

does not rapidly get amongst the stake winners, there will be no good gauging the merits of a horse by his track efforts.

WELLINGTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, September 25.

A large number of local sporting enthusiasts are contemplating paying Wanganui a visit this week, the objective being the spring meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club. This gathering is always a popular one with Wellingtonians, who look forward anxiously for a visit to the river town.

Otahu ran up to his Marton form by winning the Te Hiwi Memorial at Otaki. This Nestor-Vapour gelding appears a promising sort and he should be heard of again in the near future.

Full Rate ran a capital race in the Flying Handicap at Otaki. The Officer gelding does not appear to have lost any of his speed. Some critics are picking him to earn distinction in the Stewards' Handicap.

The Feilding stable presided over by A. Attwood shelters a promising galloper in Adare. If this gelding does not run with considerable success this season then I am very much mistaken.

The Sir Dove-Floradora colt Abercoed ran a creditable third in the Maiden Handicap at Otaki. It would be a pleasing incident to record a win for Mr. Lance Wood, which is the nom de plume of a popular M.P.

Mr. M. J. Gallagher, the Masterton sportsman, has tired of Septimus, who for some time past has been trained by A. Goodman at Trentham. The gelding is expected to find a new owner during the week.

Rongomai scored a long overdue win for C. Pritchard's Hutt stable at Otaki on Saturday last. "Charlie's" luck has been right out for months past, and the success of the Conqueror gelding was very popular.

St. Bees ran a couple of decent races at Otaki on Saturday, finishing in second place on each of his two starts. The colt's performances were distinctly promising.

The Porirua stable shelters a likely sort of a galloper in Fangasse, a three-year-old filly by Kilcheran from Ambush. The youngster, who is owned by Mr. St. J. Buckley, is expected to make a decided acquisition to the ranks of the racing brigade.

Waiouru won on his first appearance over hurdles at Otaki on Saturday. This Conqueror gelding is too leggy and does not strike one as likely to make a timber topper. His win was very welcome to Mr. Messena, as the Foxton owner-trainer has not won a race for well over twelve months.

Strathmoira ran well in the Hack Hurdles on Saturday and in this Soult gelding the Feilding owner Mr. H. McManaway appears to be in possession of a valuable addition to the ranks of the jumping brigade.

Kina credited the Levin sportsman Mr. J. R. McDonald with a win in the final event at Otaki on Saturday. The St. Ambrose colt was neglected on the totalisator and his supporters were rewarded with a substantial dividend.

Hermia, Ascalon and Baronia are doing well under R. A. McDonald's guidance at Levin. The trio should soon be ready to give a good account of themselves.

Fort William is in steady work under J. W. Lowe's guidance at Trentham. The Soult horse is in capital trim to begin work and Lowe is much impressed with his latest addition's galloping ability.

Ebonite let his small army of supporters down on the opening day at Otaki. The gelding did not run too kindly, but his exertions should freshen him up somewhat for his future engagements.

WANGANUI.

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WANGANUI, Saturday.

The Kilcheran filly, Lady Jean, has not yet shown any signs of being anything out of the ordinary. She is engaged in the Putik Hack, six furlongs, at 7.0, on Thursday, but she will surprise everybody if she proves equal to winning that event, let alone the New Zealand Cup, for which she is entered.

A horse that has made considerable improvement of late is Coromandel, and it would be no surprise to see Albert Jackson score a win with this gelding at the Wanganui meeting, as the son of Menschikoff is galloping very well just now.

From all accounts Labour Day is likely to run a big race in the Wanganui Guineas, if started in that event. The daughter of Soult gave evidence of her ability to gallop at Marton, and since that meeting has been responsible for some very attractive work on the Waverley track. As a result she is much in demand amongst those looking for something to back against the visiting cracks in the Guineas. However, Scotch Royal is likely to go out favourite, especially as G. D. Greenwood will not be represented, nor Sir George Clifford.

The Maniapoto colt Ngatiruanui has been put into commission again at Hawera, and is now a member of Percy Coffey's team. This trainer has also put Patrobus into active work again.

