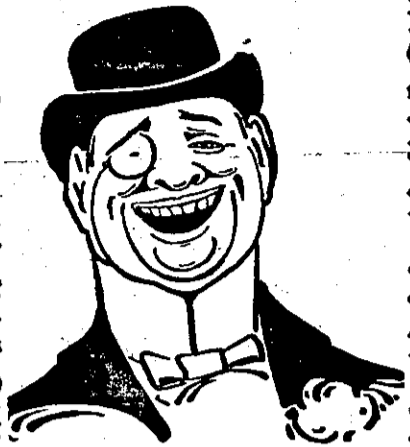


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dicap, seeing that her only credential was dead-heating with Coralinn in the Hack Scurry at Hawera last February, the field carrying equal weights.

The petition from Hawera, asking the Takapuna Club to reopen the Pokomoko case, was, I understand, signed by all the influential racing men in the district.

The London Sporting Sketches of a recent date gives a picture of Waiuku, heavily clothed, finishing up a mile and a half exercise gillop at Newmarket. "The Brat," writing in the same issue, refers to Waiuku's "barrel" in the following terms:—"He looks as if it will take a lot of similar spins to get him fit, and if he is not a roarer—and one of the worst description, too—then one's auricular organs must be sadly in fault. In fact, he can be heard fully a quarter of a mile off, and if he wins the Cesarewitch, or any other long-distance race, it is safe to say that most of the residents at Newmarket, horse-watchers and otherwise, will be considerable losers over the result."

WAIPUKARAU JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

[By Our Napier Correspondent.]

With a wet week previous, it did not look any too promising for the annual fixture of the above suburban club; but fortunately the Rain God took a pull in time, and Easter Monday was ushered in by a glorious morning. As the day got older, the heat was somewhat of an inconvenience, but race goers consoled themselves by reasoning that it was better than rain. The rains, both North and South, to the trying grounds, were heavily laden, making the attendance one of the best the club has had for years. The united efforts in the matter of speculation advanced the amount passed through the machine by £296 over that backed last season, the comparative figures being: 1899, £3,601; 1900, £3,897. All of the officials got their duties satisfactorily, though some dissatisfaction was displayed through an unfortunate mistake that occurred in the totalisator dividend in the Flying Handicap. When taking commissions for the event Mr Stock, who was in charge of the machines, had an investment ticket for £10 on Sirocco passed in to him by a well-known backer. This was promptly registered. Later on the same punter passed in another £10 investment on Sirius. At a first glance Mr Stock thought it was again on Sirocco, as the two names, Sirius and Sirocco, are somewhat alike—more especially in the style in which they were written. I saw both of the cards, and certainly, looking at them hastily, they did appear alike. The second £10 was rung on Sirocco, but before the dividend was declared, Mr Stock, on going through the cards, noticed that he had made a mistake, and, upon referring the matter to the stewards, they decided to rectify the mistake by adding the £10 on to Sirius' number, which decreased the dividend on his former £12 2s to £9, according to the totals that were registered on his numbers on the machines. Though he had a good mannered lot of horses to dismise, Mr Hyde's starting left room for improvement.

There is one suggestion that I would place before the club, and which I hope to see them adopt at their next meeting, and that is to display the jockey's names for the benefit of their patrons. Now-a-days many a one goes to a race meeting with the intention of backing a particular jockey's mount, and, as very often the

horsemen are not known by sight, it comes very very awkward if backers have no authentic knowledge of who is going to ride. I know this is only a small matter item, but then, you know, "little drops of water, little grains of sand," etc.

Tony O'Neil—he, it will be remembered, rode Amoureux when she won the Thompson Handicap at Wellington last season—was the most successful horseman during the day, as he secured three wins—Sirocco, Parasite, and Sirius. J. Griffiths (Hinepare), D. Watt (Waihau), Hannon (Scallywag), McTaggatt (Uila), and McKinnon (Purimu), each had to be satisfied with a single victory apiece.

Honors in the stallion class were equally divided—Turquoise, Wonderland, Hiko, St Clair, Mousquetaire or Pounamu, Torpedo, Dreadnought, and Vasco-de-Gama, each being represented by a single winner.

