

HANDICAPS.

AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared by Mr. H. Coyle for the first day's events at the Avondale Jockey Club's autumn meeting, which opens on Saturday next (April 26), and will be concluded on the following Wednesday. The meeting promises to be highly successful, and there is every indication of splendid acceptances being received to-day (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. with the secretary, Mr. H. H. Hayr. The handicaps for the opening day are as follows:—

MAIDEN PLATE, six furlongs.—Comedy Prince 9.0, Idra 8.1, Tamaroa 8.4, General Stephen 8.4, Llansannor 8.2, King Bruce 8.2, War Tank 8.2, Formalin 8.1, Arab King 8.1, Actrice 8.0, Hessian 8.0, Isingarch 8.0, Mary Bruce 7.13, General Advance 7.13, Backfire 7.13, Bridgie 7.13, Lady Rouge 7.12, Penella 7.12, Haversack 7.12, Sens Gene 7.12, Persian King 7.12, Slowcoach 7.12, Lady Bunyan 7.12, Kumara 7.12, Merry Nell 7.12, Admiral Advance 7.12, Pitoro 7.12, Monocrat 7.12, Hokomai 7.12, Silvertown 7.12, Hypothesis 7.12.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Prince Charleroi 8.10, Canowindra 8.3, Mistress Biddy 8.0, Stammer 7.10, No Mistake 7.10, Finkop 7.9, Pentagram 7.4, Marble Slab 7.4, Gold Plane 7.2, Merry Prince 7.2, Emerald Hill 7.0, Melting 7.0, Valley Queen 7.0, Treso 7.0, Olga Petrova 7.0, Phyllona 7.0, Rose Queen 7.0, North Loburn 7.0.

HANDICAP HACK HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Orpheum 11.3, Cynic 10.13, Garryowen 10.5, Signature 10.0, Silver Pine 9.12, Empire 9.8, Keystone 9.8, Monopole 9.5, Entente Cordiale 9.0, Benzine 9.0, Totara Jack 9.0, Waipoura 9.0, Pre-eminent 9.0.

AVONDALE HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Uncle Ned 9.10, King Lupin 9.5, Tinopal 9.2, Gazique 5.13, Bedford 8.4, Mullingar 8.2, Killard 7.8, Mangamahoe 7.8, Ta'amai 7.7, All Talk 7.5, Tressida 7.4, Rockfield 7.0, Royal Irish 7.0, Blue Cross 6.7, Pierrot 6.7.

OAKLEY HANDICAP, nine furlongs.—Hyllus 9.5, Royal Irish 8.12, Housewife 8.5, Downham 8.1, Gold Kip 7.8, Fabrique 7.7, Escaped 7.5, Corregidor 7.4, Persian Prince 7.0, Glucian 6.12, Kilbeggan 6.7, Explode 6.7, Blue and Black 6.7, Mountain Gold 6.7.

CHEVALIER STEEPLECHASE, three miles.—Troublesome 11.6, The Channel 11.6, Trau 10.9, Dunrobin 10.4, Penaton 10.1, Speedwell Mac 10.1, Spalperion 10.0, Yellow and White 9.7, Golden Glow 9.7.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, six furlongs.—King Lupin 10.4, Bedford 9.2, Rekanui 8.10, Bluestone 8.7, Hopfield 8.6, Mossman 8.6, Downham 8.4, Crowhurst 8.4, Rockfield 8.2, Sheila 7.13, Kauri King 7.12, Fabrique 7.8, Caballero 7.8, Chiepwairua 7.7, Carlisian 7.7, Staccato 7.2, Oriwia 7.0, Gaycum 6.11, Bellacize 6.9, Don't 6.9, Canzonet 6.9, Bang 6.7, Gatherer 6.7, Comedy Prince 6.7, Rangitiroa 6.7, Penona 6.7, Winning Lass 6.7, Flowering Bowl 6.7, Royal Prince 6.7, Winning Shot 6.7.

