

HANDICAPS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The following weights have been declared by Mr. Geo. Morse for the principal events to be run at the Auckland Racing Club's autumn meeting, to be decided on April 22 and 24:

Table listing horse names and weights for Easter Handicap (1000sovs) and Brighton Hurdles (350sovs).

Table listing horse names and weights for Wellington Hurdles (350sovs).

Table listing horse names and weights for Autumn Steeplechase (400sovs).

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared for events to be decided on the first day of the Wellington Racing Club's autumn meeting, which is to take place on April 6 and 8:

Handicap details for Jumpers' Flat Handicap, Plunket Nursery Handicap, Silverstream Handicap, Thompson Handicap, Railway Handicap, and Tinkari Handicap.

ACCEPTANCES.

TAUMARUNUI RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The following acceptances have been received for this meeting, which takes place at Claudelands, Hamilton, on Saturday next:

Handicap details for Maiden Handicap and Taumarunui Cup.

Munster 7.12, Castalia 7.12, Achilleides 7.8, Blue Garment 7.1, Housewife 7.1, Signo 6.8, Permit 6.8, Delenda 6.8, Flying Soult 6.7.

MATAPUNA HANDICAP, five furlongs—Kauri King 9.2, Coleraine 8.9, Harlestone 7.13, Glittering Sands 7.12, Sir Moutoa 7.11, Ihapuna 7.8, Master Florence 7.8, Try Fluke 7.8, Hohungatahi 7.7, Lightning 7.7, Glissando 7.5, Gaycium 7.4, Taj Mahal 7.4, Delenda 7.3, Hamlet 7.3.

MANUNUI FLYING HANDICAP, seven furlongs—Soldier 8.10, Coleraine 8.7, Ring Lupin 8.7, Self 8.5, Gallupin 7.12, Tattoo 7.8, Try Fluke 7.8, Glissando 7.2, Taj Mahal 7.0, Delenda 6.12.

TARINGAMUI HANDICAP, five furlongs—Te Papapa 7.12, Spalfish 7.10, Sir Moutoa 7.10, Ihapuna 7.8, Master Florence 7.8, Lightning 7.7, Hohungatahi 7.6, Silver Morn 7.4, Gaycium 7.4, Pre-eminent 7.4, Rexona 7.0, Spontane 6.12, Rome 6.10, Regio 6.10.

OWHANGO MAIDEN HURDLES, one mile and a-half and 150 yards—Ngatua 10.2, Guiding Way 9.10, Medlar 9.4, Starket 9.4, Gluepot 9.3, Laverna 9.2, Flying Soult 9.0, Eminent 9.0, Kismore 9.0.

OPONUI WELTER, one mile—Kauri King 9.8, Achilleides 9.2, Munster 9.1, Thoolomi 8.8, Te Papapa 8.8, Spalfish 8.6, Blue Garment 8.6, Centenary 8.5, Plen-potent 8.5, Harlestone 8.3, Gold Lac 8.0, Pendoon 8.0, True Gun 8.0, Flying Soult 8.0.

MATIERE HACK HANDICAP, seven furlongs—Pateonga 8.6, King of the Valley 8.6, Blueform 8.4, Glittering Sands 8.4, Centenary 8.2, Brown Loch 7.13, Carbiness 7.10, Charlerose 7.9, Keystone 7.7, Achilleides 7.6, Medlar 7.6, Hamlet 7.4, First Call 7.4, Luperino 7.4, Excavator 7.3, Embers 7.3, Bonswatt 7.0, Storran 7.0, Corregidor 7.0, Glen-gowrie filly 7.0.

Black Northern led Guiding Way over one of the big schooling hurdles, and the pair then spurred six furlongs on the grass in 1m.19 2-5sec, the latter in the lead.

Lady Jack and General Joffre are being kept in good fettle to be ready to meet the opposition at the A.R.C. and Avondale autumn meetings. They sprinted four furlongs on the two-year-old course in 52 2-5sec, not being all out.

Taihape, Captain Jack, Ambassador and Waimai had a flutter over the steeplechase fences, taking the sod wall double jump and stone wall in their stride twice without putting a foot wrong, the latter finishing up with a tremendous long leap.

TUESDAY.

The morning being fine there was a big muster of horses at the before breakfast session. Fully 50 worked. All the fast work was on the outer grass.

