

one or two others got into trouble on the journey. Our Aggie got the mile in 2.16 2-5, Phyllistina broke 2.18, and Alf. McKinney was just over it. The afternoon's racing was brought to a close with the Railway Handicap, for which G.M. was favourite, with Lord John and Minton next. Full Sail did not start. G.M. was overtaken by Annoyed, who showed rare speed, but Minton came at them both and won nicely in 2.19 3-5 by three lengths, G.M. a similar distance off. Results:—

SPECIAL HANDICAP (Harness) of 75 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 6—A. B. Carley's br m Salvie Dash, by Young Salisbury—Balderdash mare, aged, 15sec (Hamilton) ... 1
1—Jas. Pettie's b m Auckland Girl, aged, 6sec (Orange) ... 2
2—T. S. Knight's b g Blackthorn, scratch (Wyatt) ... 3
Also started: 7 King's Capitalist 3sec (Somers), 13 Rothschild Lady 3sec (J. Paul), 9 King of Diamonds 5sec (Richards), 10 Kotiri 7sec (Hird), 12 Lady Roberts 13sec (Malcolm), 3 Special Constable 13sec (Cunningham), 3 Congo 13 sec (Greenwood), 11 Miss Huon Junr. 15sec (Chatteris), 5 Lady Heiress 13sec (Baker), 4 Le Lawn 15sec (Freeborn). Won by seven lengths, same between second and third. Time, 3min 54 4-5 sec.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. One mile.

- 1—J. D. Parker's b c Erin's King, by Hal Zolock—B.J.N., 3yrs, 7sec (Byrce) ... 1
2—E. H. Cucksey's b c Huon Patch, 3yrs, 8sec (McMaster) ... 2
4—R. Gibbons' br m Franzaine, aged, 8sec (Hird) ... 3
Also started: 6 Wapiti 8sec (Cameron), 3 Belgian Queen 8sec (H. Price), 7 Special Huon 8sec (A. Lowe), 5 George K. 8sec (Herbert), 8 Captain Rosier 9c (Goldspur). Won by a length, four lengths separating second and third. Time, 2min 3- 1-5sec.

DOMINION HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs. Two miles.

- 1—G. Watkin's b g Jack Ashore, by Albert Chevalier—Moor mar, aged (Byrce) ... 1
1—J. Barker's gr g Walnut, aged, 8sec (Richards) ... 2
9—F. J. McCammon's b m Lady Wilmington, aged, 9sec (McCammon) ... 3
Also started: 3 Steel Bell scratch (Lynch), 8 St. Ursula 1sec (Perrin), 2 Stop It 5sec (Nicholson), 7 Prince Rufus 5sec (Duffin), 12 Bell Gray 8sec (A. Lowe), 6 Wallace M. 8sec (T. Price), 5 Golden Rose 8sec (Julian), 11 Annoyed 8sec (Osborne), 10 Kempsey 10sec (Cameron). Walnut and Jack Ashore fought out a good finish, the latter winning by half a length. Lady Wilmington six lengths off. St. Ursula, Stop It and Steel Bell next. Time, 4min 39 3-5sec.

MANUKAU HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. Two miles.

- 3—M. D. Moore's b g Tableau, by Pirate—Gipsy, aged, 6sec (W. Orange) ... 1
2—F. Quinn's blk g Teddy McKinney, aged, 11sec (T. W. Price) ... 2
1—T. Wade's ch m Wild Maid, aged, 13sec (Scott) ... 3
Also started: 6 Syren scratch (Murtagh), 4 Kirikiriroa 2sec (Hird), 5 Edward 14sec (Tozer). Wild Maid and Teddy McKinney each went unsteadily and were beaten by Tableau by three lengths, six lengths between second and third. Time, 4min 58sec.

GOVERNOR'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second 10sovs, third 5 sovs. Two miles.

- 2—Preece and Hamilton's br m Floranz, by Frank—Wild Cat, aged, 7sec (Hamilton) ... 1
5—F. Weine's b g Lieutenant, 5yrs, 9sec (Hall) ... 2
3—Mr. Remington's b m Sundial, 6 yrs, 6sec (Malcolm) ... 3
Also started: 9 Clive (McMaster), 10 Prince Berlin 1sec (Holland), 7 Miss Dulce 4sec (Redshaw), 6 Resurrection (Cameron), 8 Gray W. 7sec (Robertson), 1 Lady Tempest 8sec (Byrce), 4 Autocrat 10sec (Orange). Autocrat led, but Lady Tempest, the favourite, broke up. Gray W. fell and Floranz won by three lengths, Sundial five lengths off third. Time, 4min 52 sec.