TITRANGI WELTER, nine furlongs.—Mangamahoe 10.5, Housewife 9.5, Weta 9.2, Colonel Sout 8.11, Tabasco 8.11, Kereone 8.8, Gold Kip 8.8, Lady Energy 8.4, Blue Cross 8.3, Pierrot 8.0, Marble Star 8.0.

WAIPIKURAU JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Waipukurau Racing Club were favoured with fine weather for their annual meeting on Easter Monday, which was held in the presence of a record attendance. The sport proved of an enjoyable character, and though several of the fields were small, speculation was very brisk, the totalisator staff handling £21,766, as against £16,144 for the 1918 annual fixture, an increase of £5,622. The results were:—

MAIDEN HANDICAP of 110sovs. Weight, 9.0. Seven furlongs.

1—C. Woolston's ch g Tarl, 3yrs, by Mystification—Torpedo mare (C. Stowe) 1
2—Glenstone 2
4—Wakatero 3
Also started: 5 Birkelot, 6 Diamond Nap, 3 Woolahra, 9 Goldshine, 7 Murree, 8 The Pagan.
Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 29sec.

EASTER HANDICAP of 135sovs. Once round.

4—Chillies, aged, by Achilles—Belmont, 7.13 (R. Manson) 1
1—The Speaker, 7.8 2
2—Altercation, 8.11 3
Also started: 3 Tavistock 8.8.
Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 13-5sec.

HACK HANDICAP of 135sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

4—J. Y. McCracken's b c First Salute, 3yrs, by Marble Arch—Salute, 8.11 (L. Nodder) 1
5—Carillion, 8.2 2
1—Aurora, 8.0 3
Also started: 3 Wapping 9.0, 2 Ethiopian 7.4, 6 The Pagan 7.0.
Won by a head. Time, 2min 10 4-5 sec.

WAIPIKURAU HANDICAP of 200sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

1—R. Sexton's b g Classification, aged, by Gravitation—Heity Toity, 7.9 (Stratton) 1
2—Henry Clay, 8.9 2
4—Silver Tongue, 7.7 3
Also started: 3 Edify 7.5, 1 Sensitive 6.7, 5 Powder King 6.7.
Won by a neck. Time, 2min 9 1-5sec.

ORINGI HANDICAP of 150sovs. For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

1—W. H. Gaisford's b g Fiddle, by Solferino—Happy Valley, 8.3 (Manson) 1
2—Esthonia, 7.9 2
4—Pire Pire, 7.9 3
Also started: 5 Ponce Rufus 7.9, 6 Demon 7.9, 3 Paenul 7.5.

LADIES' BRACELET of 50sovs. One mile and a-half.

2—Maori Tikanga, 4yrs, by Maori King—Waiparata, 10.7 (Brewer) 1
3—Ore Ore, 11.1 1
6—Tigerland, 10.7 3

Also started: 3 Jem 11.2, 1 Tornea 10.11, 5 Merry Jack 10.10, 7 Manakau 10.9, 4 Strangways 10.7.
Won by a length. Time, 2min 43sec.

HATUMA HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.

10—T. E. Welch's blk m Lady Kilworth, 4yrs, by King's Guest—Kilworth, 8.4 (Nodder) 1
3—Honey Bee, 8.8 2
5—Orawia, 9.3 3
Also started: 4 Stutter 8.3, 2 Hy-marty 8.3, 8 Shaki 8.1, 12 Conziska 7.13, 9 Pao 7.11, 7 Glentour 7.7, 6 Contend 7.3, 1 Prince Formby 7.3, 11 Black Darling 7.3.
Won by half a length. Time, 1min 2 2-5sec.

FLYING HANDICAP of 180sovs. Six furlongs.

5—J. Armstrong's ch g The Speaker, 3yrs, by Demosthenes—Chatterer, 7.0 (Griffith) 1
3—Rawakore, 8.0 2
1—Croesus, 10.5 3
Also started: 2 Madam Ristori 8.3, 7 Tavistock 8.1, 6 Maraetotara 7.7, 4 Namur 7.7, 8 Powder King 6.7.
Necks separated the placed horses. Time, 1min 13 3-5sec.

