

AUCKLAND TROTTERING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

The Auckland Trotting Club's meeting was continued on December 30. The day was fine, but the overnight rain made the going very holding and again fast time, so that in the early part of the day nothing got near what they were handicapped to do. The track improved as the day advanced, and the last two races were decided on good going, just a little slow. The fields were of average size, and speculation ran out to £52,659 for the day.

In a field of no less than seventeen Rita Galindo (72yds.) was made a better favourite than Maggie Girl (who was on the limit) in the Oak Handicap, but the first-named had the misfortune to get into collision with Wild Lad and got away, galloping several times round without her driver. The best Maggie Girl could do was to get fourth, the places being filled by Luna Dillon (the winner, off the limit), Speculator (from the 108yds. mark), and Mintonette.

The next event, the Tramway Handicap, was won by Jewel Fashion, fourth fancy, from the 24yds. mark. Temple making a good run over the concluding stages and getting a close second, while Albert Patch was a good third. Ngahere (the favourite), Ena Bell and Mint Boy (the next best supported) were beaten off, Ena Bell shaping the best of them.

The Summer Cup resulted in a fine race between Cole Nut (second favourite), Hal Junior (favourite), and Dean Dillon (fourth selection), the handicap bringing them well together.

Winestra, Prince Childe and Taneatua were the most strongly supported for the Dominion Handicap, but Glen Mavis, who was coupled with Bigamist, won from Hedgewood and Taneatua after a good race. The Epsom Trot provided another good race. After Mutu was done with, Wonderland and Overrate were racing in the lead, and it was only in the run home that Billy Parole, for whom a win was due, got up and won, Blue-wood (the favourite) falling, and Rio Grande being set too hard a task broke several times, but clearly could not go the pace. Hint secured fourth place.

Manuka Park (sixth fancy) won the Ranfurly Handicap after a real good finish with Comedy Chief (an outsider) and Oruarangi (the favourite), Comedy Chief showing great improvement in form. There were eleven runners. Bronze Patch and Whisht, the favourites for the Christmas Handicap, as things turned out had no chance with Gold Boy, Auckland Girl and Blackthorn, Gold Boy leading practically all the way. In the Dash Handicap Bigamist's turn came, and starting fourth favourite he beat Pearl d'Or (second fancy) and Milda Pointer, who, after making the running, died down over the last little bit of the mile.

The results were:—

- OAK HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second 30sovs, third 15sovs. One mile and a-half.
6—J. R. Corrigan's ch g Luna Dillon, 6yrs, by Harold Dillon—Moonshine, limit (McMillan) ... 1
16—G. Craw's b g Speculator, aged, 108yds behind (Owner) ... 2
7—B. Dyer's blk m Mintonette, 6yrs, limit (Kelsey) ... 3

- Also started: 2 Maggie Girl limit (Barracough), 15 Bon Bon limit (Walker), 4 Malmesbury limit (Hamilton), 13 Lady Lonsdale limit (Gibson), 9 Nikora limit (Douglas), 11 Timbell 12yds behind (Dillon), 14 Miss Marion Downs 36yds (Millen), 12 Campaign 48yds (J. Bryce), 10 My Junior 60yds (McSweeney), 1 Rita Galindo 72yds (Orange), 3 Wild Lad 84yds (Fiskien), 8 Sandy Patch 84yds (W. J. Paul), 5 Tiki 108yds (Groat), 17 Wahinepai 132yds (Day).
Won by two lengths and a-half, three lengths between second and third. Maggie Girl was fourth. Time, 4min. 11 1-5sec. net.

- TRAMWAY HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second 30sovs, third 15sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
4—F. McGovern's b m Jewel Fashion, 5yrs, by Jewel Chimes—Allwood Fashion, 24yds behind (J. Paul) ... 1
5—E. V. Cutts' b h Temple, 4yrs, 36yds behind (Owner) ... 2
8—A. Cameron's b g Albert Patch, aged, 36yds behind (Owner) ... 3

- Also started: 1 Ngahere limit (Pryce), 6 Pollyanna limit (Groat), 9 Profiteer limit (Cunningham), 2 Ena Bell 24yds behind (McFarquhar), 7 Tim Wilkin 24yds (Shaw), 10 Lady Burlington 48yds (Fisher), 3 Mint Boy 48yds (Julian).
Won by 12 lengths, with 10 lengths between second and third. Ngahere was fourth. Time, 3min. 15 2-5sec. net.

