

sulted in a win for the Auckland College and Grammar School. In the public schools' competitions the Onehunga School was again the winners in the A Section, and Newmarket School in the B Section.

Financially, the season proved very satisfactory, especially when the difficulties of transit caused by the suspension of the trams throughout the whole season are considered. Very large numbers attended the representative matches, that against Wellington being easily a record for matches of the class, the total takings being £468. The profit for the season amounted to £571 9s 4d, which, after paying off the indebtedness at the commencement of the season £114 1s 10d and distributing £125 amongst the district clubs in aid of their training halls, leaves a balance in hand of £332 7s 6d. The bulk of this sum is required for the Southern tour, which it is Auckland's turn to undertake during the forthcoming season. The ground trust fund now stands at £2167 4s 4d, including all accrued interest to date.

The thanks of the union were due to the Auckland Referees' Association, Mr G. H. Dixon (the union's delegate to the New Zealand Rugby Union, Mr F. S. Murray (the selector of the representative teams), Dr. Grant (the union's medical officer), and Messrs Thomas Macky and J. Arneil (hon. auditors) for their valuable services. The financial statement showed that the receipts included gross proceeds of Cup and practice matches, £344 2s 3d; proceeds Auckland v. Thames match, £135 9s; proceeds Auckland v. Canterbury match, £315 11s; proceeds Auckland v. Wellington match, £468 4s; proceeds Auckland v. Taranaki match, £259 13s. The expenditure included Tramways Company's percentage, £86 0s 2d; accident fund, £80 3s; caps for Cup winners, £30 12s; and total expenditure on Auckland v. Thames, Canterbury, Wellington, and Taranaki matches, £447 19s 1d.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr A. E. T. Devore; vice-presidents, Messrs G. S. Kissling, J. M. Brigham, and C. Hesketh; secretary, Mr C. E. MacCormick; treasurer, Mr V. Langford; auditors, Messrs Thos. Macky and P. R. Fraser.

The Newton Club's motion, "That each club should have representation on the management committee," was discussed before the election of the committee was proceeded with. The motion was lost. The election of the committee resulted as follows:—Messrs A. G. Pilkington, F. Jervis, A. Braund, G. P. Murray, and M. Sheahan.

LACROSSE.

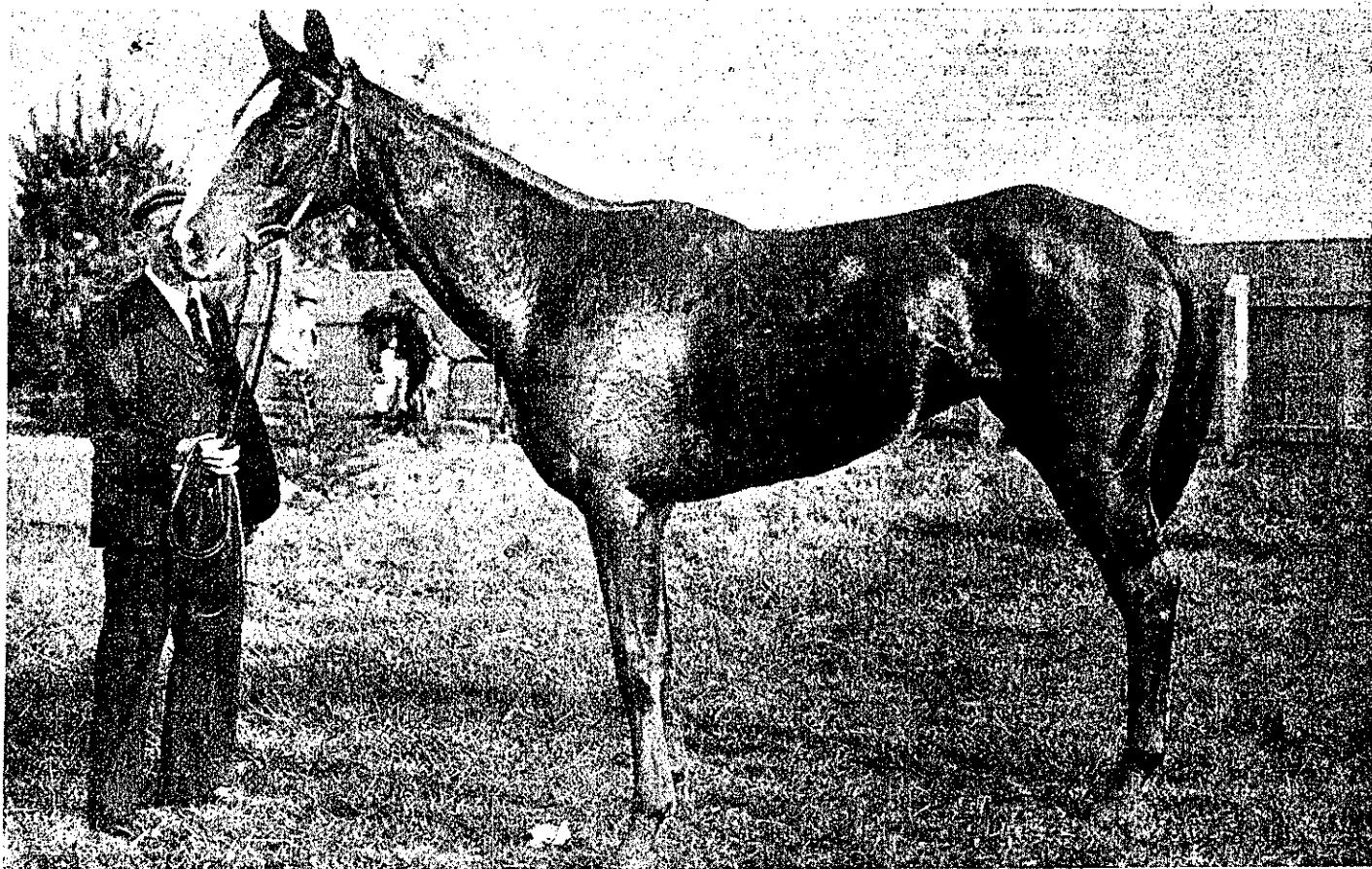
EDEN AND EPSOM LACROSSE CLUB.

