

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

NOVEMBER 2 AND 6, 1918.

President: M. Foley, Esq. Vice-President: Robert Duder, Esq. Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Stewards: Messrs. M. Foley, Lindsay Cooke, Robert Duder, Donald McLeod, J. C. Gleeson, Jos. Raynes, A. Burt, Junr., H. L. Wade, A. Davis, C. B. Rogers, G. T. Bayly, Dr. Sharman. Committee: Messrs. M. Foley, Robert Duder, Donald McLeod, Jos. Raynes, A. Davis, C. B. Rogers, A. Hanna, W. C. S. Levers, Dr. Sharman. Starter: Mr. R. E. Harley. Handicapper: Mr. J. L. Henrys. Timekeeper: Mr. S. R. Speight. Treasurer: Mr. C. B. Rogers. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Selby. Clerk of Scales: Mr. F. W. Marks. Hon. Vets.: Mr. Chas. Halstead, Mr. R. P. Kinloch, Dr. W. C. Ring. Auditor: Mr. R. E. Isaacs. Secretary: Mr. H. H. Hayr.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1918.

MAIDEN PLATE HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of any description at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

GREY LYNN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, two miles.

AVONDALE STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of the stake. The breeder of the winner to receive 25sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Colt, 3.0; fillies and geldings, 7.9. By subscription of 3sovs each, payable on the night of general entry. Distance, four furlongs.

AVONDALE CUP HANDICAP of 800 sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs and 3sovs at post. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For hacks and qualified hunters. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, about three miles.

HENDERSON HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, seven furlongs.

HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a flat race of 150sovs in value, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of entry. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile one furlong.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1918.

KINGSLAND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and three-quarters.

NURSERY HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, four furlongs.

AVONDALE GUINEAS of 400sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. The breeder of the winner to receive 25sovs out of stake. Colts, 8.10; fillies and geldings, 8.5 each. By subscription of 3sovs each, payable on the night of general entry. Distance, one mile.

PLUMPTON HANDICAP of 450sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Distance, one mile and one furlong.

MT. ALBERT STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 10 sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, about three miles.

THE PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

NEW LYNN HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For all horses that have not won a flat race of 150 sovs in value, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of entry. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, six furlongs.

NIHOTAPU WELTER HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and

upwards. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile and one furlong.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.

SPRING MEETING, 1918.

With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.J.C.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, BY 5 P.M.

NOMINATIONS.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, Grey Lynn Handicap Hurdle Race 1sov, Avondale Cup 1sov, Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap 1 sov, Henderson Handicap 1sov, Hack Welter Handicap 1sov, Flying Stakes Handicap 1sov, Kingsland Handicap Hurdle Race 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1 sov, Plumpton Handicap 1sov, Mount Albert Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, President's Handicap 1sov, New Lynn Hack Handicap 1sov, Nihotapu Welter Handicap 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—Avondale Stakes (1918) 3sovs, Avondale Guineas (1918) 3sovs.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, BY 5 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.—Maiden Plate Handicap 1sov, Grey Lynn Handicap Hurdle Race 1sov, Avondale Cup 2sovs, Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap 1 sov, Henderson Handicap 1sov, Hack Welter Handicap 1sov, Flying Stakes Handicap 1sov.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 (at post).

ACCEPTANCE.—Avondale Cup 3sovs.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, BY 5 P.M.

ACCEPTANCES.—Kingsland Handicap Hurdle Race 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1 sov, Plumpton Handicap 3sovs, Mount Albert Steeplechase Handicap 1sov, President's Handicap 1sov, New Lynn Hack Handicap 1sov, Nihotapu Welter Handicap 1sov.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 (on or about).

HANDICAPS.—Avondale Cup Handicap, Flying Stakes Handicap, Maiden Plate Handicap, Grey Lynn Handicap Hurdle Race, Hack and Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap, Henderson Handicap, Hack Welter Handicap.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

HANDICAPS.—Kingsland Handicap Hurdle Race, Nursery Handicap, Plumpton Handicap, Mount Albert Steeplechase Handicap, President's Handicap, New Lynn Hack Handicap, Nihotapu Welter Handicap.

All Entries to be addressed to the Secretary, Union Bank Buildings, Victoria Street, Auckland.

HARRY H. HAYR,

Secretary.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

To be held on

MAKARAKA RACECOURSE.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

OCTOBER 24 AND 25.

