TE AROHA CUP, one mile and aquarter.—Spanner, Hineamaru, Windorah, All Talk, Royal Irish, Killard, Lord Kenilworth, Housewife, Empire, Uncle Ned, Hyllus, Active, Mangamahoe, Tinopai, Waiuta, Munster, Multicipal, Blue Cross.

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PIAKO HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Revenue, Newlant, Hineamaru, General Advance, Monocrat, Flowing Bowl, Garryowen, Independence, Whitehall, Bridgie, Middlemark, Hippocap, Silver Pine, Lady Elstow, Ohinewairua, Miss Leslie, Fulica, New Zealand, Gold Kip, Duchess Eudorus, Brown Loch, Hessian, Elate, Rangi Aroha, Motua Tiki, Corregidor, Tama-a-roa, Woody Glen,

Glen, Conteston, Tamara to Glen, FLYING HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half,—Crowhurst, Miss Ellice, Don Patch, Bellacity, Ring Lupin, Taiamai, Rockfield, Ohinewairua, Philomela, Flying Gowrie, Queen Abbey, Campfire Jack, Arran, Gaycium.

HOT SPRINGS HANDICAP, one mile.—Spanner, Alf. Delaval, Meltchikoff, Royal Irish, Marble Star, Step, Rockfield, Housewife, Empire, Hyllus, Mill o' Gowrie, Waiuta, Munster, Multicipal, Mountain Gold.

SECOND DAY.

MANAWARU HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Orpheum,

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TOURIST WELTER, one mile.—Revenue, Alf. Delaval, Lady Glen, Step. Lord Kenilworth, Housewife, Empire, Escapement, Silver Pine, Debutante, Cold Kip, Explode, Glenopal, Woody Glen.

Glen.

MAIDEN PLATE, seven furlongs.—

Mary Bruce, Miss Ellice, Persian King,
Pretty Bobby, General Advance, Monocrat, War Tank, Notability, Canzonet,
Formalin, Mountain Gold, Penella, Gladly, Amans Lass, Lady Elstow, Paddy,
Bridgie, Merry Nell, Shower Gold, Lady
Olwyn, Mulatto, Geranium, Escaped,
Hessian, Elyan, Oakleigh, Elate, Brodrick, Motua Tiki, Golden Russet, Mottle Rose.

rie, Duchess Eudorus, Rangi Aroha, Hessian, Motua Tiki, Tama-a-roa, Woody Glen. Caballero.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.—Crowhurst, Don Patch, Belacity, Ring Lupin. Taiamai, Rockfield, Golden Petal, Philomela, Miss Ellice, Flying Gowrie, Rangi Aroha, Queen Abbey, Campfire Jack, Arran, Gaycium.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Spanner, Lightning, Alf. Delaval, Bedford, Royal Prince, Garryowen, Meltchikoff, Independence, Lady Glen. Step, Escapement, Ohinewairua, Mill o'Gowrie, Bo-Peep, Corregidor, Munster.

DANNEVIRKE RACING CLUB. AUTUMN MEETING.

The Dannevirke Racing Club will hold their autumn meeting this Wednesday and Thursday (February 26 and 27), and, judging by the excellent character of the acceptances for the first day, a highly successful meeting should be experienced. The acceptances for the opening day are as follows:

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open), six furlongs.—Sweet Corn 9.13, Chortle 9.13, Comment 8.4, Crowhurst 8.3, Simonides 7.9, Damien 7.9, Tirana 7.8, Astor 6.12, Rawakore 6.11, Ahika 6.7.

TAHORAITE WELTER HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Sonnino 9.11, Penury Rose 9.2, St. Omer 8.9, Woodlark 8.8, Namur 8.6, Lady Kilworth 7.13, The Speaker 7.13, Mystified 7.10, Papanui 7.10, Sir Donald 7.9, Sacramento 7.9, Star Lady 7.9, Woodlara 7.7, Kohu 7.7, Recreation 7.7.

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HARTGILL MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Open), one mile and a-quarter.—Depredation 9.0, Henry Clay 8.10, Multicipal 8.9, Hendra 8.3, Gold Soult 8.3, Tigritiya 8.3, Orleans 8.1, Robur 7.13, Loyal Arch 7.12, Pacific Slope 7.10, Galore 7.3, Altercation 7.2, Ladify 6.12.

