AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

THIRD DAY ACCEPTANCES.

The Auckland R.C.'s summer carnival will be continued at Ellerslie on New Year's Day, the acceptances for the various events being as follow;-FERGUSON HANDICAP of 300sovs. Six furlongs.

	st	1b		st	1b
Garryowen	9	6	Tieka	7	8
Gold Kip	9	Ğ	Arch Lassie	7	6
Robur	9	3	Miss Leslie	7	G
King Abbey	8	12	Kumara	$\frac{7}{7}$	5
Black Lace	Š	īī	Flowing Bowl		5
Bellacity	8	-8	Brown Loch	7	4
Engari	- 8	7	Pretty Bobby	7	1
Happy Valley	8	6	Mount. Gold	7	1
Caballero	8	2	Mahzoltov	7	1
Dont	8	2	Rome	7	0
Step	8	ō	Meltonio	6	12
Escaped	Ž,	11	Monocrat	6	7
Spanner	Ż	īī.	Wajatapai	6	7
Platoon	Ť	10	• • • •		

NEW YEAR HURDLES of 350sovs. Two miles.

Thrace	11	lb 7	Ditto		lb 3
Thrace Sir Solo Loyal Arch Waimai	$\frac{10}{10}$	7 8 5 5	Ditto Tenacious Penniless The Channel	10 9 9	8 0 0

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 500sovs.

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	st	1b		st	Ъ
Bitholia	8	7	Rebuff	7	5
Macduff	8	7	Princes	_	_
Solfanello	8	7	Charming	-7	5
Ermine	8	ż	Lady Una	7	5
Yankee Dan	8	2	Pentagram	7	4
Hetaua	7	9	Heathermoon	7	1
Sundance	ż	š	Mists. Biddy	6	12
Passin' Thro	ż	8	Phyllona	6	12
Canowindra	7	.8	Arati	6	10
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FORTY-FIFTH GREAT NORTHERN DERBY of 1500sovs. One mile and a-half.

R. Hannon's ch c King Abbey, by Quinn Abbey—St. Crispin mare
Mrs. H. Patterson's b c Comedy Prince,
by Comedy King—Rattler

Mrs. H. Patterson's b c Comedy Finde, by Comedy King—Rattler
G. L. Stead's b c Kilmoon, by Kilbroney—St. Sophia
Sir Geo. Clifford's ch g Heathercote, by Boniform—Heatherbrae
Sir Geo. Clifford's b g Onslaught, by Antagonist—Mad Whirl
H. W. Brown's b g Cyrisian, by Elysian—Cyirma

Cyirma

G. D. Greenwood's b g Gloaming, by
The Welkin—Light
E. W. Alison's br f Hineamaru, by
Poseidon—Forfar Girl
Mrs. M. A. Perry's br f Karo, by Demosthenes—Kautuku
T. J. B. Stewart's blk f Demoiselle, by
Demosthenes—Golden Ball

NEWMARKET HANDICAP of 750sovs. Six furlongs.

King Lupin Gazique Form Up Nanna Onslaught Birkenvale	st lb 9 3 9 1 8 10 8 6 7 11 7 7	Downham Cardrona Sheila Lord Kenil- worth Arran	st lb 7 3 7 3 6 8 6 7 6 7
A.R.C. HAN	DICAP	of 1000sovs. I a-half.	One
Menelaus Snub Red Ribbon Rose Pink	st 1b 8 13 8 5 7 10 7 5	Blue Cross Killard Sir Ralph Cynic	st lb 6 10 6 10 6 10 6 9

Rose Pink Glendower Kilrush 7 2 Blackall ... 6 7 0 Melee 6 ELLERSLIE HANDICAP of 300sovs.
One mile.

