

started: Quincey scr., Mahunui 8s., Myall 8s., Kohine 8s., Naughty Child 10s., and Lenape 14s. Won by three lengths. Time, 5m. 12s.

EASTER HANDICAP of 125sovs, two miles.—Submarine, 8s., 1; Tea-tree, 10s., 2; Vitella, 10s., 3. Also started: Prince Warbeck 8s., Millwood 10s., Le Rosier 12s., Wild Victor 13s., Jack Tracey 14s., Pansy 15s., Viewmount 16s., and Miss Banks 16s. Won by four lengths. Time, 4m. 53s.

SPEEDWELL HANDICAP of 150sovs, one mile.—Imperial Polly, 6s., 1; Wild Duck, 6s., 2; Wallace, 6s., 3. Also started: Lord Elmo scr., Goldleaf 2s., St. Simon 4s., Advocate 5s., Withington 5s., Grey Echo 6s., Hamlin 6s. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m. 25s.

FLYERS' HANDICAP of 135sovs, one mile.—Onward (Australia), 4s., 1; Lady Clare, 6s., 2; Cinders, 8s., 3. Also started: Goldleaf scr., Elector 1s., Volunteer 4s., Princess Ena 4s., Frederick 5s., Baron Leugen 6s., Galatea 7s., Croesus 8s., Le Rosier 8s., Bright 8s., Wood Nymph 8s., and Arc Light 8s. Won by a length. Time, 2m. 24 1-5s.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP of 135sovs, one mile.—Lady Lylian, 4s., 1; Ben Hur, 5s., and Joy 8s., dead heat for second place. Also started: Norval scr., Prince Randle 3s., Storm 3s., Derlingcotte 6s., Blue Boy 6s., Captain Tracey 6s., Alice Wood 7s., Peacock 7s., Federation 8s., Cast Pearl 8s., Victor Huon 8s., and Wild Ivy 8s. Won by a neck. Time, 2m. 22s.

THIRD DAY.

The meeting was concluded on Saturday in fine weather. The track was in good order and the attendance large. The totalisator investments totalled £11,671, as compared with £12,258 for the corresponding day last year. The results were as follow:—

HALSWELL HANDICAP of 120sovs, two miles.—Flower Child, 6s., 1; Noreen, 4s., 2; Papanui, 2s., 3. Also started: Mavourneen, Lady Linton, Tuxedo Chief, Woodland Whispers, Silvan Cry, Wild Ivy, Bonification, Sydney, Roseberry, Kohine, Flashwood, Electric Bell, Nimrod, Variation, Cavalier, Lenape. Won by four lengths. Time, 4m. 55s.

LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP of 60sovs, one mile and a-half.—Odd Fred, 10s., 1; Jackaroo, 9s., 2; Rose Child, 11s., 3. Also started: Clarendow, Isabella, Childhood, Kimber, Miss Nightingale, Winsome, Tekenul, Kamil, Golden Mary, General Wood, Imperial Kit, Colner, Troubadour, Laessie, Matiriki, Hereward, Plain Tom. Won easily.

CHAMPION HANDICAP of 150sovs, two miles.—Master Poole, 10s., 1; Verax, 9s., 2; Terra Nova, 4s., 3. Also started: Durbar, Dick Fly, Albertorious. Won by two lengths. Time, 4m. 42 1-5s.

HIGH-CLASS HANDICAP of 125sovs, one mile and a-half.—Cedric, 15s., 1; King Cole, 6s., 2; Agesomos, 14s., 3. Also started: Princess Ena, Lady Clare, Captain Tracey, Cinders, Tuxedo Chief, Imperial Wood, Ima D., Croesus, Silver Fly, Royal Ribbon, Bombay, Mada, Woodburn Lad, Bonification, Princess Louise. Won by a length. Time, 3m. 44s.

WILKIN HANDICAP of 135sovs, two miles.—Submarine, 11s., 1; Miss Florrie C., 13s., 2; Redchild, 9s., 3. Also started: Fusee, Prince Warbeck, First Pet, Millwood, Peacock, Bellis, Wild Victor, Storm. Won by two lengths. Time, 4m. 45 2-5s.

TROTTERS' HANDICAP of 200sovs, two miles.—Marietta Huon, 20s., 1; Naughty Child, 22s., 2; Viewmount, 18s., 3. Also started: Albertorious, Revenue, Teatree, Vitella, Le Rosier, Roseneath, Quincey, Woodland Whispers, Havelock, Victor Huon, Wairakau, Myall. Won easily. Time, 4m. 54 4-5s.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 130sovs, one mile.—Robert Emmett, 6s., 1; Ben Hur, 6s., 2; Miss Burlington, 6s., 3. Also started: Norval, Goldleaf, Bell Metal, Withington, Hamlin, Grey Echo, Bessie B. Won by a neck. Time, 2m. 21s.

INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP of 180 sovs, one mile and a-quarter.—Lord Elmo, scratch, 1; Wallace L., 6s., 2; Terra Nova, 1s., 3. Also started: Discoverer, Florin, The Needle, Wild Duck, Imperial Polly. Won by four lengths. Time, 2m. 50 4-5s.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S EASTER MEETING.

THIRD DAY'S RACING.

ALL-AGED STAKES of 1000 sovs. Weight for age. One mile.

Mr. W. C. Barnes' b h Montcalm, by Siege Gun—Mea, 4 yrs, 9.0 (R. Cameron) 1
Mr. T. Cooper's Hyman, 8.8 (Callinan) 2
Mr. J. Brunton's Maltine, 8.12 (Barden) 3
Seven started. Hyman was first into the straight, and appeared to have the race in hand, but at the half distance Montcalm made a terrific run on the outside, and, wearing the leader down, won by half a length. Maltine was a neck away third, and Artillerie last. Time, 1m. 37 1/2s., and Australasian record.

CUMBERLAND STAKES of 1000 sovs. Weight for age. Two miles.

Mr. T. Harris's Neith, 8.12 (McLachlan) 1
Messrs. P. and W. Mitchell's Trafalgar, 8.2 (Smith) 2
Also started: Lord Nolan.

At the distance the trio were together, but at the half distance Lord Nolan moved out, winning by half a length. Time, 3m. 34 1/2s.

A protest entered on behalf of Neith on the ground of interference was upheld, and Lord Nolan therefore took no place.

FOURTH DAY.

The Australian Jockey Club brought their Autumn Meeting to a conclusion on Saturday at Randwick in glorious weather. The following are the results of the principal events:—

THE STEEPLECHASE. A handicap sweepstakes of 8 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added. About three miles.

R. Morton's br g Kuala Lumper, 6 yrs, by Mikado II.—Honey, 12.13 1
Postboy, 10.6 2
Lyryst, 10.7 3
Five horses started.

Passing the stand on the second round, Lyryst led by twenty lengths, but Thelma and Dashwood caught him at Oxenham's. The field were bunched again going up the hill, where Dashwood fell. Kuala Lumper then went to the front and won by twenty lengths. Time, 7m. 1s.

THE A.J.C. PLATE. A sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 1000 sovs. added; the owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovs., and the owner of the third 100 sovs. from the prize. For three-year-olds and upwards. Three miles.

P. and N. Mitchell's ch c Trafalgar, 3 yrs, by Wallace—Grand Canary (Smith) 1
Neith, 4yrs (McLachlan) 2
Lord Nolan, 3 yrs (Callinan) 3
Also started: Black Prince, Vavator.

From a good start, Trafalgar was first away, but entering the straight Lord Nolan was out a length and a half in front. Before they reached the mile post Trafalgar was again in front, with Neith in third place. At the six-furlong post Trafalgar held a three lengths' advantage, and there was no change at the straight, but along the back Trafalgar's opponents bunched, and at the six-furlong post Lord Nolan got within a length of the leader. At the half-mile post, however, Trafalgar was leading by a couple of lengths, Neith and Lord Nolan racing together. Below the distance Neith passed Lord Nolan, but Trafalgar had the race won. Time, 5m. 44 1/2s.

REMUERA POLO CLUB'S SPORTS.

SOME EXCITING EVENTS.

A first-rate programme was gone through at Alexandra Park on Saturday, when the Remuera Polo Club held their annual sports and races. The afternoon was favourable for the occasion, and the racing and other competitions were productive of no end of sport. In most cases the finishes were very close, while the spectators were provided with some clever exhibitions in the Gretna Green and polo ball and bending competitions. Twenty-one bookmakers were in attendance, the license fee being one guinea, and a good amount of money was handled during the afternoon. The Polo Cup of four furlongs received most attention at the hands of backers, and the ponies being in good condition a well-fought finish was anticipated, which expectation was fulfilled, Mr. W. Duder's Taka passing Waitangi and Hyla in the concluding stage of the race and leading past the judge's box. Five horses faced the starter in the Electric Handicap of two furlongs, Taka and Hyla being the ponies most favoured, but the latter, however, headed the field from the start, and won by nearly a length from Taka, the order in which these two finished in the Polo Cup being thus reversed.

