

FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB.

EASTER MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

OUTSIDERS PERSISTENT WINNERS.

The weather was again fine, the course a bit faster than on the first day and in good order, the racing most interesting, speculation very keen, and remarkably large dividends the order of the afternoon. The total investments reached to £38,052, which was £6087 in excess of last year, bringing the investments for the two days to the large sum of £78,844, the increase thus being £15,644 in excess of the corresponding meeting of last year. The starting of Mr. Angus Keith was very good all through both days, the races being got off punctually, while with the exception of two cases of careless riding, ending in pronounced interference, in one instance with results that might have proved serious, the racing appeared to be very clean. The installation of the new totalisator house and machines had already proved at previous meetings a step in the right direction, and the acquirement of land to enlarge the club's property is another course that results have warranted. The meeting was in all respects a record one.

There were thirteen starters for the Kimbolton Hurdles, Parewanui, who fell on the first day, being made favourite, Mahzoltov, who won the race the previous year, being second in request, Dasher Boy and Con having most friends of the others, of which Harbour Light was an extreme outsider. Ratana, Lady Amal and Sir Fisher were at forlorn-hope prices, while Lord Ainslie, who hit a couple of hurdles hard on the first day and then dropped back, was at liberal odds. The last-named, jumping fast, led pretty well all the way with Parewanui, and ended up a two lengths' winner in 2min. 45 2-5sec., Dasher Boy, Arlington, Mahzoltov and Con being the next to finish. The topweights were beaten some lengths by Con, but Harbour Light, who is big, kept closer to his field than on the first day, and Sir Fisher may do better next time he starts. Lord Ainslie, who is by Gazeley, paid a big dividend.

The Waiata Stakes attracted fourteen runners, the Demosthenes—Equitas two-year-old Oratress, with H. Gray up and carrying 3½lb. overweight, being made favourite, while Winning Shot, who had run second to Ibez on the previous day in the Maiden over the same distance under a stone higher scale of weights, was second in demand. She showed her consistency, too, but the two-year-old beat her after a capital race, the Ghoorka gelding Khatmandu being close up, third, Genskus running fourth and showing some improvement on first day form.

The Easter Handicap attracted eight starters, Gang Awa' and Dingle, the last-named with 4½lb. overweight, being the best supported, Iceberg coming after a big drop in third place in the list. Dingle led Orleans and Gang Awa' past the stand the first time, and there was no change along the back and until turning for home, Iceberg was fourth, close up, at that stage, the field being well bunched. A fine race down the straight ensued, Iceberg getting up inside the half-distance to win by a bare half-length from Orleans, who beat Dingle by about the same margin, with Midnight Star and Gang Awa' handy.

In the Oroua Hack Handicap a favourite was made of Gipsy Gem, Sardinia being nearly as well supported. Multive, Clavis and Quinn's Post were the next fancied. The race resulted in an overdue win for the Advance mare Fore, who started at an outside price, stalling off Sardinia, Multive and Warmth in the run home.

In the Denbigh Stakes, which followed, Waimatao and Inah were the two best backed, but once again an outsider upset calculations. This was Jean Laddo, who ran a fair race on the first day. After Inah and Waimatao had raced each other pretty hard and led into the straight, Jean Laddo got up and beat the pair with a good finishing run. The others close up were Astrophel, Starengo, Birkenvale, Blairfinde, and Avon Park. Jean Laddo is half-sister to Orleans and Demos.

In the Rewa Hack Handicap, which followed, Marenga, carrying H. Gray (S. 2½), and Association, a useful three-year-old carrying 9.8, were the best supported of the ten runners. The winner turned up in the outsider of the field, a three-year-old chestnut

son of imported King Mark called Marqueteur, who defeated the four-year-old Polynesian by half a length, Marenga about the same distance away, third, while Engari and Pervolo were close up, with Association and Piano also handy. Polynesian was the second biggest outsider, and would have paid within a few shillings of as much as the winner had she scored.

The Awahuri Hack Welter, with eight runners, provided the best finish of the meeting, five of the starters being nearly in line as they were passing the main stand, the race going to the biggest outsider, in Lord Nelson, who won by a head from Hastie, the third favourite, while Consultation, the second favourite, was a head away, third. March On (an outsider) and All Over (the favourite) were within half a length, fourth and fifth, with Momac on their quarters and White Ranger and Self Alliance together, handy.

In the Makino Welter, with which proceedings concluded, there were a

dozen starters, and Volo, the second favourite, beat King Chiara, the favourite, by a length and a-half, Lady Louisa a neck away, third, Kiltess and Hushman being close up.



MANGAMAHOE (H. Robinson), after his meritorious win in the Nelson Handicap (one mile). The second horse is BLUE CROSS (R. Reed).

