

reaching for the home turn was getting upsides with the favourite. Just before reaching the final obstacle Morning had him under control, but making a faulty jump here Mr. Armstrong's gelding threw away his chance, and Woolloomooloo again assumed the lead. It did not last long, however, for Braeburn, putting in one of his phenomenal runs, scored easily. Sam Pan fell again, and consequently left his backers lamenting.

A dozen weighed out for the final flutter, the Farewell Handicap, the favourite being located in Multiplication. Downham was second choice, third pick going to Marimba. The last-named was the first to break the line, and led to nearing the home turn, where the favourite got her measure and she soon succumbed to him. It was easy money for the son of Multifid and Lady Augusta in the last bit, but a battle royal took place between the lightweights Step and Cherry Blossom for second honours, the latter just getting there by the barest of margins.

The results were:— OHITI HACK HANDICAP HURDLES of 100sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

- 1—Hon. J. D. Ormond's b h Gladful, 5yrs, by Birkenhead—Gladisla, 10.12 (W. Bush) 1
2—Jem, 9.9 2
3—Czaronus, 9.12 3
Also started: 2 Sensitive 10.6, 4 Brunswick 9.0, 5 Terhana 9.0. Time, 3min 19sec.

OKAWA HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs. Once round.

- 3—Hon. J. D. Ormond's b f Hygia, 3yrs, by Hymettus—Simois, 8.12 (L. Mulvihill) 1
1—Tokl, 8.4 2
4—Spain, 8.9 3
Also started: 5 Discussion 8.4, Hinemanu 7.9, 2 Whakakohi 7.9, Maraetotara 7.7, 9 Grand Idea 7.0, 7 Helsingfors 6.7. Time, 1min 51 1-5sec.

JUVENILE HANDICAP of 150sovs. Five furlongs.

- 4—Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Hyllus, by Hymettus—Marty, 8.8 (J. Buchanan) 1
5—Beltane, 7.7 2
7—Sunny Climes, 6.7 3
Also started: 3 Tino Atua 9.0, 1 Sarah Grand 8.7, 2 Tinkler 8.4, 6 Tressida 7.1, 8 Shy Girl 6.7, 9 Maorilandier 6.10, 8 Circle Lady 6.7. Time, 1min 3sec.

HAWKE'S BAY STAKES of 600sovs. Six furlongs and a-half.

- 1—W. G. Stead's br g Sasanoff, 2 yrs, by Martian—Koinea, 7.5 (A. Reed) 1
2—Hyttus, 8.4 2
3—Bjorneborg, 8.0 3
Also started: 5 Hythred 7.0, 8 Grand Duchy 6.7, 4 Greenstreet 8.0, 7 Hopette 6.7, 6 Genee 6.8. Time, 1min 21 1-5sec.

BURKE MEMORIAL STAKES of 400 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 4—S. S. Olliver's br m Kooya, 6 yrs, by Signalman—Koiako, 7.13 (A. Reed) 1
1—Chortle, 9.13 2
6—Lady Louisa, 7.4 3
Also started: 8 Balboa 9.6, 7 Indigo 9.8, 3 Emperor 8.3, 10 Orleans 7.13, 11 Rupahu 7.6, 5 Pursellier 7.6, 9 Gold Sout 7.4, 2 Wishful 7.3, 13 Multicipal 7.3, 12 Dribble 6.7. Time, 2min 7 3-5sec.

SCURRY HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

- 1—H. A. de Lantour's b c Carlysian, 3yrs, by Elysian—Cardoon, 10.12 (J. O'Shea) 1
4—Maryland, 7.7 2
5—King of Athol, 8.8 3
Also started: 3 Shaki 9.4, 2 Aurore 8.6, 10 Golden Glade 7.8, 8 Trials 7.7, 7 Atuatoro 7.5, 9 Marie Agnes 7.1, 14 Hylami 7.1, 12 Admiral Beauty 7.1, 13 Multium 6.12, 15 Bonitas 6.12, 11 Tito 6.12. Time, 1min 2 3-5sec.

MANGATARATA HANDICAP HURDLES of 175sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

- 3—V. H. Collelo's br g Braeburn, aged, by Sir Laddo—Tuhirangi, 9.8 (Burt) 1
1—Woolloomooloo, 10.2 2

2—Morning, 11.0 3
Also started: 5 Idealism 9.2, 4 Sam Pan 9.0. Time, 3min 18 1-5sec.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 200sovs. Six furlongs.

