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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHRISTCHURCH, June 7.

D. Rutherford's team of steeplechasers, Eurus, Northern Star and Ratepayer, will leave for the North on Thursday next. The trio will race at Hawke's Bay and Wellington meetings.

White Cockade, who has been fairly successful on the flat, was given schooling exercise over the hurdles one day last week. He jumped the first hurdle somewhat scratchingly, but afterwards shaped well, showing great promise as a coming hurdler.

Sir Geo. Clifford has sold his three-year-old colt Broadsword to an Australian racing man and the colt will leave for Melbourne this week.

The well-known Riccarton jockey, R. W. King, was married last week. Congratulations all round.

The Birkenhead—Stepfedit colt, Gravitation, who was leased to Sir George Clifford, has been sold to a Wanganui horseman and will take up stud duties in that district this season.

Pallada, a gelding who has won several races—hack events at country meetings, was given a spin over hurdles last week, shaping remarkably well for a beginner.

Tikitere has done a lot of racing this season and seemed somewhat stale at Dunedin. She is a good mare and is capable of winning a big race in the near future.

Nautiform, the winner of the last Welcome Stakes, is again in active work and with Vice-Admiral should be worth watching in some of the big events to be decided next spring.

Silkweb injured himself while running in the Tradesman's Handicap at Dunedin, but his trainer hopes to be able to get some more races out of him before the season closes.

Federal, who has been suffering from a severe attack of strangles, is again in active work, having made an unexpected recovery.

Grand Slam, who won the Welter Handicap at Dunedin, has not won a race since he was successful in the Autumn Handicap at Manawatu, in April, 1907, as a three-year-old. The same horse beat Zimmerman in the Hawke's Bay Guineas.

Truganini is either over-rated or a badly performed horse. She seems to let her connections down badly when any money is up.

HAWKE'S BAY

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NAPIER, June 6.

The monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Metropolitan Committee was held at Hastings on Friday. Present: Messrs. G. Hunter (chairman), L. de Pelichet, J. F. McIvor, G. P. Donnelly, C. L. Mackersey, H. M. Campbell and T. H. Lowry.

Prior to proceeding to business, the chairman moved, "That the committee of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, at their first meeting assembled, desire to place on record in the minutes of proceedings, their sense of the great loss the Empire has sustained in the death of His Majesty the late King Edward VII., who will long be remembered as a great king, and as the first sportsman in the Empire." The motion was seconded by Mr. G. P. Donnelly and carried, all members standing.

Correspondence was dealt with as follows:—Napier Park Racing Club, £5 5s, voted for gentlemen riders' trophy.

Hawke's Bay Hunt Club, £10 10s, voted for gentlemen riders' trophy.

Hurumua Mounted Rifles sports, asking committee to take action regarding alleged fraudulent practice.—To be informed that they must first take action and submit particulars for committee's endorsement.

Hawke's Bay Hunt programme for July 27.—Approved.

Subsequently a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club committee was held, Mr. G. Hunter presiding.

The Hawke's Bay Hunt Club, asking permission to hold race meeting on the Hastings racecourse. Mr. A. H. Russell and H. Harrall appeared on behalf of the hunt club, and it was resolved to make a charge for the use of the grounds.

After inspection of the improved birdcage and weighing room, a resolution was made that no persons other than officials be allowed to go on to

the course proper from the birdcage on race days.

A letter was read from Sir W. R. Russell stating that he had left the colony for a time, and resigning the position as president of the club. A resolution was made accepting the position as president of the club. A resolution was made accepting the resignation with regret, and in consideration of past valuable services, Sir William Russell was unanimously elected a life member of the club. Messrs. G. Hunter and Ormond, the two vice-presidents, having declined the presidency, Mr. G. P. Donnelly was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

A good deal of local money was lost here on Friday through the failure of Multiple to annex at Ellerslie, as he had been responsible for very attractive work on the Napier Park tracks for several mornings before he was shipped North.

Maori King and King Billy are timed to leave Hastings next Thursday for Wellington, en route to Sydney. The last-named equine, it is intended, will do stud work on his owner's (Mr. E. J. Watt) station in Queensland. Maori King will be prepared for some of the future events that figure on the cards in New South Wales and Victoria.

