

third horse 2sovs out of stake. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 15s., acceptance 20s.

6. **ARAWA PARK HANDICAP** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 12½ sovs, and third horse 7½sovs out of stake. Distance, one mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 25s.

7. **MOKOIA HANDICAP** of 55sovs; second horse to receive 7sovs, and third horse 3sovs out of stake. For horses that have not won a race exceeding 15sovs in value at time of entry. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination 10s., acceptance 15s.

8. **FAREWELL HANDICAP** of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of stake. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 15s., acceptance 20s.

Free stabling for horses competing at the meeting.

Railage paid by the Club one way between Morrinsville Junction and Rotorua on horses arriving and returning by rail.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- All races run under the New Zealand Racing Conference Rules of Racing.
- Name, age, pedigree, performance to date, and colours with nomination.
- No nomination or acceptance will be received without the necessary amount of cash.
- All protests must be made in writing to the Secretary, with a deposit of £2, which deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld.
- Winners of any race after declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.
- Owners racing in other than colours entered will be fined £1 for every start.
- All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of Scales one half hour before the official time for starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this rule shall be fined by the Stewards a sum of not less than £1 nor more than £20.
- NOMINATIONS** for all events except Selling Plate close on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918, at 9 p.m., with the Secretary, K. J. Rennie, Box 5, Rotorua, and with Mr. H. H. Hayr, Auckland.
- WEIGHTS** appear in Auckland "Star" and "Herald" FEBRUARY 19, 1918.
- ACCEPTANCES** close THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918, at 9 p.m., with the Secretary, K. J. Rennie, Box 5, Rotorua, and with H. H. Hayr, Auckland.

K. J. RENNIE,
Secretary.

Box 5, Rotorua.

HAMILTON RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on the Claudelands Course, Hamilton.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918.

Patron: Hon. W. H. Herries, M.P. President: Mr. K. S. Brookfield. Vice-President: Mr. H. T. Gillies. Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Handicapper: Mr. F. Macmanemin. Starter: Mr. R. H. Skipwith. Clerk of Scales: Mr. E. O'Meara. Clerk of Course: Mr. R. Casey. Timekeeper: Mr. J. Douglas. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. Dalgliesh. Auditors: Messrs. Sanson and O'Meara. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. Garland. Hon. V.S.: Mr. Glover. Stewards: Messrs. K. S. Brookfield (President), H. T. Gillies (Vice-President), J. Bruce, T. Clarkin, J. Dalgliesh, I. Coates, E. Goodwin, W. C. Morgan, A. Miller, T. Platt, J. C. Potts, F. R. Seddon, E. J. Stewart, S. Tapp, G. W. Vercoe. Secretary: Mr. R. J. Gwynne.

PROGRAMME

(Passed by Auckland District Committee).

- TRIAL HACK HANDICAP** of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Distance, one mile. Minimum weight, 7.7.
- CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination £1; acceptance £1. Distance, six furlongs.
- TAMAHERE STAKES HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For two and three-year-olds. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Distance, six furlongs.
- HAMILTON CUP HANDICAP** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Nomination £1, acceptance £4. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
- WAIMAI HACK HURDLES HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20 sovs out of the stake. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Distance, one mile and a-half.
- KARAMU WELTER HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stakes. Minimum weight 8.0. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Distance, one mile.
- HAUTAPU HACK HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination £1, acceptance £1. Distance, six furlongs.
- FAREWELL HANDICAP** of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of stake. Nomination £1, acceptance £2. Distance, five furlongs.

OWNERS AND TRAINERS PLEASE NOTE.

The course is just over a mile in circumference, and the track is in first-class racing order.

CONDITIONS.

Winners after declaration of weights liable to be re-handicapped.

ENTRIES for all events close with the Secretary, Mr. R. J. Gwynne, "Wai-

kato Times" Buildings, or P.O. Box 26, Hamilton, or Mr. F. D. Yonge, High Street, Auckland, at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918.

WEIGHTS will be declared about FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

ACCEPTANCES will be received up to 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918, by the Secretary, or Mr. F. D. Yonge, at the above addresses.