Three heats were got off in the Polo Ball and Bending Competition, the winners being Mr. H. C. Tonks' Hyla, Mr. D. Gorrie's Nibs, and Mr. R. J. Atchison's Fidget respectively. The final saw Mr. Tonks' Hyla finish first, with Mr. Gorrie's Nibs second, but the winning rider having taken the wrong polo ball, it was decided to have the event over between the first and second horses. Mr. H. C. Tonks, however, gave an even more brilliant exhibition than before, and was returned an easy winner, finishing about half-a-dozen sticks in front of his opponent, his performance being loudly cheered.

Very keen competition resulted in the Polo Pony Test, several of the competitors being responsible for creditable displays of horsemanship. Four heats were run off, and the final winning honours were gained by Mr. D. Gorrie, riding Mr. C. Crowther's Target, with Mr. Leigh Tonks on Mr. S. Dalton's Gipsy second.

The Ladies' Bracelet proved a very attractive event, and when the winners of the heats were pitted against one another, an exciting race ended in Miss Cotter's January being ridden past the post to victory.

There was not much to choose between the two competitors in the tandem race, Mr. W. S. Dalton's Gipsy and Moueen getting a couple of lengths ahead of Mr. C. Crowther's Target and Circus at the start, and being unable to increase the lead the positions remained practically unaltered for the whole distance.

The Hurdle Race came as something of a surprise, Mr. A. D. Bell's Certain, which carried the confidence of the public, coming home a bad second to Mr. C. Atchison's Lily. The Consolation Race proved a good betting race, the trio of starters being well supported, but Mr. H. C. Tonks' Quiver, ridden by his owner, never left the contest in doubt and was steered in a victor by three lengths.

The Tug-of-War was won by the Clevedon team, who went about the contest in a more systematic manner than the Remuera representatives. The Gretna Green competition caused much amusement, the winning pair being Mr. C. Atchison's Certain and Lily.

Mr. J. H. Jackson undertook the duties of judge, and his prompt decisions left nothing to cavil at. Mr. J. H. Dalton acted as starter, and dispatched the fields in an expeditious

manner. Mr. H. C. Tonks (captain), Mr. F. Young (clerk of scales), and Mr. H. Cotter (call steward) all carried out their respective duties so as to leave no room for dissatisfaction. Messrs. W. S. Dalton and D. L. Tonks worked hard in the execution of their secretarial duties, and were in no small measure responsible for the success of the Club's gathering.

The results of the events were as follows:—

HURDLE RACE, over four flights of hurdles, 3ft high. One mile. First, trophy.

Mr. C. Atchison's Lily, 14.2 1
Mr. A. D. Bell's Certain, 14.1 2
Also started: Mr. R. J. Atchison's Fidget. Won by six lengths. Time, 2min. 5sec.

GRETNA GREEN COMPETITION. To ride and lead a pony over small fences to a man dressed as a lady, who mounts spare pony, which is led over fences back to starting point. First, trophy.

Mr. C. Atchison's Certain and Lily 1
Messrs. Tonks and Dalton's Gipsy and Baby 2
Also started: Mr. W. Duder's Taka and Fidget. Won easily.

POLO PONY TEST. Twice round the flag, 75 yards from starting point, any competitor knocking down the flag to be disqualified. First, trophy.

First heat: Mr. W. D. Dalton's Gipsy (L. Tonks) 1
Second heat: Mr. C. Crowther's Target (Gorrie) 1
Third heat: Mr. D. Gorrie's Nibs (Gorrie) 1
Fourth heat: Mr. W. Duder's Taka (Duder) 1

FINAL.

Mr. C. Crowther's Target 1
Mr. W. D. Dalton's Gipsy 2
Mr. D. Gorrie's Nibs 3
Won by a length.

POLO BALL AND BENDING COMPETITION. Competitor to ride through bending sticks to man with polo stick, hit ball over a line, back through goal posts, and finish through bending sticks, to starting point. Competitors knocking over more than two sticks to be disqualified. First, trophy; second, trophy.

First heat: No starters.
Second heat: Mr. H. C. Tonks' Hyla 1
Third heat: Mr. D. Gorrie's Nibs 1
Fourth heat: Mr. R. J. Atchison's Fidget 1

FINAL.

