TURF RESULTS.

EGMONT RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

CRAWFORD WINS MCRAE MEMORIAL.

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Beautiful weather was experienced on Wednesday for the opening of the Egmont Racing Club's winter meeting, which attracted a very large attendance. Good fields were seen out in the various events, and the finishes were of a keen and exciting character. That the winners were well concealed was borne out by the fact that only on one occasion did the favourite furfil the anticipations of the public, there being some splendid dividends throughout the day. Betting was brisk, the sum of £17.794 passing through the machine as compared with £15.891 10s. for the opening day of last year's winter gathering, being an increase of The afternoon's racing opened with the Company of the Hundless Hundless and the company of the decision of the public of

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The afternoon's racing opened with the Tangahoe Hurdles Handicap, in which Lord Nelson was the elect of backers, while Crown Pearl was the next best fancied, with Golden March and Patronymic also well backed. The winner turned up in Captain Miro, who raced in the lead all the way and won easily by three lengths from Patronymic, with Crown Pearl third. The form of two of the candidates was extremely disappointing.

Interlude was the favourite pick in a field of eight for the Tawhiti Handicap, in which Glenroy and Tirana also counted a large following. The favourite shot out smartly when the barrier lifted, with Tirana and Glenroy as her nearest attendants, but once in the straight the daughter of Bezonian tired of the struggle, being displaced by Glenroy, who appeared to have victory within his keeping. However, Veto threw out a strong challenge, and in a great set-to to the post succeeded in defeating Mr. J. George's candidate by a neck, Tirana being a similar distance away third.

If he backers would hear of nothing else than Antwerp, who won in convincing style on the concluding day at Feilding, for the Railway Handicap, Golden Grafton and Haupai being only moderately supported, the other four contestants being almost neglected. Antwerp received a bad start and was early in trouble, but he shot through to the front at the home bend, but failed to show any dash when the real part of the struggle began. The little-fancied Sylviaroa looked like registering a victory until Golden Grafton, finishing with great dash, snatched a head victory, Haupai being third, with Interlude fourth.

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. The grey gelding White Blaze took charge and showed the way into the straight, where Normanby got on terms with him, and in an exciting finish the former prevlaided

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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 public regarding him as a moral. Depredation was also accorded solid support, Coropet and Revocation being next best fancied. Royal Chef quickly found the front, and gave evidence of his galloping powers by winning decisively by four lengths from Coropet, with Revocation third and Flying Camp fourth.

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. Want was elected favourite, Rewi Poto, Ineuru and Harbour Light claiming most support of the other contestants. Crawford, who had the services of C. Emerson. was first to break the line, and he never gave anything a chance from start to finish, winning by a couple of lengths from the Feilding Easter Handicap winner, Rewi Poto, who was a similar distance in front of Leonta. Ineuru was fourth and Harbour Light fifth.

The disappointing Auckland-bred colt Analogue was made the medium of most support in the concluding event, the Waihi Handicap, Black Ada and Ticino also being well backed. The favourite added to his list of failures by finishing a moderate third to Ticino and Black Ada, which pair were separated by a length.

The results were:—

TANGAHOE HURDLES HANDICAP.

One mile and a-nam.
5—Captain Miro, 9.0
2—Crown Pearl, 10.13
Golden March 9.2, 6 Nita 9.2, 7 Royal
Simon 9.0, 8 Mahlstick 9.0. Won by three lengths. Time, 2min
54 4-5sec.

TAWHITI HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

RAILWAY HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

7.3. Won by a head. Time, 1min 17 4-5

sec. LADIES' PURSE. Eight furlongs and a-half.

10 kg 10 kg

McRAE MEMORIAL HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter.

WAIIH HANDICAP. Eight furlongs and a-half.

54 3-5sec.

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, while the attendance was again up to expectations. The totalisator receipts amounted to £18.563, as against £17.353 10s. for the concluding day of the 1915 winter gathering, making a total for the two days of £36,357 10s., as compared with £33,244 10s. being an increase of £3113.

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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, in which there were it runners. He was followed in the betting by Revocation, Hushman and Coropet. The favourite got away with his accustomed smartness, and quickly established a break of a couple of lengths on the field, of which Hushman, Zion and Bisogne were the most prominent. Royal Chef had no difficulty in holding his challengers safe in the run home, gaining a length victory from Bisogne, with Coropet third. Pergola was fourth.