SYLVIA PARK HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second 10sovs, third 5 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1—Mrs. J. Hill's gr g Huia Grey, by Specialist—Dolly Gray, 4yrs, 5 sec (Nicholson) ... 1
9—S. Galbraith's rn g Victor G., aged, 4sec (Lynch) ... 2
2—C. Baker's b m Linotype, 5yrs, 7 sec (F. Baker) ... 3
Also started: 4 Wereoa scratch (Duffin), 7 Lord Victor 4sec (Julian), 5 St. Trella 6sec (H. Price), 6 Ben F. 7sec (Hall), 8 Flora McKinney 7sec (Malcolm). Linotype led to the last turn, where Huia Grey headed her and Victor G. got up. Huia Grey, however, won by half a head, Linotype two lengths away. Time, 2min 57 2-5sec.

MOUNT ALBERT HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs. One mile.

- 1—James Bryce's ch m Our Aggie, by Savoyard—Miss Louie, 6yrs, 6sec (Byrce) ... 1
7—W. McPetridge's blk m Phyllistina, aged, 7sec (Malcolm) ... 2
6—G. Paul's b g Alf. McKinney, aged, 6sec (J. Paul) ... 3
Also started: 13 Master Park scratch (Cunningham), 5 Dick Fly 4sec (W. Orange), 4 Norminton 4sec (Perrin), Silver Black 4sec (Hall), 12 Master Ham 5sec (McMaster), Special 5sec (J. T. Paul), 2 Ludlud 6sec (Julian), Uniform 6sec (Lynch), 10 August Child 7sec (Robertson). Won by half a length, Alf. McKinney six lengths away. Time, 2min 16 2-5sec.

RAILWAY HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. One mile.

- 3—E. Payne's b h Minton, by Papanui—Mint, 4yrs, 5sec (Bowden) ... 1
11—C. H. Brewer's b m Annoyed, aged, 1sec (Osborne) ... 2
1—A. Tims' gr g G.M., 5yrs, 5sec (J. T. Paul) ... 3
Also started: 12 Graupian 2sec (Julian), 10 Mattie 3sec (Malcolm), 4 Lord Specialist 4sec (Collins), 5 Lady Rosier 6sec (G. Malcolm), 2 Lord John 7 sec (H. Price), 9 Jungle 7sec (Cameron), 6 Selkirk 9sec (Nicholson), 8 The Scout 9sec (Dye), 7 Full Sail 11sec (Harford). Minton passed into the lead in the straight and won by three lengths, with the same distance between second and third. Time, 2min 19 3-5sec.

SECOND DAY.

The meeting was concluded on Saturday. There were excellent fields and the track was in fast order, and some very fine work was executed by a number of the performers, Master Parks second in the President's Handicap in saddle in which he registered 2min 14 3-5sec, being one of the outstanding efforts. The sum of £14,9/8 was put through the totalisators, bringing the amount handled for the two days to £27,260 10s. The club decided to donate their gross commission from the totalisator on their chief race to the Belgian Fund and as a result about £150 will be handed over. The management throughout was good, but there were apparently a few horses at the meeting that were being got ready for another occasion, a number that were not too well handled that might have done better, and a few horses that broke up badly and spoil their chances. Some of the dividends were surprisingly good. The best went to one of the oldest trotting horse enthusiasts in the Dominion in Mr. Chatteris, who has had trotting horses for about forty years. The big field of seventeen started in the Trial Handicap Trot, in which race Miss Huon Junr., and got her into second place with the result that she paid a splendid second dividend. The second favourite, Springbok, also by Capitalist, and ridden by his owner, W. A. Scott, won somewhat easily however. In the next race, the February Handicap, Lady S., driven by A. J. Paul, won, but it was only after a good race with George R. and Huon Patch.