Euroco was withdrawn from the Hack Hurdles on the first day of the Wanganui meeting directly the weights appeared. The weight given the gelding was 12.7, which looks a lot, but on his Marton form it is doubtful whether anything could have been beaten him here had he started. He will probably be a starter on the second day of the meeting.

A meeting of local backers got on to Adare in the Maiden at Otaki, and consequently had a good win. Adare was bred by G. G. Moore, of Bushy Park, and was got by Sweet Simon, out of Colleen, and is trained by W. Young at Feilding.

The Nestor-Vapour gelding Otahu, which won the Te Hiwi Memorial race at Otaki, had been doing good work on the tracks here, and hence his victory created no surprise.

Fred Tilley, the Fordell trainer, did not journey to Otaki with Equitas. The daughter of Advance ran a good race on the first day, but had to be content with second place. The form shown by her has caused her to be more fancied than ever for the Spring Handicap, in which she should run a great race.

Though the Wanganui Spring Meeting opens on Thursday there are no visiting horses here yet, and the work on the track has so far been of no interest. It is doubtful whether there has been any previous occasion when visiting trainers have left it so late in coming to Wanganui. Usually, for a week or more prior to a meeting the tracks have been very busy. No doubt a number of horses will arrive to-day, and there should be quite a crowd to-morrow, after the Otaki meeting. The acceptances close to-night, and they are being looked forward to with considerable interest, as until owners' intentions are known backers do not care to do much speculation as to probable winners. It is believed the acceptances will be satisfactory, and some splendid racing is anticipated.

TURF RESULTS.

OTAKI MAORI RACING CLUB'S MEETING.

PROJECTILE WINS THE HANDICAP.

The opening day of the spring meeting of the Otaki Maori Racing Club was held on Saturday, and afforded some interesting racing. There was a large attendance of the public. The results are as follow:-

- TE HIWI MEMORIAL STAKES of 80 sovs. One mile. 2-Mr. A. L. Lambess' b g Otahu, 4yrs, by Nestor-Vapour, 7.9 (C. Emerson) 1 4-Lady Volley, 7.12 2 6-Turna, 8.2 3 Also started: 3 Brown Trout 8.8, 1 Melologue 8.5, 7 Scots Fusilier 7.11, 5 Golden Age 7.11. Won by two lengths. Time, 1min 44 3-5sec.

- FLYING HANDICAP of 80sovs. Six furlongs. 2-Mr. C. Ross' br m Deploy, 4yrs, by Field Battery-Katriona, 7.8 (C. Emerson) 1 1-Te Kahurangi, 7.9 2 3-Full Rate, 9.13 3 Also started: 6 Merry Frank 7.11, 5 Erin 7.10, 4 Thetis 7.9, 7 Hirini 7.0. Won by a length. Time, 1min 15 3-5 sec.

- MAIDEN PLATE of 60sovs. Five furlongs. 8-Mr. A. Attwood's br g Adare, 3yrs, by Sweet Simon-Colleen, 8.2 (W. Young) 1 2-Our Queen, 8.2 3 6-Abercoed, 8.2 3 Also started: 14 Eminent 8.10, 5 Aurora 8.10, 10 Carnation 8.10, 12 Terawhiti 8.10, 1 Kingswell 8.10, 15 Dusky Sound 8.10, 13 Erica 8.10, 17 Florence Nightingale 8.10, 14 Invicta 8.10, 10 Adela 8.2, 3 Dirge 8.2, 7 Papatiri 8.2, 4 Ceylon 8.2, 4 Mt. Victoria 8.2, 11 Indra 8.2, 9 Aster-noun 8.2. Won by a head. Time, 1min 4 2-5sec.

- PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 125sovs. One mile. 4-Mr. T. Lloyd's b h Projectile, 6yrs, by Torpedo-Carnelian, 6.12 (D. Gor-

- don) 1 2-Equitas, 9.8 2 7-Voetgang, 7.4 3 Also started: 6 Iranui 8.11, 5 Waipunui 7.6, 1 Countermine 7.5, 3 Floater 7.5, 10 St. Felix 7.2, 9 First Consul 6.12, 8 First Battery 6.7. Won by half a length. Time, 1min 43 3-5sec.

