

**TURF GOSSIP.**

**WELLINGTON.**

Wellington Racing Club's Forthcoming Meeting—Amythas' Successes in the South Island—A. McCormack's Clever Horsemanship at Taranaki and Stratford Meetings.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

With the holiday racing at an end, turf followers are now getting prepared for the summer meeting of the Wellington Racing Club, which takes place on the 20th, 22nd, and 24th inst. Mr. Coyle's adjustments for the opening day are due to-day, when additional interest will be taken in the fixture, which promises to be very successful.

Oratress followed up her Manawatu success by winning the Marton Cup. The Demosthenes—Equitas mare is fast developing into a top notcher over middle distances, and there is every prospect of her taking a prominent part in the settlement of further important handicaps in the future. The popular "Sam" received many congratulations on the four-year-old's success.

Amongst the visitors to the Manawatu meeting was Mr. J. J. Corry, the Mayor of Blenheim, who is one of the pillars of the turf in Marlborough. Mr. Corry was represented by five horses at the meeting, but only one, Iमारibbon, got amongst the winners. By the way, Iमारibbon was ridden by W. Bell, who is now engaged in farming pursuits at Wera-oro, and evidently he has not forgotten how to ride.

A change of climate has affected a remarkable change in Amythas, who is owned by Mr. F. S. Easton, the Foxton sportsman, who sent the Demosthenes—Gold Treasure gelding down to Riccarton to be trained by F. D. Jones. The three-year-old won the two principal events at the recent Dunedin meeting, and also annexed the Southland Cup. There is every prospect of the gelding being brought north to contest the Wellington Cup. By the way, Mr. Easton has a useful second string in Moutoa Ivanova engaged in the latter race.

The All Red—Lady Moutoa two-year-old filly is shortly to be taken in hand by F. J. Carmont. In looking her over recently the writer was much struck by her muscular and well set up appearance, and there is every prospect of her having a very successful turf career.

The many friends of Mr. W. Slattery, of Manaia, owner of Paraoa, will be sorry to hear that he had the misfortune to have a leg broken at the Stratford races on Thursday last. Mr. Slattery had just alighted from a motor car on the racecourse prior to the first race when another car that was being backed into a position, ran into him and knocked him down. Upon examination it was discovered that he had suffered a fractured leg. He was at once removed to the Stratford Hospital, where, at latest reports, he was doing as well as could be expected.

A fine stamp of a sprinter in Santorini was seen out at Stratford. By a piece of bad luck the four-year-old was not nominated for the second day, when the chestnut would assuredly have won a race. Santorini won the Maiden Plate on the opening day very easily, in which event he was at a very short price.

R. Hunt, who was formerly associated with the piloting of Mr. C. F. Vallance's horses, was riding in excellent form at the Taranaki and Stratford meetings, where his skilful handling of his mounts, several of whom were successful, gained him many admirers for the future.

**WANGANUI.**

Form of Local Horses at Holiday Fixtures—Wanganui J.C.'s Forthcoming Meeting—Stakes Substantially Increased—Wanganui Trotting Club's Annual Race Meeting.

WANGANUI, Monday.

The Marton meeting, held last week, was a record success from every point of view, and it is pleasing to know that there will be a substantial credit balance over the gathering.

Rose Queen ran well all through the holidays, but was unlucky enough not to pay a dividend, the nearest she could get being third. She will be given a short respite and then got ready for the Wanganui J.C. autumn meeting.

Zela was responsible for a good trial gallop over six furlongs before going north for the Taranaki meetings, but the best she could do while away was to run a second.

Percy Coffey had bad luck in losing the big money at New Plymouth with Pretty Bobby, as the son of Maniapoto fell when leading, but at Stratford he ran very disappointingly. However, Khartoum managed to win a hurdle race at Stratford for Coffey.

The Wanganui-owned gelding Man-nish, which is now trained at Waverley by M. Gardner, was only just beaten out of first honours in a race at Stratford. Evidently the son of Maniapoto is improving, and he should win a race or two in the autumn for his owner, who is a good sport and deserves a turn of luck.

Five winners at Marton on Friday returned their supporters dividends of under evens.

