

HAWKE'S BAY.

Crenides Rejoins Active Brigade—Preparations for Winter Gatherings—Bon Reve Shaping Well—Teka and Sweet Corn Display Aptitude Over Fences—Multum's Cross-country Engagements at Gisborne—J. Oldfield's Team.

NAPIER, Monday.

The Hawke's Bay District Committee met at Hastings on Saturday, there being present: Messrs. J. S. McLeod (chairman), J. H. Colbourne, C. L. Mackersey, P. Hunter, H. A. Russell, H. Hassall, T. E. Welch, and Major J. Armstrong. Correspondence was received and dealt with from the N.Z. Racing Conference and the Waipawa and Tolaga Racing Clubs. Licenses were issued as follows:—Trainers: R. Tautau. Jockeys: H. Griffith, L. E. Goodwin, C. H. Hallinan, E. L. Wilson, and A. C. Tricklebank. Gentlemen riders' certificates: L. R. Carver, H. S. Groome, W. R. Ward, J. Hanley, F. Evans, and J. Farrow.

The committee of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club also met at Hastings on Saturday, the following being present: Messrs. J. S. McLeod (chairman), J. H. Colbourne, P. Hunter, H. Hassall, T. H. Lowry, H. A. Russell, E. J. White, J. O'Neill, G. Ebbett and M. Johnson. An apology was received from Mr. W. G. Stead. Various correspondence was received and dealt with, and sub-committees appointed. The starting time of the first race at the winter meeting was fixed at 11.30 a.m., the secretary to make enquiries regarding special trains. Resolutions adopted by the Course Committee were approved. The financial statement was read, and accounts amounting to £368 0s. 2d. were passed for payment.

Mr. J. Tracey, the well-known local gentleman rider, returned to Napier from the front last week, after nearly three years' service. He looks bright and hearty, and informed me that he hopes to be again back in the saddle in the very near future. Always in the top-notch hole as regards condition, Tracey is sure to find a big demand upon his services where this class of horseman is required.

Crenides, after a short let up, has again joined the team controlled by T. Quinlivan at Otatara. This mentor has finished breaking in the younger full-brother to Demagogue, and the youngster is now in work.

T. E. Welch, of the Lake Station, Wanstead, is sending down to Greenmeadows Styax, Manhattan and Merrie Lad. The trio, who will be under the direction of A. C. Plummer, will be located at Mr. C. E. Twist's quarters at Greenmeadows, and are to be prepared for business on the hurry-up at Napier Park.

Bon Reve is making good in his essays over the big fences at Hastings. The son of Bonform and Dreamer appears as if he will have no difficulty in getting amongst the stake earners in the near future. Last season Bon Reve won £2320 in prize money.

The coming two-year-old full-brother to Almoner (Boniform—Cassock) has had the appellation of Tout Bon bestowed upon him, and the rising two-year-old filly by Demosthenes—Lily White has been christened Truthful. The pair are amongst the string at present under the guidance of G. Jones, at Greenmeadows.

St. Omer and Goldshine have arrived at Napier Park, where they will be put through their preparations by S. Lindsay.

Sensitive, Woodlark, Tekka, Sweet Corn, and the six-year-old full-brother to Audax are a quintette putting in attractive work over the obstacles at Napier Park. Sweet Corn for a new chum has given some meritorious displays, and when she gets seasoned she will assuredly prove a tough customer to beat at the lepping portion of the industry. The brother to Audax is a rare cut of a jumper, for he has power and lift all through his conformation, and though he is as yet quite in the verdant stage, his essays mark him out as the makings of some horse at the jumping business. Tekka jumps clever and fast, and a horse of his class is certain to be one of the "hard to overthrow" in hurdle events. Sensitive, who is the most seasoned of the lot, fences clean and rapidly, a remark which also applies to Woodlark.

Sansterre and Woolahara are both being schooled over the pony hurdles at Hastings, but their displays have not been noted by any great amount of ability. Practice will probably make proficient, and in their case there is plenty of room for improvement.

The steeplechase fences are being erected on the course proper at Napier Park, and, as of yore, are neatly constructed, without any trickiness apparent in them.