- STEWARDS' HACK HANDICAP of 65sovs. Six furlongs. 2-Mr. H. W. Parata's b g Rongomai, 5yrs, by Conqueror-Punawai, 8.7 (T. Pritchard) 1 1-St. Bees, 8.10 2 3-Ahuapai, 9.0 3 Also started: 5 Parewanui 8.0, 4 Septimus 7.12, 6 Cornelian 7.10, Fougasse 7.7. Won by half a length. Time, 1min 17 2-5sec.

- HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 70sovs. One mile and a-half. 2-Mr. S. Messena's br g Waiouru, by Conqueror-Marionette, aged, 9.3 (C. O'Neill) 1 1-Gaelic, 11.4 2 5-Strathmoira, 9.5 3 Also started: 6 Salopian 9.2, 1 Teotane 10.0, 4 Boyne Water 9.8, 3 Fond Memory 9.5, 8 Inveran 9.0. Won by a head. Time, 2min 52 2-5sec.

- WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 65sovs. Seven furlongs. 8-Mr. J. R. McDonald's Kina, 4yrs, by St. Ambrose-Seashell, 9.1 (W. Young) 1 6-St. Bees, 9.1 2 7-Puketotara, 8.11 3 Also started: 9 Brown Trout 9.8, 4 Big Blast 8.13, 5 Otahu 9.2 (inc. 5lb pen.), 2 Ebonite 8.11, 3 Emma 8.11, 1 Foreshot 8.9, 11 Kopane 8.7, 12 Millbanks 8.7, 10 Bonnie Boy 8.7. Won easily. Time, 1min 31 2-5sec.

SECOND DAY.

- The following were the results:- TRIAL HANDICAP of 60sovs. Five furlongs. 3-Mr. J. Fryer's b m Aurora, by Conqueror-Marcus mare, 6yrs, 8.5 (W. Ayre) 1 6-Inveran, 8.9 (T. Pritchard) 2 1-Emma, 8.3 3 Also started: 2 Mount Victoria 7.11, 2 Ceylon 7.11, 4 Foreshot 7.11, 6 Fougasse 7.9, 9 Terawhiti 7.7, 8 Invicta 7.10, 7 Adela 7.7. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 6 2-5sec.

- RAILWAY HANDICAP of 85sovs. Six furlongs. 1-Mr. J. R. McDonald's b g Te Kahurangi, by Conqueror-Valance, 6yrs, 7.11 (F. Meagher) 1 3-Deploy, 8.5 (C. Emerson) 2 4-Rill, 8.0 (R. Young) 3 Also started: 5 Thetis 7.6, 2 Erin 7.5. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 1min 16sec.

- OTAKI HACK HANDICAP of 75sovs. Seven furlongs. 3-Mr. W. Pewene's br c St. Bees, by St. Ambrose-Marin, 4yrs, 8.9 (A. McMullen) 1 5-Cornelian, 7.5 (W. Ayre) 2 2-Mr. H. Whitney's Turna, 8.8 (L. Trail) 3 Also started: 7 Melologue 8.7, 1 Lady Volley 8.7, 4 Golden Age 7.9, 6 Abercoed 7.5. Won by a length. Time, 1min 30 2-5 sec.

- DOMINION DAY HANDICAP of 150sovs. One mile and a-quarter. 5-Mr. W. Davies' ch h First Battery, by Field Battery-St. Winifred, 5yrs, 6.7 C. Emerson) 1 3-Voetgang, 7.10 (Griffiths) 2 7-First Consul, 6.7 (Gordon) 3 Also started: 2 Projectile 7.12, 4 Waipunui 7.10, 1 St. Felix 7.3, 6 Astraea 7.6. Won comfortably by two lengths. Time, 2min 14sec.

