



RACING.

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RACING CALENDAR.

SEASON 1910-11.

FIXTURES.

- Nov. 5, 7, 9 and 12—Canterbury J.C. Metropolitan
- Nov. 5, 9 and 12—Auckland R.C. Spring
- Nov. 8, 10 and 11—N.Z. Metropolitan Trotting Club Spring
- Nov. 9—Waverley-Waitotara R.C. Annual
- Nov. 9—Waipawa County R.C. Annual
- Nov. 9 and 10—Winton J.C. Annual
- Nov. 9 and 10—Taratahi-Carterton R.C. Annual
- Nov. 12—Taieri R.C. Spring
- Nov. 16 and 17—Dannevirke R.C. Spring
- Nov. 16 and 17—Tuapeka J.C. Annual
- Nov. 16, 19—Otahuhu Trotting Club's Spring
- Nov. 23 and 24—South Canterbury J.C. Spring
- Nov. 26, 30—Takapuna J.C. Spring
- Nov. 30 and Dec. 1—Feilding J.C. Spring
- Dec. 1 and 2—Maniototo J.C. Annual
- Dec. 1—Hororata R.C. Annual
- Dec. 7 and 8—Woodville J.C. Summer
- Dec. 8—Waitara R.C. Annual
- Dec. 8—Morven R.C. Annual
- Dec. 23, 26 and 27—Manawatu R.C. Summer
- Dec. 26, 29 and Jan. 2 and 3—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Dec. 26 and 27—Taranaki J.C. Christmas
- Dec. 26 and 27—Reefton J.C. Midsummer
- Dec. 31 and Jan. 2—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer
- Jan. 2 and 3—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
- Jan. 2 and 3—Wairarapa R.C. Summer
- Jan. 13 and 14—Whangarei R.C. Annual

NOMINATIONS.

- Nov. 16—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer (first day)
- Nov. 16—Hororata R.C. Annual
- Nov. 17—Morven R.C. Annual
- Nov. 18—Reefton J.C. Midsummer
- Nov. 18—Maniototo J.C. Annual
- Nov. 21—Woodville J.C. Summer
- Nov. 25—Taranaki J.C. Christmas
- Nov. 26—Manawatu R.C. Summer
- Nov. 30—Maniototo J.C. Annual
- Dec. 2—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Dec. 9—Wairarapa R.C. Summer
- Dec. 9—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
- Dec. 12—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer (second day)
- Dec. 29—Whangarei R.C. Annual

WEIGHTS ARE DUE.

- Nov. 10—Tuapeka J.C. Annual
- Nov. 14—Takapuna J.C. Spring
- Nov. 14—Feilding J.C. Spring
- Nov. 14—South Canterbury J.C. Spring
- Nov. 16—Waitara R.C. Annual
- Nov. 18—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Nov. 19—Hororata R.C. Annual
- Nov. 24—Morven R.C. Annual
- Nov. 24—Woodville J.C. Summer
- Nov. 24—Maniototo J.C. Annual
- Nov. 30—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer
- Dec. 2—Reefton J.C. Midsummer
- Dec. 2—Taranaki J.C. Christmas
- Dec. 9—Manawatu R.C. Summer
- Dec. 9—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Dec. 16—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
- Dec. 17—Wairarapa R.C. Summer
- Jan. 5—Whangarei R.C. Annual

ACCEPTANCES.

- Nov. 14—Tuapeka J.C. Annual
- Nov. 18—Takapuna J.C. Spring
- Nov. 18—Feilding J.C. Spring
- Nov. 18—South Canterbury J.C. Spring
- Nov. 23—Hororata R.C. Annual
- Nov. 26—Waitara R.C. Annual
- Nov. 28—Woodville J.C. Summer
- Nov. 30—Maniototo J.C. Annual
- Dec. 1—Morven R.C. Annual
- Dec. 2—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Dec. 9—Taranaki J.C. Christmas
- Dec. 12—Greymouth J.C. Midsummer
- Dec. 14—Reefton J.C. Midsummer
- Dec. 16—Manawatu R.C. Summer
- Dec. 16—Auckland R.C. Summer
- Dec. 22—Wairarapa R.C. Summer
- Dec. 23—Hawke's Bay J.C. Summer
- Jan. 10—Whangarei R.C. Annual

FIRST FORFEITS.

