

NEWMARKET HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards. Winner of any flat race after declaration of weights to carry 6lb penalty. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Six furlongs.

AUCKLAND PLATE of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Weight-for-age. Entrance 1sov, and final payment of 4sovs each on January 1st, by 9 p.m. One mile and a-half.

GREY HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 100sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 250sovs at time of nomination. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 1sov each. Five furlongs.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

SUMMER MEETING, 1911-12.
With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, by 9 p.m.
NOMINATIONS.—Auckland Cup 1sov, Grafton Hurdle Race 1sov, Railway Handicap 1sov, Summer Cup Handicap 1sov, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 1sov, Grandstand Handicap 1sov, Islington Plate 1sov, Auckland Plate 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st, by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES.—Auckland Cup 7sovs, Grafton Hurdle Race 1sov, Railway Handicap 2sovs.

FIRST FORFEITS.—Great Northern Foal Stakes, 1911-12 1sov, Thirty-eighth Great Northern Derby, 1911-12, 1sov, 17th Royal Stakes, of 1911-12, for four-year-olds, three-year-olds, and two-year-olds, 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st (GENERAL ENTRY), by 9 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—Trial Handicap 1sov, Robinson Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 1sov, Christmas Handicap 1sov, Bowen Handicap 1sov, Visitors' Handicap 1sov, Ponsonby Hurdles Handicap 1sov, Criterion Handicap 1sov, Waitemata Handicap 1sov, Salisbury Welter Handicap 1sov, Ferguson Handicap 1sov, New Year's Handicap Hurdles 1sov, County Handicap 1sov, Midsummer Handicap 1sov, Maiden Handicap 1sov, Glasgow Handicap 1sov, Goodwood Handicap 1sov, Sylvia Handicap 1sov, Auckland Hurdle Race 1sov, Newmarket Handicap 1sov, Grey Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th, by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES.—Trial Handicap 1sov, Robinson Handicap 1sov, Nursery Handicap 2sovs, Christmas Handicap 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—Auckland Cup 12sovs, Railway Handicap 4sovs, Great Northern Foal Stakes (Sub.) 10sovs, 38th Great Northern Derby (Sub.) 12sovs, 17th Royal Stakes (Sub.) 8sovs.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Bowen Handicap 1sov, Visitors' Handicap 1sov, Ponsonby Hurdles Handicap 1sov, Summer Cup Handicap 6sovs, Criterion Handicap 2sovs, Waitemata Handicap 1sov, Salisbury Welter Handicap 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Islington Plate 4sovs.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th, by 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES.—Ferguson Handicap 1sov, New Year's Handicap Hurdles 1sov, County Handicap 2sovs, Auckland Racing Club Handicap 9sovs, Midsummer Handicap 2sovs, Maiden Handicap 1sov, Glasgow Handicap 1sov.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, by 9 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES.—Goodwood Handicap 1sov, Sylvia Handicap 2sovs, Grandstand Handicap 6sovs, Auckland Hurdle Race 1sov, Newmarket Handicap 4sovs, Grey Handicap 1sov.

FINAL PAYMENT.—Auckland Plate 4sovs.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th.
Auckland Cup, Railway Handicap, Grafton Hurdles.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th.
Trial Handicap, Robinson Handicap, Nursery Handicap, Christmas Handicap.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th
(in morning paper).
Bowen Handicap, Visitors' Handicap, Ponsonby Hurdles Handicap, Salisbury Welter Handicap, Summer Cup Handicap, Criterion Handicap, Waitemata Handicap.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th
(in morning paper).
Ferguson Handicap, New Year Handicap Hurdles, County Handicap, Racing Club Handicap, Midsummer Handicap, Maiden Handicap, Glasgow Handicap.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st, by 8 p.m.
Goodwood Handicap, Sylvia Handicap, Grandstand Handicap, Auckland Hurdle Race, Newmarket Handicap, Grey Handicap.

