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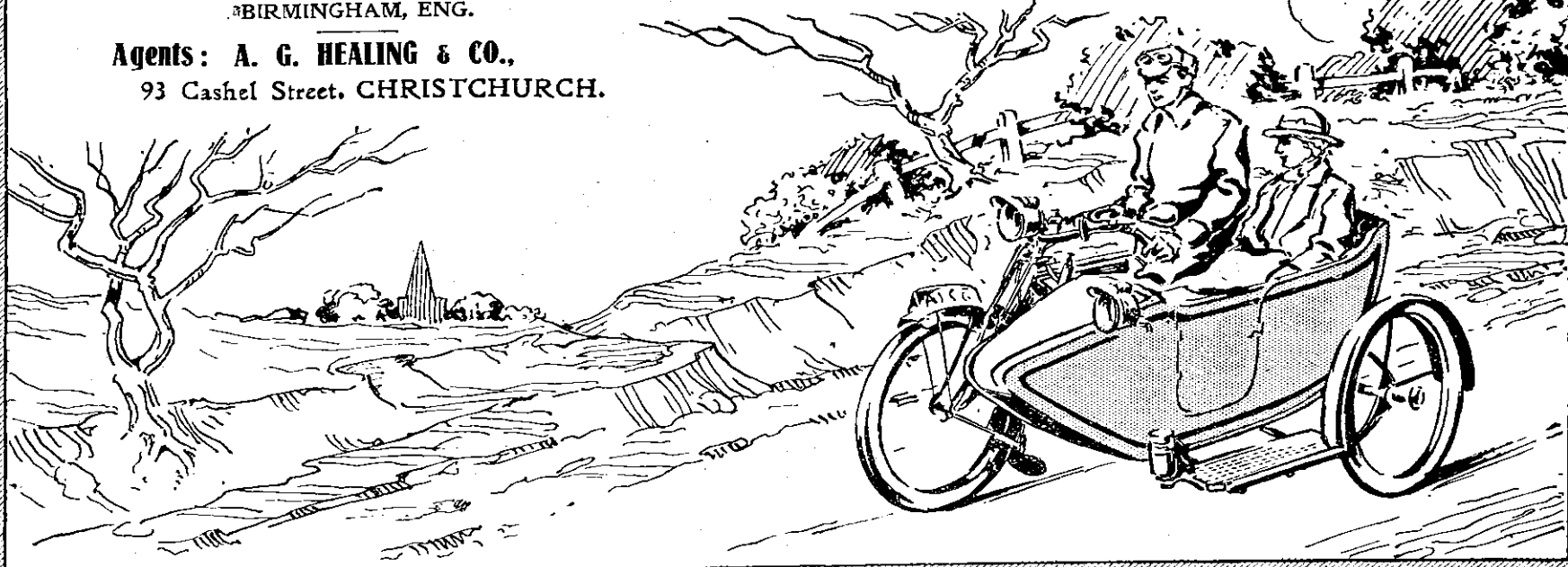
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RACING REVIEWED.

THAMES JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

LADY ENERGY WINS CUP.

The Thames Jockey Club held their annual gathering at Parawai on Boxing Day in perfect weather, racegoers assembling in strong force, a fair percentage of visitors from Auckland being among those present. The racing was of a most enjoyable nature, the Goldfields Cup in particular being productive of an exciting race, in which Lady Energy accounted for last year's Cup winner, Munster, after a keen struggle up the straight. Spalperion put up a good performance by capturing the Handicap Hurdles and later in the afternoon leading the field home in the Handicap Steeplechase. The Auckland horseman, J. Roach, was responsible for piloting four winners, winning on the flat, over hurdles and cross-country. The totalisator investments amounted to £9079 for the afternoon. The results were:—

HANDICAP HURDLES of 85sovs. One mile and three-quarters.
S. Gyde's ch g Spalperion, aged, by Spalpeen—Sophia, 9.7 (J. Roach) 1
F. Hand's b m Carbitness, aged, 9.3 (Tapp) 2
J. D. Macfarlane's br g Glenhow, aged, 9.0 (Warner) 3
Also started: Silver Lupin 10.0 (J. Preston), Surrey Park 9.0 (T. Scott). Silver Lupin set out as pacemaker, but came to grief at the fourth fence. Spalperion then having command, and he was never headed, winning by half a length. Time, 5min 24 3-5sec.

