

**NORTHERN WAIROA RACING CLUB'S
SUMMER MEETING**
TO BE HELD AT
MANGAWHARE
ON
**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 26 AND 27.**

FIRST DAY.
MURDLES HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. One mile and a-half. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.
MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. One mile and a-quarter. Entrance, 20s.

NORTHERN WAIROA CUP, of 55 sovs. One mile and a-half. Nomination, 25s; acceptance, 30s.
FLYING HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. Six furlongs. Nomination, 7s; acceptance, 8s.

GUMDIGGERS' HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. One mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.
STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Seven furlongs. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.

SECOND DAY.
MURDLES HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. One mile and a-half. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.
KAIPARA HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. One mile and a-quarter. Nomination, 20s; acceptance, 20s.

NORTHERN WAIROA STEEPLES, of 35 sovs. About three miles. Nomination, 17s; acceptance, 18s.
PUBLICANS' HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. One mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.

SHORTS' HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. Six furlongs. Nomination, 7s; acceptance, 8s.
RE-ADJUSTED HANDICAP, of 20s. One mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 10s.

Full particulars see Official Calendar, Christchurch Press of October 10, 1900, and Posters.
Nominations close November 22.
Acceptances close December 17.

FRED. L. BEART,
Secretary N.W.R.C.



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In connection with the above Cheap Excursion Tickets at the rate of 2d per mile first-class and 1d per mile second-class (minimum 4/- and 2/- respectively) will be issued from any station to any station from **WEDNESDAY, November 7,** till **FRIDAY, November 9,** inclusive, available for return up to and including **TUESDAY, December 4.**
These tickets will also be issued from stations south of Te Awamutu on **TUESDAY, November 6.**
— Mileage counted one way only.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1900.

For Programme see Future Issue.

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By Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Banks,
Commanding District.

The Volunteer Corps in the District will parade for Inspection and Drill during the present month as follows:—

- AUCKLAND NAVAL ARTILLERY**—To Camp for 16 days' Training at Forts, November 23
- PONSONBY NAVAL ARTILLERY**—To Camp for 16 days' Training at Forts, November 8
- DEVONPORT SUB-MARINE MINERS**—Friday, 23rd, 7.30 p.m.
- DEVONPORT COASTGUARD ARTILLERY**—Thursday, 29th, Fort Takapuna, 7.30 p.m.
- "A" BATTERY ARTILLERY**—Thursday, 29th, 7.30 p.m.
- AUCKLAND ENGINEERS**—Monday, 26th, 7.30 p.m
- No. 1 WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES**—Saturday 3rd
- No. 2 WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES**—Tuesday, 6th
- No. 3 WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES**—Monday, 21st
- AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES**—Saturday, 24th, 3 p.m.
- SEDDON HORSE MOUNTED RIFLES**—Saturday, 24th, 3 p.m.
- PIAKO MOUNTED RIFLES**—Thursday, 29th, 3 p.m.
- MARSDEN MOUNTED RIFLES**—Saturday, 24th, 3 p.m.
- FRANKLIN MOUNTED RIFLES**—Wednesday, 28th, 3 p.m.
- PUKEKOHE MOUNTED RIFLES**—Saturday, 17th, 3 p.m.
- AUCKLAND BREWER CORPS**—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
- No. 1 VICTORIA RIFLES**—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
- No. 2 VICTORIA RIFLES**—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
- No. 2 NEW ZEALAND NATIVE RIFLES**—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
- NEWTON RIFLES**—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m
- COLLIER RIFLES**—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
- No. 1 N.Z. NATIVE RIFLES**—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
- No. 3 N.Z. NATIVE RIFLES**—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
- AUCKLAND RIFLES**—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
- No. 1 OHINEMURI RIFLES**—Wednesday, 14th, 7.30 p.m.
- No. 3 OHINEMURI RIFLES**—Thursday, 15th, 7.30 p.m.
- HATRARI RIFLES**—Tuesday, 13th, 7.30 p.m.
- THAMES NAVALS**—Monday, 12th, 7.30 p.m.
- ONEHUNGA RIFLES**—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
- COROMANDEL RIFLES**—Wednesday, 28th, 7.30 p.m.
- HUNTLY RIFLES**—Thursday, 22nd, 7.30 p.m.
- GARRISON BAND**—Thursday, 29th, 7.30 p.m.
- DRUM AND PIPE BAND**—Tuesday, 27th, 7.30 p.m.
- CYCLE CORPS**—Saturday, 17, 3 p.m.

