

heavy downpour, the race was started, half an hour late, in an obscure light, in which it was only possible to pick up the runners when nearing home. At this stage of the race it was seen that Arran was putting in some telling strides, and he beat Emerald Hill, who finished well, by a length, with Crowhurst, half a length away third, Delight, Parisian Diamond, and Prince Charleroi being handy. King Abbey was only prominent for a furlong or two, and Blackmail showed out temporarily. Arran's win provided backers with a substantial dividend, a little more than half that paid by Actrice in the previous race, which was a big haul for the lucky ones.

The results were:—  
**MAIDEN PLATE STAKES of 200sovs.**  
 Weight 8.0. Six furlongs.  
 8—B. Milton's br g Regen (late Arannui), 4yrs, by Marble Arch—Kamaka (R. Reed) ..... 1  
 1—Newton King's b c Stork, 3yrs (Gray) ..... 2  
 13—W. Casey's ch g Poanui, 3yrs (L. Manson) ..... 3  
 Also started: 14 Prince Carl 8.0 (Tinker), 11 Prudent Lad 8.0 (Bagby), 19 Esplanade (Dennison), 2 Khublai Khan (Henderson), 6 Guerre a Mort (Hall), 10 Narrow Neck 8.0 (Downing), 5 Some Fashion (Conquest), 16 Jaffna (L. Morris), 23 Cantoris 16lb. over (Roach), 21 Pembrey (Chaplin), 4 Jolly Princess 1lb. over (Ryan), 18 Bully Boy 1lb. over (Clements), 22 Carcano (Hogg), 7 Octoplate (Conway), 17 Waikaretu (late Radical) (M. O'Shea), 12 Rekatua (C. Reed), 15 Rainy Day (Keesing), 9 Brodick (McTavish), 19 Dixiphone 8lb. over (Green), 3 Pukamaramara (Glover), 19 Delightful (Orange), 16 Knighton 4lb. over (E. Reed), 20 Savourneen (Hockley).  
 Won by half a length, three lengths between second and third. Jolly Princess was fourth. Time, 1min. 17 2-5sec.

**GREY LYNN HANDICAP HURDLES of 300sovs.**  
 Two miles.  
 2—W. Olive's br g Cymer, aged, by Elysian—Cyirma, 10.0 (Henderson) ..... 1  
 3—D. Jackson's ch g Sir Agnes, aged, 9.7 (Packer) ..... 2  
 6—Mrs. M. Shaw's b g Keystone, aged, 9.10 (E. Manson) ..... 3  
 Also started: 4 Tenacious 10.8 (Copestake), 1 Kerehona 10.5 (Roach), 7 Peneton 9.3 (Williams), 5 Golden Petal 9.0 (Turner), 8 Mestee 9.0 (Chaplin), 9 Dunrobin 9.0 (Conway).  
 Won by six lengths, four lengths between second and third. Kerehona was fourth. Time, 3min. 55sec.

**AVONDALE STAKES of 600sovs.**  
 Four furlongs.  
 1—W. G. Stead's ch c Mermin, 2yrs, by Absurd—Sea Elf, 8.1, inc. 1lb. over (Gray) ..... 1  
 2—J. B. MacEwan's ch f Lady Violet, 2yrs, by Boniform—Vicreine, 7.9 (L. Morris) ..... 2  
 5—J. Paterson's br g Oranga, 2yrs, by Royal Sout—Cadence, 7.9 (Manson) ..... 3  
 Also started: 4 Loyal Arch 8.0 (Bagby), 3 Grotesque 8.0 (R. Reed), 12 Koodoo 8.0 (Tinker), 8 Marble Crag 8.0 (Goldfinch), 7 Sunny River 8.1½, inc. 1½lb. over (Nightingale), 11 Pengwen 7.10, inc. 1lb. over (Armstrong), 10 Martial Dawn 7.9 (C. Reed), 9 Rose Thurham 7.11½, inc. 2½lb. over (M. O'Shea), 6 Llanberis 7.9 (Chaplin).  
 Won by two lengths, half a length separating second and third. Martial Dawn was fourth. Time, 51sec.

