

quickest to find his feet, and he broke the line, with Trentham Rose close up. Another furlong saw Tyson disposed of and the much-raced All Red filly came on to win by a nose from Tyson, who put in a late run in the straight. Te Anau finished third and Claverhouse fourth.

Divorce was the only withdrawal from the Paroa Handicap, leaving seven to decide the issue. Achillesdes, Kilrush, Xanthos, and Amity were well backed on the machine, but the favourite, though always close up, never looked a winner. At the start Amity got caught in the tapes and nearly brought Kilrush down. Royal Dragoon led the field from Achillesdes and Winning Number, with Xanthos handy. Just on entering the straight Achillesdes passed Royal Dragoon, but his lead was only a temporary one, as Xanthos put in his claim and won by a length and a-half, Achillesdes getting second place by a neck from Royal Dragoon.

The Greymouth Cup produced a field of seven, the defections being Daytime and Botanist. When the machine closed Partisan was a hot favourite, while all the others were well supported. A good start saw Jeannot quickest to begin, while Red Book was last away. Red Book, however, soon raced to the front of the field, but nearing the five furlong post the favourite came down. Lady Middleton was next to take up the running, with Jeannot and Rose Pink handy, but a little further on the latter got in the lead. Rounding the bend Lady Middleton again improved her position and passed Rose Pink, while Red Book dropped back. In the straight Jeannot asserted himself, and came on to win easily by two lengths from Lady Middleton, who was a length in front of Rose Pink, with Bradamante and Red Book next.

With Samisen and Tyson out of the field, Merton was quickly installed favourite in the Electric Handicap, while Skeddadle was the next best backed. Very long delay was occasioned at the start, Hymettius being responsible for the trouble, and when the field did get away the erratic Hymettius horse turned the opposite way and bolted some distance before being pulled up. Irish Gift, Merton and Chudic was the order till the straight was reached when Trentham Rose came fast on the outside, but had no chance of passing Merton, who won easily by three-quarters of a length. Chudic was third and Skeddadle next.

The Brunner Handicap attracted the largest field of the day, ten going out to fight out the decision. Lady Phyllis, probably on the strength of her Reefton running, was the best backed, while Samisen and Roseyear carried more support than any of the others. Again the starter experienced a great deal of trouble with the field, Sisyphus being the chief offender, but eventually a good start was effected. The first to become prominent were Roseyear, War Tax and Samisen and these opened up a gap on the rest of the field, Gallupin being at the head of them. Coming into the straight Samisen was beaten, while Lady Phyllis put in her run. Racing down the straight Roseyear continued in the lead and maintained it to the finish, winning from War Tax by a length. Three lengths further back came Gallupin, followed by Lady Phyllis.

Four were scratched for the Welter Handicap, leaving five to saddle up. Amity was made a better favourite than Caraid Dileas, and, getting a good run all through, won by a length from Caraid Dileas. Glenowl was the first to break the line and led till well down the straight, where the favourite and Caraid Dileas passed him, the latter getting second by a neck. Divorce finished last.

Five was the main for the final event of the day, the Petrie Handicap, and Kiljoy was the public choice, Kiltess also carrying considerable support. Tyne went out from barrier rise from Kiljoy, while Kilrush was last away. Kiljoy soon assumed the lead, followed by Kiltess and Claverhouse, and this order was maintained till the finish, the favourite winning easily by a length from Kiltess, who was a similar distance in front of Claverhouse. Kilrush was last.

The results were:—  
TRIAL PLATE. Five furlongs.  
3—H. Whitney's Trentham Rose, 8.6 (Olsen) ..... 1  
1—Tyson, 9.0 (Brady) ..... 2  
6—Te Anau, 7.0 (Manger) ..... 3  
Also started: 4 Epworth 8.6, 5 Kickapoo 7.13, 2 Claverhouse 7.10.  
Time, 1min 5sec.

PAROA HANDICAP. Six furlongs and a-half.  
3—W. R. McNarn's Xanthos, 7.9 (Holmes) ..... 1  
1—Achillesdes, 8.6 (Olsen) ..... 2  
7—Royal Dragoon, 7.7 (Faulkner) ..... 3  
Also started: 2 Kilrush 8.9, 4 Amity 8.4, 5 Winning Number 7.7, 6 Arihia 7.7.  
Time, 1min 25 3-5sec.

GREYMOUTH CUP. One mile and a-quarter.  
3—W. Ashmead's Jeannot, 7.9 (Ludlow) ..... 1  
5—Lady Middleton, 8.0 (Lee) ..... 2  
6—Rose Pink, 8.10 ..... 3  
Also started: 2 Red Book 8.12, 4 Bradamante 7.13, 1 Partisan 7.11, 7 Henriette 7.3.  
Time, 2min 14 3-5sec.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP. Five furlongs.  
1—A. Scalmer's Merton, 8.13 (Hegarty) ..... 1  
4—Trentham Rose, 8.4 (Manger) ..... 2  
3—Chudic, 9.4 (Olsen) ..... 3  
Also started: 6 Irish Gift 7.12, 2 Skeddadle 7.5, 5 Hymettius 7.7.  
Time, 1min 5 4-5sec.