The Taumarunui Cup horse Soldier put in useful work, but was not asked to show his best paces, trainer Lambess being satisfied with the patient policy, which seems effective with the big Soult gelding.

Monojack had the assistance of Mullingar over an outer grass mile, putting up an attractive showing over the eight furlongs, and appeared to hold his companion.

Castalia had the assistance of both Self and Merry Roe over seven furlongs on the grass. They rattled off the distance in fair time. Self seemed to be going the stronger of the trio.

The other Cup horse Blue Garment was pegging away in his stilty style, but covering the ground fast, running five furlongs in 1min 5sec. Signo and Delenda, who both com-

The mare is an honest fencer for one so young.

Black Northern gave Guiding Way a lead over the big battens in the straight, the latter fencing high. The pair repeated the performance, but Guiding Way struck the last hurdle heavily and came down. McFlynn's left foot got caught fast in the iron and he was dragged a few yards and then fortunately came loose, escaping unhurt.

Captain Jack, Waimai, Taihape and Ambassador jumped the steeplechase fences in the centre and after cantering round took the same jumps again, each giving a n.s.ped and fast display over the sod wall double and stone wall.

Captain Lock and Hockey went over two of the big hurdles, fencing well.

Mr. J. Marshall, the owner of General Joffre, was present to see the colt dress down his stable companion Lady Jack on the two-year-old track, running the half mile in 51 1-5sec.

Te Onga, which has gone into J. Chisholm's care, put in two sound sand circuits.

TROTTING.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared by Mr. F. W. Edwards for the opening day of the Auckland Trotting Club's autumn meeting, which takes place at Alexandra Park on April 5 and 7:

IMPROVERS' HANDICAP, one mile and a-half—Congo scratch, Proud Moor 1sec, Jaylyn 4sec, Le Lawn 4sec, Singlet 6sec, Amazona 9sec, Galoola 9sec, Plunder 9sec, Special Bloom 10sec, Miss George 10sec, Casket 12sec, Special Constable 13sec, Dignity 13sec, Solon Dillon 13sec.

MANGERE HANDICAP, one mile and a-half—Sweet Pet scratch, Rotomanuka 7sec, Sweet Prince 9sec, Wildfire 9sec, Nancy Patch 9sec, Louvima 10sec, Silver Grid 13sec, Belgian Queen 13sec, Expressive 15sec, Moyasta 15sec, Mount Albert 15sec, Te Awa 16sec, Charlie's Aunt 16sec, Strategy 10sec, Advocatess 16sec, Bell Meadow 16sec, Red Bell 16sec, Treanac 16sec, Master Grattan 16sec, Patricia 16sec, Flora Dillon 16sec, Bronze Patch 16sec, Nellie Clive 18sec, Miss Chevalier 18sec, Miss Lonsdale 18sec, Bushchild 18sec, Rosie Gray 18sec, Patch of Gold 19sec, Dimboola 19sec.

CAMPBELL HANDICAP, two miles—Adelaide Direct scratch, St. Ursula 1 sec, Jewel Chimes 2sec, Steel Bell 4sec, Minton 5sec, Futurity 5sec, Walnut 5 sec, Master Park 7sec, Moneymaker 7 sec, Pearl d'Or 9sec, Rena Pointer 10 sec, Wallace M. 10sec.

EASTER HANDICAP, two miles—Wallace M. scratch, Clive 1sec, Flora McKinley 1sec, Lieutenant 2sec, Salamander 2sec, Pax 4sec, Eruption 7sec, King Capitalist 9sec, Seikirk 11sec, Tim Doolan 12sec, Dorothy Dimple 12sec, Rotomanuka 12sec.

HOBSON HANDICAP, one mile and a-half—Minton scratch, Alf McKinley 1sec, Wallace M. 4sec, Sundial 4sec, Prince Rufus 5sec, Flo. a McKinley 5 sec, Lieutenant 6sec, Huon Patch 6sec, Derby Dillon 6sec, Watefall 7sec, Celtic 9sec, Hymen 10sec, George K. 11sec, Winston M. 11sec, Lady Specialist 11sec.

