

TURF RESULTS.

DANNEVIRKE RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

THE CUP WON BY KOOYA.

FIRST DAY.

(From our own Correspondent.)

DANNEVIRKE, March 4.

The Dannevirke Racing Club were favoured with fine weather for the opening day of their autumn gathering, which took place to-day. The attendance was very satisfactory, visitors being present from all parts of the country, amongst the prominent sporting folk seen promenading on the lawn being Mr W. Hume and Mr G. Hume (Wairarapa), Mr. G. Hunter, M.P. (Porangahau) Mr F. Armstrong and Mr. J. Armstrong (Akiteo), Hon. F. M. B. Fisher, M.P., Sir James Carroll, M.P., Mr. J. E. McIvor (Hastings), Mr. Wiri Tokena, Mr. K. White and Mr. E. J. White, of Porangahau, and many others whose names are not remembered at the moment.

The occasion was a red letter day in the history of the club, as it marked the opening of the new grandstand and all the buildings usually associated with the up-to-date appliances to be found on metropolitan courses of this country. The grandstand was formally opened by the club's president, Mr. G. Hunter, M.P., who, in a happy speech, welcomed the club's many visitors and trusted they would have an enjoyable time. A reply was made by the Hon. F. M. B. Fisher, M.P., who voiced the opinion of hundreds of those present at the capital and substantial structures that the club had erected, and which should satisfy the demands of the institution for many years to come.

Mr. Skipwith, assisted by Mr. H. Shanly, was very successful at the barrier, their send-offs being very satisfactory, the fields in practically every event moving off in a perfect line.

Money was fairly plentiful, the totalisator staff handling £15,063 during the afternoon, compared with £10,071 for the corresponding day last year, the increase for to-day's gathering showing an increase of practically £5000 compared with the autumn meeting of 1913.

Mr. J. McMahon, chief stipendiary steward, was in attendance, and with the exception of a few minor inquiries by the official named, everything passed off without a hitch.

The secretarial duties in Mr. R. Table's hands were carried out in a highly satisfactory manner, as he had all the details of the meeting at his finger ends, everything passing off very enjoyably. Results:—

MAIDEN PLATE of 65sovs; second 10 sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Four furlongs and a-half. Weight, 8.0.

10—W. Cooper's br g Montano, by Plevation—Greclan Maid, 3yrs (J. O'Shea) 1

6—J. Mann's b f Mystified, by Mystification—Stepdaughter, 3yrs (A. Reid) 2

5—J. Bull's (junr.) ch g New York, by Frisco—Karaka, 3yrs (B. Deeley) 3

Also started: 3 Vladineau (W. Bell), 15 Master Stent (J. Wairoa), 7 Whispeper (W. O'Halloran), 9 Haumakaka (H. Watson), 2 Miss Lena (R. Berry), 13 Sarabelle (E. Manson), 8 Whakahoki (C. Rollo), 4 Te Huhutu (R. Hunt), 12 Alices (L. Wilson), 11 Meritorious carried 8.10 (F. Meagher), 17 Val (W. Weller), 17 Komako carried 8.3 (E. Lowe), 19 Territorial carried 8.2 (L. Watson), 14 Waimarino (H. Young), 1 Rangiwhehu (R. Young), 16 Seamstress (C. Carmont), 18 Poherau (O. McCarten).

The big field, who were stretched right across the course, got away to a splendid start, and coming into the straight Moutano was leading a bunched field, with New York coming fast. The former held his own in the run to the post and won by three-parts of a length, with half a length separating second and third. Time, 56sec.

(Winner trained by J. T. Jamieson.) At the conclusion of the race the stewards inquired into the reason why Mystified was allowed to swerve in on New York and after taking evidence, A. Reid, the rider of Mystified, was cautioned and recommended to be more careful for the future. The stewards took a lenient view of the matter, as the interference, in their opinion, did not affect the result of the race.

