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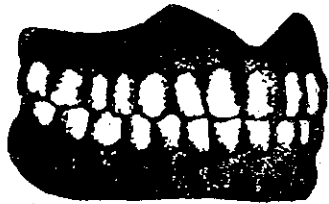
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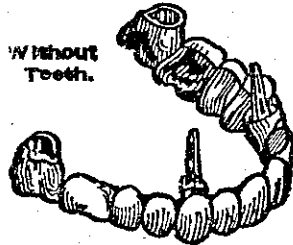


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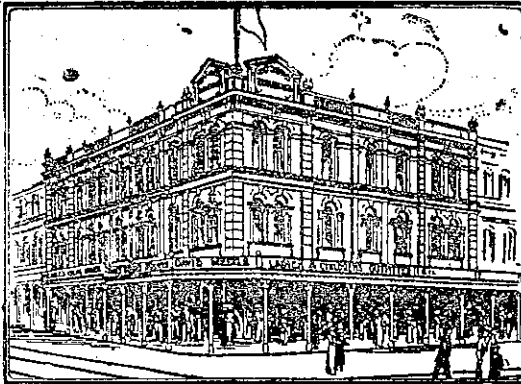


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SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AND 10, 1920.

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FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1920.

TRIAL HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300 sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs. For all horses that have not won a hurdle race of the value of 250sovs, or hurdle races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of nomination. Over six flights of brush hurdles. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1 sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. One mile and a-half.

GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS of 1000sovs; winner to receive 600 sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100sovs to go to the first horse. For three-year-olds. Colts 8.10, geldings 8.7, fillies 8.5. By subscription of 10sovs each unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Spring Meeting, 1920 (Friday, October 15). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10sovs on Friday, October 29, by 5 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. One mile.

WELCOME STAKES of 1000sovs; winner to receive 600sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100 sovs. The other 100sovs to go to the breeder of the winner, provided that the horse is bred in New Zealand. In the event of this condition not being fulfilled, the 100sovs to go to the first horse. For two-year-olds. Colts and geldings 8.5, fillies 8.0. By subscription of 10 sovs each unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by 5 p.m. on General Entry Day Spring Meeting, 1920 (Friday, October 15). All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 10 sovs on Friday, October 29, by 5 p.m. All forfeits go to make up or increase the stake. Five furlongs.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs. For horses of the bona fide property of members of any recognised Hunt Club, and which have been duly qualified during the season of 1920 by lady or gentleman members of any such Hunt Club. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of the value of more than 100sovs prior to time of starting (Hunters' races excepted). Owners must hand to the Secretary a certificate of qualification of their horses at time of nomination. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. About three miles.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4 sovs each. Five furlongs.

MITCHELSON CUP of 1400sovs; winner to receive 1000sovs, second horse 250sovs, and third horse 150 sovs. A handicap for three-year-olds and upwards. (Winner of the G.N. Guineas to carry not less than 7.7.) *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 5sovs, and a final payment of 8sovs each. One mile and a-quarter.

HOBSON HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Six furlongs.

FLYING HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 30sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. Seven furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1920.

GORDON HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race of the value of 250sovs or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 3sovs each. Five furlongs.

MANUKAU HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. Over seven flights of hurdles. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. One mile and three-quarters.

EPSOM HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50

sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4 sovs each. Six furlongs.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 1000sovs; winner to receive 700sovs, second horse 200sovs, and third horse 100sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 9sovs each. One mile and a-half.

ONEHUNGA STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100 sovs, and third horse 50sovs. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. About three miles.

MUSKET STAKES HANDICAP of 500 sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. for TWO-YEAR-OLDS. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4 sovs each. Four furlongs.

NORMANBY HANDICAP of 400sovs; winner to receive 300sovs, second horse 70sovs, and third horse 30 sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have not won a flat race of the value of 250sovs or flat races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of starting. Horses to be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than fifteen races at totalisator meetings. Minimum weight, 7.7. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, acceptance 3sovs each. Seven furlongs.

LIVERPOOL WELTER HANDICAP of 500sovs; winner to receive 350sovs, second horse 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards. Minimum weight, 7.7. *Winners re-handicapped. Entrance 1sov, and acceptance 4sovs each. One mile.

*CONDITION APPLYING TO ALL HANDICAPS ON THIS PROGRAMME. All handicaps subject to the condition that the winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped; such re-handicaps to be declared not later than seventy-two hours after the advertised starting time of the race won.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC. SPRING MEETING, 1920. With amounts to be transmitted to Secretary A.R.C.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, by 5 p.m. NOMINATIONS.—Mitchelson Cup 1 sov, King Edward Memorial Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 (GENERAL ENTRY), by 5 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Mitchelson Cup 5 sovs.

NOMINATIONS.—Trial Hurdle Race 1sov, Hunters' Steeplechase 1sov, Shorts Handicap 1sov, Hobson Handicap 1sov, Flying Handicap 1sov, Gordon Handicap 1sov, Manukau Hurdle Race 1sov, Epsom Handicap 1sov, Onehunga Steeplechase 1sov, Musket Stakes Handicap 1sov, Normanby Handicap 1sov, Liverpool Welter Handicap 1sov.

FIRST FORFEIT.—Great Northern Guineas 1sov, Welcome Stakes 1sov. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, by 5 p.m. ACCEPTANCES.—Trial Hurdle Race 3sovs, Hunters' Steeplechase 3sovs, Shorts Handicap 4sovs, Hobson Handicap 3sovs, Flying Handicap 4sovs, Onehunga Steeplechase 4sovs.

FINAL PAYMENTS.—Mitchelson Cup 8sovs, Great Northern Guineas (sub.) 10sovs, Welcome Stakes (sub.) 10sovs. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, by 12 noon. ACCEPTANCES.—Gordon Handicap 3 sovs, Manukau Hurdle Race 4sovs, King Edward Memorial Handicap 4sovs, Epsom Handicap 4sovs, Musket Stakes 4sovs, Normanby Handicap 3sovs, Liverpool Welter Handicap 4sovs.

DATES ON WHICH HANDICAPS APPEAR. On or about MONDAY, OCTOBER 11. HANDICAPS.—Mitchelson Cup.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26. HANDICAPS.—Trial Hurdle Race, Hunters' Steeplechase, Shorts Handicap, Hobson Handicap, Flying Handicap, Onehunga Steeplechase.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 (in morning paper). HANDICAPS.—Gordon Handicap, Manukau Hurdle Race, King Edward Memorial Handicap, Epsom Handicap, Musket Stakes Handicap, Normanby Handicap, Liverpool Welter Handicap.

In the event of the starters for any race being, in the opinion of the Stewards, in excess of the number that can be conveniently and safely started in one line, the Stewards may place those horses whose positions at the post would, according to the drawing, be outside such number, in a second line immediately behind the first line of starters.

W. S. SPENCE, Secretary.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

PROGRAMME.

(Under New Zealand Rules of Trotting and passed by the New Zealand Trotting Association.)

SUMMER MEETING.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 30 AND 31, 1920.

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FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1920.

INTRODUCTORY TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25 sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 4.0. FOR TROTTING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

DECEMBER HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.25 to the mil. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 2000sovs; second horse to receive 400sovs, third horse 200sovs, and fourth horse 100 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.37. Nomination 4sovs, acceptance 8sovs, and a final payment of 10 sovs at the post. Distance, two miles.

ROWE HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs each from the stake. FOR TROT-TING HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.56. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 7sovs. Distance, two miles.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTER DERBY (Harness) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, third horse 75sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs, provided the horse is foaled in New Zealand, each from the stake. FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. (Entries closed.) Distance, one mile and a-half.

PARNELL HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOP-PIED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4 sovs. Distance, two miles.

GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP (Saddle) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 35 sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.20. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, one mile.

ST. HELIERS HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.25. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920.

OAK HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. Limit, 4.0. FOR TROT-TING HORSES ONLY. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (Harness) of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.25 to the mile. Limit, 3.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

SUMMER CUP HANDICAP (Harness) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, third horse 100sovs, and fourth horse 50sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 4sovs, acceptance 10sovs. Distance, two miles.

DOMINION HANDICAP (Saddle) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

EPSOM TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. FOR TROTTER HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.55. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, two miles.

RANFURLY HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.55. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOP-PIED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.48. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

DASH HANDICAP (Harness) of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920.

TAMAKI HANDICAP (Harness) of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.30 to the mile. FOR TROTTER HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PARK HANDICAP (Harness) of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, and third horse 25sovs each from the stake. For all horses that have never won at better than 2.26 to the mile. Limit, 3.45. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3½sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP (Harness) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, third horse 100sovs, and fourth horse 50sovs each from the stake. Limit, 4.39. Nomination 4 sovs, acceptance 10sovs. Distance, two miles.

ASSOCIATION TROT HANDICAP (Harness) of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. FOR

TROTTER HORSES ONLY. Limit 4.54. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, two miles.

TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (Saddle) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.24. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile.

NEW YEAR HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. FOR UNHOP-PIED HORSES ONLY. Limit, 4.50. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, two miles.

ONSLOW HANDICAP (Harness, of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, and third horse 40sovs each from the stake. Limit, 2.19. Nomination 3sovs, acceptance 5sovs. Distance, one mile.

PREMIER HANDICAP (Harness) of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60 sovs, and third horse 30sovs each from the stake. Limit, 3.0. Nomination 2sovs, acceptance 4sovs. Distance, one mile and a-quarter.

SUMMER MEETING, 1920-21.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, ACCEPTANCES AND HANDICAPS.

NOMINATIONS.

NOMINATIONS for all events also FINAL PAYMENTS for the Great Northern Derby, 1920, and FIRST ACCEPTANCES for the Great Northern Derby, 1921-22, close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1920, at 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES.

ACCEPTANCES for the First Day close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, at 5 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for the Second Day close on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, at 12 noon.

ACCEPTANCES for the Third Day close on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, at 10 p.m.

HANDICAPS.

HANDICAPS for the First Day to appear on DECEMBER 8.

HANDICAPS for the Second Day to appear on DECEMBER 29.

HANDICAPS for the Third Day to appear on DECEMBER 30.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTER DERBY, 1920-21 (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1920-1921) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, third horse 75sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs (provided that the horse is foaled in New Zealand) each from the stake. In Harness. (Nominations closed.) Second acceptance on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920, at 5 p.m. Final payment of 6sovs each close on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1920. Distance, one mile and a-half.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTER DERBY, 1921-1922 (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1921-1922) of 750sovs; second horse to receive 150sovs, third horse 75sovs, and the breeder of the winner 50sovs (provided that the horse is foaled in New Zealand) each from the stake. In Harness. (Nominations closed.) First acceptance (1sov each) close on the day of General Entry for Summer Meeting, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1920. Second acceptance (1sov each) close on the day of General Entry for the Spring Meeting, 1921. Final payments (6 sovs each) close on the day of General Entry for the Summer Meeting, 1921-1922. Distance, one mile and a-half.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTER DERBY, 1922-1923 (to be run at the Summer Meeting, 1922-1923) of 1000sovs; second horse to receive 200sovs, third horse 100sovs, and the breeder of the winner 100sovs (provided that the horse is foaled in New Zealand), each from the stake. In the event of the winner not being bred in New Zealand the latter amount goes to the owner of the winner. In Harness. FOR NOW YEARLINGS. Nominations (1sov each) close on FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1921. First acceptance (1sov each) close on the day of General Entry for Summer Meeting, 1921-1922, at five o'clock p.m. Second acceptance (1sov each) close on the day of General Entry for the Spring Meeting, 1922, at five p.m. Final payments (8sovs each) close on the day of General Entry for the Summer Meeting, 1922-1923, at five o'clock p.m. Distance, one mile and a-half.

Rules and Regulations. Nominations must be accompanied by fees. All fees must be paid before competitor starts. No competitor will be allowed to start unless colours, dress, and gear are in good order and condition.

Rule 136.—Every owner shall register his racing colours and shall not race a horse in colours other than his registered colours, except by permission of the Stewards, which permission shall be granted only under special circumstances, and upon payment of the sum of 10s. for each time a horse belonging to such owner starts in colours other than his registered colours.

No horse will be allowed to compete in hoppers in races for trotters only, or in races for unhopped horses.

Rule 136.—Every person applying for admission to any course, and every person entering or endeavouring to enter a horse for any race, and every person having or subsequently acquiring any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules, and to be barred from questioning the action of the Conference, Appeal Judges, Association, Club, Racing Club, or Body, Committee, Stewards, Officials, Agents, or Servants in respect of any such person or horse, or any person connected therewith, otherwise than is provided in Part XXX. of these Rules.

A copy of this rule shall be printed in all programmes and printed and conspicuously placed at the entrance to every course.

Placed horses doing better time than that specified in their race may be nominated for shorter limit race on any succeeding day of the meeting. Such nominations may be made at any time up to half an hour after the finish of

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AND 24, 1920.

President: Hon. E. W. Alison, M.L.C. Vice-Presidents: A. Harris, Esq., M.P., W. Handley, Esq. Committee: Hon. E. W. Alison, M.L.C. (Chairman), Messrs. J. Mays, E. Allison, W. Handley, R. H. Duder, A. Allison, W. J. Ralph, G. S. Lintott, L. Gannon, Major W. Coyle. Judge: Mr. R. B. Lusk. Treasurer: Mr. W. J. Ralph. Starter: Mr. C. O'Connor. Clerk of the Scales: Mr. F. Marks. Clerk of the Course: Mr. A. Selby. Handicapper: Mr. F. McManamin. Timekeeper: Mr. R. Speight. Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Dr. W. C. Ring, Capt. C. S. Simpson, M.R.C.V.S. Secretary: Mr. R. Wynyard.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1920.

MELROSE HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding the value of 75sovs at time of entry. To be ridden by apprentices who have not previously won more than 15 races. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

BOROUGH HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Seven furlongs.

PONUHI HANDICAP HURDLES of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race exceeding the value of 75sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.

ALISON CUP HANDICAP of 750sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. Winner of any race of the value of 100sovs after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 3lb.; of 150sovs or over, 7lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile two furlongs and a-half.

CAMBRIA HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of stakes. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Four furlongs.

NGATARINGA HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of the value of 150sovs or races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of entry. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

TIRI HANDICAP HURDLES of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stakes. Winner of Ponui Hurdles to carry a penalty of 7lb. Over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. About one mile and three-quarters.

CHELTENHAM HANDICAP of 450sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of stakes. Winner of Alison Cup or Borough Handicap to carry a penalty of 7lb. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1920.

STANLEY HANDICAP HURDLES of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race exceeding the value of 75sovs at time of entry. Over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half.

CAUTLEY HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

VAUXHALL HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding the value of 75sovs at time of entry. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP of 600sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, and third horse 40sovs out of stakes. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. One mile and a furlong.

RAKINO HANDICAP of 500sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs out of stakes. For TWO-YEAR-OLDS. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Five furlongs.

PUPUKE HACK HANDICAP of 250 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 15sovs out of stakes. For all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of the value of 250sovs, or races of the collective value of 500sovs at time of entry. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb. extra. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 1 sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

KAWAU HANDICAP HURDLES of 300 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs out of stakes. Over seven flights of hurdles. Winner of the Stanley Hurdles to carry a penalty of 7lb. extra. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. About one mile and three-quarters.

WELTER HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 55sovs, and third horse 25sovs out of stakes. Winner of any flat race after the weights are declared to carry a penalty of 7lb. Lowest weight, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, AND ACCEPTANCES.

SPRING MEETING, 1920.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 (GENERAL ENTRY), 5 p.m.

NOMINATIONS.—First Day: Melrose Handicap 1sov, Borough Handicap 1sov, Ponui Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Alison Cup Handicap 1sov, Cambria Handicap 1sov, Ngataringa Handicap 1sov, Tiri Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Cheltenham Handicap 1sov. Second Day: Stanley Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Cautley Handicap 1sov, Vauxhall Handicap 1sov, St. Andrew's Handicap 1sov, Rakino Handicap 1sov, Pupuke Hack Handicap 1sov, Kawau Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Welter Handicap 1sov.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 4 p.m. WEIGHTS First Day's Racing. **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (morning paper).**

WEIGHTS Second Day's Racing. **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 5 p.m.**

ACCEPTANCES.—Melrose Handicap 1 sov, Borough Handicap 2sovs, Ponui Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Alison Cup Handicap 6sovs, Cambria Handicap 4 sovs, Ngataringa Handicap 1sov, Tiri Handicap Hurdles 2sovs, Cheltenham Handicap 3sovs.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 12 Noon. ACCEPTANCES.—Stanley Handicap Hurdles 1sov, Cautley Handicap 2sovs, Vauxhall Handicap 1sov, St. Andrew's Handicap 6sovs, Rakino Handicap 4 sovs, Pupuke Hack Handicap 1sov, Kawau Handicap Hurdles 2sovs, Welter Handicap 3sovs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

To which the attention of Persons Entering Horses is Particularly Requested.

All races run under the New Zealand Racing Conference Rules of Racing. Owners are responsible for all penalties and allowances.

Prior to any race the Stewards may order a parade of horses in front of the Stand. The owner of any horse absent from such parade without the permission of the Stewards will be fined 2sovs.

All persons intending to withdraw horses are required to give notice to that effect to the Secretary or Clerk of the Scales one half hour before the official time of starting the race. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this Rule shall be fined by the Stewards a sum of not less than 1sov nor more than 20sovs.

Entries by telegram or telephone must be confirmed in writing at the earliest possible opportunity, otherwise a fine of £2 will be imposed. The Club reserves the right to revise this Programme prior to the dates of closing of the nominations, and to alter the dates of the Fixtures, etc.

The Committee reserves the right to postpone the races from time to time if, in their opinion, the weather proves unfavourable for racing. No nomination or acceptance will be received on any pretence whatever after the hour named, or without being accompanied by the necessary amount in cash. The attention of owners is particularly called to this Regulation. This Rule will not apply to owners who have previous arrangements with the Committee.

No jockey shall be weighed out for any race unless the amount of his minimum fee, as for a losing mount in the race, has been previously deposited with the Secretary or Clerk of Scales or other official appointed by the stewards for that purpose. If he wins, the balance of his fee shall be deducted from the stake, otherwise payable to the owner, and shall be paid to him. The Club shall be responsible to the jockey for his minimum fee under these rules.

All entries to be sealed and addressed to the Secretary, High Street, Auckland. Approved by the Auckland District Committee, September 17, 1920.—W. S. Spence, Secretary.

R. WYNYARD, Secretary, T.J.C.

Office: Gleeson's Buildings, High Street, Auckland.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

Programme of SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 AND 25, 1920.