RAKAIATAI HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Zabism 9.0, Gold Problem 8.9, Metallum 8.4, Tuticorn 8.2, Woodlark 7.13, Borealis 7.12, Hymarty 7.11, Pervolo 7.9, Tari 7.3, Kaimotu 7.2, Arch Lassie 7.1, Orateur 7.0.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, for two-year-olds, five furlongs.—Asterina 8.9,

HACK SCURRY, six furlongs.—Old Gold, Naughty Girl, Birkelot, Murree, March On, Asterial, Big Push, Restful, Kalmotu, Recreation, War Nurse, Volito, Clever Mary, Papanul, Lovematch,

Tari, Stutter.

HAMILTON RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The two days' meeting of this progressive club commences on Saturday, and will be continued and con-The attendance cluded on Monday. The attendance will probably reach to record dimen-sions. For the eight events to be decided on the opening day there is an average of fourteen acceptors per · race, quite equal to some metropolitan showings. The smallest number is seven, in the Karamu Welter. Of all the horses nominated from outside provinces eight have been paid up for. Their presence will help the meeting considerably. There are fifteen in the Trial Handicap, and perhaps Tempo, Pretty Bobby and Comedy Prince will be amongst the hardest to dispose of. There are the same number in the Claudelands Handicap, and most of them can scamper over five furlongs. It will take the best of them all their time to beat the visitors Coolpan and Royal Chef. Mossman is galloping pretty well. Flowing Bowl may be equal to beating Taiamai and the best of the others left in the Tamahere Stakes. Emerald Hill may have an outside chance. The Hamilton Cup has thirteen engaged, including Multicipal, Teka and Rude. The last-named must be given a good chance, as he ran well at Wanganui, but it should be a good Waiuta may have betting race. freshened up lately, and should have an outside chance at the weights. Waimai and Thrace in the Waimai Hurdles, Arrowfield and Lord Kenilworth in the Karamu Welter, Golden Petal and Ohinewairua in the Hautapu Hack Handicap should run well. Bo-Peep and Spanner may have most friends in the Cambridge Handicap. Philomela and Gaycium are possibles.

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TRIAL HANDICAP, one mile.—Comedy Prince 9.0, Hessian 8.12, Pretty Bobby 8.12, Benzine 8.12, Nunerrant 8.7, Mary Bruce 8.7, Tempo 8.0, Bridgle 7.12, Mountain Gold 7.12, Saloon 7.10, Monocrat 7.7, Te Ora 7.7, Shower Gold 7.7, Lady Iona 7.7, Glenval 7.7.
CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Lightning 9.3, Royal Chef 8.6, Ring Lupin 8.1, Stilts 8.0, Mossman 7.12, Gaycium 7.12, Arran 7.12, Bellacity 7.10, Coolpan 7.9, Taiamai 7.3, Cambridge 6.7, Caballero 6.7, Rangi Aroha 6.7, Middlemark 6.7, Don Patch 6.7.

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TAMAHERE STAKES, six furlongs.

Taiamai 8.13, Flowing Bowl 8.8, Mistress Biddy 8.3, Murihiku 8.3, Canowindra 8.0, Pentagram 7.2, Rose Wreath 7.2, Navana 6.12, Emerald Hill 6.12, Misslove 6.12.

HAMILTON CUP, one mile and aquarter.—Teka 9.7, Mullingar 9.0, Rude 7.13, Multicipal 7.13, Royal Irish 7.10, Killard 7.6, Windorah 7.5, Glenopal 7.5, Waiuta 7.3, All Talk 7.3, Housewife 6.13, Blue Cross 6.7, Rockfield 6.7.

WAIMAI HURDLES, one mile and ahalf and 85 yards.—Thrace 12.4, Master Regel 11.10, Waimai 10.9, Mahzoltov 10.0, Tenacious 9.11, Carbiness 9.6, Glutereno 9.3, Calais 9.2, Battletide 9.0, Signature 9.0, Mestee 9.0.

KARAMU WELTER, one mile.—Arrowfield 8.9, Lord Keniiworth 8.7, Pierrot 8.0, Ditto 8.0, Blue and Black 8.0, Empire 8.0, Marble Star 8.0.