- SUMMER CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 600sovs; second 90sovs, third 45 sovs. Two miles.
2—J. Burke's ch h Colenut, 5yrs, by King Cole—Cocoonut, 48yds behind (Hendricksen) ... 1
1—J. H. Lloyd's br h Hal Junior, 6yrs, 24yds behind (Jones) ... 2
4—Fleming and Wootton's b g Dean Dillon, aged, 24yds behind (Dunning) ... 3

- Also started: 3 Huon Grattan limit (Orange), 5 Peter Mac limit (Smith), 8 Dandy Chimes limit (Bryce), 6 Whispering Willie 24yds behind (Wilson), 10 Asturio 48yds (Holmes), 9 Steel Bell 60yds (Roe), 7 Capriccio 84yds (McDermott).
Won by a neck, with Dean Dillon three lengths and a-half away third. Whispering Willie was fourth. Time, 4min. 53 2-5sec. net.

- DOMINION HANDICAP (Saddle) of 200sovs; second 30sovs, third 15sovs. One mile.
4—S. Wootton's ch m Glen Mavis, aged, by Harold Dillon—Rose Elect, 12yds behind (McDermott) ... 1
7—R. H. Wilkie's blk g Hedgewood, 6yrs, limit (Barracough) ... 2
3—M. McKendry's b g Taneatua, 6yrs, 24yds behind (McMillan) ... 3

- Also started: 6 Albert Patch limit (Cameron), 4 Bigamist limit (Fleming) bracketed with Glen Mavis, 2 Prince Childe limit (McMaster), 1 Winestra limit (Jack Paul), 9 Agnes Chief 36yds yds behind (Tims), 5 Futurity 36yds (Trembath), 10 Ruauui 36yds (J. T. Paul), 8 Prinzcra 48yds (Shaw).
Won by a length, five lengths between second and third. Prinzcra was fourth. Time, 2min. 27 3-5sec. net.

- EPSOM TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second 40sovs, third 20 sovs. Two miles.
3—J. C. Whiteman's b g Billy Parole, aged, by Australian Parole—Miss Dora Huon, 36yds behind (Holmes) ... 1
2—A. Fleming's gr g Wonderland, aged, 24yds behind (Owner) ... 2
5—A. E. Adams' b g Over Rate, 6yrs, 24yds behind (Shaw) ... 3

- Also started: 8 Mutu limit (Orange), 7 Kirikiriroa 12yds behind (Kelsey), 2 Granton Chimes 36yds (McDermott) bracketed with Wonderland, 1 Bluewood 36yds (Bryce), 6 Rio Grande 48yds (Lynch), 4 Hint 84yds (Cunningham).
Won by a length and a-half, the same distance between second and third. Time, 5min. 3 1-5sec. net.

- RANFURLY HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second 40sovs, third 20sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
6—F. J. Remington's b g Manuka Park, aged, by Rotomanuka—Unknown, limit (Clyne) ... 1
11—R. A. McMillan's ch g Comedy Chief, 36yds behind (Owner) ... 2
1—Geo. Paul's b g Oruarangi, 6yrs, 12yds behind (J. Paul) ... 3

- Also started: 5 Ramitarii limit (A. Fleming), 10 Prinzcra limit (Shaw), 7 Dandy Chimes limit (Bryce), 3 Greta limit (Cunningham), 2 Hal Junior 36yds behind (Jones), 2 Eccentric 48yds (Julian), 9 Asturio 48yds (Holmes), 4 Gold Girl 60yds (Hall).
Won by three-quarters of a length, half a length between second and third. Gold Girl was fourth. Time, 2min. 53 4-5sec. net.

- CHRISTMAS HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second 40sovs, third 20sovs. Two miles.
3—T. Roe's b g Gold Boy, aged, by Gold Bell—Berlin Maid, limit (Owner) ... 1
7—Jas. Pettie's b m Auckland Girl, aged, limit (Orange) ... 2
6—T. G. Knight's b g Blackthorn, aged, limit (W. J. Paul) ... 3

- Also started: 4 Our Girl 24yds behind (McDermott), 1 Bronze Patch 24yds (Redshaw), 5 King Capitalist 48yds (Barracough), 2 Whisht 84yds (Bryce), 8 Whispering Willie 108yds (Wilson).
Won by five lengths, a length between second and third. Whispering Willie was fourth. Time, 4min. 50 3-5 sec. net.

