

paid a very small dividend. All the others ran very indifferently and followers of the stable had a very bad time.

S. Waddell left here for Lyttelton on Saturday night taking with him Formby, Parula, Sir Tristram and the two-year-old Seleni. The quartet are well forward and in a conversation with the Hon. J. D. Ormond's trainer he informed the writer that the well-known cerise colours of the squire of Karamu should occupy a prominent position at the finish of the events at the C.J.C. meeting.

All the members of J. W. Lowe's team for the C.J.C. Easter meeting are reported in splendid fettle. They left for the scene of action during the week and in Gold Lace, Sir Frisco, Effort and Iranui this astute trainer should make matters very warm at the Southern fixture.

The weights for the Autumn meeting of the Wellington Racing Club are due on Monday next.

The Levin trainer C. Carmont has Celebrity in splendid form and this turf aspirant will be given a run at the Feilding fixture.

Lares, the half-brother to Penates, is pleasing Pritchard by his track work and the genial "Charles" anticipates getting back a portion of his purchase money at the Wellington fixture in which the black colt claims some engagements.

TRAINING NOTES.

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SATURDAY.

A beautiful morning greeted trainers on Saturday, and the course proper being thrown open, some interesting work was accomplished. Three trestles were left up, so that the horses galloped well towards the outside of the course.

McManemin's pair, Maheno and the two-year-old Apellon, rattled off six furlongs in 1.19 from a standing start, the Easter Handicap candidate having most to say at the finish.

The two-year-olds Hamadryad and Veltalia came next, the pair covering the same distance in 1.20 3-5.

Moraghan's pair, Antoinette and Master Jack scampered over half a mile in 51 4-5; the filly going the better of the pair at the end.

Fuss was of little use to Tamainupo over seven furlongs in 1.35 2-5, which time could have been bettered.

Madam Soul and Dawn covered the same distance on the sand in 1.34, the mare moving best.

Dunborve, looking well, ran a mile, the last seven furlongs in 1.36 2-5.

Scotty was not asked to do his best to cover a circuit on the tan in 2.2 3-5.

Epsom Lass, who is on the improve, was responsible for a taking gallop, by defeating Advocate and Haldane over seven furlongs in 1.33 3-5. Haldane finished last.

The gallop of the morning was registered by Ngapuka, who defeated Waiari over seven furlongs in 1.32 3-5. The pair were assisted by Tattoo, and the gallop was a good one.

Sir Artgal did not loaf while running half a mile, and reached the judge's box in 51.

Patricia easily settled Duma over the same ground in 53 1-5.

Tarina, who returned from the South last week, was sprinted half a mile, the distance occupying 54s.

Doughboy, who is looking well, left six furlongs behind in 1.22.

The pony Peggy Pryde scampered over three furlongs in 41.

Wenonah had too much pace for His Highness over five furlongs in 1.8.

Miss Advance, taking her time, covered seven furlongs in 1.41.

Freewater covered the same ground in 1.35 4-5.

Regain, who looks a certainty to pick up a stake at the meeting, started at the new mile post, and, finishing strongly, left the distance behind in 1.49.

Captain Soul and Matarere were companions over six furlongs in 1.23 4-5.

Absolum's pair, Santa Rosa and Waimangu, put up an attractive gallop over nine furlongs, the pair ridden out, finishing together in 2.0 3-5.

Lucille spurted half a mile in 54s.

Hoanga, the hurdler, got round on the sand in 2.5 4-5.

Malora had altogether too much pace for Aristos and Miss Ada in a gallop over six furlongs in 1.19.

After bolting from the half-mile post, Poitiers was brought back and sent with Solus and Echo, the Salvadan colt winning in 53 3-5.

Penwarden, assisted by Golden Light, did 2-5 of a second better than the last trio.

Haku, alone, left five furlongs behind in 1.7 2-5.

Plelades was running all over Cavaliero at the finish of a circuit on the tan in 2.5 1-5. The half-brother to Haydn is galloping well at present.

Sea Elf was going well at the end of six furlongs in 1.21 4-5.

Lady Patricia carried too many guns for Celtic while doing a circle in 2.5.

Lady Frances appeared to be tiring at the end of seven furlongs, the last six of which took 1.22.

Palrawaatu and Kakama ran half a mile. The Maori-named one stuck to Kakama for three and a-half furlongs, when she cried a "go," and Kakama won easily in 51 2-5.

Shrapnel and Leo covered a round of the schooling hurdles. Leo struck a fence and cut one of his stifles. Te Arai did a little mixed jumping, taking on both the small and big fences. Others out working were Coromandel, Elegance, Monocle, Bonny Fishwife,

Doggerbank, Admiral Soul, Prophet, Lady Betty, Castardrift, Ben Jonson, Tul Kitua, Mozart, First Barrel, Master Soul, Hauraki, Lady Ferris, Penfold, and others.

TUESDAY.

The course proper was placed at the disposal of trainers again on Tuesday morning, and most of the work was accomplished on this track.

Maheno had a slight call over Ngapuka at the end of seven furlongs, occupying 1.33 3-5. The pair were assisted by the two-year-old Apellon.