Now that the Christmas holiday meetings are over, owners and trainers will be able to study the autumn programmes, and in this connection the excellent bill-of-fare prepared by the Wanganui Jockey Club will command attention. The stake money shows a substantial increase on last year's, and it is pleasing to note that the minor events have been raised very considerably in value. The Victory Hack Welter, which takes the place of the Guineas, which has reverted back to the reinstated spring meeting, should fill well, as it will be worth £320 to the winner. Such a stake should draw most of the best hacks in the island, and provide a most interesting race.

The Wanganui Cup will be worth £1150 in cash and a silver cup of the value of £110 will also go to the winner. The Flying will be worth £600, and as the other events also carry valuable prize money the club should receive very large nominations on the 30th inst.

The Wanganui Trotting Club is also out with a fine programme for its annual race meeting, to be held on the Friday between the Jockey Club's gathering and the Monday following. This meeting will be held on the club's new track, which it is confidently predicted will prove one of the finest in the Dominion, and with the excellent prize money and the up-to-date track, it is safe to say that the club will receive record entries and score a big success with the meeting.

**WAIKATO TROTTING CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The following acceptances have been received for the Waikato Trotting Club's annual meeting, which takes place at Hamilton on Saturday, January 10:

**INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP**, one mile and a-half.—Wild Nut limit, Velta limit, Victor Hova limit, Battle City limit, Miss Reiley 12yds behind, Mountain Boy 12yds, Ngaroma 12yds, Canberra 24yds, Master Mac 24yds, Native Boy 24yds, Favour Royal 24yds, Nikora 36yds, Miss Murphy 48yds, Timbell 48yds, Topsy Rothschild 48yds, Te Atahaea 60yds, Jaylyn 84yds.

**CLAUDELANDS HANDICAP**, one mile and a-half.—Indian Chief limit, Les Mont limit, Roma limit, Reveille 36yds behind, Dulciephone 36yds, Te Atahaea 36yds, Rangiarua Erua 36yds, Stella C. 36yds, Leovrine 36yds, Profit-er 36yds, Ngahere 36yds, Flora Dillon 72yds.

**WAIKATO TROTTING CUP**, two miles.—Queen Pirate limit, Kewpie 12 yds behind, George Akwood 12yds, Temple 24yds, Trooper Dillon 36yds, Gold Boy 36yds, Dandy Chimes 48yds, Strategy 72yds, Whisht 96yds, Comedy Chief 108yds.

**FRANKTON HANDICAP**, one mile and a-half.—Stella C. limit, Leovrine limit, Profit-er limit, Coal Light 12yds behind, Flora Dillon 24yds, Rotomanuka 60yds, Rio Grande 96yds.

**STEWARDS' HANDICAP**, one mile.—The Scout limit, Tim Doolan limit, Lucille 12yds behind, Prize Pearl 12yds, Tanacetua 24yds, Bigamist 24yds, Glen Mavis 24yds, Hymen 24yds, Temple 36 yds, Dandy Chimes 36yds, Whisht 60

yds, Gold Girl 108yds.  
**RAILWAY HANDICAP**, one mile and a-half.—Coal Light limit, Oratorio limit, Treanac 36yds behind, Lady Burlington 48yds, Jewel Fashion 72yds.  
**HAMILTON HANDICAP**, two miles.—Wild Nut limit, Les Mont limit, Master Mac limit, Speculator 12yds behind, Wahinepai 24yds, Gold Rod 60yds, Rotomanuka 84yds, Wonderland 120yds, Bluewood 120yds, Rio Grande 132yds, Gold Boy 228yds.  
**FAREWELL HANDICAP**, one mile and a-quarter.—Striker limit, Ngahere limit, Tim Wilkin limit, The Scout 12 yds behind, Lady Burlington 12yds, Albert Patch 12yds, Lucille 60yds, Big-amist 72yds, Glen Mavis 72yds, Hymen 72yds.

