

# RACING NOTES

## RACING FIXTURES, 1916-17.

Dec. 16—Waipa R.C. Annual  
 Dec. 26—Alexandra R.C. Annual  
 Dec. 26, 27—Thames J.C. Annual  
 Dec. 26, 27—Taranaki J.C. Christmas  
 Dec. 26, 27—Dunedin J.C. Summer  
 Dec. 26, 27, 29—Manawatu R.C. Summer  
 Dec. 26, 29, Jan. 1, 2—Auckland R.C. Summer  
 Jan. 1—Hohoua R.C. Annual  
 Jan. 1—Tirau R.C. Annual  
 Jan. 1, 2—Wairarapa R.C. Summer  
 Jan. 1, 2—Marton J.C. Summer  
 Jan. 1, 2—Stratford R.C. Annual  
 Jan. 1, 2—Vincent J.C. Annual  
 Jan. 1, 2—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer  
 Jan. 6—Northern Wairoa R.C. Summer  
 Jan. 11, 12—Whangarei R.C. Annual  
 Jan. 18, 20, 22—Wellington R.C. Summer

## EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

Weights for the first day's events to be decided at the Wairarapa Racing Club's summer meeting, on January 1 and 2, are due to make their appearance on December 16, while acceptances close with the secretary, Mr. E. A. Laery, Featherston, on Thursday, December 21, at 8.30 p.m.

Weights for first day's events to be decided at the Stratford Racing Club's annual meeting, which takes place on January 1 and 2, are due on December 13, while acceptances close with the secretary, Mr. Alfred Coleman, on Wednesday, December 20, at 9 p.m.

Handicaps for first day's events to be run at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's summer meeting, to be run on January 1 and 2, are due on Friday, December 15, while acceptances close with the secretary, Mr. H. S. Moss, Box 13, Hastings, on Friday, December 22, at 8 p.m.

Acceptances for first day's events to be decided at the Thames Jockey Club's summer meeting, which takes place on December 26 and 27, close with the secretary, Mr. W. H. Potts, P.O. Box 7, Thames, on Friday, December 15, at 8 p.m.

Weights for first day's events to be run at the Dunedin Jockey Club's summer meeting, to be held on December 26 and 27, are due to appear on December 15, while acceptances close with the secretary, Mr. H. L. James, on Wednesday, December 20.

Weights for the first day's events to be decided at the Marton Jockey Club's meeting, which takes place on January 1 and 2, are due on December 13, while acceptances close with the secretary, Mr. Arthur Way, Marton, on Tuesday, December 19, at 9 p.m.

Acceptances for the Robinson Handicap, Grafton Hurdles, Nursery Handicap and Christmas Handicap, to be run on the opening day of the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting, are due on Friday next, December 15.

Final payments for the Shortland Plate, Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap, G.N. Foal Stakes, 43rd G.N. Derby and 22nd Royal Stakes, to be decided at the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting, are due on Friday, December 15, at 9 p.m.

Nominations for all events to be decided at the Wellington Racing Club's summer meeting, on January 20, 22 and 24, close with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Whyte, on Monday, December 18, at 9 p.m.

Nominations for all events, with the exception of the Maiden Plate and Waioeka Stakes, to be decided at the Opotiki Jockey Club's annual meeting on February 9, close with the secretary, Mr. C. C. Courtenay, Box 75, Opotiki, or with Mr. H. Hayr, Auckland, on Friday, January 12, at 9 p.m.

Nominations for all events (including Maiden Hack first day and Trial Stakes second day) to be decided at the Foxton Racing Club's annual meeting on January 22 and 23, close with the secretary, Mr. Endell Wanklyn, Foxton, on Friday, January 5, at 9 p.m.

Nominations for all events to be run at the Takapuna Jockey Club's summer meeting on January 27 and 29, close with the secretary, Mr. R. Wynyard, Vulcan Lane, Auckland, on Friday, January 5, at 9 p.m.

Nominations for all events to be decided at the Gisborne Racing Club's summer meeting, which takes place on February 1 and 3, close with the secretary, Mr. H. E. Dodd, on Friday, January 12, 1917, at 9 p.m.

Nominations for all events to be decided at the Egmont Racing Club's summer meeting, on January 31 and February 1, close with the secretary, Mr. V. B. Stratton, on Monday, January 8, 1917, at 9 p.m.

## GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

The Gisborne Racing Club's summer meetings are popular with many owners, who make periodical excursions to Poverty Bay to assist thereat. Hawke's Bay and Auckland owners are amongst the patrons of the Poverty Bay clubs, and they will find the programme to be decided on February 1st and 3rd next as attractive as ever; indeed, the Gisborne Cup is worth 400sovs., or, to be correct, 375sovs. in specie and a cup valued at 25sovs., presented by Mr. J. R. Murphy, while the Gisborne R.C. Handicap is fixed at 250sovs., and other events range in value from 100sovs. to 170sovs., and include the Gisborne Stakes, and two scurry races (one of them at fixed weights), two hurdle races and other events, hack and open, which are calculated to suit the horses of many owners.

