

**AUCKLAND'S TWO-YEAR-OLDS ON PARADE.**

There are probably more two-year-olds in training in New Zealand this year than ever there were and that should be accepted as a healthy sign. There have been quite as many in previous years in the province of Auckland, however. There were 27 entered for the Two-year-old Parade at Ellerslie on Saturday, which was engineered by the North Island Owners and Trainers' Association very nicely, probably because it did not occur to anyone else that it would be as well to give the youngsters a spin up with colours on before they have to go into battle. The Auckland Racing Club lent their course, barrier, starter (Mr. C. O'Connor), judge (Mr. R. Lusk) and caretaker (Mr. A. Hill). Their newly appointed handicapper (Mr. F. Macmanamin) and their secretary (Mr. J. F. Hartland) also gave a hand. The secretary of the Association (Mr. A. L. Raven), and the various owners and trainers (some of whom acted as timers) all seemed very well pleased with the arrangements. The afternoon could not have been more pleasant, and there was a muster of probably 400 people outside those associated with the stables, mostly well-known sports (young and middle aged), who keenly enjoyed the outing, though they had some difficulty in making out which was which of the youngsters. Each wore numbered saddle cloths, but only a comparatively few of those present had lists giving the names and breeding of the starters in each division. Twelve started in the first and thirteen in the second division, making 25 in all. Some of the riders rode in each event. There were 18 horsemen, about half the number being apprentices, and some of them had a big advantage in weight over others. A number of the youngsters seem to be pretty well forward, fairly smart and well accustomed to the barrier through constant lessons thereat, and acquitted themselves very well. A number carried considerably over what they will have to carry in their first engagements and a number well under. The list of starters, with their names and riders, owners and trainers, appears below:—

**FIRST DIVISION.**

- E. W. Alison's (junr.) br f by Poseidon—Porfar Gal; trainer, F. Gilchrist (D. O'Shea) ..... 1
  - W. and V. Casey's ch g Informal, by Demosthenes—Formality; trainer P. Jones (R. Manson) ..... 2
  - E. Alison's ch f by Bronzino—Elegance; trainer, and rider Gilchrist ..... 3
  - J. H. Edwards and D. R. Walker's b g Shining Light, by Marble Arch—Monella; trainer, F. Stenning (Jellings) ..... 4
  - Jas. Hand's br f Kilbeggan, by Kilbroney—Rouge; trainer, F. Stenning (Conquest) ..... 5
  - H. Homer's b c Canzonet, by Bezonian—Dirge; trainer, D. Moraghan (O'Halloran) ..... 0
  - T. J. B. Stewart's blk f Demoiselle, by Demosthenes—Golden Ball; trainer, C. Coleman (A. Reed) .. 0
  - Mrs. Harvey Paterson's br c Comedy Prince, by Comedy King—Rattler; trainer, D. Moraghan (McMillan) ..... 0
  - D. J. Lynch's b c Templemore, by Marble Arch—Sweet Alice; trainer, W. G. Irwin (D. Rice) .. 0
  - A. Aspey's b f Hessian, by Elysian—Lady Hester; trainer A. Aspey (Preston) ..... 0
  - T. W. Cotton's (junr.) b c Delysian, by Elysian—Delania; trainer, T. Cotton (D. Cotton) ..... 0
  - J. Paterson's ch g The Broke, by Monoform—Lira; trainer, W. Tozer (C. Brown) ..... 0
- Won by a long neck, two lengths between second and third. Time, 37 2-5 sec.