- DASH HANDICAP (Harness) of 200 sovs; second 30sovs, third 15sovs. One mile.
4—A. Fleming's b g Bigamist, 4yrs, (Owner) Havoc—Lady Sybil, limit (Owner) ... 1
2—T. Fatterson's b m Pearl d'Or, aged, 12yds behind (Julian) ... 2
1—A. C. Watson's b f Milda Pointer, 3yrs, limit (Hendricksen) ... 3

- Also started: 9 Albert Patch limit (Cameron), 3 Te Awa limit (J. T. Paul), 7 Prince Childe limit (Shepherd), 6 Mt. Albert limit (Hall), 8 Puwhenua 12yds behind (Cunningham), 5 Kempsey 12yds (Kelsey), 10 Hymen 24yds (Lowe).
Won by a neck, with three-quarters of a length between second and third. Kempsey was fourth. Time, 2min. 26 sec. net.

CONCLUDING DAY.

The track was in splendid condition and the money bags were talking freely, the sum of £52,271 10s. being put through the machine, bringing the total for the three days to the large sum of £173,393 10s., as against £106,351 for the summer meeting last year, the dates being probably a little more favourable this time.

In the Tamaki Handicap the limit mare Maggie Girl this time made good. Mahutu, one of Mr. Shadbolt's team, was favourite, Rita Galindo and Maggie Girl coming next and Wild Lad fourth fancy. Maggie Girl won easing down by five lengths from Wild Lad, who was more than that ahead of Rita Galindo, with Sandy Patch next. There were fourteen starters.

Robert Dillon, the favourite for the Park Handicap, after making a good bid for the stake had to strike his colours to Temple, who was sixth in request. Mint Boy being a very close third in a field of eleven, Ena Bell and Beasant (second and third favourites) being amongst the "also started's."

Eleven went out for the President's Handicap, Dean Dillon, Hal Junior, Lord Rose, Oruarangi and Capriccio being the best supported ones. This was the race of the meeting. A great finish was taking place all down the straight between Hal Junior, Oruarangi and Dean Dillon, Whispering Willie coming with a solid run at the same time. Dean Dillon was the

first to falter, and Fleming giving Whispering Willie an opening this game trotter got through and won by a narrow margin from the consistent Hal Junior, who only just beat Oruarangi. Dean Dillon and Cole Nut were close up, fourth and fifth respectively. There was great enthusiasm over this finish, and the performance of Whispering Willie takes rank with the best done over two miles by a trotter in a race, equalling the performance of Hardy Wilkes, the distance being covered in 4min. 42 3-5sec.

There were eight starters for the Association Trot. Hint was made favourite and quite justified his support, but he was doing his best to beat Wonderland (the third favourite), Overrate, the second favourite, finishing outside a place, Billy Parole, who was third, failing to improve on his handicap with Wonderland.

Ramitea, Prince Childe and Ramiteaori were the best supported for the Telegraph Handicap, and the last-named won by something over a length, Hedgewood only beating Agnes Chief, who was also well backed, by a neck. There were ten starters, and as in the other races horses beat the time they were handicapped to do.

In the New Year Handicap Whisht, from the back mark, put up a meritorious performance and overhauled Gold Boy, to whom she was giving 36yds., before the last round was entered upon. The last-named, however, was finishing well and nearly caught her again, Bronze Patch getting third.

The third Onslow brought out a field of eleven. Gold Girl and Capriccio were the favourites, but though the first-named put up the most brilliant mile of the meeting, covering the distance in 2min. 13 2-5sec., Comedy Chief managed to beat her, and to the surprise of most people did 2min. 14 1-5sec., while Peter Mac, who got third from the limit, was credited with 2min. 17 2-5sec., the three placed horses each doing well under their handicap time, and at least two other of the starters improved on theirs.

There was a mix-up in the Premier Handicap through an accident, in which Treanac, Albert Patch, Taneatua and Harold Devon were all sufferers, Prince Childe, a big outsider, winning and meeting with a hostile reception, Kempsey (under the judge's box) and Milda Pointer being second and third respectively. There were seventeen starters, and it is hard to say what the result would have been but for the accident. Taneatua was the favourite, with Jewel Fashion and Kewpie the next best backed. For the lucky backers of Prince Childe the meeting had a good wind up.

Mr. C. F. Mark and staff and the stewards are to be congratulated upon the success which attended them all through, and Mr. Edwards must have been gratified at the working out of his handicapping.

