

Pasha and Smuggler, purchased in Australia by Mr. J. Molloy, arrived in Auckland by the Maheno on Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Mark left for Christchurch on Monday to attend the meeting of the New Zealand Trotting Association.

At Forbury Park the bookmakers were allotted a fenced-off corner of the saddling paddock. A humorous punter said the fence was put up to keep the horses out of the fielders' bags, and another said the club was evidently desirous of placing a hurdle between the public and the odds' merchants.

Mr H. Thompson's synchronised starting-clock was used during the Forbury Park meeting, and it won great approval from everyone who inspected it. The writer was given an opportunity to see the clock at work, and there is no doubt about it being a distinct improvement on previous inventions used for the purpose of starting trotting events. The working is simplicity itself. A line leads from the clock to the rail and the starter can set up a continuous ringing to warn and marshal the riders or drivers into their places. Once this is achieved the bell can be stopped and then switched on to give the single bell, which despatches the horses at their various handicaps. It has the large dial, by which horse-men can easily note when they are due to leave the mark; but whilst it resembles other clocks in this respect, it parts company with them at this stage. The clock was handled by Mr L. C. Hazlett who bestowed high praise on its merits, and no doubt the Forbury Park Club will instal one on their course.—"Canterbury Times."

Word comes from Melbourne that the grey pacer Kenny K, with a 2.27 record, has been sold to a New Zealand buyer.

Walnut again behaved badly when at the post for his races at Forbury. It is understood the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club have refused to accept further nominations of the horse.

The well-known American-bred mare Norice has produced a colt to Abbey Bells.

Albertorious, having failed to find a buyer when offered for sale, has returned to Mr Edwards's stable.

A news item from Sydney states that the American-bred mare Edna Patch has foaled a colt to the stallion Abbey Bells. A brother to the foal made 310gs at the Allendale Stock Farm's sale.

Ravenschild paced 4min. 46 3-5sec with obviously a great deal in hand, so he must be marked down as one of the best three-year-olds ever seen in New Zealand. He was got by Rothschild from Ravensdale, a mare by Lauderdale, an American-bred son of James Madison, that has occasionally produced something speedy. Lauderdale, who went 4min. 3 1-5sec in saddle at Addington in the early part of the month, is a son of Lauderdale.

The world's record two heats held by a pacing stallion, made by Joe Patchen in 1899, when he won in 2.03, 2.02 1/2, was lowered for the first time when Ross K. paced two heats in 2.02 1/4 and 2.03 at Detroit the other week.

Thelma, the dam of Wildwood Junior, is this season represented by a colt foal to Calm, who was mated with her as a two-year-old.

In running second to Lord Chancellor in the Forbury Cup, Bell Metal put up the fastest two miles ever shown on the Forbury course.

Although £6,000 was distributed in stakes, the recent meeting of the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club will probably result in a profit of £3,000.

#### AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB'S SUMMER MEETING.

GENERAL ENTRY DAY ON FRIDAY.

The excellent three days' programme provided by the Auckland Trotting Club for their summer meeting, to be held on December 27 and 31, and January 7, will have to receive attention from owners of trotting horses and ponies to-morrow (Friday), before 9 p.m., as at that time Mr C. F. Mark, the Club's secretary, will cease receiving nominations for

all events. As will be seen from the programme appearing on page 2, the stake money exceeds the previous best given by the Club, and there should be a big response from owners to-morrow evening. The principal events to be decided are the Auckland Trotting Cup (harness), of 200 sovs., two miles; Summer Cup (saddle), of 115 sovs., two miles; and the Association Trot (optional), of 115 sovs., two miles and a-half. There are three races for ponies, each being worth 100 sovs. Full particulars can be gleaned from the advertisement appearing in this issue.



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SUMMER MEETING.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 and 27, 1910.