TAHOIRAITI HACK WELTER of 80 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

1—H. R. Telford's b g Firing Line, by St. Ambrose—Kokiri, 5yrs, 8.8 (E. Lowe) 1

5—J. Polton's br g Merry Jack, by Merriwee—Rosewater, 4yrs, 8.3 (W. Price) 2

6—G. Morris' ch c Combustion, by Bombardo—Combine, 4yrs, 8.8 (S. Henderson) 3

Also started: 3 St. Elmn 8.12 (L. Wilson), 2 Bodenham 8.8 (B. Deeley), 4 Bonus 8.0 (W. Bell), 7 Fusilier 8.0 (R. Young).

Bonus and Combustion led into the straight, when Firing Line came on the scene, and running generously, won easily by four lengths, with a length separating second and third. Bonus was fourth. No time taken. (Winner trained by owner.)

NURSERY HANDICAP of 85sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from stake. Four furlongs and a-half. For two-year-olds.

2—D. McLeod's ch c Tavistock, by Vasco—Mayhap, 7.5 (J. O'Shea) 1

2—G. Hunter's ch g Indigo, by Mystification—Mungesta, 8.0 (L. Wilson) 2

1—"Mr. Highden's" b f La Favourita, by King Rufus—Inamorata, 7.12 (W. Bell) 3

Also started: 8 Gold Rush 7.8 (W. O'Halloran), 4 King's Boy 7.8 (B. Deeley), 7 Ararat 7.5 (H. Young), 6 Proctocal 7.5 (C. Carmont), 5 Eleevonia 7.5 (R. Berry), 9 Hush-a-bye 7.5 (H. Watson).

Tavistock was always in a handy position, and in an excellent finish won by a bare half length, with La Favourita three-parts of a length away third, Eleevonia, who showed up prominently in the early stages, was close up fourth, with the others some little distance further back. Time, 55 2-5sec. (Winner trained by J. W. Sceats.)

DANNEVIRKE CUP of 200sovs; second 20sovs, and third 10sovs from stake. One mile and a-half.

1—D. Kemp's br f Kooya, by Signalman—Koi Ano, 4yrs, 7.3, inc. 10lb pen. (W. Bell) 1

4—P. Hunter's ch g Settler, by Waiuku—Seraph, 7.3 (R. Hunt) 2

2—K. White's br g Braeburn, by Sir Laddo—Tuhirangi, 5yrs, 7.2 (J. O'Shea) 3

Also started: 3 Lord Renown 9.8 (H. Tricklebank), 5 Mangaroa 7.13 (Rollo), 8 First Consul 7.3 (A. Reid), 7 Eocene 7.2 (R. Berry), 9 Perceler 6.8 (H. Young), 6 Trieze 6.7 (C. Carmont), 9 Montreal 6.7 (J. Meagher).

Perceler was the first to find his feet, and passing the stands on the first circuit the chestnut was leading from Eocene and Settler, with the others handy, going round the back Perceler was still at the head of affairs, while Kooya, Braeburn and Settler could be seen improving their positions. Perceler was first into the straight, closely followed by Kooya, a little further on Perceler began to tire, while Kooya came along with a well-timed run, and being vigorously ridden, won by a neck with Braeburn a length away third, the

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP of 70 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Six furlongs.

1—D. McLeod's b g Zeus, by Martian—Stephanie, 3yrs, 9.6, inc. 5lb pen. (A. Oliver) 1

5—P. Hunter's b g Mysterum, by San Fran—Mystic, 7.0 (R. Hunt) 2

6—H. Stannard's ch g Sir Alba, by Sir Laddo—St. Alba, 7.9 (J. Kemp) 3

Also started: 2 Powder Fox 8.5 (R. Berry), 4 Microbe 8.3 (C. Stowe), 3 Mystified 7.0 (C. Carmont).