HAUTAPU HACK, six furlongs.—Gold Kip 9.9, Hineamaru 9.9, Garryowen 9.6, Ohinewairua 9.6, Corregidor 8.10, Canzonet 8.7, Fulica 8.5, Flying Gowrie 8.2, Caballero 8.2, Revenue 7.13, Woody Glen 7.12, Rangi Aroha 7.10, Duchess Eudorus 7.9, Miss Leslie 7.7, Nunerrant 7.7, War Tank 7.7, Oakleigh 7.7, Penella 7.7, Silver Pine 7.7, Golden Petal 7.7, Moutoa 7.9, Miss Leslie 7.7, Whitehall 7.7, Golden Deer 7.7, Granada 7.7, Moutoa Tiki 7.7, Tama-a-roa 7.7, Erinagh 7.7.

CAMBRIDGE HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Bo-Peep 8.12, Spanner 8.12, Hyllus 8.8, Lightning 8.7, Royal Chef 7.10, Stilts 7.4, Rockfield 7.3, Mossman 7.2, Gaycium 7.2, Arran 7.2, Philomela 7.0, Taiamai 6.7, Cambridge 6.7.

FIRST DAY.
The splendid list of nominations respleyed for the Te Aroha Jockey Club's ceived for the Te Aroha Jockey Club's annual meeting, which takes place on Saturday and Monday, March 8 and 10, augurs well for a record meeting being experienced by the officials of this progressive racing body. Weights for the first day's events are due on Monday next, March 3, while acceptances are due on Wednesday, March 5, and must be lodged either with the secretary, Mr. E. O. Nash, Te Aroha, or with Mr. C. F. Mark, Auckland, by 5 p.m. The nominations are as follows:—

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RUAKAKA HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Orpheum, Thrace, Battletide, Plenipotent, Tenacious, Mahzoltov, Notability, Signature, Keystone, Carbiness, Lady Lyddite, Caballero, Calais, Glutereno, Aroha.
WAITOA HANDICAP, Seven furlongs.—Revenue, Spanner, Lightning, Alf. Delaval, Garryowen, Meltchikoff, Lady Glen, Step, Rockfield, Lord Kenflworth, Escapement, Royal Chef, Gold Kip, Explode, Glenopal, Gladly.
TRIAL HANDICAP, five furlongs and a-half.—Mary Bruce, Miss Ellice, Flving Gowrie, Newlant, Persian King, Pretty Bobby, Paddy, War Tank, Don Patch, Merry Nell, Golden Russett, Lady Olwyn, Canzonet, Geranium, Bang, Whitehall, Formalin, Hessian, Penalla, Oakleigh, Amans Lass, Sans Gene, Middlemark, Bridgie, Hippocap, Shower Gold, Debutante, Cotillion, Active, Mulatto, Mottle Rose, Escaped, Elyan, WAIHOU HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Crowhurst, Lightning, Bedford, Taiamai, Silver Pine, Bo-Peep, Royal Chef, Arran, Gaycium.

ROTORUA JOCKEY CLUB.

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The annual meeting of the Rotorua Jockey Club takes place on the Arawa Park Racecourse to-day (Wednesday), when a successful gathering is anticipated. The acceptances for the various events given in the order in which they are to be run are as follows:—

WAIMANGU HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Garryowen 9.6, Caballero 8.0, Cambridge 7.13, Shining Light 7.12, Erinagh 7.2.

MAIDEN HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Golden Petal 8.6, Miss Ellice 8.0, Notability 8.2, Monople 7.13, Nunerrant 7.11, Alfa Laval 7.9, Earl Marshall 7.9, Gladly 7.6, Escapement 7.5, Persian King 7.5, Chemone 7.5.

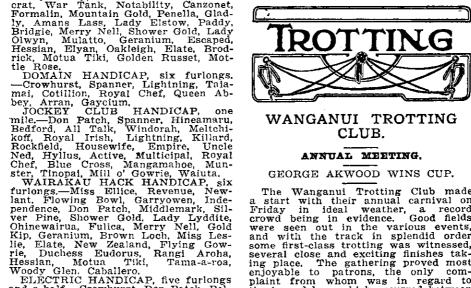
ROTORUA CUP, one mile and acquarter.—Windorah 8.13, Royal Irish 8.10, Rockfield 7.10, Meltchikoff 7.10, Winning Shot 7.2, Lady Energy 7.2.