The results were:—

- TAMAKI HANDICAP (Harness) of 200 sovs; second 30sovs, third 15sovs. One mile and a-half.
3—S. Sarcomb's br m Maggie Girl, 6yrs, by Cragaruski—Miss Eadie, limit (Barracough) ... 1
4—R. Fiskien's br g Wild Lad, 5yrs, 84yds behind (Owner) ... 2
2—E. J. Morrison's b m Rita Galindo, aged, 72yds behind (Orange) ... 3

- Also started: 12 Lady Lonsdale limit (Giesen), 11 Nikora limit (Douglas), 6 Mintonette limit (Kelsey), 7 Timbell 12yds behind (Shaw), 1 Mahutu 12yds (Shadbolt), 13 Miss Marvin Downs 36yds (Millen), 9 My Junior 60yds (McSweeney), 10 Sandy Patch 84yds (W. J. Paul), 5 Tiki 108yds (Groat), 8 Speculator 120yds (Craw), 14 Wahinepai 132yds (Day).
Won by five lengths, six lengths between second and third. Sandy Patch was fourth. Time, 3min. 51 2-5sec. net.

- PARK HANDICAP (Harness) of 200 sovs; second 30sovs, third 15sovs. One mile and a-half.
6—E. V. Cutts' b h Temple, 4yrs, by Gold Bell—Miss Dulce, 60yds behind (Owner) ... 1
1—F. Curran's b g Robert Dillon, aged, 12yds behind (Hendricksen) ... 2
4—Julian and Cockerton's b g Mint Boy, 5yrs, 60yds behind (Julian) ... 3

- Also started: 11 Mona Bell limit (Smith), 10 Leovine limit (Cunningham), 5 Mykot 12yds behind (K. Smith), 9 Coal Light 12yds (Lynch), 2 Ena Bell 36yds (Fiskien), 3 Beasant 48yds (Robertson), 7 Camille 48yds (McNaughton), 8 Albert Patch 48yds (Cameron).
Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Mykot was fourth. Time, 3min. 30 3-5sec. net.

- PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 600sovs; second 90sovs, third 45 sovs. Two miles.
7—F. C. Allington's b g Whispering Willie, aged, by Woodland Whippers—Gossip, 24yds behind (Wilson) ... 1
2—J. H. Lloyd's br h Hal Junior, 6yrs, 36yds behind (Jones) ... 2
4—Geo. Paul's b g Oruarangi, 6yrs, limit (J. Paul) ... 3

- Also started: 9 Huon Grattan limit (Orange), 11 Dandy Chimes limit (Dunn), 1 Dean Dillon 24yds behind (Shaw).
Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Albert Patch was fourth. Time, 2min. 18 2-5sec. net.

- NEW YEAR HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second 30sovs, third 15sovs. Two miles.
2—J. R. Corrigan's br g Whisht, aged, by California—Hush, 108yds behind (McDermott) ... 1
4—T. Roe's b g Gold Boy, aged, 72yds behind (Owner) ... 2
1—C. Redshaw's b h Bronze Patch, aged, 48yds behind (Owner) ... 3

- Also started: 3 Graiton Chimes limit (Fleming), 8 Lena Patch limit (Barker), 7 Blackthorn 36yds behind (W. J. Paul), 5 Hint 72yds (Cunningham), 6 Auckland Girl 48yds (Orange).
Won by half a length, seven lengths between second and third. Lena Patch was fourth. Time, 4min. 38 2-5sec. net.

- 10 Asturio 48yds (Holmes), 6 Steel Bell (Fleming), 3 Lord Rose 36yds (Groat), 60yds (Roe), 8 Colenut 72yds (Hendricksen), 5 Capriccio 84yds (McDermott).

Won by half a length, a neck between second and third. Dean Dillon was fourth. Time, 4min. 33 2-5sec. net.

ASSOCIATION TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second 40sovs, third 20sovs. Two miles.

- 1—H. Ganley's br g Hint, 6yrs, by Normintson—Lucy Hinton, 72yds behind (Cunningham) ... 1
3—A. Fleming's gr g Wonderland, aged, 24yds behind (Owner) ... 2
4—J. C. Whiteman's b g Billy Parole, aged, 60yds behind (Holmes) ... 3

- Also started: 8 Kirikiriroa limit (Kelsey), 2 Overrate 12yds behind (Shaw), 5 Rio Grande 36yds (Lynch), 6 Blackthorn 72yds (W. J. Paul), 7 King Capitalist 120yds (Barracough).

Won by three-quarters of a length, a length and a-half between second and third. Blackthorn was fourth. Time, 4min. 45 4-5sec. net.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (Saddle) of 200sovs; second 30sovs, third 15sovs. One mile.

