

Racing Results.

AMBERLEY STEEPLECHASE CLUB'S MEETING.

The Amberley Steeplechase Club's Annual Meeting was held on Thursday last. The weather was fine and the attendance good. Crocus fell in the Tally-ho Steeplechase, and his rider (Mr T. Holmes) was severely shaken. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE, of 25 sovs. Two miles.

Proverb, 12.3	...	...	...	1
Saxon, 12.3	...	...	...	2
Pomellion, 11.12	...	...	...	3

Won comfortably. Time, 4min 52 1-5sec. Dividend, £2 4s.

HURDLERS, of 25 sovs. One mile and a-half.

Rex II, 11.12	...	...	...	1
Crash, 11.10	...	...	...	2

Won by two lengths. Time, 3min 52 2-5sec. Dividend, £2 14s.

BRACKENFIELD PLATE, of 30 sovs. Two miles and a-half.

Huntingdon, 12.7	...	...	...	1
Rawai, 11.12	...	...	...	2
Jack, 12.6	...	...	...	3

Won by ten lengths. Time, 5min 36 1-5sec. Dividend, £1 8s.

LADIES' BRACKET, of 20 sovs. One mile and a-half.

Cadet, 11.10	...	...	...	1
Little Bobs, 11.8	...	...	...	2
Wanderer, 11.8	...	...	...	3

Won by a length. Time, 2min 55sec. Dividend, £1 8s.

TALLY-HO STEEPLECHASE, of 35 sovs. Three miles.

Huntingdon, 12.3	...	...	...	1
Fleetwood, 10.10	...	...	...	2
Victoria, 10.7	...	...	...	3

Won comfortably by five lengths. Time, 6min 56sec. Dividend, £1 8s.

HUNTERS' FLAT, of 20 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

Isal, 12.3	...	...	...	1
Rex II, 13.3	...	...	...	2
Crash, 13.0	...	...	...	3

Won by a short head. Time, 2min 19sec. Dividend, £10 12s.

FINAL STEEPLECHASE, of 23 sovs. Two miles.

Saxon, 11.2	...	...	...	1
Jack, 11.0	...	...	...	2
Rawai, 11.3	...	...	...	3

Won by four lengths. Time, 4min 55sec. Dividend, £3.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Gisborne Racing Club was held at the Argyll Hotel on Friday, August 24. There was a large attendance, Mr D. Hepburn in the chair.

The following report was received from the outgoing Committee:—"The Committee of the Gisborne Racing Club, in presenting their eleventh annual report, feel pleasure in stating that the season has terminated more successfully than might have been expected considering the weather the Steeplechase Meeting had to contend with, as will be shown by the balance-sheet submitted. That every effort was made to render the meetings thoroughly enjoyable, as well as to secure for them financial success, we feel assured will be admitted. Hunt Club: It will be seen that up to the present the usual donation had not been voted for the past year. It will be necessary for the incoming Committee to make arrangements with the Park Company, the lease having expired. The Committee have again to record their thanks to Captain Tucker (judge), Mr Matthewson (treasurer), and those other gentlemen who gave valuable assistance in their various capacities during the past season. The retiring members of Committee, according to rule, are:—Messrs Hepburn, Matthewson, Whitby, Des Barres, Finn, and Downes. The first-named four are eligible for re-election—the two latter gentlemen have left the district. There is one other vacancy, caused by the resignation of Mr Harding, which it will be necessary to fill.

The balance-sheet shows that the principal falling off comes under the heading of totalisator receipts. The outstanding liabilities amount to £25, but as against this there is a credit balance in the bank of £124 8s; and amounts due from owners, etc., £24 5s, in the collection of which no trouble is anticipated."

Mr T. O'Connell, H. M. Porter, and O. White were elected to the vacant positions on the Committee.

Mr DesBarres raised the question of the advisability of free lunches on race days to stewards and others being abolished. The Club had paid £14 during the year for lunches, which amount he thought could be saved.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the Committee.

At the conclusion of the general meeting the Committee met and elected the following officers:—Chairman of Committee, Mr D. Hepburn; President, Hon J. Carroll; Vice President, Mr Hepburn, treasurer, Mr G. Matthewson; judge, Captain Tucker; totalisator steward, Mr W. O. Skeet; clerk of scales, Mr J. E. Whitby; clerk of course, Mr A. Pritchard; secretary, Mr M. G. Nasmith; auditor, Mr H. M. Porter; stewards, Messrs J. Sistrason, C. White, R. Harper, A. B. Newman, W. Gault, C. J. Parker, G. B. Wyllie, F. S. DesBarres, F. A. Martin, S. Williamson, H. M. Porter; programme committee, Messrs Hepburn, Harper, Matthewson, and Gault.

On the motion of Mr J. E. Whitby, the sum of £17 17s was voted to the Hunt Club. The Chairman said that he was sorry the Club could not afford to vote the sum of £25, as was done last year, but they would endeavour to make it up next season.

The secretary was instructed to take the necessary steps to have the names of all defaulters in respect of nomination fees, etc., placed on the forfeit list.

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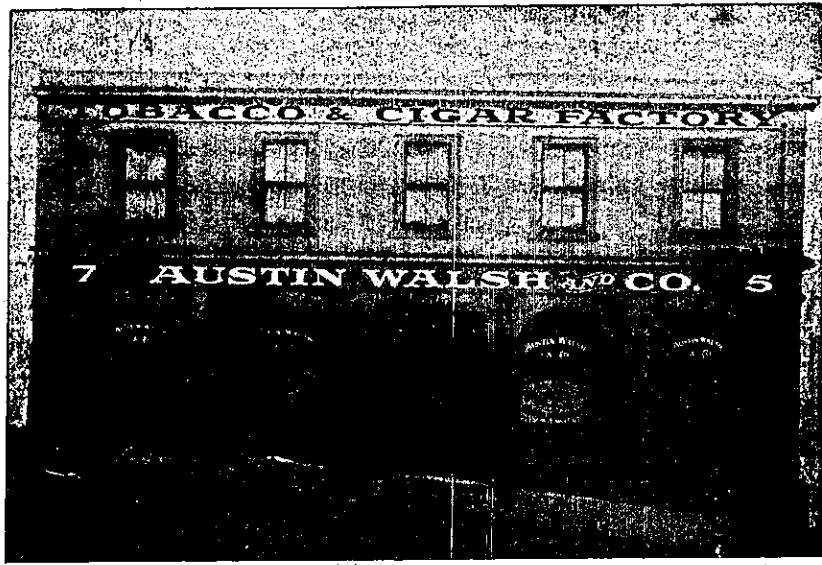
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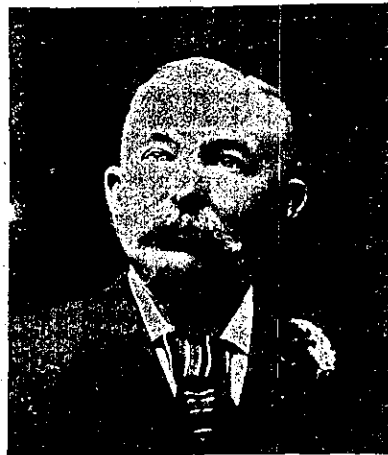
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