- SECOND HACK HURDLE HANDICAP of 70sovs. One mile and a-half. 1-Mr. J. R. McDonald's b g Te Ru, by Birkenhead-Eider, aged, 11.2 (W. Young) 1 4-Scots Fusilier, 8.6 (R. Thompson) 2 5-Fond Memory, 9.3 (McInnes) 3 Also started: 2 Gaelic 11.8, 3 Strathmoira 9.8. Won by half a length. Time, 2min 54sec.

- ELECTRIC HACK HANDICAP of 75 sovs. Five furlongs. 1-Mr. C. J. Parker's b f Our Queen, by Birkenhead-Indian Queen, 3yrs, 8.2 (W. Young) 1 3-Makara, 7.10 (Meagher) 2 4-Rongomai, 9.0 (Pritchard) 3 Also started: 2 Ahuapai 9.0, 6 Aurora 7.13, 5 Parewanui 7.10, 7 Septimus 7.8. Won easily by six lengths. Time, 1min 3sec.

- RAHUI WELTER HANDICAP of 80sovs. One mile. 3-Mr. A. L. Lambess' b g Otahu, by Nestor-Vapour, 4yrs, 8.13 (R. Lambess) 1 4-Foreshot, 8.0 (Gordon) 2 1-Brown Trout, 9.2 (A. Oliver) 3 Also started: 2 Kina 9.7, 5 Prince Hassan 8.3, 6 Dusky Sound 8.0, 7 Millbanks 8.0. Won easily by a length. Time, 1min 44 1-5sec.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

NOMINATIONS.

NAPIER PARK R.C.'S MEETING.

- GREENMEADOWS HACK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, one mile and a-half.-Stourton, All Trumps, Tina Toa, Suffragette, Fond Memory, Castle-side, Waipureku, Donzel, Polynices, Merry Lawn, Morecambe, Cullinan, Shoemaker, Appelles, Granton, Idealism, Puketotara, Longboat. TRIAL HACK HANDICAP, five furlongs.-Lord Kilcheran, Ranfurly, Wal-

taio, Stellaris, Esmeh, Marble Head, St. Gozo, Rangipoa, Pipe Clay, Ngakau, Hatana, Loch Mabin, Kirkby, No Idea, War Scare, Our Queen, Kathleen Tyne, Runaway Girl, Wee Rose, Sir Moutoa, Tuatahi.

TARADALE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, one mile and three-quarters.-Windage, Fond Memory, Espartero, Te Whetu, Donzel, Napper, Dan Leno, Leo-lanter, Appelles.

COUNTY HACK HANDICAP, one mile.-Meremere, Esmeh, Bandalero, The Nut, Right O, Manupai, Fleet Week, St. Gozo, Composed, Idealism, Bellah, Merrie Valet, Fusile, Gold Circle.

PARK STAKES HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.-Voetgang, Goldfinder, Vi, Te Puia, Arion, Peacemaker, Amato, Kilstest, Sandstream, Woodhey, Idealism, Bobrikoff, Melologue, Separator, Sir Antrim, Erin, Montiform, Gold Circle.

JUVENILE HANDICAP, four furlongs.-Br f by Royal Fusilier-Fuse, br g by King's Guest-Rain, Elevator, War Sight, Haskyne, Ecene, Evadne, Mrs. Wiggs, Beldame, Bon Bon, Sir Daniell, ch f by Gold Reef-Formula, Daybreak.

AHURIRI HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.-Meremere, Merrie Lad, Frieze, Seraphic, San Pluie, Fair Average, The Nut, Right O, Manupai, Ngakau, Otama, Allurement, Loch Mabin, Vega, Merri-mac, War Scare, San Port, Gold Bond, Tuatahi.

RAILWAY HANDICAP, six furlongs.-Voetgang, Dazzling, Sea Eagle, San Pluie, Bobrikoff, Gold Battery, Formulate, Erin, Winning Post, Blue Lake.

HANDICAPS.

HAWKE'S BAY J.C.'S MEETING.

