

TURF RESULTS.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

KOOYA WINS THE CUP.

(From our own Correspondent.)

WOODVILLE, February 18. Contrary to the usual state of affairs at Woodville, fine weather favoured the local Jockey Club for the opening day's fixture of their autumn meeting, which took place to-day in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. A counter attraction at Dunedin drew away a number of familiar faces, but nevertheless, the attendance was very satisfactory, visitors being present from all parts of the country. Kooya scored a meritorious success in the Cup, winning very handsomely at the business end from the favourite Immer, while Mysteriarch, who was well fancied, was close up fourth. Chief stipendiary steward Mr. J. McMahon was on the alert for any suspicious practices, and during the afternoon he found it necessary to bring A. Oliver and R. Hatch before the stewards. The former was admonished for not persevering in a more resolute manner with his mount (Orleans) in the Maiden Handicap, while a similar charge was preferred against R. Hatch for the invidious handling of Alecto in the Victoria Hack Handicap. After hearing some evidence the inquiry was adjourned pending further investigations.

The starting of Mr. C. O'Connor, who was assisted by Mr. A. Vincent, was an excellent tribute to the work of the two officials named, their send-offs being quite one of the pleasing features of the afternoon.

Mr. Hartgill, from his vantage spot in the judge's box, gave his decisions promptly and accurately.

The club's president, Mr. S. Bolton, was assiduous in his attention to visitors, who one and all came away with pleasant recollections of their association with the governing official of the Woodville Club.

The totalisator staff was kept busy during the afternoon handling £14582, compared with £11079 that was dealt with at the corresponding day's meeting last year, the result showing a decided increase on the figures for to-day. The result should prove satisfactory to the club, and proves that people came well provided with the sinews of war. Results:—

MAIDEN PLATE of 65sovs; second 5 sovs from stake. Six furlongs.

- 1—M. Boyles' ch f Lubriline, by Vladimir—Handsome Jack mare, 4yrs, 8.11 (W. Young)
2—S. W. Tatham's br g Orleans, by Conqueror—Jeanne D'Arc, 4yrs, 8.11 (A. Oliver)
9—G. A. Wheeler's b g Rangawhetu, by Field Battery—Nea, 6yrs 8.11 (R. Young)

Also started: 3 Whipmer 8.11 (M. McDonald), 6 General Madero 8.11, carried 8.12 (F. Meagher), 7 Asche 8.11, carried 8.12 (T. Pritchard), 14 Meritorious 8.11 (W. Ayres), 12 Komako 8.11 (W. Young), 14 Hapingo 8.11, carried 8.12 (M. Fraser), 10 Lady Dalesford 8.11 (G. Francis), 13 Amical 8.4 (H. Griffiths), 4 Montana 8.4 (W. Bell), 11 Miss Parata 8.4 (H. Tricklebank), 8 Mystified 8.4, carried 8.6 (W. Ferris), 5 Whakahoki 8.4 (C. Rollo).

Rangiwhetu was the first to find his feet, and led a straggling field to the distance, when W. Young, on Lubriline, came away to win nicely by half a length from Orleans, who came very fast over the last portion of the journey, with Rangiwhetu a similar distance away third, Lady Dalesford was fourth, with the others strung out. Time, 1min 16 2-5sec.

(Winner trained by A. Atwood.)

The stewards subsequently held an inquiry with regard to A. Oliver's riding of Orleans, as they were of opinion that he had not ridden his mount very judiciously. After hearing evidence from those immediately concerned, which was to the effect that Orleans was very green, no action was deemed necessary by the stewards.

HACK HANDICAP HURDLES of 85 sovs; second 10sovs from stake. One mile and three-quarters.

- 3—T. Limbrick's b g Composed, by San Fran—Aio, 6yrs, 9.6 (H. Tricklebank)
1—A. Atwood's b g Papatitz, by Papatitza—Austerlitz, 4yrs, 9.5 (W. D. Young)
6—F. J. Carmont's b g Stockade, by Tupuhi—Kempenfeldt mare, 5yrs (J. Brady)

Also started: 2 Jackman 10.9 (Ward), 5 Whipmer 10.0 (F. Flynn), 4 Trooper 9.2 (L. Trail), 7 Charge 9.0 (G. Marchant), 8 Overheard 9.0 (H. Carmont), 9 Master Malachi 9.0 (L. Watson).

The field kept fairly well together until the straight was reached on the final stage, when Composed and Papatitz singled themselves out, and in a stirring battle up the straight, in which W. D. Young and H. Tricklebank on Papatitz and Composed respectively both fought out a vigorous and exciting finish, victory going to Composed by a head. Trooper was fourth and Overheard next. During the running of the race Jackman fell and A. Ward, his pilot sustained a broken collarbone. Time, 3min 24 1-5sec.