The only horse to be schooled so far over the steeplechase obstacles at Napier Park is Multum. The son of Multifid has been going along the right way in his attempts. He was shipped to Gisborne on Friday night to fulfil engagements at the approaching winter fixture of the Gisborne Racing Club. Rangit Thompson has been engaged to pilot him, and that means that he will want for nothing on the score of horsemanship.

Union Jack and Ormesby have been in satisfactory work over the steeplechase country on the test-out at Hastings.

Trainer J. H. Jefford has had a couple of rising two-year-olds on the tracks at Hastings of late. One is a full-brother to Golden Bubble (Absurd—Catchfly), while the other is a filly by Absurd—Carmania.



A characteristic snapshot of the late MR. JAS. MUNN, the veteran Hastings trainer.

Lord Astolat has not been asked to do a great deal of late, but he will shortly be spun along in earnest. He is a half-brother by Advance to Whakaheki and Ohinewairua, and is being got ready for the fray by F. Quinlivan.

L. Wilson is imparting information to a couple of coming two-year-olds in the shape of Mountain Chief, a son of Mountain Knight and Mongonui, and Sunny Smile, a daughter of Sunny Lake and Prank.

K. Quinlivan is handling a yearling son of Feramorz and Gazalie. He is the property of Mr. C. Haldane, who also has in Quinlivan's establishment Honey Bee and a rising two-year-old son of Demosthenes and Mocking Bird.

J. Oldfield last week started to break in a five-year-old son of Wooloomooloo and Merry Kate. The other members of his team consist of Multum, Sweet Corn, Heather Sprig and Fife and Drum. The latter pair are by the imported sire Heather Mixture, out of La Sabine and Amusement, respectively. Heather Sprig is therefore a half-brother to Pearl Marie, Loreto, Hexton and Sabine, while Fife and Drum claims half-sisterhood to Chortle and Chuckle.

ACCEPTANCES.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

The Gisborne Racing Club will open their steeplechase meeting this Thursday, while the gathering will be brought to a conclusion on Saturday next. Satisfactory acceptances have been received for the first day's events, and there is every prospect of some interesting racing. The acceptances for the opening day are as follows:—

PARK HURDLES, two miles.—Cynic 11.9, Aurore 10.12, Multive 10.10, Jiu Jitsu 9.12, Bjorneborg 9.0.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Gazique 11.13, Multifual 11.2, Carllysian 10.7, Black Lace 10.4, Actifid 9.8, Toki 9.5, Oravia 9.4, Aire 9.3, Tiki 9.3, Happy Valley 9.2, Yankee Land 9.0.

GISBORNE STEEPLECHASE, three miles.—Aurore 10.9, Merry Jack 9.13, Diavolo 9.11, Peneton 9.9, Signature 9.7.

HACK HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Ohoreka 10.2, Aire 9.13, Sabine 9.12, Tiki 9.12, Patetonga 9.12, Grand Idea 9.9, Orateur 9.7, Maori Tikanga 9.7, Fiddlestring 9.6, Wairuri 9.2, Hypothesis 9.0, Toddy 9.0, Pavilion 9.0, Slumix 9.0.

TRAMWAY STEEPLECHASE, two miles.—Peneton 10.6, Brunswick 10.3, Juan 10.1, Puna Rakau 10.0, Rerekohu 10.0, Multum 9.11, High Step 9.7.

WINTER OATS, one mile and a-quarter.—Gazique 11.9, Multive 11.2, Multifual 11.1, Sir Ralph 10.2, Classification 10.0, Cleft 9.13, Cynic 9.12, Chillies 9.8, Hythred 9.3, Jiu Jitsu 9.2, Ohoreka 9.2, Crosswords 9.2, Blackall 9.0, Fiddlestring 9.0.

MAIDEN HACK RACE, four furlongs, weight 8.0.—Persian King, Gazey, Black Darling, Glengilly, Multilla, Our King—Taubel colt, Hawkesbury, Our King—Monaco colt, Rotata, Seniac, Master Curran, True Joy, Nick's Head, Hukeywhaka, Golconda, Mountain Eagle, Fort William gelding, Anata, Demonstrate, Stoker, Pavilion, Boggits, Fly Wheel.