The Manaia 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. Ineuru, Want and Crawford were first prominent, while with half the distance covered Leonta could be discerned going well within himself. Harbour Light also made a forward move and as the straight was entered Ineuru and Leonta looked like having the issue to themselves, and this proved the case, with the exception that the latter had to be hard ridden to secure second honours from the fast finishing Harbour Light, whose display augurs well for his chances in jumpers' flat races before the season closes. Leonta showed his usual great finishing powers, and though only a length separated him from Ineuru, his victory was none the less an easy one. Want displayed an inability to stay, and the Penury colt must surely have proved a costly proposition to his backers, who evidently live in hopes of securing a dividend from him at an early date.

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Tirana, Depredation, Glenroy and Veto were backed in that order in the Mokioa Handicap, in which nine horses went to the post. The favourite showed up well over the first half, but took no part when the business end was entered upon. The stable mates Astor and Tyson were always prominent, and filled the places of first and second respectively, a length and a half separating the pair. Patronale was second respectively, a length and a-half separating the pair. Patronale was

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The field in the Manawapou Hurdles was reduced to a quartette, Patronymic being elected favourite, while Golden March was second choice. The favourite always appeared to have the race in hand, and eventually won easily by half a dozen lengths from Captain Miro. Golden March was hampered by the soft going, and was never in a position to trouble the winner, a poor third being the best he could do.

Seven saddled up for the Opeke Handleap, Ticino being favourite, with Maid o' Gowrie, Black Ada and Silenus all fairly well backed in the order named. Henry Clay and Maid o' Gowrie showed the way into the straight, where Silenus put in his claim and with a remarkable run got up in time to win

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MOKOIA HANDICAP. Six furlongs.

MANAWAPOU HURDLES. One mile

OPEKE HANDICAP. Eight furlongs and a-half.

SHOTS HANDICAP. Five furlongs.

MANAIA HANDICAP. One mile and a distance.

BOROUGH HANDICAP. Seven furlongs,

FORBURY PARK TROTTING CLUB. WINTER MEETING.

The Forbury Park Trotting Club's winter meeting opened on Thursday in perfect weather. There was a large attendance. The totalisator handled \$116,533, against £13,347 last year. The war tax totalled £372. The results were:—

AMATEUR HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

-Bergan, 4sec 1
-Immediate, 3sec 2
-Sweet Chimes, 6sec 3
Won by four lengths. Time, 3min DOMAIN HANDICAP. Two miles.

BEACH HANDICAP. Two miles.

KITCHENER HANDICAP. Two miles.

INNOVATION HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

2—Rearguard, 10sec 1
4—Miss Alexa, 11sec 2
3—Belgian, 10sec 3
Won by a length and a-half. Time, 3min 41 2-5sec. ST. CLAIR HANDICAP. Two miles.

JEFFS MEMORIAL HANDICAP. One mile and a-quarter. --Wilkie, 6sec 1
--Mintson, 2sec 2
--Bacchus, 6sec 3
Won by a length, Time, 2min 54sec.

FLYING HANDICAP. One mile.

CONCLUDING DAY.

The gathe ing was concluded on Saturday before a large attendance. The totalisator receipts were £21,414 10s., compared with £21,604 on the second day last year. The total this year was £37,948, compared with £34,951 last year. The war tax was £482 3s. The results were year. The waresults were:—

SECOND AMATEUR HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

10—Jimmy Campbell, Ssec 1
2—Thora, 6sec 2
16—Almont Junr., 5sec 3
Won by four lengths. Time, 4min 1 4-5sec.

PACIFIC HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.

DUNEDIN HNDICAP. Two miles.

 1—Blackford, 15sec
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 6—Silver Shoe, 15sec
 2

 2—Captain Stanley, 18sec
 3

 Won by seven lengths.
 Time, 4min

 52 4-5sec.

WINTER OATS. Two miles.

4—Matchlight, 11sec ..., 1
Mintson, 7sec ..., 2
2—Franzalena, 9sec ..., 3
Won by a length. Time, 4min 45 4-5

PENINSULA HANDICAP. Two miles.