Antoinette never gave Master Jack a chance over five furlongs in 1.4 4-5, the filly having matters all her own way. Scotty, making a noise, was sent round the tan at top.

Haldane pleased better than Dunborve over a mile in 1.52.

Tamainupo was too good for Rauparaha and Fuss over a mile in 1.51 1-5, Fuss being several lengths away.

Hauraki sprinted half a mile in 54 2-5s. Prophet, looking well, covered a couple of circuits on the tan.

Advocate turned the tables on Epsom Lass over seven furlongs in 1.33 4-5.

Hamadryad beat Veltalia home over six furlongs in 1.23.

On the tan Admiral Soul ran five furlongs in 1.8.

Miss Advance covered a circuit in 2.9.

Freewater, in company with Flatfish, ran six furlongs in 1.22 2-5.

Coromandel just beat Blue Garment over the same ground in 1.21 4-5.

Waiari, Maxwell and Tattoo finished as written over seven furlongs in 1.32.

All's Well beat Duma over six furlongs in 1.21 2-5.

Tarina, alone, did five furlongs in 1.8.

Lady Ferris beat Penfold over five furlongs in 1.11 2-5.

Madam Soul was finishing stronger than Wild West at the end of six furlongs in 1.20 1-5.

Dazzling had more to say than Goldfinder at the end of five furlongs in 1.8.

Doughboy made a hack of Patricia over six furlongs in 1.20 3-5.

Penwarden had Kilsyth well beaten over six furlongs in 1.20 4-5.

Lady Betty covered half a mile in 53s, having the best of Lucille.

First Waiari ran seven furlongs, the last six taking 1.20.

Waimangu beat Santa Rosa a neck over seven furlongs in 1.33 2-5.

Miss Ada was too good for Watch-chain over four furlongs in 53 1-5.

Solus and Captain Soul beat Matarere over six furlongs in 1.22 4-5.

Zinnia held Lochbuie safe over six furlongs in 1.22.

Haku defeated Sea Elf the same distance in 1.21 4-5.

Kakama was always in front of Palrawaatu over five furlongs in 1.9.

Calm ran six furlongs in 1.25, and afterwards jumped a few hurdles.

Portiers ran away from Echo over half a mile in 51 3-5.

Hyperion, alone, got to the end of five furlongs in 1.7.

Flying Cloud swung round the track in 2.7 1-5.

Malora had Aristos scratching at the end of six furlongs in 1.19 3-5.

There was very little to choose between Celtic and Pukenui over a round of the small sticks.

Lady Frances skipped over five furlongs in 1.7.

Shrapnel and Lady Patricia accomplished a good schooling gallop, with very little to choose between the pair.

Reservoir and Wellcast gave a good display while doing a circuit, the former jumping best and finishing in front.

First Barrel, Cavaliero, Plelades, Cuiragno and Te Arai went over the big country, finishing as written. Te Arai got rid of his rider at the water at the end of the gallop.

Muskewal, Au'dearn, Doggerbank and others performed useful tasks.

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- RATA HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stakes. About one mile and five fur-longs, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft 6in in height. Nomination, 1sov; acceptance, 1sov.
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24th AND 26th MAY, 1910.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1910, at 9.30 p.m.—NOMINATIONS — Borough Handicap 1sov, Wanganui Steeplechase 1sov, Elec-tric Hack Handicap 1sov, Kaitoke Hack Hurdles 1sov, Century Hurdle Handicap 1sov, Connolly Handicap 1sov, Purua Hack Flat Handicap 1sov, Winter Oats 1sov, Grandstand Steeplechase 1sov, Bal-gownie Hack Flat 1sov, Rata Hack Hurdles 1sov, May Hurdles Handicap 1sov, Empire Handicap 1sov, Farewell Hack Flat Handicap 1sov.

SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 1910 (on or about)—

WEIGHTS for Borough Handicap, Wan-ganui Steeplechase, Century Hurdle Handicap, Connolly Handicap. FRIDAY, 13th MAY, 1910 (on or about)—WEIGHTS for Electric Hack Handicap, Kaitoke Hack Hurdles, Purua Hack Flat Handicap. MONDAY, MAY 16th, 1910, at 9.30 p.m.—ACCEPTANCES — Borough Handicap 2sovs, Wanganui Steeplechase 3sovs; Elec-tric Hack Handicap 30s, Kaitoke Hack Hurdles 1sov, Century Hurdle Handicap 3sovs, Connolly Handicap 3sovs; Purua Hack Flat Handicap 30s.

TUESDAY, MAY 24th, 1910 (on or about) 8 p.m.—

WEIGHTS for Winter Oats, Grandstand Steeplechase, Balgownie Hack Flat, Rata Hack Hurdles, May Hurdles, Empire Handicap and Farewell Hack Flat.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th, 1910, at noon. ACCEPTANCES — Winter Oats 2sovs, Grandstand Steeplechase 2sovs, Bal-gownie Hack Flat 30s, Rata Hack Hurdles 1sov, May Hurdles 2sovs, Empire Handi-cap 2sovs, Farewell Hack Flat 30s.

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