**AVONDALE CUP HANDICAP of 1500 sovs.** One mile and a quarter.  
 2—A. E. Tattley's br g Glen Canny, 4yrs, by Pistol—Bridge of Roses, 7.13 (C. Reed) ..... 1  
 1—C. J. Bennett's b g Gazique, aged, 9.2 (Robinson) ..... 2  
 9—J. McNicol's br g Woody Glen, 6yrs, 6.9 (McTavish) ..... 3  
 Also started: 3 Marquetteur 9.3 (Gray), 6 Bo-Peep 8.1 (L. Morris), 5 Landslide 7.7 (Bagby), 10 Alteration 7.7 (Chaplin), 4 Gasbag 7.8, inc. 4lb. over (R. Reed), 11 Rishingam 7.3 (Gunn), 7 Comedy Prince 7.2, inc. 1lb. over (Tinker), 8 Blue Cross 7.1, inc. 1lb. over (Walsh), 12 Sir Ralph 6.9½, inc. 2½lb. over (Wiggins).  
 Won by a length, two lengths between second and third. Landslide was fourth. Time, 2min. 11 1-5sec.

**HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 300sovs.** About three miles.  
 3—Morton Gorrie's b g Coroglen, 5yrs, by Glenalbyn—Scotch Lady, 9.7 (Daniels) ..... 1  
 2—A. McG. Grant's ch m Koura, aged, 9.7 (Henderson) ..... 2  
 1—C. Shaw's (Junn.) b g First Call, aged, 10.12 (Rowe) ..... 3  
 Also started: 11 Harbour Light 11.2 (E. Reed), 5 John Bunny 10.12 (C. Sinclair), 9 Hoppe 10.6 (E. Manson), 10 Jacaranda 9.11 (Wood), 4 Yankee Doodle 9.7 (Chaplin), 5 Maira 9.7 (Copestake) and Gladwin 9.7 (Adolph) bracketed, 13 Kopurahi 9.7 (Turner), 7 Irishland 9.7 (Packer), 12 Lady Salvadan 9.7 (Preston), 8 Dalooipin 9.7 (Roach), 14 Master Harold 9.7 (Conway), 15 Capsal 9.7 (Fletcher).  
 Won by two lengths, ten lengths between second and third. Capsal was fourth. Time, 6min. 7 2-5sec.

**HENDERSON APPRENTICE HANDICAP of 300sovs.** Seven furlongs.  
 2—J. T. Hetet's br g Tama-a-roa, aged, by Penury—Electrum, 8.9 (Glover) ..... 1  
 11—P. E. Pope's b m Gold Plane, 4yrs, 7.0 (Wiggins) ..... 2  
 1—E. W. Alison's (Junn.) b c Geoffrey, 3yrs, 8.2 (Gussey) ..... 3  
 Also started: 3 Te Oro 8.7 (Gunn), 7 Escaped 8.4 (Nightingale), 5 Scrap o' Paper 8.3 (Soloman), 10 Tabasco 8.0 (Coleman), 9 Fabrique 7.12 (Orange), 13 Tiranga 7.11, 6 Lady Energy 7.8 (George), 8 Tiki 7.7, 4 Pure Laziness 7.5 (McTavish), 14 Tuipa 7.3 (Smith), 15 Illumination 7.3, inc. 1lb. over (Downing), 12 Marble Bell 7.1½, inc. 1½lb. over (Hall), 11 Harlestone 7.0 (Scott), 12 Flowing Bowl 7.0 (Walsh).  
 Won by two lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Escaped was fourth. Time, 1min. 30sec.

**HACK WELTER HANDICAP of 300 sovs.** One mile and a furlong.  
 14—A. W. Prangley's br m Actrice, 6yrs, by Marble Arch—Peggy Pryde, 8.0 (Henderson) ..... 1  
 3—C. M. Emanuel's ch g Bitholia, 4yrs, 9.8 (Goldfinch) ..... 2

15—S. Bradley's ch g Kinkora, aged, 8.4 (Sinclair) ..... 3  
 Also started: 8 Rathlin 9.3 (E. Manson), 10 Monopole 9.1 (Roach), 12 General Stephen 9.0 (Nightingale), 6 Blackhead 8.13 (C. Reed), 7 Pepin 8.11 (Tinker), 1 Militaire 8.11 (L. Morris), 4 Marble Slab 8.11 (Husband), 11 Isingarch 8.10 (Olsen), 5 Tom Moore 8.8 (M. O'Shea), 9 Llansannor 8.6 (Ryan), 2 North Loburn 8.0 (Gray), 16 Ma Copper 8.0 (Gussey), 17 Hypothesis 8.0 (Williams), 18 Hessian 8.0 (Chaplin), 13 King Albyn 8.0 (McTavish), 19 Guianform 8.0 (Conquest).  
 Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Militaire was fourth. Time, 2min.

**FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 500sovs.** Six furlongs.  
 12—J. McNicol's br g Arran, aged, by Marble Arch—Monoquil, 7.1, inc. 1lb. over (McTavish) ..... 1  
 5—W. Kemp's b g Emerald Hill, 4yrs, 6.9, inc. 2lb. over (Coleman) ..... 2  
 7—John Donald's ch g Crowhurst, 6yrs, 7.11 (L. Manson) ..... 3  
 Also started: 4 Parisian Diamond 9.3 (Olsen), 3 Some Boy II. 9.0 (Henderson), 2 King Abbey 8.6 (Glover), 6 Lord Kenilworth 8.2 (R. Reed), 11 Rose Wreath 7.13 (Bagby), 10 Bedford 7.13 (Conquest), 1 Delight 8.1, inc. 3lb. over (Gray), 8 Blackmail 7.9, inc. 3lb. over (L. Morris), 15 Bezan 7.1 (Walsh), 16 Salvaless 6.10 (Wiggins), 17 Rieuse 6.7 (Gunn), 13 No Mistake 7.4, inc. 1lb. over (Larkin), 9 Prince Charleroi 6.7 (George), 14 Finkop 7.3, inc. 10lb. over (Downing).  
 Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Delight was fourth. No time was taken.

Wolawa from the Merriwee mare Float, to begin best from the outside position and to lead all the way, having enough left to stall off the favourite, who he beat by a length. Namutere, a neat son of Berragoon and Golden Fly, is on the small side. He got within a neck, and Lady Violet, Oranga, Silver Rain, Marble Crag, King Pellicle (late Coppers), and Martial Dawn finished in order.

The field for the Avondale Guineas, owing to scratchings was reduced to seven starters, Landslide being made a very pronounced first favourite, Gasbag being the most fancied of the others, with Blackmail and Stork next. The backers sized up the situation exactly so far as the horses named were concerned, and Landslide won after a nice race by nearly a length, Gasbag beating Blackmail by a neck, with Stork a length away, third. Mr. E. Alison's success was well received.

There were only seven starters for the Plumpton Handicap, Gazique, with H. Robinson up, being made a very pronounced favourite, Woody Glen, with about half the amount second in demand. Bo-Peep, Some Boy II., and Bedford were next in favour. Some Boy II. dashed to the front and led out of the straight round the first

The results were:—  
**KINGSLAND HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs.** One mile and three-quarters.  
 3—D. Jackson's ch g Sir Agnes, aged, by Boris—Miss Foreshore, 9.13 (Rennie) ..... 1  
 1—A. Brown's b g Monopole, 10.12 (Roach) ..... 2  
 2—W. Olive's b g Cymer, 11.3 (Henderson) ..... 3  
 Also started: 4 Kerehona 10.5 (J. Adolph), 5 Keystone 9.12 (E. Manson), 8 Scottish Knight 9.4 (Warner), 7 Golden Petal 9.0 (Turner), 6 Ma Copper 9.0 (Rowe), 9 Otara 9.0 (Packer).  
 Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Golden Petal was fourth. Time, 3min. 25sec.

**NURSERY HANDICAP of 400sovs.** Four furlongs.  
 4—H. E. Troutbeck's br g Maunu, 2yrs, by Wolawa—Float, 8.2 (Olsen) ..... 1  
 1—W. G. Stead's b c Prince Ferouz, 2yrs, 8.2 (Gray) ..... 2  
 5—E. W. Alison's (Junn.) b c Namutere, 8.2 (McLean) ..... 3  
 Also started: 2 Lady Violet 8.3 (L. Morris), 7 King Pellicle (late Coffers) 8.2 (Husband), 3 Oranga 7.12 (L. Manson), 9 Marble Crag 7.12 (Goldfinch), 6 Silver Rain 7.11 (Nightingale), 8 Martial Dawn 7.9 (C. Reed).  
 Won by a length, a neck separating second and third. Lady Violet was fourth. Time, 51sec.

**AVONDALE GUINEAS of 500sovs.** One mile.  
 1—Ernest Alison's b g Landslide, 3yrs, by Kenilworth—Elegance, 8.5 (Bagby) ..... 1  
 2—A. B. Williams' br c Gasbag, 3yrs, 8.10 (R. Reed) ..... 2  
 3—I. G. Duncan's ch f Blackmail, 3yrs, 8.5 (L. Morris) ..... 3  
 Also started: 4 Stork 8.10 (Gray), 6 Herschies 8.5 (Hogg), 5 Pure Laziness 8.5 (Robinson), 7 Bute Sound 8.5 (Wiggins).  
 Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Stork was fourth. Time, 1min. 47sec.