J. F. HARTLAND,
Secretary.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

Under the Rules of the New Zealand Trotting Conference.

SPRING MEETING.

To be held at
ALEXANDRA PARK, EPSOM.

on
WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 18th and 21st, 1911.

OFFICERS:

Patrons: Hon. Major Harris, M.L.C., M. Armstrong, Esq., H. J. Greenslade, Esq., M.P., Hon. T. Thompson, M.L.C., J. J. Walklate, Esq. **President:** John Rowe, Esq., J.P. **Vice-Presidents:** J. G. Rutherford, Esq., Capt. S. C. Caulton, Chas. Bailey, Esq., A. R. Harris, Esq., J.P. **Judge:** I. Hill, Esq. **Handicapper:** Mr. F. W. Edwards. **Starter:** Mr. C. O'Connor. **Timekeepers:** Messrs. Geo. Read and F. W. Ed-

wards. **Clerk of Scales:** Mr. F. W. Marks. **Clerk of Course:** Mr. T. Brown. **Treasurer:** Mr. Isaac Hill. **Pony Measurer:** Mr. C. O'Connor. **Stewards:** Messrs. Lindsay Cooke, E. F. Westbury, J. G. Rutherford, F. Wells, R. P. Kinloch, T. Crawford, A. R. Harris, J. O'Dowd, S. C. Caulton, C. Bailey, A. Donald and A. G. Mabee. **Bankers:** National Bank

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th.

MAIDEN HANDICAP (SADDLE) of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 2min. 48sec to the mile. For all horses that have never won an advertised race exceeding 10sovs in value at time of entry. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

TROTting HANDICAP (HARNESS) of 55sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.45 to the mile. **FOR TROTting HORSES ONLY.** Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

SPRING HANDICAP (HARNESS) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 5.10. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance, 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

ONEHUNGA HANDICAP (SADDLE) of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 5.15. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, two miles.

MIDDLE-CLASS HANDICAP (HARNESS) of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won a race at better than 2.36 to the mile. All entrants will be handicapped to trot 2.45 or better to the mile. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP (SADDLE) of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit 2.40. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile.

OCTOBER HANDICAP (HARNESS) of 45sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 3.50. Nomination 15s, acceptance 20s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP (HARNESS) of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit 2.40. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st.

TRIAL HANDICAP (HARNESS) of 25 sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won an advertised trotting race exceeding 10sovs in value at time of entry. Limit, 2.48. Nomination 10s, acceptance 10s. Distance, one mile.

ELLERSLIE TROTting HANDICAP (OPTIONAL) of 60sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs from the stake. **FOR TROTting HORSES ONLY.** Limit, 2.43 to the mile. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1½sov. Distance, two miles and a-quarter.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP (SADDLE) of 100sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs and third horse 5sovs each from the stake. Limit, 5.10. Nomination 1½sovs, acceptance 2sovs. Distance, two miles.

INNOVATION HANDICAP (SADDLE) of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. For all horses that have never won a race at better than 2.36 to the mile. All entrants will be handicapped to trot 2.45 or better to the mile. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

REMUEIRA HANDICAP (HARNESS) of 50sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 5.15. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, two miles.

HIGH-CLASS HANDICAP (HARNESS) of 50sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.30. Placed horses at the meeting may be entered for this race. Such additional nomination must be made on the night previous to the handicaps being declared. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Distance, one mile.

JUNCTION HANDICAP (HARNESS) of 35sovs; second horse to receive 5sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.40 to the mile. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile and a-half.

INSULATION HANDICAP (SADDLE) of 40sovs; second horse to receive 5 sovs from the stake. Limit, 2.40. Nomination 15s, acceptance 15s. Distance, one mile.

Passed by the N.Z. Trotting Association.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS for All Events Close on **FRIDAY, October 6th,** at 9 p.m.

