

Also started: 11 Birkenvale 8.10 (L. Morris), 3 Lady General 8.8 (F. Corlett), 5 Rawakore 8.2 (M. McCarten), 7 Play-off 7.7 (C. Reed), 6 Royal Chef 7.5 (Nodder), 9 George 6.12 (Barry), 8 Wonder 6.11 (McCormick), 10 Ahika 6.10 (G. Carmont).

Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min 15 1-5sec.

**OHAU WELTER HACK HANDICAP** of 120sovs. One mile.

- 4—C. Boyle's br g Pretty Bobby, 5yrs, by Maniapoto — Pretty Helen, 10.4 (W. Bell) ..... 1
- 6—Davis and Tull's b m Justification, 4yrs, 8.0 (A. Reed) ..... 2
- 8—G. H. Cleaver's blk g White Ranger, 5yrs, 8.5 (L. Morris) .. 3

Also started: 2 Sacramento 10.3 (R. Hatch), 7 Maraetotara 9.9 (Stowe), 1 Glentour 9.5 (Bagby), 3 Transmissio 9.2 (Nodder), 5 Vasovia 8.12 (Corlett), 11 Toddy 8.0 (C. Price), 10 Warmth 8.0 (R. Reed), 12 Dixie Boy 8.0 (Proctor), 9 Master Boris 8.0 (Corkhill).

Won by a head. Time, 1min 45sec.

**FINAL HACK SCURRY** of 110sovs. Weight 8.7. Five furlongs.

- 1—W. M. Fenwick's blk f Dainty Step, 3yrs, by Lucullus—Adoption, 8.7 (M. McCarten) ..... 1
- 5—C. Burt's b g Californian, 4yrs, 8.7 (R. Reed) ..... 3
- 3—F. S. Easton's b g Moutoa Boy, 4yrs, 8.7 (A. Reed) ..... 3

Also started: 6 Sea Foam (McEwan), 2 Houtawa (L. Morris), 4 Blighty (C. Price), 7 Master Curran.

Won by a head after a very keen finish. Time, 1min 4sec.

**HOROWHENUA RACING CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

**ZOLA WINS THE CUP.**

(From Our Travelling Correspondent.)

**LEVIN, Friday.**

After not holding a race meeting since September, 1915, the Horowhenua Racing Club have again inaugurated their customary fixtures, and there was a large attendance at the initial gathering which took place on the club's racecourse at Weraroa today. The racecourse track was in excellent order and proved that the property had been well looked after, although no racing had taken place on it for about four years.

The day's sport was extremely interesting, several fine finishes being provided. Cold Sout, who has been very unlucky, had the hurdle race in safe keeping until the last obstacle, which brought him to grief. The jockey, F. Meagher, sustained severe concussion as the result of his fall, and it was necessary to invoke the aid of the ambulance to remove him from the scene of the accident.

The race for the Cup was productive of a fine contest, the issue being in doubt a few yards from the post, when Zola forged ahead and won by half a length from Detroit, on whom W. Ayre rode a splendid race. Master Moutoa was again unfortunate, and ran third.

A feature of the afternoon's racing was the success of horses trained by F. J. Carmont on the local course. No less than four of his team, viz., American Beauty, Utuwai, Gold Problem, and Ahika, won races, the successes of the horses named being popularly received.

The meeting was capably managed by the secretary, Mr. Walter Bull, who had all the details thoroughly up to date. The starting of Mr. Angus Keith was first-class, while the judge, Mr. J. Cameron, fulfilled his responsible duties to the satisfaction of all. Mr. A. Gordon, stipendiary steward, was in attendance, but there was nothing of any consequence to call for serious attention on his part.

The totalisator handled £15,986 during the afternoon.

The results were:—

**MANAKAU HACK HURDLES** of 80 sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 3—M. Williams' b g Manu, aged, by Achilles—Punawai, 9.9 (Ayre) 1
- 8—A. E. Bremner's ch g Dasher Boy, 10.3 (Farrow) ..... 2
- 6—Captain E. Whiteman's ch m Metallum, 4yrs, 9.7 (Bevan) ..... 3

Also started: 1 Joeman 11.2 (Proctor), 2 Gold Soul 10.5 (Meagher), 5 Altercation 9.13 (Lorrigan), 7 Sir Wallace 9.11 (Bowden), 4 Signorella 9.7 (Copestake), 9 Kingston Boy 9.0 (G. Caddy).

Signorella came to grief at the first obstacle and Gold Soul when winning fell at the last hurdle. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 2min 53 2-5sec.