- Dec. 2—A.R.C. G.N. Foal Stakes, Derby and Royal Stakes

SECOND PAYMENTS.

- Dec. 16—Manawatu Cup

SUBSCRIPTION.

- Nov. 18—Fifth Feilding Stakes
- Dec. 11—Fifth Palmerston North Stakes
- Dec. 16—A.R.C. Auckland Cup, G.N. Foal Stakes, Derby and Royal Stakes
- Dec. 20—Manawatu Cup
- Jan. 2—A.R.C. Auckland Plate

OTAHUHU TROTTING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

OPENING DAY WEDNESDAY NEXT.

Hardly will sportsmen have finished with El'erslie than their attention will be directed to the Otahuhu Trotting Club's spring meeting, which opens on Wednesday next at Alexandra Park, concluding the following Saturday. That this branch of sport is rapidly growing in public favour there is no gainsaying, and deservedly so, as both the Auckland and Otahuhu Trotting Clubs are offering every inducement

to breeders to pay more attention to the light harness horse. A few years ago perhaps not more than a dozen horses bred in Auckland would be found on the race cards, most of the animals being bred in the South. But time has altered this state of affairs, and a glance at the present day's programme shows that horses bred in the Auckland district figure largely in the list. The acceptances received for Wednesday's programme are well up to the average, and there appears every reason to expect an enjoyable day's racing.

The arrangements for the gathering are well in hand, and with the secretary, Mr. F. D. Yonge, at the head of affairs, comfort for patrons can be guaranteed.

The programme of events will commence with the Trial Trot, in which a number of unknown quality will be found. Ferncliffe, on the limit, is a promising sort, but this is an event that backers will probably leave alone till they get a lead.

In the Trotting Handicap Viscount is asked to give away 23 seconds in a mile and a-half, but the opposition is very weak and it would not be surprising if he were sent out favourite. Diamond Bell has 16 seconds, and he should be one of the fancied ones.

In the Tramway Handicap Norway is not overburdened with weight, and the chestnut may be favourite, while the top-weight, Mistime, is also bound to have friends.

The principal event, the Suburban Handicap, finds Sweet Patch on the mark, but this fine looking horse does not stay too well, and the last bit of a two miles' journey may be too much for him. John Harold appears to be right at his best at present, and this being so he may go out favourite, with Stranger next choice.

Eight fairly fast horses are engaged in the Onehunga Handicap and as the contest looks open some difficulty may be experienced in selecting a favourite. Floranz and Belle Gray are a pair who should have strong support. John Harold is well treated, but he may not be a starter.

Ten are engaged in the Mangere Handicap, all of whom look like going to the post. Lord Specialist has only started once and on that occasion he won a maiden very easily. Annoyed and Hamapuku can both muster up pace.

In the Stewards' Handicap Hamapuku may be favourite, but Back Diamond is certain to be well supported. Viscount may beat the backmarkers, but there are some fair horses well out in front.

Nine figure in the Electric Handicap, including that good little mare Phyllistina, who may go out favourite. Goldwood has not fulfilled expectations, but may do better later on.

The following are the acceptances for the various events:—

SUBURBAN HANDICAP, two miles.—Sweet Patch scratch, John Harold 1sec, Lady Love 5sec, Stranger 5sec, Lady Park 10sec, Royal Albert 13sec.

ONEHUNGA HANDICAP, one mile.—Royal Victor scratch, Sweet Patch 3sec, John Harold 4sec, Floranz 7sec, Belle Gray 8sec, Lady Love 9sec, Waitekauri 9sec, Madam Melba 9sec.

MANGERE HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Hamapuku 2sec, Receiver 4sec, Lady Wilmington 7sec, Santa Claus 10sec, Lord Specialist 12sec, Seacole 13sec, Mersey 13sec, Annoyed 13sec, Mikado 18sec, Lady Roberts 19sec.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP, one mile.—John Harold scratch, Phyllistina 5sec, Waitekauri 5sec, Irish Molly 7sec, Ballot 7sec, Lady Park 7sec, Jingle 8sec, Iago 11sec, Goldwood 12sec.