HANDICAPS for First Day to appear on **MONDAY, October 9th.** For the Second Day on **THURSDAY, October 19th.**

ACCEPTANCES, First Day's Events, Close on **FRIDAY, October 13th,** at 9 p.m. For the Second Day's Events on **THURSDAY, October 19th,** at 9 o'clock p.m.

No horse will be allowed to start unless all fees are paid.

Before any horse can start the Provident Fund fee of 5s must be paid under a penalty of disqualification.

Order of Running subject to alteration.

No horse will be allowed to compete in hopples in races for trotters only.

By the entry of or endeavouring to enter a horse, every person having, or subsequently acquiring any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules, and to be barred from questioning the action of the Club or other body holding a sports meeting or any official of the Club or such other body in respect of such horses, or of any person connected therewith otherwise than is provided for in Part XXX. of the Rules.

C. F. MARK, Secretary.

BOXING.

IMPORTANT FIGHT FIXTURES.

Sept. 30—Jack Lester v. Sam McVea, at Sydney Stadium.
Oct. 2—Jack Johnson v. Bombardier Wells, in London.
Oct.—Bill Lang v. Al. Kaufmann, in Sydney.
Nov. 30—Ad. Wolgast v. Freddy Welsh, at Los Angeles.

HANNAN-TRACY CONTEST.

WELLINGTONIAN KNOCKED OUT.

EXCITING FIFTEEN ROUNDS.

Over 2,000 persons assembled at the Town Hall, Wellington on Friday night last, when Tim Tracy, of Wellington, holder, and Billy Hannan, of West Maitland (N.S.W.), challenger, met in a contest for the lightweight championship of New Zealand. The pair were very evenly matched, and in addition to being decidedly clever exponents, both men fought in a sportsmanlike spirit, the result being that patrons were treated to one of the fairest and most exciting contests on record, victory finally going to Hannan, who scored a knockout in the fifteenth round—the occasion being the first on which Tracy has ever been counted out. Both boxers tipped the beam at 9st. 12lb., and on entering the ring at 9.20 p.m., it was apparent that neither had neglected training operations. The "Dominion" contains the following interesting account of the contest:—

Both men stood up, watching intently for the the first few seconds, and then Hannan sent his left to the body, and attempted the same feat again, following with a right to the head, but Tracy blocked this with his left, and swung his right to some purpose. Hannan sent a straight left clean home to Tracy's face at the end of the round, which closed with honours even.

In the second round, Tracy began early with a left to the face, and Hannan replied with his own "Roland" for Tracy's "Oliver." Then Hannan twice sent his left to Tracy's body, and swung left and right for the face, but the champion countered the movement, and hooked in his right to some purpose. A second later hostilities eased until Hannan's glove could be tied up. On resuming Hannan sent in left and right, and, subsequently, two body blows sent Tracy down for a second, and Hannan had just scored again with his left as the gong sounded. It was Hannan's round.

The champion opened the third round with a couple of good lefts, but Hannan was well afoot, and scored twice to the body. Tracy landed some light taps with his left, but the Maitland boy presently replied with a left swing which caught Tracy pretty hard. The latter, however, planted home a good right, and repeated the punishment, and as Hannan at this stage appeared quite ready and willing to "mix it," the crowd showered applause on the combatants. Tracy had the best of a warm interchange towards the close and the round was his.

Proceedings were milder in the fourth round. Tracy led off, and scored with the first two hits, but Hannan was on hand with both left and right, and landed some telling blows, while Tracy neatly side-stepped several dangerous ones. If anything the round was in favour of Hannan.

Early in the fifth clash Hannan feinted with the right, and got his left towards Tracy's jaw, but the latter, using all his well-known art, safely avoided a dangerous delivery. Hannan then shot out his left, but in some brisk boxing that followed, Tracy scored. Hannan failed to connect with a right upper-cut, but, subsequently swung the right home twice, and Tracy replied with two straight lefts. Hannan promptly came in again with both hands at work. It was a good round, slightly in favour of the local man.