After the Races.

SOUTH CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

[By Our Canterbury Correspondent.]

The South Canterbury Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting opened at Washdyke on Thursday. The morning was cold, and the attendance small.

Racing commenced with the High-weight Handicap, seven furlongs. Vandyke (8st 2lb), who was looking well after his lengthy spell, was made favorite. Bristol (8st 12lb) was at once taken to the front, and, making his own running right through, won by a couple of lengths from Phryne (8st 13lb), who just beat Vandyke for second place. Telemeter broke down at the top of the straight, and was pulled up. Dividend, £5 4s.

Lady Medallist (8st 10lb) won the Washdyke Welter by a length from Galileo (9st 2lb), Gleaming (8st) third. The last-named was in front at the distance, when she gave way to Lady Medallist and Galileo. Dividend, £3 18s.

Aldershot easily beat three others in the Hack Race, and was then bought in for £12.

The following saddled up for the Autumn Handicap:—Jupiter 8st 6lb, Paladin 8st 11b, Nihilist 7st 12lb, Suzannah 7st 2lb, Vandyke 6st 12lb (carried 7st 1lb). Jupiter was the popular selection. After travelling three furlongs Paladin and Suzannah drew out from the others, and at the half distance they were still striding along in front of Jupiter, with Vandyke last. Rounding the top turn Suzannah gave way to Jupiter, but before reaching the straight Vandyke had taken second position, just behind Jupiter. This pair came on together to the distance, when Vandyke shot out, and won by three lengths. Nihilist was third, two lengths behind Jupiter, and Paladin last. Dividend, £11 6s.

The Pony Race resulted in the Chainshot pony, Little Daisy, winning by five lengths from Ukase. Dividend, £3 6s.

Old Warrington easily beat Heliograph and Aldershot in the Selling Race, and was bought in for £24.

The Flying Handicap brought out St Denis 8st 10lb, Abercrombie 8st 5lb, First Blood 8st 2lb, Gladys II. 7st 5lb, and Conqueror 6st 10lb. The last-named was favorite. Gladys II. and Conqueror drew out at the start, and in the first two furlongs the latter was a length ahead of Gladys II., St Denis running next. Conqueror was first into the straight, and despite a strong run by First Blood, easily shook him off, and won by five lengths. St Denis was eight lengths behind First Blood, and Gladys II. was fourth. Dividend, £2 12s.

Heavy rain fell all day on Friday, and made things very unpleasant for racegoers. The course was in a bad condition, and the attendance was again small.

All the six starters in the Stewards Welter, six furlongs, were well backed, The Serf starting a better favorite than the others. After leading for half the distance The Serf fell back last, and it was subsequently ascertained that he broke a blood vessel in his head. Phryne (8st 12lb), who occupied a prominent position from the start, took the lead halfway up the straight, and beat First Blood (9st 3lb) by three lengths, Red Banner being six lengths further away third. Dividend, £7.

The County Plate, six furlongs, was won by another of F. Claridge's team, Bonaparte, a three-year-old by Pheton. Bonaparte, who carried 7st 11lb, led all the way, and won by four lengths from Gleaming (7st 13lb), with Galileo third, three lengths behind. Dividend, £2 10s.

The field for the principal handicap, one mile, comprised:—Jupiter 8st 12lb, Nihilist 8st 11b, Cherrystone 7st 10lb, Phryne 7st 7lb (5lb extra), and Suzannah 7st 5lb. Cherrystone and Nihilist were about equal favorites. This pair had the race to themselves, and were in front throughout, Nihilist beating Goodman's mare by two lengths, with Phryne just behind Cherrystone, and Suzannah fourth. Dividend, £3 6s.

Aldershot (8st 3lb) and Heliograph (8st 12lb) were the only starters in the Novel Race. There were 8½ tickets on Aldershot and 12½ on Heliograph. Aldershot led all the way, and won easily, and paid his supporters well, a dividend of £2 10s being returned. He was bought in for £14.