MAIDEN HANDICAP of 65sovs. Six furlongs.
P. V. Norman's ch m Flying Gowrie, 4yrs, by Glengowrie—Punuwai, 7.12 (Warner) 1
R. J. Graham's ch g Cabellero, 4yrs, 7.7 (D. Rice) 2
H. Heale's br g Campaign, aged, 7.12 (J. Roach) 3
Also started: Riga 9.8 (Tapp), Miss Leslie 7.12 (Means), Tuipa 7.8 (Dillamore), St. Diamond 7.7 (Kennedy), Kidderminster 7.6 (H. Stockley), Picador 7.6 (T. Scott), Monatour 7.6 (Preston), Rosori 7.6 (Colton), Rexona 7.6 (Martin). Tuipa was left at the post. A good finish resulted in Flying Gowrie winning by three-parts of a length. Time, 1min 15 4-5sec.

BOROUGH HANDICAP of 70sovs. Five furlongs.
D. J. Lynch's b m Kifty Bellairs, 6yrs, by Obligado—Sweet Alice, 8.5 (Warner) 1
W. J. Graham's b g Corregidor, aged, 8.4 (Rice) 2
J. Twohill's br m Declare, 5yrs, 7.8 (Martin) 3
Also started: Princess Bee 7.4, Ohine 6.7.

Kitty Bellairs shot out when the barrier lifted and the issue was never in doubt, the speedy daughter of Obligado winning by three lengths. Time, 1min 2 3-5sec.

GOLDFIELDS CUP of 150sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

A. Mitchell's b m Lady Energy, 4yrs, by Carl Rosa—Energy, 7.0 (Dillamore) 1
R. McMIKEN's b g Munster, aged, 8.13 (J. Roach) 2
R. E. Wright's br g Glenspire, aged, 9.5 (Tapp) 3
Also started: Pre-eminent 6.8 (Preston), Novation 6.8 (Harvey), Wainera 6.7 (Rice).

A splendid race up the straight resulted in favour of Lady Energy by half a length. Time, 2min 9 1-5sec.

HACK RACE of 65sovs. Six furlongs.
H. Heale's br g Campaign, aged, by Campfire—Winnie, 8.7 (Roach) 1
C. Winder's b g New Zealand, 3yrs, 8.2 (Warner) 2
D. Forrest's br m Orpheum, 6yrs, 8.0 (D. Rice) 3

Also started: Miss Leslie 8.7 (Means), Tuipa 8.3 (Preston), Picador 8.0 (Scott), General Stephens 8.0 (C. Kennedy), Ohne 7.12 (Schmidt), Watatapai 7.12, Strideaway 7.12 (Martin), Moneymoon 7.10 (Harvey), Itosori 7.10 (Colton), Newlant 7.7, Shinrone 7.7. Campaign won by a length from a rank outsider in New Zealand, who returned a dividend of over a score. Time, 1min 16 3-5sec.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 80sovs. Six furlongs.
A. W. Beveridge's ch g Cardrona, aged, by Lupin—Natator mare, 7.12 (Roach) 1
W. J. Graham's b g Corregidor, 8.4 (D. Rice) 2
R. E. Wright's br g Glenspire, aged, 9.6 (Tapp) 3
Also started: Kitty Bellairs 8.5, Riga 7.3, Flying Gowrie 6.10. Cardrona got away smartly and won all the way, scoring by a couple of lengths. Time, 1min 15sec.

HANDICAP STEEPLCHASE of 105 sovs. Two miles and three-quarters.
S. Gyde's ch g Spalperion, aged, by Spalpeen—Sophia, 9.10 (Roach) 1
J. Williamson's Hautere, aged, 10.8 (J. Kelly) 2
E. J. Rae's br g Captain Lock, aged, 9.9 (Preston) 3
Also started: Ranza Mist 10.12 (McRandall), Ulster 10.7 (Turner), Gluterino 9.9 (Tapp), Dunrobin 9.7 (T. Scott). Gluterino fell at the first double. Spalperion led all the way and won by three lengths.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 65sovs. Seven furlongs.
Alexander and Bruce's b g Soutlane, aged, by Sout—Lady Winnie, 7.3 (Colton) 1
J. J. Barrett's Glucian, 7.6 (Owen) 2
A. S. Mazzoney's Keystone, 5yrs, 8.0 (J. Roach) 3
Also started: Bezmar 7.6, Wainera 6.7, Monatour 6.7. Won by two lengths.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The Dunedin Jockey Club's summer meeting was held on Boxing Day in perfect weather. The attendance was good. The totalisator handled £17,495

