

TURF RESULTS.

THE GISBORNE RACING CLUB.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

BIRKLINE WINS BIG RACE.

The Gisborne Racing Club had beautiful weather for their two-days' summer meeting last week and as a consequence the attendances were good. The course was in excellent condition, the fields satisfactory, and the racing was of a most interesting character. The management of the meeting was all that could be desired, and reflected great credit on the energetic secretary (Mr. H. E. Dodd). The handicapping of Mr. J. Chadwick resulted in some splendid finishes and also gave animation to the meeting by setting the punters some hard tasks to make their selections. The starter (Mr. A. G. Wood) was particularly successful with the way he handled his fields and his dispatches came in for special commendation. The totalisators were well managed and got through a big volume of business without a hitch. On the first day £834 passed through the machines, as compared with £675 for the corresponding day last year. The second day's returns amounted to £3890, which was better than last season by £278. In the aggregate this year's summer meeting showed £4477 more to have been invested on the totalisator than for the summer meeting of 1911.

The results were as follows:—

- FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES** of 80 sovs. One mile and a-half.
- 1—J. A. Lucas' Continuance, by Sarretache—Chibouk, 6yrs. 12.9 (W. Young) .. 1
 - 3—Stourton, 9.13 (F. Flynn) .. 2
 - 4—Game 9.6 (Thomson) .. 3
- Also started: 5 Polynices 9.13 (J. O'Connell), 2 Donzel 9.12 (P. W. G.) 6

TEHAPARA HACK HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 1—R. Ringwood's Composed, by San Fran—Aio, 8.5 (Kirk) .. 1
 - 2—Colleen Dhu, 7.7 (O'Dwyer) .. 2
 - 6—Santiago, 7.7 (Griffiths) .. 3
- Also started: 3 Merrie Valet 8.6 (J. Sceats), 5 Durability 7.12 (Buchanan), 4 Stellaris 7.7 (Tricklebank), 8 Quandary 7.0 (Stowe), 7 Zulu Queen 7.0 (Crarer).
- At the home turn Colleen Dhu came up on the inside and put in a good run, but could not reach Composed, who won by a length, with Santiago a similar distance away third. Time, 1min 30sec.

GISBORNE RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 150sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1—C. Morse's Birkline, by Birkenhead—Agony, 8.4 (W. Young) .. 1
 - 2—Sublime, 8.2 (Buchanan) .. 2
 - 4—Cork, 7.13 (Griffiths) .. 3
- Also started: 3 Te Puia 7.9 (Tricklebank), 6 Hirini 7.3 (Conquest), 5 Master Stead 7.2 (Crarer).
- Master Stead immediately went to the front followed by Sublime, Cork, Hirini, Te Puia, with Birkline last. This order was maintained past the stand and out of the straight. At the far turn Birkline began to move up, and by the time the straight was reached was on terms with Sublime, with Cork running into third place. After a fine finish between Sublime and Birkdale, the latter won by half a length. Cork was third six lengths back. Time, 2min 9 2-5sec.

FIRST WELTER HANDICAP of 60sovs. One mile.

- 1—F. Jones' Ardfer, by Seaton Delaval—Lady Augusta, 9.7 (Young) .. 1
 - 2—Scorch, 9.11 (Whittaker) .. 2
 - 4—Donzel, 9.5 (Sceats) .. 3
- Also started: 3 Lamsdorff 9.13 (Kirk), 5 Gally Bridge 8.0 (Buchanan), 6 My Motor 8.0 (Crarer).
- At the seven furlong post Scorch was in the lead along with Gally Bridge. At the entrance to the straight Ardfer came up with the leaders and shortly

after Gally Bridge retired. Ardfer put in his claim at the distance and won by three-quarters of a length. Donzel was third four lengths away. Time, 1min 43 2-5sec.

