

TURF RESULTS.

NELSON JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

CUP WON BY IMMER.

(From Our Travelling Reporter.)

NELSON, March 10.

Wet, miserable weather was experienced for the opening day of the Nelson Jockey Club's annual meeting, which took place at Richmond to-day. The attendance was above the average, but, owing to the incessant rain, which did not cease until the last race was run, the majority of the big crowd present contented themselves with taking shelter in the stands, and consequently the figures from the totalisator disclosed a falling off as compared with the similar meeting last year.

Immer, owned by a well-known Wellington business man, who races as Mr. Kirkdale, and trained by C. Pritchard at Trentham, won the Cup very decisively, and paid a nice price. The trotting events provided keen interest, both events being won by Maid of Darringall, who hails from Leeston, in Canterbury. The minor events were well contested, but in the majority of the races the wins were achieved very easily.

Mr. J. C. Paterson, of Wanganui, was the deputy stipendiary steward, and with the exception of an inquiry into Hap Dha's alleged improved form there was nothing to call for any suspicious practices.

Mr. R. H. Skipwith's work at the barrier met with general approval, the send-offs being much better than visitors to the Nelson races had hitherto been accustomed, and consequently Mr. Skipwith gained many admirers for the future.

A. Reed, the Trentham light weight, was in good form, and rode three winners during the afternoon.

The totalisator handled £6664 during the afternoon, compared with £7784 for the corresponding day last year. The results were:—

MAIDEN HACK RACE of 60sovs.
Six furlongs.

- 4—J. Corry's b g Elopement, by Knight Errant—Departure, 4yrs, 8.11 (J. Conquest) 1
 - 2—J. Hill's ch g Gold King, 5yrs, 8.11 (F. Langstone) 2
 - 1—T. Sceptor's ch g Achilles, 3yrs, 8.5 (K. Lambess) 3
- Also started: 3 Otakura 9.0 (A. Reed),

3 Te Kura 8.11 (C. Monk), 7 Blue Blood 8.11 (F. Homes), 6 Orianda 8.5 (W. Price), 5 Multoe 8.5 (H. Lowe).
Won by a length and a-half, with two lengths separating second and third. Orianda was close up fourth. Time, 1min 20sec.

HANDICAP TROT (Optional) of 85sovs.
Two miles.

- 2—F. Crawford's b m Maid Darringall, 12sec (J. McLennan) 1
- 7—A. Wilkie's ch m Molly Brae, 20 sec (F. Kraghan) 2
- 3—W. O'Connor's b m Miss Molly, 37sec (H. Honor) 3

Also started: 11 Tarawera scratch (A. Emms), 11 Welcome Jack scratch (R. Briscoe), 9 Major Election 12sec (C. White), 5 Amazona 14sec (M. Johnston), 8 Woodwild 16sec (J. Pugh), 6 Josephine 20sec (C. W. Bird), 10 Redeemer 27sec (H. Scott), 1 Campaign 29sec (D. Bohan), 12 Denise 29sec (J. Fisher), 13 Special Lass 33sec (J. Spillane), 12 Ferguson Hill 33sec (W. Martin), 4 Alex 35sec (W. Moorhouse).

Won by two lengths, five lengths separating second and third. Attempting to start before his time Amazona was called off and took no part in the race. Major Election was fourth. Time, 5min 25sec for first horse and 5min 35sec for second horse.

NELSON CUP of 300sovs; second 60sovs
and third horse 30sovs from stake.
One mile.

- 4—"Mr. Kirkdale's" br m Immer, by Martian—Everlasting, 4yrs, 8.1 (A. Reed) 1
- 1—J. H. Prosser's br c Gold Sout, 9.0 (M. McDonald) 2
- 3—P. Donnellan's b g Merton, aged, 8.0 (H. McDonald) 3

Also started: 5 Monologue 8.1 (W. Price), 2 Mount Victoria 7.8 (J. Main, junr.), 6 Kina 7.7 (C. Monk).

There was some delay at the starting post, caused through the heavy rain and eventually Mount Victoria was left a dozen lengths. Immer was always in a handy position and won with ridiculous ease by three lengths, with Merton a length and a-half away. Time, 1min 49sec.

HOPE HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs.
Seven furlongs.

- 2—H. Schwass' br m Ruination, by Sensation—Stage Whisper, 6yrs, 7.13 (A. Reed) 1
- 1—Sir J. Carroll's b c Want, 8.9 (W. Price) 2
- 3—H. Whitney's b c Roumania, 3yrs, 8.7 (W. O'Halloran) 3

Also started: 5 Moirette 8.4 (K. Lambess), 4 Killaloo 8.4 (J. Conquest).
Won by three-parts of a length, with Roumania a further half length away. Time, 1min 35sec.

HANDICAP TROT of 65sovs. One mile
and a-half.