Powder Fox and Zeus with Mystified were prominent to the turn, where Zeus soon took the measure of his opponents, and galloping well won easily by a couple of lengths, with a bare half length separating second and third. Powder Fox was close up fourth. Time, 1min 17sec. (Winner trained by J. W. Sceats.)

TAMAKI WELTER of 115sovs; second 15sovs, third 10sovs from the stake. One mile and 50 yards.

2—A. Leicester's b g Mescal, by Handsome Jack—Merope, aged, 8.1 (W. Weller) 1

1—G. Hunter's b g Mysterlarch, by Mystification—Stepdaughter, 4 yrs, 9.3, inc. 10lb pen. (L. Wilson) 2

7—R. Hockley's ch g Montreal, by Obligado—Rosewater, aged, 7.7 (C. Carmont) 3

Also started: 5 Matlow 8.2 (W. O'Halloran), 4 Parewanui 7.9 (R. Berry), 3 Merry Jack 7.6 (W. Bell), 8 Miriam 7.6 (H. Young), 6 Boronia 7.6 (J. O'Shea). Parewanui led at the rise of the bar-

their claims and in a good finish the former won by a couple of lengths, while Ladify, who was slow to get going, was a neck away third. Rigo Park was close up fourth. Time, 1min 30sec. (Winner trained by owner.)

SECOND DAY.

The weather conditions were favourable for the concluding day of the meeting, which eventuated on Thursday. The attendance was again very satisfactory, visitors being present in large numbers from all parts of the country.

Some capital racing was witnessed, the finishes in several of the events being a well deserved tribute to the excellent work of the club's handicapper (Mr. J. E. Henrys).

All the officials worked with a will, and everything points to the club having a very successful future.

The sum of £14,532 was handled by the totalisator staff, against £11,567 that was dealt with on the corresponding day last year, making a grand total for the meeting of £29,595, this being an increase on last year's figures of £7957, truly a very successful result to a successful meeting.

The buildings, a photograph of which appeared in our columns some time back, are probably the most convenient and ample to be found on any race-course in the North Island. The appointments are thoroughly up-to-date, and visitors came away well endowed with the opinion that the club, who has supported many disabilities in the past with regard to their property, are now on the high road to prosperity. With Mr. G. Hunter, M.P., at the head of affairs, the Dannevirke club is assured of a very prosperous career.

The various buildings were designed by Mr. O. A. Jorgensen, architect, of Palmerston North, and were constructed by Messrs. J. H. Fairhurst, Ltd., of Dannevirke, in a thoroughly capable manner.

Mr. R. Takle created a favourable impression by the admirable manner in which he attended to the business side of the meeting, and one and all came away pleased with his conduct of the gathering.

The starting to-day was again capital, there being nothing to find fault with under this heading, while, as is usual with Mr. Hartgill, his decisions were hoisted promptly and accurately.

Money was fairly plentiful, Messrs. Marrett and Fox, who were in charge of the totalisator department, handling £14,532 during the afternoon, compared with £11,567 that was dealt with on the corresponding day last year, making a total for the meeting of £29,595, against £21,638 that found its way through the machine at the autumn meeting of 1914, being an increase of £7,957 for the two days. Results:—

HACK SCURRY of 65sovs; second 10 sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Five furlongs. All weight, 8.10.

1—J. Bull's (junr.) ch g New York, by Frisco—Karaka, 3yrs (B. Deeley) 1

4—W. Beard's ch m Vladineau, by Vladimir—Noveau, 4yrs (Bell) 2

6—Taranaki te Na's b m Te Huhutu, by Daunt—Melba, 5yrs (R. Hunt) 3

Also started: 10 Master Stent (H. Lorrigan), 5 Whispeper (W. O'Halloran), 4 Haumakaka (R. Berry), 3 Miss Lena (A. Oliver), 9 Sarabelle (E. Manson), 11 Glenorchy (E. Lowe), 9 Meritorious (F. Meagher), 7 Val (W. Young), 8 Janitor (W. Price), 2 Rangiwhehu (R. Young), 13 Seamstress (C. Carmont), 12 Poiherau (O. McCarten).