OFFICIALS:

President: J. B. Harcourt. Vice-Presidents: W. H. S. Moorhouse and C. P. Skerrett. Stewards: J. W. Abbott, C. W. Chilman, J. G. Duncan, K. D. Duncan, Dr. H. A. Gilmer, Dr. H. J. McLean, V. Riddiford, Eric Riddiford, C. W. Tringham, O. S. Watkins. Surgeons: Dr. W. E. Herbert, Dr. P. F. McEvedy, Dr. W. M. Shand. Hon. Vet. Surgeon: W. T. Collins. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: C. O'Connor. Judge: R. H. Aldworth. Clerk of Scales: E. Shannon. Clerk of Course: U. Rawlinson. Timekeeper: U. Shannon. Treasurer: G. B. Hull. Secretary: A. E. Whyte.

FIRST DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1920.

1. **TAITA HANDICAP** of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Nomination 1 sovs, acceptance 3sovs. Four furlongs.

2. **WAINUI HANDICAP** of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. Minimum weight in handicap, 7.7. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile.

3. **RIMUTAKA HANDICAP** (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. Apprentice riders. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile.

4. **WELLINGTON HANDICAP** of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 200 sovs, and the third horse 100sovs from the stake. The winner of any race or races of the collective value of 100sovs after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb. penalty; of 200sovs or over, 7lb. penalty. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 10sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

5. **FIRST HACK HURDLE HANDICAP** of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

6. **THE WELLESLEY STAKES** of 1000 sovs; second horse to receive 200

sovs, the third horse 100sovs, and the breeder of the winner 100sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Colts 8.7, geldings 8.4, fillies 8.2. By subscription of 10sovs each unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid before 9 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 1920. Four furlongs. (Closed.)

7. **OCTOBER HANDICAP** (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 35sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

8. **SHORTS HANDICAP** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Six furlongs. **SECOND DAY.**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1920.

1. **ROSENEATH HANDICAP** of 350 sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Maidens at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Four furlongs.

2. **TARARUA HANDICAP** (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.

3. **SECOND HACK HURDLE HANDICAP** of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-half.

4. **PEARCE HANDICAP** of 600sovs; second horse to receive 120sovs, and the third horse 60sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 6sovs. One mile.

5. **JUVENILE STAKES** of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds. Weights: Colts and geldings 8.7, fillies 8.2. The winner of any race to carry 5lb. penalty. The winner of any race or races of the collective value of 400sovs or upwards to carry an additional 5lb. penalty. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 5sovs. Five furlongs.

6. **CHAMPION PLATE** of 1000sovs (a cup valued at 100sovs and 900sovs in specie); second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs from the stake. Weight for age. Nomination 1sov, total subscription 10sovs unless withdrawn before 9 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 1920. One mile and a-quarter.

7. **RUAHINE HANDICAP** (Hack Conditions) of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and the third horse 35sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Six furlongs.

8. **NAINAI HANDICAP** of 450sovs; second horse to receive 90sovs, and the third horse 45sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Six furlongs.

PENALTIES.

Unless otherwise stated, the winner of any race of the value of 50sovs and upwards after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty, of two or more races of the value of 50sovs and upwards each, 10lb. penalty. No penalty to be incurred in open events for wins in races with hack conditions.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES.

N.B.—All events close at 9 o'clock p.m. unless stated to the contrary.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1920. NOMINATIONS for all events close at 9 o'clock p.m.

FORFEIT (1sov) due for Wellesley Stakes. **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920.** WEIGHTS declared for First Day's Handicaps.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1920. ACCEPTANCES for First Day's Handicaps close at 9 o'clock p.m.

FORFEIT due for Champion Plate before 9 o'clock p.m. **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1920.** WEIGHTS for Second Day's Handicaps declared at 8 o'clock p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for Second Day's Events close at 9 o'clock p.m. **A. E. WHYTE,** Secretary.

WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on the Wanganui Race-course on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1920.

(LABOUR DAY.)

President: Jas. Kennedy. Vice-Presidents: Fred Wilson and Jas. Dalton. Judge: J. Cameron. Handicapper: H. Coyle. Starter: A. Morse. Clerk of the Scales: G. H. Lynch. Timekeeper: M. Kennedy. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. W. Simmons. Hon. Treasurer: J. E. Palmer. Stewards: R. Bremer, I. Lupton, F. Besley, H. W. James, A. A. Fatham, W. H. Watkins, G. Aitken, G. Lupton, G. H. Graham, W. R. Brewer, Jas. Newland, E. Christensen, J. J. Bourke, and W. J. Johnston. Judicial Committee: F. Besley, J. E. Palmer, and A. A. Fatham.

To start at 11.45 a.m.

1. **MORTON MEMORIAL MAIDEN RACE** of 120sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Weight for age. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

2. **BREWER HANDICAP** (Open) of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, and third horse 20sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.

3. **HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 30 sovs, third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height.

4. **WILSON WELTER STAKES HANDICAP** of 105sovs; second horse to

receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Seven furlongs.

5. **WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA CUP** (Open), a handicap of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 35sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

6. **FLYING HANDICAP** of 140sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Six furlongs.

7. **MOUMAHAKI STAKES HANDICAP** of 165sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. One mile.

8. **JACKSON MEMORIAL STAKES HANDICAP** of 120sovs; second horse to receive 25sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov. Five furlongs.

NOMINATIONS close at the Secretary's Office, Waverley, at 8 p.m. on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1920.**

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920.** ACCEPTANCES close with the Secretary, Waverley, at 8 p.m. on **FRI-DAY, OCTOBER 15, 1920.**

RULES.

All races to be run under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

The winner of any race after the declaration of weights is to carry 10lb. penalty, and every additional race 7lb. Horses weighted at 8.7 and over, half penalty.

W. MACFARLANE, Secretary.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing, this 18th day of August, 1920.—**W.M. HALL,** Secretary, Wanganui Jockey Club.

WAIKATO HUNT RACE MEETING.

To be held on the **CLAUDELANDS COURSE, HAMILTON ON LABOUR DAY**

(MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1920.)

PROGRAMME.

(Approved by Auckland District Committee.)

MAIDEN HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920, that have never won a steeplechase or hurdle race of the value of 50sovs or over. Certificate required with nomination. Distance, two miles and a-half. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

BARDOWIE HACK HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a flat race of the value of 150sovs, or flat races of the collective value of 400sovs prior to time of starting. Minimum weight, 7.0. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

HUNTERS' HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 125sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Certificate required with nomination. Over six flights of hurdles. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

MEMBERS' MEMORIAL HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 35 sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

WAIKATO HUNT CUP HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 225sovs (200 sovs cash and cup value 25sovs); second horse to receive 35sovs, and third horse 15sovs from the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Certificate required with nomination. Distance, about three miles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2½sovs.

FARMERS' HACK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a flat race of the value of 50sovs, or over at the time of nomination. Minimum weight, 7.0. Distance, five furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

LADIES' BRACELET HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Certificates required with nomination. No horse will be eligible which has won a race of any description of more value than 50sovs at time of starting (hunters' races excepted). Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight, 10.7. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 1sov.

INSTOW HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

NOMINATIONS for all events close on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920,** at 9 p.m.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1920,** at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS will appear in the "N.Z. Herald" on **MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.**

PENALTIES.

Winners of any races after declaration of the weights may be re-handicapped. Nominations and acceptances may be sent to P. H. Wood, Cambridge, C. F. Mark, Durham Street, Auckland, or to my office.

E. H. O'MEARA, Secretary.

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Announcements of stallions taking up stud duties will be inserted at a reasonable charge, and a special feature made of reproducing photographs of each sire, together with an article dealing with his pedigree, performances and other qualities. Any further particulars required may be obtained from the offices of the "N.Z. Sporting and Dramatic Review," Box 52, Auckland.

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Terms: £12 12s., £9 9s. each for two or more mares the property of one owner, payable at first service. Mares not proving in foal return privilege free next season. First-class grazing, 3s. per week. Groomage 5s. No responsibility. For full particulars and cards address correspondence to

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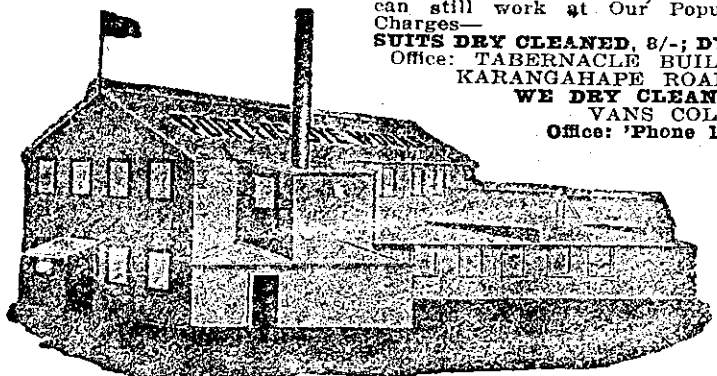
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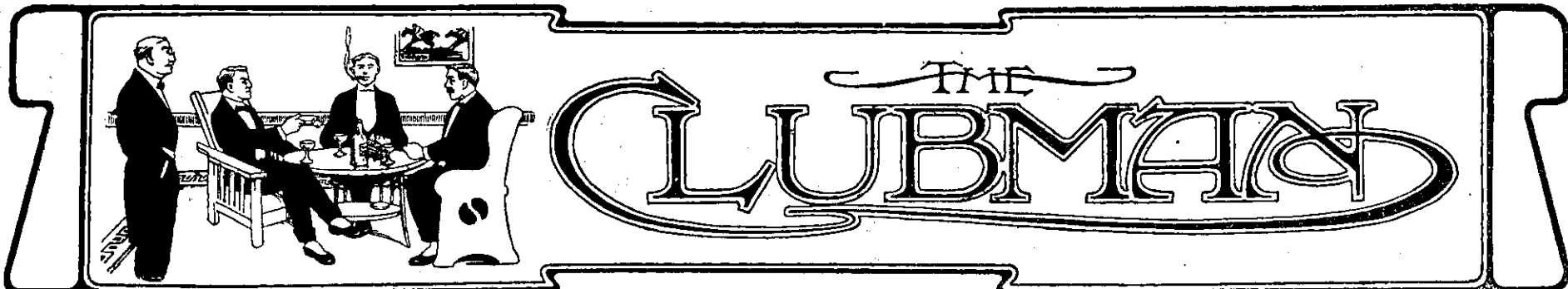
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The interest in the Australian Jockey Club's spring meeting was well maintained. It was, however, not without surprises, other than the one associated with the Derby and the dead-heat between Poitrel and Kennaquhair, the two best weight-for-age horses in the Spring Stakes or over larger distances of ground in Australasia. A short while back the idea that Greenstead, a six-year-old son of The Welkin, would beat Poitrel at weight for age over a mile and a-quarter, both fit and well, would not have been seriously entertained, but after all, though he is the first horse to take down Poitrel's number under such conditions, his very brilliant effort in the Epsom Handicap showed his thorough fitness, and a preparation in races at six furlongs and to a mile does not take the edge off a horse's speed like races over longer distances, such as Poitrel has run and been prepared for. Greenstead's Craven Plate win in time that equalled the record of Cetigne, when Estland, Wolaroi and Desert Gold were almost on terms, was further evidence of that great galloper's speed and staying ability, for though one horse may prove better than another over a distance of ground, a horse that can run a mile and a-quarter in 2min. 4½sec. must be regarded as one possessing a lot of stamina. As we suggested last week, the enforced withdrawal of Gloaming robbed both the Spring Stakes and Craven Plate of a worthy opponent of the weight-for-age horses in Australia. It was left for Greenstead, another son of The Welkin, to do what we fully expected Gloaming to accomplish.

The Craven Plate under notice is a fairly old established race, and there have been many stirring contests for it, and many great horses have won it. Needless to say, there have been some genuine surprises, greater perhaps than was that of Greenstead, who would have supporters by reason of his fine achievement in the Epsom Handicap. Thirty-five years ago Nordenfeldt, bred at Sylvia Park, Auckland, was a five-to-one chance when he downed Honeydew, who had been purchased with the main object of winning the race and landing some big bets taken about him during the week previous. Nordenfeldt had won the Derby, for which his stable mate, Uralla, had been very heavily backed, but meeting with stout opposition from another in First Chester (by Chester). The "Bulldog," as Nordenfeldt was shortly after termed, was let loose, and, catching the pair of Chesters while they were fighting out the finish, won, much to the delight of a few New Zealanders who were present, and, of course, to Auckland dwellers and the shareholders in the stud company, which possessed Musket and Onyx, sire and dam respectively of that colt.

Other New Zealand-bred ones than those named above have been in evidence as winners and place-getters in the Craven Plate from time to time. Carbine, at five years old, had one of his hardest races when he defeated Megaphone, who was three years old, in 1890, carrying 9.4 to Megaphone's 7.9. The name of Cruciform appears in second place ahead of another great mare in Wakeful, always referred to as Australia's best, by the New Zealand-bred Trenton. It was a sensational surprise that the brilliant Ixex sprung on the two illustrious mares, though he was no ordinary galloper. Gladstone was third next year, and won in the following season (1905). Solution, another Auckland-bred one, won in 1906, with Isolt third. Master Sout was second in 1910, Carlita won in 1916, and Estland was third in 1918. The honours are with Auckland in the breeding of winners from the Dominion. Lady Medallist, Biplane, and Gloaming were bred in Australia, but developed in New Zealand. The race has been full of interest for us it will thus be seen. It was left to that great mare Desert Gold to be beaten by inches out of a place the first time in her great racing career. Her full sister, Aureate, by the way,

ran last week at Hawke's Bay, but failed to show any form worth talking about.

Mention of Desert Gold's name in the above connection brings us the remembrance that the four-year-old Pershore, who has been carrying Mr. E. J. Watt's colours so well at the Australian Jockey Club's spring fixture, is by the same sire, and though not so good at the same age as Desert Gold, seems to stay well, and must now rank with Bunting as the best of the opposite sex that All Black has so far left us. In Australia he will meet the blood of Musket and Goldsborough in some of his mates, no doubt with a dash of St. Simon thrown in, and then perhaps we shall have more representatives by him with a bit of class. Most sires of note do not leave many topnotchers, for the reason very often that they do not get just the mates to suit them.

that day or the Thursday preceding could not take part. Interest in the V.R.C. spring meeting will be increased in consequence.

Absurd (imported) has been getting his name up by reason of the fact that leading two-year-old races at Wanganui, Avondale, and Hawke's Bay have been won by his progeny, while Humbug and Delight finished first and second in the Hawke's Bay Guineas, which still carries an objectionable penalty condition, and which prevented Duo again meeting Humbug on the same terms as at Wanganui. A change of horsemen too must have made some difference in Duo's case, Gray being on Delight. Humbug was in need of the race he got at Wanganui, and he has re-established himself in favour with those who were beginning to discredit him. Last week, after his defeat at Wanganui, he was referred to as a non-stayer. He may be, but now he is

wait to learn what to expect from owners, some of whom have more than single strings to pull, and can divide up their stables if they think it wise to do so.

There have been a number of winners of as many as two races this season, and an odd performer or so has scored three times, but not more often. Three months of the 1920-21 season have gone, and probably not half the horses in training have yet raced. Each meeting contributes its quota of horses making their appearance for the first time or for the first time since the last one or in some cases since previous seasons closed, as now and again we notice names of entrants that have not appeared for a season or two. Most interest is taken in the way the young horses (two and three years old) shape, and the beginners over obstacles. At the same time interest centres round the doing of the veterans, some of which



ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET, VISCOUNT JELLCOE, at Waterloo Station, London, ready to leave by the boat train for Southampton to take his departure by the Corinthic for Wellington, to become Governor-General of the Dominion. Viscount Jellicoe arrived in Wellington on September 27; and took up the office of Governor-General shortly after landing.

The Randwick Plate with only four stables nevertheless produced an interesting and a fast race, King of the Forest being started no doubt for the purpose of ensuring a pace. Poitrel wore down Kennaquhair opposite the stand, and beat him a length and a half, Pershore finishing the same distance off in 3min. 32½sec. This time is a second longer than Kennaquhair's Australian record. With 9.7 on each of these two great horses the performance, first and second, is good, and Pershore can be given credit for a fine race also. Form appears to have worked out consistently during the meeting.

The overlapping of the Australian Jockey Club's spring meeting with that run at Caulfield by the Victoria Amateur Turf Club is to be regretted. When there was an interval it was not quite long enough, and this was a sore point with some owners who were practically shut out. The Caulfield Stakes and Caulfield Guineas races were run on Saturday, the concluding day at Randwick, and horses that raced at the A.J.C. meeting on

being talked of as a probable Derby winner, and there is the possibility that he may not have to meet anything better than he has met this season, in which case the C.J.C. Derby would be well worth his compass. It will be interesting to learn what the owners of three-year-olds that have shown form intending mapping out for them and what races they are to compete in. There are some that have probably already made up their minds, but there are others no doubt who have not settled on what they will do. The Dunedin Guineas is run this week, and it remains to be seen whether anything of the same class as Humbug, Duo, Delight, Landslide, Gasbag, and a few more will show up in Dunedin, and at Wellington this month. There are good races at Riccarton awaiting good three-year-olds such as the Derby, Oaks, Canterbury Cup, and other special weight events. At Ellerslie the Auckland Guineas is the chief race for horses of that age, and there should be fields for the special races for those of one age. We shall have only a short while to

display surprising vitality, and in recent entry lists names of some that are approaching the sere and yellow stage figure, not out of compliment to the clubs always looking for entries, but because their owners view the prospect of further successes seriously. That horses getting on in years can retain form well is often apparent. Tararu Jack, an ex-Auckland, carried his 12.0 load to victory at Randwick over country last week. He is 11 years old now. When Hautapu won over the same country he was, if we remember right, 14 years old. Manifesto, one of the best chasers of his time in England, ran the last time over the Liverpool country in the Grand National when older than that. Winners at Avondale included Gazique (eight), Arran (eight), First Call (nine), and Sir Agnes (ten years old), and others of the aged division, while Parisian Diamond still appears very useful at the same age as Gazique. Indeed, this pair of eight-year-olds were the best handicap horses racing on the flat at the meeting, if we can judge by their actual running. They are

fully seasoned, and both have done a lot of racing, and are by imported sires.