TOURIST HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Gayeium 8.0, Independence 7.9, Winning Shot 7.4.

MOKOJA HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Sleepy Jack 8.6, Golden Petal 8.3, Notability 8.2, Monople 7.13, Nunerrant 7.11, Lady Elston 7.8, Gladly 7.6, Persian King 7.5, Chemone 7.5.

ARAWA PARK HANDICAP, one mile.—Windorah 9.0, Royal Irish 8.9, Meltchikoff 8.0, Winning Shot 7.4, Alf. Delaval 7.2, Corregidor 7.5.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Garryowen 9.6, Gaycium 8.6, Caballero 8.0, Independence 8.0, Shining Light 7.12, Cambridge 7.13. Miss Ellice 7.10, Earl Marshall 7.5, Erinagh 7.3, Alfa Laval 7.3, Persian King 7.0.



WANGANUI TROTTING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

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The Wanganui Trotting Club made a start with their annual carnival on Friday in ideal weather, a record crowd being in evidence. Good fields were seen out in the various events, and with the track in splendid order some first-class trotting was witnessed, several close and exciting finishes taking place. The gathering proved most enjoyable to patrons, the only complaint from whom was in regard to the long delays which occurred between several of the races, the result being it was 6.20 p.m. before the last event was decided. This is a matter which the club cannot afford to overlook, as punctuality in the closing of the totalisator and the starting of the respective races to time are essential nowadays when the public rightly expect everything to be in apple-pie order. Except for the delays mentioned, no fault could be found with the management of the gathering, and with the capable secretary (Mr. W. M. Falconer) at the head of affairs, every hospitality was extended visitors to the gathering. During the afternoon the totalisator staff handled £17,706, which is only £124 short of the amount invested on the machine at the one-day meeting of the club last year.

Proceedings opened with the Maiden Handicap, in which there were six starters, the scratch mare, Plain Rose, being a firm favourite, but she failed to settle down and eventually finished fourth. The winner turned up in Talkorea, who defeated Plain Bob by three lengths, Morning Light being third. The latter was disqualified for weighing in 3½1b, short, Plain Rose being placed third.

Woodland Rose, who was the favourite selection for the Morton Memorial Stakes, made a big attempt to win the event from end to end, but was unable to withstand a determined challenge from Stone Beldon in the straight, a great tussle for supremacy seeing the latter prevail by half a length amid intense excitement. Zita was half a dozen lengths away third, followed by Inora and Elmo Junior.

The Kirkwood Handicap attracted a field of 11 trotters, Aranui be

Speculator took command going along the back, and eventually ran home an easy winner by four lengths from Aranui, 12 lengths after whom came Lady Esma. Capillose was fourth and Desmond next.

Galindo Belle was the only withdrawal from the Cup, leaving the excellent field of 17 to face the starter. The bracketed pair, Citadel and Wee Winnie, halling from J. Bryce's Oakhampton Lodge establishment, were the ruling favourites when the totalisator closed, with Warlock, Red Empress, George Akwood and Star Queen most in request of the others. Reindeer led Warlock and George Akwood past the stand the first time, and this order was maintained in respect of the leading trio until the bend into the straight was reached the last time, when Warlock displaced Reindeer in the lead. Warlock was being proclaimed the winner, but the Auckland representative, George Akwood, quickly altered the ston of Wildwood Junr. along with a great burst of speed in the straight and secured a two lengths victory. Hal situation, for W. Orange brought the son of Wildwood Junr. along with a great burst of speed in the straight and secured a two lengths victory. Hal Junior was 20 lengths uway third, while Reindeer was fourth, followed by Red Prince and Sudite. After the horses had returned to scale, the Mayor (Mr. C. E. Mackay), who is president of the club, made the presentation of the valuable cup (which goes with the stake attached to the race) to Mr. H. McNaughton, of Auckland, owner of George Akwood.

