

SECOND DAY.

THE CORNET WINS BIG RACE.

The meeting was concluded on Friday in unfavourable weather, heavy rain being experienced during the afternoon. This interfered to a great extent with the attendance, and the fact of the going being heavy restricted business on the totallator. The amount handed on the machine was £6804 10s. as compared with £8044 10s. the figures for the two days being £16,909 10s. as against £17,077 10s last year. The results were:—

SECOND HURDLE HANDICAP of 100 sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 1—W. Wood's b g Hatana, by Post Haste—Somnus mare, aged, 11.3 (H. Lorigan) 1
2—D. Rutherford's gr g Daylight Bill, 5yrs, 12.2 (H. Coker) 2
5—C. E. Cross's ch g Salathiel, 4yrs, 9.0 (J. Levi) 3
Also started: 3 Goldseeker 9.3, 8 Freak 9.8, 7 Ribstone Pippin 9.5 (carried 9.10), 6 Wreckage 9.2 (carried 9.3). Won by a length, with Salathiel three lengths away third, and Ribstone Pippin fourth. Time, 2min 56 1-5sec.

MORETON HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.

- 2—P. Power's b g Firmhold, by Stronghold, 5yrs, 7.10 (A. H. Wilson) 1
4—A. Boyle's ch m Madama, 5yrs, 8.5 (L. McRandall) 2
10—F. H. Pyne's b g Messena, 4yrs, 7.0 (D. Anderson) 3
Also started: 1 Scotch Melody 8.2, 8 Master Hamilton 8.2, 6 Trilby 7.11, 5 Hops 7.10, 7 Bonne Bouche 7.5 (5lb allow.), 9 Andrea 7.4, 11 Craig Athol 6.9 (5lb allow.). Won easily by three lengths, Madama was two lengths in front of Messena, with Andrea fourth and Master Hamilton fifth. Time, 1min 20 3-5sec.

AUTUMN HANDICAP of 200sovs. One mile.

- 2—D. H. Roberts' br g The Cornet, by Handsome Jack—Orchestra, aged, 7.4 (D. Anderson) 1
1—N. Beddington's blk g Gapon, aged, 8.6 (F. E. Jones) 2
3—G. D. Greenwood's b g Canute, 4 yrs, 7.13 (W. Humphries) 3
Also started: 4 Silver Shield 8.6 (W. Scobie), 5 Free 6.13, carried 7.1 1/2 (E. Ludlow). Going along the back Gapon and Silver Shield had Canute as their nearest attendant, and so they ran to the far turn, where Free, who had made up her ground quickly, closed on the leaders, and before the straight was reached had taken charge. The Cornet was at this stage running several lengths behind the rest of the field, but with heads turned for home he put in a good run, and having the measure of Gapon inside the distance, won by over two lengths. Canute was three lengths away third, with Free fourth and Silver Shield last. Time, 1min 49 3-5sec.

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JUVENILE HANDICAP of 150sovs. Six furlongs.

- 3—R. Longley's b c Twelfth Night, by Menschikoff—Nante, 3yrs, 7.10 (J. Campbell) 1
1—D. H. Roberts' b g Slogan, 3yrs, 8.9 (F. E. Jones) 2
5—J. W. Skinner's b f Fender, 3yrs, 8.3 (L. McRandall) 3
Also started: 3 Formnal 8.5, 4 Purseform 7.4 (carried 7.11) and Gargaron 6.10 (carried 7.1 1/2) coupled. Won by half a length, Fender third, with Formnal close up and Purseform and Gargaron together next. Time, 1 min 22sec.

WINCHMORE WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 2—D. Rutherford's b g Sunbeam, by Sant Hario—Mona, 6yrs, 10.2 (H. Donovan) 1
4—H. A. Knight's br m Troon, 6yrs, 9.2 (W. Scobie) 2
5—A. Hunt's b f Briar Patch, 3yrs, 8.11 (P. Gibbons) 3
Also started: 7 Gnome 9.13, 1 Taskmaster 9.12, 3 John Bunyan 9.2, 8 Mura 8.6, 6 Eaglestone 7.10. Won by a neck, Briar Patch, with a late run, beat John Bunyan by three-parts of a length for third place, with Eaglestone next. Time, 1min 36 3-5sec.

