

NOMINATIONS.

CANTERBURY J.C. SPRING MEETING

NOVEMBER 8, 5, 8, AND 10.

CANTERBURY CUP, one mile and three-quarters. — Advance, Tortulla, Dundas, Pampero, Sir Lancelot, Remown, Paphos, Djin-Djin, Hengist, Nobility, Record Reign, Cannie Chiel, Malatua, Military, Materoa, Kahuwai, Sant Ilario, Fulmen.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, six furlongs. Advance Blazer Dundas Garmoran Snider Jabber Apollo Formula Miss Delaval Cavalry Oingo Goldspur

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP, one mile and a half. — Advance, Tortulla, Nihilist, Dundas, Brisa, Pampero, Paladin, Strathnairn, Seabrook, Sir Lancelot, Remown, Paphos, Jabber, Ideal, Djin-Djin, Record Reign, Miss Delaval, Scottish Minstrel, Malatua, Materoa, Kahuwai, Autais, Glenelg Sant Ilario, Field Rose, Skobeloff, Le Notte, Huka, Fulmen.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, one mile. — Boreas, Tortulla, Ostiak, Blazer, Nihilist, Dundas, Benzois, Brisa, Pampero, Spider, Cherrystone, Paladin, Strathnairn, Sir Lancelot, Jabber, Paphos, Ideal, Remown, Apollo, Djin-Djin, Hengist, The Shannon, Record Reign, Miss Delaval, Glenelg, Scottish Minstrel, Cannie Chiel, Malatua, Robin Adair, Jupiter, Materoa, Oingo, Autais, Glenelg, Formosan, Skobeloff, San, Ilario, Fulmen.

EXHIBITION HANDICAP, seven furlongs. — Advance, Tortulla, Boreas, Ostiak, Blazer, Nihilist, Dundas, Hermon, Benzois, Brisa, Pampero, Spider, Transport, Cherrystone, Paladin, Strathnairn, Sir Lancelot, Jabber, Paphos, Apollo, Remown, Ideal, Goyt, Djin-Djin, Kissmary, Hengist, Formula, The Shannon, Chasseur, Record Reign, Miss Delaval, Scottish Minstrel, Glenelg, Cannie Chiel, Glenaladale, Malatua, Somerled, Military, Jupiter, Adair, Abercrombie, Oingo, Aueasia, Kahuwai, Formosan, Field Rose, Skobeloff, Sant Ilario, Gold Spur, Glenelg.

JUVENILE PLATE, five furlongs. — Bay colt by Rangipuhi—Laurel, Battler, Ringlet, Marget, Pampero, Foray, Transport, Paphos, Apollo, Remown, Menuera, Snooze, Goyt, Kissmary, Hengist, Formula, The Shannon, Indian Queen, Scotty, Somerled, Golden Mere, Wee Drappie, Windwhistle, Cavalry, Calibra, Ia, Formosan, Cruciform, Field Battery, Menachikoff, San Patricio, Lady Killer, Wepner, Gipsy Maid, colt by Lochiel—Russett, brown filly by Gipsy Grand—Fairymaid, brown filly by Reflector—Nenuphen.

JUBILEE CUP, one mile. — Advance, Boreas, Blazer, Dundas, Benzois, Hengist, Pampero, Sir Lancelot, Jabber, Paphos, Remown, Apollo, Formula, The Shannon, Nobility, Record Reign, Miss Delaval, Glenelg, Cannie Chiel, Glenaladale, Malatua, Somerled, Military, Jupiter, Materoa, Oingo, Autais, Kahuwai, Formosan, Sant Ilario, Field Rose, Fulmen, Clytie.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SPRING AND SUMMER MEETING.

SPRING MEETING.

NOVEMBER 9, 10, AND 14.

HANDICAP HURDLES, of 100 sovs; one mile and three-quarters. — Crusade, Bellman, Sultan, Forty-seven, Drum Major, Hairtrigger, Verdi, Tahaka, Atlantic, Cannongate, Hylas, Cairo, Troubadour, Tim, Straybird.

PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP, one mile and a half. Famous Firefly Tamaki The Needle La Gloria Bluejacket Lactitia Battleaxe

CITY HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter. Miss Blair Firefly Solo Tamaki The Needle La Gloria Knight of Athol St Peter Beddington Battleaxe Matamataharakiki

SUMMER MEETING.

DECEMBER 28 AND 29, JANUARY 1 AND 2.

THE AUCKLAND CUP, of 1000 sovs; two miles.

Matamataharakiki Hengist Paphos Jabber Record Reign Skobeloff The Needle La Gloria Seahorse Falaver Uhan Beddington Tortulla Kahuwai

RAILWAY HANDICAP, six furlongs.