The first annual meeting of the Eden and Epsom Lacrosse Club was held during the week at the Mount Eden Bowling Club's pavilion. There was a good attendance. The annual report, submitted by Mr W. Owen, stated that a number of new players had joined the ranks of the club. The club had acted as runner-up in the championship competition,

L. Daroux, photo.

and had on one occasion defeated the Grafton Club, who were ultimate the winners of the competition. The thanks of the club were due to Mr E. D. O'Rourke for the use of his paddock, and to Mr B. J. Esam for his efforts in the interests of the club. The financial statement showed a credit balance of £2 11s 9d on the year's operations. Both reports were adopted, and last year's officers were re-elected.

The annual meeting of the City Lacrosse Club was held on Friday evening. Mr Eagleton presided. The report of the secretary and treasurer (Mr D. L. Goldwater), which was read and adopted, stated that there was a small credit balance to the club's account. The club were not disgraced by the positions held by them in both the senior and junior divisions in the finals in last season's championship. They might congratulate themselves upon having a strong membership, which it was hoped would be augmented during the coming season. Mr Alfred Kidd, M.H.R., was re-elected patron. Other officers were elected as follows:—President, Mr A. Kohn; delegates to the Association, Messrs H. Blackler, R. Hay, and R. Eagleton. The meeting was then adjourned until to-night



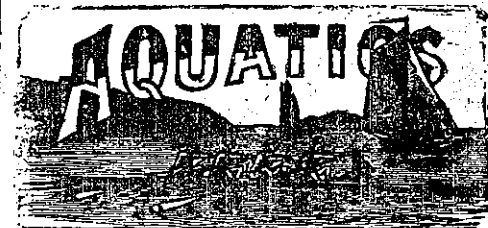
The Crackshot gelding, A.B.N., winner of the Fielding Cup.

The annual meeting of the New Zealand Lacrosse Association was held during the week in the Amateur Sports Club rooms. There was a large attendance of delegates, and Mr R. McVeagh presided.

The annual report and statement of accounts for the past season congratulated the Association on the continued advancement of the game. A special feature had been the inauguration of a junior competition, which, though managed with great difficulty, was brought to a fairly successful issue, and will form a nursery from which the senior players will draw in the future. Theseseason opened with the usual preliminary short-spell tournament, which was won, after a great competition, by the Grafton Club, this club also winning the championship for the season, consisting of two rounds, after being once defeated by the Eden and Epsom Club, which occupied the position of runner-up. The balance-sheet showed a cash balance of £9 0s 2d, and the liability was shown to be nil. Both report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Patron, the Earl of Ranfurly; president, Mr A. Kidd, M.H.R.; vice-presidents, Messrs A. Myers, P. M. Thomson, J. H. Witheford, M.H.R., A. Kohn, R. McVeagh, W. B. Eyre, T. Peacock, F. E. Baume, M.H.R., the Hon. E. Mitchelson, the Rev. Beatty, Dr. King,

and Dr. Maitland; council, Messrs Ashton, H. Walton, Blackler, Ward and Burke; secretary, Mr Robert Hay; treasurer, Mr M. Hicks; auditors, Messrs Nolan and Noton. Last year's consuls were re-elected. A vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring secretary (Mr Stewart), and retiring treasurer (Mr Noton).