America is always providing us with something sensational. In the matter of records that country has many claims. In trotting and pacing they can beat everything on earth. With the help of material got from the land of the Stars and Stripes we are getting nearer to the same goal for speed. America has held galloping records with descendants of the British thoroughbred from the time Salvator (son of Prince Charlie) took 1min. 35sec for a mile down to the present if we omit Caiman's questioned performance of 1min. 33 1-5sec., with 9.2, in July, 1900, at Lingfield, in England, on a hard course. The 1min. 34sec. registered by Sun Briar, not officially certified, just two years ago at Saratoga, and the 1min. 34 4-5sec. of Roamer against time with a flying start on the same course a month earlier, with 7.12, has been standing, but would be very little better than Gloaming's performance at Eilerslie, at three years old, with 7.13, from a barrier rise. Greenstead, with 9.6, has set the best of them a main, which will take some doing—1min. 37sec dead from a standing start in a field of 22, is a great achievement. Immense interest just now is being taken in the big match for 75,000 almighty dollars (£15,000) between the two cracker-jacks, not of the turf, but of the earth tracks fashioned for the purpose. The colts Man o' War and Sir Barton, according to the cable, are believed to be the best America has produced "during the last half century." They have no grass tracks like Randwick in America from what we have been told, and they do not always run on the dead level or on courses of the circular order, and that undoubtedly makes some difference. Any horse winning the Epsom Handicap at Randwick would have to hug the rails the whole way so as not to cover more than a mile, but such a thing is nearly impossible, and has rarely, if ever, happened. The best times registered in America have not been in big fields or from barrier or standing starts. Dollars to peanuts can be wagered on that. Nevertheless, the great horses in America in each department (galloping and trotting) are no doubt what they are represented to be.

RACING FIXTURES, 1920.

- Oct. 13, 16—Whangarei R.C.
- Oct. 14, 16—Masterton R.C.
- Oct. 15, 16—Dunedin J.C.
- Oct. 23, 25—Gore R.C.
- Oct. 23, 25—Wellington R.C.
- Oct. 25—Waikato Hunt Club
- Oct. 25—N. Canterbury and Oxford J.C.
- Oct. 25—Waverley-Waitotara R.C.
- Oct. 25—Waipawa County R.C.
- Oct. 28, 29—Poverty Bay Turf Club
- Oct. 30—Taratahi-Carterton R.C.
- Oct. 30—Poverty Bay Hunt Club
- Nov. 24—Ashurst-Pohangina R.C.
- Nov. 25, 26—South Canterbury J.C.
- Nov. 30, Dec. 1—Feilding J.C.

EVENTS REQUIRING ATTENTION.

- Thursday, October 14.**
Weights second day Whangarei R.C. spring, in morning papers.
Acceptances second day Whangarei R.C. spring, at 5 p.m.
- Friday, October 15.**
General entries Auckland R.C. spring, acceptances Mitchellson Cup, and first forfeits G.N. Guineas and Welcome Stakes, at 5 p.m.
Weights first day Poverty Bay T.C. spring.
Weights Poverty Bay Hunt Club annual.
Handicaps second day Dunedin J.C. spring, at 9 p.m.
Acceptances second day Dunedin J.C. spring, at 10 p.m.
Acceptances first day Wellington R.C. spring, and forfeit Champion Plate, by 9 p.m.
Acceptances Waverley-Waitotara R.C. annual, at 8 p.m.
- Monday, October 18.**
Weights North Canterbury and Oxford J.C. annual.
Weights Waikato Hunt race meeting, in morning papers.
- Wednesday, October 20.**
Acceptances North Canterbury and Oxford J.C. annual, at 8 p.m.
Acceptances Waikato Hunt race meeting, at 9 p.m.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The executive of the Manawatu Racing Club met last week and passed the programme for the three days' summer meeting to be held at Christmas time. Increases totalling £2450 have been made in respect of the stake money allocated for the three days. The stakes for the opening day (Boxing Day) have been increased by £1050, the Manawatu Cup (handicap) now being of the value of 1250 sovs., an increase of 250sovs. compared with last year's stake for the

big mile and a-quarter event. The increase made in the prize money for the second day amounts to £600, and for the third day £800.

The following officials have been elected in connection with the meeting:—Judge, Mr. J. R. L. Stanford; starter, Mr. A. Keith; timekeeper, Mr. P. O'Connor; clerk of the course, Mr. H. R. Lancaster; clerk of scales, Mr. W. Randall; handicapper, Mr. J. E. Henry; surgeon, Dr. Putnam; veterinary surgeon, Mr. R. H. Meade, M.R.C.V.S.

TAKAPUNA JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING PROGRAMME.

The spring racing campaign is now well advanced, and owners and trainers are busy making preparations for the remainder of the spring gatherings. The Tapakuna Jockey Club will hold their meeting on November 20 and 24, and the highly remunerative character of the stakes offered in connection with the sixteen events figuring on the varied programme will assuredly result in a sterling response from Auckland sportsmen, while southern owners are certain to be well represented at the fixture. The club has allocated the large sum of £6000 in stakes, substantial increases having been made in the case of every event. Of this sum £3100 will be distributed on the first day, and £2900 on the second.

On the first day the chief attraction will be the Alison Cup Handicap, of 750sovs, one mile two fur-

Vauxhall Handicap, of 250sovs, five furlongs, for horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding 75sovs in value at the time of entry; and the Pupuke Hack Handicap, of 250sovs, seven furlongs, for all horses that have never won an advertised flat race of the value of 250sovs or races of the collective value of 500sovs at the time of entry. The Stanley Handicap Hurdles, of 250sovs, one mile and a-half, for all horses that have not won an advertised hurdle race exceeding the value of 75sovs at time of entry; and the Kawau Handicap Hurdles, of 300sovs, one mile and three-quarters, complete the second day's programme.

Nominations for all events are due with the secretary, Mr. R. Wynyard, High Street, Auckland, on Friday, November 5, at 5 p.m.

POVERTY BAY TROTTING CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON'S OPERATIONS.

At the annual meeting of the Poverty Bay Trotting Club, the president (Dr. C. F. Scott), in presenting his annual report to members, congratulated them on the club's sound financial position.

"The sport of trotting," he said, "has grown rapidly in popularity and has proved a gay and enjoyable holiday afternoon for the people of this isolated district, including the ladies, whose presence in large numbers the club welcomed and appreciated. During the year the committee had before

£125 to £166; members' subscriptions from £236 to £265; totalisator receipts from £750 to £1599; gates from £90 to £195. privileges from £35 to £62; cash in hand from £100 to £467; balance of assets over liabilities from £300 to £738.

"These figures provide all the evidence required that the position of the club is highly satisfactory. The allocation suggested with the increased stake money gives us eight races, not one of which is of lesser value than 100sovs. The attractive sum of 350sovs. is offered in the big event of the day, and 175sovs. is given in the Electric Handicap. These stakes will undoubtedly attract a big field of outside horses, and the class of horses competing will give the public the opportunity of seeing some very fine exhibitions of trotting. In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the committee who have individually and collectively worked loyally and enthusiastically with me for the welfare and advancement of your club. A special word of praise applies particularly to Mr. H. E. Dodd, to whom as secretary falls the burden of conducting the annual race meeting. He was rewarded with his usual phenomenal success in such matters. We would ask you to pass hearty votes of thanks to the Gisborne Racing Club, Mr. H. B. Williams, of Turehau station, for his valuable presentation cup, all our honorary officials and assistants, and the press."

The report and balance-sheet were taken as read and adopted.



THE SOUTHLAND RUGBY FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVE TEAM, WINNERS OF THE RANFURLY SHIELD AS THE RESULT OF THEIR RECENT SURPRISE VICTORY OVER WELLINGTON (HOLDERS) AT INVERCARGILL.

longs and a-half, and a field of good size and quality can be depended upon to dispute supremacy in this important event. The juveniles are provided with an opportunity to annex a valuable stake in the Cambria Handicap, of 500sovs, four furlongs, for two-year-olds, while the sprinters will be seen out in the Cheltenham Handicap, of 450sovs, six furlongs. Other flat events on the opening day are the Borough Handicap, of 350sovs, seven furlongs; Ngataranga Handicap, of 250sovs, seven furlongs, for all horses that have not won an advertised flat race of the value of 150sovs or races of the collective value of 400sovs at time of entry; and the Melrose Handicap, of 250 sovs, six furlongs, for horses that have not won an advertised flat race exceeding the value of 75sovs at time of entry. Two hurdle events are provided, the Tiri Handicap Hurdles, of 300sovs, one mile and three-quarters, and the Ponui Handicap Hurdles, of 250sovs, one mile and a-half.

The St. Andrew's Handicap, of 600 sovs, one mile and a furlong, will engage principal interest on the second day, and should attract a particularly strong field. The Rakino Handicap, of 500sovs, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, will be of special interest, and with a furlong further to go than on the first day the contest among the juveniles should be particularly keen. The Cautley Handicap, of 350sovs, six furlongs, and the Welter Handicap, of 400sovs, seven furlongs, furnish owners of sprinters with a double opportunity of securing excellent stakes, as there is an interval of five races between the events named. Two hack races are provided on the second day, the

them the matter of obtaining a lease of the course from the Gisborne Racing Club, and were successful in making a contract for five years to hold a one or two days meeting on the track on highly satisfactory terms. We would fail in our duty if we did not make complimentary reference to the officials of the Gisborne Racing Club, in extending such a privilege. The boon to the public to enjoy the sport of trotting surrounded by all the comforts of the up-to-date stands, grounds, and appointments is appreciated by the committee and members as a courtesy which places the Poverty Bay Trotting Club in this respect on a par with any of the big clubs in the Dominion. The efforts of your committee to make trotting a success in this district have in a large measure been arrived at by the sympathetic consideration extended to us by the Racing Club.

"The large attendance of the general public gave your committee the keenest satisfaction, and augurs well for the future popularity and prosperity of the sport. The quality of the racing was excellent, and the general conduct of the meeting left nothing to be desired.

"A brief reference to the figures will conclusively show that trotting as the people's sport and recreation has come to stay in the district. In 1919 our stake money amounted to £505. In 1920 we gave £800 in actual cash, and your committee are now recommending a further increase of stake money by the amount of £355, making a total to be distributed amongst owners at the annual meeting in February next of £1155. Last year we paid in Government tax £342, this year £700; nominations rose from

TURF TOPICS.

The prevalence of influenza among horses has interfered considerably with the preparations of some teams. Both at Trentham and at Awapuni there are horses entered for early events who will not now be properly ready before the summer.

As fully anticipated, the Avondale Stakes winner, Mermin, easily accounted for the seven two-year-olds which opposed him in the Hastings Stakes (four furlongs) last week, and the dividend he returned was of very small dimensions. Fulsome, the full sister to Humbug, proved the best of the others, though she just managed to defeat Dissertation for second honours by a nose.

Aureate (All Black—Aurarius), the sister to Desert Gold, failed to run up to expectations in the Hastings Stakes, finishing outside a place. Aureate is engaged in the Wellesley Stakes at Trentham, and though her prospects in that event do not appear bright compared with those of Mermin, Fulsome and Toa Taua, she should not be long in justifying the high opinion held of her in some quarters.

The published list of horses remaining in the Wellesley Stakes, to be decided on the opening day (October 23) of the Wellington R.C.'s spring meeting, is subject to three alterations:—Mr. Karl Elgar's Zero Hour is an addition to the entries, and from the event the following should be omitted: Mr. James Paterson's Royal Sout and Mr. H. F. Nicoll's Solferino—Dolly filly.

INTERPROVINCIAL

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

WELLINGTON.

Masterton R.C.'s Meeting—Notes on Intending Contestants—Mr. W. R. Kemball has Large Team Engaged at Opaki This Week—Wellington R.C.'s Handicaps Reviewed.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Quite a number of local sporting enthusiasts are planning a trip to the Masterton Racing Club's meeting at Opaki on Thursday and Saturday next. With the prospect of fine weather and the fact of capital fields being engaged, the gathering should prove highly successful.

The Trentham candidate Red Band, who is engaged in the Trial Stakes at Masterton, has come through a nice preparation, and is expected to make a bold showing in the event named.

Fisher and Otauru Kid read a likely pair in the Jumpers' Handicap at Opaki on Thursday.

Lucullan, a member of F. Davis' team at Woodville, is a galloper to be reckoned with in the near future. This three-year-old gelding, who is credited with being endowed with exceptional galloping ability, is engaged at the Masterton meeting this week.

"Mat" Williams, the Otaki trainer, makes no secret of the fact that he expects The Digger (Campfire—Roserea) to show up well at Masterton this week. The six-year-old gelding is at the top of his form at present.

Mr. W. R. Kemball is represented in the Masterton Cup by the bracketed pair Bonnetter and Tenterfield, and the pair will probably be favourite on the machine. Tenterfield, who ran second in the Australian Cup and scored his first success since coming to the Dominion at Wanganui last month, and was also successful at Hastings last week, promises to turn out one of the best of the Wairarapa owner's big team.

Blackhead, the half-brother to Bobrikoff, should be on hand to give a creditable showing during the two days at Masterton. The chestnut can gallop to some purpose.

Provided Kipling can be induced to reproduce his Marton track form the chestnut should prove a payable proposition at Masterton. The five-year-old son of Demosthenes—Gossip is an exemplary track worker, and if in the humour then his opponents at Opaki will be kept extremely busy.

W. Galbraith has Probate very fit at present, and the Provocation—Wallethe mare should be seen to advantage at Opaki.

Mr. W. R. Kemball has a large team engaged at Masterton, the list including Mill o' Gowrie, Gladful, Hymestra, Miss Gold, Rebuff, Bonnetter, Tenterfield, Explorer, Negambo, Raceful, Lord Nagar, Scornful, Vasilkov, and Martian Miss.

Valley Rose is to fulfil her Masterton engagements. The Solferino filly was well fancied at Hastings last week, but failed to show up at the business end. The gallop she had should freshen her up considerably.

Mr. W. H. Ballinger, the well-known local owner, was represented at the Kurow meeting last week with three horses, viz., Rose Pink, Trentham Rose, and Hallucination, but none of the trio succeeded in getting into the money. The horses had been shaping well at Trentham, but the travelling may have knocked them out. They may fare better at the Dunedin meeting this week.

Excellent reports reached Wellington last week with regard to Kilrush and Demades, who are owned by the Wellington sportsman, Mr. Harold Brown, who is at present on a holiday jaunt to England. The two horses named are expected to make a creditable showing at the Dunedin meeting this week.

C. Hammond, who is training Jutland, informed the writer at Hastings

that it is his intention to bring the son of Advance—Brown Spec to Auckland, where the black galloper will compete at meetings in close proximity to the northern capital. Had Jutland won at Hastings instead of filling third position then the dividend would have caused a sensation. By the way, "Con," as he is familiarly called, has worked wonders in Jutland, who is now a greatly improved sprinter, and it would occasion no surprise to see the six-year-old gelding making a name for himself this season.

Rouen has a light impost at Masterton, and in letting the Bezonian gelding in the Flying Handicap with 6st. 12lbs. Mr. J. E. Henrys evidently has not taken into consideration the three-year-old's two recent successes at Otaki and Hastings respectively. At the latter meeting Rouen, with 7st. 5lbs., led throughout in the Flying Handicap, and beat Surveyor and several other prominent sprinters. However, form is a small factor in the racing game on many occasions, and it may come that the veteran weight adjuster was right in his estimate of Rouen's prowess as a sprinter.

Owing to W. Garrett being busy with a big team at Opaki one of his associates in Stan. Matthews took Master Boris to the Hawke's Bay spring meeting, where the chestnut gelding scored a long overdue win for Mr. Arthur Brightwell, who by the way, is one of the Wairarapa's most popular sporting identities. Matthews was deservedly complimented at the conclusion of the race upon the excellent condition in which he had landed Master Boris at the post.

After her meritorious showing at Opaki Martian Miss should prove a payable proposition at Opaki. This four-year-old Martian—Gipsy mare created a very favourable impression by her sprinting ability at the Native gathering.

Mr. H. Coyle's adjustments for the first day's events of the Wellington Racing Club's spring meeting, that takes place at Trentham on the 23rd. and 25th. inst., have been freely discussed in sporting circles, and the general opinion is expressed that the handicapper has done his work well. Mr. Coyle appears to have succeeded in concealing the issues, and very

few complaints are heard from owners and trainers. Taken all round there should be a liberal response when acceptances close on Friday next (October 15).

WAIRARAPA.

Affectation Still Amiss—Murihiku in Commission Again—Zero Hour and Zenith to Make Their Debut at Wellington Meeting—Trespass' Champion Plate Engagement—Prospects for Masterton R.C.'s Meeting—Master Boris' Victory at Hastings—Pahiatua R.C.'s Claim for Additional Permit.

MASTERTON, Saturday.

The injury received by Affectation on his trip to the Avondale meeting is still troubling the gelding, and it will be some time before he will be able to race again.

As usual, Wairarapa stables are well represented in the nominations for the Wellington meeting, over 30 horses from this district being entered.

Vasilkov is not being hurried in his work, and the gelding seems to do better on an easy preparation. The son of Autumnus—Ukraine should win some good races later on.

Murihiku is again among the active brigade at Opaki, and Mr. A. McDonald's mare will be seen out in sprint events shortly.