**MOUTERA WELTER HACK HANDICAP** of 65sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 2—W. McKegg's b g Utuwai, 5yrs, by San Fran—Waingoboko, 8.1 (A. Reed) ..... 1
- 5—W. Smart's b m Consultation, aged, 9.5 (R. Reed) ..... 2
- 1—J. Keys' ch m Maraetotara, 6yrs, 9.9 (Hatch) ..... 3

Also started: 4 Cello 9.9 (Proctor), 3 Transmissio 8.9 (Nodder), 7 May Morn 8.3 (McCormick), 7 Probity 7.12 (McEwan), 6 Toddy 7.7 (Bagby), 9 Dixie Boy 7.7 (Corkhill).

Won by half a length, the same distance separating second and third. Time, 1min 30 1-5sec.

**MAIDEN SCURRY** of 55sovs. Weight 8.7. Five furlongs.

- 1—Dwan Bros' ch f American Beauty, 2yrs, by Demosthenes—Rose Shield (Bagby) ..... 1
- 5—J. Brice's b g Hautawa, 4yrs (C. Price) ..... 2
- 4—Nash and McDonald's b g Multiplex, 6yrs (Bell) ..... 3

Also started: 2 Moutoa Boy (A. Reed), 7 Gold Coast (Thorner), 6 Marchree (McEwan), 5 Monument (O. McCarten).

Won easily by a length and a-half, a length between second and third. Time, 1min 3 2-5sec.

**HOROWHENUA CUP** (Open) of 200 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1—W. Rayner's b g Zola, 6yrs, by Sweet Simon—Zaida, 8.2 (Rayner) ..... 1
- 5—G. Wreeling's br g Detroit, aged, 8.11 (Ayre) ..... 2
- 3—F. S. Easton's b g Master Moutoa, aged, 8.12 (A. Reed) ..... 3

Also started: 7 Henry Clay 9.0 (C. Price), 1 Pacific Slope 8.13 (R. Reed), 6 Lady General 8.3, inc. 5lb pen. (Corlett), 9 George 7.10 (C. Reed), 2 Pretty Bobby 7.10 (Bagby), 8 Trombone 7.2 (McCormick), 9 Ladify 6.9 (G. Carmont).

Won by half a length, the same distance separating second and third. Time, 2min 8 1-5sec.

**LEVIN HACK HANDICAP** of 65sovs. Six furlongs.

- 1—W. M. Fenwick's blk f Dainty Step, 3yrs, by Lucullus—Adoption, 7.9, inc. 6lb pen. (M. McCarten) ..... 1
- 2—J. Cocks' br g Prince Formby, 5yrs, car. 7.12 (McCormick) ... 2
- 4—W. Gray's br g Tonukohi, 5yrs, 7.7 (Bagby) ..... 3

Also started: 6 Lady Witch (late Zabism) 9.0 (Bell), 8 Lady Kilworth 8.8 (Nodder), 3 Beloved 8.1 (A. Reed), 9 Probity 7.8, 5lb allow. (G. Carmont), 5 Hautawa 7.9, inc. 14lb over (Rayner), 7 Multiplex 7.4, inc. 9lb over (Corkhill).

Won by two lengths, a length separating second and third. Time, 1min 15 1-5sec.

**MCDONALD MEMORIAL HANDICAP** (Open) of 115sovs. Five furlongs.

- 3—H. H. Simmon's ch g Gold Problem, aged, by Gold Crest—Probability, 7.11 (Bagby) ..... 1
- 1—Simson Bros' br g Royal Chef, 8.13 (Nodder) ..... 2
- 2—G. Penfold's b m Wonder, 4yrs, 8.1 (A. Reed) ..... 3

Also started: 4 Birkenetta 7.7 (C. Reed).

Won easily by a length, the same distance separating second and third. Time, 1min 2 3-5sec.

**WERAROA WELTER** (Open) of 85 sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 1—E. J. Nash's br g Ahika, 5yrs, by Campfire—Louie, 7.11 (Bagby) 1
- 5—G. Penfold's b g Want, aged, 8.3 (A. Reed) ..... 2
- 10—Nelson and Powell's b g Haimakaka, 8.1 (R. Reed) ..... 3

Also started: 9 Gang Aw 9.0 (McCarty), 4 Goldstream 8.9 (Bell), 2 Lady Black 8.9, inc. 6lb pen. (C. Price), 7 Maraetotara 7.12 (Corlett), 8 Cello 7.12 (McCormick), 3 Clavis 7.11 (Nodder), 6 Merrie Poto 7.8 (C. Reed).