**PLUMPTON HANDICAP of 700sovs.** One mile and a furlong.  
 1—C. J. Bennett's b g Gazique, aged, by Gazeley—Pauleen, 9.3 (H. Robinson) ..... 1  
 6—R. T. Reid's br h Sir Ralph, 6.7 (Glover) ..... 2  
 2—J. McNicol's br g Woody Glen, 7.0, 4lb. over (McTavish) ..... 3  
 Also started: 4 Some Boy II. 8.13 (McFlinn), 3 Bo-Peep 7.13 (L. Morris), 5 Bedford 7.8 (Conquest), 7 Marble Slab 6.10, 3lb. over (Coleman).  
 Won by a short head, a length between second and third. Marble Slab was fourth. Time, 1min. 59sec.

**MOUNT ALBERT STEEPLECHASE of 350sovs.** About three miles.  
 3—C. Shaw's b g First Call, aged, by Waitiki—Bonny Doon, 10.9 (Rowe) ..... 1  
 1—J. Molloy's b g Peneton, 10.11 (Roach) ..... 2  
 4—E. J. Rae's b g Tenacious, 10.11 (Copestake) ..... 3  
 Also started: 5 Troublesome 11.9 (Henderson), 2 Coroglen 9.7 (Daniels), 8 Yankee Doodle 9.7 (Conway), 7 Lady Salvadan 9.7 (Preston), 6 Hard Labour 9.7 (Warner).  
 Won by ten lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Yankee Doodle was fourth. Coroglen fell, while Troublesome and Hard Labour were pulled up. Time, 6min. 7sec.

**PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP of 300sovs.** Six furlongs.  
 4—J. McNicol's b g Arran, aged, by Marble Arch—Monoquil, 7.11 (McTavish) ..... 1  
 3—J. T. Hetet's b g Tama-a-roa, 7.13 (C. Reed) ..... 2  
 1—C. D. Beatson's br g Parisian Diamond, 9.1 (Olsen) ..... 3  
 Also started: 7 Lord Kenilworth 8.0 (Bagby), 2 Crowhurst 7.13 (L. Manson), 5 Comedy Prince 7.6 (Tinker), 8 Caricature 6.13 (Glover), 6 Emerald Hill 6.12 (Coleman), 9 Scrap o' Paper 6.9 (George), 10 Prince Charleroi 6.7 (Wiggins).  
 Heads only separated the placed horses. Crowhurst was fourth. Time, 1min 17 3-5sec.

**NEW LYNN HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs.** Six furlongs.  
 3—B. Milton's br g Regent, 4yrs, by Marble Arch—Kakama, 8.5 (R. Reed) ..... 1  
 1—A. McDonald's b g Strategy, 8.6 (Bagby) ..... 2  
 16—R. J. Graham's blk g Some Fashion, 7.9 (Conquest) ..... 3  
 Also started: 13 Clonmel 9.2 (Gray), 6 Miss Leslie 8.8 (L. Manson), 7 Oak Abbey 8.6 (Olsen), 15 Finkop 8.7½, inc. 1½lb. over (Henderson), 4 Blackhead 8.5 (C. Reed), 2 Militaire 8.3 (L. Morris), 14 Tuipa 8.5, inc. 3lb. over (Chaplin), 8 Illumination 8.2 (Downing), 11 Khublai Khan 8.2, inc. 2lb. over (Ryan), 18 Dead Sweet 7.12 (McFlinn), 10 North Loburn 7.12, inc. 1lb. over (C. Sinclair), 17 Brodrick 7.11 (McTavish), 21 Flowing Bowl 7.11 (Gussey), 23 Miss Norway 7.9 (Tinker), 19 Octoplate 7.10, inc. 2lb. over (Conway), 9 Poanui 7.3, inc. 5lb. allow. (Wiggins), 24 Royal Prince 7.9½, inc. 3½lb. over (Clements), 22 Harlestone 7.9½, inc. 3½lb. over (Nightingale), 26 Savourneen 7.7½, inc. 1½lb. over (Dennison), 12 Boomaday 7.6 (Glover), 12 Independence 7.6 (Soloman), 25 Araluen 8.3, inc. 22lb. over (R. Reid), 20 Jaffna 8.3, inc. 16lb. over (Orange), 20 Knighton 7.6 (George), 24 The Packman 7.6 (Walsh), 24 Kiriwinning 8.3, inc. 11lb. over (Crutcher).  
 Won by three-parts of a length, half a length between second and third. Khublai Khan was fourth. Time, 1min. 18 2-5sec.