President: J. W. Nolan, Esq.; Vice-President: J. Clark, Esq.; Hon. Treasurer: F. W. Nolan, Esq.; Stewards: Messrs. J. Maynard, K. S. Williams, J. L. Bowen, G. Reynolds, R. Sherratt, W. L. Rutledge and A. R. Hine; Judge: R. B. Lusk, Esq.; Starter, Mr. A. G. Wood; Handicapper, Mr. H. Coyle; Clerk of Scales: M. DeCosta; Clerk of Course: J. Pritchard; secretary, D. R. DeCosta.

FIRST DAY.

To start at or about 12.15 p.m.

1. **JUNCTION HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs from stake, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

2. **FIRST HURDLES HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from stake, and third horse 10sovs from stake. The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

3. **ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from stake, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winner of the Junction Handicap to carry 7lb extra. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

4. **SPRING HANDICAP** of 250sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs from stake, and third horse 15sovs from stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs or upwards after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; of 100sovs, 10lb extra. One mile and a-quarter. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s.

5. **FIRST WELTER HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from stake, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Seven furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

6. **MAIDEN SCURRY** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs from stake, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Weight, 8.0. Winners on the flat at any time barred. Four furlongs and a-half. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

7. **FLYING HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs from stake, and third horse 10sovs from stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs or upwards after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb; of 100sovs, 10lb extra. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.

8. **OCTOBER HACK FLAT HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs from stake, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winner of any previous race to carry 7lb extra. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

SECOND DAY.

To start at or about 12.15 p.m.

1. **SECOND WELTER HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from stake, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Minimum

weight, 8.0. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

2. **SECOND HURDLES HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from stake, and third horse 10 sovs from stake. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

3. **JUVENILE STAKES** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 25sovs from stake. For two and three-year-olds. Two-year-olds 7.7, three-year-olds 8.11. Fillies allowed 5lb, geldings 3lb. The winner of any race or races since August 1, 1917, of the collective value of 50sovs to carry 5lb; 150sovs, 7lb; 300sovs, 10lb; 500sovs, 14lb extra. Maiden two-year-olds allowed 3lb, three-year-olds 7lb. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.

4. **MAKARAKA HANDICAP** of 200sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs from stake, and third horse 10sovs from stake. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s.

5. **MAIDEN SCURRY HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs from stake, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winners on the flat at any time barred, with the exception of Maiden Scurry first day. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

6. **WAIMATA HACK FLAT HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs from stake, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winner of any previous race to carry 5lb penalty. Seven furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

7. **WAIKANAE HANDICAP** of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs from stake, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winner of Makaraka Handicap to carry 7lb penalty. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.

8. **FAREWELL HANDICAP** of 125sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs from stake, and third horse 0sovs from stake. Winners of Makaraka Handicap and Waikanae Handicap to be re-handicapped. Six furlongs and a-half. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

Nominations and Acceptances to be forwarded to the Secretary, at the Club's Office, Childers Road, Gisborne.

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1918.

WEIGHTS declared for First Day's Events on or about FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of First Day's Events close at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's Events declared about 8 p.m. on OCTOBER 24 (night of First Day's Races).

ACCEPTANCES for whole of Second Day's Events close at 9.30 p.m.

D. R. DeCOSTA,

Secretary.

MASTERTON RACING CLUB.

(Registered.)

SPRING MEETING.

To be held on the

MASTERTON RACECOURSE,

Opaki, on

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

OCTOBER 17 AND 18, 1918.

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB:

Patron: A. W. Cave; President: C. F. Vallance; Vice-Presidents: J. Iorns, J. Macara; Hon. Clerk of Scales: W. Cooper; Hon. Timekeeper: A. Henderson; Clerk of Course: W. G. Page; Treasurer: C. F. Vallance; Judge: W. H. Hartgill; Handicapper: J. L. Henrys; Starter: C. O'Connor; Hon. Surgeons: Lt.-Col. P. R. Cook, Major A. Hosking; Secretary: A. Hathaway; Stewards: C. J. Bennett, D. B. Carrick, W. Cooper, F. F. Dorset, Hugh Douglas, H. P. Harrison, F. A. Jensen, D. K. Logan, H. Nee, R. O. Smith, D. McLachlan, W. D. Watson, A. J. Welch and G. H. Yates; Auditor: G. W. Sellar.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1918.

1. **TRIAL STAKES** of 115 sovs; second horse 15 sovs and third horse 5 sovs from stakes. Weight: Two year-olds 7.7, three-year-olds 8.6, four-year-olds and upwards 9.0. Mares allowed 5lbs and geldings 3lbs. For horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 25 sovs. Entry 40s. Five furlongs.

2. **FLYING HANDICAP (OPEN)** of 200 sovs; second horse 35 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Six furlongs.

