

the favourite being last. Battle Song led out of the straight from Ladogeur and Nobleman, this trio showing the way along the back. Nobleman went to the front at the bend into the straight, with Dusky Eve close up, followed by Dewi Poto and Client, the latter pair being discerned making up their leeway in tradesmanlike style. A great race ensued to the post, Nobleman, capably handled by B. Morris, hanging on to his task with commendable gameness and scoring a popular victory by a length from Dusky Eve, a similar distance after whom came Rewi Poto, with Client fourth.

Sixteen were saddled up for the Juvenile Handicap, the Kilbroney-Simper two-year-old colt Affection being a better favourite than Oratress, while Bonny Briar and Marula were both in demand with backers. The favourite shot out smartly when the tapes lifted, and in company with Asterina showed the way into the straight. Here Bonny Briar, Idleness and Sycorax put in their respective claims, but had no chance with Affection, on whom R. S. Bagby scored a comfortable victory by a length from Bonny Briar, with Sycorax third and Idleness next.

The Tararua Hack Welter attracted 13 runners, Moutoa Camp being favourite, with Signorella, Army Service, and First Salute next best fancied. War Scot showed out in front momentarily, but when the field settled down Idle alk was in charge, with Quinn's Post and Rienzi most prominent of the others. Racing into the straight Rienzi closed on the leaders, and, hard ridden, he managed to shake off a determined challenge from Idle Talk, whom he defeated by a head after an exciting finish. Manu, who came with a late run, just got up in time to defeat Army Service for third place.

Mr. G. F. Hardy supplied the favourite for the Fitzherbert Handicap in the speedy Croesus, after whom Torfreda, cre, Inah, Pennon and Nystad were most fancied in a sterling betting race. Croesus was soon at the head of affairs when the field were despatched, Inah, Nystad and Pennon being his nearest attendants, the last-named shooting to the front at the home bend and leading to 100 yards from the post, where Nystad drew on terms, and in a good finish the Highden candidate defeated Pennon by a length, Croesus, who ran a splendid race, being a close third, and Bo-Peep fourth.

Galore, Elocution and Rude were the more fancied trio for the Grandstand Handicap, being supported in the order named, a dozen facing the barrier. Hyginas and Galore were the early leaders, and once the real test commenced Hydrus asserted himself, outpacing Hyginas in the run to the judge's box and gaining a length victory. Multaine, who finished with a great burst of speed, was third.

The results were:—

TRIAL PLATE OF 150sovs. Seven furlongs.
 7—J. Goring Johnston's blk g Hurry Up, 3yrs, by Advance—Mouette, 7.10 (Bagby) 1
 5—J. Bull's Yankee Jack, aged, 8.5 (B. Morris) 2
 14—Williams and Gilchrist's blk g Papanui, 8.5 (R. Manson) 3
 Also started: 16 Ulsterman 8.5 (J. Kaan), 2 Utuwai 8.5 (McFarland), 13 Lepanto 8.5 (Bell), 6 Grand Duchy 8.5 (C. Price), 3 Sacramento 8.5 (Stratton), 16 Glentour 8.5 (E. Reid), 9 Seance 8.5 (Armstrong), 8 Rialand 7.10 (McEwan), 15 Dry Up 7.10 (Dwyer), 11 Tunatua 7.10 (Rayner), 1 Moutoa Ivanova 7.10 (McCarten), 10 Beloved 7.10 (Thorner), 10 Warrawee 7.10 (C. Reed), 4 Esperance 7.10 (M. McDonald), 17 Kaimotu 7.10 (Holdman), 12 True Joy 7.10 (Hart).
 Won easily, half a length separating second and third. Utuwai was fourth. No time taken.

TOKOMARU HURDLES OF 200sovs. One mile and three-quarters.
 7—A. Attwood's b g Waipunua, aged, by Martello—Finesse, 9.2 (A. McDonald) 1
 1—W. Rayner's br g Zola, 6yrs, 11.0 (Copestake) 2
 6—H. J. Cameron's ch g Lord Nelson, aged (Tilsey) 3
 Also started: 5 Arlington 11.8 (Hastie), 3 Vacuum 10.10 (Flynn), 2 Kurapai 9.9 (McSweeney), 8 Otara 9.8 (Hunt), 10 Summit 9.3 (Kaan), 12 Warmth 9.0 (T. Young), 4 Ore Ore 9.0 (J. O'Connell), 9 First Line 9.0 (Procter), 11 Gwynne 9.0 (Lorrigan).
 Won by two lengths. Kurapai was fourth. Time, 3min 13 1-5sec.