Newcourt was elected favourite for the Gonville-Castlecliff Handicap, with Moneyka and Jimmy Richmond most in

Lassie 7.1, Orateur 7.0.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, for twoyear-olds, five furlongs.—Asterina 8.9,
Mirk 3.0, Lucid 7.9, Red Pepper 7.9,
Hindi 7.7, Stammer 7.4, Make Peace
7.4, Rose Wreath 7.4, Olynthus 7.3,
Arch Salute 7.2, Sweet Song 7.2, Market
7.2, Ashmere Rose 7.2, Marere 7.2,
Missgold 7.2, American Beauty 7.2,
Makirikiri HACK HANDICAP,
one mile and 50 yards.—Sonnino 9.0,
First Salute 8.8, Consultation 8.5, Torchlight 7.12, Kahumanga 7.9, Transmission 7.1, Willys Knight 6.13, Utuwai
6.12, Sacramento 6.11, Orateur 6.9.

TAMAKI WELTER (Open), seven
furlongs.—Comment 9.8, Sweet Tipperary 8.11, Dribble 8.9, Multaine 8.9, Robur 8.9, Damien 8.8, Kiltess 8.8, Tirana
8.6, Goldstream 8.6, Revocation 8.5,
Jean Laddo 8.4, Silver Tongue 8.3,
Altercation 8.2, First Salute 8.2, Hastie
7.11, The Speaker 7.7.

The following entries have been received for the Maiden Plate, to be run
on the opening day:
MATDEN PLATE, five furlongs.—
Naughty Girl, Hymarty, Murree, Old
Gold, March On, Asterial, Rora, Big
Push, Dry Up, Restful, Kaimotu, Starglow, War Nurse, Volito, Mahallan,
Clever Mary, Papanui, Lovematch, Tipperary Lass, Gatha, Wakatere, Stutter,
Content, Vance,
SECOND DAY,
Entries for the Hack Scurry, to be
decided on the second day, are as follows:

HACK SCURRY, six furlongs.—Old
Gold, Naughty Girl, Birkelot, Murree,

demand of the other nine starters. The favourite did not settle down to his task too well at the start, but once he got going he soon wrested the lead from Moneyka. and though challenged by Jimmy Richmond over the concluding stage, he managed to defeat the latter by two lengths, Wee Bell being 20 lengths away third.

Over-rate was a slightly better favourite than Bluewood for the President's Handicap, for which nine started, Peter Bell was the early leader, with Over-rate and Bluewood both handy, and in this order they raced along the back. The favourite took charge entering the straight, and though Rio Grande made a big effort to get on terms with Over-rate in the run up the straight, the latter won in convincing style by three lengths, Peter Bell being third and Bluewood fourth.

Greta and Warlock monopolised the betting on the Liverpool Handicap, in which there were five starters. The pair mentioned practically had the race to themselves, a sterling finish being provided, in which Warlock gained a half-length victory.

The 20 carded for the Farewell Handicap was reduced to a field of 11 as the result of scratchings, Inora being made favourite, with Jolly Major and Eagle Abbey both well supported. The favourite was prominent in the carly part of the race, but when it came to the business end both Lovelock and Waiteranui headed the daughter of Galindo, the pair fighting out a desperate finish, which resulted in favour of Lovelock by a head, Inora being a length away third.

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MORTON MEMORIAL STAKES (Saddle) of 100sovs. One mile and aquarter.

4—C. Gordon's b g Stone Beldon, aged, by Beldon—Red Stone, 4 sec (Bryce)

1—V. Alborn's b g Woodland Rose, 11sec (Owner)

2—A. Grant's br m Zita, 10sec D. Nyhan)

Nyhan) 3
Also started: 7 Galvanita 3sec (Moulder), 3 Inora 7sec (Green), 5 Wild Daisy 8sec (Barraclough), 6 Elmo Junior 9sec (Jarden), 8 Lady Sefton 1sec (Stone) (Stone).

Won by half a length, eight lengths between second and third. Inora was fourth. Time, 2min 58sec.

KIRKWOOD HANDICAP of 100sovs. One mile and a-half.

WANGANUI CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 230sovs and cup value 75 guineas. Two miles.

A-R. McNaughton's blk g George
Akwood, 5yrs, by Wildwood
Junr.—Sybil, 13sec (Orange)

--H. J. Woodfield's b g Warlock,
12sec (Fleming)

11—J. N. Lloyd's br g Hal Junior,
2sec (Jones)

(Nicholson).

Won by two lengths and a-half.

Speculator was fourth. Time, 5min 6

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