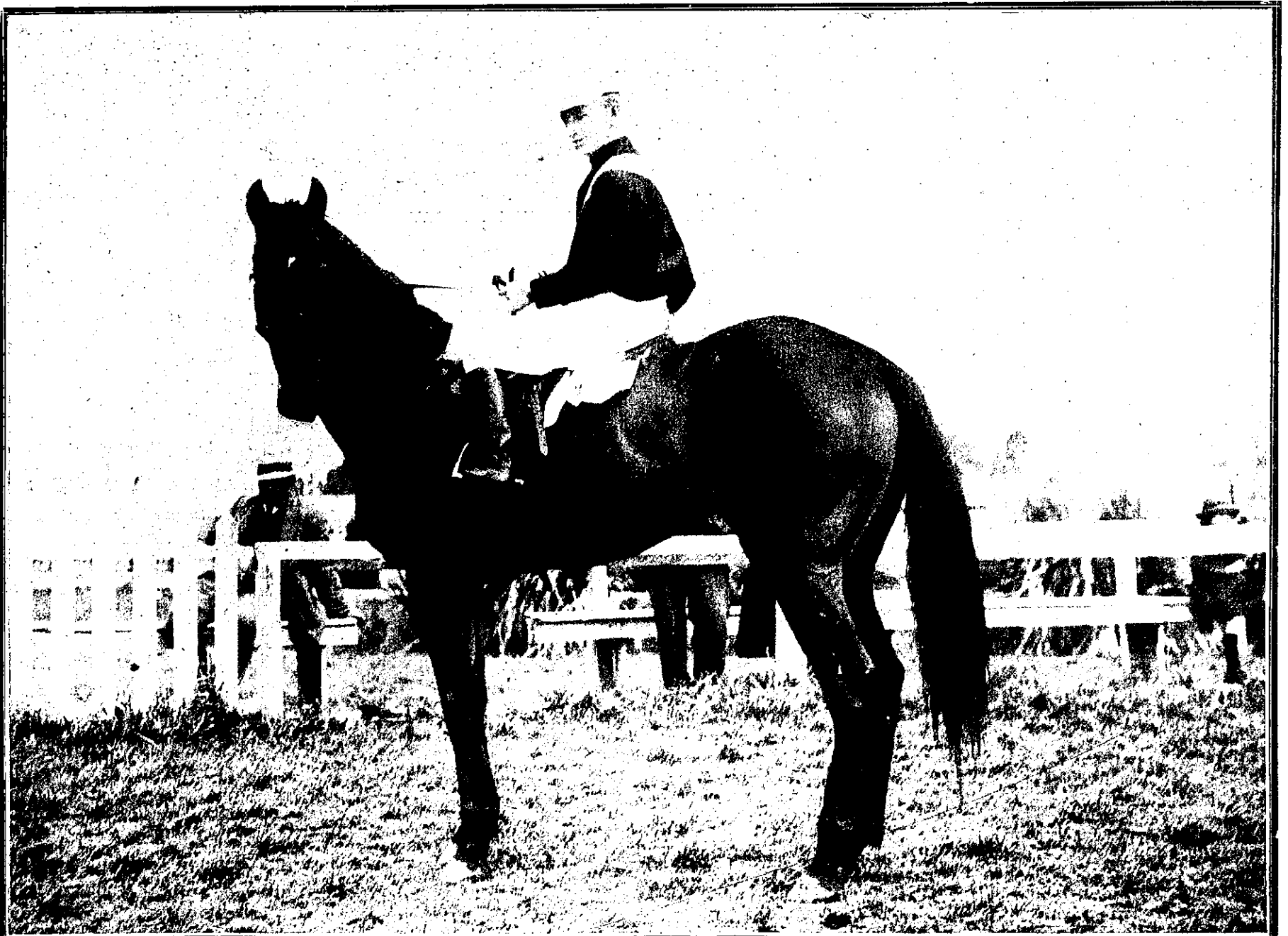
Zero Hour and Zenith, the two-year-olds in P. Hazleman's stable, are to make their first public appearance at Trentham this month. Those who have seen the pair lately speak highly of their condition.

J. Gravestock brought Little River home to Masterton after the gelding ran third in the Wanganui Guineas, as the Opaki trainer was of opinion that another gallop or two was needed to finish off his preparation, so the Hawke's Bay trip was abandoned.

W. Hawthorne has three of his team engaged in the Champion Plate at Trentham, and after the good display of Trespass at Wanganui he will likely be the stable representative. Snub and Raceful are the other two now in.

J. T. Jamieson has returned to Masterton after his trip to Auckland, and is now superintending the preparation of his large team at Opaki. The

Notable Performers on the New Zealand Turf—No. 118: NGAKANUI.



A USEFUL TARANAKI-OWNED AND TRAINED JUMPER—MR. J. HOOK'S BR G NGAKANUI, AGED, BY BANDSMAN — ST. CLEMENTS MARE. H. McSWEENEY IN SADDLE. TRAINED BY E. J. MURTAGH AT HAWERA. NGAKANUI'S latest victory was gained in the Hack Steeplechase at the Marton J.C.'s spring meeting last month.

visit to the Avondale meeting was far from successful, and out of six horses taken away the only one to earn stake money was Strategy, who ran second on the concluding day. Unfortunately, two of the horses, Affectation and Tommy Rot, went amiss while away, and on his return Jamieson found that a full-sister to Rose-Wreath had met with an accident while being exercised on the road. However, the racing the horses had while away, and the benefit derived from having good tracks to work on, will be all to their advantage later on. Mr. A. McDonald, owner of four of the horses sent north, was present to see his colours carried.

Accommodation is at a premium in Masterton just now, both in town and on the racecourse, and everything points to the local meeting being the most successful yet held by the club. The acceptances are large, and as several New Zealand Cup candidates are competing additional interest will be lent to the gathering. It is not expected that locally-trained horses will hold their own with the visitors, as most of the former are hardly ready to show their best form, and only those which have been travelling and racing recently will be supported by local sportsmen. A good deal of time has been spent by the caretaker during the past week in putting the track in order, and considering the recent bad weather it promises to be in good condition.

The win of Master Boris at Hawke's Bay was the first registered by him for over two years. The gelding is owned by Mr. A. Brightwell, a popular Masterton sportsman, and trained by W. Garrett. On several occasions Master Boris has been in a place, and this season was third at Marton and Wanganui. Other locally-trained horses which were successful at the Napier and Hawke's Bay fixtures were Missgold and Tenterfield, while place money was earned by Gladful, Rebuff, and Raceful. The win of Tenterfield in the big handicap at Hawke's Bay is his best performance since coming to the Dominion, and all going well he should place a still more important race to his credit this season.

The Kembell stable has not had a very successful time during the past few months with its jumpers, and since Mill o' Cowrie won at the A.R.C. meeting at Ellerslie in June last no other inmate of the stable has been placed first. Several of the horses, however, have earned place money, and Gladful has been second in his last two starts. Old Mungindi and Rekanui have been placed on the easy list, and the latter has by no means borne out the good form shown in the north, and is well on the wrong side of the ledger since coming into the Masterton stable. Negambo failed to win a race over hurdles, and is now being kept to flat racing. The jumpers now connected with the stable are Gladful, Explorer, Lord Nagar, Mill o' Gowrie, Rekanui, and Old Mungindi.

A deputation from the Pahiatua Racing Club waited on the Minister for Internal Affairs recently and stressed the claim of the club for an additional permit. The speakers pointed out that the Pahiatua Club was serving a very large district and had incurred heavy financial responsibilities in the improvement of its course and appointments, yet it had only one day's racing, while Woodville, the centre of a less populated district, had four days, Palmerston North had five, Feilding four, and Foxton had two days' racing, and the Pahiatua people considered that they were being unfairly treated in comparison with the other districts. Replying, the Minister said that if Mr. Hunter's Gaming Bill was passed he would see that the claim of the Pahiatua Club to an additional day received fair consideration. He could assure the deputation that their claims would get a fair run.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

MITCHELSON CUP.

Mr. F. J. McManemin has declared the following weights for the Mitchelson Cup, to be decided on the opening day of the A.R.C. spring meeting, which takes place on November 6 and 10. Acceptances are due with the secretary (Mr. W. S. Spence) on Friday next, October 15, at 5 p.m.:

MITCHELSON CUP, one mile and a quarter.—Gazique 9.6, Volo 9.2, Uncle Ned 9.2, Glen Canny 8.9, Some Boy II 8.7, Molyneux 8.6, Gold Kip 8.6, Tigritiya 8.3, Nobleman 8.3, Lovematch 8.0, Demagogue 7.13, Royal Abbey 7.11, Maloha 7.10, Bo-Peep 7.8, Rose Wreath 7.8, Dusky Eve 7.7, Tama-a-roa 7.5, Gasbag 7.3, Altération 7.2, Lord Kenilworth 6.12, Tinopai 6.12, Perfect Day 6.9, Sir Ralph 6.7, Rose Queen 6.7, Comedy Prince 6.7, Windorah 6.7, Sanacre 6.7, Prince Rufus 6.7, Sycorax 6.7, Bitholia 6.7, Marble Slab 6.7, Bezant 6.7, Blue Cross 6.7, Woody Glen 6.7.

SOUTHLAND.

Bengeroop's Win at Kurow—Checkmate Sold to an Australian Buyer—Listening Post to Contest Railway Handicap at Ellerslie—Serious Mishap to Windermere—Winton J.C.'s Generous Stakes—P. T. Hogan's Team for Dunedin Meeting—Excellent Acceptance for McLean Stakes—J. Thistleton's Useful Team at Riverton—Five N.Z. Cup Candidates to Race in Mosgiel Handicap on Friday—Lady Winston to be Taken Up Again.

INVERCARGILL, Monday.

Stormy weather has been experienced here during the past week, but strong winds have served to dry the tracks quickly after the showers, consequently the work in anticipation of the Dunedin and Gore fixtures has not been seriously interrupted.

P. Hogan secured his first important win of the new season on Thursday, when Bengeroop credited the local mentor with the Kurow Handicap, a success that was fully anticipated by followers of the stable. The winner is a son of Calibre—Alumini, and is owned by Mr. H. Woodley, who purchased the horse as a yearling in Invercargill for 30 guineas. It was at the same sale of Mr. J. Grigg's Longbeach thoroughbreds that Mr. F. A. Price secured Rorke's Drift for 610 guineas in 1915. Bengeroop, who always shaped like a stayer, is still in the New Zealand Cup, but his starting probably depends upon how he shapes at Dunedin this week. He is nicely handicapped in the Mosgiel Handicap, and will be heavily supported from this district.

Finding that Checkmate is going to be asked a serious question by the handicappers, despite the fact that he had only won a single minor event, Mr. W. Stone has parted with the son of Antagonist for export to Australia. The smart little galloper will be shipped from Lyttelton this week. He changed hands at a very satisfactory price to his late owner.

The local owner Mr. E. Russell contemplates a visit to Auckland about the end of the year, hence the fact that his representative Listening Post has been engaged in the Railway Handicap at Ellerslie. The Solferino gelding is a smart galloper over five furlongs, and with increasing age he may see out a more extended journey. He will be racing at Wingatui this week.

A serious mishap occurred at Riverton last week, with the result that the very promising three-year-old Windermere may have to be laid aside until next season. The descendant of Sunny Lake—Angele got one of his hind feet through a culvert, cutting the limb badly above the joint. He is owned by Mr. C. Hazlett, and had some valuable engagements before him. He was doing particularly well in his work.

The clever little Vice-Admiral mare Eight Bells overpowered her riders on two occasions lately on the Southland R.C.'s tracks, and has since been missing from R. Berry's active workers. One of her forelegs has filled, and it may be a long time before she is in a fit state to resume training operations.

The sum of £3000 will be disbursed in stakes at the annual fixture of the Winton Jockey Club next month. The principal event, the Winton Cup, carries with it £400 in stakes and a twenty-guinea cup presented by the totalisator proprietor, Mr. W. F. James, to commemorate his twenty years' connection with the Western District turf institution. It is a noteworthy fact that nearly all the principal races to be decided in Southland this season will have trophies attached donated by well-wishers of the racing game.

P. T. Hogan has a team of ten horses engaged at the Dunedin Jockey Club's spring fixture this week. Of the number Bengeroop, Almoner, Calma (jumper), and Kilkee can be pronounced as very nearly at the top of their form. He will also race two nice juveniles in the two-year-old events. Of the pair Liqueur (Winkle—Honesty) is a smart galloper and well forward, but Songbird (Kilbroney—Grey Linnet) looks like developing into the better racehorse in time. However, the latter can travel fast although hardly wound up, and may make the opposition go fast to head him off at the right end of his races.

During the past week A. D. McIvor has been sharpening up Primus, Mantua and Silver Peak in view of the Dunedin gathering. The first-named is very well, but Mantua and Silver Peak are susceptible to some improvement, although both have been doing well in their track essays.

The Invercargill-owned steeplechaser Palladio was taken to the Kurow meeting in company with Bengeroop, but the best the veteran could do was to run second in the Waitangi Steeplechase to San Sebastian. His experience will do him no harm, however, and the old Pallas gelding may presently be seen to advantage racing between the flags at the Gore and Winton meetings, at both of which cross-country horses are being catered for.

Reports from Riccarton to the effect that the juveniles trained there were backward probably had a beneficial result as far as the McLean Stakes was concerned, no less than thirteen juveniles having been left in that race, including four or five owned in Southland. The prospects for the opening meeting of the Southern season are very bright, and the fields are likely to rule large, as a number of horses will probably be started for educational purposes.

At Riverton J. Thistleton is preparing the jumpers, Gowabrae, Staff Officer and Cazna, and the gallopers Sartolite and Bright Spot, while the two-year-old by Solferino—Amarilla, owned by Mr. H. Cunningham (Winton), has just been added to the string.

Five New Zealand Cup candidates, Kilrush, Jock, Rose Pink, Nightraider, Silent King and Bengeroop, are due to race in the Dunedin J.C. Mosgiel Handicap on Friday next.

Wicklow, who ran third in the Waitangi Steeplechase at the Kurow meeting is now owned by Mr. J. C. Mills, of Riverton, and is trained by H. G. Coker at Riccarton.

After a lengthy retirement owing to a bad attack of strangles the useful gelding Red Admiral is now reported to be working well at Riverton.

The Vice-Admiral—Busybody mare Lady Winston, who has been spelling, is about to be taken up by the Invercargill trainer J. Gray.

CANTERBURY.

Riccarton-trained N.Z. Cup Candidates Progressing Well—Brackenfield Causing His Trainer Anxiety—Amythas Doing Useful Tasks—G. M. Aynsley's Team for Dunedin Meeting—Mr. G. D. Greenwood's Representatives for Wellington R.C. Fixture.

CHRISTCHURCH, Monday.

So far all the Riccarton-trained New Zealand Cup candidates are standing up to their tasks with every satisfaction to their trainers. By no stretch of imagination can they be classed as up to the standard of many previous years, and it would surprise me if any of them prove equal to keeping the North Island division in check.

Royal Star, though he won a race, did not shape reassuringly at Ashburton. Though of the Martian breed, which naturally suggests stamina, I am doubtful of his ability to see out two miles. It may be against him also that he will have to put up a lot of dead weight with young Ellis in the saddle.

Kilrush continued to shape nicely in his track efforts, and he is in forward condition. It is quite on the cards that he will be raced at Wellington, which should sharpen him up nicely for Riccarton engagements.

Such a solid customer as Warlike can be relied on to put up a good race. There was a fair amount of merit associated with his Amberley and Geraldine essays, and under such a light weight as 6.13 he may be going on at the right end.

Nightraider has got through a very solid preparation, and on Thursday shaped fairly well in a mile gallop with Royal Stag. He is to be raced at Dunedin, which should give a line regarding his Riccarton prospects.

As to Counter-Attack, Bondage, Adopted and Cheronia, I fancy they can be written out.

W. McDonald has had a lot of trouble lately with Brackenfield, and the gelding has now been transferred to T. H. Gillett's stable. He is a poor feeder and a few solid gallops seem to upset him. Other members of McDonald's team going on the right way are Listening Post, Glendower, Some Kid, and Castellan, all of whom will

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probably be raced at Dunedin.

Winter Wind appears to be all the better for his race at Ashburton, and can hardly fail to notch a win at Dunedin.

Since his return from Wanganui Amythas has got through a fair amount of useful work without being fully extended. I understand he will not contest the big handicap at Wellington, but will be reserved for the Champion Plate.

J. McCombe took Bon Spec and Sunny Loch to Kurow, but only managed to secure second money with both. On this showing Bon Spec cannot have much chance in his Wellington engagements.

As Buff bled after a recent gallop he will not be included in G. M. Aynsley's team for the Dunedin meeting. This will leave the Riccarton mentor with Reproachful, Algidus, Lightning, and Warlove to do battle on his behalf at Wingatui. So far none of them have given a great deal of promise in their track essays.

W. Hibbert intends taking Cambrae, Will Prosper and Brown Lady to Dunedin, but they are all on the green side.

The track conditions and weather were anything but favourable for training operations at Riccarton on Thursday morning. Karo, who appears to be coming on nicely, got over nine furlongs at an even pace, the last seven taking 1min. 39sec. She, Adopted and Rossini may be taken to the Wellington meeting by Percy Mason, where it is expected R. J. Mason will be in attendance with Vespucci and Dewdrop.

Amythas went a mile in 1min. 47 1-5sec. the other morning, galloping freely throughout. He is one of those easy-going customers that always does better with something to hurry him along.

Kilrush, with Loyal Arch as a companion in the early stages and Demades to bring him home, got over a mile in 1min. 47 2-5sec. The Kilbroney gelding has got through a solid preparation, and should race well at Trentham.

Some Kid has been galloping very well of late, and should not be long in picking up a stake.

LATER.

Riccarton Contingent Leave for Dunedin Meeting—Nightraider's Mosgiel Handicap Prospects—General Petain to Contest Hurdle Events at Trentham—Arrowsmith's Attractive Gallop—Latest Track Work at Riccarton—N.Z. Trotting Cup Candidates.

(Telegraph—Christchurch Correspondent)

G. M. Aynsley's team for the Dunedin meeting, comprising Bluff, Limelight, Warlove, Orange Mart and Algidus, left on Monday. They were all in forward condition, but there has been nothing particularly attractive about them. A. Cutts also got away for the south on Monday with Winter Wind and Nightraider. The former was laid aside for a few days as the result of jarring a joint. He did half-pace work on Saturday, and in face of such a weak opposition as he is likely to meet in the Dunedin Guineas the stoppage should not prejudice his winning chance to any great extent. Nightraider is very well, and has been responsible for a lot of good work. He should take plenty of beating in the Mosgiel Handicap, in which he appears well treated.

Bengeroop will have to put up a 5lb. penalty in the Mosgiel Handicap, but even so he is sure to be on hand at the finish.

General Petain is to be taken to Wellington for the hurdle races there. He won so easily at Geraldine that his chance of picking up a race at Trentham looks good.

Checkmate, who was sold recently by Sir Geo. Clifford to Mr. W. Stone, has again changed hands, and is now on his way to Australia, where his new owner resides.

Meteorite, who has been responsible for several smart performances at Riccarton, will be ridden in the McLean Stakes at Dunedin by C. Emerson.

Both the Chokebore two-year-olds that were being got ready for the Dunedin meeting are under a cloud, and will not go south.

Quite the most attractive gallop registered at Riccarton for some time was that accomplished on Saturday morning by Arrowsmith. Though the track was decidedly on the holding side he reeled off six furlongs in 1min. 14 2-5sec., and pulled up quite sound. On this showing he is sure to make matters warm for Amythas when they meet at Trentham. On the same morning Amythas appeared to be doing his best to get over seven furlongs in 1min. 27 1-5sec. He is not a brilliant track worker, but is sure

to be much more forward for his Trentham engagements than he was at Wanganui.

