

ELLERSLIE ITEMS.

SATURDAY.

One of the features of the Taumarunui meeting was the success of the Waikato-owned and trained horses. Mr. Hannon's useful team succeeded in winning three races, while Carbins and Keystone, both trained in the country, each won a heat.

The Ellerslie-trained ones which proved winners were: Pink Tie, Glittering Sands and Lightning. The latter secured a race at the meeting last year.

The crack light weight, R. Reed, cleaned up half the programme at Taumarunui, the other four races going to J. O'Shea, A. McMillan, Cotton and Morris, one each.

The course, which was recently top dressed, proved very heavy going when the rain came. The starter put 59 horses under the barrier, making some quick and even despatches.

The Te Kuiti Racing Club's annual meeting takes place on Saturday, and with the material to hand some good sport should eventuate. With last Saturday's form as a guide it should prove a backers' meeting.

The Maiden Handicap has a dozen in the field, but last week's winner, Keystone (8.12), should take some stopping. Porphyry (7.12) and Pink Tie (7.8) have an attractive appearance with their poundage.

The distance and weight should suit Mill o' Gowrie (9.0), Last Call (8.6), and Glittering Sands (7.12) in the Otorohanga Handicap, but Autumn Rose, with 7.12, if in one of her best moods, would prove troublesome.

In the Te Kuiti Cup, of 10 furlongs, nothing looks better at the weight than Rebel (8.), which ran well in good company at the A.R.C. summer gathering. Te Papapa (7.13) and Torotoro (7.12) are also well treated.

In the Hack Hurdle Race Glendalough (9.9) and Kaiwhakahaere (9.6) look like making a match of the race. Merry Dan (9.6) was not well when he ran at the Shore meeting. Spalshire is fast and a good jumper, but a non-stayer.

Last Saturday's winners, Mill o' Gowrie (8.9) Keystone (8.6), Glittering Sands (7.10) and Pink Tie (7.5) should make a good finish of the Te Kumi Handicap. Plenipotent (8.2) would be dangerous with the weight if started.

The Stewards' Handicap looks the most open event of the day, but the two top weights, Tinoreka (8.8) and Torotoro (8.6) should keep the other 11 pretty busy at the finish.

The Farewell Handicap has a speedy lot nicely handicapped. Kitty Bellairs (7.9) and Homeric (7.1) read the pick of the bunch, but danger may come from several quarters. Gold Necklet (7.0) if well would run the distance out solidly.

Paddington Green may have the pick of the gentlemen riders in the saddle, which is a great factor for success in this class of race. Porphyry may run well.

Monojack is back again on the tracks at Ellerslie under the guidance of J. Chisholm.

Gold Fran will probably be a starter at the Opatiki annual meeting.

Royal Irish will probably be given a rest. He pulled up a bit tender after the Takapuna meeting.

TUESDAY.

Most of the work was done on the sand track.

Colonel Sout alone circled the sand without being bustled in a shade under two minutes.

Tabasco, Bowler, Arran and other members of F. Macnaman's team were indulged in easy pace work.

Autumn Rose, who is engaged at Te Kuiti, sprinted half a mile down the back stretch in 51sec.

Plenipotent had a slight pull over War Time at the end of five furlongs in 1min 7sec, both horses ridden right out.

The two Te Kuiti candidates, Porphyry and Te Papapa, came home in this order with only heads separating them over seven furlongs in 1min 35 3-5sec.

Last Call, who is very well at the present time, just outed his stable and track companion, British Arch, in a four furlong spin in 52sec.

Kaiwhakahaere, Hougatahi and Spalshire each went over a round of the schooling battens separately without mistake.

C. Coleman entrained the hurdler Companion home to the owner. The horse fell at the Thames in the steeplechase and has not been himself since.

Dancastor is not allowed to eat the oats of idleness, and has resumed work.

Michael O'Leary and Dug-out, two of D. Moraghan's string, are very slowly on the improve. The former is a half brother to Tragedy King, who has been taken up again in view of autumn and winter racing, and has been putting in long slow work on the tan with a featherweight in the saddle.

Soutane alone sprinted six furlongs, finishing better than usual in 1min 21 2-5sec.

The hurdlers Fisher, El Gallo and Gluepot each worked alone. They are looking well.

After breakfast most of the work was of the useful order. Takanini, Blue and Black, Barbwire, Te Onga, Bluestone and Ira did steady tasks.