Won by a length, the same distance between second and third. Time, 1min 31 2-5sec.

**T. PRITCHARD'S TRAINING STABLES, MASTERTON.**

**AN UP-TO-DATE ESTABLISHMENT.**

(From Our Wairarapa Correspondent.)

**FRIDAY, June 6.**

Situated within half a mile of the Opaki racecourse and with an area of over 30 acres of rich land, the dwelling and racing stables of the above trainer are as convenient and comfortable as could be desired. There are 10 roomy boxes, besides a feed and gear room, and adjoining are nine small enclosures, which are used as running out paddocks. There is ideal shelter for the horses in the hot weather, while in the winter months the surroundings are high and dry. The writer paid a visit to the stables during the week, and was struck with the care and attention bestowed upon the inmates, and the clean and healthy surroundings. Although it is some time since fortune smiled upon the establishment, it is hoped that with the material now at the disposal of the Opaki mentor he will soon get back to his successes of a couple of seasons ago. There are at present nine horses in the stable, the majority of whom have not yet faced the starter, but it is expected that next season will see some very useful animals racing in the colours of their different owners. Until recently Pritchard trained almost exclusively for Mr. A. Cameron, but now that sportsman has given up racing, outside horses now fill the boxes. H. Pritchard is at present attached to the stable, and the experience of the brothers will ensure the careful handling of horses placed under their care. The accommodation for the attendants is up-to-date in every way. Following

"When lights burn low" where sweet babe sleeps,  
While grateful mother vigil keeps,  
Watching it breathing calm and free,  
Her net that yet the moon shall see—  
O, what relief and joy is known  
Where croup is foiled and overthrown;  
What gratitude and blessing pure,  
Evoked by Woods' Great Peppermint  
Cure.

is a list of the horses at present under Pritchard's charge:

**Merrie Poto** (Maniapoto—Merrie Chimes).—This gelding is now eight years old, and is looking extremely well at present, evidently improving with racing. Built on sturdy lines, it is probable that when his owner returns from the front he will be tried over the small sticks. Merrie Poto has been unfortunate lately, as in the few races he has started in he has not had the best of luck in running, and has finished well up in each race. A good weight carrier, the higher scale of weights now adjusted will suit him.

**Wakaterere** (Finland—Hautu).—Mr. Brightwell, owner of Master Boris, which, it will be remembered, paid a sensational dividend at the Wellington Racing Club's meeting 12 months ago, is the new owner of Wakaterere. The son of Finland showed some form at the recent Wairarapa meeting, when not ready. It was the intention of his present owner to jump Wakaterere this winter, but it has now been decided to give him a spell for the remainder of the season. He will be taken up again early in the spring, and later on will be given a chance to distinguish himself over hurdles. Mr. Brightwell is very fond of jumpers, and it is expected that next season he will have a couple of useful horses to carry his colours.

**Galore** (All Black—Orlay).—At present Galore is running out on the property adjacent to the stables, but is being fed, and early in the spring she will be seen out again with the colours up. She now races in the colours of H. Pritchard. A consistent place-getter is this mare, and now that she has proved a mile is not beyond her it is quite on the cards that a good handicap will come her way next season. Galore is a well built, sturdy animal, and a quick beginner in her races.

**Elcullus** (Lucullus—Elfreda).—Mr. H. Jensen, who is a new owner in this district, will have his colours carried by this rising four-year-old horse. Elcullus has not been given an opportunity yet of showing his prowess on the turf, and is not to be hurried. Built on a clean pair of legs, it will be surprising if he cannot gallop. It will be well on into the spring before he will be asked to race, and Mr. Jensen, who resides in Corstoun, has hopes that his entry into the racing game will be of a profitable nature.

**Wolthea** (Wolawa—Dorothea).—This filly brother to Damien showed a lot of pace in his two-year-old preparation, but was unfortunately unable to contest his classic engagements owing to receiving an injury to his leg. He is moulded on solid lines, and is now quite sound. As this gelding is only rising three years old it is hoped that he will be seen out in public next season. Mr. A. Cameron, in whose name he was entered for his classic engagements, had great hopes of winning a good weight-for-age event with him, and it was bad luck losing his services just when it appeared a classic race was not beyond him.

Running out in the paddock is a half brother to Merrie Poto by Waimangu, the Auckland-bred sire, who claims among his victories the Auckland Cup of 1910, and was brought to the Masterton district some time ago. He has been broken in and ridden, and is the property of Mr. Nicol, owner of Merrie Poto. Well grown and compact, he shows plenty of quality and in appearance holds out more promise than his elder relative. Mr. J. R. Nicol, now resident in the Auckland district, owned Merrie Chimes, dam of this youngster and Merrie Poto.