A lot of useful galloping was got through at Riccarton on Saturday by horses claiming immediate engagements. Karo and Adopted went seven furlongs, the last six being run in 1min. 16 2-5sec. They finished together. The former is going very well, and she should shape well at Wellington.

Nightraider and Warlike were responsible for an attractive gallop over nine furlongs. They were together all the way, and finished level, the journey taking 1min. 56 2-5sec. The last mile was run in 1min. 44sec.

Royal Star strode over four furlongs nicely in 54sec. Miss Mimic and Royal Stag dashed over half a mile in 51sec., the former showing to most advantage. Endure beat Counterstroke by half a dozen lengths at the close of six furlongs run in 1min. 17 2-5sec., and La Paix slipped over three furlongs in 37 2-5sec.

Warlove, assisted by Glentanner over the first five furlongs and by Orange Mart over the last four, ran nine furlongs in 1min. 58sec., the last mile taking 1min. 45 2-5sec. The mare did it nicely, and finished well.

Mandrake, who was schooled over the small hurdles in the ring, was subsequently given useful work. Killrush, assisted by Loyal Arch over the last six and a half furlongs, ran a mile in good style in 1min. 43 4-5sec. Clean Sweep, alone, strode over six furlongs well in 1min. 17 2-5sec.

Bluff, Warlove, and Limestone, with the colours up, sprinted half a mile, but the first-named, who was well on the outside, was under a strong pull all the way down the straight to keep him back with the others. He covered the distance easily in 52 1-5sec.

Last week J. Bryce's New Zealand Trotting Cup candidate, Moneymaker, and other Oakhampton-trained horses developed colds. Fortunately in Moneymaker's case the complaint developed very quickly and soon disappeared. The gelding is now in work again, but so far his trainer has not decided whether or not he will be a starter in the Trotting Cup. Agathos is still on the easy list as a result of a severe cold he contracted a fortnight ago, and there is little chance of his sporting silk in the New Zealand Trotting Cup.

Trix Pointer rules as a strong favourite for the Trotting Cup, and will strip in much better order than she did in August. Hal Junior and Author Dillon are both very well.

WANGANUI.

Crucelle's Waverley Cup Engagement—Depredation Now Included in P. Coffey's Team at New Plymouth—Rational to Race at Opaki and Trentham—Waverley-Waitotara R.C.'s Weights Discussed—Oratress Expected to Show Improved Form at Trentham—Local Candidates Under Orders for Wellington Meeting—Carmel Arch Shaping Well Over Hurdles.

WANGANUI, Monday.

Crucelle will most likely contest the Waverley Cup and not be taken to Trentham. The Signor mare has been hitting out in very pleasing manner recently, and on her form at Wanganui, where she won a race each day, she must be very hard to beat in the Cup, in which she has the very handy weight of 7.8.

Tame Fox (8.4) reads as well as anything in the Waverley Cup—that is, on his running at the Wanganui winter meeting and also at Trentham in the Parliamentary Handicap. It may be, however, that the Volpone gelding will need a race or two before he will be able to reproduce his best form.

Percy Coffey is now training Depredation, Prodigal, and Valencia, among others, at New Plymouth.

Rational, the winner of the Debutante Stakes at the Wanganui spring meeting, is to fulfil his engagements at Masterton and Trentham. This son of Absurd will probably prove a hard nut for Mermin to crack, and a lot of interest will be taken in the meeting of the pair.

By the way, it speaks well for the imported horse Absurd that his stock have been so successful in the two-year-old races so far decided, four out of five having been won by the progeny of Mr. G. M. Currie's horse, and in the fifth event Absurd was not represented, the winners being Rational, Fulsome, and Mermin (2).

Humbug's win in the Hawke's Bay Guineas has proved that his Wanganui running was not his correct form. He appears to be like Listowel in that he wants the going to be hard to do his best. Both these three-year-olds

are likely to win some good races this season, and still further demonstrate the brilliancy of Absurd's stock.

The weights for the Waverley-Waitotara meeting, to be held at Wanganui on Labour Day, have made their appearance, and are being eagerly discussed, as much interest is being taken in the gathering, which gives every indication of being a record success. It is expected that the acceptances will be large, as Mr. H. Coyle has framed the weights in his best style.

Of the ten weighted in the Brewer Handicap, Listowel (8.9), Egmont Park (7.11) and Admyra (7.7) are three which should run well. Admyra is also engaged at Trentham, and may be taken down for that meeting.

Nothing reads better than Campguard in the Hurdles, as the Campfire gelding showed good form in the Marangai Steeplechase, his jumping being excellent, and there is no doubt about his pace. The race here has livened him up, and he is bowling along in fine style. Tempo (9.13) must be dangerous, and Carmel Arch, on the same mark, will only need to jump well to be handy at the finish.

The acceptances for the meeting close on Friday next, and there will be time enough then for backers to make up their minds as to the most likely winners of the various events.

Rose Queen was in want of a race or two at the Wanganui meeting, but the way she is galloping now suggests that she has come on well since, and there are not wanting those who expect her to make a bold bid for victory in the Waverley Cup.

Farce and Listowel, in the same stable as Rose Queen, have both been responsible for some good work recently, and W. Rayner should pick up a race or two at the Labour Day meeting.

F. Tilley expects Oratress to show up better at Trentham than she did at the Wanganui meeting, as she looks brighter and has been hitting out attractively. With 8.8 she is not overweighted in the Wellington Handicap.

J. Peachey intends taking Warra- wee to Trentham if the gelding continues to do all right. The long straight there should suit him, and if he starts in the Rimutaka Handicap he will probably have to be reckoned with at the business end.

Rebuff is one that will win a race or two shortly. The racing he has had has brought him on well, and he can be depended upon to show to advantage at some of the early meetings.

Demand, Isabel and Rude will be taken to Trentham with Oratress by taken to Trentham with Oratress by Tilley, and the Fordell mentor is not likely to return without having picked up some of the stake money.

H. Rayner is having Carmel Arch tried over the small sticks, and from the way the gelding is shaping he promises to make good as a hurdler. Simon is looking nice and bright after his racing at Wanganui, and he is expected to run well in the Waverley Cup. Nemaleine is hitting out nicely, while Crucelle is getting through her work in most attractive style. The daughter of Crucinella should not be long in winning further races for Mr. D. Cullinane.

ELLERSLIE ITEMS.

THURSDAY.

On Thursday morning the No. 1 grass track was open, and was used by all the local trainers, whose horses were given fast work. The gates were opened punctually at 5.30 a.m., but a cold south-west wind did not appeal to the early workers, and it was some little time before a proper start was made with training operations.

R. E. Brown's pair, Valley Queen and General Stephen, were content with ordinary work on the tan.

Emerald Hill, who claimed place money at the Avondale spring meeting, has been in physic since the beginning of last week, and was on the lead.

Marble Slab, looking a picture, rattled off six furlongs in a pleasing manner. No time was taken. Flowing Bowl and Vauxhall put in a similar task, pleasing the trackriders.

Gigi and Whakaritu, two of Henderson's charges, had a credit of 52 1-5sec. for half a mile, after a close finish. Actrice, who returned one of the best dividends at the Avondale fixture, put up the best half mile of the morning, registering a shade over 50sec.

Some Fashion finished up a sprinting task, the last three furlongs occupying 40sec.

Blue Cross had the wood on the Australian-bred Wooli in a moderately run four furlongs in 51 4-5sec.

Bezzant had Windorah well settled at the end of five furlongs in 1min. 8sec. Miss Abbey broke away, but when well in hand hopped off at the four furlongs mark, registering 54 1-5sec. Tressor lasted long enough to run six furlongs of seven in 1min. 19 4-5sec.

Both Bute Sound and Tresco gave Monocrat a good trouncing at the end of half a mile in 51 3-5sec., the trio finishing in the order named.

Lucas sent Causeway against the clock. The son of Marble Arch—Soul

Girl had a credit of approximately 1 min. 8sec.

Salvaless was slow at starting, but, assisted by Te Oro with a flying start over seven furlongs, the mare registered 1min. 33 4-5sec.

Tabasco went out for a run on his own over five furlongs, but was pulled up bleeding from the nostrils.

Oranga was reeling and was anxious to extend himself. He is looking all the better for his taste of racing. Escaped worked on the tan. Kerehona put in a similar task.

Bitholia and a companion put up an attractive seven furlongs, the last six being run in 1min. 18 1-5sec. Isingarch led six furlongs behind in 1min. 22 3-5sec.

The old Soult gelding, Soultane, was given a chance to redeem past failures, but its an old but true saying that 'tis hard to teach old dogs new tricks, and such proved the case with Soultane. He made a mistake, and was not persevered with.

Oak Abbey led Middlemark over four flights of big hurdles and then pulled off. The latter continued over the other four.

Mollyroon finished ahead of St. Carl over the battens. The pony shaped well, but must find it a handicap to race big horses.

Miss Muriel got cast in her box prior to the Avondale fixture, and was unable to start.

L. Coleman's two-year-old has been named Sunline, and the other filly in the stable Lady Chlorine.

Midget, the full sister to War Tank, has gone to her owner's place at Fukekohe to be spelled.

Gold Plane beat a companion over a sprinting course, the last three furlongs taking 41 3-5sec. Mestee ran once round the grass solidly. Keystone beat a sparring partner over a sprinting course, ridden out.

Jolie Princess brushed down the straight showing no ill effects of her late accident. Crowhurst fluttered over five furlongs in 1min. 8sec., being fully extended. Sir Ralph was on the easy list. The racing has improved him.

Princess Charming easily had the measure of Herschies and his stable mate Lovelight at the end of half a mile in 57 1-5sec. North Loburn was stretched out over about six furlongs alone. Formalin alone left five furlongs behind in 1min. 8sec.

Prince Charleroi, who seems to have gone off, took 53 1-5sec to get to the end of four furlongs alone.

Mountain Gold and Scottish Knight fought out a good finish over the full stretch of the grass in the fair time of 1min. 57 4-5sec.

Comedy Prince and a companion put up the most attractive showing over seven furlongs in a shade over 1min. 30sec., with the former in the van.

Lovelet, moving off the mark slowly, sprinted half a mile in 53 3-5sec. Golden Bubble beat his stable mate, Clonmel, in a sprinting match. Tressor took 56 1-5sec to get to the end of four furlongs alone.

SATURDAY.

On Saturday the final gallops before the Whangarei Racing Club's meeting took place, but the work was mostly confined to sprinting over short courses.

Escaped, Valley Queen, and General Stephen opened the No. 1 grass track, where all the fast work was done. The stable mates ran home as written registering 50 3-5sec.

War Tank easily disposed of Vauxhall, leaving the six furlongs behind in 1min. 22sec. Octopete alone strolled over half a mile in 56 3-5sec. Marble Slab beat Geoffrey over two furlongs further in 1min. 19 2-5sec. Canzonet settled a pacemaker over three furlongs in 39sec.

Actrice left five furlongs behind in 1min. 5 1-5sec. Oak Abbey beat Master Ralph from the seven furlongs disc in 1min. 31 3-5sec. Bezzant made a hack of Blue Cross over six furlongs in 1min. 16 1-5sec. The latter took 1min. 20 1-5sec.

Soultane showed improved form, quitting seven furlongs in 1min. 34 3-5sec.

Monocrat was beaten out of sight by a companion. Bute Sound gave Wooli a good thrashing over four furlongs in 51sec., Wooli taking 56sec. Some Fashion ran three furlongs in 38 1-5 sec., with R. Conway in the saddle.

Matakanga bolted from his track mate, registering 37 2-5sec. for three furlongs.

Savourneen jumped a few brush hurdles alone.

N. Cunningham had Crowhurst and the Thurnham—Miss Modesty two-year-old doing easy pace work.

Jolie Princess sprinted three furlongs in company with another in 39sec., without the full pressure being on.

Flowing Bowl ran a short mile in 1min. 45sec., completing the circuit easily, beating Golden Petal. Sir Agnes showed plenty of pace, defeating a companion, the last four furlongs taking 50 3-5sec.

Isingarch, Gold Plane and Hoppe ran home in that order after completing a mile in 1min. 49sec., heads separating the trio at the finish.

Peneton should strip well at the Whangarei meeting. He completed two tan circuits on Saturday morning, finishing the last three furlongs in 40sec.

The spectacular gallop of the morning was between Bitholia and Prince Charleroi. With a "fly," they registered 48 2-5sec. for four furlongs, being on terms at the finish. Formalin easily beat Otago, Herschies, Lovelight, and another. Mountain Gold beat his track assistant decisively over six furlongs in 1min. 17 3-5sec. Comedy Prince galloped a short course attractively alone.

Lady Glissando acted as pacemaker for Te Oro, getting a good start at the seven-furlong disc. The big bay just lasted long enough to register 1min. 31 3-5sec. The mare pulled off after going four furlongs.

Lombardy rapped the brush hurdles pretty hard, but stood on his feet when negotiating four obstacles.

Recreation and Lightning finished together over a sprint. Middlemark easily settled Scottish Knight and three others over four furlongs in 50 sec. Maira and Gladwin worked on the tan. Lady Galvadan, alone, put five furlongs past in 1min. 7 3-5sec.

Pendoon gave a beautiful exhibition of clean jumping, clearing the hurdles in his stride.

Prince Menchikoff strolled over a sand six furlongs in 1min. 21 3-5sec. This horse was once sold for £2.

The big gelding Finkop left three furlongs behind in 37sec., being ridden out. Marble Craig settled the Chances of Rekatou in a sprint, the last four furlongs taking 51 3-5sec.

Multipane wound up the schooling work, baulking persistently, and would not follow his schoolmaster's lead.

ACCEPTANCES.

MASTERTON RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The Masterton Racing Club's spring meeting takes place at Opaki on Thursday and Friday of this week, and judging by the satisfactory acceptances received for the opening day the racing provided should be of a highly interesting character. The acceptances for the opening day are as follows:—

TRIAL STAKES, five furlongs.—Oak Rose 9.0, Demosthenes gelding 9.0, Sandy Macdonald 9.0, Malincourt 9.0, Gratulation 9.0, Dunedin 8.5, Melting Moments 8.5, Shamrock 8.5, Prudent Lad 8.5, Kildee 8.5, Happy Days 8.5, Elxir 8.5, Lady Elma 8.5, Sir Huon 8.5, Grottesque 7.7, Martial Dawn 7.7, Red Band 7.7, Hood Martin 7.7, Eturaree 7.7.

JUMPERS' HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter.—Mull o' Gowrie 10.13, Falstaff 10.8, Fisher 10.6, Melchikoff 10.6, Gladful 10.5, Otago Kid 10.2, Revocation 9.7, Rienz 9.1, Master Boris 9.0, Warmth 9.0.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Chimera 9.0, Hymestra 8.13, Tigritiya 8.11, Missgold 8.5, Jutland 7.13, Chrysoptom 7.12, Astinome 7.11, Murihiku 7.7, Lucullan 7.7, Nursing Sister 7.4, Ruddy 7.4, Sweet Memory 6.13, Rouen 6.12, Matatia 6.8, Hymarty 6.7, Lady General 6.7, Paonui 6.7.

LAWN HACK HANDICAP, one mile.—Miss Maid 9.5, Rebuff 8.3, Bitters 8.3, Piro Piro 7.13, Persian Prince 7.9, Galore 7.8, The Digger 7.4, La Paloma 7.4, Admiration 6.12, Silk Rein 6.11, Passenger 6.11, Californian 6.11, Destiny 6.11, Obiti 6.11.

MASTERTON CUP HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter.—Red Ribbon 9.2, Bonnetter 8.5, Bonnie Maid 8.1, Tenterfield 7.13, Dainty Step 7.13, Bonnie Heather 7.7, Johnny Walter 7.3, Hurry Up 7.2, Moutoa Ivanova 7.0, Kilgour 6.13, Esperance 6.7.

LANDSDOWNE HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Borealis 9.1, Explorer 8.6, Lord Astolat 8.6, Amberine 8.6, Strategy 8.6, Bitters 8.4, Ngata 8.2, Blackhead 7.13, Stutter 7.10, Probate 7.9, Blissfulness 7.7, Lady Witchet 6.13, Festivity 6.13, Negambo 6.12, Sir Wai 6.10, Conziska 6.10.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP WELTER, one mile.—Vagabond 10.4, Nobleman 9.9, Athens II. 8.11, Raceful 8.11, Motuili 8.5, Matatane 8.3, Kipling 8.3, Old Gold 7.13, Penury Rose 7.12, Sir Fanciful 7.12, Matty 7.12, Sycorax 7.12, Walton 7.12, Lord Nagar 7.11, Scornful 7.8, Ralband 7.7, Elcullus 7.7.

FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Vasilkov 9.2, Bonny Briar 9.1, Hepta 8.7, Caricature 8.6, Samarang 8.5, Rieuse 8.5, Ngata 8.5, Canyon 8.1, Zephthal 7.10, Galore 7.10, Valley Rose 7.10, Timidity 7.9, Martian Miss 7.9, Big Push 7.9, Vitella 7.5, Bayswater 6.12, Coronita 6.10, Conziska 6.10, Busy 6.10.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The Dunedin Jockey Club will open their spring meeting at Wingatui on Friday next (October 15) and the gathering will be brought to a conclusion on the following day. Excellent acceptances have been received for the first day's events, and there is every prospect of some high-class racing being witnessed. With a number of New Zealand Cup candidates included among the ten acceptors for the Mosgiel Handicap more than ordinary interest is centred in that event. Thirteen youngsters have been paid up for in the McLean Stakes, and a good contest is assured. The Dunedin Guineas, to be run on the second day, is regarded as being at the mercy of the Antagonist colt Winter Wind, whose victory in the County Handicap at Ashburton gave pointed evidence that he is right up to his form. The list of acceptances for the first day's events is as follows:—

SPRING HURDLES HANDICAP, one mile and three-quarters.—San Sebastian 11.8, Barrister 10.7, Lawsuit 9.8, Claverhouse 9.6, Calma 9.5, Trentham Rose 9.0, Blazeway 9.0.

MAUNGATUA HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Marching Order 9.6, Link Up 9.1, Mirza 8.3, Black Mountain 7.13, Sartolite 7.13, Barley Riggs 8.3, Twinkle 7.10, Madaga 7.9, Roniform 7.9, Will Prosper 7.7, Kokowai 7.7.

