

HANDICAPS.

HAWKE'S BAY J.C. WINTER MEETING.

JUNE 24TH AND 25TH.

FIRST DAY.

TRIAL STEEPCHASE OF 80 SOVS. Two miles and a-half.

Table with columns for horse names, weight (st lb), and race results.

WINTER HANDICAP OF 100 SOVS. One mile and a-half.

Table with columns for horse names, weight (st lb), and race results.

HACK HANDICAP HURDLES OF 60 SOVS. One mile and three-quarters.

Table with columns for horse names, weight (st lb), and race results.

HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES OF 200 SOVS. About two miles.

Table with columns for horse names, weight (st lb), and race results.

HUNT CLUB STEEPCHASE OF 50 SOVS. About two miles and a-half.

Table with columns for horse names, weight (st lb), and race results.

CORINTHIAN STAKES HANDICAP OF 50 SOVS. One mile and a-quarter.

Table with columns for horse names, weight (st lb), and race results.

SECOND DAY.

HAWKE'S BAY STEEPCHASE OF 300 SOVS. About three miles and a-half.

Table with columns for horse names, weight (st lb), and race results.

NOMINATIONS

CANTERBURY J.C. METROPOLITAN MEETING.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

THE NEW ZEALAND CUP OF 1500 SOVS. Two miles.

Table listing nominations for the New Zealand Cup, including horse names and owners.

NAPIER PARK R.C. WINTER MEETING.

JULY 1ST.

THE NAPIER STEEPCHASE. Three miles.

Table listing nominations for the Napier Steepchase.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

JULY 16TH AND 18TH.

WELLINGTON STEEPCHASE HANDICAP OF 350 SOVS. About three miles.

Table listing nominations for the Wellington Steepchase.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

JULY 9TH AND 10TH.

FI ST DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 9TH.

FIRST HURDLES—Levant, Kanaka, Master Model, Straybird, the Gryphon, Lady Raven, Morpeth, Marine, Comfort.

PARK STEEPCHASE.—Kanaka, Straybird, Hylas, Cronje, The Pullack, Marine, Master Model.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Croupier, Craftsman, Tauhei, Nukurau, Hinetaupariki, Morpeth, Ia, Creusot, Soultina, Romany Girl, Argyll Hiki, Mongonui, Pinepinetekura, Minerve, Borax.

WINTER OATS HANDICAP.—Minerve, Borax, Croupier, Nukurau Craftsman, Hinetaupariki, Morpeth, Creusot, Ballyneety, Oraels, Hiki, Lady Raven, Mongonui, Pinepinetekura.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, JULY 10TH.

SECOND HURDLES.—Levant, Kanaka, Master Model, Straybird, the Gryphon, Craftsman, Morpeth, Marine, Comfort, Lady Raven.

THE HAPAPA STEEPCHASE.—Kanaka, Hylas, Straybird, Cronje, The Pullack, Marine, Master Model.

WAIKANA RACING.—Minerve, Croupier, Borax, Tauhei, Nukurau, Craftsman, Morpeth, Hinetaupariki, Creusot, Ia, Ballyneety, Soultina, Romany Girl, Hiki, Mongonui, Pinepinetekura, Argyll.

FINAL HANDICAP.—Minerve, Borax, Argyll, Croupier, Craeknell, Nukurau, Craftsman, Hiki, Hinetaupariki, Morpeth, Creusot, Ballyneety, Oraels, Romany Girl, Lady Raven, Mongonui, Pinepinetekura.

AUSTRALIAN RACING.

THE CAULFIELD CUP OF 3,000 SOVS. One and a-half miles.

(To be run October 18th.)

Table listing Australian racing entries, including horse names and owners.

MELBOURNE CUP.

(To be run November 8th.)

A Handicap Sweepstakes of 500 sovs each, 5ft., or 2 sovs only if declared to the Secretary of the V.R.C. of the A.J.C. of the S.A.J.C. of the C.J.U.C. or of the A.B.C., respectively, before 4 p.m. on Monday, 10th August, with 500 sovs added. Second horse to receive 1,000 and the third 500 sovs out of the stake. After the declaration of the weights for this race, the winner of any handicap flat race of the value of 100 sovs to carry 5lb extra; of 200 sovs 7lb extra; of 500 sovs or upwards, 10lb extra; provided that the winner of the A.J.C. or V.R.C. Derby of 1903 shall carry in this race not less than—colt or gelding, 7.6; filly, 7.1. Two miles.

Table listing Melbourne Cup entries, including horse names and owners.

Table listing various racing entries and names.

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NORTH OTAGO JOCKEY CLUB'S MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The first day of the North Otago Jockey Club's meeting was held on Thursday. The weather was cold and the course heavy. The attendance was fair. The sum of £1,800 was put through the machine. The results were:—

WINTER HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

Table with columns for horse names, weight, and race results.

REDCASTLE TROT. Two miles.

