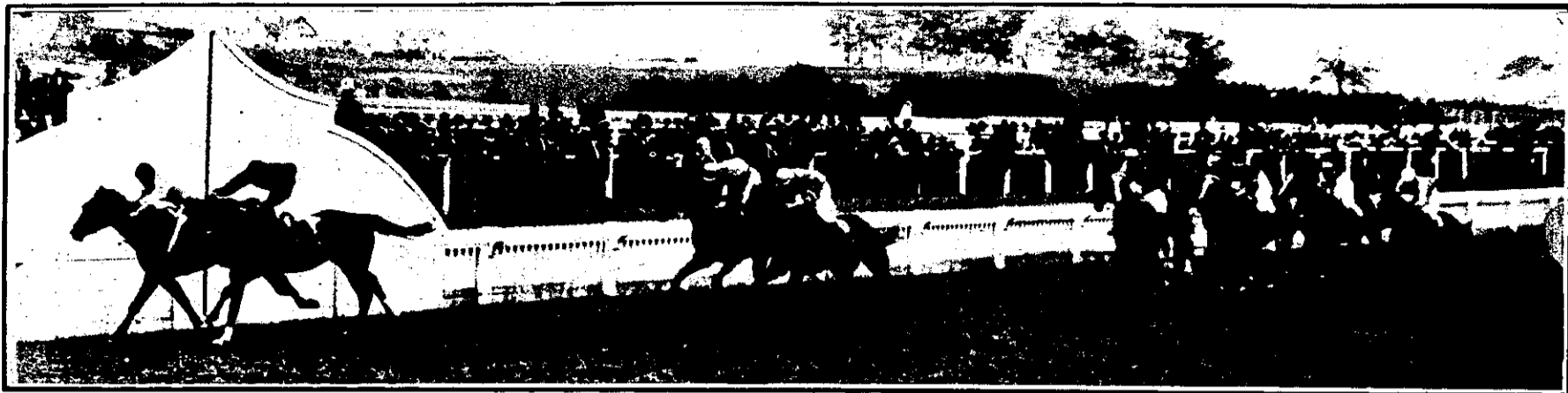
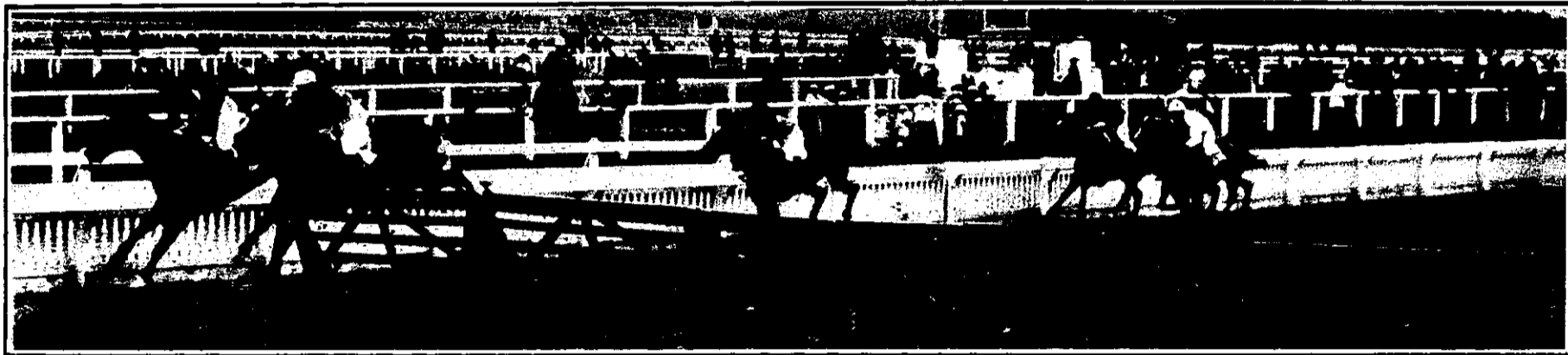