A bay filly by King Mark—Temeraire, purchased at the sale of the late Mr. Rupert Morrison's stud by Mr. George Foreman, takes the eye as a youngster likely to turn out useful. At present the filly is only rising two years old, and has not been taken in hand yet. The young lady shows a lot of quality, and will be put into work in the spring. She will be given plenty of time, and it will probably be next autumn before Mr. Foreman will ask her to race.

A half sister to Wolthea, by Feramor, is a chestnut filly which has been broken in and ridden. This youngster is rising two years, and is engaged in several classic events next season. Rather on the small side, she is, however, well built up, and possesses a clean pair of legs and a good head. When put to the test it will be surprising if this filly does not show promise.

The last to be inspected was a rising three-year-old by Field Battery.

having the Gold Reef strain, being a half sister to Awahou's dam. At present this filly is being worked, but has had no opportunity of testing her speed, but it is thought by her trainer that she will give a good account of herself when asked to step out in earnest.

The following have been elected officers of the Ashburton County Racing Club for the ensuing year:—Committee, Messrs. H. D. Acland, R. S. Forsyth, E. B. Newton, E. H. Nicoll, and H. F. Nicoll; stewards, Messrs. T. Blackley, W. B. Denshire, G. H. Buchanan, R. S. Forsyth, J. Grigg, F. F. J. Grigg, C. G. C. Harper, J. R. Hart, D. M. Montgomery, E. P. Newton, H. F. Nicoll, E. F. Nicoll, E. Roberts, and T. E. Repton.

**LADIES' GOLF.**

The Auckland Ladies' Golf Club's monthly medal match resulted as follows:—Senior Grade: Miss M. Macfarlane, gross score 98, handicap 19, net score 79; Miss E. Culling, 111—19—82; Miss N. Payton, 90—6—84. Junior Grade: Miss F. Abbott, gross score 115, handicap 27, net score 88; Miss G. Buddle, 113—23—90. No cards in "C" grade were returned.

**Maungakiekie.**  
The Coronation Medal match was played recently under adverse weather conditions. The best scores were: Mrs. Owen, 100—20—80; Mrs. Saxton, 101—19—82.

**Waitemata.**  
The scores in the last monthly medal match were:—Mrs. Bayley, gross score 89, handicap 24, net score 65; Miss Newell, 86—21—65; Miss Goudie, 84—18—66; Miss Duder, 97—23—71; Miss Alison, 85—13—72; Mrs. Creagmile, 109—36—73; Mrs. Roche, 108—32—78.

**Palmerston North.**  
The following is the result of the Coronation medal competition: Miss G. Moore, 100—20—80; Mrs. A. Seifert, 98—13—85; Mrs. L. Seifert, 103—18—85. The winner of Mr. Cunningham's trophy was Miss Hazel Bett, Mrs. Cave second, and Miss Olive Bett third.

**Clago.**  
At the annual meeting of the Otago Ladies' Motor Club the captain (Mrs. P. R. Sargood) congratulated members on their efforts on behalf of the New Zealand Lady Golfers' Red Cross Fund. The sum of £44 15s. was contributed by the club to this fund (the highest amount for any South Island club). The ladies voted £50 to the men's club as their share for the recent painting done at the clubhouse. The report was adopted, and the following office-bearers elected for the forthcoming year:—Captain, Mrs. J. A. Cook; deputy-captain, Miss Theomin; hon. secretary and treasurer, Miss G. Sargood; committee, Mesdames Batchelor, Aiken, and Miss Graham. The retiring captain (Mrs. Sargood) thanked Miss Fynmore (the retiring secretary and treasurer) for the work she had done during her four years' term of office.

**Teaching the Caddie.**  
The latest golf anecdote comes from Berhampore (says the "New Zealand Times"). Two players went out the other day with caddies, one of whom was a diminutive novice. It was as much as he could do to keep his bag of clubs from trailing on the ground. When his player drove his ball off the tee he was utterly at a loss where to look for it. His elder caddie associate ultimately pointed it out to him, and the little one rushed to secure it. He evidently thought that he had to play the part of a retriever, for rushing to it he grabbed it up exultantly and started on a return journey to his player in double quick time. For a period there was consternation on the links. "Leave it!" was shouted to him on all sides, and he dropped the ball in his flight as if it were a hot potato or a bomb about to explode, and ran for his life. His bewilderment was extreme, and it was only when the elder caddie explained matters to him that he meditated something to the effect—"We live and learn."

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