All Entries and Acceptances must be accompanied by necessary payments. Entries and acceptances sent by telegram must be confirmed by letter at once.

R. J. GWYNNE,
Secretary.

Waikato Times Buildings,
Or P.O. Box 26, Hamilton.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

To be held on
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

MARCH 8 AND 9, 1918.

President: J. V. Brown, M.P. Vice-President: C. D. Kennedy. Stewards: P. Barry, J. I. Cato, H. J. Holder, F. Moeller, L. H. McHardy, F. G. Smith, M. H. Strachan, R. D. Sweetapple, R. L. Williams, T. E. Welch. Judge: W. H. Hartgill. Treasurer: J. V. Brown, M.P. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Timekeeper: W. Cooper. Starter: A. G. Wood. Clerk of Scales: H. M. Bishop. Clerk of Course: G. Lomas.

FIRST DAY,

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918.

- OMARANUI HACK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 140sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and three-quarters.
- ESK HACK HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.
- NAPIER CUP HANDICAP** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 65sovs, and third horse 35sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
- TRIAL HACK STAKES** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Open to horses that have never won a flat race exceeding 40sovs in value at time of start. Weight for age. Entrance 50s. Six furlongs.
- WELTER HANDICAP** of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.
- SAPLING STAKES HANDICAP** of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Five furlongs.
- REDCLYFFE HACK WELTER HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. One mile.
- FLYING HANDICAP** of 175sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 50s. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY,

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918.

- OMAHU HACK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. One mile and a-half.
- TELEGRAPH HACK HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.
- MCVAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP** of 300sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 70s. One mile and a distance.
- KUAO HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Four furlongs and a-half.
- HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP** of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Once round.
- MAIDEN HACK SCURRY** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of start. Weight, 9.0. Entrance 50s. Five furlongs.
- ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP** of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 25 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
- STEWARDS' HACK WELTER HANDICAP** of 120sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 30s. Seven furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.
With amounts to be paid.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

NOMINATIONS close at the Club's Office, Herschell Street, Napier, at 8 p.m., for all races except Trial Hack Stakes and Maiden Hack Scurry.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918.

WEIGHTS for all First Day's events will be declared on TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for Oamaru Hack Handicap Hurdle Race, Esk Hack Handicap, Napier Cup Handicap, Welter Handicap, Sapling Stakes Handicap, Redclyffe Hack Handicap, Flying Handicap and **ENTRIES** for Trial Hack Stakes and Maiden Hack Scurry.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918, at 8 p.m.

(Night of First Day's Races.)

WEIGHTS for all the Second Day's events will be declared.

ACCEPTANCES for all the Second day's events at 9 p.m.

HACK DEFINITION.

No horse shall be eligible to start in a "Hack" race which has won a race of the value of 150sovs, or races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of nomination. The amount won by any horse in flat races, hurdle races or steeplechases respectively shall not render such horse ineligible except in the special class of race in which it has won such amount.

PENALTIES.

Flat Races.—The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and of every additional race a further penalty of 6lb. Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over to carry only half the above penalties.

Hurdle Races.—The winner of any hurdle race after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb, and for every additional race 7lb extra.

J. E. GLEADOW,

Secretary N.P.R.C.

Telephone No. 241.

Office: Herschell St., Napier.

RANGITIKEI RACING CLUB.

BULLS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on the Bulls Racecourse on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

MARCH 20 AND 21, 1918.

OFFICERS:

Patron: Mr. J. A. Bailey. President: Mr. Jas. F. McKelvie. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. D. Coughlin, K. W. Dalrymple, J. H. Perrett, and W. J. Phillips. Stewards: Messrs. A. Amon, G. H. Archer, J. A. Bailey, T. Cameron, D. Coughlin, J. B. Johnstone, F. J. Mansell, J. F. McKelvie, T. F. Richardson, A. A. McDonnell, J. H. Perrett, W. J. Phillips, J. Tricker, J. Twigg, J. E. Walker and J. H. Whisker. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. F. J. Mansell. Hon. Timekeeper: Mr. W. J. Phillips. Judge: Mr. W. H. Hartgill. Handicapper: Mr. J. L. Henrys. Starter: Mr. A. Keith. Hon. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. Leslie St. G. Gordon. Hon. Assistant Clerk of the Scales: Mr. J. B. Johnstone. Clerk of the Course: Mr. J. McDermott. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr. A. H. Bill. Secretary: Mr. H. A. Goodall.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

To start at 11.30 a.m.