Mr. H. C. Tonks' Hyla 1
Mr. D. Gorrie's Nibs 2

POLO CUP. Weight, 127 for ponies 14 hands 2in., with an allowance of 7lb. for every half inch under. Minimum weight, 107. Distance, four furlongs. First, trophy; second, trophy.

Mr. W. Duder's Taka, 14.1 1/2, 12.0 1
Mr. J. Ward's Waitangi II, 14, 10.7 2
Mr. H. C. Tonks' Hyla, 14.1, 11.7 3
Also started: Crescent.
Won by a length and a half.

LADIES' BRACELET. Pony to stand with attendant 30 yards from a lady, who ties a tie round competitor's neck, puts on coat and vest, and buttons up vest, and places top hat on head. Competitors then to mount ponies and gallop round a post back to starting point. First heat: Miss M. Dalton's Moueen 1
Second heat: Miss Cotter's January 1
Third heat: Miss Gorrie's Nibs 1

FINAL.

Miss Cotter's January 1
Miss M. Dalton's Moueen 2
Miss Gorrie's Nibs 3

TANDEM RACE. Competitors to ride one pony and drive the other round the course. Distance, six furlongs.

Mr. W. S. Dalton's Gipsy and Moueen 1
Mr. C. Crowther's Target and Circus 2
These were the only starters.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP. Weight, 127 for ponies 14 hands 2in., with allowance of 7lb. for every half inch under. Minimum, 107. Distance, two furlongs.

Mr. H. C. Tonks' Hyla, 14.1, 11.7 1
Mr. W. Duder's Taka, 14.1 1/2, 12.0 2
Mr. T. Burgoyne's Crescent, 14.1 1/2, 12.0 3
Also started: Lily, 12.7; Scarecrow, 11.7; Waitangi, 10.7.
Won by three-quarters of a length.

TUG-OF-WAR. Bare back. Teams of four.

Clevedon Team 1

CONSOLATION RACE of four furlongs. Catch weight.

Mr. H. C. Tonks' Quiver 1
Mr. J. Ward's Waitangi 2
Mr. T. Burgoyne's Crescent 3
Won by three lengths.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

President: John Bolland, Esq., M.P. Vice-president: A. M. Myers, Esq. Judge: John Bolland, Esq., M.P. Stewards: Mr. M. Foley (chairman), Mr. John Bolland, M.P., Mr. Robert Duder, Mr. Donald McLeod, Mr. Chas. Grey, Mr. Jos. May, Mr. J. W. Russell, Mr. A. Davis, Mr. C. S. H. McKenny, Dr. Sharman. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Handicapper: Mr. Robt. Wynyard. Treasurer: Mr. A. Davis. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Selby. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Hon. Vets.: Mr. E. D. Halstead. Mr. Chas. Halstead.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1909.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, two miles.

OAKLEY HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.

JUVENILE HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.

AVONDALE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

TITIRANGI HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

CHEVALIER HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1909.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

FLYING HANDICAP of 80sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.

MAIDEN HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race of the value of 80sovs, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

DOMINION HANDICAP of 70sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, five furlongs.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 80sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, about three miles.

MOUNT ROSKILL HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 40sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of starting. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

WAITAKEREI HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.,

AUTUMN MEETING.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.J.C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1909, by 9 p.m.

Nominations.—Avondale Handicap 1sov, Autumn Handicap 1sov, Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, Railway Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 (General Entry), by 9 p.m.

Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Oakley Handicap 1sov, Juvenile Handicap 1sov, Titirangi Handicap 1sov, Chevalier Handicap 1sov, Maiden Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Dominion Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Mount Roskill Handicap 1sov, Waitakereti Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, by 9 p.m.

Acceptances.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Oakley Handicap 1sov, Avondale Handicap 3sovs, Titirangi Handicap 1sov, Juvenile Handicap 1sov, Chevalier Handicap 1sov, Railway Handicap 1sov.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, by 9 p.m.

Maiden Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Dominion Handicap 1sov, Autumn Handicap 2sovs, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Handicap Steeplechase 1sov, Mount Roskill Handicap 1sov, Waitakereti Handicap 1sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

On or about MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1909.

Avondale Handicap, Railway Handicap.

On or about MONDAY, APRIL 12.

Maiden Plate Handicap, Handicap Hurdles, Oakley Handicap, Juvenile Handicap, Titirangi Handicap, Chevalier Handicap.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, Morning Paper.

Maiden Handicap Hurdles, Flying Handicap, Dominion Handicap, Autumn Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Handicap Steeplechase, Mount Roskill Handicap, Waitakereti Handicap.

H. H. HAYR, Secretary.