The sixth round opened quietly, and Tracy was the first to get in, but Hannan soon came with a steamy left and right, and warm work ensued, both the competitors making free use of each hand. Things were vigorous right up till the gong sounded, Hannan showing to most advantage.

Immediately on stepping up in the seventh unpleasantness, Hannan swung left and right to Tracy's face, but the latter at once caught the Australian on the point with a heavy right, which visibly shook him. Hannan received another knock from

Tracy's left, and then exchanged body blows with the champion. Tracy scored several times subsequently, and the round ended much in his favour.

A mild exchange marked the beginning of the eighth round, but presently Hannan landed home a splendid right swing. Tracy was clearly on the defensive for the next half minute, and, as Hannan followed him round, both smiled. Hannan then scored with the left several times, and Tracy made a connection with one good right swing, but, on the whole, it was Hannan's round.

There was not much to choose between the men in the ninth round, though there was still plenty of fighting. But Tracy was clearly superior in the tenth, which he opened by planting a good left to the face, and cleverly evading several dangerous endeavours by his opponent. Hannan eventually got a blow home, and then followed a brisk interchange, in which Tracy twice hit his opponent in a dangerous way which steadied the Cornstalk a lot. The champion was now forcing the fighting, but Hannan showed no disposition to shirk the ordeal, though the pace had slackened off somewhat as the time for "corners" arrived.

The eleventh round was sensational. Tracy's left and right early found Hannan's jaw. The Australian managed to reply with a couple of light taps, but, as he essayed a right swing, Tracy caught him fairly on the point, and put him down for five seconds. There were cries of "Foul!" as one of the seconds approached the ropes, and the referee had to stop the combatants, and caution the second to keep back. Before the end of the round Hannan twice connected with the right, but at this stage Tracy was clearly leading.

Hannan landed a right early in the next round, and Tracy promptly replied in much the same style. Hannan then pushed his left home twice, and, keeping his head well, stepped back from a right upper-cut. The move, however, did not take him into safety, for Tracy at once landed him against the ropes. Hannan, however, scored two to one for the remainder of the round, and thus made up some of his leeway.

Hannan became busy at once in the next round, and, after swinging his right to the champion's head, made the latter reel from a right upper-cut. Tracy got in a useful body blow, and Hannan swung his right home again, but somehow had the misfortune to bump his face against a heavy right punch. The pace now had the crowd roaring, and Hannan warmed up, proportionately, and rained half a dozen blows with left and right on Tracy's face just before the gong sounded. Tracy was then "groggy," and unable to return the attack.

Hannan had thus pulled up his points, and he now scored with left and right early in the penultimate round. Tracy's left was useful to him but Hannan was scoring better, and the champion was evidently feeling the effects of the previous round. The gong sounded amid a scene of enthusiasm.

The competitors then shook hands with friendly smiles, and set out for victory. It was in-fighting now, and Hannan got in a right upper-cut, and then stood off, and swung his right in two half circles, scoring on each trip.

He missed a right upper-cut and Tracy landed a right to the face. Hannan then planted right and left to the jaw in quick succession, and Tracy went down to be counted out for the first time in his career. Hannan was light-weight champion of New Zealand.

NORTHERN BOXING CARNIVAL.

GRIFFIN BEATS MURPHY.

FIGHTING NOT BOXING.

His Majesty's Theatre was well filled in all parts on Monday night, when the Northern Boxing Association held their Dominion Day Carnival. The chief event of the evening was a professional match between Jack Griffin, of Greymouth, and Bert Murphy, of Auckland, for a purse of £50. Both boys turned the scales at 9st 10lb, and they were billed for fifteen three minutes rounds. The contest, however, resolved itself into a fierce fight, which terminated after severe punishment had been inflicted on both sides in the sixth round.

The first round opened with vim, during which Griffin went down for a few seconds. The next round was a strenuous slogging match, devoid of