Backers went solidly for Steel Bell in the Otahuhu Cup, Stop It and Annoyed, each carrying a lot of money, being the next in request. Stop It looked to have a good winning chance in the straight the last time for home, but when leading left her feet, and Walnut and then Wallace M., who had lost his place, came again and won handsomely, this pair being the least supported. Hova finished well and got third place, Lady Wilmington, Stop It and Steel Bell next. Lieutenant, after a fine race with Erin's King, defeated that colt, who was favourite, by about a length and a-half for the Ascot Handicap, Linotype being double that distance away. Sundial did not run up to form. The favourite, Blackthorn, by Willowwood, won the Alexandra Handicap easily enough from Clive, the scratch horse, Kirikiriroa being third, but all three might have been beaten by Auckland Girl had she been more steady. She seems hard to handle. Alf. McKinney, the scratch gelding and second favourite in the Papanui Handicap, in harness, won meritoriously enough from Lady Wilmington, to whom he was conceding 4sec start, and both Phyllistina and Huia Grey, who ran a dead heat for third money, each put up a good go. Floranz, the favourite, was unlucky or might have been the hardest Alf. McKinney had to beat. Ludski, the favourite, put up a pleasing performance when he led Master Park and Casling home in the President's Handicap, as he did his work impressively, though the honours of the race rested with Master Park. Another scratch horse in Minton acquitted himself well by winning the Farewell Handicap in good style. Next to the Otahuhu Cup, this event resulted in most speculation. Results:—

TRIAL HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 2—W. A. Scott's ch g Springbok, by Capitalist—Gazelle, aged, 6sec (Owner) ... 1
12—H. Chatteris' b m Miss Huon, Junr., 6yrs, 10sec (Owner) ... 2
4—D. May's b g Galoola, 6yrs, 9sec (Owner) ... 3
Also started: 9 Lady Meldon scratch (T. W. Price), 10 Salvie Dash scratch (Hamilton), 8 Miss Marvin Downs 1sec (H. Price), 6 Kotiri 3sec (Julian), 15 Myrie 9sec (J. Cockerton), 13 Roan Lady 9sec (Cameron), 1 Singlet 9sec (Redshaw), 15 Favour Royal 9sec (H. T. Mason), 16 Lady Roberts 9sec (Malcolm), 14 Seachild 9sec (W. J. Greenwood), 5 Special Constable 9sec (Cunningham), 3 Striker 9sec (J. Parsons),

11 Special Bloom 10sec (J. Findlay), 9 Le Lawn 10sec (C. T. Leonard). Won easily by 20 yards, a very close third. Time, 2min 57 2-5sec.

FEBRUARY HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. One mile.

- 5—A. Paul's blk m Lady S., by Specialist—Victorine, 5yrs, 10sec (J. T. Paul) ... 1
1—A. Mutton's b c George K., 3yrs, 9sec (Herbert) ... 2
3—E. H. Cucksey's b c Huon Patch, 3yrs, 4sec (McMaster) ... 3
Also started: 1 Mount Albert 5sec (Hird), 6 Miss Lonsdale 9sec (Bottomley), 2 Belgian Queen 9sec (H. Price), 10 Captain Rosier 10sec (Goldspur), 7 Special Huon 10sec (Osborne), 9 Young Specialist 10sec (Harrison), 9 Derby Millon 10sec (Robertson). Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 2min 3-5sec.

OTAHUHU TROTTING CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second 25 sovs, third 15sovs. Two miles.

- 9—J. Molloy's b g Wallace M., by Wallace L.—Eladarat, aged, 8sec (T. W. Price) ... 1
10—J. Burke's gr g Walnut, aged, 4 sec (Richards) ... 2
7—Geo. Paul's blk h Hova, aged, 10 sec (Owner) ... 3
Also started: 1 Steel Bell scratch (Lynch), 1 Jack Ashore 2sec (Byrce), 2 Stop It 5sec (J. Nicholson), 8 Prince Rufus 5sec (Duffin), 3 Annoyed 8sec (Hill), 6 Lady Wilmington 8sec (McCammon), 5 Mattie 9sec (Malcolm). Won by a length, Hova three lengths away, with Lady Wilmington and Stop It, who broke a hundred yards from the post while leading, fifth. Time, 4 min 44 4-5sec.

