

ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP of 70 sovs. One mile.

7-Quandary, by Watuku-Mysterious, 7.0 (Lorrigan) 1
1-Stellaris, 7.13 (Griffiths) 2
5-Master Stead (Crearer) 3
Also started: 2 Sea Pink 9.2 (Young), 3 Compliment 8.6 (Buchanan), 6 Durability 7.10 (Dwyer), 4 Tyne Lass 6.11 (Hall).

PUBLICANS' PURSE HANDICAP of 100sovs. Five furlongs.

1-Our Queen, by Birkenhead-Indian Queen, 9.0 (Dwyer) 1
5-Scorch, 9.0 (Young) 2
3-Lord Possible, 7.13 (Kirk) 3
Also started: 2 Wee Rose 7.13 (Griffiths), 4 Waiorewa 7.10 (Buchanan), 7 First Marshal 6.12 (Tricklebank), 6 Kellider 7.1 (Lorrigan).

A splendid race was witnessed between Our Queen and Scorch, which the former won in the last few strides by a narrow margin, Lord Possible was two lengths away third. Time, 1min 0 1-5sec.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 60sovs. Seven furlongs.

1-Sublime, by Wonderland-Heavenly Twin, 10.6 (Buchanan) 1
2-Ardert, 9.6 (Young) 2
3-Hirini, 8.4 (Griffiths) 3
The only starters. Won by a length. Time, 1min 31 2-5 sec.

TE KUITI RACING CLUB.

FIRST TOTALISATOR MEETING.

JOLIE FILLE WINS THE CUP.

Last Thursday the Te Kuiti Racing Club held the first registered race meeting in the King Country with a totalisator permit, and the gathering proved a most encouraging augury for the future of racing in the fast-growing district, of which Te Kuiti is the flourishing centre. The course secured by the club is particularly well situated, and is capable of being made one of the finest race-courses in the Dominion, as the track is a full mile in length, quite flat and well laid out, while the surroundings are very pleasing. The club will doubtless realise a fair profit on their meeting and possibly by next year the appointments will be considerably improved. There can be no question that the Te Kuiti people are a most enterprising community, where goodfellowship and the best sporting instinct prevail. Everything, therefore, points to a bright future being in store for racing in the King Country. The totalisator returns for the day were excellent for a country club, as no less a sum than £5432 was passed through the machine. The results were as follows:-

MAIDEN HANDICAP of 35sovs. Seven furlongs.

Rutter, 8.2 1
Romantic, 7.12 2
Pukewera, 8.10 3
Twelve others started. Scratched: Westerly, Royal Irish and Lady Clair. Won easily. Time, 1min 32 2-5sec.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 50sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

Blue Mountain, 10.13 1
Golborn, 9.7 2
Siolo, 9.0 3
Four others started. Scratched: Arty, Mavourneen, Faithie, Miss Rua. Won by twelve lengths. Time, 3min 24sec.

OTOROHANGA HANDICAP of 35sovs. Five furlongs.

Royal Irish, 7.6 1
Haku, 7.10 2
Fremantle, 7.10 3
Four others started. Scratched: Rutter, Almeida, Coar. Won by a length. Time, 1min 3sec.

TE KUITI CUP of 100sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

J. Kemp's Jolie Fille, by Soult-Merry Maid, 9.0 (Conquest) 1
Taketumu, 7.8 (Whittaker) 2
Miss Livonia, 8.1 (McFlynn) 3
Also started: Zinnia 8.1 (Poulgrain), Waiotahi 7.3 (Pell), Dainty Maid 6.10 (Henderson), Pip 6.8 (Reed). Taketumu was made a hot favourite for the big event, with Miss Livonia next in demand. The field was dispatched on even terms, with the exception of Pip, who failed to begin well and lost several lengths. Miss Livonia was the first to show up prominently, and was followed, on the first round, by Jolie Fille and Taketumu both handy. In the straight Jolie Fille shot to the front and won easily by a couple of lengths. The same distance divided second and third. Time, 2min 10 1-5sec.