By order.
JAMES REID,
Captain and Adjutant,
Auckland District.



RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ZEALAND.

- FIXTURES.**
Nov 3, Sat; 5, Mon; 7, Wed; 10, Sat—Canterbury Jockey Club's Jubilee Metropolitan
Fri, Nov 9; Sat, 10; Wed, 14—A.R.C. Spring
Nov 21, Wed; 22, Thurs—Coromandel R.C. Spring Meeting
Nov 22, Thurs; 24, Sat—Wellington R.C. Spring
Nov 23, Wed; Sat, Dec 1—Takapuna J.C. Spring
Nov 29, Thurs; Dec 1, Sat—Dunedin J.C. Summer
Wed, Dec 26; Fri, Dec 28; Tues, Jan 1; Wed, Jan 2—Auckland Racing Club Summer
Dec 28, Wed; 27, Thurs—Taranaki J.C. Summer
Dec 26, Wed; 27, Thurs—Thames J.C. Summer
Dec 26, Wed; 27, Thurs—Northern Wairoa R.C. Summer Meeting
Jan 22, Tues; 24, Thurs—Wellington R.C. Summer
Jan 22, Tues; 24, Thurs; 26, Sat—Wellington R.C. Summer
Feb 13, Wed; 14, Thurs—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
Feb 27, Wed; Mar 1, Fri; Mar 2, Sat—Dunedin J.C. Autumn
April 20, Sat; 24, Wed—Avondale J.C. Autumn
April 25, Thurs; 27, Sat—Wellington R.C. Autumn
July 17, Wed; 20, Sat—Wellington R.C. Winter
- NOMINATIONS.**
Nov 1, Thurs—Wellington R.C. North Island Challenge Stakes
Nov 2, Fri—Jackson Stakes, Wanganui J.C. Autumn, 1902

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- Nov 2, Fri—Coromandel R.C. Spring
- Nov 6, Tues—Taranaki J.C. Summer
- Nov 22, Thurs—Northern Wairoa R.C. Summer Meeting
- Nov 23, Fri—Thames J.C. Summer
- Nov 28, Wed; Dec 1, Sat—Takapuna J.C. Spring
- Fri, Dec 7—A.R.C. Summer (General Entry Day)
- Dec 12, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Summer
- Dec 21, Fri—Dunedin J.C. Autumn
- Jan 4, Fri—Wellington R.C. Summer
- Jan 9, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
- Fri, Jan 11—Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1902-3, for now foals; Royal Stakes, 1902-3, for now foals
- Jan 13, Fri—Dunedin J.C. Autumn
- April 2, Tues—Wellington R.C. Autumn
- April 1, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn
- April 8, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn
- June 14, Fri—Wellington R.C. Winter

HANDICAPS.

- Nov 9, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
- Nov 10, Sat—Coromandel R.C. Spring
- Nov 12, Mon—A.R.C. Spring
- Nov 12, Mon—Wellington R.C. Spring
- Nov 16, Fri—Takapuna J.C. Spring
- Nov 29, Thurs—Takapuna J.C. Spring
- Mon, Nov 26—A.R.C. Summer (Auckland Cup)
- Nov 29, Thurs—Northern Wairoa R.C. Summer Meeting
- Dec 1, Sat—Taranaki J.C. Summer
- Dec 7, Fri—Thames J.C. Summer
- Tues, Dec 11—A.R.C. Summer
- Dec 26, Wed—Thames J.C. Summer
- Dec 26, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Summer
- Thurs, Dec 27—A.R.C. Summer
- Sat, Dec 29—A.R.C. Summer
- Tues, Jan 1—A.R.C. Summer
- Jan 9, Wed—Wellington R.C. Summer
- Jan 11, Fri—Wellington Cup Revised Weights
- Jan 23, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
- Feb 13, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
- Mar 29, Fri—Avondale J.C. Autumn
- April 12, Fri—Wellington R.C. Spring
- April 22, Mon—Avondale J.C. Autumn
- April 5, Fri—Avondale J.C. Autumn
- July 1, Mon—Wellington R.C. Winter

ACCEPTANCES.