GILLIES HACK HANDICAP OF 150 sovs. Six furlongs.
 4—E. J. Nash's b g Ahika, 5yrs, by Campfire—Louie, 7.11 (Morris) 1
 11—G. Seifert's br g King's Armour, 5yrs, 8.1 (R. Manson) 2
 6—Mr. Herbert's b f Cotillion, 3yrs (L. Manson) 3
 Also started: 1 Kipling 9.3 (C. Price), 9 Cooling 8.10 (Armstrong), 5 Mill Queen 8.7 (C. Reed), 4 Gold Problem 7.8 (Love), 8 Namur 7.9 (E. Reid), 7 White Range 7.7 (McCarten), 3 Penury Rose 7.7 (Corlett), 13 Mystified 7.5 (Stratton), 2 Red Signal 7.4 (Bagby), 14 Tuticorn 7.0 (Styles), 12 The Speaker 7.0 (Brickman), 13 Lord Muskerry 7.0 (L. Berry), 15 Kahu 7.0 (McLean), 16 Vig-

ilo 6.12 (Procter), 10 Crystal Palace 6.12 (Rayner).

Ahika and Gold Problem were bracketed. Won by a head, a length between second and third. Penury Rose was fourth. Time, 1min 14 2-5sec.

MANAWATU CUP OF 1000sovs; second 200sovs, third 100sovs. One mile and a-half.

2—W. Phillips' b g Nobleman, 6yrs, by Sir Laddo—Lady Stockwell, 8.3 (B. Morris) 1
 4—H. M. Campbell's b g Dusky Eve, by Signor—Swift, 6.7 (McLean) 2
 9—Walter Raleigh's blk g Rewi Poto, by Maniapoto—The Boyne, 7.12 (F. Johnson) 3
 Also started: 1 Client 9.5 (C. Price), 8 Ladogeur 7.13 (Griffiths), 5 Detroit 7.8 (McEwan), 3 Battle Song 7.4 (C. Reid), 7 Multive 7.4 (Bagby), 10 Master Moutoa 6.7 (Rayner), 6 Classification 6.7 (Stratton).

Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Client was fourth and Master Moutoa next. Time, 2min 34 4-5sec.

JUVENILE HANDICAP OF 250sovs. Five furlongs.

1—A. McDonald's b c Affection, 2yrs, by Kilbroney—Simper, 8.2 (R. Bagby) 1
 3—A. J. Toxward's b f Bonny Briar, 3yrs, 7.13 (Tampin) 2
 13—C. H. Cato's blk f Sycorax, 2yrs, 7.0 (Smith) 3
 Also started: 2 Oratress 8.9 (C. Price), 6 Fulica 7.9 (C. Reed), 4 Marula 7.5 (Berry), 12 Arch Salute 7.5 (McCarten), 9 North Loburn 7.2 (R. Manson), 14 Olynthus 7.2 (Barnett), 11 Halbran 7.0 (B. Morris), 5 War Baby 7.0 (Cochrane) and Nursing Sister 7.0 (E. Reid) bracketed, 7 Asterina 7.0 (Corlett), 10 Sweet Song 7.0 (McEwan), 15 Idleness 7.0 (L. Manson), 8 American Beauty 7.0 (W. Lowe).

Won by a length. Idleness was fourth. Time, 1min 2sec.

TARARUA HACK WELTER OF 150sovs. One mile and 55 yards.

8—H. E. Fuller's Rienzi, 6yrs, by Signor—Ismene, 7.13 (Bagby) 1
 6—H. Barrett's b m Idle Talk, 4yrs, 8.3 (Adams) 2
 5—M. Williams' b g Manu, aged, 8.8 (McEwan) 3
 Also started: 4 First Salute 8.12 (Bagby), 7 Quinn's Post 8.10 (Bell), 1 Moutoa Camp 8.9 (C. Price), 2 Signorella 8.7 (B. Morris), 11 Courtfield 8.2 (Armstrong), 6 Willys Knight 8.0 (McLean), 3 Army Service 7.12 (McCarten), 9 War Scot 7.1 (Corlett), 10 Battle Array 7.11 (C. Reed), 12 Volonia 7.11 (Holdman).

Won by a head, Manu being a head away third. Army Service was fourth. Time, 1min 46 3-5sec.

FITZHERBERT HANDICAP OF 500 sovs. Six furlongs.