MAIDEN SCURRY HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

- 2—A. F. Douglas' Manitu, by San Fran—Queensborough, 9.0 (Kirk) .. 1
 - 3—Chief Marshal, 7.9 (Deeley) .. 2
 - 4—Oma Tere, 7.7 (Lorrigan) .. 3
- Also started: 1 Colleen Dhu 8.0 (Whittaker), 5 Fagot 7.7½ (Tricklebank), 6 Pasadena 7.11 (Lowe), 7 Mrs. Beeton 7.7 (Conquest), 8 The Glove 7.12½ (Buchanan).

At the entrance to the straight Manitu was a length in front of Colleen Dhu, after whom came Oma Tere and Chief Marshal. Oma Tere slipped in on the rails as the bend was rounded and joined Colleen Dhu, while Chief Marshal came up on the outside. The three could make no impression on Manitu, who won easily by a length and a-half. In a desperate finish between Colleen Dhu, Oma Tere and Chief Marshal for second place the last-named gained the verdict by a head from Oma Tere, who was a neck in front of Colleen Dhu. Time, 1min 4 1-5sec.

TARUHERU HACK HANDICAP of 60 sovs. One mile.

- 5—McKenzie's Compliment, by Conqueror—Patipati, 7.8 (Buchanan) .. 1
 - 6—Sea Pink, 8.12 (Whittaker) .. 2
 - 3—Tyne Lass, 7.3 (Lorrigan) .. 3
- Also started: 1 Composed 9.4 (Kirk), 2 Merrie Valet 8.3 (Sceats), 6 Quandary 6.7 (Stowe).

Compliment was first into the straight, followed by Sea Pink, Composed, and Tyne Lass, and easily holding his own won by a length from Sea Pink, who was half a length in front of Tyne Lass. Time, 1min 43 1-5sec.

FINAL HANDICAP of 80sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 3—T. W. Hackett's Sublime, by Wonderland—Heavenly Twin, 8.13 (inc. 7lb pen.) (Buchanan) .. 1
 - 4—Scorch, 8.6 (inc. 7lb pen.) (Whittaker) .. 2
 - 2—Our Queen, 7.7 (Griffiths) .. 3
- Also started: 1 Tripoli 8.0 (Deeley), 5 Ariom 7.13 (Lorrigan), 6 Tyne Lass 6.9 (Speers).
- Our Queen and Scorch went to the front at the start, and led to the entrance to the straight, where Sublime joined issue and in the run home won by a length and a-half, a length separating second and third. Time, 1min 27 2-5sec.

AUSTRALIAN RACING.

LAUNCESTON CUP.

The following is the result of the—
LAUNCESTON CUP, one mile and a-half.

- Desire, by Chiron—Ambition, 3yrs, 7.10 1
Riot, 7.12 .. 2
Kingling, 8.9 .. 3
Won by a neck. Time, 2min 35 2-5sec.

SUNBURNT PLACED.

At the Canterbury Park races on Saturday the New Zealand-bred Sunburnt ran third in the Flying Handicap six furlongs, and second in the Welter Handicap six furlongs.

Sunburnt has since been scratched for the Newmarket Handicap.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAPS.

ROTORUA JOCKEY CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the Rotorua Jockey Club's meeting, which takes place on the 14th inst.:

MAIDEN HANDICAP, six furlongs.—
Falcon 9.0, Othello 8.5, Master Lane 8.4, Soutstone 8.4, Inveran 8.3, Avaunt 8.2, Weka 8.2, Alameda 8.2, Muscatel 7.13, The Witch 7.13, Kaihaere 7.13, Koterepo 7.12, Koroirangi 7.12, Clemsein 7.12, Zuleima 7.12, Marui 7.1, Constellation 7.11, Pearl 7.10, Miss Clive 7.10.

WAIMANGU HANDICAP, four furlongs.—
Leahora 9.7, Surmount 9.0, Marangai 8.12, Fremantle 8.9, Vittoria 8.8, Surplus 8.7, Gazelle 8.5, Luperin 8.0, Arawa 7.6, Heyboy 7.6, Lady Valdimir 7.3, Clemsein 7.3, Barb Wire 7.3, Larrikin 7.0, Gibson Girl 7.0.