- Nov 2, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
- Nov 9, Fri—A.R.C. Spring, Welcome Stakes 2 sovs Guineas 7 sovs
- Nov 9, Fri—A.R.C. Spring
- Nov 13, Tues—A.R.C. Spring
- Nov 16, Fri—Coromandel R.C. Spring
- Nov 19, Mon—Wellington R.C. Spring
- Nov 23, Fri—Takapuna J.C. Spring
- Nov 29, Thurs—Takapuna J.C. Spring
- Fri, Nov 30—A.R.C. Summer, Auckland Cup
- Fri, Nov 30—A.R.C. Royal Stakes, Great Northern Derby, Great Northern Foal Stakes, 8 sovs each
- Fri, Nov 30—A.R.C. Champagne Stakes, first forfeit 1 sov
- Dec 12, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Summer
- Dec 14, Fri—Thames J.C. Summer
- Fri, Dec 14—A.R.C. Summer
- Dec 17, Mon—Northern Wairoa R.C. Summer Meeting
- Dec 26, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Summer
- Dec 26, Wed—Thames J.C. Summer
- Wed, Dec 26—Great Northern Foal Stakes, Auckland Cup Sweep
- Thurs, Dec 27—A.R.C. Summer
- Fri, Dec 28—A.R.C. Summer
- Mon, Dec 31—A.R.C. Summer
- Tues, Jan 1—A.R.C. Summer, Great Northern Derby, A.R.C. Handicap Sweep
- Wed, Jan 2—Royal Stakes, Auckland Plate Sweep
- Jan 15, Tues—Wellington R.C. Summer
- Feb 2, Sat—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
- Feb 13, Wed—Taranaki J.C. Autumn
- April 19, Fri—Wellington R.C. Autumn
- July 10, Wed—Wellington R.C. Winter

FINAL PAYMENTS.

- Dec 8, Sat—Taranaki J.C. Hack Guineas, 1 sov
- Feb 9, Sat—Taranaki Cup, 5 sovs; Taranaki J.C. Autumn

Sporting and Dramatic REVIEW

LICENSED VICTUALERS' GAZETTE
WITH WHICH IS INCORPORATED THE WEEKLY STANDARD
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

HORSES OR JOCKEYSHIP!
It is an article of faith, held by many men competent to judge, that few races are won by jockeyship, and that, after all, the horse is the important factor in this business. If he be good enough, it does not seem to require a great artist to get him home. There were two races run recently in England which, despite the success of American jockeys, help to support that view of the case. In the Hare Park Handicap, for example, several experienced jockeys made a mistake as to the winning post; they were all abroad at the wrong moment, so to speak, losing a lot of backers' money; and, save for that error on their part, the horse that won would not probably have been either first or second. Well might unfortunate punters exclaim, "What is there in jockeyship after all?" They do not care to reflect that mistakes will occur on the course as well as in the best regulated families. Again, we may derive a useful lesson just now from the result of the Visitors' Plate, for which The Wyvern and Mische, with Yankee riders up, were made warm favourites. Yet Goossander, ridden by an unknown apprentice named Baines, won the race, beating Sloan on The Wyvern by a neck. I, "Ranger," believe that this was Baines' first winner, if not his first race; at any rate, the moral is equally instructive and cogent at the moment, when some racegoers are apt to believe that the Americans are the only jockeys worth consideration, and that native talent is not marked by any points of brilliancy. At present, unfortunately, native talent is not encouraged. Money-seeking owners run after the imported article; and if that be not available, they prefer to wait for their turn. The result of such a system will certainly be inimical to the prospects of lads now apprenticed in English racing stables, as there will be no inducement for trainers to teach them and bring them forward. Even men who were riding winners here a little while ago are now riding nothing. The American jockeys are not afraid that their style can be successfully copied by English rivals of mature age.