TAUMARUNUI HACK HANDICAP of 40sovs. Six furlongs.

A. Watkin's Haku, by Freedom-Castanetto, 7.10 (Conquest) 1
Zuleima, 7.2 (Ayres) 2
Impulsive, 7.12 (Brown) 3
Also started: Blue Mount 8.6 (Roach), Rutter 7.11 (Curran), Condamine 7.11 (Whittaker), Romantic 7.9 (J. Brady), Clem Sein 7.0 (Pell), Mokuaiti 7.0 (Poulgrain). A hard fought race. Won by a good length, while Impulsive was only half a length away third. Time, 1min 16 1-5 sec.

WELTER HANDICAP of 40sovs. One mile.

C. Ross' Waiotahi, y Bluejacket-Lady Emily, 8.10 (P. Brady) 1
Scotch, 9.10 (Whittaker) 2
Pukewera, 8.4 (McFlynn) 3
Also started: Dainty Maid 8.3 (Henderson), Pip 8.3 (Pell), St. Wood 8.2 (Conquest). Won by two and a-half lengths. Time 1min 47sec.

ROHE POTAE STAKES of 60sovs. Six furlongs.

C. Maxwell's Mahinga, by Soult Spitfire, 8.4 (McFlynn) 1
Jolie Fille, 9.5 (Conquest) 2
Manurere, 7.9 (Curran) 3
Also started: Zinnia 8.3 (Morris), Blue Mount 7.12 (Roach), Condamine 7.5 (Whittaker), Poitiers 7.3 (Ayres).

Won comfortably by two lengths. Time, 1min 13sec.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 40sovs. Four furlongs.

C. Winder's, junr, Hikuai, by Tasman -unknown, 8.7 (Whittaker) 1
Fremantle, 7.13 (R. E. Brown) 2
Miss Livonia, 8.10 (McFlynn) 3
Also started: Master Lane 7.4 (Pell), Clipper 7.3 (Paul), Avaunt 7.3 (Reed), Coolstream 7.0 (Roach), Miss Errant 7.0 (Conway), Moonbeam 7.0 (Wilson), My Jack 7.0 (Jennings), Abner 7.0 (Feeney). An easy win by three or four lengths. Miss Livonia finished fast, but failed for second place by half a length. Time, 40 1-5sec.

NOMINATIONS, HANDICAPS AND ACCEPTANCES.

HANDICAPS.

SOUTH AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the first day's racing of the South Auckland Racing Club's annual meeting, which takes place on the 23rd inst.:-

TRIAL HANDICAP, seven furlongs.-Kaween 9.0, Sir Walter 8.10, Pukewera 8.8, Rutter 8.6, Caedmon 8.3, Manurere 8.3, Luperin 8.2, Almeida 8.0, Zuleima 8.0, Maria Regina 7.12, Faida 7.12, Master Dix 7.11, Bell Cnispin 7.11, St. Wood 7.7, Paeroa 7.6, Koterepo 7.5, Starline 7.5, Pearl 7.5, Merrivine 7.5.

CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP, six furlongs.-Mahinga 9.0, Lucille 8.10, Bogy 8.7, Surplus 8.7, Firelock 8.2, Peggy Pryde 7.13, Jena 7.8, Zinnia 7.8, Blue Mount 7.7, Manurere 7.5, Luperin 7.5, Hyperion 7.5, Condamine 7.4, Parawai 7.3, Viva 7.0, Poitiers 7.0, Avaunt 6.10, Clemsein 6.10, Coolstream 6.10, Lady Vladimir 6.10.