Table with columns for horse names, weight, and race results.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

Table with columns for horse names, weight, and race results.

HACK SELLING. One mile.

Table with columns for horse names, weight, and race results.

ELDEBLESIE HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.

Table with columns for horse names, weight, and race results.

TOKARITI TROT. Once round.

Table with columns for horse names, weight, and race results.

FLYING HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

Table with columns for horse names, weight, and race results.

SECOND DAY.

The weather was better for the second day's racing, but the going was still heavy. The sum of £2,472 went through the totalisator. The results were:—

BELFIELD HANDICAP.

Table with columns for horse names, weight, and race results.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP.

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HACK SELLING RACE.

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HENDERSON MEMORIAL HANDICAP.

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TRADESMEN'S HANDICAP.

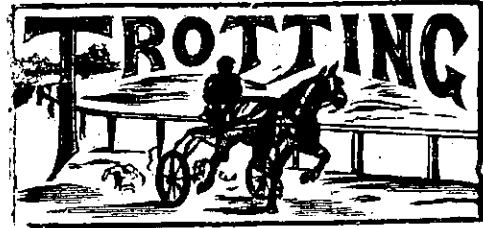
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CLIFTON HANDICAP TROT.

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WAITAKI HANDICAP.

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FIXTURES.

New Zealand Metropolitan T.C.—August 8, 12, and 14. Vincent J.C. (four trotting events), January 1 and 2.

A trotting match, fifty-two miles, in saddle, took place in South Australia recently, the winner covering the distance in four and a-half hours.

Mr P. Selig, President of the New Zealand Trotting Association, is at present on a holiday visit to Sydney.

Mr C. H. Fitzgerald's horses, Peri Huon and Durbar, have gone to Christchurch to Mr C. Piper. Both are sterling performers, and the enterprise of Mr Fitzgerald in bringing his horses over from Australia has been rewarded by both scoring a win, which in every case has been received with acclamation by the general public for their straight and consistent going.

The New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club have fixed August 8, 12, and 14 for their Spring Meeting.

Mr T. Yarr, of Lincoln, is going out of the trotting business, and has decided to sell his trotters, amongst which are:— Monte Carlo, 4min 46 2-5sec; Victory, 5min 8sec, by Vanclve; Xerxes, 5min 23 sec, by Del Paso; Linwood, 5min 26sec, by Blackwood Abdallah; Rosetta, 5min 22sec, by Rothschild; The Boatman, 2min 33sec, by Wilkin; Naughty Girl, 2min 26 sec; Ruggles, 2min 38sec.

Sailor Boy II, who won the Pony Trot at Kensington (N.S.W.) last month, is said to be over thirty years of age. He was bred by the Maoris in the Wellington district.

Among the new rules and amendments to rules of the New Zealand Trotting Association which will come up for consideration at the New Zealand Trotting Conference, to be held in Christchurch, the Auckland Trotting Club suggestions are:— Rule 12: Delete the word "seven" in the third line, and insert "three." Add after the word "given" in the fourth line, the following:—"In the case of an appeal where the totalisator money is impounded, a meeting or special meeting to consider such appeal shall be held by the Association within seven days of the receipt of the necessary intimation and documents." Rule 20: Delete the words "considered frivolous" in the third line, and substitute "dismissed." Add to Rule "Should an appeal be considered frivolous, the Association is hereby empowered to fine the applicant in a sum not exceeding £50." Rule 92: Insert after "£5," in the fourth line, the words "which shall be forfeited if the objection is dismissed." Rule 126: Delete "2s 6d," in the seventh line, and insert "5s." Add to Rule, "A certificate of registration, giving full description of the horse registered, shall be sent to the owner of such horse when the registration is completed." The above rules and alterations have been fully discussed by the Auckland Trotting Club, and are recommended by them to be in the interest of trotting generally.

Football is to be encouraged in, or, rather, introduced into, the French army. The young French soldier hitherto has been practically a stranger to outdoor sports. All he has had to do when on leave for the day has been to wander about the streets of his garrison town or sit sipping syrups—when it is not absinth—at a cafe. He is now being taught to appreciate football. The game has so well caught on in the few regiments which have learnt it that colonels all over the country are thinking of providing their men with the means of playing it. The little soldiers, in their red trousers and grey flannel shirts, look rather funny when learning the mysteries of dribbling and the scrimmage. But if they do somewhat lack sinew and weight, they have plenty of agility, swiftness, and go. The chief difficulty experienced by colonels anxious to develop a love of the king of winter games among their men is the question of ways and means. An original scheme is now afoot for providing the necessary equipment for football to as many regiments as possible. A sort of benefit Association match is to be played between an English scratch team and a French eleven. The proceedings of the takings at the gates will be entirely devoted to buying the requisite "leather," goalposts, etc., for Proupiou footballers. The match ought to draw a considerable sum of money, as the English team will, be a strong one, including several ex-internationals.