TROTTING HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Viscount scratch, Kirikiriroa scratch, Yankee Doodle 5sec, Receiver 9sec, Autocrat 10sec, Little Paul 10sec, Diamond Bell 15sec, Lady Wilhelm 16sec, Lena G., 15sec, Clive 20sec, Bert 20sec, Mararua 23sec, Miss Salsbury 23sec.

TRIAL HANDICAP, one mile.—Mararua scratch, Monotypy 1sec, Merry Kate 1sec, Battling Nelson 1sec, Lord Victor 1sec, Elk 1sec, Lady Specialist 1sec, Black Gin 2sec, Lady Roskill 2sec, Miss Bell Boy 2sec, Young Wellington 2sec, Wah-wah-tasee 2sec, Special Diamond 3sec, Huia Bell 4sec, Lady Typist 4sec, Ferncliffe 6sec.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Maplewood scratch, Cavalier 6sec, Robex 9sec, Viscount 9sec, Talhoa 11sec, Hamapuku 15sec, Madam Melba 16sec, Black Diamond 16sec, Tableau 18sec, Autocrat 19sec, Little Paul 19sec.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP, six and a-half furlongs.—Mistime 9.0, Fraulein 8.6, Norway 8.0, Miss Stella 7.13, Blackbird 7.5, Seatonella 7.5, Pairawaatu 7.3, Maika 7.2.

Racing Reviewed.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY'S RACING.

KING SOULT WINS THE GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS.

MISS WINSOME THE WELCOME STAKES.

URANIUM THE CITY HANDICAP.

The opening day's racing of the spring carnival provided by the Auckland Racing Club was held on Saturday in ideal weather. The attendance was well up to the average, and the racing proving interesting, though by no means exciting, an enjoyable outing was spent by all present. The grounds were looking at their best, for which credit must be given to the staff constantly employed on the course. With Mr. J. F. Hartland in charge it goes without saying that the programme was carried out with a swing from beginning to end, and much of the success achieved is due to his efforts. He was ably supported by the various other officials of the Club. Mr. R. B. Lusk occupied the judge's box. Mr. C. O'Connor had charge of the barrier, while Mr. J. K. Douglas, of A. Kohn and Co., ticked off the times.

Twenty-three bookmakers called the odds at £20 10s, returning £471 10s in fees, compared with £512 10s on the corresponding day of last year. A large volume of business was transacted on the totalisator, the sum of £12,643 being handled, representing an increase of £2239 10s over the return of 1909.

After the running of the Maiden Hurdles, Mr. G. Cutts, look-out steward, reported Continuance, and after hearing the explanation of the horse's connections, decided to take no action.

The stewards were called together again after the City Handicap to inquire into the falling of Parable. It was shown that there was some bumping, and a caution was administered to C. Brown, rider of Parable.

THE RACING.

On his track work Regain was looked upon as a good thing in the opening event, the Tradesmen's Handicap, and he was backed accordingly. First Wairiki was also fancied a good deal and he carried a lot of coin. The race is easily described, as First Wairiki was quickly in front and there he remained till the end, winning very easily by three lengths from Flying Soult, with Lloyds two and a-half lengths further back, third. The latter was expected to win by his connections, and they had hard luck in not securing second place, which would have returned a big profit on their investment. Duma and Master Theory both ran good races and finished well up together fourth.

King Soult was served up at odds-on in the Guineas, and he justified the confidence placed in him by winning in easy fashion. He was running third behind Antoinette and Solus till the straight was entered, when Brady moved on him and that was the end.

He only won by a length, but the distance could easily have been more. Antoinette is improving and ran a really creditable race, disposing of the opposition just as easily as King Soult had disposed of her. Solus was a fair third, and should do well when the company is not too strong. Kapanga was sent out second favourite, but he ran like a 'bus horse, and finished last. Cheddar, Mr. Watt's representative, was never prominent, and could not foot it over the last half mile.

In a field of 13, backers sent Continuance out an odds-on favourite, but he let his supporters down very badly, and was always a long way behind the leaders. St. Marla was in front for a couple of furlongs, but Black Northern took charge running along the back, and remaining there till the end, he won, pulling up by three lengths. Continuance was a

length and a-half away third, with the remainder, a very tired lot, well strung out. Penfold, Miss Explosion and Nelius fell. The winner is a solid sort of horse and has now won three hurdle races on end.