- 1—A. B. Williams' b g Multiplication, 5yrs, by Multifid—Lady Augusta, 8.10 (Reed) 1
8—Cherry Blossom, 6.7 2
11—Step 3 3
Also started: 4 Hyginas 8.7, 2 Downham 8.5, 3 Marimba 7.13, 5 Hushabye 7.4, 10 Immer 7.2, 9 Sea Lord 7.0, 6 Halina 6.11, 7 Ohiwa 6.10, 12 Waitotewa 6.9. Time, 1min 14 3-5sec.

TROTTING

WAIKATO TROTTING CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

TODD BELLS WINS CUP.

The annual meeting of the Waikato Trotting Club was held on Saturday in fine weather. There was a large attendance and splendid fields all through, and some good trotting and pacing on the Claudelands track, which, for a grass track, was in fast condition. The starting of Mr. F. Edwards, who was also handicapper, was very good considering the dimensions of the fields. The sum of £7342 was passed through the totalisator, as against £3670 last year. F. Martin met with an accident through Norminton falling with him while doing a preliminary, the result of colliding with another horse. A spectator who attempted to run over the track when the horses were contesting one of the events was knocked down and rendered unconscious for a time. Mr. A. G. Mabee acted as stipendiary steward, that official having been recently appointed by the N.Z. Trotting Association. Amberite had an easy win in the Introductory Handicap, for which he was favourite. Master Park put up a meritorious performance by getting through a big field in the Stewards' Handicap (one mile) and winning in 2min. 13sec. on the grass track. It was a great race, as he only beat the favourite, Allwood Fashion, by a neck, and St. Ursula was only a short neck away, third. Strategy easily won the Ladies' Bracelet from Bronze Patch, Witch Hazel and the rest of the field. Todd Bells similarly treated the field in the Waikato Trotting Cup, for which St. Leo was favourite, the pair, however, being split by Rexcordium, who later in the day won the Farewell Handicap, for which he started favourite, beating Allwood Fashion and a big outsider in George K. and thirteen others. Lady Wilmington, who has long been due for a win, overtook Sweet Prince, who showed plenty of pace but failed to finish strongly, at the end of the Railway Handicap, and won by a length. The Claudelands Handicap, over the same distance—one mile and a half—was won by Bronze Patch, who earlier in the day was second in the Ladies' Bracelet. Treanic was second, and nothing else had a chance with them. Proud Moor accounted for the Hamilton Handicap in good style from Grattan Abbey after a good race. Eruption started in this event, but in the big race stopped at the post. He ran in the nomination of his new owner, Mr. Borland, and was driven by J. W. Johnstone. The secretary (Mr. A. J. Smith) and his assistants got through their duties well, and the success of the meeting should help for

future meetings of the club. Results:—

INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP of 45 sovs; second 5sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 1—Jos. Gee's b g Amberite, by Castaway—Blairgowrie mare, aged, 13sec (Gee) 1
4—Jas. Brown's br m Floval, aged, 6sec (Brown) 2
7—W. N. Paul's ch m Miss George, 6sec (Hamilton) 3
Also started: 2 Amazona scratch (J. W. Johnston), 3 Solon Dillon 10sec (W. Scott), 6 Doris Salisbury 12sec (Brendin), 8 Desmond 13sec (L. Bayly), 5 Kiri Billi 14sec (W. F. Baker), 10 Typhoon 14sec (Hall), 15 Triss (Kay), 12 Tartar 14sec (Beasley), 14 Malmesbury 14sec (F. Quinn), 13 Lady Woods 14sec (Osborne), 11 Lady Molyneux 14sec (D. Williams), 9 Emma Salisbury 15sec (Douglas).

Won by four lengths. Time, 4min 5 2-5sec.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 100sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. One mile.