- 2—F. Crawford's b m Maid of Darringall, 4yrs, 4sec with penalty (J. McLennan) 1
- 3—J. Hill's blk m Delia Norval, 25 sec (G. New) 2
- 10—J. E. Barham's br g Goldseeker, aged, 9sec (H. Scott) 3

Also started: 9 Major Election 9sec (C. White), 4 Navigator 9sec (J. W. Johnston), 8 Tom Tit 11sec (G. Coleman), 7 Convent Bell 15sec (W. Watson), 5 Wilkin Boy 20sec (A. Leader), 1 Bandy 20sec (W. J. Doyle), 6 Imperial

Dolly 20sec (A. Brougham), 14 Gipsy Love 22sec (C. Harkness), 11 Special Lass 25sec (J. Spillane), 13 Aporo 25sec (J. Hart), 12 Fleet Boy 25sec (J. Elack).

Won by half a length, with third horse six lengths away. Time for first horse, 4min, second horse 4min 21sec.

TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP of 80
sovs. Five furlongs.

- 6—H. B. Reid's ch m Portland Flame, by Bezonian—Portland Lass, 4 yrs, 7.2 (C. Monk) 1
- 4—G. Armstrong's br m Waitland, 5 yrs, 8.2 (M. McDonald) 2
- 7—P. Reardon's b g Excitement, 6 yrs, 9.2 (K. Lambess) 3

Also started: 5 Lady Vladimir 9.9 (A. Reed), 8 Whisperer 9.3 (F. Langstone), 1 Royal Sleeves 8.2 (W. Price), 2 Hap Dha 7.12 (H. Lowe), 3 Ally 7.2 (R. Reed), 9 Crochet Maid 6.10 (F. Hogg), 9 Master Me 6.10 (W. O'Halloran).

The field was bunched half-way up the straight, and Portland Flame forging ahead lasted long enough to win by half a length from the fast finishing Waitland, with Excitement close up. Time, 1min 6sec.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP of 140sovs.

- 2—C. Watson's ch g Royal Dragon, by Campfire—La Milo, 6yrs, 7.3 (A. Reed) 1
- 1—H. Whitney's b g Mount Victoria, 6yrs, 8.4 (M. McDonald) 2
- 4—A. D. Webster's ch g Kina, aged, 7.9 (C. Monk) 3

Also started: 3 Merton 9.0 (L. McRandall).

The winner was in front all the way and won easily by a bare length, with Kina ten lengths away and Merton some distance back. Time, 1min 20sec.

WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 80sovs.
Seven furlongs.

- 3—Goodman and Burgess' ch g Hap Dha, by Obligado—Rapids, aged, 8.5 (H. Lowe) 1
- 1—J. Colvin's br m Mollymawk, 4yrs, 8.5 (K. Lambess) 2
- 7—F. Byrne's b g Totaranui, 5yrs, 7.10 (C. Monk) 3

Also started: 6 Glenongley 8.5 (L. McRandall), 4 Otakura 8.3 (A. Reed), 5 Gold King 7.10 (F. Langstone), 2 Elopement 8.3, Inc. 7lb pen. (J. Conquest).

The winner was always in a prominent position and when the winning line was crossed the gelding had a good length's advantage, with Totaranui a Six furlongs.

Time, 1min 34sec.
endary steward was not altogether pleased with Hap Dha's display compared with his earlier exploit in the afternoon, but after giving the matter some consideration, the Judicial Committee did not alter the judge's ruling, similar distance away third. The stip-

SECOND DAY.

A JOCKEY DISQUALIFIED.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion on Thursday amidst gloomy and showery weather and in the presence of a large crowd of sporting enthusiasts, amongst the number being a fair sprinkling of North Island sportsmen. The various events were

keenly contested, the trotting events providing a maximum of excitement. Want won the Redwood Memorial Handicap in a very convincing manner and thus placed the race to Sir James Carroll's credit.

Mr. John Glen, the secretary, had all the details at his finger ends, everything passing off well. Mr. H. D. James, of Greymouth, who had charge of the totalisator arrangements, gave every satisfaction to his many patrons, while Mr. R. H. Skipwith was again successful at the barrier, and with the exception of the first race the send-offs were uniformly good. The totalisator handled on the two days the sum of £13,291, compared with £16,373 that found its way through the totalisator at the corresponding meeting last year. The results were:—

ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP of 65
sovs. Five furlongs.

- 3—B. Burgess' blk m Natoo, by Multifid—Natal, 3yrs, 6.4, carried 7.4 (A. Reed) 1
- 6—J. Fuller's b m Orianda, 3yrs, 6.9, carried 7.9 (K. Lambess) 2
- 1—G. Armstrong's br m Waitland, 5 yrs, 8.9 (M. McDonald) 3

Also started: 2 Excitement 8.1 (W. Price), 4 Roumania 8.13 (W. O'Halloran), 7 Te Kura 6.9 (C. Monk), 5 Master Me 6.9 (G. Williams), 3 Crochet Maid 6.9 (F. Hogg), 7 Paby 6.9, carried 7.0 (R. Reed).

Roumania was prominent in the early stages, and coming into the straight Waitland took the lead only to be passed later on by Natoo, who won easily by a length, with Waitland a similar distance away third, and Roumania fourth. Time, 1min 7sec.

HANDICAP TROT of 90sovs.
Two miles.