SIELMA TROT HANDICAP (Optional) of 80sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

- 4—R. McDonnell's b f Evelyn, by Rothschild—Imperialism, 3yrs, 10 sec (owner) 1
8—W. J. Doyle's b c F. E. Bells, 3 yrs, 10sec (Jas. Pine) 2
9—J. H. Rule's blk g Azlie, aged, 10 sec (H. E. Barnes) 3
Also started: 10 Glendalough scratch, 3 Quinaldine 2sec, 1 Sherwood 9sec, 2 McVea 9sec, 11 Louie Drift 12sec, 6 Alice Huon 12sec, 7 Moness 4sec, 5 Professor 15sec. Won by a length from F. E. Bells, who was six lengths in front of Azlie, with McVea fourth. Time, 3min 34 1-5 sec.

WAKANUI HANDICAP of 140sovs. Six furlongs.

- 2—C. Machell's b g Teviotdale, by Achilles—Strathspey, 4yrs, 7.13 (J. Campbell) 1
1—M. Hobbs' br f Peg, 4yrs, 8.11 (F. E. Jones) 2
3—K. Crawford's ch f Golden Morn, 4yrs, 7.12 (A. H. Wilson) 3
Also started: 5 Sea King 8.10, 5 Veritas 7.7, 4 Carolus 7.5. Won by a length from Peg, who was a similar distance in front of Golden Morn, with Sea King fourth. Time, 1min 20 1-5sec.

HANDICAPS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

THE GREAT NORTHERNS.

The following weights have been declared by Mr. G. Morse:—

GREAT NORTHERN HURDLE RACE of 1000sovs. Two miles and a-half.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Weight, Name, Weight. Peary 11 12, Ruffy 9 3, Espartero 11 7, Paoli 9 2, Sandy Paul 11 5, Donzel 9 2, Bercola 10 11, Kaurora 9 1, Flingot 10 9, Rock Ferry 9 0, Merrimax 10 7, Barbwire 9 0, Bk. Northern 10 7, Composed 9 0

Table with 4 columns: Name, Weight, Name, Weight. Darby Paul 10 5, Icel 9 0, Cornelian 10 3, Mstr. Tupuhi 9 0, Cloudy Dawn 9 13, Nukuhau 9 0, Idealism 9 12, Te Onga 9 0, Pip 9 6, Ibhar 9 0, Cheddar 9 6, Napper Tandy 9 0, Haurakia 9 4

GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE of 1000sovs. Three miles and a-half.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Weight, Name, Weight. Bercola 11 12, Donzel 9 13, Glenmore 11 12, Haurora 9 8, Paritutu 10 13, Golborne 9 9, Hautere 10 12, Kelp 9 9, Kaurora 10 11, Idealism 9 9, Peary 10 10, Waterworks 9 9, Ruffy 10 6, Maku 9 8, Sandy Paul 10 5, Icel 9 7, Flingot 10 1, Vestal 9 7, Napper 10 0, Siola 9 7, Tandy 10 0, Ibhar 9 7, Captain Jack 10 0, Santiago 9 7, Bk. Northern 9 13, Riro Atu 9 7

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

The following handicaps have been declared for the principal events to be decided at the Wanganui Jockey Club's winter meeting on May 21 and 23:—

CENTURY HURDLES of 350sovs. Two miles and a-quarter.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Weight, Name, Weight. Espartero 11 9, Idealism 10 0, Fashion Plate 10 13, Chortle 9 13, Player 10 13, Golden Water 9 12, Goodwin Prk. 10 10, Aruake 9 12, Merrimax 10 9, Papalitz 9 11, Bescon 10 8, Jackman 9 7, Darby Paul 10 6, Waiputere 9 6, Cornelian 10 5, Ruffy 9 4, Captain 10 2, Clemency 9 3, Cloudy Dawn 10 1, Kaurora 9 2, Hula 10 0, Composed 9 1, Bollin 10 0, Mstr. Tupuhi 9 0

WANGANUI STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs. About three miles.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Weight, Name, Weight. Bercola 12 0, Sleacombe 9 12, Glenmore 12 0, Te Whetu 9 12, The Spaniard 11 10, Castle Canter 9 12



Mr. J. Hurley's br g SIR FISHER, 3yrs, by Maniapoto—Dear Dolly. A. Reed in saddle.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Weight, Name, Weight. Sir Lethe 10 13, Jackman 9 11, Kaurora 10 13, Waterworks 9 11, Peary 10 12, Maku 9 9, Ruffy 10 8, Northern 9 7, Fashion Plate 10 8, Sportsman 9 7, Morihiko 10 5, Riro Atu 9 7, Gondolier 10 2, Ibhar 9 7, Passive 9 12, Nero 9 7