Miss Lena was the smartest to begin, and the bay mare was still in front when heads were turned for home. Half-way up the straight she faded out of the contest, while New York, on the rails, and Vladineau, on the outside, made a forward move, and in an exciting finish the former won by the narrowest of heads, with Te Huhutu a length away. Whispeper, who showed some pace, over the later portion of the journey, was fourth. Time, 1min 3 sec. (Winner trained by H. Pritchard.)

MANGATERA HACK WELTER of 75 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

1—F. G. Roe's b f Ladify, by Sir Laddo—Probability, 3yrs, 7.12 (B. Deeley) 1

2—S. W. Tatham's br g Orleans, by Conqueror—Jeanne d'Arc, 4yrs, 8.2 (R. Berry) 2

6—W. J. Douglas' b g Whakahoki, by San Fran—Maid of Astolat, 3yrs, 7.0 (C. Carmont) 3

Also started: 7 Bodenham 7.9 (O. McCarten), 3 Combustion 7.2 (W. Bell), 4 Mysterium 7.0 (R. Hunt), 5 No Idea 6.12 (H. Watson), 9 Fusilier 6.12 (R. Manson), 8 Lady Teazle 6.5 (A. Reid).

Combustion was the quickest to move, and being in a handy position Bell was content to keep to the rails, and his mount was first into the straight, with Ladify coming fast on the outside, the latter came well at the finish and won cleverly by two lengths, with Whakahoki three-parts of a length away third, followed closely by Combustion, with the others beaten off. Time, 1min 30sec. (Winner trained by F. J. Carmont.)

At the conclusion of the race the stewards held an inquiry into R. Berry's handling of his mount (Orleans) as his horsemanship was not satisfactory in their opinion. After hearing evidence from those immediately concerned, and also the owner's testimony, the stewards reprimanded Berry and administered a severe caution and at the same time stated they were not satisfied with his riding of Orleans.

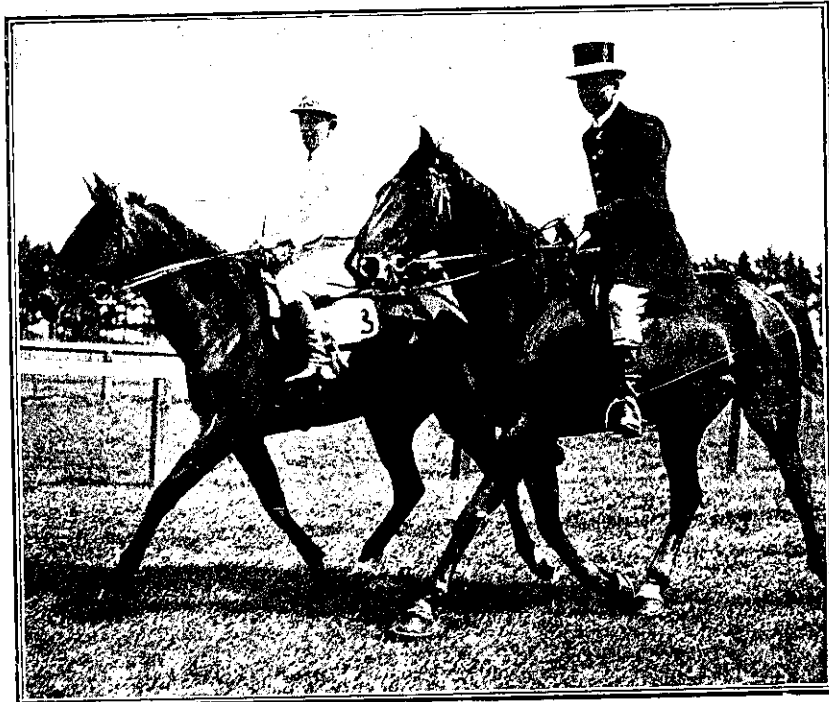
JUVENILE HANDICAP of 75sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from stake. Five furlongs.