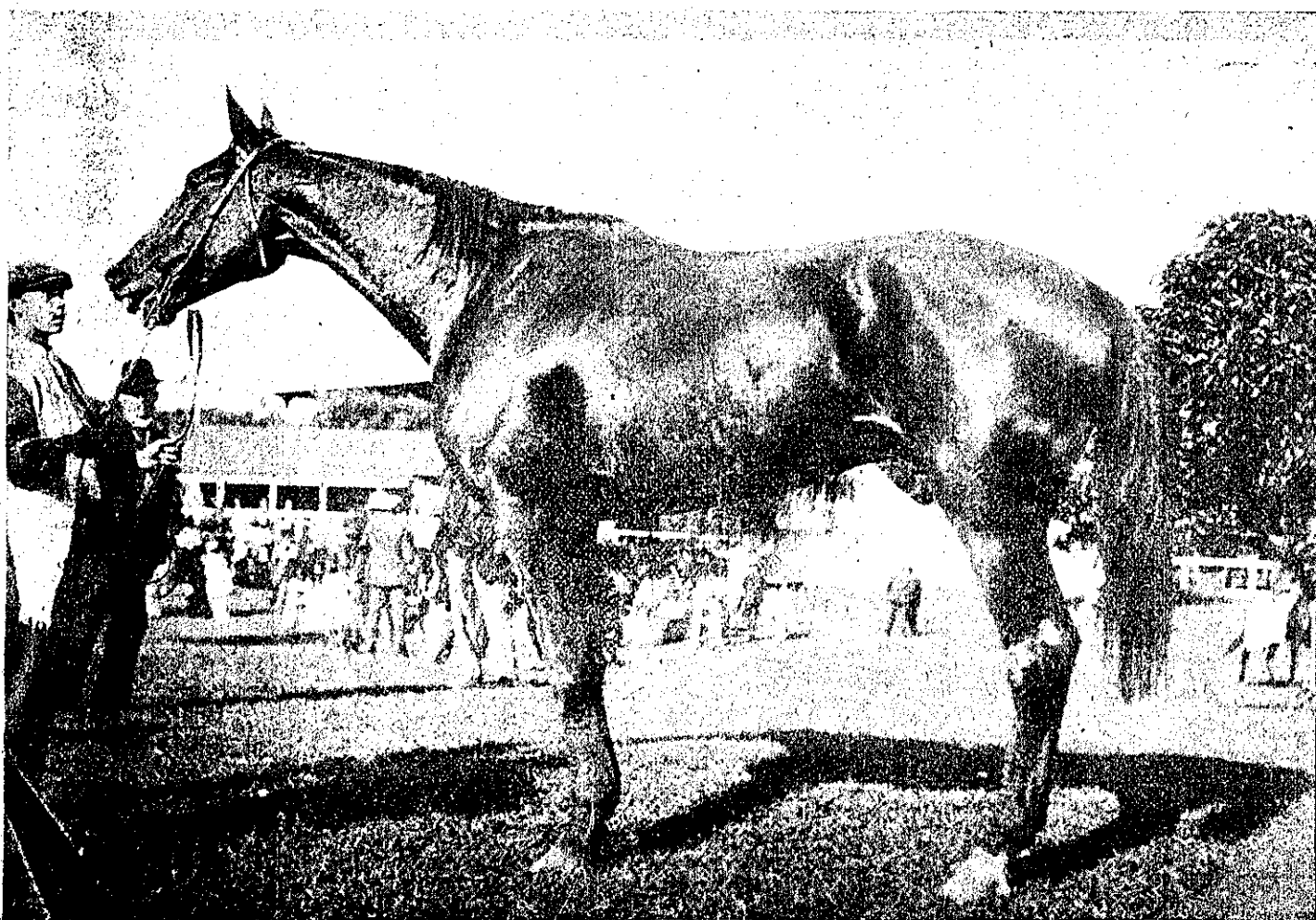
It is good news to learn that Mr Robert Logan, junr., who has been laid up for some weeks past at the Tiri View Hospital, has been able to leave that establishment. Although still very weak, the popular yacht designer is so much better that in a short time he hopes to be able to have a trip inland, which should have the effect of completely restoring him to health again. All yachtsmen will be pleased to see the genial "Bob" about again.

Mr Gorrick, of Sydney, now in Auckland on a short trip, at one time owned the 18-footer Ariel, the fastest boat of her class in the colonies. She has won championships at Brisbane and Sydney, while even to-day there are very few to touch her.

Yachtsmen complain that the sailing events at the Coromandel Regatta were quite spoilt by the want of wind, otherwise the event was an exceedingly pleasant one, and Mr Brentnall and his committee are to be congratulated on the success achieved. With the least bit of luck on her side Moana would have won the big yacht race, but getting becalmed at a critical time, Thetis secured chief honours.

The big cruiser Messrs Logan are building for the Little Barrier is nearly ready for launching. She is to be christened Ilex (a sort of evergreen oak), and should make a fine powerful sea boat. The same firm are also putting the finishing touches to a handsome oil launch for the Manukau.

Now that the Easter holidays are over many of the yachts will be laid up for the winter, although some of the enthusiasts will see it out to the bitter end. The Easter cruise this year was beyond question the most pleasant outing of the year, the weather proving gloriously fine throughout, although the grumblers wanted a little more wind. This state of affairs so rarely happens in Auckland waters that the change was heartily welcome to most of those who went a-yachting.



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Mr G. P. Donnelly's b g AWAHURI, who won all the hurdle races at the recent Ellerslie Meeting.