Salute, Lady Frances and Master Jack were withdrawn from the Shorts Handicap. Miss Winnie was quickly out in front, while Emblem was badly left. Turbine joined Miss Winnie at the three furlongs' post, and the pair rounded into the straight together. At the distance Miss Winnie had Turbine well settled, and looked all over a winner, but St. Bill shot out and catching the mare he just beat her a neck. Dogger Bank was a length and a-half away third, and Blue Garment fourth. Emblem beat a couple of the runners.

Waiari and Iney were the only withdrawals from the City Handicap, for which North-East was accorded most support, with the unlucky Waimangu next in demand. The horses were a long time lining up, but when eventually they were despatched Uranium and Admiral Soult were the first to show out, while Waimangu was the last to leave. North-East was running third passing the stand and at the mile post Admiral Soult began to lose his position. Parable fell at the seven furlongs' post, but his rider escaped injury. Uranium was always going well in front, and she could have won at any part of the journey. Half a mile from home she was well out from Lochbuie, while Waimangu was about fifth, but a long way from the leaders. His chance at the head of the straight still looked a remote one, but he put in a great run down the straight and just beat Lochbuie a neck for second money, three lengths behind Uranium. North-East was fourth.

Nothing was voted to have a chance with Maxwell, the full brother to Soultline, in the Hobson Handicap, and he was backed down to a ridiculous price, considering that there were 19 starters. He got away badly and in the middle of a bunch and had no chance from the word go. Kanewarra and Peggy Pryde were well out in front of the field, and when Peggy Pryde dropped out matters looked good for the top weight to win. However, Spectre shot out at the distance, and gradually overhauling the leader just got up in time to make a dead heat of it. Flying Soult was well placed throughout and finished third. Michaeloff and Maxwell finished at a great bat, and ran fourth and fifth respectively.

Salute carried most money in the Flying Handicap, but Golden Loop ran her close. At the end of a couple of furlongs Golden Loop was in front, but Salute was always within striking distance and once heads were straightened up for the run home she was soon in front and cantered home a length and a-half in front of Sir Artega, who finished well and secured second money. Santa Rosa ran a fair race, finishing half a length away third, and Golden Loop fourth.

The results are as follows:—

- PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP**, of 125sovs. One mile.
- 2—Mr. S. Bradley's b h First Wairiki, 4yrs, by Wairiki—Leo Delaval, 8.3 (Brown)
 - 1
 - 9—Mr. W. Campton's br g Flying Soult, 5yrs, 8.0 (Bowden)
 - 2
 - 6—Mr. T. Barr's ch g Lloyds, 6yrs, 7.7 (Buchanan)
 - 3
- Also started: 7 Epsom Lass 8.3, 1 Regain 8.3, 4 Freevata 8.3, 8 Duma 7.10, 12 Waiotahi 7.6, 16 Maroon and Black 7.5, 12 Scotch 7.4, 5 Hamadryad 7.2, 13 Monoplane 6.13, 10 Tipua 6.13, 3 Master Theory 6.13, 11 Sinn Feinn 6.13, 15 Columbia 6.13.
- Won by three lengths. Time, 1min 42 4-5sec.

THE GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS of 650sovs, second horse to receive 100 sovs, and third horse 50sovs. For three-year-olds. One mile.

- 1—Mr. F. E. Ross' br c King Soult, by Soult—Lady Musket, 8.10 (P. Brady) ..
- 1
- 5—Mr. F. W. Arnold's b f Antoinette, by Soult—Miss Annie, 8.5 (A. Julian) ..
- 2
- 6—Mr. J. Shepherd's ch g Solus, by Salsvadan—Solitary, 8.7 (B. Oliver)
- 3
- 3—Mr. W. S. Davidson's br c Goldfinder, by San Fran—Dazzle, 8.10 (Price) ..
- 0
- 8—Mrs. W. Davies' ch c Royal News, by Wairiki—Bad News, 8.10 (Whittaker) ..
- 0
- 2—Mrs. E. A. Lindsay's br c Kapanga, by Soult—Golden Rose, 8.10 (Deeley) ..
- 0
- 7—Mr. F. J. Mcmanamin's br c Apellon, by Monoform—Latona, 8.10 (M. Ryan) ..
- 0