Pretoria Fabricator Cavalry Formula Apollo Toroa Solo St Elmo Takapuna Cuirassette Golden Rose Tommy Atkins Hastings Lactitia Advance Landlook Val Rosa

SUMMER CUP HANDICAP, of 500 sovs; one mile and a quarter. Miss Blair Malatua Hengist Paphos Jabber Terror Rosiphele Winsome, Sant Ilario The Needle La Gloria Labourer Bobt McCarthy Bluejacket Beddington Rosella Advance Autais Battleaxe

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB HANDICAP, of 500 sovs; one mile and a half. — Miss Blair, Matamataharakiki, Fabricator, Fulmen, Malatua, Cavalry, Hengist, Formula, Ideal, Hony, Paphos, Remown, Jabber, Goyt, Apollo, Terror, Aeneas, Motor, Rosiphele, Record Reign, Tamaki, Sant Ilario, Skobeloff, Toroa, Doctor, Hohoro, Th

Needle, Coronet, Miss Delaval, La Gloria, Seaborse, Labourer, Knight of Athol, Palaver, Nobility, Robert McCarthy, Uhan, Materoa, Bluejacket, St Peter, St Ursula, Lactitia, Rosella, Daytree, Advance, Tortulla, Boreas, Battleaxe. AUCKLAND STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of 800 sovs; about three miles and a half. — Stockman, Tarrigan, Bonnie Doon, Sultan, Princess of Thule, Miss Drury, Freewill, Forty-seven, Drum Major, Natation, Hairtrigger, Verdi, Tahaka, Bedrock, Dingo, Cannongate, Volcano, Nor-west, Marksman, Pungarehu, Voltigeur II, Hylas, Kanaka, Cairo, Tim, Straybird, Hautonga, Kowhia, Jack.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING, 1901.

MIDDLEPARK PLATE, of 250 sovs; six furlongs. B o by Rangipuhi—Laurel Ringlet Marget Battler Wee Drappie Cavalry Formosan Menschikoff Field Battery Siege Gun Imene Romany Lady-killer Gipsy Maid Br f by Gipsy Grand—Fairymaid Flame

CHAMPION PLATE, of 250 sovs; seven furlongs. Boreas Blazer Frontier Benzois Glenaladale Battler Wee Drappie Cannie Chiel Cavalry Cruciform Menschikoff Siege Gun Foray Wepner C by Lochiel—Russett Br f by Saracen—Psyche Br g by Reflector—Nenuphen

Oct 23, Wed—A.T.C. Spring Meeting Nov 5, Mon—A.T.C. Spring Meeting ACCEPTANCES. Oct 15—Wellington Trotting Club's Spring Meeting, second payments Oct 16—Ashburton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 20—Masterton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 26, Fri—A.T.C. Spring Meeting Oct 27—Plumpton Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Nov 5, Mon—A.T.C. Spring Meeting

OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The ninth annual meeting of members of the Otahuhu Trotting Club was held at the Criterion Hotel, Otahuhu, on Friday last, Mr A. R. Harris, president, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The annual report of the committee, as read by the secretary (Mr W. Lockhart), congratulated the members on another successful season. During the past year a Spring and Summer Meeting had been held, the former being a two days' meeting, and the latter a three days' meeting. The totalisator investments during the year had reached the sum of £13,410 10s, giving an average of £2682 2s per day, as against £2493 16s 8d for the previous year. The net profit on the year's working was £103 11s 1d, which, added to the preceding season's balance of £574 19s 10d, gave a total of £678 10s 11d to the credit of profit and loss account, £300 of which had been placed at fixed deposit, earning three per cent. per annum. The amount given away in stakes during the year was £1500, this being at the rate of £300 per day, as against £261 3s 4d per day for the previous season; while nomination and acceptance fees had been considerably reduced. The working of the totalisators had been most satisfactory. The committee had greatly reduced the limits in trotting events during the outgoing

Secretary, Mr W. L. Lockhart. It was decided to advertise for applications for the position of handicapper and starter, such applications to be in by to-morrow, Friday. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business. Afterwards the company were entertained at a supper provided by Host Abbott, in his well-known style.

NOTES.

At a committee meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club held on Friday, Mr A. R. Harris, J.P., was elected chairman of committee for the ensuing season.

On Friday afternoon the Committee of the Auckland Trotting Club marked its appreciation of the services of the secretary, Mr C. F. Mark. It was unanimously decided to present him with a bonus of £20, and to increase his salary by £20 per annum. No official has ever worked harder in the interests of his Club than Mr Mark has done for the Auckland Club, and therefore the recognition of his efforts is very pleasing.

The Masterton Trotting Club holds its Spring Meeting on October 25. The nominations show ten in the Maiden, twelve in the Pony Trot, nineteen in the Masterton Trotting Club Handicap, nine in the Trial Handicap, ten in the Stewards, thirteen in the Second Pony Trot, nineteen in the Borough Handicap, and fifteen in the Electric Handicap.

Admirers of the trotting horse will be interested to learn that some fresh stock has recently been imported into Victoria, viz, the sires Digitalis and Willie Whips and the brood mares Diana and Mary Daly, all from the Rosedale stock farm, California. Willie Whips has gone to Burnewang-park, Elmore, and the others to The Ranch, Glenroy. Digitalis, a handsome stallion, is highly recommended. Daly (2.15),



MR I. FOULSHAM'S BR COIT LANCASTER, 4YRS (BY HOTCHKISS—FRALTY.)

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

OCTOBER 25 AND 26.