- 3—J. Smith's ch g Ramitarii, aged, by O.Y.M.—May Sinton, 36yds behind (McDermott) ... 1
1—R. H. Wilkie's blk g Hedgewood, 6yrs, limit (Barracough) ... 2

- 5—Young and Tims' gr m Agnes Chief, aged, 36yds behind (Tims) ... 3
Also started: 6 Albert Patch limit (McMillan), 2 Prince Childe limit (McMaster), 4 Winestra limit (J. Paul), 9 Red George 12yds behind (Roe), 10 Futurity 36yds (Trembath), 8 Ruauui 36yds (J. T. Paul), 7 Prinzcra 48yds (Shaw).

Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Albert Patch was fourth. Time, 2min. 18 2-5sec. net.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second 30sovs, third 15sovs. Two miles.

- 2—J. R. Corrigan's br g Whisht, aged, by California—Hush, 108yds behind (McDermott) ... 1
4—T. Roe's b g Gold Boy, aged, 72yds behind (Owner) ... 2

- 1—C. Redshaw's b h Bronze Patch, aged, 48yds behind (Owner) ... 3
Also started: 3 Graiton Chimes limit (Fleming), 8 Lena Patch limit (Barker), 7 Blackthorn 36yds behind (W. J. Paul), 5 Hint 72yds (Cunningham), 6 Auckland Girl 48yds (Orange).

Won by half a length, seven lengths between second and third. Lena Patch was fourth. Time, 4min. 38 2-5sec. net.

ONSLAW HANDICAP (Harness) of 300 sovs; second 40sovs, third 20sovs. One mile.

- 6—R. A. McMillan's ch g Comedy Chief, aged, by Blackwood Chief—Burles, 24yds behind (Owner) ... 1
1—T. Roe's ch m Gold Girl, aged, 36yds behind (Hall) ... 2

- 4—T. Delaney's b h Peter Mac, 6yrs, limit (Smith) ... 3
Also started: 10 Dandy Chimes limit (Dunn), 11 Huia Dillon limit (J. T. Paul), 8 Trooper Dillon limit (Cunningham), 5 Dean Dillon 24yds behind (A. Fleming), 7 Derby Dillon 24yds (Robertson), 9 Asturio 24yds (Holmes), 3 Eccentric 36yds (Julian), 2 Capriccio 48yds (McDermott).

Won by three-quarters of a length, two lengths between second and third. Derby Dillon was fourth. Time, 2min. 14 1-5sec. net.

PREMIER HANDICAP (Harness) of 200sovs; second 30sovs, third 15sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 13—R. A. Shepherd's b h Prince Childe, aged, by Rothschild—Princess Ena, limit (Owner) ... 1
6—A. C. Watson's b f Milda Pointer, 3yrs, 12yds behind (Hendricksen) ... 2
8—W. Kelsey's ch g Kempsey, aged, 12yds behind (Kelsey) ... 3

- Also started: 2 Jewel Fashion limit (J. Paul), 17 Albert Patch limit (Shaw), 5 Treanac limit (Trembath), 4 Temple 36yds behind (Cutts), 15 Jack of Diamonds limit (W. J. Paul), 7 Queen Pirate limit (Lynch), 11 Puwhenua 12yds behind (Cunningham), 14 Hymen 36yds (Lowe), 1 Taneatua 36yds (McMillan), 12 Pearl d'Or 36yds (Julian), 9 Glen Mavis 36yds (Fleming), 3 Kewpie 48yds (McKendrick), 16 Harold Devon 60yds (Groat), 10 Alf. McMillan 72yds (W. Orange).

Won by three-quarters of a length. Temple was fourth. Time, 3min. net.

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GREY LYNN.

I, GEORGE CHARLES WAUDBY MORRIS, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Grey Lynn, do hereby declare the Result of the Poll taken on the 17th day of December, 1919, for the Election of a Member of Parliament for the said district to be as follows:—

BARTRAM, FREDERICK NOTLEY 3141
FOWLS, GEORGE 2405
GARMSON, LINDSAY JOHN FREDERICK 214
MELVILLE, ELLEN 2660
RICHARDSON, PAUL 180

Total Number of Valid Votes Polled 3600

Number of Votes Rejected as Informal 118

I therefore declare the said FREDERICK NOTLEY BARTRAM to be Elected.

Dated at Auckland this 30th day of December, 1919.

G. C. W. MORRIS, Returning Officer.

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