STEWARDS' TROT HANDICAP, one mile and a-half—Lady Wilmington scratch, Blackthorn scratch, Floranz 1 sec, Kiriakiroa 1sec, Mystic 1sec, Auckland Girl 2sec, Lord Vivian 3sec, Eruption 4sec, Syrie 5sec, Todd Bells 6sec, El Carbine 8sec, Grattan Abbey 8sec, Teddy McKinley 9sec, He. lot 9sec, Matilda 10sec, Miss Huon Junr. 10sec, Papatina 10sec.

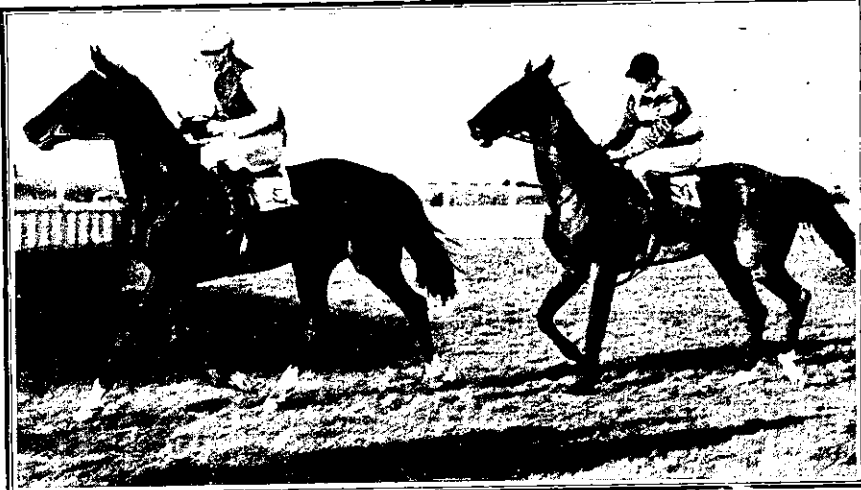
CORNWALL HANDICAP, one mile—Adelaide Direct scratch, Jewel Chimes 2sec, Aotea-roa 2sec, Steel Bell 3sec, Ludski 3sec, John Dillon 3sec, Minton 3sec, Walnut 4sec, Alf McKinley 4sec, Joan of Arc 4sec, Prince Rufus 5sec, Colmena 5sec, Lady Child 6sec, Norminton 6sec, Law Chimes 6sec, Huia Grey 7sec, Sundial 7sec, Master Iiam 7sec, Linotype 7sec.

MARCONI HANDICAP, one mile—Aotea-roa scratch, Dick Fly 1sec, Minton 1sec, Casling 2sec, Prinzora 5sec, Wallace M. 5sec, Silver Black 5sec, Huon Patch 6sec, Arrah Wanna 6sec, Salamander 7sec, Lady Rosier 7sec, Victor G. 7sec, Pax 7sec, Celtic 7sec, Sweet Pet 7sec, Grampian 7sec, Full Sail 9sec, Woodvere 9sec, Sandrift 9sec, Lady Specialist 10sec.

Glenspire has contracted influenza. He has been referred to as a son of Gluten, but he is by Glenapp.

During the running a bookmaker laid £1000 to £100 against Cherubini for the Australian Cup.

It transpires that the secretary of the Racing Conference has notified Mr. F. Armstrong that the name Kaisarine cannot be altered.



PARIFORM (W. Bell) returning to scale after winning the Raumai Welter (seven furlongs) on the concluding day of the Rangitikei R.C.'s annual meeting. The second horse is PATRONALE (H. Young).

ELLERSLIE TRACK NOTES.

THURSDAY.

On Thursday morning, with the visiting contingent of horses leaving for Paeroa, things were quiet at headquarters.

Before breakfast Stenning's, Moraghan's and Tozer's teams all worked usefully, and W. Sharp sent Delenda along at top over a short course.

King's Courier showed plenty of pace down the back stretch for a few furlongs, but subsequently misbehaved himself after he had finished by stopping on the track.

Cardrona (late Ansel Lupin) showed pace in a few furlongs sprinting on the inner grass. The half brother to Nicomar is nicely coupled and should prove useful.

Sliprail, a three-year-old maiden, appears to be moving with more vim than formerly, but is very much on the small side.

F. J. Macmanemin is keeping three of his rising two-year-olds up to their tasks in the centre of the course. They did gentle work on the two-year-old rink and are very tractable.

Blueform was stretched out over four furlongs in company with Royal Arch, who went on five furlongs on the grass in a shade over 1min 5sec, the grass not being very fast.