OFFICERS:

President: Hon. Jas. McGowan. Vice-President: Mr. A. Burns. Treasurer: Mr. C. J. Winder. Judge: Dr. Barclay. Handicapper: Mr. R. Wynyard. Starter: Mr. E. Hankins. Clerk of Scales: Mr. W. Taylor. Clerk of Course: Mr. A. Bateman. Time-keeper: Mr. D. Twohill. Committee: Mr. J. Inglis (Chairman), Mr. C. J. Winder, Mr. E. J. Milnes, Mr. A. Burns, Mr. W. Taylor, Mr. J. S. Hope, Mr. A. Bruce, Mr. J. Connolly, Mr. W. S. Clark, Mr. D. Twohill, Mr. H. Lowe, Mr. A. Rae. Stewards: Messrs. A. Bruce, C. J. Winder, J. T. Inglis, D. Twohill, E. J. Milnes, J. Connolly, J. Bevin. Secretary: W. H. Potts.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

1. MAIDEN HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stake. Distance, seven furlongs. For horses that have never won an advertised race of 25sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s.

2. FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. Distance one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of

hurdles. Nomination 15s, acceptance 30s.

3. GOLDFIELDS CUP of 115sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stake. Distance one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 2sovs. Winner Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty.
4. BOROUGH HANDICAP of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stake. Distance five furlongs. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s. Winner of Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty and Goldfields Cup 10lb penalty.
5. FIRST HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 90sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs out of stakes and third horse 5 sovs out of stake. Distance about two miles and a-half. Nomination 20s, acceptance 30.
6. STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 45sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty, Borough Handicap 7lb. penalty and Goldfields Cup 10lb penalty. Distance six furlongs. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s.
7. FIRST HACK RACE of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance six furlongs. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 10sovs at time of starting. Confined to horses from the Districts of Waikato, Piako, Ohinemuri, Bay of Plenty, Thames and Coromandel, and that have been the bona fide property of nominators two months previous to day of nomination. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s.
8. WELTER HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Minimum weight 8.7. Distance one mile and about 30 yards. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s. Winner of Maiden Handicap, Borough Handicap, or Stewards' Handicap to carry 5lb penalty, and Goldfields Cup 10lb penalty.

SECOND DAY.

1. SECOND MAIDEN HANDICAP of 40 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. For horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 40sovs at time of starting. Distance six furlongs. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s.
2. THAMES HANDICAP HURDLES of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 15s, acceptance 30s.
3. THAMES STAKES of 90sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Distance, one mile and about 30 yards. Winner of Second Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 30s.
4. STEWART MEMORIAL STAKES of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs out of stakes. Distance four furlongs. Winner of Second Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty, and Thames Stakes 10lb penalty. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s.
5. THAMES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 90sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs out of stakes, and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, about three miles. Nomination 15ov, acceptance 30s.
6. COUNTY HANDICAP of 45sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance six furlongs. Winner of Second Maiden Handicap to carry 5lb penalty, Stewart Memorial Stakes 7lb penalty and Thames Stakes 7lb penalty. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s.
7. SECOND HACK RACE of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, five furlongs. For horses that have never won a race of the value of 10sovs at time of starting. Confined to horses from the Districts of Waikato, Piako, Ohinemuri, Bay of Plenty, Thames and Coromandel, and that have been the bona fide property of nominators two months previous to day of nomination. Winner of First Hack nomination returned. Nomination 10s, acceptance 15s.
8. MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs out of stakes. Distance, seven furlongs. Nomination 10s, acceptance 20s. Winner of Second Maiden to carry 5lb penalty, Stewart Memorial Stakes 7lb. penalty, County Handicap 7lb penalty, and Thames Stakes 10lb penalty.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 1910, at 8 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Maiden Handicap 10s, First Handicap Hurdles 15s, Goldfields Cup 20s, Borough Handicap 10s, First Handicap Steeplechase 20s, Stewards' Handicap 10s, Hack Race 10s, Welter Handicap 10s, Second Maiden Handicap 10s, Thames Handicap Hurdles 15s, Thames Stakes 20s, Stewart Memorial Stakes 10s, Thames Handicap Steeplechase 20s, County Handicap 10s, Second Hack Race 10s, Midsummer Handicap 10s.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1910.

WEIGHTS will be declared for—Maiden Handicap, First Handicap Hurdles, Goldfields Cup, Borough Handicap, First Handicap Steeplechase, Stewards' Handicap, Hack Race and Welter Handicap.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1910, at 8 p.m. ACCEPTANCES for—Maiden Handicap 20s, First Handicap Hurdles 30s, Goldfields Cup 2sovs, Borough Handicap 20s, First Handicap Steeplechase 30s, Stewards' Handicap 20s, Hack Race 15s, Welter Handicap 20s.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1910.

