

TURF RESULTS.

EGMONT RACING CLUB. WINTER MEETING.

CRAWFORD WINS McRAE MEMORIAL.

Beautiful weather was experienced on Wednesday for the opening of the Egmont Racing Club's winter meeting...

The afternoon's racing opened with the Tangahoe Hurdles Handicap, in which Lord Nelson was the elect of backers...

Interlude was the favourite pick in a field of eight for the Tawhiti Handicap, in which Glenroy and Tirana also counted a large following...

Parawanui was installed in pride of position on the totalisator for the Ladies' Purse, Conguard, Normanby and Silenus being next in the order of backing...

When betting commenced on the Telegraph Handicap it was at once apparent that Royal Chef would easily maintain favouritism up till the time of closing the machine...

The chief event of the day, the McRae Memorial Handicap, next came up for decision, eight candidates filing out of the birdcage to contest the event...

The disappointing Auckland-bred colt Analogue was made the medium of most support in the concluding event, the Waihi Handicap...

The results were:—

TANGAHOE HURDLES HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

- 5—Captain Miro, 9.0
4—Patronymic, 9.10
2—Crown Pearl, 10.13

TAWHITI HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

- 4—Veto, 6.12
2—Glenroy, 8.6
3—Tirana, 7.6

RAILWAY HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

- 2—Golden Grafton, 7.9
6—Sylviaoroa, 7.0
3—Haupai, 7.0

LADIES' PURSE. Eight furlongs and a-half.

- 6—White Blaze, 11.5
3—Normanby, 10.9
4—Silenus, 10.11

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

- 1—Royal Chef, 7.12
3—Coropet, 8.11
4—Revocation, 7.0

McRAE MEMORIAL HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.

- 6—Crawford, 7.30
2—Rewi Poto, 9.9
5—Leonta, 9.12

WAIHI HANDICAP. Eight furlongs and a-half.

- 3—Ticino, 7.1
2—Black Ada, 9.0
1—Analogue, 8.0

CONCLUDING DAY.

LEONTA WINS BIG RACE.

The gathering was concluded on Thursday in fine weather, though the heavy rain of the morning made the track heavy...

by a length from Henry Clay, with Maid o' Gowrie third. Regio was fourth.

Consequent upon his decisive win on the opening day, together with reports of his capabilities, Royal Chef was made a very warm favourite for the Shorts Handicap...

The Manala Handicap produced a field of seven, favouritism resting with the first day's handicap winner, Crawford, with Leonta, Want and Ineuru the next best fancied...

- 2—Golden March, 9.0
Also started: 3 Draft 9.0
Won by six lengths. Time, 3min 5 1/2 sec.

OPEKE HANDICAP. Eight furlongs and a-half.

- 4—Silenus, 7.2
5—Henry Clay, 7.0
2—Maid o' Gowrie, 8.3

SHOTS HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

- 1—Royal Chef, 8.11
5—Bisogne, 8.8
4—Coropet, 9.2

MANALA HANDICAP. One mile and a distance.

- 2—Leonta, 8.13
4—Ineuru, 6.12
6—Harbour Light, 7.5

BOROUGH HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.

- 6—Flying Camp, 8.0
4—Captain Miro, 9.2
2—St. Kiel, 8.7

FORBURY PARK TROTTING CLUB. WINTER MEETING.

The Forbury Park Trotting Club's winter meeting opened on Thursday in perfect weather.

The totalisator receipts were £16,533, against £13,347 last year. The war tax totalled £372. The results were:—

AMATEUR HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

- 1—Bergan, 4sec
8—Immediate, 3sec
3—Sweet Chimes, 6sec

DOMAIN HANDICAP. Two miles.

- 2—Woodchild, 14sec
3—Livingstone, 16sec
4—Sunrise, 18sec

BEACH HANDICAP. Two miles.

- 3—Imperial Princess, 18sec
4—Sir Gavin, 19sec
1—Irwin, 18sec

KITCHENER HANDICAP. Two miles.

- 2—Muricata, 7sec
5—Franzalena, 10sec
3—Tamarisk, 11sec

INNOVATION HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

- 2—Rearguard, 10sec
4—Miss Alexa, 11sec
3—Belgian, 10sec

ST. CLAIR HANDICAP. Two miles.

- 3—Rummy, 6sec
11—Maungatui, 14sec
2—Commander Bell, 7sec

JEFF'S MEMORIAL HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.

- 9—Wilkie, 6sec
2—Mintson, 2sec
7—Bacchus, 6sec

FLYING HANDICAP. One mile.

- 8—Jolly Girl, 6sec
12—Law Chimes, 4sec
1—Quadroon, 8sec

CONCLUDING DAY.

The gathering was concluded on Saturday before a large attendance. The totalisator receipts were £22,414 10s., compared with £21,604 on the second day last year...

SECOND AMATEUR HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

- 10—Jimmy Campbell, 8sec
2—Thora, 6sec
16—Almont Junr., 5sec

PACIFIC HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

- 2—Moorland, 3sec
4—Bergan, 6sec
9—Robert R., 9sec

DUNEDIN HANDICAP. Two miles.

- 1—Blackford, 15sec
6—Silver Shoe, 15sec
1—Captain Stanley, 18sec

WINTER OATS. Two miles.

- 4—Matchlight, 11sec
Mintson, 7sec
2—Franzalena, 9sec

PENINSULA HANDICAP. Two miles.

- 2—Norah McKinney, 20sec
8—Woodchild, 12sec
13—Maungatui, 14sec



SIGNALMEN IN THE FIRST LINE OF FRENCH TRENCHES MAKING OBSERVATIONS OF THE GERMAN TRENCHES.

Antwerp was again entrusted with solid support when betting commenced on the Ngamutu Handicap, being a better favourite than Golden Grafton, Haupai and Coropet.

Tirana, Depredation, Glenroy and Veto were backed in that order in the Mokioa Handicap, in which nine horses went to the post.

The field in the Manawapou Hurdles was reduced to a quartette, Patronymic being elected favourite, while Golden March was second choice.

Seven saddled up for the Opeke Handicap, Ticino being favourite, with Maid o' Gowrie, Black Ada and Silenus all fairly well backed in the order named.

Sylviaoroa, on the strength of his creditable second in the Railway Handicap on the first day, was installed favourite for the concluding event, the Borough Handicap, St. Kiel, White Blaze and Captain Miro all being accorded generous support.

THE RESULTS WERE:—

- NGAMUTU HANDICAP. Six furlongs.
4—Coropet, 9.1
2—Golden Grafton, 8.8
1—Antwerp, 7.13

- MOKIOA HANDICAP. Six furlongs.
5—Astor, 8.12
6—Tyson, 7.9
7—Patronale, 7.1

- MANAWAPOU HURDLES. One mile and a-half.
1—Patronymic, 10.2
4—Captain Dick, 9.0