6—J. Goring Johnston's b g Nystad, 5yrs, by Finland—Pas Seul, 8.4 (W. Bell) 1
 5—G. M. Currie's b m Pennon, 4yrs, 6.7 (Rayner) 2
 1—G. F. Hardy's b g Croesus, aged, 9.6 (Brady) 3
 Also started: 14 Sweet Corn 8.13 (Dwyer), 10 Waimatao 8.12 (McEwan), 3 Acre 8.4 (C. Price), 4 Inah 8.0 (McCarten), 7 Bo-Peep 7.13 (L. Manson), 2 Torfreda 7.12 (Bagby), 9 All Over 7.6 (B. Morris), 15 Tressida 7.2 (Smith), 8 Chimera 7.1 (Corlett), 13 Sweet Tipperary 6.10 (Lowe), 12 Glorify 6.8 (Stratton), 11 Damien 6.7 (Styles), Tavistock 6.7 (Berry), 16 Hastie 6.7 (Barnett).

Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Bo-Peep was fourth. Time, 1min 13 1-5sec.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP OF 300sovs. One mile and 55 yards.

6—A. McDonald's b h Hydrus, 6yrs, by Hymettus—Balama, 8.6 (C. Price) 1
 8—A. Symes' b g Hyginas, 6yrs, 7.11 (Dwyer) 2
 4—W. R. Kembal's b m Multaine, 7.11 (McEwan) 3
 Also started: Bagdad 8.9 (Waddell), 3 Rude 7.11 (McCarten), 2 Elocution 7.11 (Corlett), 11 Hyttus 7.8 (Lowe), 1 Galore 7.8 (Bagby), 9 Tangihou 7.7 (Tampin), 7 Risingham 7.3 (C. Reed), 12 Want 6.13 (Rayner), 10 The Speaker 6.7 (Brickman).

Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1min 44 1-5sec.

CONCLUDING DAY.

DUSKY EVE WINS BIG EVENT.

BO-PEEP ANNEXES PALMERSTON STAKES.

Ideal weather was experienced on Friday for the concluding day of the Manawatu R.C.'s summer meeting, and the attendance was again large. The track was conducive to fast times, and with good fields in every event the club's patrons were treated to some high-class racing, several exciting finishes being witnessed. The Fordell candidates Acre and Rude were the only actual favourites to salute the judge during the afternoon, though well-backed horses accounted for every race during the afternoon, the public faring fairly well in their encounter with the totalisator, three of the favourites returning second money. The totalisator staff handled £36,139, as against £42,461 for the corresponding day last year, making a total of £76,379, as compared with £90,862 last year.

The twelve acceptors all faced the starter in the Kelvin Handicap, Manu being favourite, with First Salute, Penury Rose and Army Service all in brisk demand. Cooling was first to find her feet, but War Scot soon headed her, with Signorella and Willys Knight most prominent of the others. Signorella was first to turn

for home, and in the run to the post Courtfield and Penury Rose put in their claims, the former winning an exciting race by a neck from Penury Rose, with Cooling a length away, third. Signorella was fourth.

Zola was elected favourite for the Te Matai Hurdles, with Waipunua and Arlington best supported of the other eight runners. Arlington took the lead from the barrier rise, with First Line, Otara and Zola as his nearest attendants. The favourite was in second position passing the stand, where Waipunua came down, his rider, A. Ward, receiving severe injuries to his chest, and as a result was conveyed to the hospital. Arlington continued to lead from Zola going along the back, and maintained his advantage to the judge's box, gaining a comfortable two lengths' victory from the favourite, Ore Ore being third and First Line fourth.

The Highden Hack handicap saw the good need of 17 fulfil their engagements, Cotillion being the prime selection of backers, with Red Signal, Zabism and Gold Problem all in keen demand. The last-named hopped out smartly, attended by Tuticorn and Cotillion, and never giving his opponents a chance won easily by a length from Cotillion, who defeated Red Signal for second honours. Mill Queen was fourth.

Nine came out to do battle in the President's Handicap, the public making Rewi Poto a pronounced favourite, with Ladogeur, Dusky Eve and Detroit next best backed in that order. Galore set a merry pace in the early stages, with Classification as her nearest attendant, the latter assuming control going along the back. Classification led into the straight, where Dusky Eve and Hydrus were quickly on terms with the five-year-old daughter of All Black. Dusky Eve had most in reserve when the serious part of the journey came to be negotiated, and finishing on well he easily shook off Hydrus, whom he defeated by two and a-half lengths, Classification being a length and a-half away, third, and Rewi Poto fourth.

