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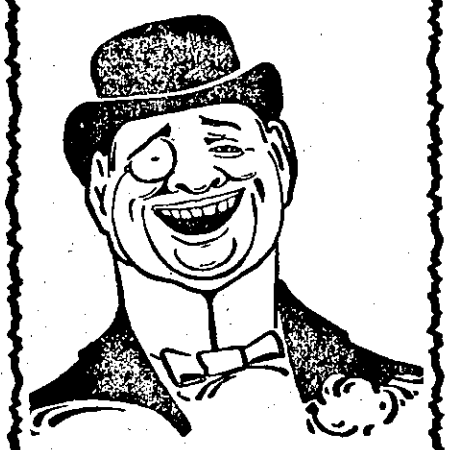

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AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

THE WINNING OWNERS.

The following are the details of the stakes won at the recent Meeting by various owners:—

	£	s	d
Messrs Alison Bros—1st, Cup, £247; 3rd, Plumpton, £4 15s	251	15	0
Messrs L. D. and N. A. Nathan—1st, Guineas, £128 5s; 3rd, Cup, £9 10s; 2nd, Stakes, £9 10s	147	5	0
Major George—1st, Plumpton ...	128	5	0
Mr J. T. Ryan—1st, Stakes	128	5	0
Mr F. Ross—1st, First Hurdles, £71 5s; 1st, Electric £52 5s; 2nd, Second Hurdles, £4 15s	128	5	0
Mr J. Chaafe—1st, Flying, £66 10s; 2nd, Plumpton, £9 10s	76	0	0
Mr D. Morrigan—1st, Steeplechase...	71	5	0
Mr J. Lennard—1st, Nursery ...	61	15	0
Mr W. Smith—1st, Mount Albert ...	57	0	0
Mr N. Dickey—1st, Maiden, £42 15s; 2nd, Flying, £9 10s	52	5	0
Messrs R. and R. Duder—1st, Second Hurdles	52	5	0
Mr D. McLeod—1st, First Hack ...	38	0	0
Mr A. A. Ellisdon—1st, Second Hack	38	0	0
Mr A. Morgan—1st, Second Pony ...	33	5	0
Mr J. Tooman—1st, Second Pony ...	33	5	0
Mr E. J. Evans—2nd, Cup	28	10	0
Mr D. McKinnon—2nd, Guineas, £9 10s; 2nd, Second Pony, £4 15s ...	14	5	0
Mr T. B. Bell—2nd, Mount Albert...	9	10	0
Mr H. Barr—2nd, First Pony ...	4	15	0
Mr J. Marshall—2nd, Maiden ...	4	15	0
Mr J. C. Booth—3rd, Stakes ...	4	15	0
Mr W. R. Booth—2nd, Nursery ...	4	15	0
Mr A. E. Watkins — 2nd, First Hurdles	4	15	0
Mr F. Macmanemin—2nd, Steeplechase	4	15	0
Mr W. H. North—2nd, Electric ...	4	15	0
Mr J. Lynch—3rd, Guineas	4	15	0
Total	£1387	0	0

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The following report and balance-sheet were presented to the members at the annual general meeting, held on Monday:—

THE REPORT.

In submitting the accounts of receipts and expenditure for the year ending August 31, 1900, it is satisfactory to again report the continued prosperity of the Club.

The stakes paid during the past season show an increase of about £1000 over the previous year, and notwithstanding the unfavourable weather which prevailed at the Autumn and Steeplechase Meetings, the results for the past twelve months must be considered satisfactory.

The increased accommodation for the public, which, as mentioned in last year's report, was urgently required, has to a large extent been provided, and has no doubt been appreciated by the Club's patrons, and it is hoped that the incoming stewards may see their way to further add to the equipment of the racecourse.

All the improvements effected during the past year have been carried out under the supervision of the Club's caretaker, Mr E. C. White, and the stewards desire to record their satisfaction at the manner in which he has performed his duties, more especially with regard to the new tea kiosk, which was erected entirely from Mr White's own designs.