ROTORUA CUP, one mile and a-quarter.—
Hohungatahi 9.5, Jolie Fille 9.2, Ambergris 8.3, Seldom 8.0, Scotch 7.12, The Chief 7.9, Poictiers 7.6, Prince Leo 7.5, Pip 7.2, Mildura 7.0, St. Wood 7.0.

HACK HANDICAP, five furlongs.—
Surplus 9.0, Othello 8.4, Master Lane 8.2, Soutstone 8.0, Avaunt 8.0, Weka 8.0, Alameda 8.0, Master Dix 7.13, Firefly 7.12, Muscatel 7.11, Kaihaere 7.10, Koroirangi 7.10, Koterepo 7.10, The Witch 7.10, Lady Valdimir 7.9, Seaton Delaval mare 7.9, Constellation 7.8, Joe 7.8, Clare 7.8, Ben Battle 7.8, La Sylphe 7.7, Barb Wire 7.7, Gibson Girl 7.7, Miss Clive 7.7, Larrikin 7.7, Lady Clive 7.7.

THERMAL SPRINGS HANDICAP, six furlongs.—
Ambergris 9.0, Marangai 8.12, Condamine 8.0, Impulsive 7.12, Luperin 7.12, Bell Crispin 7.3.

ARAWA PARK HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—
Hohungatahi 9.0, Jolie Fille 8.4, Ambergris 8.6, Surmount 8.6, Scotch 8.2, Fluchion 7.10, Luperin 7.9, The Chief 7.9, Impulsive 7.8, Prince Leo 7.5, Master Dix 7.3, St. Wood 7.3, Inveran 7.2, Bell Crispin 7.2, Leafire 7.0, Pearl 7.0, Zuleima 7.0, Mildura 7.0.

TOURIST PLATE, four furlongs.—
Fremantle 9.0, Vittoria 8.13, Gazelle 8.10, Master Lane 8.0, Soutstone 8.0, Inveran 7.13, Avaunt 7.12, Weka 7.12, Arawa 7.8, Heyboy 7.7, The Witch 7.5, Barb Wire 7.3, La Sylphe 7.2, Marui 7.0, Larrikin 7.0, Clemsein 7.3, La Sylphe 7.2, Marui 7.0, Larrikin 7.0.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, five furlongs.—
Leahora 9.6, Surmount 8.12, Marangai 8.10, Ambergris 8.10, Surplus 8.8, Luperin 7.12, Condamine 7.12, Poictiers 7.10, Ben Battle 7.5, Leafire 7.5, Koroirangi 7.3, Joe 7.3, Seaton Delaval mare 7.2, Lady Valdimir 7.2, Barb Wire 7.2, Clemsein 7.2.

Acceptances close on Friday, 9th inst.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the first day of the Dunedin Jockey Club's autumn meeting to be held on February 21:—

AUTUMN HURDLES of 15sovs, one mile and three-quarters.—
Gold Bird 11.5, Longner 11.5, Rifle Range 10.9, Ringman 10.5, Fisticuff 10.2, Jack Ashore 9.12, Pinnul 9.8, Mercado 9.0, Don Rubyl 9.0, Black and Brown 9.0, Agitato 9.0.

GLADBROOK HANDICAP of 100sovs, seven furlongs.—
Darrindale 9.4, Red. White and Blue 8.13, Pleasure Bent 8.12, Thrax 8.12, Safety Pin 8.11, Gilt Edge 8.9, Kris 8.4, Peerless 8.3, Mahuri 8.2, Featherstone 8.0, Larkspur 7.13, Muircock 7.9, Lavidia 7.8, Kilmeny 7.8, Daylight Bill 7.7, Caraid Deas 7.7, Heisione 7.7, Multifoil 7.7.

DUNEDIN CUP of 600sovs, one mile and a-half.—
Masterpiece 9.0, Soldier's Chorus 8.9, Olyoi 8.8, Rose Noble 8.7, Martine 8.0, Counterme 7.13, Parable 7.12, St. Aidan 7.11, Mumura 7.10, Odessa 7.10, Iney 7.9, Tanhauser 7.9, Medallist 7.3, Outlander 7.1, The Comet 6.13, Routine 6.10, Oratava 6.7, Adage 6.7, True Knight 6.7, Kris 6.7.