The results were:—

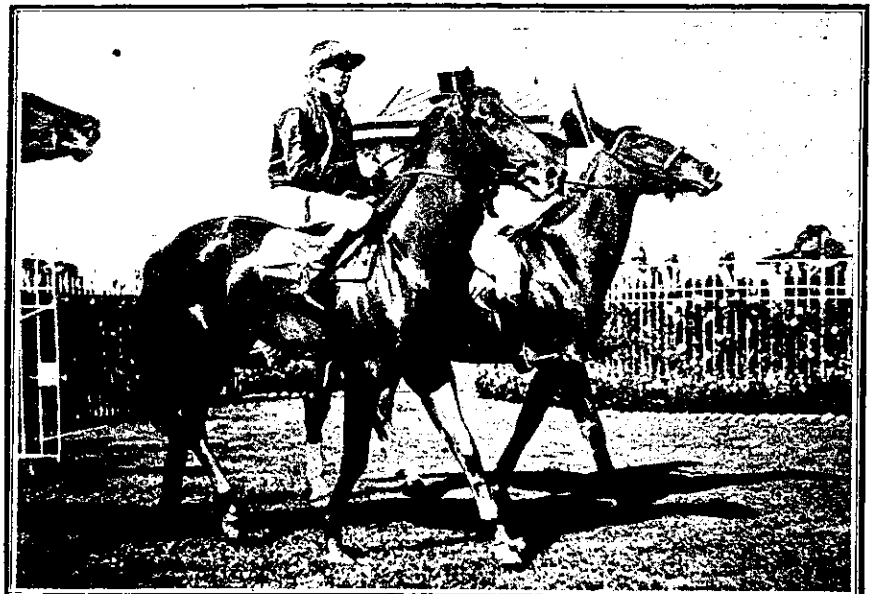
KIMBOLTON HURDLES HANDICAP of 200sovs; second 40sovs, third 20 sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 9—S. Kirkpatrick's b g Lord Ainslie, by Gazeley—Lady Ainslie, 6 yrs, 9.0 (W. Bowden) 1
 - 1—G. Penfold's br g Parewanui, aged, 10.12 (H. Burt) 2
 - 3—A. E. Brenner's ch g Dasher Boy, 6yrs, 9.4 (N. Hawkins) 3
- Also started: 10 Sir Fisher 11.13 (A. Ward), 8 Arlington 11.11 (L. Trull), 13 Harbour Light 11.9 (J. Kaa), 4 Con 11.0 (Mulcahay), 7 Flying Camp 10.7 (F. Flynn), 5 Foeman 10.2 (A. McDonald), 2 Mahzoltov 9.10 (Davis), 6 Jiu Jitsu 9.5 (J. O'Connell), 11 Ratana 9.4 (Olive), 12 Lady Amal 9.1 (McSweeney).

Won by two lengths, a length between second and third, with Mahzoltov, Con and Harbour Light next in order. Time, 2min 45 2-5sec.

WAIATA STAKES of 150sovs; second 30sovs, third 15sovs. Minimum weight 8.0. Five furlongs and a-half.

- 1—F. Preston's b f Oratress, by Demosthenes—Equitas, 2yrs, 8.3½, inc. 3½lb over (Gray) 1
 - 2—Goodwin and Alexander's b m Winning Shot, 4yrs, 8.0 (Sinclair) 2
 - 9—W. Grey's br g Khatmandu, 4yrs, 8.0 (L. Morris) 3
- Also started: 9 Romance 8.7, inc. 7lb over (J. O'Shea), 13 Samarang 8.0 (P. Raynor), 12 Half Blue 8.0 (R. Young), 7 Genskus 8.0 (W. Price), 5 Nematine 8.0 (R. Reed), 3 Bayberry 8.0 (C. Price), 6 Tiranga 8.0 (W. Anderson), 10 Mick 8.0 (B. Morris), 11 Gloam 8.0 (W.



The Great Northern Champagne Stakes winner, FINMARK (J. O'Shea) returning to the enclosure after his successful effort.

Ayres), 4 Kaimanawanui 8.0, 3 Te Toa 8.0 (L. McDonnell).

Won after a good race by three-parts of a length, Katamandu, Genskus, Te Toa, Kaimanawanui and Mick next in order. Time, 1min 9 2-5sec.

EASTER HANDICAP of 350sovs; second 70sovs, third 35sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 3—F. Jewell's g g Iceberg, by Coronet—Snowflake, aged, 7.7 (Anderson) 1
- 6—S. W. Tatham's br g Orleans, aged, 7.3 (W. McEwen) 2
- 2—G. H. Gibson's br g Dingle, 5yrs, 8.2½, inc. 4½lb over (Gray) 3

Also started: 1 Gang Awa' 8.1 (C. Price), 4 Multicipal 7.9 (R. Reed), 8 Midnight Star 6.13 (McFarlane), 7 Lady Beaufort 7.2, inc. 7lb over (Ayres).