POVERTY BAY HUNT CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Poverty Bay Hunt Club will hold their second totalisator meeting on Friday next (June 13), the day in between the Gisborne Racing Club's steeplechase gathering. The acceptances augur well for a good day's sport, being as follows:—

HUNTERS' BRACELET, one mile and a-quarter.—Puna Rakau 11.13, Woodrow 11.12, Gay Boy 11.3, Gwen 11.0.

SWARTHMOOR MAIDEN HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Multilla 8.11, Waikohu 8.11, Slumix 8.11, Stoker 8.11, Anata 8.11, Pavilion 8.10, True Joy 8.8, Master Curran 8.8, Mountain Eagle 8.8, Golconda 8.8, Secret Code 8.8, Boggits 8.8, Hypothesis 8.8, Nick's Head 8.8.

HUNTERS' HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Brunswick 11.8, Peneton 11.8, Puna Rakau 10.12, Mamangu 10.11, High Step 10.7, Cymer 10.7.

HEXTON HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Carllysian 10.10, Goldenlyte 9.11, Toki 9.8, Hythred 9.8, Orawia 9.7, Aire 9.6, Happy Valley 9.5, Fiddlestring 9.0.

HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE, two miles and a-half.—Peneton 11.8, Rerekohu 11.0, Puna Rakau 10.12, Waiohika 10.12, High Step 10.7, Comrade 10.7, Gwen 10.7.

HUNTERS' FLAT HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Puna Rakau 11.7, Woodrow 11.7, Brunswick 11.6, Cymer 10.12, High Step 10.7, Gay Boy 10.7, Slumix 10.7.

HANDICAP TROT, one mile and a-half.—Jack Ashore, Evening Chimes, Dillon, St. Andrew, Grey Lock, Wild Lad, Gold Bowl, Zolock Belle.

RAPANUI HACK FLAT HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Aurore, Ohoreka, Sabine, Tiki, Patetonga, Grand Idea, Orateur, True Joy, Maori Tikanga, Fiddlestring, Wairuri, Toddy, Secret Code, Nick's Head.

HANDICAPS.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

The following weights have been declared by Mr. H. Coyle for the first day's events of the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting, which takes place on June 20 and 21. Acceptances are due on Friday next, June 13, with the secretary, Mr. J. E. Gleadow, Hersehell Street, Napier, at 8 p.m.:

MATEO HACK HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Teka 11.9, Sweet Corn 11.3, Multive 10.10, Hydrus 10.9, Detroit 10.9, Master Moutoa 10.9, Rio 10.3, Mattock 10.3, Sacramento 9.13, Movement 9.13, Jiu Jitsu 9.12, Ore Ore 9.11, Orleans 9.10, Manhattan 9.9, Reformation 9.7, Hythred 9.6, Entente Cordiale 9.5, Altercation 9.5, Sensitive 9.3, Taniwha 9.0, Mt. Victoria 9.0, Pablo 9.0, Tigerland 9.0, Kohu 9.0, Woolahara 9.0, Cymer 9.0, Tuticorn 9.0, Whenera 9.0, Cignyscian 9.0, Slumix 9.0, Master Boris 9.0.

PETANE HACK STEEPLECHASE, two miles.—Master Webster 11.9, Austin 10.9, Chaban 10.8, Torchy 10.8, Styx 10.4, Manhattan 10.3, Gunwale 10.2, Nicomar 10.2, Juan 10.1, Rerekohu 10.0, Puna Rakau 10.0, Ngarua 10.0, Multum 9.11, Bollin 9.9, Khatmandu 9.7, Jem 9.7, Stetson 9.7, Anodyne 9.7, Sail Home 9.7, Takihana 9.7, Manawapango 9.7, Union Jack 9.7, Master Bijou 9.7, Captain Black 9.7, Pablo 9.7, Speedwell Mac 9.7.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, one mile.—Parisian Diamond 12.0, Vagabond 11.7, Gazique 11.4, Sweet Corn 11.2, All Over 10.12, Hydrus 10.3, Bagdad 10.1, Sir Agnes 9.11, Ohinewairua 9.11, Lady Black 9.10, Old Gold 9.7, Hyginas 9.7, Master Iney 9.5, Honey Bee 9.2, Play-off 9.2, Chillies 9.2, Jean Laddo 9.2, Tiranga 9.2, Blackall 9.0, Hythred 9.0, Crosswords 9.0, Gold Kip 9.0, Eheipa 9.0, Royal Chef 9.0, Silver Tongue 9.0, Haumakaha 9.0, Cello 9.0, Sea Lord 9.0, Damien 9.0, Matakona 9.0.