Bobrikoff is one of the drone brigade at present, as the black gelding is enjoying a slight cessation from toil, and is enjoying his fling at Okawa, the station belonging to his owner, Mr. T. H. Lowry. Star and Garter, the younger full brother to Kohinor and Cullinan, has been emasculated. Virtue has also been operated upon.

Mr. E. Limbrick, who has had All Trumps bearing his racing livery for some time, has purchased Lolita, and has placed his new purchase with J. Oldfield. She is a four-year-old daughter of a Torpedo horse called Explode, her dam being a Sou'-wester mare.

Eldorado was in such a bad state the latter part of last week that a vet. had to be called in to attend to him. The result of his examination showed that Mr. Donnelly's 'chaser was suffering from a severe cold on the liver, but under the careful attendance of Mr. Bodie, he is making good headway against the malady, and it is anticipated that in a very short period Gold Reef's son will be able to put in an appearance once more on the training tracks.

Luke Wilson, who met with a nasty mishap through a horse rolling on top of him at the Napier Park tracks last Monday, is improving in good style, and his medical attendant considers that he will be about again in a very short time.

Full Cry is going on the right way, and is giving some good exhibitions of lepping and galloping over the country fences on the preparing arena at Greenmeadows.

Midnight Sun, Royal Scotch and Ireland are a trio of youngsters from T. Quinlivan's establishment that are being sprinted along on the tracks at Hastings. Royal Scotch, who is a son of Royal Artillery and Barley Bree, shows the most form.

Fred. Davis' juvenile contingent, who are regular attendants at Napier Park, consist of Sea Pink (Seaton Delaval—Rose Madder), Bellah (Royal Fusilier—Lissadurn), Trebelli (Birkenhead—Cantatrice), and War Scare (Martian—Gossip). The batch look bright and forward, and show without doubt that they have been well looked after.

Mr. H. Limmer, who got so badly injured last Boxing Day, was able to leave the hospital last Thursday, where he has been an inmate since his misfortune. The veteran sport is not quite sound yet, for he has to seek the aid of crutches in his locomotion, and he will have later on to go back to the doctor, as one of his legs is not yet out of plaster Paris. For a man of his age—he is getting on towards 65—he has come out of the ordeal in an extraordinary manner when the serious nature of his accident is taken into consideration. He is a part owner of Amato, and the good deeds of the San Fran gelding have been the best tonic that it was possible for him to get.

Mr. C. Kingston, a patron of G. Collelo's, has placed the three-year-old son of St. Ambrose and Guiding Star with the Greenmeadows educator. The stranger is a well-proportioned, quality-looking gelding, and if appearances are a guide to criticise upon, Mr. Kingston's latest acquisition has a rosy future before him.

Jack Pot is not as well as could be wished, and it is an odds-on chance that Chain Link's son will not be able to put in an appearance at the local meetings this month.

WELLINGTON.

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WELLINGTON, June 6.

Racing enthusiasts have had a surfeit of racing this week with the meetings of the Auckland, Otaki, and Dunedin Clubs. The eternal battle still continues between the backers and the layers and the bagmen are reported to have come out of the week's ordeal with flying colours. The downfall of several well backed candidates sadly discomfited backers.

The Winter meeting of the Otaki Maori Racing Club which took place on Friday and Saturday last was productive of some excellent sport. The finishes in several of the events were of a keen description which bear tribute to the work of the Club's handicapper (Mr. J. H. Pollock), who was deservedly complimented on the result of his labours. Taken all round the gathering was a distinct success.

The Euroclydon gelding Epsom Downs broke his maiden status at the Otaki meeting, by winning the Maiden Handicap of seven furlongs. The winner was turned out in capital trim by the Foxton owner-trainer, H. C. McPhee, who was warmly congratulated on his long overdue win.

The local owner, Mr. W. Smart, has a very promising sort in Merry Frank, a three-year-old gelding by Merriwee, from Valois and when a little more matured, he should make a valuable acquisition to the racing tracks. The name is very appropriate as the gelding is trained by Frank Higgott at the Lower Hutt. This trainer is of a happy disposition, hence the decision of Mr. Smart in the name.

Sunrose, who is owned by a popular Palmerston North boniface who races as F. Bowden, started at the Otaki fixture but he did not run up to expectations. Sunrose will now go into winter quarters and will not sport silk again until the Spring meetings come up for decision.