**NORTHERN Wairoa RACING CLUB.**

**SUMMER MEETING.**

The following handicaps have been declared by Mr. F. J. McManemin for the Northern Wairoa Racing Club's meeting, which takes place on January 17:

**SETTLERS' HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Homeric 9.9, Waima 8.8, Salvadan gelding 8.8, Formstone 8.8, Hippo-cap 8.8, Lady Winnie 8.5, Solliquy 8.5, Wild Thyme 8.5, Gleam 8.5, Marshreen 8.5, Shannon Lad 8.4, Tamarata 8.4, Royal Mark 8.4, Mavourneen 8.1, Gift 8.1, Miss Winning 8.1, Mollyroon 8.1, Alys 8.1.

**MAIDEN HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Homeric 9.9, Araluen 9.4, North Loburn 9.4, Tom Moore 9.3, Eralf 8.8, Salvadan gelding 8.8, Zimmie 8.8, Lord Masterful 8.8, Hippocap 8.8, Portman 8.8, Lady Winnie 8.5, Wild Thyme 8.5, Gleam 8.5, Tamarata 8.4, Mollyroon 8.1, Merry Nell 8.1, Hypothesis 8.1, Miss Winning 8.1, Master Harold 8.1, Impudence 8.1.

**NORTHERN WAIROA CUP**, one mile and a-quarter.—Royal Irish 10.10, Fabriquette 9.10, Battletide 9.5, General Stephen 8.9, Ohoreka 8.9, General Joffre 8.5, Glucian 8.2, Mary Bruce 7.4, Rome 7.0, Peria 7.0, Hypothesis 6.12, Impudence 6.12, Master Harold 6.12, Corona 6.12, Resolution 6.12.

**RAILWAY HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Kilbeggan 9.12, Glad Tidings 9.6, Winning Lass 8.12, Pretty Ethel 8.11, Araluen 8.3, Kiriwinning 8.3, Peria 8.3, Rome 8.3, Merry Nell 7.0, Zimmie 7.0, Solitudo 7.0, Hypothesis 7.0.

**FAREWELL HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Kilbeggan 9.12, Ohareka 9.12, General Joffre 9.8, Glad Tidings 9.6, Vladinoy 9.4, Kiriwinning 8.3, Araluen 8.3, Rome 8.3, Peria 8.3, North Loburn 8.3, Waima 7.3, Solliquy 7.0, Solitudo 7.0, Impudence 7.0.

**DARGAVILLE HANDICAP**, seven furlongs.—Royal Irish 11.4, Battletide 9.13, Kilbeggan 9.3, General Stephen 9.3, Glucian 8.10, Vladinoy 8.9, Mary Bruce 7.12, North Loburn 7.8, Tom Moore 7.7, Eralf 6.12, Wild Thyme 6.12.

**AWAKINO STAKES**, five furlongs.—Kilbeggan 10.0, Glad Tidings 9.8, Pretty Ethel 9.4, Winning Lass 9.2, Homeric 8.10, Araluen 8.5, Kiriwinning 8.5, Archery 7.9, Lord Masterful 7.9, Zimmie 7.9, Royal Mark 7.9, Shannon Lad 7.9, Miss Winning 7.2, Gift 7.2, Merry Nell 7.2, Solitudo 7.2, Hypothesis 7.2, Master Harold 7.2.

**FINLAYSON HANDICAP**, one mile.—Royal Irish 11.2, Fabriquette 10.2, Ohoreka 9.1, Vladinoy 8.7, Araluen 7.6, Rome 7.6, Archery 7.0, Normanby 6.12, Wild Thyme 6.12, Eralf 6.12, Corona 6.12, Killot 6.12.

**ROTORUA JOCKEY CLUB.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

Mr. R. Wynyard has declared the following handicaps for the Rotorua Jockey Club's annual meeting, which takes place on January 14. Acceptances for all events are due on Friday next, January 9, at 5 p.m., either with the secretary (Mr. K. J. Rennie), Box 5, Rotorua, or with Mr. H. H. Hayr, Auckland:

**HANDICAP HURDLES**, one mile and a-half.—Rekanui 12.8, Pablo 9.10, Silver Pine 9.6, Dasher Boy 9.5, Regio 9.2, First Call 9.2, Backfire 9.2, Totara Jack 9.2, Grey Opal 9.2, Mataara 9.0, Konui 9.0, Middlemark 9.0, Silver Lode 9.0.