Blue Garment, the Bluelight gelding, put a lot of dash into a sprinting bout. The old horse is very well, and the ground suited him.

Loloma's sister (Monoform—Seabird), a big chestnut mare, was sprinted down the straight under the watchful eye of her trainer, and she showed fair pace.

Soldier was content with a couple of medium pace tan circles, looking none the worse for his successful race in the Ohinemuri Cup, and should nearly repeat that performance on Saturday.

Keystone was up against Kitty Bellairs in a half mile sprinting match on the inner grass, the pair finishing on terms in 50 4-5sec.

peted at the Ohinemuri meeting, were on the easy list and look none the worse for their racing.

Colonel Soult was stretched out over a grass seven furlongs, and has evidently not forgotten the gift, as he pleased the trackriders very much. He only had a feather-weight in the saddle.

Loloma and Try Fluke were spun out over a few furlongs, and the mare had to be held back to her companion and seems to have freshened up again.

The stable mates Bowler and Vinka fluttered over a few furlongs, all in favour of the former, who showed the most pace.

Lady Mabel beat a companion over four furlongs. The chestnut mare has thickened out and looks at her best.

The two Spalpeen geldings Tararu Jack and Spalfish put in a couple of medium pace rounds separately, sprinting over the last three furlongs on the grass.

Takanini moved much more attractively than usual from the six furlongs disc on the grass, and the son of Paulina is now about at the top of his form.

Tragedy King and Soultkoff put in useful tan circles in company, sprinting the last three furlongs, and should be ready by the time the autumn and winter fixture arrive.

Mr. P. Bolton's pair Barbwire and Pateonga were given useful work. The former strode round the tan, while the latter was restricted to sprinting.

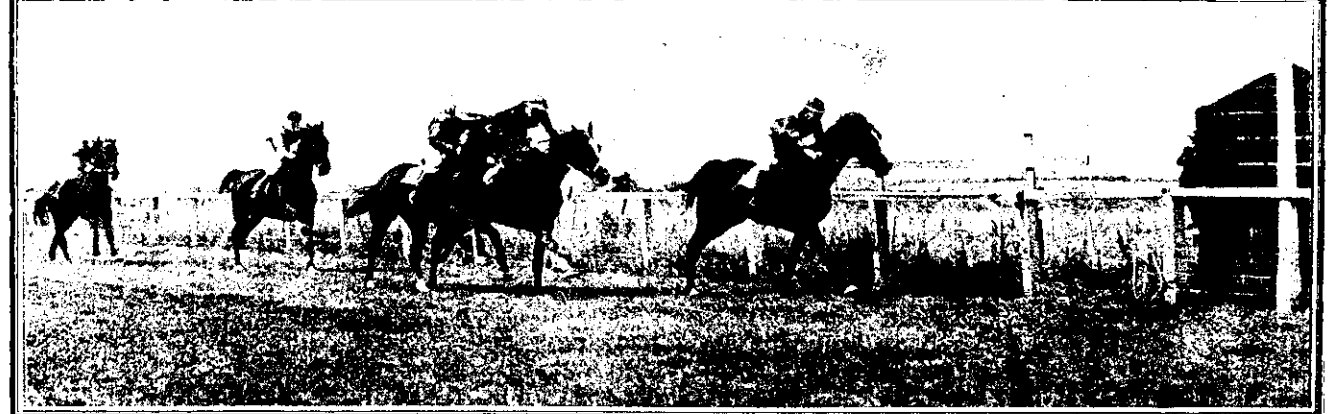
The two-year-old Sir Ralph is being kept going with a view to his autumn engagements. He ran six furlongs with another on the grass, moving freely.

After breakfast Prince Eddie trotted on the sand and seemed very tender.

Coleraine was putting in good strong work sprinting two short courses, moving better than usual.

Pendoon and Lady Penury ran the last five of six furlongs nearly at top on the grass in 1min 4 2-5sec. They both finished well.

Glendalough opened the jumping by negotiating a round of the big battens.



THE FINISH OF THE CLIFTON HANDICAP (FIVE FURLONGS) ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE RANGITIKEI R.C.'S ANNUAL MEETING—TYSON (B. Deeley) wins from the favourite, DOWNHAM (J. O'Shea), with LIMPET (R. Reed) third.