FIRST HURDLES.—Evening Wonder, Cronje, Hylas, Pinepinetekura, Hairtrigger. SPRING HANDICAP.—Wilson, Jadoo, Whirea, Argyle, En Haakore, Canopus, Recruit. FLYING HANDICAP.—Canopus, Prattle, Telephone, Wilson, Whirea, En Haakore, Miss Shot, Argyle. MAKARAKA HANDICAP.—Wilson, Jadoo, Argyle, Canopus, En Haakore, Whirea, Recruit. SECOND HURDLES HANDICAP.—Hylas, Pinepinetekura, Hairtrigger, Cronje, Evening Wonder. WALKAWAS HANDICAP.—Prattle, Telephone, Whirea, En Haakore, Canopus, Argyle, Wilson, Strowan, Miss Shot.



TROTTING CALENDAR.

FIXTURES.

Oct 12, 17—Tahuna Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 24—Ashburton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 25—Masterton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Nov 3, 7—Auckland Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Nov 6, 9—New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Nov 2, 8—Plumpton Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Nov 21, 23—Wellington Trotting Club's Spring Meeting NOMINATIONS. Oct 2—Ashburton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 8—Masterton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 13—Plumpton Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 19, Fri—A.T.C. Spring Meeting HANDICAPS. Oct 15—Masterton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 22—Plumpton Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 8—Ashburton Trotting Club's Spring Meeting Oct 6—Tahuna Park Trotting Club's Spring Meeting

season, and recommended the incoming committee to still further reduce the limits, as they were of the opinion that a further reduction would tend to bring about better finishes, to popularise the sport of trotting, and to induce owners to keep a better class of trotting horses. The committee recommended that for the future all stakes should be paid in full, and drew the attention of members to certain cases of infringements of the rules during the past season, which had led to action being taken. As a result of the stewards' investigations, certain disqualifications had been imposed, and as reported by R. L. Absolom, the Club's delegate to the Conference, had been upheld by the authorities.

BALANCE-SHEET. The statement of accounts showed receipts—including nominations and acceptances, £664; totalisator returns, £1206 18s 8d; privileges, £530 5s—to be £2446 13s 8s; and expenditure—including stakes £1425—to be £2343 2s 7d, leaving a credit balance on the season's transactions of £103 11s 1d. The balance brought forward from last year was £574 19s 10d—including £300 on fixed deposit, and £116 balance in Bank of New Zealand—bringing the club's total assets to £678 10s 11d, with no liabilities. The Chairman in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, congratulated the members on the continued prosperity of the Club, and said that the committee was to be commended for the firm stand it had taken in the matter of inflicting penalties upon wrongdoers. Mr R. L. Absolom seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, Mr A. R. Harris J. P., vice-presidents, Messrs W. F. Massey, M.H.E., W. Abbott, C. Baker, and W. D. Bush; Committee, Messrs W. D. Bush, Thos. McCrory, C. Baker, W. G. Cunnold, A. R. Harris, and G. Wilkinson; Stewards, Messrs W. D. Bush, A. R. Harris, T. McCrory, C. Baker, W. G. Cunnold, G. Wilkinson, W. A. Absolom, and W. E. Frost; Judge, Mr A. R. Harris, J.P.; Treasurer, Mr W. Abbott; Clerk of the Course, Mr T. Brown, and

the sire of Digitalis, was bred at Palo Alto, and is by General Benton, out of a mare by the famous trotter Electioneer. Digitalis has two crosses of Hambletonian 10, the fountain-head of the trotting family. The Benton and Electioneer family holds many of the world's records, including Azote (2.04), Sunol (2.10), Arton (2.07), and The Abbot (2.08). Digitalis is advertised to stand at The Ranch, Glenroy. Particulars may be obtained from Mr Alexander Robertson.

The programme for the Spring Meeting of the Auckland Trotting Club appears in detail in this issue. The total amount of the stake money is £495. On the first day there are eight events, with prize money amounting to £260, and on the second day there are seven races, of the total value of £235. One of the richest races on the first day is the Stewards' Handicap Trot of one mile and a-half worth 45 sovs, of which the second horse will receive 5 sovs. For this race all horses will be handicapped to trot 2.55 for the mile or better. The Spring Handicap, also of one mile and a-half, has a stake of 50 sovs. In this race the entrants will be handicapped to trot a mile in 2.53 or better for the mile. The Maiden Trot, one mile, has a stake of 30 sovs, and the Electric Handicap, also one mile, is endowed with 40 sovs. On the second day the principal trotting event is the October Handicap of two miles. £50 is provided for this race, in which the horses will be handicapped to do a mile in 2.53. The Harness Trot, one mile and a-half, has 40 sovs id stake money, the Class Trot, one mile, for horses handicapped to do 2.47 has 50 sovs, and the Trial Trot, one mile and a-half, has 30 sovs. As regards ponies they are well catered for. There is a hurdle race on each day, and flat races of five furlongs and six and a-half furlongs will be run on both days. Nominations for all events close with the Secretary, Mr C. F. Mark, on Friday week, October 19. All stakes will be paid in full. The programme is an attractive one, and there should be a fine response from owners and trainers.