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## EGMONT RACING CLUB.

Amongst the west coast of the North Island clubs holding meetings in the fall of the year is that of the Egmont Racing Club, which has been operating at Hawera for well over a third of a century, possessing a course of their own adjoining the railway line, and giving stakes which have gradually grown in value. The programme set down for January 31 and February 1st has some valuable and attractive prizes. The Egmont Cup Handicap is worth 500sovs., the Egmont Stakes 500sovs., the Hawera Stakes 400sovs., the Atkinson Memorial Stakes 250sovs., Flying Handicap and Waimate Handicap each 250sovs., and other races ranging down to 100sovs. The nominations go in on January 8th. The meeting precedes that of the Taranaki Jockey Club, and most of the horses competing at the one usually do the two.

## METHVEN R.C.'S MEETING.

Returned visitors from the annual meeting of the Methven Racing Club (Canterbury) speak of the gathering as being very enjoyable, the stewards and secretary (Mr. W. Stone) co-operating with a view to making the gathering the most successful in the history of this popular country racing institution. During the afternoon Golden Prince (Menschikoff—Scotch Device), who cost his late owner £20, was sold for £500 to a Southern sportsman. The four-year-old chestnut is a good sort, and should go on winning races.

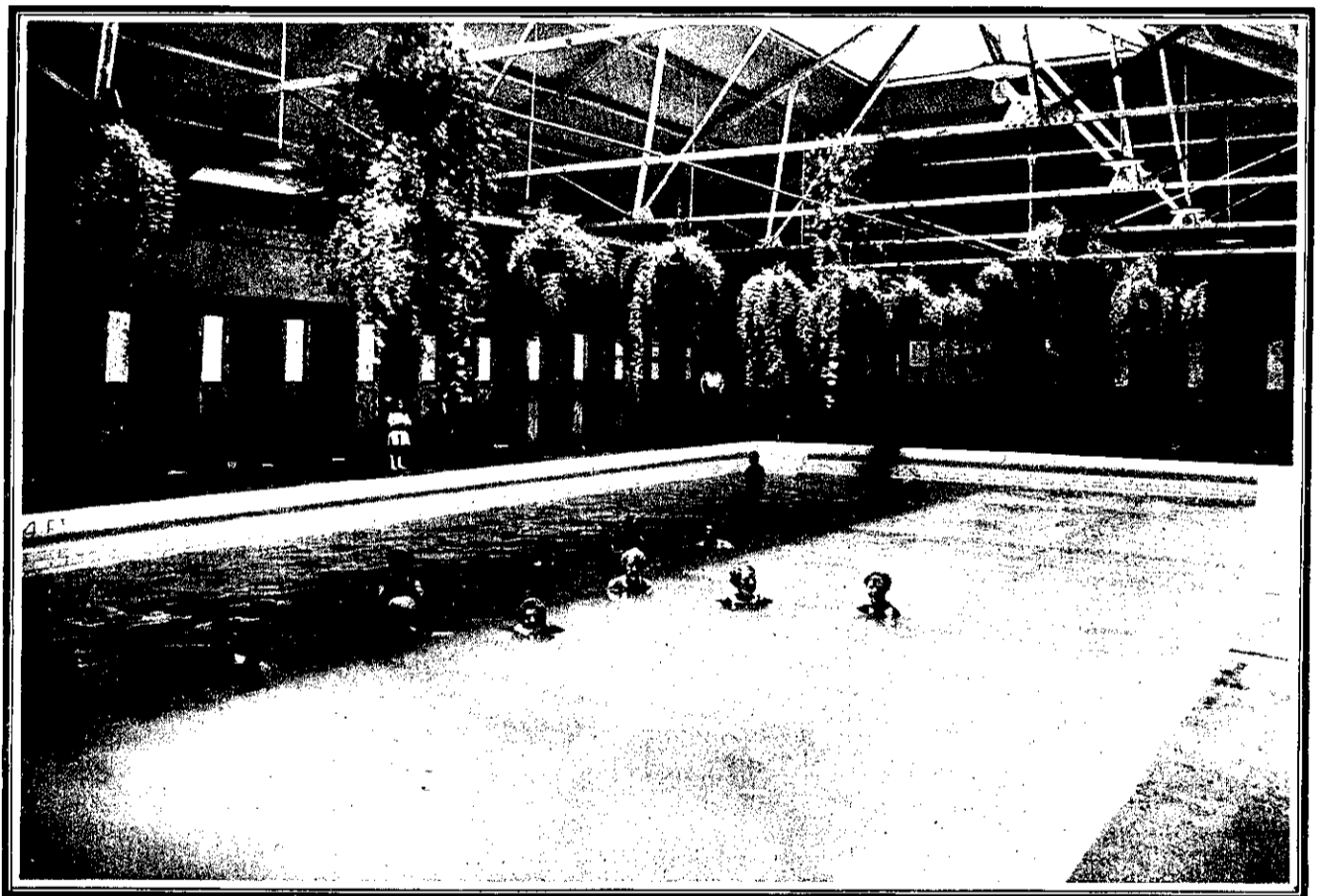
## OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB.