SOUTH AUCKLAND CUP, one mile and a-quarter.-Jolie Fille 9.10, Master Wairiki 8.4, Monoplane 8.8, Maheno 8.3, St. Amans 8.3, Sir Artegaal 8.0, Sphinx 7.9, Master Jack 7.9, Miss Livonia 7.9, Taketumu 7.7, Fuss 7.6, Zinnia 7.6, Aristocrat 7.6, Waiotahi 7.2, Scotch 7.2, Invader 6.10, Poitiers 6.10, Veitalia 6.10.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, one mile and a-half.-Blue Mountain 11.8, Seidom 10.8, Sphinx 10.0, Ambergris 9.10, Golborn 9.8, Bon Cyr 9.4, Hokio 9.3, Westerly 9.3, Pip 9.2, Romantic 9.2, Kaiwaka 9.2, Golden Glow 9.0, Joe 9.0, Field-Marshal 9.0, Bonnie Jean 9.0, Miss Rua 9.0, Siolo 9.0, Mavourneen 9.0.

HANDICAP TROT, one mile and a-half.-Scotia scratch, Royal Victor 3sec, Alf McKinney 4sec, John Harold 5sec, Vanclare 9sec, Pearlmaid 9sec, Ghoam 9sec, Wild Nell 10sec, Kirikiriroa 12sec, Stop It 15sec, Waterloo 15sec, Harold Child 18sec, Nelson 20sec, Kohino 22sec, Macquarie 24sec, Lord John 25sec, Prince Berlin 28sec, Miss Judy 30sec, New Vita 30sec, Savanna 30sec, Flora McKinney 30 sec, Doris Salisbury 30sec, Syrie 30sec, Pathfinder 31sec, Macksey 33sec, Teddy McKinney 33sec.

PUBLICANS' PURSE, six furlongs.-Jolie Fille 9.3, Hohungatahi 9.3, Captain Soult 8.3, Miss Livonia 8.3, Blue Garment 7.13, Admiral Soult 7.11, Peggy Pryde 7.11, Zinnia 7.6, Necktie 7.6, Scotch 7.6, Blue Mount 7.4, Luperin 7.3, Manurere 7.2, Impulsive 7.2, Parawai 7.0, Watchchain 6.13, Poitiers 6.12, Veitalia 6.12, Kopane 6.10.

DISTRICT HACK RACE, six furlongs.-Kaween 9.0, Hemisphere 8.10, Egotist 8.9, Master Dix 7.13, Ngatimuri 7.13, Rukuhia 7.12, Master Lane 7.11, Paeroa 7.9, Barb Wire 7.9, Kilgarden 7.9, Hamlet 7.9, Koterepo 7.8, Starline 7.8, Moonbeam 7.8, St. Peer 7.8, Zennie 7.7, Manawa 7.7, Spal-fish 7.7, Lady Nell 7.7, Collier Lad 7.7, Clipper 7.6, Parapara 7.6, Una Godfrey 7.5, Joe 7.5, Koroirangi 7.5, Abner 7.5, Omadhann 7.5.

FLYING HANDICAP four furlongs.-Hohungatahi 9.4, Lady French 8.13, Hikuai 8.11, Mahinga 8.10, Mighty Atom 8.7, Lucille 8.5, Surplus 8.4, Bogy 8.4, Fremantle 7.7, Victoria 7.6, Manurere 7.5, Harenoa 7.4, Kaween 7.3, Tipperary 7.0, Maungatete 6.10, Viva 6.10, Master Lane 6.9, Tina 6.9, Soultstone 6.8, Report 6.8, Avaunt 6.7, Lady Vladimir 6.7, Coolstream 6.7, Gibson Girl 6.7.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the two principal events at the Wanganui J.C. meeting:-

WANGANUI CUP of 700sovs. one mile and three-quarters.-Los Angeles 9.0, Counterfeit 9.0, Undecided 8.5, Waimangu 8.4, Bronze 8.3, Midnight Sun 8.2, Domino 8.2, Santa Rosa 8.2, Merriyonia 7.12, Miscoout 7.11, Dearest 7.11, Coromandel 7.10, Aberbrothock 7.9, Maxwell 7.7, Menschikoff 6.13, Julian 6.11, Vi 6.10, First Iney 7.5, Jargon 7.2, Projectile 7.1, Lady Battery 6.8, Idealism 6.8, Goodwin Park 6.7, Kaurua 6.7, Brown Trout 6.7, Royal Arms 6.7, Sandy Paul 6.7, Spectre 6.7, Tiresome 6.7, Uhlando 6.7, Plantation 6.7.