WOODVILLE JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The Woodville Jockey Club opened their autumn meeting on Wednesday in fine though dull weather, a large crowd being in evidence. Some interesting racing was witnessed, the principal event, the Woodville Handicap, being won by Rewl Poto, who scored a comfortable victory from Tangihou, with Rose Pink third. The sum of £17,538 was handled on the totalisator, as against £14,144 for the 1917 meeting. The results were:—

HACK HANDICAP HURDLES of 100 sovs. About one mile and three-quarters.

4—A. McDonald's b g Multicipal, by Multifid, aged, 10.9 (Henderson) 1
3—N. Brown's ch g Gunwale, aged, 9.0 (Copestake) 2
1—R. J. Reprah's blk g Vacuum, 5 yrs, 11.7 (A. McDonald) 3
Also started: 5 Mulum 9.0 (Thompson), 2 Khatmandu 9.0 (Proctor), 6 Attache 9.0 (McKinnon).
Won by a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 3min 22 1-5sec.

MAIDEN PLATE of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

2—F. George's b g Cadet, by Carl Rosa—Energy, 4yrs, 8.11 (Gray) 1
7—P. W. Scally's br g Esthonia, 2 yrs, 7.1 (McCormick) 2
1—N. Short's br g Parorangi, 2yrs, 7.1 (Barnett) 3
Also started: 5 Rora 8.12 (Corlett), 6 Evening Glow 8.12 (R. Reed), 8 Haeremoana 8.12 (Caddy), 9 Bantry 8.1 (Hunt), 3 Amberine 8.7 (B. Morris), 4 Solace 7.2 (L. Morris).
Won by a length. Time, 1min 15sec.

WHARITI HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Seven furlongs.

2—W. J. Donovan's ch g Torchlight, by Campfire—Lady Sylvia, 6yrs, 8.8 (Gray) 1
1—T. Byrne's br g Lord Muskerry, 3yrs, 9.0 (McDonald) 2
3—J. Key's ch m Maraetotara, 6yrs, 8.11 (A. Reed) 3
Also started: 5 Transmission 8.9 (McFarlane), 4 Mystified 6.12 (Orange).
Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 29 1-5sec.

WOODVILLE HANDICAP (Open) of 300sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

1—W. Raleigh's blk g Regi Poto, by Maniapoto—The Boyne, aged, 9.6 (Gray) 1
7—L. G. McDonald's ch g Tangihou, aged, 6.13 (Rayner) 2
5—H. Whitney's br m Rose Pink, 5yrs, 8.9 (L. Morris) 3
Also started: 3 Sweet Corn 9.2 (Emerson), 2 Master Moutoa 8.2 (A. Reed), 4 Palm Oil 7.8 (Manson), 6 Bagdad 7.7 (McCarter), 9 Eheipa 6.13 (McLean), 8 Classification 6.12 (R. Reed).
Won easily by two lengths. Time, 2min 8 4-5sec.

COUNTY HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Six furlongs.

1—D. Wilkie's ch g Mandrake, by Hymettus—Mandola, 3yrs, 8.1 (A. McFlinn) 1
2—N. Rasmussen's blk g Papanui, 7.13 (Gray) 2
5—C. Louiston's ch g March On, 5yrs, 7.7 (R. Reed) 3
Also started: 3 Borealis 9.1 (H. Young), 6 Tonukohu 7.8 (B. Morris), 7 Shaki 7.7 (A. Reed), 8 Lady Kilworth 7.6 (Hunt), 4 Pervolo 7.5 (L. Morris).
Heads separated the placed horses. Time, 1min 15 4-5sec.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Open) of 150sovs. Seven furlongs.

1—J. Jackson's br m Kiltess, by Finland—Miss Lochiel, aged, 9.2 (C. Emerson) 1
3—A. G. Havill's b m Namur, aged, 8.5 (Or ett) 2
4—C. T. Keeble's br g Orleans, aged, 9.1 (R. Reed) 3
Also started: 8 Multiply 10.9 (Hunt), 5 Hythead 9.1 (Stowe), 6 Sea Lord 8.13 (Brady), 2 Altercation 8.6 (Gray), 7 Want 8.6 (A. Reed), 9 Roumania 8.5 (Mancer).
Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 30 2-5sec.