Demotic and Woody Glen sprinted half a mile usefully. The former is now nicely seasoned. The time registered was 51 3-5sec.

Rae's team, Paramahone, Waimai, Merry Roe, Deep Sleep and Captain Lock worked on the tan at half pace.

Silver Lupin moved along attractively over a sprinting course, finishing up in resolute style.

Sylvan Knight, a half brother to Toreador, was given his initial schooling lesson over the little sticks. He balked twice and ran round once. After that everything was plain sailing. He took them in his stride and promises to make a clever fencer.

Sportful, who has thickened out, is back circling the tracks.

T. Cotton has Hippocap and Halberd to make a start with at Ellerslie. The former comes from the north.

Loyal Arch is at present an absentee, having bruised one of her feet, and probably her South Auckland engagements will have to be cancelled.

HANDICAPS.

HAMILTON RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared for the first day of the Hamilton Racing Club's annual meeting, which takes place on February 16 and 17:—

TRIAL HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Tinoreka 10.0, Silver Lupin 9.9, Bowler 8.7, Keystone 8.6, Kiriwinning 8.5, Master Florence 8.4, Bezmar 8.3, Plenipotent 8.2, Ahuriri 8.1, Monodon 7.10, Sir Ralph 7.10, Porphyry 7.10, Chiblain 7.10, Gin Sling 7.10, St. Carl 7.8, Glendalough 7.8, Don't 7.8, Paddington Green 7.8, Ditto 7.7, Nimrod 7.7, Lady Winsome 7.6, Hippocap 7.6, Opposition 7.6, Uncle Ned 7.6, Kidderminster 7.6, Sea De'il 7.6, Pink Tie 7.6, Royal Arch 7.6, Whanga 7.6, Sir Rosa 7.6, Tuipa 7.6, Tamahere 7.6, Sleepy Jack 7.6, Kapa 7.6, Lady Energy 7.6, Lady Iona 7.6, Newlant 7.6, Kitague 7.6, Firestart 7.6, Picador 7.6, Marble Rose 7.6, Wakings 7.6, Kawa 7.6.

WAIMAI HURDLES, one mile and a-half and 50 yards.—Te Onga 12.5, Gluepot 11.4, Marconi 10.0, Fisher 9.8, Ngatoa 9.5, The Celt 9.0, Takanini 9.0, Te Whetumarama 9.0, Glendalough 9.0, Spalshire 9.0, Eros 9.0, Gluterrino 9.0, Merry Dan 9.0, True Gun 9.0, Cokely 9.0, Kaiwhakahaere 9.0, Tennessee 9.0, Dandy Breeze 9.0.

CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Lady Glen 9.0, Ring Lupin 8.13, Lightning 8.3, Coleraine 8.1, Kitty Bellairs 7.13, Gaycium 7.9, Positive 7.0, Last Call 7.5, Blue and Black 7.3, General Joffre 7.3, Gold Necklet 6.13, Cultriform 6.13, High Jinks 6.13, Silver Pine 6.13, Sliprail 6.13, Saccharine 6.13, Balygowan 6.13.

HAMILTON CUP, one mile and a-quarter.—Lady Penury 9.0, Bedford 8.4, Rebel 8.1, Tinopal 7.12, Royal Irish 7.12, Torotoro 7.11, Loyal Arch 7.9, Te Papapa 7.8, Munster 7.1, Marble Star 6.12, St. Francis 6.11, Erroneous 6.9, Signo 6.7.

HAUTAPU HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Silver Lupin 9.12, Gaycium 9.8, Brown Loch 9.7, Bellacity 9.5, British Arch 9.3, Erroneous 9.3, Mill o' Gowrie 8.13, Hiero 8.13, King of the Valley 8.12, Cultriform 8.12, Gluterrino 8.12, Keystone 8.8, Kiriwinning 8.8, Kere 8.8, Master Florence 8.7, Autumn Rose 8.7, Bezmar 8.6, Glittering Sands 8.6, Corrigedor 8.6, Salvia 8.4, Ahuriri 8.4, Monodon 8.3, Hamlet 8.3, Silver Pine 8.2, Excavator 7.13, Pethy Ethel 7.11, Pink Tie 7.11, Election 7.11, Whitehall 7.11, Grey Opal 7.11, Flying Gowrie 7.11, Tamahere 7.11, Lady Iona 7.11, Scottish Lass 7.11, Wake Up 7.11, Tuipa 7.11.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Bedford 9.1, Torotoro 8.9, Lady Glen 8.1, Tinopal 8.1, Kauri King 8.0, Munster 7.13, Glenspire 7.11, Kitty Bellairs 7.4, Fionnuala 6.11, General Joffre 6.9, High Jinks 6.8, Hiero 6.8, Piave 6.7.