At the entrance to the straight the field was well bunched, Dingle and Orleans leading to the distance. There Iceberg joined them and after a hard fight won by half a length, a neck between second and third, Midnight Star and Gang Awa' following. Time, 2min 9 2-5sec.

OROUA HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs; second 40sovs, third 20sovs. One mile and 54 yards.

- 7—W. Carter's ch m Fore, by Advance—Alert, aged, 7.3 (L. Morris) 1

Also started: 3 Engari 8.10 (Young), 5 Piano 8.1 (L. Morris), 4 Pervolo 7.13 (R. Reed), 6 Lady Edith 7.13, inc. 1lb over (Sinclair), 7 Goldbearing 7.0 (C. Reed), 8 Advanceful 6.10 (Styles).

Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Engari was fourth, Pervolo fifth and Association sixth. Time, 1min 15 2-5sec.

AWAHURI HACK WELTER of 200sovs; second 40sovs, third 20sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 8—H. J. Cameron's ch g Lord Nelson, by Signalman—Horatio, aged, 7.12 (W. Bell) 1
- 3—E. Short's br g Hastie, 6yrs, 9.10 (W. Young) 2
- 2—W. E. Bidwill's b m Consultation, 6yrs, 8.12 (W. Price) 3

Also started: 1 All Over 10.2 (A. McDonald), 4 Momac 9.7 (R. Young), 5 White Ranger 8.7 (D. Anderson), 6 Self Alliance 8.2 (McCarten), 7 March On 7.7 (R. Reed).

Won by a head, same distance separating second and third. March On, All Over and Momac each nearly in line. Time, 1min 30sec.

MAKINO WELTER HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second 50sovs, third 25sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 2—T. Pine's b g Volo, by Husbandman—Beautiful Star, 4yrs, 9.6 (S. Reid) 1
 - 1—A. Raynes' br g King Chiara, aged, 8.6 (Gray) 2
 - 5—R. Buckman's b m Lady Louisa, aged, 9.1 (C. Carmont) 3
- Also started: 8 Hushman 9.8 (Nodder), 3 Ohiwia 9.6 (Pritchard), 6 Kiltess 9.4 (W. Bell), 7 Probation 8.12 (W. Price), 4 Astor 8.3 (J. O'Shea), 11 Tirana 8.2 (Anderson), 9 Namur 7.7 (McEwen), 13 Victoris 7.7 (R. Young), 10 Bahrsdale 7.7 (C. Reed).

Won by a length and a-half, a neck between second and third. Kiltess was fourth, Hushman fifth, Tirana sixth and Astor seventh. Time, 1min 28 4-5sec.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1918.

IMPROVERS' TROT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. **FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY.** For horses that have not won at better than 2.35 to the mile. Limit, 4.5. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

MANGERE HANDICAP (Harness) of 75sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. For horses that have not won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 3.56. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Distance one mile and a-half.

CAMPBELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 45 sovs, and third horse 20sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.43. Nomination 2½sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

EASTER HANDICAP (Harness) of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.58. Nomination 20s., acceptance 3sovs. Distance, two miles.

HOBBSON HANDICAP (Harness) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.39. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

STEWARDS' TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs each from the stake. **FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY.** Limit 3.45. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

CORNWALL HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 15sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.19. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 2½sovs. Distance, one mile.

MARCONI HANDICAP (Saddle) of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.26. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, one mile.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1918.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND HANDICAPS.

NOMINATIONS.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on **THURSDAY, MARCH 28**, at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

ACCEPTANCES close on **FRIDAY, APRIL 5**, at 9 p.m.

HANDICAPS.

HANDICAPS to appear on **APRIL 2.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No nomination will be accepted unless accompanied by fees.

No competitor will be allowed to start unless all fees are paid.

No competitor will be allowed to start unless colours, dress and gear are in good order and condition.

No horse will be allowed to compete in hoppers in races for trotters only.

Rule 172 New Zealand Rules of Trotting.—By the entry of or endeavouring to enter a horse, every person having or subsequently acquiring any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules, and to be barred from questioning the action of the Club or other body holding a sports meeting or any official of the Club or such other body in respect of such horses, or of any person connected therewith otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX. of the Rules.

The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry and to exclude any person or persons from the ground without giving any explanation.

Before any horse can start the Provident Fund fee must be paid, under a penalty of disqualification, vide Rules of Trotting.

All Entries and Acceptances to be addressed to the Secretary, Durham Street, Auckland.

Higgins' Patent Starting Barrier installed on course and will be used at the meeting.

C. F. MARK,
Secretary.