All Talk ... Afterglow ... Pers. Prince Glucian Multiplane Empire New Zealand Slipstitch New Zealand
Isingarch
Arihia
Master Incy
Windorah
Whitehall
Ma Copper
Rangi Aroha Sipstitch
Pierrot ...
Independence
Lady Energy
Te Miro ...
Prinpl, Lady
Taiamai ...
Marble Star - 1 0 8 0 7 11 7 11 7 11 7 10 7 9

GLASGOW HANDICAP of 350sovs. Seven furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb
Killjoy	8	6	Royal Irish	7	4
Bedford	8	0	Demagogue	7	2
Waiuta	7	13	Kereone	7	0
Kilrush	7	9	Fabriquette	6	10
Vagabond	7	9	Hyllus	6	10
Heathercote	7	7	Cyrisian	6	10
Mill o' Gowrie	7	6 5	Stilts	6	10
Cardrona	7	5	Cherry Mart	6	7
Downham	7	5	Demoiselle	6	7
Rockfield	7	5			:

NOMINATIONS.

WHANGAREI RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the Whangarei Racing Club's annual meeting, which takes place on January 15:—
RAILWAY HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Gaycium, Penona, Windorah, Meltchikoff, Archery.
COUNTY HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—B m by Kilwinning—Agneta, Winning Lass, Paiaka, Rome, Duhallow, Koura, Loyal, Araluen, Phormium, St. Amiel, Solllovoy, Faknor, Battle Tide, Royal Lark.
PUBLICANS' PURSE, seven furlongs.—Royal Irish, Windorah, Lady Energy, Battle Tide.
FAREWELL WELTER, six furlongs.

FAREWELL WELTER, six furlongs,—Debutante, Redwing, Penona, Rome, Auldana, Potaerau, Vladinoy, Penury

Auldana, Potaerau, Vladinoy, Penury Lad.

KENSINGTON STAKES, five furlongs.—Gaycium, Faknor, Vladinoy, Salvana, Meltchikoff, Archery.

MAIDEN PLATE, six furlongs.—Redwing, Debutante, Penona, Auldana, Potaerau, Kalngaroa, St. Amiel, Penury Lad, Reform, Solislowgery.

KAMO HANDICAP, five furlongs.—B m by Kilwinning—Agneta, Palaka, Redwing, Rome, Duhallow, Runaway, Koura, Kalngaroa, Loyal, Archery, Araluen, Reform, Solilovoy, Puwera, Battle Tide, Winning Lass.

WHANGAREI CUP, one mile and aquarter.—Royal Irish, Windorah, Lady Energy, Vladinoy, Battle Tide, Faknor, Bingham.

Further entries may be lodged at Whangarei.



AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB

SUMMER MEETING.

HAROLD JUNIOR WINS THE CUP.

LOCANDA DILLON CAPTURES THE G.N. TROTTING DERBY.

There was a large crowd to witness the opening of the Auckland Trotting Club's meeting on Friday, and by many it was voted a record one. The committee had provided increased conveniences since this time last year, and that was a big help, but still the sport has become so popular that the patrons of the club are looking forward hopefully to the time when there will be a new stand and double the present seating capacity. The fields were good in most of the races, and the contests were mostly interesting, while on all hands the Cup field was looked upon as about the best that had been seen at Alexandra Park. The course was in good order, but an unlooked-for northerly wind raised the dust unpleasantly during the progress of the earlier races, and the insufficiency of water prevented more than a partial improvement being brought about. This was hard on the back mark horses, and must have accounted to some extent for the want of improvement in the times registered by most of the competitors in the Auckland Trotting Cup. They included a lot of top-notchers, who were expected to show to greater advantage in the matter of speed. The improved showings were more noticeable in connection with the minor events, and, indeed, are more frequent in those races. The day's racing proved a success from all points of view, and it was a source of satisfaction to find that about half the races were won by owners we are now claiming as provincial, the chief race, the Auckland Trotting Cup, going to Mr. H. Brown's con-sistent horse Harold Junior, bred in the south, as were all save one of the winners of the day. The large sum of £33,188 10s. was handled at the machines, as against £31,095 last year on the opening day, and Mr. C. F. Mark, secretary, and his staff had everything working in satisfactory order.