FLYING HANDICAP of 300sovs six furlongs.-Boanerges 9.3, Nyland 9.2, Gladiole 9.1, Dearest 9.0, Culprit 8.3, St. Bill 8.7, Royal Scotch 8.7, Gipsy Belle 8.6, Theodore 8.5, St. Toney 8.3, Projectile 8.2, Labour Day 8.2, Crown Pearl 7.11, Master Sylvia 7.11, Rill 7.11, Sea Queen 7.11, Byron 7.11, Heatherbrae 7.11, Bootle 7.10, Kakama 7.9, Roosevelt 7.8, Kohinoor 7.3, Ngatiruanui 7.2, Velido 7.2, Lady Laddo 7.2, Rangiatua 7.1, Lady Moutoa 6.12, Merry Frank 6.12, Khamsein 6.12, Clemoes 6.7, Parawanui 6.7, Overtime 6.7, Piriwai 6.7, Lady Kilcheran 6.7.

WOODVILLE JOCKEY CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the first day's racing at the Woodville Jockey Club's autumn meeting to be held on February 21:-

HANDICAP HURDLES of 85sovs, one mile and three-quarters.-Waiputere 11.13, Te Ru 10.13, Nedra 10.2, Stevens 9.13 Canadian 9.0, Sapience 9.0.

WHARITI HACK HANDICAP of 75 sovs, seven furlongs.-Loch Mabin 9.0, Strategist 8.9, Puketotara 8.4, Clemoes 8.3, Te Waharoa 8.3, Bay Paul 7.13, Good Form 7.11, Moutoa Girl 7.9, Florence Nightingale 7.9, Bonnie Boy 7.7, Mangaroa 7.6, Otaraia 7.2, Happy New Year 7.0, The Nut 7.0, Millbanks 7.0.

WOODVILLE CUP of 200sovs, one mile and a-quarter.-Bronze 9.4 Aberbrothock 8.9, Sir Knox 8.3, Julian 8.2, Flin-got 8.1, Projectile 8.0, Midian 7.13, Sub-

lime 7.13, Te Puia 7.9, Vi 7.7, Kaurua 7.7, British Maid 7.7, Arion 7.6, Idealism 7.5, Cork 7.4, Golden Loop 7.3, Eclogue 6.11, Meremere 6.11, Royal Marine 6.9 Ambrosian 6.7.

COUNTY HACK HANDICAP of 75 sovs, six furlongs.-Makara 9.0, Gaby 8.8, Ineuru 8.6, Big Blast 8.5, Sir Solo 7.13, Rongomai 7.10, Good Form 7.9, Amber and White 7.9, Leapuki 7.9, Waitoto 7.8, Fashion Plate 7.8, Derbish 7.7, Florence Nightingale 7.7, Thrave 7.6, Glenfern 7.0 Eiya 6.13, Happy New Year 6.12, Miss Alba 6.11, Septimus 6.10, Miss Roberts 6.10, Red Line 6.10, Lord Renown 6.9, Missile 6.9, Papamarama 6.7, Moeroa 6.7, Ohnee 6.7.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 100sovs, seven furlongs.-Full Race 10.9, Rill 9.13, Cheddar 9.12, Sublime 9.11, Kohinoor 9.10, Arion 9.5, Eclogue 9.2, Master Sylvia 9.0, Mereme 8.10, Cronetted 8.9, Bally Shannon 8.9, Lady Moutoa 8.8, Seaton Dale 8.8, Royal Marine 8.8, Negative 8.6, Golden Water 8.5.