10s., as against £17,978 10s. for the first day last year. The results were:—

SUMMER HURDLES. One mile and three-quarters.
3—Silver Shield (J. Kaan) 1
1—Cast Iron 2
2—Prairie Fire 3

Also started: 4 Quickshot, 5 Thruster. Quickshot, when in the lead, jumped into the corner at the hurdle in the straight, and toppled over inside, tearing herself so badly that she had to be shot. McMullan, her rider, was not badly hurt. Silver Shield led into the straight and won by a length and a-half, the third horse being four lengths away. No time was taken.

SALISBURY HANDICAP. One mile.
3—Leaping Burn (F. Porter) 1
1—Subterfuge 2
7—Micky Free 3
Also started: 2 Glenshire, 4 Benefit, 8 Aircliffe, 5 Placid, 6 Lawsuit. Won by nearly half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 1min 44 3-5sec.

OTAGO HANDICAP. One mile and a-half.
3—Margarine (W. Bush) 1
1—Rorke's Drift 2
2—Marsa 3
Also started: 4 Ardenvhor, 5 Marc Antony. Won by a length, with Marsa five lengths further back. Time, 2min 38 2-5sec.

TRIAL STAKES. Seven furlongs.
4—Michaela 1
2—Harlequin 2
4—Porter 3
Also started: 7 Dumbell, 6 St. Anstiel, 3 Centimeter, 5 Aye Ready, 8 Catina. Won by half a length, eight lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 31sec.

FEDERAL HANDICAP. Six furlongs.
1—Kauwhero 1
1—Spectral 2
5—Sir Malt 3
Also started: 2 Kilrea, 4 Robert Bell, 3 Son. Won by a length, same distance between second and third. Time, 1min 17 1/2sec.

OTOKIA WELTER. One mile.
1—Euripos (F. Ellis) 1
4—Redowa 2
2—Spangle 3
Also started: 3 Ogier, 5 Wild Pilgrim, 6 Whipcord, 7 Quirinus. Won comfortably by three-parts of a length. Time, 1min 44 2-5sec.

BURNSIDE HANDICAP. Six furlongs.
Helicon (A. McKay) 1
3—Triple Entente 2
5—Leaping Burn 3
Also started: 4 Belair, 2 Bomb, 1 Rokealine, 8 Marianne, 11 Wingform, 10 Barley Rigs, 9 Swale, 6 All Pink. Won by half a length, same distance between second and third. Time, 1min 17sec.

FAREWELL HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.
4—Benefit (R. H. Ellis) 1
1—Comely 2
3—Placid 3

Also started: 2 Palamon, 6 Quirinus, 5 St. Anstiel. Won by three-parts of a length, with three lengths between second and third. Time, 1min 30sec.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The summer racing carnival in the Poverty Bay district will be opened on Thursday, February 7, when the Gisborne Racing Club will hold their meeting at the Te Hapara course. An excellent programme has been arranged, which should, apart from the local patronage that is ensured, be the means of attracting a strong contingent of visiting horses to the fixture. The Gisborne Cup Handicap, of 400 sovs (one mile and a-quarter), is a much-coveted event, and the prospects of a good entry for the race in question are decidedly bright. Gisborne is every year becoming more widely famed as one of the most progressive racing centres in the Dominion, and the wisdom of starting their horses at fixtures held there appeals strongly to owners and trainers in various parts of the North Island. The Flying Handicap, of 175sovs (six furlongs), will meet with a deserving response from the sprinting brigade, and with hack, welter and hurdle events to also engage the attention of those wishing to give their horses a chance to earn distinction early in the new year a record entry should be received on Friday evening, January 18, by 9 p.m.

Quite a number of track gallops were borne out by results at Ellerslie on Wednesday, but the value of a number of others was discounted badly by the lack of form of the horses on the day. The gallops of King Lupin and Hymestra, the dead-heaters in the Railway Handicap, were extremes that met. King Lupin registered the best six furlongs before the meeting, and Hymestra was beaten in four and five-furlong sprints each time. He would not have been as good a favourite as his stable companion, Nanna, in the race had they been running in different interests.