**NIHOTAPU WELTER HANDICAP of 300sovs.** One mile and a furlong.  
 6—F. Waller's b g Rathlin, 6yrs, by Robert the Bruce—Orange and Blue, 7.12 (C. Reed) ..... 1  
 1—C. M. Emanuel's ch g Bitholia, 8.9 (Goldfinch) ..... 2  
 5—W. Vanderspeck's b m Lady Energy, 8.0 (L. Morris) ..... 3  
 Also started: 7 Rishingam 9.4 (Robinson), 3 Blue Cross 9.4 (Bagby), 4 Te Oro 8.13 (McFlinn), 9 Tabasco 8.7 (Chaplin), 2 Tiranga 8.6 (McCarten), 8 Fabrique 8.0 (Gray), 10 Guianform 7.11 (Conquest), 11 Delightful 7.11 (Orange).  
 Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Blue Cross was fourth. Time, 2min. 1sec.



A QUARTETTE OF WELL-KNOWN RACING OFFICIALS AT THE AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING FIXTURE.—From left: Messrs. J. C. GLEESON (steward), A. GORDON (stipendiary steward), JOS. RAYNES (steward), H. H. Hayr (secretary).

**CONCLUDING DAY.**

The meeting was concluded on Saturday in fine weather and before a record crowd. Racing started at 11 o'clock, and the last race was concluded about 4.50 and the people got back to their homes and to the city about an hour earlier than usual. The totalisator turnover reached £69,189 10s., representing an increase of £18,333 on the day. For the two days £126,900 was invested, as against £97,047 10s., an increase of £29,852 10s. for the two days.

Monopole, who contested a flat race on the opening day, and Cymer, who won the first hurdle race of the meeting, were almost equally supported for the Kingsland Handicap Hurdle Race, carrying between them half the pool in a field of nine. Golden Petal went out to try and win from end to end, but Cymer and Sir Agnes and Monopole in turn headed him. Before the last quarter was entered upon Sir Agnes was well clear of Cymer and won by two lengths, Monopole catching the last-named and beating him half a length for second place. Golden Petal was about two lengths off, fourth. Sir Agnes is getting on in years, but is improving with experience. He had a change of riders, and Rennie kept at him until he struck the front.

The Nursery Handicap introduced us to five competitors which had not faced the music on the opening day, and that lent additional interest to the event. Prince Ferouz, a white-faced bay by Feramorz (imp.) and a shapely enough colt from Cheloma (imp.), probably by reason of his being a stable companion of the winner of the Avondale Stakes, which gave his connections a line, was more backed than Lady Violet, who had finished second in that race, beating Oranga, who was third then and third selection in the event under notice. This last-named pair got fourth and fifth but did not strike the front at any stage, and it was left to Mr. H. E. Troutbeck's Maunu, a medium-sized colt by

bend and along the back, where Sir Ralph joined him. Some Boy II. was still in front rounding the home turn and then compounded, and it looked as though Sir Ralph would score, but Gazique came with a well-sustained run and snatched a victory on the post by a short head, Woody Glen a length away, and Marble Slab and Some Boy II. next.

The Mount Albert Steeplechase was won from end to end by First Call, who was third selection. Coroglen and Peneton were running behind him with a round to go, when Coroglen fell and Tenacious, who was always in third or fourth place, finished third, the judge assessing the distance between each at ten lengths. Yankee Doodle and Lady Salvadan finished fourth and fifth respectively, the others being eased up.

Parisian Diamond was entrusted with more support than Crowhurst, Tama-a-roa and Arran for the President's Handicap, in which figured Lord Kenilworth, Comedy Prince, Caricature, Emerald Hill, Scrap o' Paper and Prince Charleroi. A splendid finish resulted in Arran winning by a head from Tama-a-roa, who beat Parisian Diamond by a neck. Comedy Prince was fourth, and Emerald Hill next.

The large field of twenty-nine went out for the New Lynn Hack Race, and there were eleven horses carrying overweight. Regent, the third favourite, who won the Maiden Race on the first day, won by three parts of a length, and Strategy, the favourite, beat Some Fashion in the last hundred yards by a half a length, Khublai Khan finishing nicely fourth. £10,378 10s. was invested on this race.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion with the Nihotapu Welter, and Rathlin made the pace so strong that nothing could catch him, and he ultimately won by a length. Bitholia, the favourite, beating Lady Energy by half a length for second place, Blue Cross being fourth. Te Oro's number was hoisted in second place, but was quickly pulled down again and that of Bitholia substituted.