WEIGHTS will be declared at 9 p.m., and ACCEPTANCES will be received at the Club's Office, Pollen-street, up to 10 p.m. No acceptances will be received after that hour for—Second Maiden Handicap 20s, Thames Handicap Hurdles 30s, Thames Stakes 30s, Stewart Memorial Stakes 20s, Thames Handicap Steeplechase 30s, County Handicap 20s, Second Hack Race 15s, Midsummer Handicap 20s.

REGULATIONS:

All Stakes Paid in Full. Owners responsible for all penalties. Penalties not cumulative unless otherwise stated.

All Entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary only, P.O. Box No. 7, Thames. Entrance money must be enclosed with name, age, pedigree, name of owner and colours of rider. Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined one guinea.

All disputes, claims, protests and objec-

tions arising out of the racing shall be decided by a majority of the Stewards, or whoever they may appoint, and such decision on all points shall be final.

In no case will tickets of admission be issued to Trainers or Jockeys unless on production of licenses to the Secretary.

The Rules of Racing will be strictly adhered to.

W. H. POTTS,

Secretary.

P.O. Box No. 7, Thames.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1911.  
MONDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1911.  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1911.

Officers:

President: E. W. Alison, Esq. Vice-Presidents: J. Bolland, Esq., M.P., L. Phillips, Esq., M.P. Committee: Messrs. E. W. Alison, E. R. Ford, J. Mays, R. S. Reynolds, E. Alison, R. H. Duder, W. J. Ralph, G. S. Lintott, A. Alison, Major W. Coyle, Dr. Grattan Guinness. Judge: Mr. W. J. Ralph. Treasurer: Mr. W. J. Ralph. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. C. Marks. Clerk of the Course: Mr. A. Selby. Handicapper: Mr. G. Morse. Timekeeper: Mr. R. Speight. Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Mr. E. D. Halstead, Mr. C. E. Halstead. Secretary: Mr. R. Wynyard.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1911.

HANDICAP MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 50sovs at time of starting. Nomination 15ov; acceptance, 15ov. One mile.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination 15ov; acceptance 15ov. Five furlongs and a-half.

ZEALANDIA HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 15ov; acceptance, 15ov. Four furlongs.

TAKAPUNA CUP (HANDICAP) of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 50sovs after the declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 3lb; of 100sovs, 5lb; exceeding 100sovs, 7lb. Nomination, 15ov; acceptance, 5sovs. One mile and three furlongs and a-half.

FERRY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb extra. Nomination, 15ov; acceptance, 15ov. Five furlongs and a-half.

OREWA HANDICAP HURDLES of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15ov; acceptance, 15ov. One mile and three-quarters.

FIRST PONY HANDICAP of 75sovs; second pony to receive 10sovs and third pony 5sovs out of stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1 sovs; acceptance, 15ov. Five furlongs and a-half.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Zealandia Handicap to carry a penalty of 5lb; of the Takapuna Cup, 7lb. Nomination, 15ov; acceptance, 15ov. Five furlongs and a-half.

SECOND DAY.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1911.

MOANA HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry. Nomination, 15ov; acceptance 15ov. Seven furlongs.

HANDICAP MAIDEN HURDLES of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race exceeding the value of 25sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination, 15ov; acceptance, 15ov. One mile and a-half and a hundred yards.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 15ov; acceptance, 15ov. Five furlongs and a-half.

TAKAPUNA J.C. HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs and third horse 10sovs out of stakes. Nomination, 15ov; acceptance, 3sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

SECOND PONY HANDICAP of 30sovs; second pony to receive 10sovs and third pony 5sovs out of stakes. For three-year-olds and upwards, 14 hands 3 inches and under. Nomination, 1 sovs; acceptance, 15ov. Four furlongs.

HOBSON HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination, 15ov; acceptance, 15ov. Five furlongs and a-half.

RANGITOTO HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 50sovs in value, or races of the collective value of 200sovs at time of entry. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination, 15ov; acceptance, 15ov. Five furlongs and a-half.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs out of stakes. Winner of the Suburban or T.J.C. Handicaps to carry a penalty of 7lb; or both, 10lb. Nomination, 1 sovs; acceptance, 15ov. Seven furlongs.