The well-known local solicitor, who races as P. W. Sarfield, scored a first and a second with Royal Marine at the Otaki meeting. The winner was turned out in good condition by the Lower Hutt trainer, D. Nyhan and both owner and trainer were complimented on the gelding's success.

The Hunterville boniface, Mr. H. McManaway, has a promising hurdler in Mahuta, who won the two jumping events at the Otaki meeting. The black horse cleared the obstacles like an old stager and turf critics predict a successful career for the Mahaki horse, now that he has demonstrated that he is possessed of jumping ability.

Pikopo ran in a very s'ovenly manner at the Otaki meeting, but the big San Fran gelding should show to better advantage in some of the big 'capping' events during the winter.

The success of California in the Raukawa Cup was well received and both rider and horse were accorded an ovation on returning to scale. The big fellow ran a slashing race in the Huia Handicap on the second day and just missed winning that event by a very small margin. Now that California is evidently coming back to form he should be capable of crediting the Hawke's Bay sportsman Mr. Lagor with some more wins.

Mr. B. T. Bennett, of Halberdier fame, has a promising sort in St. Lumsden, who won the Otaki Hack Handicap. The gelding led from start to finish and paid the largest dividend at the meeting there being only 32 investments on his chance in the total-

isator, which comes as a surprise after his good showing at Hawera where he paid a slightly larger dividend than was the case in his latest win.

To show what a change of trainers will effect, the case of Sir Frisco is a case in point. This son of San Francisco has not done too well during the last few months and Mrs. Moore decided on removing her horse from Lowe's stable at Trentham and placing him under the care of F. J. Carmont at Levin. In the horse's first run under his new mentor's auspices he put in a sensational run and won the Rangiora Handicap by half a head from Gipsy Belle who is no slouch over her pet distance of six furlongs. The winner paid a very acceptable dividend which was not participated in to any extent by the owner of the horse.

Leolanter, credited the Palmerston North owner, Mr. T. F. Nolan with a win at Otaki, in the Birthday Welter Handicap. The winner paid an acceptable dividend. The gelding will now go into retirement until the spring racing season rolls round.

The Rangipubi gelding Rosegrove, gave an excellent display over the battens at the Otaki meeting and finished in second place in his two initial attempts over the obstacles in public. The chestnut will sport silk at the approaching meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club and should run prominently in his engagements.

Woodhey came with a fine turn of speed in the Huia Handicap and just succeeded in defeating California who was unlucky to lose as the big chestnut was slow in finding his feet, but when he did get going it was a treat to watch the good work he was putting into his strides. That he is coming back to form is beyond all doubt.

Idealism scored the second win for the Hon. J. D. Ormond at the Otaki fixture. This Birkenhead gelding was ridden a vigorous race by F. Coleman and owing to his exertions this somewhat unlucky arrival was landed a winner.

Mr. R. W. Paterson, whose luck is proverbial, won a race on the second day at Otaki with the aid of Mon Ami. The Soult mare was in third place on her first day's efforts and her second day's success was anticipated by her connections who benefitted accordingly.

By vigorous horsemanship, J. D. Jones landed Amato a winner on the concluding day at the Otaki gathering. The winner was a warm favourite, hence the gelding's success was well received.

The final event at the Otaki meeting was won by Bourbon, who is owned by Mr. J. Brett, the Dunedin sportsman and trained by Prosser at Porirua. This coming turf aspirant is a rising three-year-old colt by Louis XIII, from Felucca. A successful turf career is anticipated for Bourbon who appears to be gifted with galloping powers.

Not a single favourite got home on the first day at Otaki, but on the second day things were not quite the same as out of the seven events on the programme, no less than three first favourites, namely Ascalon, Mahuta, and Amato, justified the confidence reposed in them by winning their several events.

C. Jenkins, A. Olliver, F. D. Jones, and W. Young, each rode a brace of winners at the Otaki meeting, other riders to salute Mr. Hartgill on one occasion were: C. Price, F. Cress, J. Griffiths, H. Carmont, F. Coleman and C. Emmerson.

The Hon. J. D. Ormond, with £290 opposite his name, was the largest winner at the Otaki meeting. Others to follow were, C. L. Lagor £275, H.

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