Bristol (8st 9lb) followed up his success on the first day by beating Warrington (8st 4lb), First Blood (8st 3lb), and The Lambkin (6st 12lb) in the Horta. Murray Hobbs' castoff led from the start, and cantered home three lengths in front of old Warrington, who beat First Blood by a length for second place. Dividend, £2 19s.

The Pony Handicap furnished an exciting struggle between Little Daisy (8st 4lb) and Ukase (8st 2lb); the latter just getting her head in front in the last stride. Dividend, £2.

Jupiter (8st 10lb) only had Seabrook (7st 8lb) to beat in the Farewell Handicap. This he easily succeeded in doing, paying a dividend of £1 12s.

THE CHIPPING NORTON STUD.

The Hon. W. A. Long's stud was offered at auction by the popular N.S.W. horse seller, Mr T. S. Clibborn, on Friday, April 20, when twenty-six lots realised 5565gns. The highest price paid was 650gns for Archeress, whose son (Parthian) has been performing successfully during the autumn. Details:—

BROOD MARES.

On account of Mr Walter Eales, Duckenfield Park.
B c, by Russley (imp)—Distaff, by Chester; Mr W. R. Delander ... 40
B f, by Russley (imp)—Mercy, by Marvelous (imp); Mr Noonan ... 35
Ch f, by Russley (imp)—Eve, by Goldsbrough; Mr W. R. Delander ... 45
On account of Mr W. H. Dean, Trevallyn.
B c, by Far Niente (imp)—Glavina, by Trenton; Mr J. Seily ... 40
On account of Mr A. E. Thompson, Inglewood.
Blk c, by Grafton (imp)—Lovelock, by Lochiel (imp); Mr I. Earnshaw ... 105
Br f, by Grafton (imp)—Beryl, by The Gem; Hebden Bros. ... 40
Br f by Grafton (imp)—Loch Lava, by Lochiel (imp); Ms H. Lee ... 55
Ch f by Lochiel (imp)—Athene, by The Gem; Mr J. Crowley ... 100
Ch f by Lochiel (imp)—Atilla, by Russley (imp); Mr J. Scobie, Victoria ... 100
On account of Mr James Thompson, Oakleigh.
Ch c by Lochiel (imp)—Lady Clieveden, by Clieveden; Mr G. Gilbert ... 95
Ch c by Lochiel (imp)—Constance, by Oheddar (imp); Mr H. Lee ... 85
Blk c by Lochiel (imp)—Profane, by Clieveden; Mr I. Earnshaw ... 40
Ch c by Lochiel (imp)—Mnemosyne, by Kingsborough; Mr E. O'Connor ... 130
B c by Lochiel (imp)—Verbina, by Roodee; Mr Hebden ... 55
Blk c by Lochiel (imp)—Lola, by Roodee; Mr W. J. Mackay ... 80
B c by Lochiel (imp)—Adela, by The Fop; Mr J. McNamara ... 25
Br c by Lochiel (imp)—Coralie, by Lecturer; Mr O. Rice ... 75
Blk g by Lochiel (imp)—Confidence, by Sardonyx; Mr W. R. Delander ... 80
B c by Grafton (imp)—Loch Ena, by Lochiel (imp); Mr I. Earnshaw ... 155
Gr c by Grafton (imp)—Little Nell, by Lecturer; Mr C. Hull, Dubbo ... 55
B f by Grafton (imp)—Disgrace, by Lochiel (imp); Captain C. Smith ... 55
B f by Grafton (imp)—The Brook, by Clieveden; Hebden Bros. ... 60
On account of Mr Harold Lee, Larras Lake.
Br c, by Clan Stuart (imp) from Regina, by Forest King; Captain O. Smith ... 50
On account of Mr James Lee, Larras Lake.
Br g by Juan—Martina, by Martindale; Mr J. Hull ... 10
Ch g by Juan—Marjory, by Trident; Mr J. Crowley ... 35
On account of Mr H. L. Mackellar, Kirkham.
250
Ch c by Gossoon (imp)—Wheel of Fortune, by Goldsbrough; Mr Parthian ... 210
Ch c by Trapeze (imp)—Crimson and White, by Segenhoe; Messrs Hebden Bros. ... 40
Br f by Ayr Laddie (imp)—Windmill, by Goldsbrough; Mr A. J. Morton ... 80
Br f by Abercorn—Marchesa, by St Albans (imp); Mr I. Earnshaw ... 75
On account of Mr S. Hordern, Wilton Park.
Br c by Gigue (imp)—Barn Dance (imp), by Karing; Mr I. Earnshaw ... 75
Br c by Haut Brion (imp)—Collarette, by Castor (imp); Mr W. Duggan ... 115
Br g by Haut Brion (imp)—Gay Jennie (imp), by Galliard; Mr H. Osborne ... 165
B g by Hindoo (imp)—Grace Darling; Mr J. B. Thompson, Queensland ... 40
B c by Gigue (imp)—Jersey Lily, by Robinson Crusoe; Mr W. Brennan ... 270
B c by Gigue (imp)—Miss Nora, by Nordenfeldt; Mr K. Rouse ... 50
Blk or br c by Haut Brion (imp)—Miss Westbourne, by Westbourne; Mr F. Gaxieu ... 210
Br c by Gossoon (imp)—Moonray, by Chester; Mr A. W. Barry ... 180
Br c by Haut Brion (imp)—Narsa, by Goldsbrough; Mr W. Bailey, Victoria ... 430
B or br c by Haut Brion (imp)—Novellette, by Newminster; Mr F. Gaxieu ... 410
Ch g by Seneschal—Welcome (imp), by Dutch Skater; Mr A. Dalgleish ... 35
Br f by The Cardinal—Barley (imp), by Barcaldinc; Mr A. J. Morton ... 70
Br f by Haut Brion (imp)—Idolatri (imp), by Isonomy; Mr I. Earnshaw ... 100
Ch f by Gigue (imp)—Meridian (imp), by Marden; Mr T. Payton ... 200
B f by Gigue (imp)—Merry Belle, by Goldsbrough; Mr I. Earnshaw ... 70
B f by Gigue (imp)—Mildev (imp), by The Lambkin; Mr Noonan ... 65
B f by Light Artillery—Miss Mostyn (imp), by Oneas; Mr H. Dargin ... 110
Ch f by Gossoon (imp)—Trieste, by Chester Mr M. Thompson ... 500
Six other lots—on account of Messrs J. and W. Thompson, K. R. White, M. S. Pearce, the Wollgorang Estate, A. Hooke (jun.), and J. W. Farrar—were sold at prices ranging from 25 to 150 guineas.

