

Oakleigh, who in his track essays at Ellerslie prior to the Great Northern meeting gave the impression that he had returned to the form that enabled him to capture several hurdle events early in the year, fulfilled expectations by the manner in which he led the field home in the Maiden Steeplechase on the opening day of the A.R.C. gathering, though he nearly came down at the sod wall entering the straight. Oakleigh's task, however, was made easier by the fact of Garryowen and Yankee Jack both falling at the first fence of the double on the hill the last time, but for which the finish would have been far more interesting. Garryowen was remounted by his rider (W. Keepa), and finished close up third, John Bunny being second. Up till the time he fell, Garryowen had cleared every obstacle in his best style, and was making his run

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when a faulty jump extinguished his prospects. Yankee Jack appeared quite at home over the big country at Ellerslie, negotiating the various obstacles confidently, with the exception of the second fence of the double in front of the stand, which he struck heavily, A. McDonald making a good recovery, and the double on the hill, which he failed to get over the second time.

Ernest Barry, England's champion sculler, and Alfred Felton, the world's champion, have decided that their race for the world's championship will be rowed over the full course on the Parramatta River, Sydney, on August 28. The race will start at 3.30 p.m., which is half an hour earlier than is customary in big races. The change of time was due to Felton's desire to allow Barry to choose an hour which, with the tide slightly against them, would be more to the Englishman's liking. It will be full tide at 7.50 p.m. on August 28, and when the challenger and the champion had argued the matter out it was agreed that by bringing the starting time forward half an hour the conditions would be more suitable.

The Auckland horseman, S. Henderson, was riding in good form both over fences and on the flat on the opening day of the A.R.C. winter meeting. He piloted Night Time into second place in the First Division of the Jervois Handicap, was second on John Bunny in the Maiden Steeplechase, third on Khublai Khan in the Second Division of the Jervois Handicap, and won the Hunt Club Hurdles on Koura, giving undoubted proof of his versatility.

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A member of the English Northern Union team, which is at present in Sydney, mentions the interesting fact that "Charlie" Seeling, the greatest forward New Zealand has known, has played his last game with Wigan. Since going to the Old Country, Seeling played many years for Wigan, but now recognises that his football days are over. Seeling had never won a Northern Union medal, and had his last chance in the Cup final last season, in which Huddersfield and Wigan met. Wigan led by 10 to 8 at half-time, but Huddersfield ran all over them in the second spell, winning by 21 points to 10.

Now that August 28 has been definitely fixed for the Barry-Felton world's championship sculling match, the promoters of the Sydney Handicap, which carries with it prize money to the value of £300 and in which Barry and Felton are to compete, have fixed July 31 as the date of the heats of that event, while the final and consolation race are to be decided on August 7. Extraordinary interest is being taken in this handicap, for in addition to Barry and Felton competing, others who intend taking part in the event are: Dick Arnst, James Paddon, Bob McAlpine (Barry's trainer), and W. McDevitt.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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