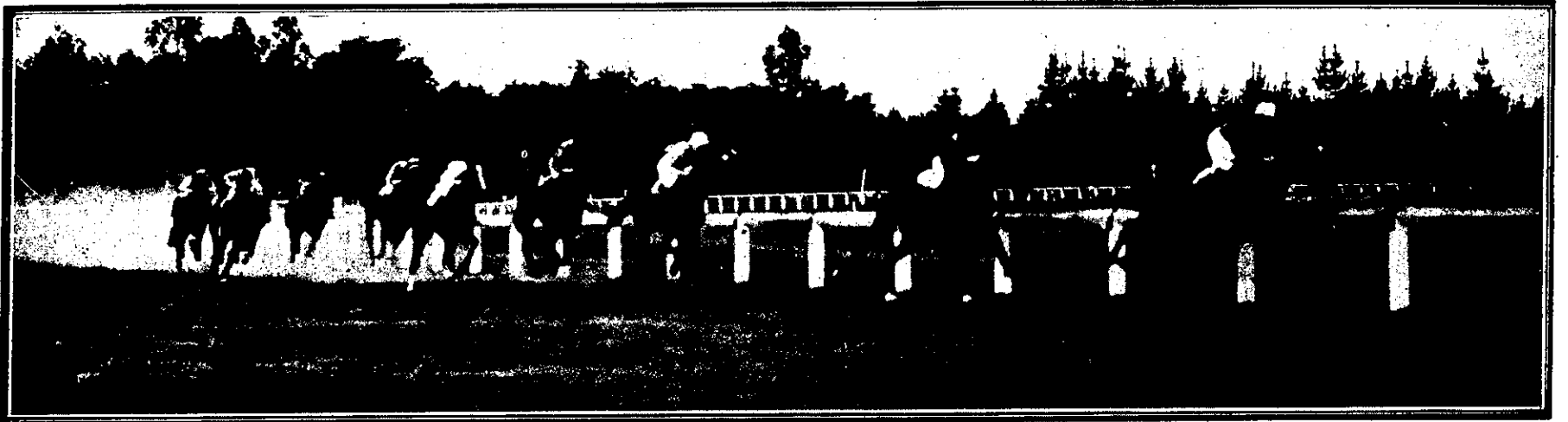


# Some Keen Contests at Awapuni on the Concluding Day of the Manawatu Racing Club's Autumn Gathering.



ENTERING THE STRAIGHT IN THE CLOVERLEA NURSERY HANDICAP (FIVE FURLONGS).—MURIHIKU (R. BAGBY), THE WINNER, HAS A COMMANDING LEAD FROM SPEECHMAKER.



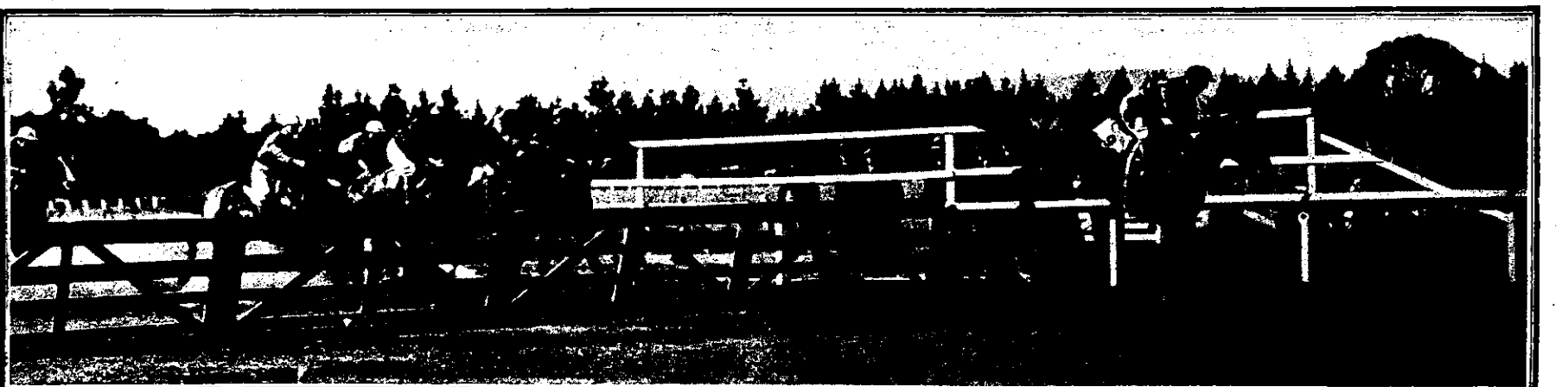
MANAWATU STAKES CANDIDATES LEAVING THE BIRDCAGE TO COMPETE IN THAT EVENT. THEY ARE PARADING IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: DESERT GOLD (GRAY), LUCID (MORRIS), WARPLANE (R. REED), ERMINE (BAGBY), AMYTHAS (M. McCARTEN), MARULA (B. DEELEY),



JUST AFTER LEAVING THE BARRIER IN THE AVA HACK WELTER—THE HORSES ARE SHOWN CARRYING AWAY THE TAPES.



THE FINISH OF THE AVA HACK WELTER (ONE MILE AND 55 YARDS).—THE SPEAKER (R. REED) WINS FROM GLENTOUR (C. COR-KILL), WITH RAILAND (W. BELL) THIRD.



AT THE FENCE JUST AFTER ENTERING THE STRAIGHT THE FIRST TIME IN THE KAIRANGA HURDLES (1½ MILES)—REFORMATION (J. KAN) LEADING MASTER LUPIN (ON OUTSIDE), MULTUM (IN CENTRE) AND VACUUM (NEXT RAILS).