2—D. McLeod's ch c Tavistock, by Vasco—Mayhap, 2yrs, 8.5 (J. O'Shea) 1

1—G. Hunter's ch g Indigo, by Mystification—Mungesta, 2yrs, 8.4 (L. Wilson) 2

4—J. Ames' br f Eleevonia, by Eleevonia—Livonia, 2yrs, 6.12 (R. Berry) 3

Also started: 3 La Favourita 7.11 (J. Hastie) and Marceline 7.4 (W. Bell) coupled on totalisator, 6 Gold Rush 6.13 (R. Manson), 5 Ararat 6.12 (H. Young).



THE ROVER (L. Traill), after annexing the Westmere Hurdle Race (two miles) at the Wanganui J.C.'s Autumn Meeting.

next two to finish in the order named were Trieze and Perceler, with the others beaten off. Time, 2min 35sec. (Winner trained by owner.)

HACK HANDICAP HURDLES of 100 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. One mile and three-quarters.

1—A. Atwood's br g Papalitz, by Papakura—Austerlitz, 4yrs, 9.6 (W. D. Young) 1

2—E. Limbrick's b g Composed, by San Fran—Aio, 6yrs, 9.6 (H. Tricklebank) 2

4—F. J. Carmont's b g Stockade, by Tupuhi—Kempfenfeldt mare, 9.3 (F. Meagher) 3

Also started: 3 Marblehead 11.13 (J. Deerey), 6 Sunrose 9.2 (G. Marchant), 7 Omanawa 9.2 (R. Wilson), 5 Master Malachi 9.0 (L. Wilson).

Passing the stands on the first round Sunrose was showing the way, followed closely by Marblehead and Papalitz, the latter made a faulty jump round the back and came down on his nose, but the gelding made a splendid recovery, and soon joined his field. Coming into the straight Composed and Stockade were on terms, with Papalitz coming fast, the latter was in front half-way up the running, and coming on nicely won by three lengths, with a length and a-half separating second and third. Marblehead, who came fast up the straight, was fourth, while Omanawa was last. Time, 3min 18sec.

rier, but going out of the straight Montreal rushed to the front and led up to three furlongs from home, when Mescal assumed command, the latter led into the straight, where the favourite could be seen threading his way through, but Mescal was running gamely, and lasted long enough to win by half a head, with Montreal two lengths away third. Merry Jack, who was making his second appearance during the afternoon, was close up fourth. Time, 1min 45sec. (Winner trained by F. Tilley.)

MAKIRIKIRI HACK HANDICAP of 85 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs from the stake. Seven furlongs.

3—P. P. Neagle's br m Evadne, by King's Guest—Heavenly Twin, 4yrs, 8.12, inc. 10lb pen. (W. Price) 1

1—S. W. Tatham's br g Orleans, by Conqueror—Jeanne d'Arc, 4yrs, 7.12, inc. 10lb pen. (L. Wilson) 2

4—F. G. Roe's b g Ladify, by Sir Laddo—Probability, 3yrs, 7.13 (W. O'Halloran) 3

Also started: 6 Hiwitapu 9.0 (Rollo), 2 Rigo Park 7.10 (B. Deeley), 5 No Idea 7.0 (C. Carmont), 7 Lady Teazle 7.0 (H. Watson).

Lady Teazle was the smartest to find her feet and galloping very resolutely the chestnut led the field for a little over four furlongs, when she began to drift to the rear. Coming into the straight Evadne and Orleans put in



GROUP OF PROMINENT TROTTERING AND RACING ENTHUSIASTS. From left: Messrs. G. Currie, Dr. Grant, H. R. McKenzie, J. Rowe, J. Williamson.