Torfreda and Asterina were withdrawn from the Palmerston Stakes, in which there were nine starters. Croesus was a good favourite, being followed in the betting by Bo-Peep and Nystad. The favourite assumed the lead when the tapes lifted, with Bo-Peep, Nystad and Affection well in advance of the other candidates. The favourite led to the entrance to the straight, where he was headed by Bo-Peep, who had no difficulty in defeating the half-brother to Desert Gold by a length, Nystad being third, and Affection fourth.

Fifteen was the main for the Terrace Hack Welter, in which Philomela met with most support, Hurry Up, Moutoa Camp and Utuwai also being well backed. Some Girl was the first to begin, with Utuwai at the head of the others, but once into the straight Hurry Up made a forward move, and, capably handled by R. Reed, won comfortably by two lengths from Namur, who was half a length in advance of Warrawee. Battle Array was fourth.

Eight well-performed sprinters lined up at the barrier for the Awapuni Handicap, the Fordell representative, Acre, being a solid favourite, with Inah and Waimatao best supported of the others. The public's summing up of the position was accurate to a degree, as after Waimatao and Inah had taken turns at pace-making, Acre dashed into the lead once the distance was reached, and finishing well gained a two lengths' victory from Inah, a length after whom came Waimatao. Damien was fourth.

Eleven were saddled up for the Camp Handicap, favouritism being accorded Rude, with Multaine, All Over and Hyginas fancied next in that order. Hyginas led over the first half-mile from the favourite, the latter then taking charge and winning easily from the son of Hymettus—Paeon. Glorify was close up, third, and Bagdad fourth.

R. Bagby and B. Morris, headed the list of successful horsemen at the meeting with three wins each, while A. Reed, C. Price and M. McLean rode two winners apiece. A. McDonald, W. Bell, J. Kaan and R. Reed each saluted the judge on one occasion.

The principal winning owners were:—Messrs. W. J. Phillips £700, H. M. Campbell £690, J. Goring Johnston £610, A. McDonald £525, W. Duncan £455, W. E. Herbert £395, E. J. Nash £210, G. F. Hardy £150, F. and C. Biel £140, A. Attwood £140, A. Symes £110, H. E. Fuller £105, W. Loring £105, Walter Raleigh £100, G. M. Currie £100.

The results were:—

KELVIN HACK HANDICAP OF 150 sovs. One mile and 55 yards.

11—Mr. Loring's br g Courtfield, 3 yrs, by Elysian—Lady Gwen, 7.9 (A. Reed) 1
 3—R. Knox's br g Penury Rose, 3 yrs, 7.9 (Corlett) 1
 5—V. and E. Riddford's b m Cooling, 4yrs, 8.11 (H. Young) 3
 Also started: 6 Rienzi 8.10 (Bagby), 1 Manu 8.8 (McEwan), 2 First Salute 8.7 (Brady), 9 Quinn's Post 8.4 (Bell), 7 Signorella 8.1 (B. Morris), 8 Willys Knight 7.4 (McLean), 4 Army Service 7.2 (McCarten), 12 Rialand 7.0 (Rayner), 10 War Scot 7.0 (R. Reed).
 Won by a neck. Time, 1min 46sec.

TE MATAI HURDLES OF 200sovs. One mile and a-half.

3—E. and C. Biels' ch g Arlington, by Signalman—Nell Gwynne, aged, 11.7 (Kaan) 1
 1—W. Rayner's br g Zola, 6yrs, 11.8 (Copestake) 2
 4—Executors late W. D. Douglas' br g Ore Ore, 5yrs, 9.3 (O'Connell) 3
 Also started: 2 Waipunua 10.8 (A. McDonald), 5 Otara 9.5 (Hunt), 7 Turpinite 9.0 (Hastie), 8 Warmth 9.0 (Young), 9 Rising Tide 9.0 (Lorrigan), 6 First Line 9.0 (Procter).
 Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 45sec.

HIGHDEN HACK HANDICAP OF 150 sovs. Six furlongs.