TAMAHERE STAKES, six furlongs.—Bellacity 9.0, Rekanui 8.13, Demotic 8.7, Empire 8.7, Homeric 8.6, St. Carl 7.10, Nerius 7.9, Stradella 7.9, Flying Gowrie 7.9, Royal Sport 7.9, Royal Reign 7.9, Robur 7.9, Keep Watch 7.9, Backfire 7.0, Starfall 7.0, Woody Glen 7.0, Lady Nell filly 7.0, Sanacre 7.0.

KARAMU WELTER, one mile.—Meltchikoff 9.3, Loyal Arch 8.13, Kauri King 8.12, Pendoon 8.9, Soultane 8.5, Achilleides 8.5, Coleraine 8.5, Marble Star 8.4, Gold Fran 8.3, Glenopal 8.1, Penness 8.1, Fionnuala 8.1, Glucian 8.0, Salvia 8.0, Carbins 8.0, Sleepy Jack 8.0, Charlerose 8.0, Gin Sling 8.0.

WOODVILLE JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared for the first day of the Woodville Jockey Club's summer meeting, which takes place on February 14 and 15:—

HACK HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Sir Fisher 11.1, Jem 10.13, Portland Lady 10.0, Confusion 9.3, Great Mogul 9.2, Grey Guard 9.1, Hylaus 9.0, Paramahone 9.0, Powder Box 9.0, Blue Thread 9.0, Joey 9.0, Papatere 9.0, Beno 9.0.

WHARITE HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Miss Deval 9.9, Lord Laddo 8.8, Revelanta 8.5, Ngarua 8.5, Vladineau 8.4, Carillon 7.13, Swinton 7.12, Desidee 7.11, Consultation 7.7, Lady Edith 7.7, Hopeite 7.7, Maltine 7.7, Hendra 7.7, Lady Nolan 7.3, Mystified 7.3, Woodlark 6.13, Manhattan 6.12, Teopai 6.9, Hinetoa 6.7, Westella 6.7, Warmaid 6.7.

WOODVILLE CUP, one mile and a-quarter.—Rewi Poto 9.5, Red Ribbon 8.6, Ladogeur 8.3, Orleans 7.13, Ladify 7.13, Beltane 7.9, Housewife 7.8, Montana 7.8, Bronk Delaval 7.8, Settler 7.1, Sir Agnes 6.12, Tango 6.12.

COUNTY HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Miss Deval 9.12, Rockfield 8.9, Bairnsdale 8.8, Foeman 8.8, Vladineau 8.8, Mahzoltov 8.1, Splendidus 8.0, Ohoreka 7.13, Discussion 7.11, Lady Edith 7.11, Miltine 7.11, Parisian Diamond 7.11, Merrie Poto 7.9, Sabana 7.7, Tiora 7.5, Humorist 7.4, The Nile 7.3, Sunshade 7.3, Ally 7.3, Manhattan 7.2, Maymorn 6.13, Deep Sleep 6.13, Goldbearing 6.13, St. Bees 6.12, Degeur 6.12, Rawakere 6.12, Patangata 6.12.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Orleans 9.9, Goldstream 9.8, Trials 9.3, Bradamante 8.13, Hushabye 8.12, Lady Middleton 8.12, Multicidal 8.11, Glorify 8.11, Miralma 8.10, Master Moutoa 8.9, Shaki 8.8, Haumakaka 8.7, Jean Laddo 8.7, Lady Amai 8.6, Foeman 8.6, Ngarau 8.6, Otter 8.5, Namur 8.5, Perceler 8.5, Thrace 8.5.

VICTORIA HACK HANDICAP, one mile and 170 yards.—Lord Laddo 9.13, Mysteriarch 9.8, Thrace 9.2, Pourparier 9.2, Lord Nelson 9.2, Lady Edith 8.13, Hopeite 8.13, The Baronet 8.12, Firing Line 8.7, Teopai 8.7, Sir Donald 8.7, Sail Home 8.7, Rylstone 8.7.