NAPIER STEEPLECHASE, about three miles.—Bon Reve 12.7, Polthogve 10.13, Bore 10.7, Arlington 10.7, Merric Lad 9.12, Tirau 9.12, Foeman 9.11, Aurore 9.11, Vacuum 9.10, Tarero 9.7, Ormesby 9.7, Merry Jack 9.7, Bollin 9.7, Styx 9.7, Diavolo 9.7, Golden Glow 9.7.

LADIES' NECKLACE, one mile and a-quarter.—All Over 13.3, Multive 12.12, Master Lupin 12.6, Eheipa 11.8, Wapping 11.6, Maraetotara 11.3, Mattock 11.2, Ethiopian 11.2, Ruddy 11.2, Yankee Jack 11.1, White Ranger 10.13, Maori Tikanga 10.13, Mobilisation 10.11, Blackall 10.9, Doric 10.7, Sturdee 10.7, Taniwha 10.7, Miramar 10.7, Pablo 10.7, Kolu 10.7, Strangeways 10.7, Sansterre 10.7, Patukia 10.7, Birkelot 10.7, Waio-ture 10.7.

AHURIRI HURDLES, two miles.—Master Lupin 11.10, Bon Reve 11.8, Slight of Hand 11.5, Tekka 10.8, Want 10.3, Multiply 9.9, Kahumangu 9.8, Yankee Jack 9.7, Multival 9.5, Aurore 9.5, Multive 9.3, Vacuum 9.2, Jiu Jitsu 9.0, Entente Cordiale 9.0.

SETTLERS' HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Honey Bee 10.11, Orawia 10.4, Ruddy 10.2, Tiki 10.2, Patetonga 9.12, Grand Idea 9.10, Lady Kilworth 9.8, Transmission 9.7, Primato 9.6, Fiddlestring 9.6, Guanaco 9.6, Maymorn 9.3, Pelt 9.2, Pao 9.2, Lord Astolat 9.2, Doric 9.0, Mistra gelding 9.0, Toddy 9.0, Goldshine 9.0, Sea Foam 9.0, Glengyle 9.0, Mountain Eagle 9.0, Nick's Head 9.0, Tiora 9.0.

The Auckland Racing Club will get a new motor ambulance conveyance at an early date to replace the horse one which has done good service in the past.

ELLERSLIE ITEMS

Although W. Ryan, who piloted Pierrot to victory in the Ranfurly Welter Handicap at the A.R.C. winter meeting, brought the gelding from Ellerslie to the city on Friday with a view to shipping him to Gisborne, he was unable to secure accommodation on the steamer and had to take the son of All Black—Mimic home again.

One of the chief features of the A.R.C. Great Northern meeting was the consistency shown by some of the place-getters right throughout the gathering.

Tenacious, for a moderate, has proved a little goldmine this season to E. J. L. Rae, and must now be tipping the beam at the thousand pound mark. He earned a first in the Maiden Steeplechase and a third in each of the Great Northern and Winter Steeplechases. The son of Glute—Lady Lila was nicely seasoned after his country racing, and was ridden patiently by E. Rae in all his races.

It was quite pleasing to chronicle a brace of wins at the A.R.C. meeting for the painstaking mentor, A. Robertson, who leaves nothing to chance. He had Comedy Prince and Pierrot trained to the hour, and was rewarded with nearly a double figure dividend as a result of the former's success in the Jervois Handicap.