- TRIAL PLATE** of 110sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won an advertised stake exceeding 25sovs at the time of starting. Weight, 9.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.
- SCOTT MEMORIAL HANDICAP** (Open) of 170sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
- OHAKEA HACK HURDLE RACE**, a handicap of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of batten hurdles 3ft. 6in. high.
- CARNARVON HACK RACE**, a handicap of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
- RANGITIKEI CUP** (Open), a handicap of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Rider of winner will be presented with a gold-mounted whip by Mr. J. Bull. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
- PUKENUI WELTER HACK**, a handicap of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.
- PARWANUI WELTER HANDICAP** (Open) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and half a furlong.
- NGATIAPA HACK HANDICAP** of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

To start at 11.30 a.m.

- GREATFORD HANDICAP** (Open) of 145sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
- RANGITOTO HACK HANDICAP** of 115sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.
- SANDON HACK HURDLE RACE**, a handicap of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Over six flights of batten hurdles, 3ft. 6in. high. One mile and a-half.
- MAIDEN HACK HANDICAP** of 110 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a stake exceeding 25sovs at time of starting. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.
- FRASER MEMORIAL STAKES**, a handicap of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a distance.
- PUKEHOU HACK WELTER**, a handicap of 115sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5

sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and half a furlong.

- RAUMAI WELTER** (Open), a handicap of 145sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.
- FAREWELL HACK SCURRY**, a handicap of 115sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

NOMINATIONS for all events, including the Trial Plate and Maiden Race, close on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day's events, including the Trial Plate, will be declared on MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918, and for the Second Day's events at the office of the Club at 7.30 on the EVENING OF THE FIRST DAY.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's events, including the Trial Plate, will close with the Secretary at the office of the Club, Bulls, on FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918, at 9 p.m., and for the Second Day's events at the same place at nine o'clock on the EVENING OF THE FIRST DAY.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped by handicapper.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- Description, age, pedigree and name of trainer must accompany all nominations.
- Entries must be accompanied by cash, cheque or Post Office Order.
- All races to be run under New Zealand Rules of Racing.
- Any horse ineligible to start in the Trial Plate or Maiden Handicap after nominating through winning a race will have its nomination fee returned.

H. A. GOODALL,

Secretary.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing this 7th day of November, 1917—WM. HALL, Secretary Wanganui Jockey Club.

THE KUITI RACING CLUB.

(Registered under the Auckland Racing Club and N.Z. Racing Conference.)

ANNUAL MEETING.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1918.

Handicapper: Mr. F. Macmanemin.
Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor.

£1025 — IN STAKES — £1025.

PROGRAMME:

- MAIDEN HANDICAP** of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs from stake. Nomination 10s., acceptance 20s. Distance, seven furlongs.
- OTOROHANGA HANDICAP** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 100 sovs, or races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of starting. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, five furlongs.
- TE KUITI CUP HANDICAP** of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 80s. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.
- HACK HURDLES HANDICAP** of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, one mile and a-half, over seven flights of hurdles.
- STEWARDS' HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Distance, six furlongs.
- TE KUMI HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have not won a race of the value of 60sovs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, six furlongs.
- WELTER HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, seven furlongs.
- FAREWELL HANDICAP** of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Distance, five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS will be received at the office of the Secretary, Te Kuiti, or with Messrs. Blomfield and Co., Auckland, up to 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918.

HANDICAPS appear in the "Herald" and "Star" on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1918.

ACCEPTANCES received with the Secretary, Te Kuiti, or with Messrs. Blomfield and Co., High Street, Auckland, up to 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

J. H. TRINNEAR, Secretary.

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