MCLEAN STAKES, four furlongs.—Bunnie Winkie 8.0, Humbolt 8.0, Solfa 8.0, Janus 8.0, Purple Spur 8.0, Calibration 8.0, Meteorite 8.0, Liqueur 8.0, Songbird 8.0, Dovemont 7.9, Red Hind 7.9, Brown Lady 7.9, Limestone 7.9.

MOSGIEL HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter.—Killrush 9.5, Melee 8.1, Jock 7.13, Rose Pink 7.10, Nightraider 7.10, Warlove 7.10, Thaddeus 7.0, Silent King 7.0, Bengeroop 7.5, Miss Camouflage 7.0.

TRIAL PLATE, six furlongs.—San Salvador 8.5, Marwick Head 8.5, Cairnmuir 8.5, Droski gelding 8.2, Hard Cash 8.0, Fair Rose 8.0, Markville 8.0, Orange Mart 7.11, Bevhead 7.11.

ELECTRIC HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Radial 9.13, Silver Peak 9.11, Michæla 9.8, Kilowen 9.2, Bon Spec 9.2, Killrush 8.13, Rokelaine 7.13, Satisfaction 7.13, Sunny Corner 7.11, Listening Post 7.9, Redshire 7.0.

TAIOMA HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Aldius 9.8, Cattach 9.2, Demades 8.11, Post East 8.11, Cannie Jack 8.11, Sunlit 8.9, Mantua 8.9, Moneymusk 8.8, Etta 8.2, Galway 8.0, Adjust 8.0, Filigree 8.0, Cambrai 8.0, Guizark 8.0, Sunny Loch 8.0, Markvilla 8.0, March Off 8.0.

OCTOBER WELTER HANDICAP, one mile.—Kilbrogan 9.9, All Ready 9.8, Don Pacifico 8.13, Loyal Arch 8.11, Lunden 8.9, Kilkee 8.9, Almoner 8.8, Sed-el-Bahr 8.9, Primur 8.9, Thaddeus 8.8, Marianne 8.5, General Petain 8.0, Jack Symons 8.0, Miss Camouflage 8.0.

SECOND DAY.

The following remain in the Dunedin Guineas after the final payments:—

DUNEDIN GUINEAS, one mile.—Winter Wind 8.10, Will Prosper 8.10, Ruena 8.5, Sunny Corner 8.5, Petunia 8.5, Orange Mart 8.5, Sagacity 8.5, Listening Post 8.5.

HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

TENTERFIELD WINS HANDICAP.

(From Our Napier Correspondent.)

It would have been impossible to have experienced a more delightful day than that vouchsafed the metropolitan body for their spring venture. The sun was out doing his best, and consequently patrons of the Hastings course had a day made to order. The track, considering the amount of rain that had been in evidence for some days prior to the meeting, was in capital condition, and, therefore, there were no complaints from those who had representatives engaged. Winners were not so very hard to locate, for four first choices scored, and a couple of the prime goods filled positions as runners-up.

The investments on the totalisator amounted to £38,501, as against £28,472 last year, an increase of £10,029.

Nicomar was the only one missing from the baker's dozen listed on the card for the Tomoana Hack Hurdles. Backers installed White Ranger a good first favourite, Master Boris and Meltchikoff being the next to command attention. Marua, the outsider of the bunch, showed a bold front for a bit, but he was soon silenced, and at the bottom of the bend Master Boris, O'Rane, and Retard were all running in close company. The last fence proved the undoing of Retard, for he made a bad bungle at it, and there is no doubt that the mishap rubbed out his winning prospects, for after all he was a good third, just being a head to leeward of O'Rane, who was a similar distance behind the winner, Master Boris. The favourite ran like a duffer, and never at any portion of the contest did he give his supporters the slightest hope for money. Meltchikoff was also never prominent, while Powder King pulled up before the journey was completed.

Half a score got under weigh for the Spring Juvenile Handicap, Toa Tana being made a screaming hot order, carrying nearly half of the total investments. Munus, the full brother to Bright Night, was second choice, and Bodyguard third pick. Hector Gray hopped the favourite out quickly, and the big son of Mountain Knight and Fairy Gold never gave the opposition a look in, for he won on the bit by two lengths from another son of Mountain Knight in Mountain Peer, Munus being a moderate third. The victor is a half brother to Maioha and Hetaua, and ably upheld the family prestige. Five-eighths, a natty son of All Black and War Talk, who is one of his owner's (F. Davis) pupils, was fourth.

Humbug, Duo, and Delight were backed in that order for the Hawke's Bay Guineas, and the public nearly landed the one, two, three in their opinions, for Humbug won, with Delight second, Raceful third, and Duo fourth. It was the "Humbug Stakes" with a vengeance, for Humbug was out first and first home, scoring with consummate ease from that good mare Delight by a good length, without any pressure being applied to him. Raceful, who finished third, is a more than half brother to Sasanof, and stuck to his task good and solid, but he was meeting a couple who were greatly superior to him. The excellent contest, and the keen interest taken in the event should certainly convince the executive of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club that it will be desirable for the future to find a place on the programme for the Guineas.

The bracketed pair, Bonnetter and Tenterfield, were heavily supported in the Spring Handicap, and the first position in the betting was easily held by them, Molyneaux being second in demand, and Hookah next. Vagabond, who was a case of write your own ticket price, and Molyneaux showed the way for a bit, when Hookah assumed control, and she made a bold showing right up to the concluding half furlong, when first Molyneaux challenged, but a little later on the brace succumbed to Tenterfield, who eventually prevailed by a length and a-half from Molyneaux, with Hookah a couple of lengths away third. Lovematch did not shape up to expectations, while Dusky Eve did not race as well as he looked. Cleft had a lot of bad luck in the contest, for his pilot had the misfortune to break one of his stirrup leathers, which must have greatly interfered with his winning prospects. Molyneaux has certainly of late been very consistent, for out

of four essays he has won a couple of times and has been place-second on a similar number of occasions. Tenterfield's victory has increased his weight for the New Zealand Cup by 5lb., for his win at Wanganui in addition to his victory at Hastings has brought him under the penalty clause, and he is now on the 7.13 mark in the big handicap at Riccarton next month.

Mermin was pounced on by the majority of backers who were intent on doing business on the Hastings Stakes, and against his number was registered nearly half of the total sum invested on the race. The only other contestant whose chances were seriously considered was Fulsome. So far as Mermin was concerned he proved a winner all along the route, but not so Fulsome, for she had a tight fight to get second berth, only beating Dissertation by a nose (the official placing). Mr. W. G. Stead has evidently got hold of a high-class horse in Mermin. Dissertation, who is a full sister to Verbosity (Demosthenes—Suratura), is a sweetly turned filly of good range and quality, and that she is game was easily discernible by the manner in which she stuck to her task, an attribute which must also be accorded to Fulsome, who never wavered when the pressure was applied.

Heather Sprig, who had the assistance of that finished horseman, A. J. McFlinn, was installed the choice lot in the Glenaray Handicap, Cashmere being second choice. The favourite was never prominent, and at the finish his best was fourth. Multifal, whom several of the heads had going for them, won a great race on the post by a head from Matatane, who early in the piece had been one of the leaders, but who was steadied four furlongs from home. Cashmere was third, and the favourite a none too brilliant fourth.

Of the 23 contestants for the Flaxmere Hack Handicap, in which there were two brackets, Early Dawn, who looked in fine fig, had a great following, finishing up a warm favourite (she was coupled with Mountain Chief), Valley Rose being second in order of betting, and Honey Bee next. The favourite and Tigrinia piloted the field the way to the home bend, where Tigrinia gave way to Lord Astolat and Eisteddfod. Early Dawn still had command at the distance, but Lord Astolat was fast catching the leader, and getting to her a few yards from the mark settled her by half a head. Though beaten, the daughter of Demosthenes was not disgraced, for she was giving away a year and a stone to her conqueror. Eisteddfod ran a good race, and the best has not been seen of this son of Birkenhead and Miss Winifred.

The money came for Surveyor, who appeared to be in great nick, when speculation commenced on the Flying Handicap, and he wound up a solid first favourite, Missgold being also heavily supported. When the lever was released the first to hit the front was Rouen, who was followed by Jutland, with Surveyor handy. Opening up the straight Rouen was still in front, with Surveyor making a forward move, Tigritya also commencing to go up. With a hundred yards to go Surveyor had got into second position, but despite the virile efforts of Gray he had no chance of heading off Rouen, who landed the stake by a good length and a-half from Mr. Stead's representative, Jutland being third.

H. Gray came out on top in the winning jockeys' list with a brace of successes, the following each having a leg up on a winner: J. Kaan, R. Reed, K. Tucker, E. Manson, J. Olsen, and J. Barry.

The results were:—

- TOMOANA HACK HURDLES of 150 sovs. One mile and three-quarters. 2—A. Brightwell's ch g Master Boris, aged, by Boris—Fair Lady, 9.11 (Kaan) 1 7—R. N. Barton's b g O'Rane, 6yrs, 9.0 (Crawford) 2 6—C. Crosse's b g Retard, aged, 9.9 (Bowden) 3 Also started: 3 Meltchikoff 11.4 (Bracken), 1 White Ranger 11.0 (Webbey), 4 Crossworks 9.10 (McSeveney), 5 Tornea 9.8 (Burt), 9 Powder King 9.8 (A. McDonald), 11 Portraiture 9.0 (Close), 8 Grange 9.0 (Hunt), 12 Marua 9.0 (Mulvihill), 10 Strangways 9.0 (Pickett).

Won by a head, a similar distance between second and third. Crossworks was fourth. Time, 3min. 19sec.

SPRING JUVENILE HANDICAP of 200sovs. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

- 1—Est. W. J. Douglas' b g Toa Tana, by Mountain Knight—Fairy Gold, 8.4 (Gray) 1 4—H. Tupaea's b g Mountain Peer, 7.10 (Barry) 2 2—H. E. Troutbeck's br c Munus, 8.0 (Olsen) 3 Also started: 5 Penitent 8.0 (R. Reed), 8 Landbird 8.0 (Mulvihill), 7 Five-eighths 8.0 (Emerson), 3 Bodyguard 7.11 (Berry), 9 Matareka 7.10 (M. McCarten), 10 Queen's Ferry 7.9 (Hunt), 6 Ruse 7.6 (R. Morris).

Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Five-eighths was fourth. Time, 50sec.

HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS of 500sovs. One mile.

- 1—A. B. Williams' ch c Humbug, 3 yrs, by Absurd—Eulogy, 8.10 (R. Reed) 1 3—W. G. Stead's b f Delight, 3yrs, 8.5 (Gray) 2 4—W. R. Kamball's b c Raceful, 3 yrs, 8.10 (J. O'Shea) 3 Also started: 2 Duo 9.3 (Robinson), 6 Askari 8.7 (McFlinn), 7 Woden 8.7 (Berry), 5 Wamba 8.7 (Lowe), 3 Truthful 8.5 (Johnston) coupled with Delight. Won by a length, a length and a-half between second and third. Duo was fourth. Time, 1min. 43 2-5sec.

SPRING HANDICAP of 350sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 1—W. R. Kamball's ch g Tenterfield, 6yrs, by Sca Prince—Tenterhook, 7.12 (Tucker) 1 2—J. M. Cameron's b g Molyneaux, 5yrs, 8.10 (Griffiths) 2 3—C. Wright's b g Hookah, aged, 6.12 (McCormack) 3 Also started: 10 Vagabond 9.4 (R. Reed), 7 Lovematch 8.9 (Lowe), 1 Bonnetter 8.6 (J. O'Shea) bracketed with Tenterfield, 5 Dusky Eve 8.1 (McLean), 11 Athens II. 7.11 (M. McCarten), 4 Cleft 7.11 (E. Manson), 6 Ben Bolt 7.3 (Barry), 9 Sycorax 6.10 (Johnston), 8 Crateur 6.7 (Dixon).

Won by a length and a-half, two lengths between second and third. Bonnetter was fourth. Time, 2min. 9sec.

HASTINGS STAKES of 350sovs. For two-year-olds. Four furlongs.

- 1—W. G. Stead's ch c Mermin, by Absurd—Sea Elf, 8.5 (Gray) 1 2—A. B. Williams' br f Fulsome, 8.0 (R. Reed) 2 7—P. E. Wall's b f Dissertation, by Demosthenes—Suratura, 8.0 (M. McCarten) 3 Also started: 6 Tuihanga 8.0 (Hockley), 5 Kick-off 8.5 (Lowe), 8 Lady Thurnham 8.0 (Were), 3 Aureate 8.0 (Emerson), 4 Southerina 8.0 (J. O'Shea).

Won by a length and a-half, a nose between second and third. Kick-off was fourth. Time, 49 3-5sec.

GLENARAY HANDICAP of 300sovs. One mile and a furlong.

- 4—W. Howard's b g Multifal, aged, by Multifal—Flag, 8.13 (E. Manson) 1 3—H. M. Campbell's br f Matatane, 4yrs, 8.4 (A. Reed) 2 2—W. G. Stead's b g Cashmere, 4yrs, 8.4 (Gray) 3 Also started: 5 Rebuff 7.7 (Tucker), 1 Heather Sprig 9.2 (McFlinn), 9 Lingerie 9.2 (Griffiths), 8 Ladoguer 8.5 (Lowe), 3 Bagdad 8.4 (L. Berry) coupled with Matatane, 7 Walton 7.11 (M. McCarten), 10 Persian Prince 7.7 (McCormack), 6 Vermillion 7.7 (Hockley), 11 Earthshine 7.7 (M. McDonald).

Won by half a head, a length and a-half between second and third. Heather Sprig was fourth. Time, 1min. 58 2-5sec.

FLAXMERE HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs. Six furlongs.

- 6—T. Melrose's br g Lord Astolat, 6yrs, by Advance—Maid of Astolat, 8.3 (Olsen) 1 1—Estate W. J. Douglas' br f Early Dawn, 5yrs, 9.3 (R. Reed) 2 8—H. M. Campbell's b g Eisteddfod, 7.3 (Stokes) 3 Also started: 3 Honey Bee 9.3 (E. Manson), 1 Mountain Chief 7.0 (M. McDonald) bracketed with Early Dawn, 7 Asterina 9.0 (Were), 12 Hepta 8.5 (M. McCarten), 5 Magistrate 8.3 (Barry), 10 Doric 8.2 (Loader), 4 Tigrinia 8.0 (A. Reed), 13 Mosthenes 7.12 (Berry), 2 Valley Rose 7.11 (Lowe), 8 Gumboola 7.0 (McLean) bracketed with Eisteddfod, 13 Tout Bon 7.3 (Johnston), 17 Miss Girons 7.0 (C. Reed), 20 Rhetoric 7.0 (R. Morris), 21 Arion 7.0 (Hunt), 14 Mumble 7.0 (Hockley), 16 Hotoke 7.0 (Orange), 19 Sir Huon 7.0 (Tucker), 9 Conziska 7.0 (Dixon), 11 Catalini 6.12 (McCormack), 15 Mokattam 6.12 (M. Baker).

Won by half a head, a length and a-half between second and third. Valley Rose was fourth. Time, 1min. 16 2-5 sec.

FLYING HANDICAP of 300sovs. Six furlongs.

- 5—R. Heppner's b g Rouen, 3yrs, by Bezonian—Lady Laddo, 7.5 (Barry) 1 1—W. G. Stead's ch c Surveyor, 4 yrs, 9.10 (Gray) 2 10—J. Campion's blk g Jutland, 6 yrs, 8.1 (E. Manson) 3 Also started: 8 Tigritya 9.0 (R. Reed), 2 Missgold 8.13 (J. O'Shea), 9 Demagogue 8.4 (M. McDonald), 11 Maioha 7.13 (Hockley), 3 Actaid 8.0, inc. 1lb. over (A. Reed), 7 Lucullan 7.0 (Emerson), 6 Tari 7.0 (Dixon), 4 Hymanky 7.3 1/2, inc. 5 1/2 lb. over (M. McDonald).

Won by a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1min. 15sec.

Eurythmic, who is a hot favourite for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups, won the October Stakes (1 1/2 miles), weight for age, at the V.R.C. October meeting at Flemington in comfortable fashion by a length and a-half from Ethiopian, with Accrington third. He ran the last half-mile in the good time of 49 1/2 sec., which was surprisingly fast considering the state of the going. Last Saturday at the Victorian Amateur Turf Club's spring meeting, Eurythmic added further to his winning record by capturing the Caulfield Stakes (1 1/2 miles) in easy style by a couple of lengths from Tangalooma, with Comedy Queen third. The occasion marked his eighth win out of his last nine starts, he having dead-heated in his other engagement, the Perth Cup. The son of Eudorus and Bob Cherry, who will contest the Caulfield Cup on Saturday next (October 16) has returned his owner well over £6000 in stakes in connection with his last nine starts, which must be accounted a phenomenal record. Eurythmic's complete record is twelve wins, one dead-heat, and one third out of 17 starts. As a yearling he cost 310 guineas in Sydney. He did all his early racing in West Australia, where he won over distances from five furlongs to 1 1/4 miles, and dead-heated in the Perth Cup (two miles).

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The Napier Park R.C.'s spring gathering was held in perfect weather and in the presence of a very large attendance. The totalisator investments amounted to £26,760, as against £18,414 last year, an increase of £8346. The results were:—

GREENMEADOWS HACK HURDLES of 150sovs. One mile and a-half.

- 1—A. Symes' b g Hyginas, aged, by Hymettus—Paeon, 10.9 (Cress) 1 6—H. Monteith's ch g Tornea, aged, 9.3 (Burt) 2 8—R. N. Barton's b g O'Rane, aged, 9.0 (Crawford) 3 Also started: 4 White Ranger 11.2 (Webbey), 2 Retard 9.13 (Bowden), 7 Portraiture 9.7, inc. 4lb. over (Kaan), 3 Grange 9.0 (Hunt), 10 Master Oriflamme 9.0 (Berry), 5 Strangways 9.0 (Cameron), 9 Buckeye 9.0 (Pickett).

Won by two lengths, a length and a-half between second and third. Grange was fourth. Time, 2min. 50 3-5sec.

TRIAL HACK HANDICAP of 125sovs. Five furlongs.