4—E. J. Nash's ch g Gold Problem, by Gold Crest—Probability, aged, 7.9 (B. Morris) 1
 1—Mr. Herbert's br f Cotillion, 3yrs, 8.3 (A. Reed) 2
 2—H. W. Brown's br f Red Signal, 5yrs, 7.4 (Corlett) 3
 Also started: 5 Mill Queen 8.6 (E. Reed), 6 White Ranger 7.7 (McCarten), 11 Seance 6.13 (Armstrong), 12 Esperance 6.13 (Styles), 10 Borealis 6.13 (H. Young), 9 True Joy 6.13 (R. Reed), 7 Tuticorn 6.12 (C. Reed), 17 Kaimotu 6.12 (Stratton), 15 Lord Muskerry 6.12 (Dwyer), 3 Zabism 6.12 (Bagby), 16 Kohu 6.12 (McLean), 16 Wonder 6.12 (P. Raynor), 13 Crystal Palace 6.12 (F. Johnston), 8 Volito 6.12 (Berry).
 Won by a length. Time, 1min 15sec.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP OF 700sovs; second 140sovs, third 70sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

3—H. M. Campbell's b g Dusky Eve, by Signor—Swift, 6yrs, 7.4 (McLean) 1
 5—A. McDonald's b h Hydrus, 6yrs, 8.3 (C. Price) 2
 9—R. J. Sexton's br g Classification, aged, 7.2½, inc. 9½lb over (C. Reed) 3
 Also started: 1 Rewi Poto 8.5 (Johnston), 2 Ladogeur 8.5 (R. Reed), 4 Detroit 7.11 (H. Young), 6 Multive 7.4 (Bagby), 7 Tressida 7.3 (Smith), 8 Galore 6.7 (Styles).
 Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 5 2-5sec.

PALMERSTON NORTH STAKES OF 500sovs; second 100sovs, third 50sovs. For two-year-olds and upwards. Six furlongs.

2—Mr. Herbert's b f Bo-Peep, by Bezonian—Shepherdess, 3yrs, 7.13 (A. Reed) 1
 1—G. Hardy's b g Croesus, aged, 8.12 (Brady) 2
 4—J. Goring Johnston's br g Nystad, 3yrs, 9.3 (R. Reed) 3
 Also started: 6 Kipling 8.7 (C. Price), 5 Pennon 8.6 (Rayner), 3 Affection 6.12 (Bagby), 7 Olynthus 6.6 (Barnett), 9 North Loburn 6.6 (Styles), 8 Mosthenes 6.6 (McLean).
 Won by a length. Time, 1min 13sec.

TERRACE HACK WELTER OF 150sovs. Seven furlongs.

2—J. Goring Johnston's blk g Hurry Up, by Advance—Mouette, 3yrs, 8.8 (R. Reed) 1
 5—A. G. Havill's b m Namur, aged, 8.5 (Corlett) 2
 6—J. B. Ware's b g Warrawee, 3yrs, 7.7 (C. Reed) 3
 Also started: 3 Moutoa Camp 8.8 (C. Price), 1 Philomela 8.6 (A. Reed), 4 Utuwai 7.8 (B. Morris), 10 The Speaker 7.7 (Berry), 9 Khatmandu 7.7 (McEwan), 12 Vigoli 7.7 (Procter), 4 Grand Duchy 7.7 (L. Manson), 15 Some Girl 7.7 (McCarten), 13 Old Gold 7.7 (Barnett), 14 Lepanto 7.7 (Raynor), 8 Battle Array 7.7 (H. Young), 7 March On 7.7 (Bagby).
 Won easily. Time, 1min 29sec.

AWAPUNI HANDICAP OF 400sovs. Six furlongs.

1—W. Duncan's b h Acre, by Linacre—Miss Arlington, 4yrs, 8.7 (C. Price) 1
 2—H. Spratt's b m Inah, 5yrs, 8.3 (H. Young) 2
 3—M. Williams' br g Waimatao, 9.0 (A. Reed) 3
 Also started: 7 Sweet Corn 8.13 (J. Dwyer), 5 Crowhurst 7.12 (R. Reed), 4 Chimera 7.4 (Corlett), 6 Damien 6.12 (Bagby), 8 Hastie 6.7 (Barnett).
 Won easily. Time, 1min 13sec.

CAMP HANDICAP OF 250sovs. One mile and 55 yards.

1—W. Duncan's br f Rude, by Cyrus—Cheeky, 4yrs, 7.10 (McCarten) 1
 4—A. Symes' b g Hyginas, 6yrs, 8.0 (J. Dwyer) 2
 5—R. A. McKenzie's ch g Glorify, aged, 8.3 (R. Reed) 3
 Also started: 8 Orleans 8.6 (C. Price), 3 All Over 8.6 (Morris), 7 Bagdad 8.6 (Berry), 2 Multaine 7.11 (McEwan), 11 Tavistock 7.0 (Corlett), 10 Hyttus 7.0 (Griffiths), 6 Bronk Delaval 7.0 (Tampin), 9 Risingham 6.12 (E. Reed).
 Won easily. Time, 1min 43 1-5sec.

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