Peter Timmerman had more than double as much money invested on chance as Overrate, another southerner, in the Introductory Handicap, but he went unsteadily and spoilt his chance, and Tiki, trained and ridden by W. A. Scott, led practically all the way and won comforting from Overwith Description. ably from Overrate, De Why, the back-mark horse, getting into third place, the favourite, Peter Timmerman being fourth.

The favourite in the December Handicap was the four-year-old colt Neil Denis, from that good performer and prolific producer of winners Thelma, and with half the journey traversed he was in front and leading the second favourite, Leewood, who is by Thelma's grandson Wildwood Junior, and thus they ran to the finish, Neil Denis winning by three lengths, Dean Dillon, the marker, getting into third backplace. Sweet Mint interfered with Chip, another limit candidate, at the start.

There were sixteen starters for the Auckland Trotting Cup, the two Gold Bell mares Steel Bell (a great public favourite and twice a previous winner) and Gold Girl being made the favourite combination, though the champion Author Dillon and Huon Patch were also coupled and ran Mr. Roe's pair close for the position. Moneymaker came next in public fancy, nearly as heavily backed as the bracketed ones, and would perhaps have been the actual favourite had they been each raced solely in different interests. Matchlight and Harold Junior commanded good support; indeed, it was a splendid betting race. Harold Devon made the pace for more than half the distance, and it was in the last circuit that Harold Junior displaced him, followed by Moneymaker, whose progress had been considerably hampered by some of the leaders with less speed. The race home showed that Harold Junior had most left, and he won by two lengths and a-half, Steel Bell getting up just in time to beat Moneymaker on the post. Gold Girl was a good fourth, and Author Dillon, who annoyed by the dust, finished fifth. Harold Junior covered the distance

in 4min. 38sec., Steel Bell taking 4min. 36sec., and Moneymaker 4min. 38 1-5sec., while Author Dillon did 4min. 30 3-5sec., showing his performance to have been the best of the lot. That, however, does not indicate the true measure of his ability, nor do we think any one of the placed trio were at the limit of their capabilities. The track was not favourable with the wind in evidence. There was great enthusiasm at the result, as the owners of the placed horses are very popular, and it was a good race won by a game horse. Steel Bell still holds the record for the race, and seems as good, if not better than

The next race, the Rowe Handicap, so called after the energetic president of the club, was picked as a good thing for Gold Boy, De Why, who was started for a second time, being next in request. The last-named fought a good fight, but had to strike his colours to the greatest outsider in the field. This was Whist, an aged son of California and the well-remembered good mare Hush. Hint was a good third and old Kirikiriroa fourth. A dividend well on towards the halfcentury fell to lucky backers.

Through the breaking of Gallipoli, Lord Rose had an easy win in the Parnell Handicap, in which for some reason there were only four starters for the three prizes attached to the race. This brought us to the Great Northern Derby, and we were more than pleased to find that the club's efforts to promote class racing were so well acknowledged as to bring out seven three-year-olds of useful class. It was a good stake, and with 400sovs. to the first, 100sovs. to the second, and 50 sovs. to the third, owners were well looked after. Locanda Dillon, a son of Brent Locanda and Ivy Dillon, hailing from the south, was favourite, and had to put his best efforts forth to win by a length and a-half from the locally-owned outsider of the field, All Bell, by Gold Bell-Agnita, who showed more staying ability and speed than he was credited with.

The favourite, Shanghai, from the limit, accounted for the Great North-Handicap, defeating twelve others, including the second favourite, Birdwood, who ran second five lengths away, and Bronze Patch, who was a third, Huon Gratton being fourth. Shanghai improved 2sec. on what he was set to do.