(Winner trained by J. H. Oldfield.)

WHARITE HACK HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second 10sovs from stake. Seven furlongs.

- 1—T. Wilson's br f Classis, by Bezonian—Armada, 3yrs, 7.0 (Bell)
2—H. McManaway's b m Te Hou Hou, by St. Ambrose—Kawhiti, 5yrs, 8.2 (S. Henderson)
5—H. Hodge's ch m Borsil, by Boris—Silverlence, 5yrs, 8.9 (Francis)

Also started: 3 Hiwitapu 9.0 (C. Rollo), 6 Victoris 7.10 (W. Young), 8 Artificial 7.2 (W. Garrett), 4 No Idea

7.0 (C. Stowe), 7 Radiancy 7.1 (A. Manson), 10 Keynote 7.0 (L. Watson), 9 Moeroa 7.0 (R. Hunt).

Te Hou Hou led on sufrage to the straight entrance, when Classis quickly went to the front, and going on won with ridiculous ease by half a length, with Borsil two lengths away closely followed by Hiwitapu. Time, 1min 30 2-5sec.

(Winner trained by owner.)

WOODVILLE CUP HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second 20sovs from stake. One mile and a-quarter.

- 2—D. Kemp's br f Kooya, by Signalman—Kok-Ano, 4yrs, 6.7, carried 6.10 (W. Bell)
1—'Mr. Kirkdale's' br f Immer, by Martian—Everlasting, 3yrs, 8.9 (A. Oliver)
9—L. J. Wilding's b g Trieze, by Hierarch—Lute, 5yrs, inc. pen. 7.3 (C. Carmont)

Also started: 6 Mangaroo 8.3 (C. Rollo), 4 Mysteriarch 7.9 (C. Stowe), 3 Braeburn 7.5, carried 7.5 1/2 (L. Wilson), 7 Waipaku 7.4 (R. Manson), 5 Suratura 7.2 (E. Manson), 8 St. Bees 6.12, carried 7.1 (W. O'Halloran).

Passing the stands on the first round Waipaku was showing the way to Suratura and Immer, going round the back Suratura went to the head of affairs and led to the top closely followed by Waipaku, the latter was done with entering the straight, where Kooya made a forward move, and holding her position to the end, won easily by two lengths, with Trieze a length away third and Mysteriarch a head away fourth. Time, 2min 3 1-5sec.

(Winner trained by owner.)

COUNTY HACK HANDICAP of 75sovs; second 10sovs from stake. Six furlongs.

- 3—L. A. Crawford's ch m Lady Vladimir, 5yrs, by Vladimir—Waiwhera, 7.0 (W. Bell)
6—G. Foreman's blk f L'sten, 3yrs, by Conqueror—Lister, 7.2, with 5lb allow. (R. Manson)
2—A. Goodman's br m Rene, aged, by Multifid—Miss Frisco, 7.13 (H. Tricklebank)

Also started: 1 Powder Fox 8.4, carried 8.5 (A. Oliver), 7 New Guinea 8.2 (H. Griffiths), 4 Evadne 8.0 (W. Price), 9 Conziska 7.2, with 5lb allow. (W. Garrett), 5 Arrahua 7.4 (W. O'Halloran).

kura 8.7 (M. McDonald), 7 Combustion 8.7 (S. Henderson).

Chillies was the first to find his feet, and going round the back the colt was joined by Pikitaepa, and the pair carried on the running to straight entrance, when Guiding Way, who had had a bad run in the early stages, commenced to put in his claim. He joined issue with Chillies half-way up the straight, and in a ding dong finish won by a neck, with Pikitaepa three lengths away. The next three to finish in the order named being Alecto, Papamarama, and Otakura, with the other sole runner Combustion last. Time, 1min 44sec.

(Winner trained by A. Atwood.)

TELEPHONE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second 10sovs from stake. Five furlongs.

- 3—R. H. Campbell's ch g Simple Sam, by St. Paul—Foulsot mare, 6yrs, 6.9 (C. Carmont)
1—Mrs. R. Buckman's b m Lady Louisa, by Campfire—Countess Cole, 7.13 (W. O'Halloran)
2—A. J. Fitzmaurice's b g Merry Guy, by Merrie England—De-lusion, aged, 7.7 (W. Bell)

Also started: 5 Leapuki 9.0 (G. Francis), 4 Ineruru 8.4 (W. Flanagan), 6 Naumal 7.7, carrier 8.2 (A. Oliver).