BOROUGH HANDICAP of 200sovs. Six furlongs.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Weight, Name, Weight. Postillion 9 1, Gladiale 7 10, Patronale 8 4, Manakau 7 9, Sir Mrseley 8 4, Spalfish 7 9, Peronilla 8 3, Kaniki 7 8, Ineuru 8 3, Play Off 7 7, Projectile 8 2, Zetes 7 6, Waiorewa 8 1, Smilax 7 6, Makara 8 1, Simple Sam 7 3, Rewi Poto 8 1, Sanguinary 7 1, Formby 8 0, Epworth 6 12, Wild Lupin 7 13, Lord Possible 6 11, Adroit 7 13, Glenfern 6 10, Great Mogul 7 11, Gen. Madero 6 7, Lady Louisa 7 10

CONNOLLY HANDICAP of 300sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Weight, Name, Weight. Moutoa Girl 9 0, Rewi Poto 7 13, Byron 8 13, Cheddar 7 11, Goldsize 8 10, Waiorewa 7 10, Haskayne 8 9, First Consul 7 8, Leonta 8 7, Monologue 7 7, Red Book 8 5, Sir Daniel 7 7, Bertrada 8 5, Royal Simon 7 6, Ratana 8 2, Multiply 7 5, Peroneal 8 1, Settler 7 0, Otahu 8 0, Styra 6 10, Manitau 8 0, Maniaroa 6 9, Passadena 7 13, Minora 6 9

WANGANUI J.C. WINTER MEETING.

CENTURY HURDLES AND STEEPLECHASE.

(From our Wanganui Correspondent).

It seems only the other day we were discussing the prospects of the Wanganui Cup meeting, but we are now practically on the eve of the Winter Meeting, which takes place on the 21st and 23rd inst. To many the steeplechase gathering of the Wanganui Jockey Club is the most popular of the year's fixtures on this coast, as some splendid jumping is

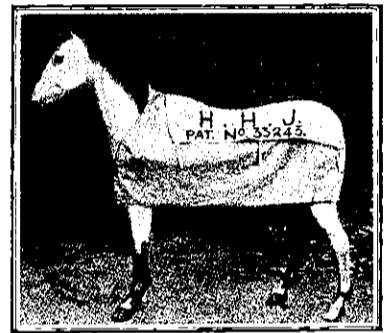
usually to be witnessed during the two days. Next week's meeting promises to be quite as interesting as any of its predecessors, and some first-class sport should be provided for the club's patrons. So far as the big Steeplechase is concerned, there have been more high-class performers engaged in some previous years, but three or four proved good chasers will be saddled up next week, in addition to which several which give promise of doing well over big country will be seen out. Much the same applies in connection with the Century Hurdles, in which the doings of several of the young brigade will be watched with keen interest in view of the Great Northern and other important events to follow. The fields in the principal flat events will be of good quality, so that the racing gives every indication of being of the best possible description, and doubtless there will be a large attendance to participate in the excellent sport to be served up.

The weights for the principal events have made their appearance, and will be the chief topic of conversation amongst racing enthusiasts for the next week or so. It is generally conceded that Mr. George Morse has done his work in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and that the winners are well concealed. In the Wanganui Steeplechase Bercola and Glenmore are at the head of the list with 12.0 opposite their names. Of the two Bercola is the more brilliant when at his best, and for this reason he looks to have a bit the best of matters. However, Glenmore is so consistent that he will probably have as

is sure to be galloping strongly at the finish. Idealism (10.0) is well treated, and must run a big race if well on the day. Chortle (9.13) is one of the most promising of the beginners, and on Hastings form will take a power of beating. Aruake (9.12) has only to keep sound to make a bold bid for victory, and he appears to hold those lower down in the weights safe.

Postillion (9.1) is top weight in the Borough Handicap, and if he could be depended upon to do his best his chance would look second to none. Rewi Poto (8.1) is a brilliant customer when fit, and is sure to be well supported if he starts. Others which should run well are Wild Lupin (7.13), The Great Mogul (7.11), Kaniki (7.8), and Zetes (7.6).

Moutoa Girl with 9.0 heads the list in the Connolly Handicap, one mile and a-quarter, and may be depended upon to run a good race, but Leonta (8.7) only needs to be at his best and well handled to beat the daughter of Soult. Red Book and Bertrada (8.5 each) are a pair which will have many supporters, while it may be that Otahu (8.0) will repeat his last year's win. If he does, however, he will not pay nearly such a big price as he did last May. He is galloping well, perhaps better than ever. Passadena (7.13) is reported to be in excellent fettle, and her chance must not be overlooked, but if Rewi Poto (7.13) strips at his best for this event he is bound to take a power of beating, as he is a great galloper when in the humour.



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