BRUNNER HANDICAP. Six furlongs.  
3—E. H. Davis' Roseyear, 8.11 (Hegarty) ..... 1  
4—War Tax, 7.11 (Lee) ..... 2  
6—Gallupin, 10.1 (Olsen) ..... 3  
Also started: 2 Samisen 9.13, 10 Pall Mall 7.10, 5 Sisyphus 7.10, 1 Lady Phyllis 7.7, 8 Winning Number 7.7, 7 Royal Dragoon 7.7, 9 Miraculous 7.0.  
Time, 1min 18sec.

WELTER HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.  
1—F. Higgott's Amity, 9.1 (Brady) ..... 1  
2—Caraid Dileas, 8.4 (Lee) ..... 2  
4—Glenowl, 8.7 (Holmes) ..... 3  
Also started: 3 Divorce 8.9, 5 Royal Jack 8.0.  
Time, 1min 33 1-5sec.

PETRIE HANDICAP. Six furlongs and a-half.  
1—D. H. Roberts' Kiljoy, 9.7 (Gray) ..... 1  
2—Kiltess, 10.0 (Brady) ..... 2  
5—Claverhouse, 7.3 (Manger) ..... 3  
Also started: 4 Kilrush 8.2, 3 Tyne 7.0.  
Time, 1min 25sec.

SECOND DAY.

RED BOOK WINS BIG RACE.

Glorious weather prevailed for the second day of the Grey Jockey Club's midsummer meeting, which eventuated on Saturday, and again there was a very large attendance. The track was in good order and provided some good racing. During the day the favourites ran badly, only two of them being successful—Merton in the Blackball Handicap and Samisen in the County Handicap. The totalisator handled £8137 for seven events, as against £7590 for eight races on the corresponding day of last year.

A warm favourite in Bradamante got caught up in the tapes at the start and fell on her knees, but her rider made a good recovery. This allowed Gallupin and Claverhouse to get out, while it prevented Royal Jack from getting through. At the entrance to the straight Gallupin was beaten, and War Tax and Lady Phyllis were coming fast on Claverhouse, who, however, held his own and won by half a length from War Tax. Lady Phyllis were coming fast on Claverhouse.

Another hot order in Tyson was downed in the Flying Handicap, for which there were seven starters. Trentham Rose, who was second choice on the totalisator, flew out of the barrier and got a break on the field which she maintained to the finish, winning with ease from Hymettius. The favourite was fourth to finish.

Still another of the heavily backed horses suffered defeat in the Grey Valley Handicap, the speedy Daytime being beaten by Red Book after a good race. Daytime led from barrier rise and on passing the stand the first time he was leading from Rose Pink, Red Book, Lady Middleton, Jeannot and Bradamante in that order. Red Book raced up to the leader rounding the back, and at the mile post was on terms. In a sterling finish the top weight could not foot it with Red Book, who passed the winning post with half a length's advantage. Jeannot made his run in the straight, but could get no nearer than third. Bradamante tailed the field for the nine furlongs.

The Blackball Handicap, five furlongs and a-half, was productive of half a dozen sprinters, of whom Merton was the best supported. After Hymettius had caused a good deal of trouble at

BLACKBALL HANDICAP. Five furlongs and a-half.  
1—A. Scalmer's Merton, 9.8 (Hegarty) ..... 1  
3—Jingo, 7.0 (Emerson) ..... 2  
5—Te Anau, 7.0 (Anderson) ..... 3  
Also started: 2 Kiltess 10.7, 4 Royal Dragoon 7.10, 6 Hymettius 7.0.  
Time, 1min 9 2-5sec.

HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.  
5—O. B. Cameron's Divorce, 8.6 (F. Gray) ..... 1  
3—Tyne, 8.0 (Ludlow) ..... 2  
1—Achillesdes, 9.2 (Olsen) ..... 3  
Also started: 7 Amity 9.10, 4 Henriette 8.9, 8 Glenowl 8.8, 2 Caraid Dileas 8.7, 6 Arihia 8.0, 9 Winning Number 8.0, 10 Royal Jack 8.0.  
Time, 1min 30 2-5sec.

COUNTY HANDICAP. Five furlongs.  
1—A. W. Rutherford's Samisen, 9.12 (Donovan) ..... 1  
3—Epworth, 8.1 (Emerson) ..... 2  
2—Trentham Rose, 9.6 (Olsen) ..... 3  
Also started: 4 Tyson 9.0, 5 Skeddadle 7.6.  
Time, 1min 3 2-5sec.