Simple Sam was the smartest to begin, and leading throughout won easily by three lengths, Merry Guy half a length away third, Ineruru was fourth. Time, 1min 2 1-5sec.

(Winner trained by R. Barlow.)

SECOND DAY.

BYRON WINS AUTUMN HANDICAP.

A TRAINER-JOCKEY DISQUALIFIED.

WOODVILLE, February 19.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion to-day under splendid climatic conditions, visitors again rolling up in large numbers. The inquiry with regard to Alecto's running on the first day was again considered, and after an exhaustive inquiry, which extended over some hours, the stewards decided to disqualify R. Hatch for twelve months for corrupt practices, while the owner D. Webster and trainer F. Higgott were given the benefit of the doubt. Dur-



A TRIO OF STEWARDS OF THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB— MESSRS. M. M. LOUISSON, H. O. NOLAN AND G. W. S. PATTERSON.

ing the afternoon the stewards fined M. McDonald £2 for not fulfilling his engagement to ride Mr. F. S. Easton's mare Moutoa in the Autumn Handicap.

The meeting, from a financial point of view, was very satisfactory, the totalisator figures showing a big increase on those of the corresponding meeting last year. The figures were: 1913, £21,173; 1914, £27,042.

Mr. C. O'Connor and his first lieutenant, Mr. A. Vincent, were in good form, the send-offs being highly satisfactory.

Mr. E. Gothard, the secretary, was indefatigable in his attention to visitors, and the gathering will long be known as the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the club. Results:—

KUMEROA HACK HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second 10sovs from stake. Five furlongs.

- 2—P. P. Neagle's br f Evadne, by King's Guest—Heavenly Twin, 4yrs, 8.2 (W. Price)
1—D. McLeod's b g Zeus, by Martian—Stephanie, 3yrs, 9.5 (A. Oliver)
9—John Mann's b f Mystified, by Mystification—Stepdaughter, 3yrs, 7.0 (C. Carmont)

Also started: 6 Martlet 8.7 (E. Manson), 4 Powder Fox 8.7 (W. Bell), 5 Rene 8.3 (H. Tricklebank), 8 New Guinea 8.3 (H. Griffiths), 3 Listen 7.9 (W. O'Halloran), 7 Peggy 7.0 (R. Manson), 10 Juliette 7.0 (G. Hastie), 11 Meritorious 6.9, with 5lb allow (E. Bell). The winner was in front throughout, and at the business end won very easily by a length and a-half, half a length separating second and third. Time, 1min 2sec.

(Winner trained by owner.)

SECOND HACK HANDICAP HURDLES of 85sovs; second 10sovs from stake. One mile and a-half.

- 1—W. Gray's b m Waipaku, by Conqueror—Waipuna, aged, 10.12 (W. Ferris)
2—F. J. Carmont's b g Stockade, by Tupuhi—Kempenfeldt mare, 5yrs (J. T. Brady)
6—W. D. Kemp's b g Master Malachi, by Malachi, aged, 9.0 (L. Watson)

Also started: 4 Whipmer 9.12 (F. Meagher), 3 Matlow 9.10 (F. Flynn), 5 Coronation 9.0 (M. Fraser).

The winner was always handy, and taking charge five furlongs from home, won easily by four lengths, with six lengths separating second and third, Matlow was fourth. Time, 2min 52sec.

(Winner trained by W. G. Trask.)

BALLANCE HACK WELTER of 75sovs; second 10sovs from stake. Seven furlongs.

- 1—M. Boyles' ch f Lubriline, by Vladimir—Handsome Jack mare, 4yrs, 9.5 (W. Young)
3—D. Webster's ch f Alecto, by Sir Laddo—Aelo, 4yrs, 9.6 (Hatch)
2—H. McManaway's b m Te Hou Hou, by St. Ambrose—Kokiri, 10.0 (A. Oliver)

Also started: 5 Pakitaepa 9.0 (W. Ayre), 6 Merry Jack 8.10 (W. Price), 7 General Madero 8.7 (R. Young), 8 Silver Jingle 8.7 (H. Tricklebank), 4 Otakura 8.7 (M. McDonald).

General Madero was the first to show out and piloted the field into the straight to a bunched field. Half-way up the running W. Young brought Lubriline on the scene, and galloping resolutely the chestnut won easily by a length, with half a length separating second and third, Merry Jack was close up fourth and General Madero fifth. Time, 1min 31sec.

(Winner trained by A. Atwood.)

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 150sovs; second 15sovs from stake. One mile and a distance.