VICTORIA HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. One mile and 170 yards.

6—J. Kovluski's b g Clavis, aged, by Campfire—Evening Star, 8.13 (McCarter) 1
1—W. Woods' ch g Carillion, 6yrs, 9.4 (Emerson) 2
4—P. Lovelock's ch g Pomeroy, aged, 8.11 (B. Morris) 3
Also started: 3 Master Iney 10.8 (H. Gray), 2 Risingham 9.13 (L. Morris), 5 Railand 9.3 (W. Bell), 9 Tornea 8.7 (Hunt), 10 Toddy 8.7 (Davis), 7 Kohu 8.7 (P. Brady), 8 Some Girl 8.7 (R. Reed).
Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 55sec.

TELEPHONE HANDICAP (Open) of 150sovs. Five furlongs.

3—H. Spratt's b m Inah, by Coronet—Inaha, 5yrs, 8.12 (McCarter) 1
1—J. Herle's br g Simonides, 4yrs, 7.13 (H. Gray) 2

2—N. J. Short's br g Demos, 3yrs, 8.13 (McFlinn) 3
Also started: 4 Croesus 9.13 (B. Morris), 6 Parisian Diamond 9.11 (Hatch), 7 Trentham Rose 7.9 (L. Morris), 5 Samarang 7.3 (Rayner), 8 Marula 6.13 (A. Reed).
Won by a head. Time, 1min 2 1-5sec.

CONCLUDING DAY.

BAGDAD WINS AUTUMN HANDICAP.

The meeting was concluded on Thursday in fine weather, in the presence of a fair attendance. The totalisator staff handled the sum of £15,591, as against £15,560 on the concluding day of the 1917 gathering, making a total of £33,129 for the meeting, as compared with £29,704 at the previous two-day autumn fixture. The results were:—

SECOND HACK HURDLES of 100sovs. About one mile and a-half.

4—N. Brown's ch g Gunwale, by Toy Gun—Marinella, aged, 9.7 (E. Copestake) 1
3—H. Monteith's ch g Tornea, 6yrs, 10.4 (Hunt) 2
2—C. T. Keeble's br g Orleans, aged, 10.4 (Flynn) 3
Also started: 1 Vacuum 11.9 (McDonald).
Won by two lengths. Time, 2min 54sec.

KUMEROA HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

7—C. Haldane's ch g Honey Bee, by Hymettus—By-By, 4yrs, 8.2 (R. Manson) 1
5—J. Cox's br g Prince Formby, 5 yrs, 6.11 (McCormick) 2
7—C. Louiston's ch g March On, 5yrs, 7.13 (R. Reed) 3
Also started: 6 Marula 8.10 (Emerson), 3 Stutter 7.11 (McDonald), 4 Tonukohu 7.11 (B. Manson), 2 Pervolo 7.11 (L. Manson), 1 Wonder 7.10 (A. Reed), 6 Toddy 6.7 (Barnett).
Won by half a length, neck between second and third. Wonder was fourth. Time, 1min 3sec.

BALLANCE HACK WELTER of 100 sovs. Seven furlongs.

1—E. George's b g Cadet, by Carl Rosa—Energy, 4yrs, 9.6 (Gray) 1
4—J. Key's ch m Maraetotara, 6yrs, 10.5 (Emerson) 2
2—N. Rasmussen's blk g Papanui, aged, 9.13 (Hatch) 3
Also started: 6 Transmission 9.13 (Brady), 5 Mystified 8.7 (Morris), 7 Rora 8.7 (H. Young), 3 Some Girl 8.7 (R. Reed), 8 Kohu 8.7 (J. Brady).
Won by half a length. Transmission was fourth. Time, 1min 31 3-5sec.

AUTUMN HANDICAP (Open) of 250 sovs. One mile and a distance.