- 4—N. Cunningham's br g Master Park, by Young McKinney, scr. (Cunningham) 1
1—F. McGovern's br m Allwood Fashion, aged, 11sec (H. McNae) 2
4—W. G. Abbott's b m St. Ursula, 5yrs, 1sec (Knight) 3

Also started: 8 Ludski 1sec (McLachlan), 8 G.M. 4sec (Tims), 5 Norminton 5sec (F. Martin), 3 Prinzora 6sec (Barraclough), 12 Sundial 6sec (Brenan), 2 Sandrift (Cameron), 8 Reuben 7sec (Nicholson), 10 Salamander (R. A. McMillan), 6 Victor G. 8sec (McCammon), 11 Lord Victor 9sec (J. Donahue), 10 Sweet Pet 9sec (J. W. Johnston), 7 Floranz 10sec (Hamilton), 14 Full Sail 10sec (Harford), 7 Kirikiriroa 11sec (C. Hird), 9 George 11sec (McMillan), 13 The Scout 11sec (S. Dye).

Won by a neck, same between second and third. Time, 2min 13sec.

LADIES' BRACELET; first 30sovs and bracelet value 10sovs, second bracelet worth 7sovs, third bracelet value 3 sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 1—W. G. Abbott's br g Strategy, by Papanui—Lady Hinton, 3yrs, scratch (Abbott) 1
2—C. Redshaw's b c Bronze Patch, scratch (Faulder) 2
5—Mrs. Norrish's br m Witch Hazel, 5sec (Norrish) 3

Also started: 6 Nellie Clive 1sec (McKendrick), 4 Lovelight 1sec (G. Paul), 9 Sleepy 5sec (McCammon), 8 Uncle Sam 5sec (Jamieson), 9 Gold A. 5sec (R. Cook), 7 Lady Molyneux 7sec (Williamson), 12 Triss 7sec (Kay), 10 Typhoon 7sec (Alexander), 11 McClenan's Shamrock 7sec (Rowe).

Won easily by five lengths. Time, 3min 45sec.

WAIKATO CUP of 150sovs; second 20 sovs, third 10sovs. Two miles.

- 2—Cecil Arden's ch h Todd Bells, by Abbey Bells—Countess of Todd, 10sec, aged (Barraclough) 1
6—A. E. Adams' b g Rexcordium, aged, 20sec (W. A. Scott) 2
1—E. H. Cucksey's b g St. Leo, 20 sec (McMaster) 3

Also started: 3 St. Ursula scratch (Abbott), 12 Futurity 6sec (Greenwood), 4 Eruption (Johnston), 5 Blackthorn 11sec (White), 11 Lieutenant 11 sec (R. Hall), 10 Salamander 11sec (McMillan), 8 Kirikiriroa 13sec (Hird), 9 Erin's Tracey 20sec (Bayly), 13 Grattan Abbey 21sec (Robertson), 7 Teddy McKinney 22sec (T. W. Price).

Won by five lengths. Time, 4min 54sec.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 60sovs; second 7sovs, third 3sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 5—E. J. McCammon's br m Lady Wilmington, aged, by Wilmington, 5sec (McCammon) 1
1—F. Cashmore's br g Sweet Prince, 3yrs, 14sec (A. Cameron) 2
6—E. T. and W. A. Hall's br m Sweet Pet, 5yrs, 7sec (Johnston) 3

Also started: 4 Rotomanuka 13sec (J. Teddy), 2 Tim Doolan 13sec (Abbott), 3 Wildfire 14sec (Robertson), 7 The Scout 14sec (S. Dye). Won by a length. Time, 3min 40sec.

CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP of 50sovs; second 7sovs, third 3sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 6—C. Redshaw's b g Bronze Patch, by Dan Patch—Bronze Bell, 3 yrs, 9sec (Redshaw) 1
2—W. A. Bain's br g Treanic, 6yrs, 9sec (J. T. Paul) 2
6—Jas. McLernon's b m Mozasta, 4 yrs, 7sec (Bentley) 3

Also started: 7 Rotomanuka scratch (Teddy), 3 Belgian Queen 4sec (Kelsey), 1 Charlie's Aunt 6sec (McMillan), 5 Expressive 7sec (Cunningham), 9 Ihumata 7sec (Tims), 4 Wild Daisy 7sec

(Barraclough), 8 Advocatess 9sec (T. Price), 10 Lovelight 10sec (Geo. Paul), 11 Lady Heiress 12sec (W. F. Baker). Won by two lengths. Time, 3min 47sec.

HAMILTON HANDICAP of 75sovs; second 10sovs, third 5sovs. Two miles.