- 4—J. Harle's b g Byron, by Martian—Greck Maid, 5yrs, 9.0 (W. Young)
6—K. White's br g Braeburn, by Sir Laddo—Tuberangi, 5yrs, 7.4 (W. O'Halloran)
7—L. J. Wilding's b g Trieze, by Hierarch—Lute, 5yrs, 7.4 (C. Carmont)

Also started: 2 Immer 9.0 (Oliver), 8 Mangaroo 8.0 (C. Rollo), 1 Kooya 7.10 (W. Bell), 5 Moutoa Girl 7.8 (J. Hastie), 3 Suratura 7.0 (E. Manson), 9 St. Bees 6.7, carried 7.0 (R. Manson).

Immer, St. Bees and Trieze comprised the leading division for three-parts of the journey, when Braeburn assumed command, and led into the straight under pressure, and half-way up the straight the gelding appeared to have the race won, but it was ordained otherwise when W. Young asked Byron a question, for the race was always in the latter's safe keeping, as Byron had a clear length to spare when the winning post was reached. Trieze was half a length away third, closely followed by Kooya and St. Bees in the order named. Time, 1min 57sec.

Prior to the race Settler caused some diversion by taking charge of L. Wilson, who was eventually unseated with some violence and later on in the saddling paddock Settler treated Wilson to a return dose. The jockey did not appreciate the double shaking he received, and after giving the matter some consideration Mr. P. Hunter wisely decided to withdraw his horse from the race named.

(Winner trained by A. Shearsby.)

SETTLERS' HACK HANDICAP of 75 sovs; second 10sovs from stake. Six furlongs.

- 2—A. Goodman's br m Rene, by Multifid—Miss Frisco, aged, 8.2 (L. Wilson)
4—W. Wiggins' ch f Arrahua, by Achilles—Merrie Maiden, 7.2 (E. Manson)
1—L. A. Crawford's ch m Lady Vladimir, by Vladimir—Waiwhera, 8.0 (W. Bell)

Also started: 3 Hiwitapu 9.0 (C. Rollo), 6 Conziska 6.12, with 5lb allow. (W. Garrett), 8 Keynote 6.12 (C. Carmont), 5 Whispeper 6.12 (W. O'Halloran), 7 Mysterium 6.12 (C. Stowe).

Lady Vladimir led a bunched field to straight entrance, when Rene, who had been lying handy, and Arrahua commenced to take a hand in the proceedings. The pair singled themselves out, and in a good finish Rene won easily by two lengths, with three-parts of a length separating second and third, Hiwitapu was close up fourth. Time, 1min 15sec.

(Winner trained by owner.)

SHORTS HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse 10sovs from stake. Five furlongs.

- 4—D. McLeod's b g Zeus, by Martian—Stephanie, 3yrs, 7.8 (W. O'Halloran)
3—R. H. Campbell's ch g Simple Sam, by St. Paul—Foulsot mare, 6yrs, 7.9 (R. Manson)
2—P. P. Neagle's br g Evadne, by King's Guest—Heavenly Twin, 7.2, inc. 7lb pen., 4yrs (C. Carmont)

Also started: 1 Ineruru 7.13 (N. Flanagan), 6 Suratura 7.10 (E. Manson), 5 Merry Guy 7.7 (W. Bell).

Suratura was the first to show out, closely followed by Simple Sam, the latter took charge after going two furlongs, and led up to within a few hundred yards of the post, when Zeus, coming fast on the outside, got up in time to win by half a length, with Evadne close up, Merry Guy was fourth and Suratura next. Time, 1min 4 1-5 sec.

(Winner trained by J. Sceats.)

HACK SCURRY of 65sovs; second 5sovs from stake. Weight, 8.7. Five furlongs.

- 1—S. W. Tatham's br g Orleans, by Conqueror—Jeanne D'Arc, 4yrs (A. Oliver)
2—G. A. Wheeler's b g Rangiwhetu, by Field Battery—Nea, 6yrs (R. Young)
7—Frederico and Hubert's ch m Lady Dalesford, by Boris—Fair Lady, 5yrs (G. Francis)

Also started: 8 Combustion (S. Henderson), 10 Amical (H. Tricklebank), 3 Ohau (W. Bell), 4 Tiora (N. Flanagan), 11 Komako carried 8.10 (W. D. Young), Miss Parata (W. Price), 5 Ranfurly (H. Griffiths), 6 Mystified (W. Ferris), 12 Muscadine (R. Hunt), 13 Janitor (W. O'Halloran). The winner was always in a handy position and never being seriously troubled won nicely at the business end