VICTORIA WELTER of 75sovs, one mile.-Waiputere 9.4, Captain 9.1, Moahau 8.13 mile.-Matlow 9.13, Stevens 9.12, Composed 9.9, Loch Mabin 9.8, Strategist 9.5, Merrie Emerald 8.13, Merrie Lad 8.13, Adare 8.12, Blend 8.8, Field Fare 8.8, Piki-taepa 8.7, Overheard 8.7, Tuatahi 8.7, St. Gozo 8.7, Silver Fox 8.7, Rangimaru 8.7.

TELEPHONE HANDICAP of 100sovs, five furlongs.-Blue Lake 9.0, Labour Day 8.9, Master Sylvia 8.3, Rangiatua 8.5, All Guns 8.3, Ascalon 7.13, Altcar 7.13, Khamsein 7.9, Longstep 7.8, Sinapis 7.8, Waiouru 7.8, Gay Lawless 6.13, Emma 6.12, Ineuru 6.9, Hinekorangi 6.7, Miss Jewel 6.7, Pura-kau 6.7.

NGARUAWAHIA RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for events to be run at the Ngaruawahia Racing Club's meeting on Saturday next:-

MAIDEN HANDICAP, six furlongs.-Soulstone 9.0, St. Peer 8.12, Marie Regina 8.12, Old Maid 8.10, Freegun 8.10, Maketu 8.10, Crusader 8.10, Mavourneen 8.9, Napper Tandy 8.9, Brownie 8.8, Una Godfrey 8.8, Rukuhia 8.8, Barb Wire 8.8, Pea Rife 8.8, Nellie 8.7, Dennie 8.7, Bon Cyr 8.5, Koroirangi 8.5, Spanker 8.5.

NGARUAWAHIA CUP, one mile and a-quarter.-Caruso 9.0, Blue Mount 8.10, Veitalia 8.0, Miss Ada 8.6, Pukewera 8.0, St. Wood 7.12, Pip 7.12, Marie Regina 7.10, Bon Cyr 7.7, Old Maid 7.7, Bonny Jean 7.7, Mildura 7.7.

WAINGARO HANDICAP, seven furlongs.-Caruso 9.2, Blue Mount 9.0, Veitalia 8.11, Miss Ada 8.9, Luperin 8.9, Pukewera 8.4, Marie Regina 8.0, Lowgarth 7.12, Report 7.10, Napper Tandy 7.10, Brownie 7.10, Old Maid 7.7, Bon Cyr 7.7, Una Godfrey 7.7, Koroirangi 7.7, Mildura 7.7.

PUBLICANS' PURSE, six furlongs.-Frontino 9.0, Luperin 8.12, Miss Ada 8.12, Pukewera 8.8, Marie Regina 8.3, Soultstone 8.3, St. Peer 8.0, Old Maid 8.0, Gay Lass 8.0, Cuckoo 8.0, Vira 8.0, Lowgarth 8.0, Pea Rife 7.12, Mavourneen 7.12, Barb Wire 7.12, Report 7.9, Bon Cyr 7.7, Mildura 7.7.

HANDICAP TROT, two miles.-Kirikiriroa scratch, Harold Abdallah 6sec, Lord Mah Honey 12sec, Kohino 13sec, Lord John 20sec, Savanna 24sec, New Vita 24sec, Castor Oil 25sec, Doreen 25sec, In-gisil 25sec, Molly 25sec, Casket 25sec, Kaipaki 25sec, Macksey 25sec, Thornton Maid 25sec.

SECOND HANDICAP TROT, one mile and a-half.-Kirikiriroa scratch, Harold Abdallah 4sec, Mah Honey 5sec, Kohino 10sec, Lord John 15sec, Savanna 18sec, New Vita 18sec, Castor Oil 19sec, Doreen 19sec, Molly 21sec, Casket 21sec, Thornton Maid 21sec, Ingisil 21sec, Macksey 21sec, Kaipaki 21sec.