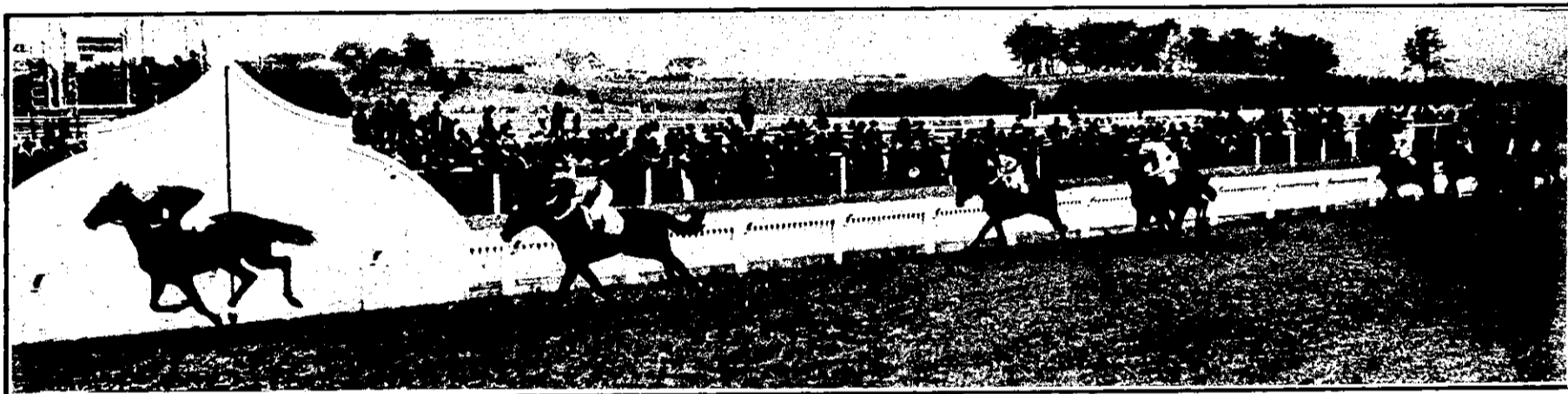
Some Sterling Contests at the Auckland R.C.'s Postponed Spring Meeting.



A CLOSE FINISH IN THE HOBSON HANDICAP (SIX FURLONGS)—QUEEN ABBEY (RENNIE) NARROWLY DEFEATS TIGRITIYA (R. REED) WITH ARCH LASSIE (M. O'SHEA), ON OUTSIDE, THIRD, AND BELLACITY (H. GRAY), NEXT RAILS, FOURTH.



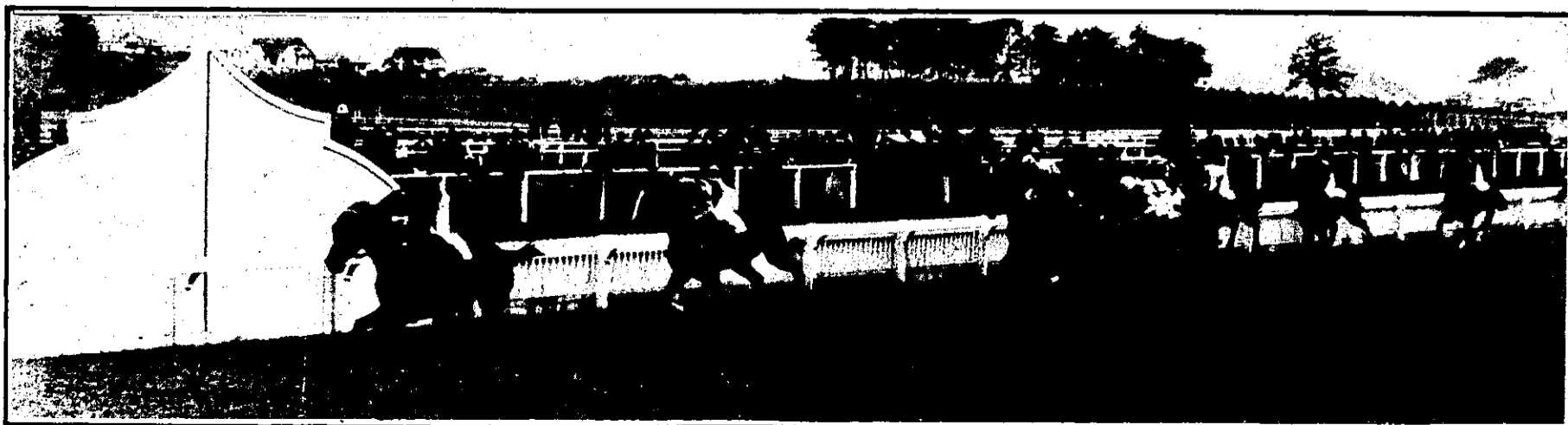
AT THE HURDLE OPPOSITE THE STEWARDS' STAND IN THE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (1½ MILES)—PENILESS (T. CHAPLIN), NEXT RAILS, LEADING PENDOON (KEEPA), NOTABILITY, DITTO, LOYAL ARCH AND BLOOMINE (NEXT RAILS) IN THAT ORDER.



THE FINISH OF THE WELCOME STAKES (FIVE FURLONGS)—HETAUA (H. GRAY) SCORES A CONVINCING WIN FROM BINDLE (B. DEELEY), WITH CANOWINDRA (RENNIE) THIRD.



ATHENS II. (B. DEELEY) REGISTERS AN ATTRACTIVE WIN IN THE GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS (ONE MILE), WITH KIPLING (A. REED) SECOND, DEMOISELLE (L. NODDER) THIRD, AND CHERRY MART (NEXT RAILS) FOURTH.



UNCLE NED (C. EMERSON) DECISIVELY DEFEATS THE FAVOURITE, TEKA (H. GRAY), IN THE MITCHELSON CUP (¼ MILES), WITH GAZIQUE (H. ROBINSON) THIRD.