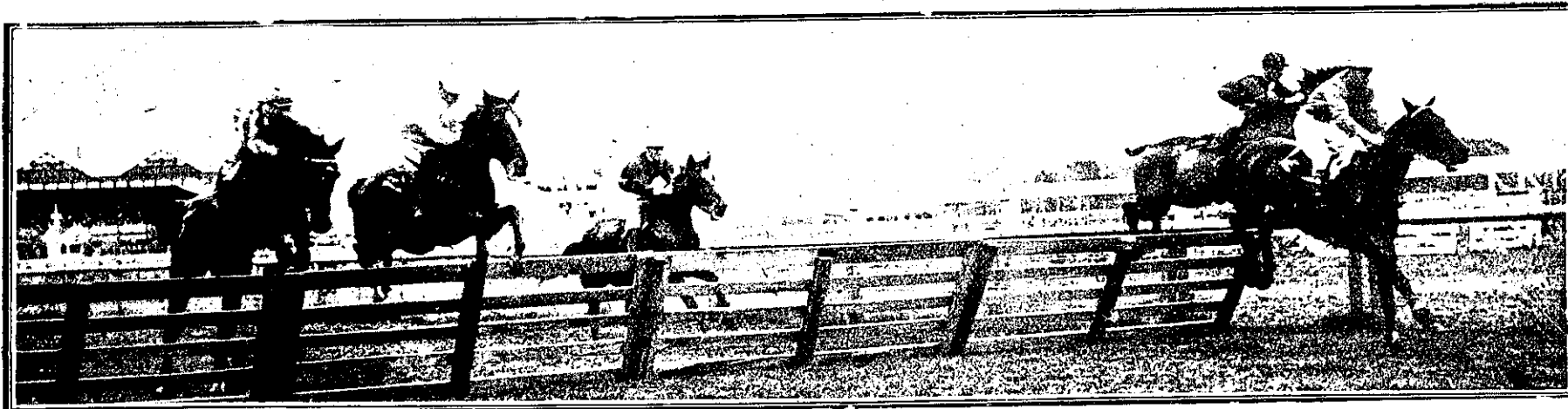


# Keen Contests on the Opening Day of the Gisborne Racing Club's Steeplechase Meeting.



CONTESTANTS IN THE PARK HURDLES HANDICAP (TWO MILES) NEGOTIATING THE HURDLE LEADING INTO THE BACK STRETCH THE FIRST TIME.—CYMER (Tricklebank) leading HOKI FOX (Poulgrain), next rails, WAIRIRI (Owens), on outside, ROTATA (C. Horne), second from left, and CROSSWORDS (T. Close).



CROSSWORDS (T. CLOSE), NEXT RAILS, AND CYMER (TRICKLEBANK), ON OUTSIDE, RACING TOGETHER THE LAST TIME OVER THE HURDLE JUST AFTER ENTERING THE BACK STRETCH IN THE PARK HURDLE HANDICAP, WITH HOKI FOX THIRD.



THE FINISH OF THE MAIDEN HACK RACE (FOUR FURLONGS)—OVER THERE (R. REED) WINS FROM ANATA (TRICKLEBANK), ON OUTSIDE, WITH WAIKOHU (NEXT RAILS) THIRD.



A CLOSE FINISH IN THE FLYING HANDICAP (SIX FURLONGS)—ORAWIA (McCORTAR) WINS BY A HEAD FROM ACTIFID (GRIFFITHS), WITH SHAKI (JENNINGS) THIRD.



JUAN (C. HORNE) LEADING GAY BOY (FITZGERALD) OVER THE FINAL OBSTACLE IN THE TRAMWAY HACK STEEPLECHASE (TWO MILES).