**MAIDEN HANDICAP**, six furlongs.—Miss Leslie 9.0, Elate 8.8, Alfa Laval 8.7, Valley Queen 8.4, Earl Marshal 8.3, Monte 8.3, Awareka 8.2, Lady Petain 8.0, Irish Abbey 8.0, Queen Soult 7.13, Melting 7.13, Hypothesis 7.13, Senlac 7.13, St. Carl 7.12, Ethros 7.12, Octopete 7.12, Gold Slide 7.12, Glenval 7.12, Ma Copper 7.12, Excel 7.12, Ultra Virtue 7.12, Lyroe 7.12, Lady Bedford 7.11, Lady Tasman 7.11, Miss Norval 7.11, Scented Bath 7.10, Authority 7.10, Toby 7.9.

**ROTORUA CUP**, one mile and a-quarter.—Mangamahoe 9.10, Royal Irish 9.2, Waiuta 8.8, Rockfield 8.4, Fabriquette 8.3, Queen Abbey 7.13, Escaped 7.12, Lady Energy 7.12, Corregidor 7.10, Llansannor 7.6, Tenacious 6.13, General Advance 6.13, Forest Gold 6.13, Admiral Advance 6.10, New Zealand 6.10, Persian Prince 6.7.

**WAIMANGU HANDICAP**, five furlongs.—Mill o' Gowrie 9.8, Ohinewairua 8.11, Stilts 8.10, Gaycium 8.9, Ring Lupin 8.6, Caballero 8.2, Tuipa 8.0, Independence 7.13, Kilbeggan 7.12, Monocrat 7.9, Blue and Black 7.3, Lady Elysian 7.2, Monte 7.0, Don Patch 6.10.

**HACK WELTER**, one mile.—Te Oro 10.12, Night Time 9.5, Golden Petal 8.13, Llansannor 8.13, Independence 8.13, Explode 8.12, Stammer 8.12, Forest Gold 8.10, Monopole 8.7, Elate 8.6, New Zealand 8.2, General Advance 8.2, Admiral Advance 7.13, Alfa Laval 7.13, Blue and Black 7.12, Middlemark 7.11, Persian Prince 7.11, Ma Copper 7.10, Royal Abbey 7.10, Regio 7.9, Glenval 7.7, Mataara 7.7, Grey Opal 7.7.

**MOKOIA HANDICAP**, seven furlongs.—Te Oro 10.5, Miss Leslie 8.10, Pablo 8.8, Nunerrant 8.3, Elate 8.3, Alfa Laval 8.2, Monte 7.13, Awareka 7.9, Melting 7.7, Hypothesis 7.7, St. Carl 7.6, Senlac 7.6, Ma Copper 7.3, Lyroe 7.3, Excel 7.3, Ultra Virtue 7.3, Lady Bedford 7.2, Lady Tasman 7.2, Totara Jack 7.0, Scented Bath 7.0, Toby 7.0.

**ARAWA PARK HANDICAP**, one mile.—Mill o' Gowrie 9.6, Waiuta 8.10, Ohinewairua 8.10, Rockfield 8.5, Fabriquette 8.3, Stilts 8.3, Corregidor 7.13, Escaped 7.12, Llansannor 7.6, Lady Energy 7.6, Stammer 7.0, Elate 6.10, General Advance 6.10, Admiral Advance 6.7.

**FAREWELL HANDICAP**, five furlongs.—Stilts 9.0, Gaycium 8.13, Ring Lupin 8.10, Queen Abbey 8.10, Caballero 8.6, Night Time 8.6, Tuipa 8.3, Independence 8.3, Miss Leslie 8.1, Kilbeggan 8.1, Monocrat 7.12, Explode 7.12, Valley Queen 7.7, Blue and Black 7.7, Lady Petain 7.6, Lady Elysian 7.4, Winsome Arch 7.0, Senlac 6.12, Backfire 6.11, Octopete 6.11, Don Patch 6.9, Miss Norval 6.7.

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