**SECOND DIVISION.**

- B. Oliver's br f Wish Wynne, by Marble Arch—Chiara; trainer, owner (D. Cotton) ..... 1
  - A. W. Gillies' b f Kawaha, by Rokeby—Ailsa; trainer, E. J. Rae (R. Manson) ..... 2
  - A. Frame's br g Aircraft, by Menschikoff—Mayhap; trainer, F. Stenning (Conquest) ..... 3
  - L. J. Hyde's b f Lady Petain, by General Latour—Jena; trainer, F. Stenning (Chaplin) ..... 4
  - Jutt and Matthew Bros', br f by Demosthenes—The Boyne; trainer, P. Jones (Ferguson) ..... 0
  - Jas. Gleeson's b f Sugarworks, by Birkenhead—Malaig; trainer, P. Jones (A. Reed) ..... 0
  - G. M. Currie's br g Windorah, by King Rufus—Condamine; trainer, J. Williamson (C. Brown) ..... 0
  - G. Davis' b f by Birkenhead—Lady Hune; trainer, W. G. Irwin (Warner) ..... 0
  - Jas. McNicol's ch g Kildonan, by General Latour—Monoquil; trainer, C. Coleman (D. O'Shea) .... 0
  - T. P. Vuglar's b g Corinth, by Demosthenes—Lady Delaval; trainer, E. Pope (Henderson) ..... 0
  - E. W. Alison's (senr.) ch f by The Nut—Lady Molly; trainer, F. Gilchrist (Gussey) ..... 0
  - W. Kemp's br f Mary Bruce, by Robert the Bruce—Miss Ethel; trainer, W. Kemp (Moynihan) .. 0
  - D. G. Goodwin and I. S. Hardley's br c Egmont Park, by Sylvia Park—Tottie; trainer, J. Thorpe (H. Stockley) ..... 0
- Won by a good half length, a length and a-half separating second and third. Time, 37 4-5sec.

**NOMINATIONS.**

**AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.**

**SUMMER MEETING.**

The following nominations have been received for leading events to be run at the Auckland Racing Club's summer meeting:—

**AUCKLAND CUP.**—Thrace, Colonel Sault, Paddington Green, Alteration, Scottish Knight, Cleft, Blackall, Royal Rufus, Hythead, Menelaus, Johnny Walker, Mascot, Seadown, Tressida, Adjutant, Gamecock, Waiuta, Teka, Silver Tongue, Hendra, Nottata, Multiply, The Toff, Red Rock, Dusky Eve, Warstar, Uncle Ned, Master Regal, Cynic, Snub, Miss Deval, Devotion, Client, Desert



**PONSONEY FIRST JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM, WINNERS OF THE AUCKLAND RUGBY UNION'S CHAMPIONSHIP IN THEIR GRADE.**—Back row (from left): G. Aitken, J. Johnson, C. Paul, W. Minogue. Middle row: R. Brown, E. Elliot, N. St. George, G. Nicholson (coach), T. Bird, W. Foss. Front row: L. Righton, E. Crawford, T. Aitken (president), A. Lock (capt.), C. Murray (sec.), C. Polson, C. Kelly (vice-capt.).



**Y.M.C.A. RESIDENTS' GROUP, 1917, PHOTOGRAPHED IN DUNEDIN.**—Back row (from left): D. O'Kane, J. Imlay, J. H. Jones, A. E. Ausin, E. Ward. Second row: W. Clayton, W. Bratt, L. Manson, N. Alderson, L. Thompson, A. Milne. Third row: W. E. Currie, K. S. Scoon, E. A. Nicol, G. Grant, J. Bennetts, L. Trotter, W. P. Campbell. Fourth row: J. Ross, T. S. Black, G. M. Graham, A. Langford, F. L. Herriot, A. H. Banwell, A. K. Tateson. Front row: L. Whitehead, W. Mercer, E. C. Coutts.



**Y.M.C.A. FOOTBALL CLUB, WINNERS OF THE 3RD DIVISION ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP IN AUCKLAND, 1917.**—Back row (from left): W. Brown, I. Goldstine, A. Cadness, E. Rawnsley, L. Shenkin, R. Hayman, L. Webber. Middle row: Mr. Renshaw (president), W. Harley, P. Cross (vice-capt.), L. E. Skpwith (capt.), L. Miller, L. Brown, Mr. Eodley (chairman O.B.C.). Front row: H. Millar, W. Eisby. Absent: A. Herring (hon. sec. and treas.), A. Kayes.