- 3—G. A. Luttrell's ch f Tigrinia, 3 yrs, by Merry Moment—Tigris, 8.4 (A. Reed) 1 5—H. R. Peacock's blk g Wamba, 3 yrs, 7.12 (Lowe) 2 2—H. M. Campbell's b g Eisteddfod, 3yrs, 8.0 (Berry) 3 Also started: 7 Blissfulness 9.0 (R. Manson), 9 Fife and Drum 8.6 (Cameron), 6 Pente 8.4 (McCormack), 1 Miss Giron 8.3 (J. O'Shea), 15 Lady Muriel 8.3 (Baker), 16 Kaimore 8.3 (Barry), 11 Arion 8.3 (Hunt), 16 Rhetoric 8.3 (Pickett), 13 Gratuiton 8.3 (M. McCarten), 10 Tout Bon 8.3 (Tucker), 2 Gumboola 8.0 (McLean) bracketed with Eisteddfod, 12 Theic 8.0 (Hockley), 8 Mere kara 8.0 (M. McDonald), 4 White Hope 7.12 (Griffiths), 14 Mountain Chief 7.12 (Stowe).

Won comfortably by a length and a-half, half a length between second and third. White Hope was fourth. Time, 1min. 3 3-5sec.

AHURIRI HACK HANDICAP of 125 sovs. Six furlongs.

- 3—H. Tupaea's br g Magistrate, 4 yrs, by Tribulation—Axis, 7.5 (Barry) 1 1—C. Haldane's b g Honey Bee, 6 yrs, 8.13 (R. Manson) 2 2—T. Melrose's br g Lord Astolat, 8.2 (M. McCarten) 3 Also started: 8 Asterina 9.2 (Ware), 6 Hepta 8.7 (Berry), 7 Mosthenes 8.0 (M. McDonald), 4 Valley Rose 7.13 (Griffiths), 5 Mumble 7.2 (Hockley), 9 Hotoke 7.0 (R. Morris), 10 King Albert 6.7 (Baker).

Won by a length, a neck separating second and third. Hotoke was fourth. Time, 1min. 17 4-5sec.

PARK STAKES HANDICAP of 300sovs. One mile and a-quarter.

- 2—J. M. Cameron's b g Molyneaux, 5yrs, by Danub—Perle d'Or, 8.0, inc. 10lb. pen. (Griffiths) 1 5—W. Howard's b g Cleft, aged, 7.7 (R. Manson) 2 4—C. Wright's b m Hookah, aged, 7.0 (McCormack) 3 Also started: 6 Vagabond 9.6 (A. Reed), 1 Tenterfield 8.2 (J. O'Shea), 7 Athens II. 8.1 (Lowe), 3 Bagdad 7.7 (Berry).

Won by three-parts of a length, half a length between second and third. Bagdad was fourth. Time, 2min. 12 4-5sec.

TARADALE HANDICAP HURDLES of 250sovs. One mile and three-quarters.

- 5—Exors. Estate W. J. Douglas' ch g Kohu, aged, by Espartero—Te Puia, 10.11 (Wairoa) 1 1—W. R. Kamball's b g Gladful, aged, 11.2 (Williams) 2 3—M. Johnson's br g Ore Ore, aged, 10.1 (Cameron) 3 Also started: 1 Mill o' Gowrie 11.1 (J. Preston) coupled with Gladful, 4 Meltchikoff 10.5 (Bracken), 2 Tatimi 10.0 (A. McDonald).

Won easily by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 3min. 17 4-5sec.

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES of 150 sovs. Four furlongs.

- 1—A. B. Williams' br f Fulsome, 2 yrs, by Absurd—Eulogy, 7.11 (A. Reed) 1 2—Exors. Estate W. J. Douglas' b g Toa Tana, 2yrs, 8.2 (Hockley) 2 3—F. Ross' br f Southerina, 2yrs, 7.11 (R. Manson) 3 Also started: 2 Taipairu 7.11 (McLean) bracketed with Toa Tana, 6 Matareka 8.2 (J. O'Shea), 8 Body Guard 8.2 (Waddell), 7 Mountain Peer 8.2 (Stowe), 4 Ruse 7.12, inc. 1lb. over (Lowe) bracketed with Southerina, 3 Dissertation 7.11 (M. McCarten), 9 Francaise 7.11 (Berry), 5 Soldier's Love 7.11 (M. McDonald).

Won by a length and a-half. Time, 51 2-5sec.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 200sovs. Six furlongs.

- 1—W. R. Kamball's b m Missgold, 4yrs, by Lucullus—Recoup, 8.2, inc. 1lb. over (J. O'Shea) 1 2—E. R. Murphy's br g Heather Sprig, 4yrs, 8.3 (A. Reed) 2 9—G. M. Spencer's blk m Vermillion, 6yrs, 6.7 (Dixon) 3 Also started: 7 Croesus 8.7 (McKinnon) (10 Demagogue 8.6 (M. McCarten), 6 Multifal 7.13 (R. Manson), 5 Dusky Eve 8.1, inc. 2lb. over (McLean) and Matatane 7.5 (R. Morris) bracketed, 8 Cashmere 7.7 (Berry), 3 Tari 7.0 (G. Carmont), 4 Woden 7.0 (Stokes), 6 Poanui 7.4 1/2, inc. 6 1/2 lb. over (Griffiths).

Won by three lengths, a length between second and third. Tari was fourth. Time, 1min. 16 3-5sec.

COUNTY HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs. One mile.

- 1—A. Symes' b g Ben Bolt, 5yrs, by King Mark—Temeraire, 8.6 (J. Barry) 1 5—E. Lowe's blk g Orateur, 5yrs, 7.11 (Hunt) 2 2—W. R. Kamball's b g Rebuff, 4yrs, 8.7 (J. O'Shea) 3 Also started: 5 Walton 8.11 (M. McCarten), 4 Persian Prince 8.7, inc. 6lb. over (W. Young), 6 Catalini 7.0 (McCormack), 9 Wamba 7.2 1/2, inc. 2 1/2 lb. over (Baker), 8 Earthshine 7.0 (R. Morris), 7 Mokattam 7.4, inc. 4lb. over (G. Carmont).

Won by half a length. Mokattam was fourth. Time, 1min. 44 3-5sec.

NOMINATIONS.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

The following nominations have been received by the Poverty Bay Turf Club for their spring meeting, to be held on October 23 and 29. Handicaps are due on or about Friday, October 15, and acceptances on Saturday, October 23:—

FIRST DAY.

JUNCTION HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Dribble, Lionskin, Sweet Corn, Matini, Lady Gazeley, Lady Muriel, Irapuka, Black Lace, Tigrinia, Caricature, Aire, Orawia, Tiki, Nick's Head, Peril, Whanako.

FIRST HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Gay Boy, Cymer, Con, Crosswords, Marua, Nicomar, Rylstone, Multive.

ROSELAND HACK, six furlongs.—Over There, White Hope, Matini, May Bloom, Lady Muriel, Irapuka, Tigrinia, Tauhinu, Bunny, Aire, Prince Randall, Heathermoon, Anata, Mere Kata, Mosthenes, Colonel Arch, Tiora.

SPRING HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Demagogue, Gazique, Multifal, Cleft, Lady Energy, Athens II, Vermillion, Hookah, Patetonga, Orateur, Perfect Day.

WELTER HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Prince Willonyx, Pavilion, Goldshine, Hookah, Sunray, Patetonga, Shaki, Hyrax, Orateur, Glengyle, Prince Randall, Persian King, Mumix, Grange, Honey Bee, Mosthenes, Multive, Rylstone, Whanoko, Golconda, Red Edna, Multifal.

MAIDEN SCURRY, four furlongs and a-half.—Jovial, Queens Up, Unahi, Kaimoe, Goldscene, Loch Dhu, Demone, Martini, May Bloom, Chaplin, Abundance, Diabolic, Lady Flash, Land Bird, Cantabile, Whal Korero, Vacchante, Taupara, Thrill, Fort George, Taringaroa, General Carrington, Mereka, Peppermint, Golconda, Bobella, Barrier, Spadona.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Lionskin, Gazique, Dribble, Vermillion, Goldshine, Lady Muriel, Irapuka, Black Lace, Caricature, Actifid, Orawia, Tiki, Prince Jewel.

OCTOBER HACK, one mile.—Prince Willonyx, Pavilion, Waikohu, Mannikin, Orateur, Glengyle, Persian King, Mosthenes, Grange, Colonel Arch, Red Edna.

SECOND DAY.

MATAWHEREO HANDICAP, one mile.—Prince Willonyx, Multive, Goldshine, Hookah, Sunray, Waikohu, Patetonga, Shaki, Black Lace, Hyrax, Orateur, Glengyle, Prince Randall, Persian King, Con, Grange, Mosthenes, Rylstone, Red Edna, Pavilion.

SECOND HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Gay Boy, Cymer, Mannikin, Mayfield, Crosswords, Mumix, Con, Tornea, Marua, Nicomar, Rylstone, Lord Ainslie, Brunswick, Multive.

JUVENILE STAKES, five furlongs.—Unahi, White Hope, Martini, Chaplin, Abundance, Tigrini, Land Bird, Cantabile, Mountain Gun, Anxious Moments, Taupara, Mereka, Peppermint, Peril, Barrier, Spadona, May Bloom.

MAKARAKA HANDICAP, one mile.—Prince Willonyx, Demagogue, Gazique, Dribble, Multifal, Cleft, Lady Energy, Loch Dhu, Athens II, Vermillion, Goldshine, Hookah, Patetonga, Shaki, Black Lace, Orateur, Actifid, Prince Jewel, Perfect Day.

SCURRY HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Jovial, Queens Up, Goldscene, White Hope, Kaimoe, Demone, Martini, Lady Muriel, Diabolic, Lady Flash, Tauhinu, Eau de Cologne, Whal Korero, Vacchante, Taupara, Thrill, Mumix, Fort George, Taringaroa, Mereka, Peppermint, Golconda, Colonel Arch, Spadona, May Bloom.

APPRENTICES' HACK, seven furlongs.—Queens Up, Over There, Pavilion, Loch Dhu, Martini, Lady Flash, Hyrax, Bunny, Orateur, Glengyle, Vacchante, Prince Randall, Heathermoon, Thrill, Anata, Honey Bee, Mosthenes, Whanoko, Colonel Arch, Red Edna, Tiora.

WAIKANAE HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Lionskin, Over There, Dribble, Sweet Corn, Vermillion, Martini, May Bloom, Lady Gazeley, Lady Muriel, Irapuka, Black Lace, Tigrinia, Caricature, Aire, Actifid, Orawai, Tiki, Tiora.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, six furlongs and a-half.—Goldshine, Jovial, Gazique, Dribble, Athens II, Hookah, May Bloom, Patetonga, Shaki, Irapuka, Hyrax, Bunny, Orawai, Prince Jewel, Heathermoon, Persian King, Anata, Grange, Honey Bee, Mosthenes, Golconda, Multifal, Prince Randall.

WAIKATO HUNT RACE MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the Waikato Hunt race meeting, to be held at Hamilton on October 25. Weights will appear on Monday next, while acceptances are due with the secretary (Mr. E. H. O'Meara) on Wednesday, October 20, at 9 p.m.:—

MAIDEN HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE, two miles and a-half.—Hokimai, Mollyroon, Mestee, Master Harold, Silver Lode, Hard Labour, Maungaronga, Paulician, Kawea, Tametua, Badminton, Wanganui, Gladwin, Maira, Kautahoe.

BARDOWIE HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Silver Pine, Harrington, Gray Sapphire, Machree, Arch Carreno, St. Waipa, Lady Lilac, Ngahinapouri, Lady Form, Queen Soult, Tuipa, Araluen, Arizona Maid, Forest Gold, Infante, Elsie Awha, Winsome Arch, Lady Petain, Erant, Glenval, Pukemaramaru, Cantoris, Royal Bride.

HUNTERS' HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Multiplane, Mollyroon, Redwing, Peer Rosa, Elate, Silver Lode, Simple Sam, Irish Errant, Hard Labour, Romance, Argo, Space, Wanganui, Neuritis, Gladwin, Kawea, Kautahoe, Mitana Bolt, Shell Shock.

MEMBERS' MEMORIAL HANDICAP, one mile and a-quarter.—Tom Moore, Guianform, Some Fashion, Windsor, Blue Cross, Mountain Gold, Isingarch, Keystone, Te Oro, Corregidor, Regent, Bedford, Rebel, Luperino.

WAIKATO HUNT CUP STEEPLECHASE, about three miles.—Hokimai, Dalooip, Koura, Totara Jack, Mollyroon, Souverneen, Tirau, Simple Sam, Kawea, Argo, Badminton, Maira.

FARMERS' HACK HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Gidgi, Advancer, Lady Bedford, Princess Charming, Narrow Neck, Rekato, Rainbow, Accelerate, Mielsian, Peter Maxwell, Harrington, Lady Glenfield, Menace, Grey Sapphire, Passion-

less, Arch Carreno, St. Waipa, Lady Lilac, Colour Sergeant, Jaffna, Miss Innes, Faliwin, Lady Form, Delysian, Lady Glassop, Romance, Lyroe, Arizona Maid, Graemar, Elsie Aroha, Glenval, Master Rohan, Waikaretu, Waitamahine, Lucy French, Auldana, Knighton, Kautahoe, Awaraka, Chine, Cantoris, Thora, Shell Shock, Royal Bride.

LADIES' BRACELET, one mile and a-quarter.—Hokimai, Mestee, Master Harold, Slate, Silver Lode, Romance, Euphoria, Kametua, Forest Gold, Graemar, Space, Manganui, Neuritis, Keneperu, Morrin Abbey, Lucy French, Renown, Doomer Day.

INSTOW HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Golden Bubble, Miss Leslie, Machree, Explode, Jaffna, Tuipa, Rockfield, Forest Gold, Corregidor, Stilts, Lady Petain, Independence, Ring Lupin, Luperino.

POVERTY BAY HUNT CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the Poverty Bay Hunt Club's annual meeting, to be held on October 30. Handicaps will be declared on Friday next:—

HUNTERS' BRACELET HANDICAP, one mile.—Kata Kehua, Roberta, Sunray, Fagot, Totara Jack, Tornea, Buteland.

SWARTHMOOR MAIDEN, five furlongs.—Queens Up, Jovial, Diabolic, Kaimoe, Loch Dhu, Martini, May Bloom, Lady Muriel, Whal Korero, Lady Flash, Mereka, Taupara, General Carrington, Tarengaroa, Thrill, Fort George, Donum, Mumix, Eau de Cologne, Tauhinu, Goldscene, Bobella, Spadona, Heather Mixture—Serbia gelding.

HUNTERS' HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Kata Kehua, Gay Boy, Tornea, Mannikin, Mayfield, Brunswick.

HEXTON HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Dribble, Patetonga, Shaki, Loch Dhu, Lady Muriel, Orawai, Prince Randall, Black Lace, Hyrax, Whanoko, Sweet Corn, Tiki, Heathermoon, Mosthenes, Irapuka.

HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE, two miles and a-half.—Chainman, Waiohika, Gay Boy, Fagot, Totara Jack, Golden Point, Brunswick.

RAPANUI HACK HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Reporoa, Prince Willonyx, White Hope, Martini, May Bloom, Lady Flash, Mereka, Prince Randall, Nick's Head, Orateur, Over There, Mumix, Tauhinu, Hyrax, Colonel Arch, Whanoko, Pavilion, Red Edna, Tiki, Heathermoon.

HUNTERS' FLAT HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Roberta, Sunray, Gay Boy, Tornea, Mannikin, Mayfield, Buteland, Brunswick.

HANDICAP TROT, one mile and a-half.—Don Dillon, Gladiolus, St. Andrew, Cora Lincoln, Pitaroa, My Lock, General, Scottish Child, Ambush, Miss Heathcote, Peter Scott, Wild Lad, Red George.

HANDICAPS.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared for the opening day of the Wellington Racing Club's spring meeting. Acceptances are due with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Whyte, on Friday next (October 15), at 9 p.m., when forfeit is due for the Champion Plate:—

TAITA HANDICAP, four furlongs.—Prince Ferouz 8.5, Fulsome 8.4, Still Sea 8.0, Wheatfield 8.0, Scion 8.0, Lamour 8.0, Edendale 8.0, Backsheesh 8.0, Winning Hit 8.0, Sparrowhawk gelding 8.0, Tommy Rot 8.0, Patuki 8.0, Annonsey 8.0, Moonstruck 8.0, Mountain Pear 7.13, Panachie 7.12, Grottesque 7.12, Humboldt 7.12, Dissertation 7.11, Palestrina 7.9, Sleeping Beauty 7.9, Tinihanga 7.9, Barmald 7.9, Capping Day (late Ploughall) 7.9, Liquify filly 7.9, Killtime 7.9, Red Band 7.9, Sensible 7.9, Merry Day 7.9, La Suite 7.9, Mockery 7.9, Mixture 7.9, Leitchfield 7.9, Bodyguard 7.8, Matareka 7.7, Silver Rain 7.7, Tolerance 7.7, Soldier's Love 7.7, Martial Dawn 7.6, Taiparu 7.6, Ruse 7.5.

WAINUI HANDICAP, one mile.—Trespass 10.1, Vagabond 10.1, Parisian Diamond 9.12, Nobleman 9.6, Imaribbon 9.5, Bonnetter 9.5, Demagogue 9.4, Maloha 9.3, Right and Left 9.0, Dainty Step 9.0, Moutoa Ivanova 8.11, Starland 8.11, Crucelle 8.8, Printemps 8.8, Athens II 8.7, Raceful 8.7, Weldone 8.7, Demand 8.4, Lord Nagar 8.3, Risingham 8.2, Cashmere 8.2, Motuili 8.2, Royal Exchange 8.0, Bagdad 8.0, Hurry Up 8.0, Kilgour 7.12, Lord Astolat 7.10, Ruddy 7.10, Insurrection 7.10, Ben Bolt 7.10, Counter Attack 7.7, Tout Bon 7.7, Triboulet 7.7, Esperance 7.7, Sunny Loch 7.7, Ennea 7.7, Walton 7.7.