FLYING HANDICAP, five furlongs.-Frontino 9.0, Miss Ada 8.12, Luperin 8.12, Pukewera 8.8, Marie Regina 8.2, Soultstone 8.2, Master Lane 8.2, St. Peer 8.0, Old Maid 8.0, Crusader 8.0, Maketu 8.0, Gay Lass 8.0, Cuckoo 8.0, Freegun 8.0, Vira 8.0, Lowgarth 8.0, Napper Tandy 7.12, Rukuhia 7.12, Barb Wire 7.12, Report 7.10, Bon Cyr 7.7, Mildura 7.7.

ACCEPTANCES.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

The following acceptances have been received for the first day's racing of the Dunedin Jockey Club's autumn meeting, to be held on February 21:-

AUTUMN HURDLES.-Gold Bird 11.5, Rifle Range 10.9, Ringman 10.5, Jack Ashore 9.12, Pinul 9.8, Meredon 9.0, Black and Brown 9.0.

GLADBROOK HANDICAP.-Darlingdale 9.4, Red, White and Blue 8.13, Thrax 8.12, Safety Pin 8.11, Giltedge 8.9, Kris 8.4, Peerless 8.3, Mahuri 8.2, Larkspur 7.13, Muircock 7.9, Lavidia 7.8, Hession 7.7.

DUNEDIN CUP.-Masterpiece 9.0, Soldiers' Chorus 8.9, Oyoil 8.8, Rose Noble 8.7, Martine 8.0, Countermeine 7.13, Parable 7.12, St. Aidan 7.11, Mumura 7.10, Odessa 7.10, Medallist 7.3, Outlander 7.1, The Cornet 6.13, Routine 6.10, True Knight 6.7.

STEWARDS' WELTER.-Effort 9.11, Waiju 9.5, Kilts 9.2, Fisticuff 9.0, Turna 8.13, Obolous 8.7, Troon 8.6, Directoire 8.6, Avarice 8.5, Merry Lass 8.0, Armstrong 8.0, Waikaraka 8.0, Pinul 8.0.

BERWICK HANDICAP.-Buff Gauntlet 9.9, Kimona 9.9, Quota 8.13, Benzoven 8.12, Russo 8.11, Frivoliti 8.8, Foil 8.8, Mahuri 8.8, Early Morn 8.7, Lavidia 8.7, Kilmeny 8.0, Mosgie 8.0, Gypsobel 8.0, Maple Leaf 8.0, Caraid 8.0, Delea 7.0.

PUBLICANS' HANDICAP.-Naumai 8.9, Thistledown 8.7, Sea King 8.6, Effort 7.13, Tannhauser 7.9, Kostroma 7.7, Gold Sail 7.4, Lupulite 6.11, Gapon 6.10, San Severo 6.10, Oratava 6.10.

CHAMPAGNE STAKES, six furlongs.-Bon Soir, Bon Ton, Jan, Champagne, Pippin, Shona May, Star Dancer, Red Pennon, Agra, May Dalrymple, Autumnus, Brown Owl, filly by Boniform-St. Ouida, Martian Maid.

APPRENTICE PLATE, six furlongs.-Bolt from the Blue, Windward, Port Fire, Anella, Cuirosetta, Pleasure Bent, Cashier, Officious-all 7.7.

At a special general meeting of the N.S.W. Trotting Club members unanimously carried a resolution authorising the purchase of Epping racecourse. The price the club are paying for the property is £10,400. This affords still another striking example of the growing popularity of light harness racing in Australia.

TROTTING.