THE SYDNEY AUTUMN SALES.

On Wednesday, April 18, Messrs H. Chisholm and Co. held their annual sale of yearlings at their new stables near the Randwick Tram Sheds. There was a large attendance, included being several racing men from the other colonies. The sale was a success, the seventy-three youngsters disposed of totalling 7150gns, the highest price realised being 700gns, for the Haut Brion—Spite filly, bred by Mr S. Hordern. A few lots were passed in, among these being a sister to Paul Pry, at 145gns (reserve being 150gns), a half-sister (by Correze) to Stand Off, a half brother (by Gossoon) to Abercorn, and a filly by Medallion from Blue and White. Details:—

YEARLINGS.

On account of Mr Percy Reynolds, Clydeadale.
gns
Br c, by Sweet William—Miyall Queen, by Goldsbrough; Mr Barthlam, North Queensland ... 103
Ch c, by Medallion—Donna de Vere, by St Albans; Mr Silva, Queensland ... 35
Ch f, by Medallion—Riverina, by Goldsbrough; Mr Noonan ... 25

STAYING AND PACE.

All horses can stay at their own pace, says a writer in Sporting Sketches, if their wind is all right—and if they are properly trained; thus, staying is essentially a question of pace. A two-mile race may be, and sometimes is, won by a horse that does not get the distance, but the race being run slowly to suit him, a dash of speed may just take him there at the finish. If he had been driven along all the way in a really good gallop he would probably not have been in the first three. On the other hand, a genuine stayer—one who, as the jockeys say, "sticks at it"—can stand a strong pace throughout, and, going better towards the finish than at any point of the journey, is able to wear his opponents down by sheer force of stamina. He is capable of an extra effort when it is wanted—at the end. He can cover a distance