ASCOT HANDICAP (Harness) of 100 sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 4—F. Weine's b g Lieutenant, by Commander—Tender, 5yrs, 12sec (H. Hall) ... 1
1—J. D. Parker's b c Erin's King, 3 yrs, 12sec (Byrce) ... 2
6—C. Baker's b m Linotype, 5yrs, 9 sec (Baker) ... 3
Also started: 9 Miss Dulce 8sec (Redshaw), 3 Sundial 9sec (Julian), 7 The Scout 12sec (C. Malcolm), 5 Flora McKinney 12sec (G. Malcolm), 8 Ben F. 13sec (W. Sharp), 2 Silver Grid 5sec (Richards), 10 Moorish Chief 15sec (J. T. Paul). Won by a length and a-half, Linotype three lengths off, Miss Dulce fourth. Time, 3min 33 2-5sec.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. Two miles.

- 1—T. G. Knight's b g Blackthorn, by Willowwood—Wattle, 6yrs, 14sec (Wyatt) ... 1
9—J. Burke's b g Clive, scratch (McMaster) ... 2
8—R. Gibbons' b g Kirikiriroa, aged, 7sec (Hird) ... 3
Also started: 7 Gray W. 7sec (Robertson), 4 Autocrat 10sec (Orange), 5 Stranger 11sec (Cameron), 10 Lady Love 12sec (Malcolm), 11 Robex 13sec (A. Paul), 2 Auckland Girl 16sec (Jas. Pettie), 3 Edward R. 17sec (Tozer), 5 Miss Marvin Downs 17sec (Hamilton). Blackthorn led, followed by Auckland Girl, who broke coming into the straight, Blackthorn winning by five lengths from Clive, Kirikiriroa a fair third. Auckland Girl fourth. Time, 4min 57sec.

PAPAKURA HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 2—Geo. Paul's b g Alf. McKinney, by

Young McKinney—Wairere, scr. (J. Paul) ... 1

- 3—F. J. McCammon's b m Lady Wilmington, aged, 4sec (Owner) ... 2
4—W. McPetridge's blk m Phyllistina, aged, scratch (G. Malcolm) ... 3
9—Mrs. J. Hill's gr g Huia Grey, 2sec (J. Nicholson) ... 4
Also started: 8 Wereoa scratch (Duffin), 1 Floranz 5sec (Hamilton), 5 Pearl D'Or 5sec (Gladding), 6 Kirikiriroa 8 sec (Hird), 10 St. Trella 8sec (H. Price), 7 Resurrection 8sec (Cameron). Won by two lengths, Phyllistina and Huia Grey, who ran a dead heat, very close up third. Time, 3min 29sec.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Saddle) of 150sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs. One mile.

- 1—F. Martin's blk g Ludski, by Specialist—Lady Hinton, aged, 6sec (A. Julian) ... 1
4—R. Gibbons' blk g Master Park, aged, scratch (Cunningham) ... 2
7—H. Swaffield's b m Casling, aged, 4sec (Hall) ... 3
Also started: 6 St. Ursula 1sec (Knight), 9 Annoyed 3sec (Osborne), 8 Stop It 4sec (J. Malcolm), 5 Dick Fly 4sec (Orange), 10 Bell Gray 4sec (C. Lowe), 11 Silver Black 4sec (Hall), 12 Master Ham 5sec (McMaster), 3 Uniform 6sec (J. T. Paul), 2 Reubin 7sec (Bowden), 13 Miss Dulce (Redshaw). Won easing up by four lengths, same between second and third. Time, 2min 19 2-5sec.

FAREWELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 100sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1—E. Payne's b h Minton, by Papanui—Mint, 4yrs, scratch (Richards) ... 1
2—S. Galbraith's rn g Victor G., aged, 4sec (Lynch) ... 2
8—Mr. Mahurangi's b m August Child, 5yrs, 3sec (McMaster) ... 3
Also started: 5 Graupian 2sec (Julian), 9 Lord Specialist (F. Martin), 6 Lady Rosier 5sec (Macpherson), 7 G.M. 6sec (J. T. Paul), 10 Jungle 6sec (Cameron), 3 Floranz 6sec (Hamilton), 11 St. Trella 7sec (H. G. Rae), 4 Ben F. 8sec (Byrce). Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third, Graupian a peer fourth. Time, 2min 54 1-5sec.

At the annual meeting of the South Wairarapa Trotting Club all the officers of last year were re-elected. Mr. W. W. Bicknell was elected treasurer. The stakes will be £500, as last year. During the year great improvements were made on the course. Twenty-five pounds were voted to the Belgian Fund. The club have a credit balance of £111, and propose doing more improvements before next races.

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