TOMOANA HACK HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.-Espartero 11.8, Morecambe 10.11, Donzel 10.3, Cullinan 10.0, Tina Toa 9.9, Scots Fusilier 9.5, Waipureku 9.3, Granton 9.3, Polynices 9.2, Appelles 9.2, Fond Memory 9.2, Castleside 9.0, Longboat 9.0.

FLAXMERE HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.-Peacemaker 9.0, Gold Circle 8.12, San Pluie 8.11, Vega 8.4, Manupai 8.1, Amaru 8.0, Allurement 8.0, Meremere 7.9, Merrie Lad 7.7, San Fran-Maude filly 7.5, Frieze 7.2, Fair Average 7.0.

SPRING HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.-Woodhey 9.0, Sandstream 8.11, Goldfinder 8.9, Arion 7.9, Vi 7.6, Voetgang 6.12, Amato 6.12, Melologue 6.9, Idealist 6.9.

WAIAPATU HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.-Gold Circle 9.0, Altcar 8.11, Bellah 8.5, Manupai 8.3, Amaru 8.2, Allurement 8.2, Fleet Week 8.0, Scots Fusilier 7.12, Meremere 7.11, Merrie Lad 7.9, Composed 7.8, Birkenhead-Hippolite gelding 7.8, Rangipoa 7.7, Ngakau 7.4, Seraphic 7.4, Frieze 7.4, Otama 7.2, Right Oh 7.0, All Trumps 7.0, Bandalero 7.0, The Nut 7.0.

FINAL HANDICAP, six furlongs.-Bobrikoff 10.4, Faunus 9.2, Bliss 8.4, Lord Soult 8.2, Dazzling 7.13, Bootle 7.12, Te Puia 7.10, Vi 7.7, Blue Lake 7.2, Gold Battery 6.12, Seaton Dais 6.12, Erin 6.10, Winning Post 6.7, San Pluie 6.7.

ACCEPTANCES.

WANGANUI J.C.'S SPRING MEETING.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.-Equitas 9.13, Gladiol 9.4, Faunus 9.1, Boanerges 9.0, St. Toney 8.7, Countermine 7.9, True Shot 7.7, Kaurua 7.6, Master Sylvia 7.0, Merry Frank 6.7.

OKEHU HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, one mile and three-quarters.-Compass 10.13, Espartero 10.12, Reumac 10.9, Windage 10.6, Gold Bird 9.13, Waipureku 9.9, Gaelic 9.5, Leo-lanter 9.1.

SPRING HANDICAP, one mile.-Mer-rivonia 9.4, Equitas 9.4, Iranui 8.11, The Rover 8.8, Sandstream 8.8, Mulga Bill 8.4, Lady Menschikoff 7.12, Smilax 7.11, Montiform 7.4, Deploy 7.2 (inc. 7lb pen.), Goodwin Park 7.0, Coromandel 6.12, Shuja 6.10.

GONVILLE HACK HURDLE RACE, about one mile and five furlongs.-Haw-wick 11.1, Captain Bell 10.10, Merry Lawn 10.9, Tina Toa 9.12, Highden 9.1, Mitchau 9.0, Prince Hassan 9.0.

WANGANUI GUINEAS, one mile.-Royal Scotch 8.10, Miscout 8.10, Rangiatua 8.10, Labour Day 8.5, Bronze 8.5, Counterfeit 8.5.

MAIDEN RACE HANDICAP six furlongs.-Paramount 8.2, Seawind 8.2, Jargon 8.2, Muleteer 8.2, St. Luap 8.2, Marsuma 8.2, Lady Van 8.2, Lady Jean 7.7, Ireland 7.7, King Simon 7.7, Praefectus 7.7, Blackeney 7.7, Topic 7.7, Tawari 7.7.

PUTIKI HACK HANDICAP.-Sandy Paul 9.9, Gold Battery 9.9, Miscal 8.10, Labour Day 8.6, Allurement 8.5, Brilliancy 8.1, Patriotic 7.13, Fleet Week 7.13, Aru-ake 7.13, Monologue 7.13, Katua 7.10, Big Blast 7.9, Ebonite 7.8, Mortite 7.4, Lady Fran 7.3, Minora 7.1.

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