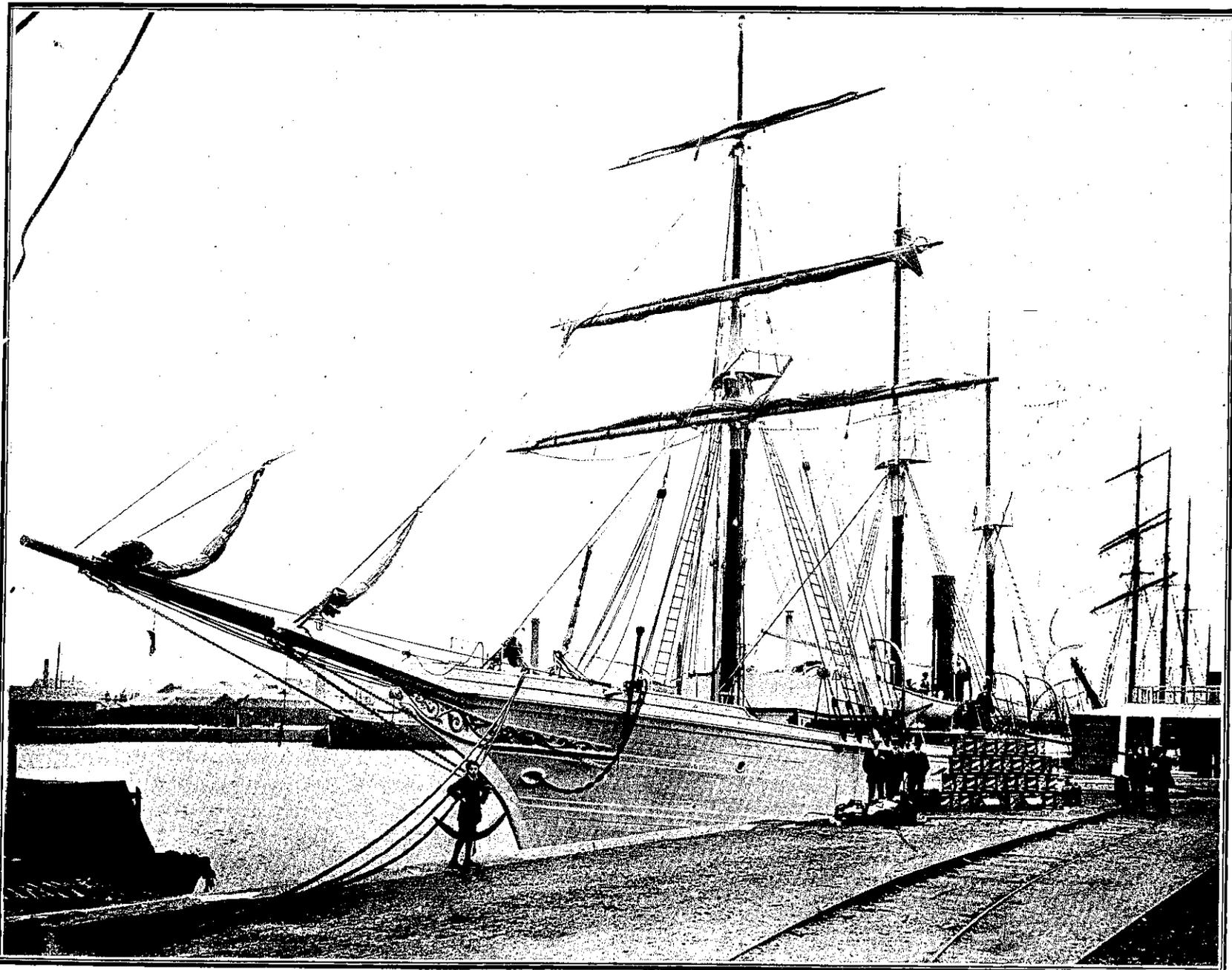
- 1—Mr. Bohan's b g Campaign, by Electioneer, 29sec (J. McLennan) 1
- 2—A. Brougham's blk m Imperial, Dolly 29sec (Owner) 2
- 7—J. E. Earham's br g Goldseeker, 13sec (H. Scott) 3

Also started: 11 Tarawera scratch (A. Emms), 6 Whispering Willie 9sec (H. Honor), 9 Nada K. 11sec (R. Harvey), 7 Molly Brae 13sec (F. Kraghan), 4 Amazona 14sec (M. Johnston), 3 Alabama Thorpe 17sec (A. Freeth), 10 Josephine S. 19sec (C. W. Bird), 8 Capewell 23sec (D. Greary), 5 Reform 29sec (T. H. Gillett), 13 Oaktree 29sec (W. McGregor), 12 Special Lass 33sec (J. Spillane).

The winner was always in front, and won pulling up by 20 yards, with six lengths separating second and third, the remainder of the field being spread out over a couple of furlongs. Time, 5min 49sec for first horse, and 5min 53 sec second horse.

REDWOOD MEMORIAL of 200sovs;
second 40sovs, third 20sovs from the stake. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1—Sir Jas. Carroll's b c Want, by Penury—Lady Flora, 3yrs, 7.11 (C. Monk) 1



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