The stewards have also to convey their thanks to Mr James Lockie, who at their request kindly inspected the several buildings while in course of construction. He reported at intervals in highly favourable terms of the satisfactory nature of the works.

The expenditure required for the various improvements having exceeded the funds to the Club's credit. The additional amount has been obtained, partly by cash advances by four stewards (£100 each), and the balance by way of overdraft from the Club's bankers, for which stewards have given their personal guarantee.

The stewards have, as customary, issued the programme of the Spring Meeting, and now recommend that the Summer Meeting, 1901, be extended to a three-days' gathering, and that the principal event on the additional day be known as the Port Nicholson Handicap, of 300 sovs, distance one mile. The present stewards are also of opinion that in future the stakes should be paid in full instead of less five per cent., as has been customary in the past.

The training tracks are now receiving attention at the hands of the caretaker, who has also been instructed to proceed with the completion of the new grass gallop, and as these works are of an urgent nature, the stewards have every confidence in recommending them to the favourable consideration of their successors.

BALANCE-SHEET.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1899, to AUGUST 31, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance from last year				1149	19	4
Entries—1898-99	47	0	0			
1899-1900	2710	10	0			
				2757	10	0
Forfeits on future events				7	0	0
Privileges				810	16	0
Lawn and gates				1478	5	0
Admission per railway				550	1	
Totalisator receipts	8627	4	0			
Less State tax	1237	2	10			
	7390	1	2			
Less cost of working and expenses	911	9	2			
				6478	12	0
Members' subscriptions	225	15	8			
Members' entrance fees	28	7	0			
				254	2	0
Interest account				18	13	6
Miscellaneous receipts				7	7	0
Loan account ...				400	0	0
Balance, overdraft at Bank of Australasia				764	14	6
				£14677	0	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Stakes	9709	0	0			
Less Cup previously purchased	95	0	0			
				9614	0	0
Salaries—						
Secretary	250	0	0			
Caretaker	120	0	0			
Caretaker's assistant	75	0	0			
				445	0	0
Rates				26	18	3
Rent of office				30	0	0
Clerical assistance and wages race days				55	7	6
Improvements, buildings, maintenance, repairs, and plant at racecourse				2913	13	7
Furniture, luncheon and tea rooms				87	18	11
Suspense account (dishonoured cheque)				9	0	0
Section at Randwick, Lower Hutt				25	0	0
Luncheon and tea room plant ...				342	15	9
Handicappers—						
J. O. Evett	200	0	0			
J. E. Henrys	40	0	0			
				240	0	0
Starter				119	10	0
Clerk of the course				16	16	0
Advertising, printing, and stationery				286	2	0
Starting machines				42	5	0
Auditors' fees				10	10	0
Bands and expenses				50	8	0
Horse feed				20	4	10
Insurances				50	13	2
Police expenses				24	11	6
Private detectives				49	7	0
Attendance—Ladies' rooms ...				17	8	0
Contribution to N.Z. Racing Conference				10	0	0
Entertainment of distinguished guests at various race meetings				56	10	0
Travelling expenses — Secretary and caretaker ..				10	13	0
Subscription to the "Coyle Fund"				5	5	0
Subsidy to N.Z. Turf Register and copies of ditto				10	10	0
Legal expenses				5	18	4
General expenses, including cab hire, cartage, railway fares, exchanges, telegrams, postages, telephone, office cleaning and petties				100	14	6
				£14677	0	4

GEO. H. HARBROE, Hon Treas.
H. M. LYON, Sec.

Above statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending August 31, 1900, has been audited by us and found correct.

D. T. STUART, F.I.A., N.Z. } Auditors.
E. BUCHOLZ }

Wellington, September 7, 1900.

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, AUGUST 31, 1900.

ASSETS

	£	s	d
Outstanding entries	84	0	0
Freehold sections, White's Line and Randwick, Lower Hutt	100	0	0
Office furniture	55	0	0
Furniture in racecourse buildings	200	0	0
Racecourse implements and general plant and horse	200	0	0
Luncheon and tea room plant	350	0	0
Value of buildings on the racecourse (cost, say)	5000	0	0
	£5989	0	0

LIABILITIES.