3—H. M. Campbell's ch g Bagdad, by Hymettus—Asiatie, 4yrs, 7.5 (McCarter) 1
5—R. Sexton's br g Classification, aged, 6.7 (L. Morris) 2
4—F. S. Easton's b g Master Moutoa, aged, 7.13 (A. Reed) 3
Also started: 2 Sweet Corn 9.5 (C. Emerson), 1 Henry Clay 8.2 (Gray), 7 Palm Oil 7.7 (Corlett), 6 Jean Laddo 6.12 (Orange).
Won by three-parts of a length. Henry Clay was fourth. Time, 1min 58 1-5sec.

SETTLERS' HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. One mile and 170 yards.

2—Lance Woods' b g Risingham, by Rokeby—Rose Red, 3yrs, 8.10 (L. Morris) 1
1—W. J. Donovan's ch g Torchlight, 6yrs, 9.1 (Gray) 2
7—J. McCracken's br c First Salute, 3yrs, 8.11 (McLean) 3
Also started: 3 Tiranga 9.2 (H. Young), 5 Clavis 8.13 (McCarter), 6 Carillion 8.3 (Emerson), 4 Pomeroy 7.7 (B. Morris).
Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Tiranga was fourth. Time, 1min 55 1-5sec.

SHORTS HANDICAP (Open) of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.

5—Hastie and Simpson's br m Samarang, by Ghoorka—Lady Officer, 5yrs, 6.12 (C. Reed) 1
1—G. F. Hardy's b g Croesus, 5yrs, 9.11 (B. Morris) 2
6—L. Te Urupu's ch g Sea Lord, aged, 6.7 (McLean) 3
Also started: 4 Inah 9.9 (McCarter), 2 Trentham Rose 7.4 (L. Morris), 3 Rawakore 7.3 (Corlett).
Rawakore finished third, but as her rider neglected to weigh in, third money was awarded Sea Lord. Corlett, rider of Rawakore, was fined £15. Time, 1 min 1 3-5sec.

JUVENILE STAKES of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

2—P. W. Scally's br g Esthonia, by Elysian—Baronia, 2yrs, 6.5 (McCormick) 1
1—T. Byrne's br g Lord Muskerry, 3yrs, 8.6 (McDonald) 2
3—D. Wilkie's ch g Mandrake, 3yrs, 8.6 (McFlinn) 3
Also started: 6 Kareoa 8.6 (Munro), 5 Arch Salute 7.4 (C. Reed), 7 Prince Rufus 6.5 (Corlett), 4 Parorangi 6.5 (Barrett).
Won by a head, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1min 16sec.

MAHARAHARA HANDICAP (Open) of 150sovs. One mile and 170 yards.

6—G. Penfold's b g Want, by Penury—Lady Flora, aged, 8.0 (L. Morris) 1
1—F. J. Lysnar's b c Master Iney, 4yrs, 9.3 (Gray) 2
7—J. K. Jackson's br m Kiltess, 10.1 (Emerson) 3
Also started: 2 Robur 9.9 (Hatch), 5 Hythead 9.0 (Stowe), 4 Eheipa 8.10 (R. Reed), 3 Namur 8.9 (H. Young), 8 Altercation 8.5 (B. Morris), 9 Sir Fisher 8.2 (Caddy).
Won by half a length, a similar distance between second and third. Eheipa was fourth. Time, 1min 56 1-5sec.

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(6) The residents of Rangiora made me a handsome presentation of plate, the money for which was raised by shilling subscriptions in recognition of my work during the Influenza Epidemic.

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WRITTEN NOMINATIONS, together with Nomination Fee of £2, name of Club and last three open performances, including Sweepstakes, must reach the Hon. Secretary, H. J. DUGAN, Box 178, Wanganui, by SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1919, at 8 p.m.

Nominators who neglect to send in their performances are liable to be placed on the outer limit mark.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any nomination. Shooters must be prepared to produce proof of their Financial Club Membership.

No Shooter allowed to compete until all dues, including bird money, have been paid.

Sweeps to follow should time permit. Luncheon provided.