Nominations for the Wanganui Trotting Club's meeting, to be held on Easter Saturday and Monday, close on Thursday, the 14th March. There are seven races each day, and with the exception of the Maiden they are all class races, with a limit of 2.5 for the mile, 4.20 for the mile and a-half, and 5.30 for the two mile races. With the idea of making the races more uniform, one race is for saddle only and two races for harness only each day, whilst there are three events on the programme for trotters only. The Wanganui licensed victuallers are generously presenting a solid silver cup to the winner of the big race the first day.

The New Zealand Trotting Association last week recommended that the licenses of two riders should be temporarily suspended pending investigation into an alleged assault in which they were implicated. It was stated that the riders concerned-Freeman Holmes and K. H. Smith-were getting their horses out of the train at the Christchurch station one evening recently, when Holmes, going behind Smith, hit him with his fist over the right eye. A medical man attended Smith and advised him to go to a specialist. The genesis of the matter appears to be that Holmes was under the impression that Smith and other riders in the Forbury Park Trotting Cup interfered with him, and the assault was the outcome. The licensing committee of the association will hold an inquiry and will report to a special meeting on the inst.

At the meeting of the New Zealand Trotting Association last week reference was made to the fact that several horses had been re-handicapped for the Metropolitan Trotting Club's meeting on account of placed performances after the declaration of the handicaps. Attached to the agenda paper for the previous meeting there was a note stating that after the programme had been passed by the executive the club had asked for the insertion of a special provision for re-handicapping placed horses. The president (Mr. Selig) did not remember having seen that note at the previous meeting, and he questioned if it was in accordance with the rules. Provision was made in the rules for re-handicapping winners, while another rule gave power to clubs to include in their programme any special conditions not appearing in these rules. Notwithstanding that rule, clubs had no power to insert conditions which would override the rules of trotting. Other members of the Association expressed the view that there was nothing in the special condition that conflicted with the rules, and the matter was allowed to drop.

The West Australian Club is going to endeavour to do away with the hopped pacer. The club intends buying free-legged horses from other States and selling them to local breeders at cost price. "In carrying out such a scheme (says the "Sydney Mail"), the Western Australian people would stand a good show of coming into the world's market with trotters in the years to come, an outlook absolutely barred to New Zealand and the other Australian States, owing to the universal use of the hoppers. France, Italy, Russia, Austro-Hungary spend tens of thousands of pounds annually with American breeders in the purchase of trotters and trecters alone, for the hopped article is strictly barred, and a hopped pacer able to pace two minutes would not bring a twopenny dump in Europe. If Europe can find plenty of free-legged horses to race, descendants of the same blood as we have in Australia, then why cannot it be done here?"

TE AROHA JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1912.

- 1 MAIDEN HANDICAP of 30sovs. Five furlongs.
2 DOMAEN HANDICAP of 25sovs. Six furlongs.
3 HANDICAP HURDLES of 35sovs. One mile and a-half.
4 TE AROHA CUP HANDICAP of 85 sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
5 FLYING HANDICAP of 25sovs. Four furlongs and a-half.
6 HACK HANDICAP of 25sovs. Six furlongs.
7 WELTER HANDICAP of 30sovs. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1912.

- 1 SECOND MAIDEN HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Seven furlongs.
2 WAIHOU HANDICAP of 30sovs. Six furlongs.
3 SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 35sovs. One mile and three-quarters.
4 JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 70sovs. One mile.
5 SECOND HACK HANDICAP of 25 sovs. Five furlongs.
6 ELECTRIC HANDICAP of 25sovs. Four furlongs.
7 AROHA WELTER HANDICAP of 30 sovs. Seven furlongs.

NOMINATIONS for all events to be made with the Secretary by 9 p.m. on FRIDAY, 16th.

WEIGHTS for First Day to be declared on MONDAY, February 26th.

ACCEPTANCES to be in the Secretary's hands by 9 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, February 28th.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's handicaps to be declared by 9 p.m. on MONDAY, March 4th.

ACCEPTANCES due 10 p.m. the same day. Pocket Programmes with full particulars on application.

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