STEWARDS' WELTER of 150sovs, one mile.—
St. Aidan 9.12, Effort 9.11, Iney 9.9, Waiju 9.5, Medallist 9.4, Kilts 9.2, Fisticuff 9.0, Turra 8.13, Obolus 8.7, Troon 8.6, Directorate 8.6, Avance 8.5, Merry Lass 8.0, Armstrong 8.0, John Bunyan 8.0, Waikakara 8.0, Finul 8.0, Redmond 8.0.

BIRKBECK HANDICAP of 100sovs, six furlongs.—
Buff Gauntlet 9.9, Query 9.9, Kimona 9.9, Taft 9.5, Quota 8.13, Benzowan 8.12, Russo 8.11, Anella 8.10, Fricolli 8.8, Foll 8.5, Mahuri 8.8, Oblong 8.7, Early Morn 8.0, Lavidia 8.0, Kilmeny 8.0, Miss de Vere 8.0, Mosslet 8.0, Gypsohol 8.0, Maple Leaf 8.0, Firmhold 8.0, Caraid Deas 8.0.

PUBLICAN'S HANDICAP of 250sovs, six furlongs.—
My Lawyer 9.0, Naumai



THREE PROMINENT GISBORNE SPORTSMEN.
Messrs. J. Pettie, F. Hail and J. Beatson.

Burton 9.6 (R. Gray), 7 Hunakaha 9.5 (McFlynn), 8 Appelles 9.9 (Bracken), 9 Te Rahui 9.0 (Olsen).

Donzel was the first to show out, and he was followed closely by Continuance, Stourton and Polynices. Donzel dropped back before the first hurdle was reached and Stourton and Continuance were the first over, Polynices falling and breaking his leg. Stourton then drew away and had fully five lengths' advantage of Continuance going along the back, but at the far turn Continuance began to close up and was on terms at the last hurdle and easily holding his own he won by a length. Game was third and Burton fourth. Time, 2min 46sec.

MAIDEN SCURRY of 50sovs. four furlongs.

- 4—A. F. Douglas' Manitu, by San Fran—Queensborough, 8.2 (W. Kirk) 1
 - 1—Miss Jewel, 8.0 (Griffiths) .. 2
 - 10—Fagot, 8.2 (Whittaker) .. 3
- Also started: 5 Kielder (Murray), 3 Our King (Conquest), 6 Player (Buchanan), 9 Presentation (Sceats), 8 Mrs. Beeton 8.4 (Young), 2 Chief Marshal (Deeley), 7 Pasadena (O'Dwyer).

Entering the straight Kielder led Presentation and Our King. Miss Jewel then drew level with the leaders, but at the distance Manitu came fast on the outside and won by a length from Miss Jewel. Fagot and Our King headed Kielder in the run home, the former finishing third, half a length in front of Our King. Time, 50 3-5sec.

FLYING HANDICAP of 100sovs. Six furlongs.

- 2—C. J. Parker's Our Queen, by Birkenhead—Indian Queen, 7.3 (Griffiths) .. 1
 - 4—Scorch, 8.3 (Whittaker) .. 2
 - 3—Winning Post, 7.9 (Conquest) .. 3
- Also started: 1 Lord Possible 8.4 (Kirk), 5 Auldearn 7.6 (Deeley), 6 Compliment 6.7 (Kemp).
- Our Queen turned out of the back stretch about two lengths ahead of Scorch, while the back division began to close up, and Winning Post made his way into third position. At the turn into the straight Scorch made an effort to get on terms with Our Queen, but the latter drew away again and won by two lengths, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 1min 14 sec.

after Gally Bridge retired. Ardfer put in his claim at the distance and won by three-quarters of a length. Donzel was third four lengths away. Time, 1min 43 2-5sec.

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

- 4—J. E. Newton's Miss Jewel, by Marshal Soul—Jewel, 7.11 (Buchanan) 1
 - 1—Waiorewa, 8.12 (Deeley) .. 2
 - 5—First Marshal, 7.9 (Griffiths) .. 3
- Also started: 6 Goldemar 9.2 (Young), 3 Easy 8.13 (Lowe), 2 Our Queen 8.5 (Murray), 7 Cora Lakeby 7.0.