3. **LADIES' PURSE HANDICAP** of 125 sovs; second horse 15 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from stakes. Minimum weight 11.0. Open to hacks only, and to be ridden by gentlemen riders. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. One mile and a distance.

NOTE.—A Gold-mounted Whip, donated by Mrs C. F. Vallance, will be presented to the rider of the winning horse in this race.

4. **MASTERTON HACK HANDICAP** of 140 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 40s. One mile.

5. **MASTERTON CUP HANDICAP** of 240 sovs; second horse 65 sovs, and third horse 30 sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 70s. One mile and a-quarter.

6. **RUAMAHUNGA HACK HANDICAP** of 120 sovs; second horse 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

7. **OPAKI WELTER HANDICAP (Open)** of 200 sovs; second horse 35 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from stakes. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. One mile.

8. **DASH HACK HANDICAP** of 115 sovs; second horse 15 sovs, and

third horse 5 sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918.

1. **HACK HURDLE HANDICAP** of 150 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from stakes. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. One mile and a-half.

2. **GRANDSTAND HACK HANDICAP** of 130 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Seven furlongs.

3. **TELEPHONE HANDICAP (Open)** of 200sovs; second horse 35 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Five furlongs.

4. **JUVENILE HANDICAP** of 170 sovs; second horse 25 sovs, and third horse 15 sovs from stakes. For two-year-olds. Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s. Four furlongs.

5. **WAIPIPI HANDICAP (Open)** of 215 sovs; second horse 50 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. One mile and a distance.

6. **RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP** of 120 sovs; second horse 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Six furlongs.

7. **FINAL WELTER HANDICAP (Open)** of 200 sovs; second horse 35 sovs, and third horse 20 sovs from stakes. Minimum weight, 7.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s. Seven furlongs.

8. **ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP** of 115 sovs; second horse 15 sovs, and third horse 5 sovs from stakes. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s. Five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for all events (including Entrance for Trial Stakes) close with the Secretary at his office, Queen Street, Masterton, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1918, at 5 p.m.

WEIGHTS for the First Day's Races will be declared on or before FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1918, and for the Second Day's Races at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street, Masterton, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1918, at 8 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day's Races close with the Secretary at his Office, Queen Street, Masterton, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1918, at 5 p.m., and for the Second Day's Races at the Secretary's Office, Queen Street, Masterton, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1918, at 9 p.m.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

RE-HANDICAPS.—The winner of any flat race after the declaration of weights to carry a 7lb. penalty, and of two or more such races a 10lb. penalty. Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over to carry 3lb. penalty for one win, and 5lb. penalty for two or more wins.

The attention of owners and trainers is drawn to the fact that the Club have erected 60 loose boxes on its course at Opaki, and those wishing to secure loose-boxes must forward their application with a fee of £1. Accommodation has also been provided for trainers and jockeys, and those requiring accommodation must, when applying for boxes, forward a fee of £1 5s. for trainers and £1 5s. for jockeys, which amount will cover one week or fraction thereof. This Rule will be strictly adhered to, and no boxes will be secured unless the cash is remitted with application.

When nominating, the name of the trainer must be given, also the registered racing colours, so as to enable same to appear in the race book.

No horse will be permitted to start until the Jockey Accident Fund Fee has been paid.

All entries by telegram or telephone must be confirmed in writing at once.

A. HATHAWAY,

Secretary.

Box 90,

Queen St., Masterton.

Submitted to and approved by the Wellington District Committee.—A. E. WHYTE, Secretary Wellington District Committee, August 5, 1918.

Eighty bags of Foveaux Strait oysters were planted last week at a suitable place off the entrance to the Awatere River, Marlborough, by the lighthouse tender Hinemoa. A year ago the first lot of oysters were planted there, and these are reported to have become acclimatised.

Dr. Cecil L. Donne, son of Captain T. E. Donne, secretary of the New Zealand Government Office in London, has attested with the New Zealand Medical Corps, with the rank of lieutenant.

According to the Government statistician the purchasing power of the sovereign expended on food in New Zealand for June, 1918, was 13s. 6½d. For all purposes it was worth 13s. only.

Mr. J. A. McGrath, Inspector of Police at Napier, has received from the Canadian military authorities in London a Military Medal, won by his son, Pte. Charles Unsworth McGrath. Private McGrath was in Canada at the outbreak of the war, and enlisted in the Royal Canadian Regiment. He was reported missing after the Somme battle, and it is presumed that he is dead. For his services in the Somme battle he was awarded the Military Medal.