GIESEKING HANDICAP. Six furlongs and a-half.  
3—E. H. Davis' Roseyear, 9.1 (Hegarty) ..... 1  
5—Divorce, 8.4 (F. Gray) ..... 2  
4—Kilrush, 7.12 (Olsen) ..... 3  
Also started: 1 Kiltess 10.3, 2 Lady Middleton 9.7, 6 Pall Mall 7.0.  
Time, 1min 22 4-5sec.

THIRD DAY.

CHIEF EVENT AGAIN WON BY JEANNOT.

GREYMOUTH, Monday  
The weather conditions were ideal for the concluding day of the Grey Jockey Club's meeting, which was held on the Omoto course to-day in the presence of a fairly large attendance. Great credit is due to the officials for the manner in which the meeting was conducted, special attention being paid to country patrons who had to catch home trains by seeing that the events were got off to time. Racing commenced at noon and the last event was over before 4.30 p.m. Betting was fairly brisk, the sum of £6957 being handled for the day, making a total of £23,813 10s. for the three days.

Punctually on time, seven lined up at the barrier to decide the Runanga Handicap, and of these Trentham Rose was a f6 better favourite than Jingo. The favourite was quickest out of the barrier, with Jingo and Chudic next; Tyson, the third favourite, got a pretty bad passage and eventually finished last. Very little change took place till well



GLENDALOUGH (J. Preston) wins the New Year Hurdle Race (two miles) from TENACIOUS (E. Rae), with GLUEPOT (Flynn) third, on the concluding day of the Auckland R.C.'s summer meeting.

the barrier, the starter succeeded in getting five of the horses away, the Hymettius horse being left, while Jingo shot to the front, followed by Royal Dragoon and Te Anau. This was the order for half the distance, when Merton closed on the leaders, and in the run up the straight the favourite had to be ridden out to beat Jingo, which he did by a head.

Seven faced the starter in the High Weight Handicap. A beautiful despatch was effected, and on racing for places Divorce got in the lead, followed by Tyne and Glenowl. Tyne had a bad run, being boxed in till half way down the straight in the run home, when she put in a late run, but could not overtake Divorce, who won somewhat easily. The favourite, Achillesdes, filled third place, and Henriette was fourth.

Samisen had an easy win in the County Handicap, in which he was opposed by four others. Tyson was left at the post, and though Epworth and Trentham Rose tried hard at the business end to pass Samisen, who led from barrier rise, the nearest Epworth got to the Birkenhead gelding was a length and a-half, which separated them at the finish.

Kiltess was the best backed of a field of six that saddled up for the Gieseking Handicap, but she got an awfully bad passage. Roseyear was the first to show out when the barrier rose, and led from Divorce and Kilrush. This trio practically fought out the issue, and when the judge's box was reached Roseyear was in front, winning comfortably from Divorce and Kilrush, in that order.

The results were:—  
TELEGRAPH HANDICAP. Six furlongs.  
5—T. Donnellan's Claverhouse, 7.9 (Beard) ..... 1  
3—War Tax, 8.2 (Reed) ..... 2  
4—Lady Phyllis, 7.7 (Anderson) ..... 3  
Also started: 2 Gallupin 9.1, 1 Bradamante 9.0, 6 Royal Jack 7.7.  
Time, 1min 16 1/2sec.

FLYING HANDICAP. Five furlongs.  
2—H. Whitney's Trentham Rose, 8.12 (Olsen) ..... 1  
5—Hymettius, 7.0 (Reed) ..... 2  
6—Skeddadle, 7.6 (Thorner) ..... 3  
Also started: 3 Chudic 9.1, 1 Tyson 9.0, 4 Epworth 8.1, 7 Tokorahi 7.0.  
Time, 1min 3 1/2sec.

GREY VALLEY HANDICAP. Nine furlongs.  
6—E. L. Barnes' Red Book, 8.8 (F. Gray) ..... 1  
1—Daytime, 9.3 (Donovan) ..... 2  
4—Jeannot, 8.3 (Ludlow) ..... 3  
Also started: 3 Lady Middleton 8.10 (Brady), 2 Rose Pink 8.8 (Olsen), 5 Bradamante 7.6 (Reed).  
Time, 1min 57 1-5sec.

and this seemed to spoil his chances, for he never afterwards looked dangerous. Divorce, who led from barrier rise, scored very decisively by a length and a-half from Tyne, who ran a fairly good race.