The committee of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club has decided to increase the stake money for its annual meeting, which is to be held on March 17 and 19, 1917, to £1850, thereby raising the minor events, so that all races are worth at least £100, whilst retaining the Cup at £250 and the principal event on the second day at £150. The committee has also decided to forego the erection of a stewards' stand whilst the war is in progress, and to donate the whole of the profits of the meeting to patriotic purposes.

ants and horsemen will note, too, with satisfaction that special fare rates are being charged between fixed gates. The Manawatu Racing Club's meeting, Marton Jockey Club, Taranaki Jockey Club, Stratford Racing Club, and the Auckland Racing Club's summer meetings are those that are specially referred to amongst meetings in the North Island, but the Department is catering in the same way for clubs in both Islands, and the race and holiday traffic is now a big care of the Department throughout the Dominion.

The Linacre—Criss Cross two-year-old Baltic Sea is considered at the top of his class in Australia. Remnon, by Eudorus—Stephanolis, and the St. Auton—Free Toil Auttoil colt are considered next best in many quarters. Manna, by Varco—Mango, and Pleasant Moments, by Bronzino from My Delight, are voted amongst the best of the fillies of like age.

On the concluding day of the Woodville Jockey Club's summer meeting the Judicial Committee held an inquiry for the purpose of investigating the causes of alleged interference in the Hack Welter the previous afternoon. As a result W. H. Bowden, rider of Sir Wallace, who finished second to Alteration, was fined £5 in connection with the occurrence.



A VIEW OF THE AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL'S MUNICIPAL BATHS, TAKEN DURING THE LADIES' BATHING SESSION.

## FOXTON RACING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Foxton Racing Club takes place as usual on January 22nd and 23rd, and is one of the most popular in the calendar. The prize money for the two days amounts to £2150, of which 300sovs. is given for the Foxton Cup, one of the oldest-established races in the North Island; 200sovs. to the President's Handicap, and amounts varying from 100sovs. to 175sovs. for other events, which include two hurdle races, four welters, two of which are for hacks, which are well catered for. There is also a Maiden Hack Race and a Trial Stakes, so that all classes are provided for. Nominations will go in on Friday, January 5th, to Mr. Endell Wanklyn, secretary.

## MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

The Manawatu Racing Club's summer meeting extends over three days, and this year held on Boxing Day, December 26th, 27th and 29th. The weights appear in this issue for the first day's events, and the fields to be drawn therefrom should be satisfactory. The nominations suggest that there are plenty of horses to see the meeting through to a successful issue.

## WESTLAND RACING CLUB.

A sure sign that the Westland Racing Club's Jubilee Meeting at Hokitika is fast approaching is the fact that nominations for the two days' (Jan 8 and 9) fixture close on Friday, December 15. The club has made special preparations for the meeting, both by a substantial increase in the stakes and radical improvements in the racecourse appointments. The meeting bids fair to be a remarkably successful one, as the enterprise of the club in the two directions mentioned is sure to lead to greatly extended patronage. The meeting should likewise witness a happy reunion of many old West Coasters to talk over "the brave days of old."

## HOLIDAY TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

During the holiday season every year special train arrangements are made by the Railway Department, and this year will be no exception. Special attention is directed to the advertisements appearing in this issue dealing with the same, and the holiday seeker will find it to his or her advantage to take note thereof. The horse owners who travel, and attend-

## AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

### SUMMER MEETING.

The following acceptances have been received for the Auckland Cup and Railway Handicap, to be decided on the opening day (December 26) of the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting:—

AUCKLAND CUP of 2850sovs.					
Two miles.					
	st	lb	st		
Chortle	9	0	J. Barleycorn	7	8
Colonel Soult	8	6	Depredation	7	5
Ardenvhor	8	2	Bjorneborg	7	0
Mullingar	8	1	Wishful	7	0
The Toff	8	1	P. Merriwee	7	0
Marc Antony	7	12	El Gallo	6	12
Lady Penury	7	10	San Sebastian	6	8
Blackall	7	8	Alteration	6	7

### RAILWAY HANDICAP of 1000sovs. Six furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb
Tete-a-tete	9	5	Kitty Bellairs	7	2
Bimeter	9	4	Tobasco	7	1
King Lupin	8	9	Waiuta	7	1
Bisogne	8	8	Greenstreet	7	1
Chakwana	8	6	Goldfire	6	13
Tatterley	7	13	Hushman	6	13
Seadown	7	12	Carlylsian	6	12
Multi'cation	7	11	Mandoline	6	12
Downham	7	7	Shrill	6	10
Housewife	7	7	Potentiality	6	7
Hyttus	7	6	Sylvasco	6	7
Koesian	7	3	Menelaus	6	7