Cora Lakeby gave some trouble at the start and eventually returned to the paddock, taking no part in the race. Entering the straight Waiorewa, Miss Jewel and First Marshal were in the lead, and at the distance Miss Jewel put in a fast run and quickly went to the front, eventually winning by a length, with a length and a-half between second and third. Our Queen was fourth. Time, 1min 2 3-5sec.

PARK STAKES HANDICAP of 70sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 1—Exors. C. O'Donoghue's Tripoli, by Marshal Soul—Simonias, 7.4 (B. Deeley) .. 1
 - 3—Winning Post, 7.9 (Conquest) .. 2
 - 2—Ariom, 8.2 (Lorrigan) .. 3
- Also started: 4 Compliment 6.7 (Kemp). Tripoli and Ariom led along the back, but at the far turn Winning Post ran into second place. From this our Tripoli held his own and won by a length. Ariom was third two lengths away, with Compliment last. Time, 1min 30 3-5sec.

SECOND DAY.

SUBLIME WINS A DOUBLE.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 80 sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

- 1—J. R. Lucas' Continuance, by Sarretache—Chibouk, 13.10 (W. Young) 1
 - 2—Game 9.6 (Thomson) .. 2
 - 3—Stourton, 10.5 (Flynn) .. 3
- Also started: 5 Burton 9.10 (R. Gray), 6 Appelles 9.2 (Bracken), 4 Hunakaha 9.1 (McFlynn).
- Appelles got the worst of the start. Game was soon in the lead, with Hunakaha, Continuance, and Stourton next. At the first fence Appelles unseated his

SECOND WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Seven furlongs.

- 1—F. Hall's Hirini, by San Remo—Tahoei, 9.6 (Deeley) .. 1
 - 4—Lamsdorff, 9.10 (Kirk) .. 2
 - 2—Ardfer, 10.6 (W. Young) .. 3
- Also started: 2 Master Stead (Crarer), 5 Durability 8.8 (Lowe).

Before the straight was reached Hirini had taken command, and in the run home won easily by three lengths from Lamsdorff, who beat Ardfer by a length for second place. Time, 1min 30 2-5sec.

HARDING MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 130sovs. One mile and a distance.

- 1—T. W. Hackett's Sublime, by Wonderland—Heavenly Twin, 8.5 (Buchanan) .. 1
- 2—Cork, 8.2 (Griffiths) .. 2
- 3—Ts Puia, 7.5 (Tricklebank) .. 3

The only starters.

Te Puia lost several lengths at the start and Sublime and Cork immediately went to the front and led into the straight, where a fine finish resulted in Sublime gaining the verdict by a head. Te Puia was four lengths further back last. Time, 2min 1 1-5sec.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 80sovs. Five furlongs.

- 4—A. B. Newman's Scorch, by Motor—Chibouk, 8.9 (Whittaker) .. 1
 - 3—Lord Possible, 8.0 (Kirk) .. 2
 - 1—Waiorewa, 8.5 (Deeley) .. 3
- Also started: 2 Miss Jewel 7.11 (Buchanan).

Scorch and Lord Possible were the first to move and were followed by Waiorewa and Miss Jewel. The order was unchanged throughout, Scorch winning by a couple of lengths from Lord Possible, who beat Waiorewa by a length. Time, 1min 12sec.

AWAPUNI HACK HANDICAP of 60 sovs. Six furlongs.

- 2—A. R. White's Easy, by Merriwee—Fleet, 8.3 (Lowe) .. 1
 - 1—Goldemar, 9.0 (Young) .. 2
 - 4—First Marshal, 7.8 (Griffiths) .. 3
- Also started: 3 Colleen Dhu 7.11 (Buchanan), 5 Santiago 7.8 (Deeley).

Goldemar had a good advantage entering the straight, but here Easy put in her claim and having Goldemar's measure, won by a length and a-quarter. Time, 1min 15sec.