	£	s	d
Forfeits on future events—Contingent liability	7	0	0
Sundry creditors	471	18	0
Loan account	400	0	0
Bank of Australasia, overdraft	764	14	6
	£1643	12	6

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Wellington, September 7, 1900.

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SPRING MEETING,

TO BE HELD ON

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 AND 26.

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President, Mr J. W. Nolan; Vice-Pesident, Captain Winter; Hon. Treasurer, Mr L. T. Symes; Stewards, Messrs C. White, R. Sherratt, J. Clark, Jas. Orr, J. Maynard, J. A. Harding, W. A. Hood; Judge, Captain Tucker; Starter, Mr H. Piper; Handicapper, Mr A. T. Danvers; Clerk of Scales, Mr G. R. Wyllie; Clerk of Course, Mr A. Pritchard.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900.

Trial Handicap, of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 40 sovs or upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, MONDAY, October 22, at 9.30 p.m. Six furlongs.

First Hurdle Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles.

Grandstand Handicap, of 20 sovs. Winner to be sold by auction, with engagements, directly after the race for 5 sovs. The surplus over the selling price to be equally divided between the owner of the second horse and the race fund. Entrance, 1 sov, MONDAY, October 22, at 9.30 p.m. Five furlongs.

Spring Handicap, of 60 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs or upwards after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; of 100 sovs 10lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

First Welter Handicap, of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st 7lb. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 40 sovs or upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, MONDAY, October 22, at 9.30 p.m. Seven furlongs.

Maiden Scurry, of 10 sovs. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. For horses that have never won a race of any description. Post entry, ½ sov. Four furlongs.

Flying Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50 sovs or upwards, after the declaration of weights, to carry 7lb extra; of 100 sovs, 10lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Six furlongs.

First Flat Race Handicap, of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Entrance, 1 sov, MONDAY, October 22, at 9.30 p.m. One mile.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1900.

Second Welter Handicap, of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8st 7lb. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 40 sovs or upwards. Entrance, 1 sov, MONDAY, October 22, at 9.30 p.m. One mile.

Second Hurdle Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles.

Selling Race Handicap, of 20 sovs. Winner to be sold by auction, with engagements, directly after the race for 5 sovs. The surplus over the selling price to be equally divided between the owner of the second horse and the race fund. Entrance, 1 sov, to be made Night First Day's Races, at 8 p.m. Seven furlongs.

Makaraka Handicap, of 50 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1½ sovs. One mile.

Second Flat Race Handicap, of 20 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Winner of the Second Welter to carry 5lb penalty. Entrance, 1 sov, MONDAY, October 22, at 9.30 p.m. Six furlongs.

Hurry Scurry, of 10 sovs. Minimum weight, 7st 7lb. For horses that have never won a race of any description. Post entry, ½ sov. Six furlongs.

Waikanae Handicap, of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Winner of Makaraka Handicap to carry 7lb penalty. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov. Five furlongs.

Farewell Handicap, of 25 sovs. Entry, 1 sov, to made by 8 p.m., Night of First Day's Races. Weights will appear after Waikanae Handicap. Seven furlongs.

THE STAKES WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES And Amounts to be Forwarded.

NOMINATIONS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, at 9.30 p.m.,

At Club Room, Masonic Hotel, Gisborne, and A. T. Danvers, Hastings.

Spring Handicap	1 sov
Flying Handicap	1 sov
Two Hurdle Handicaps.	1 sov each
Makaraka Handicap	1 sov
Waikanae Handicap	1 sov

ACCEPTANCES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, at 9.30 p.m.

Spring Handicap	2 sovs
Flying Handicap	1 sov
First Hurdles Handicap	1 sov

WEIGHTS for the First Day's Races to be Published by THURSDAY, October 18.

Weights for the Second Day's Races at 8 p.m., Night of First Day's Races.

ACCEPTANCES—SECOND DAY.

Second Hurdle Handicap	1 sov
Makaraka Handicap	1½ sov
Waikanae Handicap	1 sov

To be made by 9.30 Night of First Day's Races.

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