbandman 9.2, Moral 8.12, Downfall 8.11, Waipuku 8.10, Tangimoana 8.5, Czar Kolohol 8.2, Woodhey 8.1, Moriarty 7.13, Sir Tristram 7.11, Mahuta 7.11, Sandstream 7.10, Whetumarama 7.8, Chanteuse 7.8, Glenculloch 7.7, Bollin 7.7, Diamond Star 7.7, Effort 7.6, Eclogue 7.5, Vasa 7.5, Paisano 7.4, Perolina 7.3, Flingot 7.0, Roosevelt 7.0, Daisy Paul 6.10, Arc Light 6.9, Berengaria 6.7, Merriwona 6.7, Tangeroa 6.7, Clemora 6.7, First Mate 6.7, Carissima 6.7.

ANEMONE TELEGRAPH STAKES of 100sovs, six furlongs.—Tumut 9.2, Flitaway 8.12, Ballarat 8.11, Crucinella 8.9, Gravitation 8.9, Irish Rifle 8.0, Woodhey 8.0, Kateroa 7.13, Longner 7.12, Diamond Star 7.10, Lady Menschikoff 7.9, Sir Artrim 7.6, Contendent 7.5, Aboriginal 6.3, Merriwona 6.12, Flotilla 6.10, Genuine 6.7, Mussell 6.7, Nicotine 6.7.

WOODHEY HANDICAP of 120sovs, seven furlongs.—Nyland 9.0, Wimmera 9.0, Strategist 8.7, Mendip 8.4, Whistlercraft 8.4, Shannon Lass 8.3, Coronetted 8.2, Voelgang 8.0, Ecarte 7.9, Illustrious 7.9, Waitoto 7.8, Explosive 7.8, Miss Vera 7.7, Dervish 7.5, Highden 7.4, Waipunui 6.11, Castiglione 6.11, Mildura 6.10, Liquid Air 6.7, Grand Poylar 6.7, Stevens 6.7.

TAIKOREA WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs, one mile.—Czar Kolohol 10.0, Sandstream 9.9, Eclogue 9.7, Vasa 9.6, Bourasque 9.4, Martyrium 9.3, Paisano 9.3, Osiris 8.13, Probability 8.10, Sandix 8.9, Consolation 8.9, Gaelic 8.6, Aberration 8.5, Arc Light 8.2, Seatondale 8.0, Whistlercraft 8.0, Tangeroa 8.0, Moscow 8.0, Astrea 8.0, Lamsdorff 8.0.

TURF RESULTS.

WESTLAND RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The Westland Racing Club's Autumn Meeting was opened in splendid weather on Thursday. Results:—

OPEN HANDICAP.—Coxswain, 8.0, 1; Freeland, 7.12, 2; Count Gordon, 9.5 3.

TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP.—North Pole, 10.0, 1; Nordoff, 7.10, 2; Whirlwind, 8.8, 3. Also started: Lubra 7.11, Hellanthes 8.6.

INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP TROT.—Roosevelt, scratch, 1; Echlet, 30s., 2; Rubin, 9s., 3. Ten others started.

AUTUMN HANDICAP.—Ito, 9.4, 1; First View, 8.5, 2; Investment, 7.10, 3. Also started: The Libyan 8.7, The Orient 8.7, Sylvie 7.11, Hamua 6.12. Time, 1m. 45s.

BOROUGH TROT.—Ruatapa 1; Sir Bedevere 2, Redeemed 3.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP.—Hillspring, 8.12, 1; Runanga, 8.13, 2; Whirlwind, 9.4, 3. Also started: Wairarapa 9.10, Blessbok 8.8.

RAILWAY HANDICAP.—Montague, 9.5, 1; Bonnie Jean, 6.10, 2; Count Gordon, 9.12, 3.

SECOND DAY.

The Westland Racing Club's Autumn Meeting was continued on Friday in splendid weather and before a good attendance. The sum of £5365 was put through the totalisator for the two days. The results were:—

MINERS' PURSE.—First View, 8.12, 1; Freeland, 8.2, 2; Sylvie, 7.6, 3. Also started: The Orient 8.4, Coxswain 8.4.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP.—North Pole, 10.8, 1; Montague, 9.13, 2; Runanga, 8.4, 3. Also started: Contingent 8.3, Bonnie Jean 7.1. Won by a nose.

PROVINCIAL TROT.—Seddon's Terrace 1, Blacksand 2, Mawhera 3. Twelve others started.

EASTER HANDICAP.—Ito, 10.0, 1; The Orient, 8.0, 2; Investment, 7.9, 3. Also started: First View 8.12, Coxswain 8.0, Nordoff 7.9, Runanga 7.6.

COUNTY TROT.—King John 1, Cobra 2, Mawhera 3. Eleven others started.

WELTER-WEIGHT HANDICAP.—Hillspring, 9.6, 1; Blessbok, 8.6, 2; Wairarapa, 8.8, 3.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Coxswain, 8.8, 1; Contingent, 8.2, 2; Nordoff, 8.3, 3. Also started: Sylvie 7.13, Bonnie Jean 7.1.

METROPOLITAN TROTTING CLUB'S EASTER MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

The New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's Easter meeting was continued in fine weather, though a strong north-east breeze was blowing. The attendance was good. The totalisator investments amounted to £10,058. The following are the results:—

APRIL HANDICAP 120sovs, one mile and a-half.—Osborne K., 12s., 1; Agamos, 12s., 2; Ella (Australia), 3. Also started: Royal Ribbon scr., Flower Child 2s., Mada 2s., Implore 4s., Silver Ribbon 6s., Nimrod 6s., Flashwood 6s., Ruby S. 9s., Red Ribbon 9s., Cavalier 9s., King Tracey 10s., Rothofa 10s., Flush 11s., Kaiser Huon 11s., Coranz 12s., and Adventress 14s. Won by four lengths. Time, 3m. 48 2-5s.

HARVEST HANDICAP of 120sovs, two miles.—Rosebery, 15s., 1; Major Rothsca, 11s., 2; Bessie B., 1s., 3. Also started: Houhere scr., Wild Tree 3s., Classic 7s., Previous 8s., Gladstone 8s., Nomenclature 9s., Michael Malone 10s., Sidwood 11s., Electra 15s., Major Hopetoun 15s., Glenroy 15s., and Belle Lincoln 15s. Won by a length. Time, 5m. 10s.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP of 200 sovs, two miles.—Too Scou. 8s., 1; Verax, 6s., 2; Master Poole, 9s., 3. Also started: Terra Nova scr., Alberticious 1s., Revenue 3s., Fusee 4s., Derrington 8s., Florin 9s., First Pet 9s., and Prince Alert 9s. Won by four lengths. Time, 4m. 44 3-5s.

UTILITY STAKES of 135sovs, two miles.—Sydney, 14s., 1; Roseveath, 2s., 2; Woodland Whispers, 2s., 3. Also