The curtain was brought down on the fixture when the Farewell Handicap came up for decision. Seven were carded, but two of these failed to go out, leaving Gallupin, War Tax, Kilrush, Te Anau and Tokorahi to fight out the contest. Gallupin was quickest to leave the barrier, and, though he got a break on the others, he could not maintain it to the finish, Kilrush (favourite) getting up in time to wrest the honours from the Lupin gelding. Kilrush, who ran indifferently in his previous efforts, raced well and had a fairly easy win.

The results were:—  
RUNANGA HANDICAP. Five furlongs.  
1—H. Whitney's Trentham Rose, 9.7 (Olsen) ..... 1  
6—Chudic, 8.9 (Lee) ..... 2  
5—Claverhouse, 8.2 (Beard) ..... 3  
Also started: 3 Tyson 8.9, 4 Epworth 8.10, 2 Jingo 7.8, 7 Kickapoo 7.2.  
Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 2 4-5sec.

BOROUGH HANDICAP. Six furlongs.  
1—E. H. Davis' Roseyear, 9.11 (Hegarty) ..... 1  
2—Xanthos, 8.5 (Holmes) ..... 2  
3—Amity, 8.7 (Brady) ..... 3  
Also started: 4 Glenowl 7.5, 5 Pall Mall 7.0, 6 Royal Jack 7.0.  
Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 16 4-5sec.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP. One mile.  
2—W. Ashmead's Jeannot, 8.5 (Emerson) ..... 1  
4—Rose Pink, 8.5 (Olsen) ..... 2  
3—Kiltess, 8.12 (Brady) ..... 3  
Also started: 1 Daytime 9.5, 5 Red Book 9.4, 6 Claverhouse 7.8.  
Won by a neck. Time, 1min 42 1-5sec.

OMOTO HANDICAP. Five furlongs.  
3—Walsh and Quartermain's Tyson, 8.9 (Reed) ..... 1  
6—Tokorahi, 6.7 (Manger) ..... 2  
1—Samisen, 10.6 (Donovan) ..... 3  
Also started: 2 Trentham Rose 9.7, 4 Chudic 8.9, 5 Skeddadle 7.2.  
Won fairly easily. Time, 1min 3 1-5sec.

AHAURA WELTER HANDICAP. Seven furlongs.  
1—Walsh and Quartermain's Lady Middleton, 9.11 (Emerson) ..... 1  
4—Lady Phyllis, 7.7 (Anderson) ..... 2  
2—Achillesdes, 8.12 (Olsen) ..... 3  
Also started: 5 Amity 8.13, 6 Glenowl 7.12, 3 Caraid Dileas 7.12, 7 Royal Jack 7.7.  
Won easily. Time, 1min 30 1-5sec.

CLAUGHESY HANDICAP. Six furlongs and a-half.  
2—O. B. Cameron's Divorce, 8.0 (F. Gray) ..... 1  
3—Tyne, 6.10 (Manger) ..... 2  
1—Merton, 9.6 (Hegarty) ..... 3  
Also started: 3 Bradamante 8.3.  
Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1min 22 3-5sec.

FAREWELL HANDICAP. Five furlongs and a-half.  
1—A. W. Rutherford's Kilrush, 7.8 (Emerson) ..... 1  
2—Gallupin, 9.2 (Olsen) ..... 2  
3—War Tax, 7.13 (Lee) ..... 3  
Also started: 4 Te Anau 6.7 and Tokorahi 6.7 (coupled).  
Won comfortably. Time, 1min 9 4-5sec.

WESTLAND RACING CLUB.

FIRST DAY.

ROSE PINK WINS BIG RACE.  
Perfect weather was experienced on Wednesday, when the first day's events on the above club's programme were decided. The attendance was a very large one. There was only one train for Hokotika from Greymouth—the ordinary 7.50 a.m. one—but it was overcrowded by the sport-loving public from the northern town, and these people helped considerably towards the success of the meeting. Catering for the public is the keynote to the popularity of the Hokotika gathering, and as the fixture annually comes about Coast sports are never slow to acknowledge the consideration always bestowed on them by the officials of this go-ahead club and turn out in their hundreds. The success of the meeting just concluded is mainly due to the efforts of the energetic secretary, Mr. D. J. Evans, and the other live officials who control the destinies of the club. During the day the fields were large and the racing interesting, and in nearly every race only the narrowest of margins separated the placed horses. When the programme was framed provision was made for running off the events in time for the outward trains, and at this meeting the last race was down in the cards as "to start at 4.30 p.m.," and a few minutes after this hour everyone of the visitors was making for the railway station, the events being got off promptly to time. For achieving this result the officials deserve the thanks of the public. Mr. James Noble, in his usual position of handicapper, was responsible for the close finishes which were witnessed during the day, and Mr. Butland (starter) also gave satisfaction. The stipendiary steward, Mr. C. H. Gorton, was in attendance at the meeting, and though his services were occasionally required, nothing happened that justified drastic action.