TELEPHONE HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Tete-a-tete 10.8, Sea Lord 8.11, Form Up 8.11, Interlude 8.6, Marimba 8.1, Trials 7.13, Botanist 7.12, Tyson 7.8, Tino Atua 7.8, Sheila 7.4, Rockfield 7.3, Lady General 6.12, Sarah Grand 6.11, Honey Bee 6.10, Merry Andrew 6.7, Otter 6.7, Princess Moutoa 6.7, Mahzoltov 6.7, Topsy 6.7.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

HAMILTON RACES, 16TH AND 17TH FEBRUARY, 1917.

Holiday Excursion Tickets, available for return until Monday, 19th February, 1917, will be issued to Hamilton from Thames, Waihi, Rotorua, Cambridge and intermediate stations, and to Claudelands from Auckland, Onehunga, Taumarunui and intermediate stations on Friday, 16th, and Saturday, 17th February.

These tickets will not be available by the 7.17 a.m., 9.15 and 10 a.m. train from Auckland on 16th and 17th February, or by the Main Trunk Express trains.

A train will leave Auckland for Claudelands at 7.0 a.m. each day, returning leaving Claudelands for Auckland at 6.10 p.m.

For full particulars see Posters and Handbills.

BY ORDER.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

ROTORUA RACES, FRIDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1917.

Holiday Excursion Tickets NOT available by the Main Trunk Express trains, will be issued from Auckland and intermediate stations to Rotorua on 22nd February, and from Frankton, Paeroa and intermediate stations to Rotorua on 23rd February, available for return up to 24th February, 1917.

BY ORDER.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

TE KUITI RACES AT TE KUMI, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1917.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued from Auckland, Cambridge, Waihi, Thames and intermediate stations to Te Kumi and Te Kuiti on 9th February, and by morning trains on 10th February, available for return up to and including 12th February, 1917.

On Saturday, 10th February, a special train will leave Auckland for Te Kuiti at 6.45 a.m., return train will leave Te Kuiti for Auckland at 6.20 p.m.

BY ORDER.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE

Evidence of the loss of Certificate of Title Volume 1 Folio 193 of the Register Book in favour of Alexander Leech, ropemaker, Auckland, for Allotment 609 of the Town of Pokeno, having been lodged with me and application made to issue a Provisional Certificate of Title.

Notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a Provisional Certificate of Title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 8th February, 1917.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1917, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

To be held on the Paeroa Racecourse on SATURDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 17 AND 19, 1917.

The Net Profits of This Meeting will be Devoted to Patriotic Funds.

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PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1917.

1. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 25sovs at the time of entry. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Five furlongs.
2. NETHERTON WELTER of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Lowest weight, 8.0. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. About seven furlongs.
3. HANDICAP HURDLES of 110sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. One mile and three-quarters.
4. KARANGAHAKE HANDICAP of 100

sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stakes. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Five furlongs.

5. OHINEMURI CUP HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of the stakes. Nomination £1, acceptance £2 10s. One mile and a-quarter.

6. KOMATA HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 50sovs at the time of entry. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Six furlongs.

7. PAEROA STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. About two miles and a-half.

8. ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Nomination £1, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1917.

1. HIKUTAIA HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race of the value of 25sovs at the time of entry. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Six furlongs.

2. WAITEKAURI HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Five furlongs.

3. SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. One mile and a-half.

4. PAEROA HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Winner of Waitekauri Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination £1, acceptance £2. One mile.

5. MINERS' HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised race at the time of entry. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Five furlongs.

6. WAIKINO WELTER HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Lowest weight, 8.0. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. About seven furlongs.

7. AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 110sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stakes. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. About three miles.

8. WAIHI HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stakes. Winner of the Waitekauri Handicap or Paeroa Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb extra, or both 10lb extra. Nomination £1, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1917, with the Secretary, Paeroa, or with Mr. F. Yonge, High Street, Auckland.

WEIGHTS will appear for the First Day's Races about TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1917.

ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Races close at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1917.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Races will be declared at 8.30 p.m. on the Evening of the First Day's Races.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Races close at 9.30 p.m. on the Evening of the First Day's Races.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. All entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Paeroa, or Mr. F. Yonge, High Street, Auckland, and to be accompanied by the advertised amount of entrance money.

2. Name, age, pedigree and performances and description of horse and colours of rider to be sent with nomination.

3. All races to be under N.Z. Rules of Racing.

4. All stakes paid in full.

5. All winning horses after declaration of weights are subject to be re-handicapped, except in cases where special penalties are provided.

6. Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

H. POLAND,
Secretary.

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