- 2—W. J. Doyle's b g Proud Moor, by Proud Child—Nelly Moor, aged, 21sec (A. Julian) 1
8—C. R. Bailey's ch h Grattan Abbey, aged, 13sec (McMaster) 2
7—F. Quinn's blk h Teddy McKinney, aged, 14sec (T. W. Price) 3

Also started: 4 Eruption scratch (Johnston), 3 Blackthorn 3sec (Wyatt), 5 Gray W. 12sec (Robertson), 9 Erin's Tracy 12sec (Bentley), 10 Miss Huon Junr. 15sec (Osborne), 11 Wild Nell 20sec (Tristram), 1 Lavinia 21sec (Scott), 13 Edward R. 21sec (Knight), 6 Floval 23sec (Brown), 12 King of Diamonds 24sec (Herbert).

Won by a length. Time, 5min 6 3-5 sec.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 70sovs; second 7sovs, third 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1—Mr. Mania's b g Rexcordium, by Martius, aged, 16sec (Julian) 1
6—F. McGovern's br h Allwood Fashion, aged, 13sec (H. McNae) 2
16—A. Mattson's b h George K., 4 yrs (R. A. McMillan) 3

Also started: 2 Master Park 1sec behind (Cunningham), 7 Ludski 1sec (McMillan), 15 Sundial 7sec (Malcolm), 3 Sandrift 9sec (Cameron), 19 Full Sail 12sec (R. Hall), 4 Lady Specialist 13 sec (G. Paul), 14 Erin's Tracey 16sec (Bailey), 9 Selkirk 17sec (McCammon), 5 Tim Doolan 17sec (Knight), 8 Wildfire 18sec (Redshaw), 17 Matilda 18sec (Hamilton), 11 Miss Huon Junr. 18sec (Osborne), 12 Heriot 18sec (Ward), 13 Louvima 18sec (W. J. Williamson).

Won easily by two lengths. Time, 3min 5 4-5sec.

HANDICAPS.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

The following weights have been declared by Mr. Geo. Morse for the principal events to be run at the Auckland Racing Club's winter meeting:— GREAT NORTHERN HURDLE RACE of 1250sovs. Two miles and a-half.

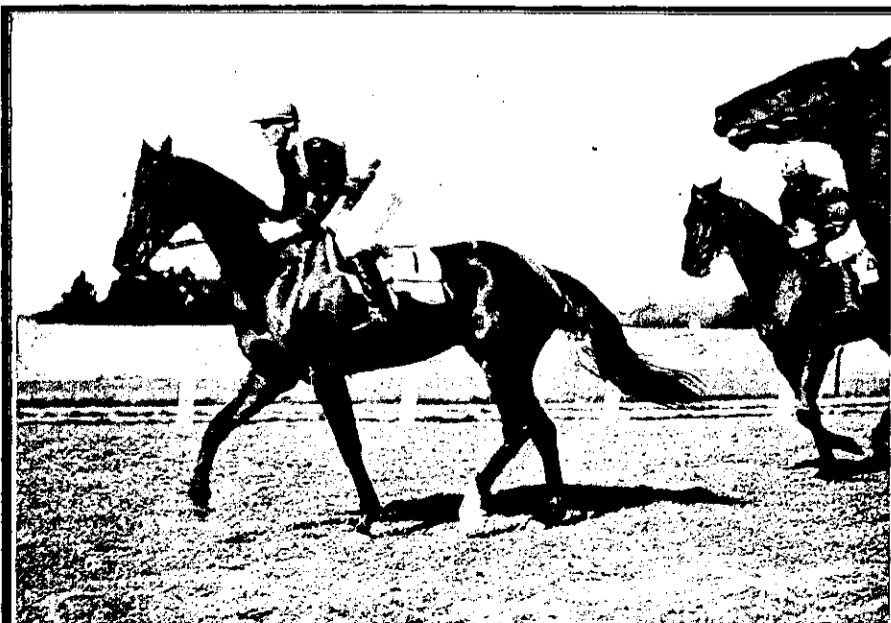
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GREAT NORTHERN STEEPLECHASE of 1250sovs. Three miles and a-half.

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CORNWALL HANDICAP of 650sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

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REWI POTO (C. Price) after his victory in the Easter Handicap (1/4 miles) on the concluding day of the Feilding J.C.'s meeting. The second horse is ORLEANS (R. E. Brown).



Horses returning to scale after the decision of the Awahuri Hack Welter (seven furlongs) on the concluding day of the Feilding J.C.'s Easter gathering. The winner, ANTWERP (O. McCarten), in foreground.