The business of the day brought to a close by the Auckland gelding Wilding beating another Aucklander, Victor G., from the same mark, by the narrow margin of a head, in the St. Heliers Handicap, Silver Black, who led part of the way, being third. Comedy Prince and My-kot, the best backed, were not in the picture, the first-named failing to get to business at the start, Ruanui and Lucille also being at fault.

The results were:-

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DECEMBER HANDICAP (Harness) of 150sovs: One mile and a-half.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CUP ness) of 1350sovs; second third 125sovs. Two miles.

third 125sovs. Two miles.

5—A. Brown's b g Harold Junior,
aged, by Harold Rothschild—
Octoroon, 24yds behind (Owner) 1

1—T. Roe's gr m Steel Bell, aged,
by Gold Bell—King George
mare, 60yds behind (Lynch) . . . 2

3—J. G. S. Holmes' b g Moneymaker, aged, by Rothschild—
Cocoanut, 36yds behind (Pringle) 3

Also started: 13 Lieutenant limit
(Hall), 1 Gold Girl limit (Kinnimont)
bracketed with Steel Bell, 6 Pitaroa 12
yds behind (Fleming), 8 Harold Devon
limit (Groat), 11 Asturio limit (Cun-

ningham), 14 Sir Fulham limit (McDermott), 7 Nora Creina limit (Orange), 9 Whispering Willie 12yds (Murfit), 10 Waverley 12yds (Richards), 2 Huon Patch 12yds (Holmes) and Author Dillon 156yds (Jarden) bracketed, 12 Cole Nut 12yds (Mills), 4 Matchlight 72yds (Hendricksen).

(Hendricksen).

Won by two lengths and a-half, a head between second and third. Gold Girl was fourth, with Author Dillon and Matchlight next. Time, 4min 38sec net.

ROWE HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 300sovs; second 40sovs, third 20sovs. Two miles.

200sovs; se Two miles.

G.N. TROTTING DERBY (Harness) of 500sovs; second 100sovs, third 50sovs. One mile and a-half. 1-W. H. Robin's b g Locanda Dil-

(McDermott).

Won by a length and a-half, 12 lengths between second and third. Queen Pirate was fourth. Time, 3min

31 2-5sec

GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP (Saddle) of 250sovs; second 35sovs, third 20sovs. One mile.

of 150sovs; second 20sovs, third 10 sovs. One mile.

sovs. One mile.

4—"Mr. Weymouth's" b g Wilding, aged, by Galindo — Arclight, 24 yds behind (Cunningham) 1

8—S. Galbraith's m g g Victor G., aged, 24yds behind (Owner) ... 2

9—N. Nielsen's blk g Silver Black, aged, limit (Malcolm) 3

Also started: 1 Comedy Chief limit (Scott), 6 Kempsey limit (J. T. Paull), 3 Goodrich limit (Robertson), 2 Mykot limit (Clarke), 5 Ruanui 12yds behind (Julian), 7 Lucille 24yds (Fleming).

Won by a head, five lengths between second and third. Mykot was fourth. Time, 2min 22sec net.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT NEW PLYMOUTH.

LORD MULTIFID.

By MULTIFID (a high-class racehorse and sire, son of Multiform, without doubt one of the greatest racehorses and sires of his time) from LADY NELL (a good performer, by Birkenhead, sire of winners of over £100,000, from Lady Helen, daughter of St. Leger, leading sire in New Zealand for some years, from dam of Royal Artillery, a first-class racehorse and sire in New Zealand and America, and of Strathmore, Hilda, Balista, Hazel, Brown Alice, Novelette, Chiara, Lady Cecelia and Lady Helen, each in turn winner producers of class), by Yattendon, a great progenator, whose name is revered throughout Australasia. Heriot, dam of Multifid, was got by Grafton, whose progeny have won over £215,000, from Grafin, daughter of the great Musket horse Carbine, whose name figures in the pedigrees of many of the greatest performers in the colonies and in England and whose performances mark him one of the greatest racehorses the world has known.

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