J. Williamson's team were all on the screen during the Great Northern meeting. Garryowen (Maiden Hurdles), No Surrender (Hunt Club Steeplechase), Troublesome (Winter Steeplechase) each registered a win for the successful Ellerslie mentor.

The Gisborne-owned imported horse, Cynic, did all that was asked of him at Ellerslie by securing the Great Northern Hurdles and finishing second in the Carbine Plate to Omaha, both sound performances.

Alteration recouped the veteran owner-trainer Jervis George for a long wait by winning the Cornwall Handicap and York Welter Handicap. The stable also secured the Visitors' Handicap with Madam Ristori.

As per usual, the Waikato sportsman R. Hannon won at the meeting, winning a race with Mill o' Gowrie and Place money with Mangamahoe.

Benzine ran two good races when he captured the Hunt Club Hurdles and the Orakei Hurdles for Mr. H. Swaffield, a sportsman who keeps the double sport, trotting and racing, successfully going, with the capable Robert Hall as trainer, rider and reinsman at the head of the stable.

Although Waimai had to put up with a well-merited second in the Great Northern Steeplechase, he made a fine showing before coming down in the Winter Steeplechase. After making nearly all the pace with 13.0 in the saddle he came down when looking to have certainly earned more place money.

Mr. James Bull's horses were at the top of their form at Ellerslie. Master Lupin captured the Great Northern Steeplechase and made a great bid for the Winter Steeplechase after losing a lot of ground through Waimai coming to grief. The Lupin—St. Lyra gelding was responsible for a fine finishing effort, but the weight (12.6) and the leeway which he had to make up proved too great a handicap. Mr. Bull's other horse, Omaha, got away with the Carbine Plate in good style.

The sensational dividend payers at the A.R.C. meeting were Housewife, Entente Cordiale, Melchikoff and Tama-a-roa, all of whom sent their supporters home blessing the laws of chance. All's well that ends well.

TROTTING.

POVERTY BAY TROTTING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

(Telegraph—Gisborne Correspondent.)

The nominations received on Friday evening last for the Poverty Bay Trotting Club's annual meeting, which is to take place on Saturday, June 28, are of a decidedly encouraging nature to the officials, who have worked hard with a view to reviving trotting in the Poverty Bay district after operations had been suspended for several years in consequence of the war. Handicaps for the various events will be declared by Mr. F. W. Edwards on Friday next, while acceptances are due on Monday, June 23, with the secretary, Mr. H. E. Dodd, at 8 p.m. The nominations are as follows:—

MAIDEN HANDICAP (Optional), one mile and a-half.—Blue Light, Raupere, Peter Scott, Flora Dillon, Gold Bowl, Mintson Bell, Bay Lock, Ena Bell, Zolock Bell, Aquilla, Forester.

PARK HANDICAP (Saddle), one mile and a-half.—Chocolate Soldier, Nikora, Grey Lock, Welcome South, Sam Dillon, Wild Lad, Dickebusche, Aquilla.

POVERTY BAY TROTTING CUP (Harness), two miles.—Prize Pearl, Speculator, Lady Burlington, Evening Chimes, Brandon Dillon, Inora, Silverlocks, Petruccio, Ena Bell.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness), one mile and a-quarter.—Blue Light, Raupere, Peter Scott, Flora Dillon, Brandon Dillon, Jack Ashore, Gold Bowl, St. Andrew, Mintson Bell, Ena Bell.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG HANDICAP (Harness), two miles.—Speculator, Nikora, Chocolate Soldier, Grey Lock, Welcome South, Gold Rod, Sam Dillon, Wild Lad, Zolock Bell.

COUNTY HANDICAP (Saddle), one mile and a-half.—St. Andrew, Dexter Lock, Bay Lock, Sweet Pet, Tasmania, Forester.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP (Harness), one mile.—Galvanita, Prize Pearl, Lady Burlington, Evening Chimes, Jack Ashore, Dillon, Aotea Roa, Sam Dillon, Inora, Silverlocks, Petruccio, Sweet Pet.

By annexing the King George Handicap at the Canterbury Park Trotting Club's winter meeting, Matchlight brought his winnings up to £1300, the most money won by any horse during the present season.