RIMUTAKA HANDICAP, one mile.—Missmaid 9.7, Ben Bolt 8.10, Insurrection 8.10, Lord Astolat 8.10, Warrawee 8.7, Admyra 8.7, Counterstroke 8.4, Link Up 8.4, Flight Commander 8.4, Bitters 8.3, Ngata 8.3, Rebuff 8.0, Isobel 7.13, Adopted 7.11, Blackhead 7.11, Sea Foam 7.10, Blissfulness 7.7, Persian Prince 7.6, Pente 7.4, Mimir 7.4, Missland 7.3, Army Service 7.2, Samovar 7.0, Happy Days 7.0, La Palma 7.0, All Cerise 7.0, Pitch Dark 6.12, Silk Rein 6.10, Ohiti 6.10, Malaga 6.10, Mountain Chief 6.9, Gratuiton 6.9, Grange 6.9, Wanigan 6.7, Sagaricy 6.7.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB HANDICAP, one mile and three furlongs.—Amthas 10.1, Karo 9.8, Volo 9.2, Kilrush 8.11, Glen Canny 8.9, Red Ribbon 8.9, Oratress 8.9, Marquette 8.8, Snub 8.4, Nobleman 8.2, Vespucci 8.0, Tenterfield 8.0, Tigritya 8.0, Demagogue 7.12, Right and Left 7.10, Bonnie Maid 7.10, Starland 7.7, Rose Wreath 7.6, Dainty Step 7.5, Bo-Peep 7.5, Rose Pink 7.2, Johnny Walker 7.2, Gasbag 7.2, Athens II 7.10, Cashmere 6.13, Bonny Heather 6.13, Mouthi 6.11, Hurry Up 6.10, Kilgour 6.9, Esperance 6.7, Rebuff 6.7, Walton 6.7.

FIRST HURDLE HANDICAP, one mile and three-quarters.—Kohu 12.6, General Petain 11.11, Explorer 11.3, Ladoguer 11.8, Melchikoff 11.2, Bombproof 10.9, Mattock 10.7, Master Boris 10.6, Retard 9.11, Birkenvale 9.9, Falstaff 9.9, Army Service 9.7, O'Rane 9.4, Maniatera 9.3, Revocation 9.2, Trentham Rose 9.0, Goolwa 9.0, Grange 9.0, Stream of Gold 9.0, Portraiture 9.0, Warmth 9.0, Eron Boy 9.0.

OCTOBER HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Early Dawn 9.7, Fabrinate 9.2, Bonny Briar 9.2, Royal Exchange 9.0, Asterina 8.12, Kipling 8.10, Tortrix 8.9,

Admyra 8.9, Link Up 8.6, Strategy 8.6, Dewdrop 8.5, Prince Hal 8.4, Rieuse 8.3, Hepta 8.2, Ngata 8.2, Amberine 8.1, Magistrate 8.0, Martian Miss 8.0, Blackhead 7.12, Adopted 7.12, Eleullus 7.11, Askari 7.10, Militaire 7.10, Canyon 7.9, Valley Rose 7.9, Truthful 7.9, Persian Prince 7.9, Smoke 7.7, Elstefodd 7.5, Lord Usk 7.6, Forty Winks 7.3, Fortune Teller 7.3, Probate 7.2, Barleycorn 7.2, Happy Day 7.2, Timepiece 7.0, Rimutaka 6.13, Sunny Loch 6.13, Miss Girons 6.13, Sir Huon 6.13, Shamrock 6.13, Going Up 6.10, Sandy Macdonald 6.10, Mountain Chief 6.9, War Cry 6.9, Hallucination 6.7, Vindictive 6.7, Wanigan 6.7.

SHORTS HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Arrowsmith 10.3, Surveyor 9.10, Silver Link 9.4, Rossini 9.2, Volo 9.0, Bo-Peep 9.0, Chimera 8.12, Hymestra 8.10, Tigritya 8.10, Humbug 8.8, Rude 8.6, Missgold 8.6, Bon Spec 8.6, Statuette 8.3, Royal Stag 8.1, Right and Left 8.0, Sunart 7.13, Delight 7.12, Maioha 7.10, Solfanello 7.8, Rouen 7.8, Astinome 7.7, Murihiku 7.5, Weldone 7.5, Early Dawn 7.4, Chrysostom 7.4, Curcelle 7.4, Nursing Sister 7.4, Income 7.3, Ruddy 7.2, Wake 7.2, Blackmail 7.0, Fabrinate 6.12, Bonny Briar 6.12, Sweet Memory 6.10, Vasilkov 6.10, La Paix 6.9, Woden 6.9, Strategy 6.7, Matatua 6.7, Paonui 6.7.

WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The following handicaps have been declared for the Waverley-Waitotara Racing Club's annual meeting, to be held on the Wanganui racecourse on Monday, October 25. Acceptances are due with the secretary (Mr. W. Macfarlane), Waverley, on Friday next (October 15), at 8 p.m.:—

BREWER HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Simonides 9.0, Listowel 8.9, Crucelle 8.4, Egmont Park 7.11, Simon 7.10, Admyra 7.7, Mistian 7.7, Marble Bar 7.5, Big Push 6.10, Golden Vi 6.7.

HANDICAP HURDLES, one mile and a-half.—Khartoum 11.7, White Ranger 10.10, Ngakanui 10.7, Mattock 10.7, Tempo 9.13, Carmel Arch 9.13, Florist 9.13, Te Toa 9.11, Antwerp 9.9, Diamond Nap 9.9, Army Service 9.8, Camp Guard 9.3, Otter 9.3, Whizz Bang 9.2, Master Curran 9.2, Guiraton 9.0, Stel-paul 9.0, Silent Dick 9.0, Turakina 9.0, Vocopoto 9.0, Marziale 9.0.

WILSON WELTER STAKES, seven furlongs.—Piro Piro 9.7, Prodigal 9.1, Nemaline 8.12, Quiniro 8.11, Empyrean 8.9, Florist 8.9, The Digger 8.5, Farce 8.5, Coral Queen 8.3, Crystal Palace 8.2, Riki 8.2, Admiration 8.2, Vagrancepiece 8.2, Passenger 8.0, Toa Rere 8.0, Watercall 8.0, Dignity 8.0, Amber Tips 8.0, Belle Noir 8.0, Catalini 8.0, Mangawai 8.0, Vocopoto 8.0, Clem 8.0.

WAVERLEY-WAITOTARA CUP, one mile and a-quarter.—Marquette 9.6, Nobleman 8.11, Depration 8.5, Tame Fox 8.4, Alteration 7.12, Crucelle 7.8, Rose Queen 7.2, Simon 7.0, Egmont Park 6.13, Railand 6.9, Tiranga 6.9, Mimir 6.7, Catalini 6.7.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Active 9.0, Voluble 8.10, Piro Piro 8.6, Autozoana 8.0, Big Push 7.12, Molleen Oge 7.12, Empyrean 7.10, Birkie 7.10, Stutter 7.9, Lady Paula 7.4, Crystal Palace 7.2, Lady Pat 7.0, Miss Gazeley 7.0, Clem 7.0.

MEMOHAKI STAKES, one mile.—Seasprite 9.4, Active 8.10, Olynthus 8.8, Voluble 8.6, Piro Piro 8.4, Nemaline 7.12, The Digger 7.5, Army Service 7.4, Farce 7.4, Khartoum 7.2, Admiration 7.2, Encircle 7.0, Catalini 7.0, Mangawai 7.0.

JACKSON MEMORIAL STAKES, five furlongs.—Marble Bar 9.9, Flying Master 9.9, Autozoana 9.1, Quiniro 8.13, Molleen Oge 8.13, Hori 8.12, Empyrean 8.12, Prodigal 8.12, Stutter 8.10, Lady Paula 8.7, Master Curran 8.3, Diamond Nap 8.3, Tivoli 8.0, Patrogun 8.0, Miss Beaufort 8.0, Golden Vi 8.0, Amber Tips 8.0, Miss Gazeley 8.0, Miss Elva 8.0, Eidenholm 8.0, Super Six 8.0, Lady Leo 8.0, Gay Patron 8.0, Velociform 8.0, Lotheringa 8.0, Watercall 8.0, War Nurse 8.0, Skylight 8.0, Talata 8.0, Wolthea 8.0, Festive 8.0, Maniaroto 8.0, Released 8.0, Monalto 8.0, Sonato 8.0, Ad Fu 8.0, Erin's Isle 8.0.

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PROGRAMME.

SPRING MEETING.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, AND DECEMBER 1 1920.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

- 1. WAITUNA HURDLES HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height.
2. AORANGI TRIAL PLATE of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 50sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Weight, 8.0. (No allowances.) Five furlongs and a-half.
3. ST. ANDREW'S HANDICAP of 700 sovs; second horse to receive 135 sovs, third horse 65sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 7sovs. One mile and a-half.
4. KOWHAI HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. To be ridden by apprentice jockeys. Seven furlongs.

- 5. FLYING HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 80sovs, third horse 40sovs out of stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Six furlongs.
6. FIFTEENTH FEILDING STAKES of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, third horse 50sovs out of the stake. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1, 1920, of any race or races of the collective value of 250sovs to carry 3lb. extra; of 500 sovs, 5lb.; of 750sovs, 7lb.; of 1000 sovs, 10lb. extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 10lb.; three-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 5 sovs each. (Closed with 132 entries.) Five furlongs.
7. FITZROY HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
8. KIWITEA WELTER HANDICAP of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70 sovs, third horse 35sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. Minimum weight, 7.11. One mile and 54 yards.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

- 1. CHELTENHAM HURDLES HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles, 3ft. 6in. in height.
2. YORK HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, third horse 30sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Seven furlongs.
3. NOVICE STAKES of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race exceeding 50sovs in value at time of starting. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Weight, 8.8. (No allowances.) Five furlongs and a-half.
4. MANCHESTER HANDICAP of 400 sovs; second horse to receive 80 sovs, third horse 40sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 4sovs. One mile and a-quarter.
5. NIKAU HACK HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Six furlongs.
6. OROUA STAKES of 350sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, third horse 35sovs out of the stake. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. For two-year-olds and upwards at time of starting. Winners after August 1, 1920, of any race or races of the collective value of 250sovs to carry 3lb. extra; of 350sovs, 7lb.; of 500sovs, 10lb.; of 1000sovs, 14lb.; of 1500sovs, 21lb. extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 14lb.; three-year-olds, 7lb. By subscription of 4sovs each, unless forfeit of 1sov is declared and paid by November 16, 1920. All horses remaining in after that date must pay the subscription of 4sovs. Five furlongs and a-half. Entries taken for this race on General Entry Night.
7. RONGOTEA HACK HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 40 sovs, third horse 20sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. Minimum weight, 7.0. One mile and 54 yards.
8. EMPIRE WELTER HANDICAP of 250sovs; second horse to receive 50 sovs, third horse 25sovs out of the stake. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 3sovs. Minimum weight, 7.7. One mile and a distance.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.

With amounts to be transmitted therewith.

NOMINATIONS close FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1920, at 8.30 p.m., for all races except 15th Feilding Stakes. Fee, 1sov.

N.B.—Entries by telegram or telephone must be confirmed in writing, and full particulars given at earliest opportunity, otherwise a fine of 2sovs will be inflicted.

ACCEPTANCES close on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, at 8.30 p.m., for races as under:—First Day: Waituna Hurdles 3sovs, Aorangi Trial Plate 2sovs, St. Andrew's Handicap 7sovs, Kowhai Hack Handicap 2sovs, Flying Handicap 4sovs, Fitzroy Hack Handicap 2sovs, Kiwitea Welter Handicap 4sovs. Also FIRST FORFEITS for Oroua Stakes 1 sov (run second day).

ACCEPTANCES for SECOND DAY will close on EVENING OF FIRST DAY'S RACES, at 9 p.m.

HANDICAPS for First Day will be declared on or about SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1920. For Second Day about 8.15 p.m. NOVEMBER 30.

N.B.—The Committee reserve the right to alter the dates of entry, acceptance, etc., prior to closing, also the dates on which handicaps appear, should they deem it fit to do so.

FIFTEENTH FEILDING STAKES. Second Forfeits due November 1, 1920. Final Payments due Tuesday, November 16, 1920, at 8.30 p.m.

OROUA STAKES (run Second Day). Entries close October 29, 1920. First Forfeits of £1 due Tuesday, November 16, 1920. All horses remaining in after this date to make final payment of 4sovs.

PENALTIES.

Flat Races.—The winner of any flat race exceeding 50sovs in value after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb., and of every additional race a further penalty of 6lb. Horses handicapped at 8.10 or over to carry only half the above penalties.

Hurdle Races.—The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry a penalty of 10lb. in the hurdle race, and for every additional hurdle race 7lb. extra.

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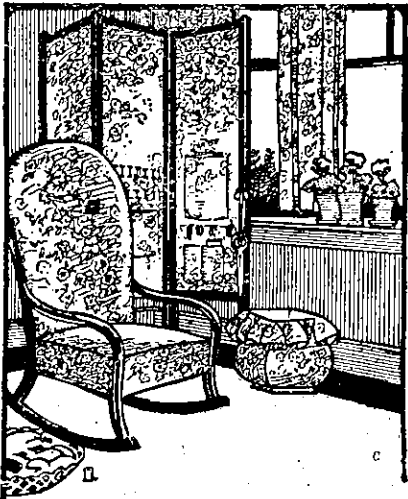
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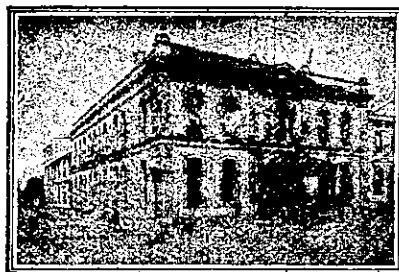
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PROGRAMME.

- HUNTERS' BRACELET HANDICAP of 40sovs; first horse to receive Bracelet value 30sovs, second horse to receive Bracelet value 10 sovs. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Horses to be nominated by ladies. Gentlemen riders. Minimum weight, 11.0. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile.
- SWARTHMOOR MAIDEN HACK HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For horses that have never won a race of any description at time of nomination. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Five furlongs.
- HUNTERS' HURDLE HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Minimum weight, 10.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles.
- HEXTON HANDICAP (Open) of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Six furlongs.
- HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP of 100sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs out of the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Minimum weight, 10.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s. Two miles and a-half.
- RAPANUI HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. Seven furlongs.
- HUNTERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 65 sovs; second horse to receive 10 sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For qualified hunters, season 1920. Minimum weight, 10.7. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-quarter.
- HANDICAP TROT of 65sovs; second horse to receive 10sovs, and third horse 5sovs out of the stake. For trotters or pacers. Harness. To be run under the Rules of the N.Z. Trotting Association. Nomination 20s., acceptance 20s. One mile and a-half.

PENALTIES.

The winner of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES:

NOMINATIONS for all events close on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS declared for all events on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1920.

ACCEPTANCES for all events close on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1920, at 8 p.m.

RULES OF TROTTING, No. 196.

Every person applying for admission to any course, and every person entering or endeavouring to enter a horse for any race, and every person having or subsequently acquiring any interest in such horse, shall be deemed to accept all the conditions and restrictions imposed or implied by these Rules and to be barred from questioning the action of the Conference, Appeal Judges, Association, Club, Racing Club, or Body, Committee, Stewards, Officials, Agents, or Servants in respect of any such person or horse, or any person connected therewith, otherwise than is provided for Part XXX of these Rules. Part XXXVI.—Provident Fund: Before any horse shall be nominated for any race the fee of £1 shall be paid to the Secretary of the N.Z. Trotting Association, in default of which a fine of £5 will be imposed. This fee is only payable once during the lifetime of the horse, vide New Rules, September, 1913.

H. E. DODD,
Secretary.

POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

To be held on Makaraka Racecourse.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 28 AND 29, 1920.

OFFICIALS:

President: J. W. Nolan, Esq. Vice-President: R. Sherratt, Esq. Hon. Treasurer: F. W. Nolan, Esq. Stewards: Messrs. J. Maynard, G. Reynolds, W. L. Rutledge, A. R. Hine, R. K. Murphy, J. Clark, C. A. Fenwick. Judge: R. B. Lusk, Esq. Starter: Mr. A. G. Wood. Handicapper: Mr. H. Coyle. Clerk of Scales: M. DeCosta. Clerk of Course: W. A. Stephens. Secretary: D. R. DeCosta.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1920.

To start at or about 12.15 p.m.

- JUNCTION HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
- FIRST HURDLES HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from

stake. The winner of any hurdle race after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra. One mile and three-quarters, over seven flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

- ROSELAND HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winner of Junction Handicap to carry 7lb. extra. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
- SPRING HANDICAP of 400sovs; second horse to receive 70sovs, and third horse 30sovs from stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs or upwards after declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra; of 100sovs, 10lb. extra. One mile and a-quarter. Nomination 20s., acceptance 60s.
- WELTER HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Seven furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
- MAIDEN SCURRY of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Weight, 8.0. Winners on the flat at any time barred. Four furlongs and a-half. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
- FLYING HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. The winner of any race of the value of 50sovs or upwards after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra; of 100sovs, 10lb. extra. Six furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.
- OCTOBER HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winner of any previous race to carry 7lb. extra. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1920.

To start at or about 12.15 p.m.

- MATAWHERO HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Minimum weight, 7.7. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
- SECOND HURDLES HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. One mile and a-half, over six flights of hurdles. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
- JUVENILE STAKES of 300sovs; second horse to receive 60sovs, and third horse 40sovs from stake. For two and three-year-olds. Two-year-olds 7.7, three-year-olds 8.11; fillies allowed 5lb. geldings 3lb. The winner of any race or races since August 1, 1919, of the collective value of 50sovs to carry 5lb.; 150 sovs, 7lb.; 300sovs, 10lb.; 500sovs, 14lb. extra. Maiden two-year-olds allowed 3lb. three-year-olds 7lb. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.
- MAKARAKA HANDICAP of 300sovs; second horse to receive 50sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. One mile. Nomination 20s., acceptance 50s.
- MAIDEN SCURRY HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20 sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winners on the flat at any time barred, with the exception of Maiden Scurry first day. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
- APPRENTICES' HACK FLAT HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from stake. Winner of any previous race to carry 5lb. penalty. To be ridden by apprentices. Seven furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.
- WAIKANAE HANDICAP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 20sovs from stake. Winner of Makaraka Handicap to carry 7lb. penalty. Five furlongs. Nomination 20s., acceptance 40s.
- FAREWELL HANDICAP of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from stake. Winners of Makaraka and Waikanae Handicaps to be re-handicapped. Six furlongs and a-half. Nomination 20s., acceptance 30s.

DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES:

(Nominations and Acceptances to be forwarded to the Secretary, at the Club's Office, Childers Road, Gisborne.)

NOMINATIONS for all events close at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1920.

WEIGHTS for First Day's events declared on or about FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

ACCEPTANCES for the whole of the First Day's events close at 8 p.m. on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.

WEIGHTS for Second Day's events declared about 8 p.m. on OCTOBER 23 (Night of First Day's Races).

ACCEPTANCES for whole of Second Day's events close at 9.30 p.m. on OCTOBER 23 (Night of First Day's Races).

D. R. DeCOSTA,
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NORTH CANTERBURY AND OXFORD JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To be held on the Racecourse, Rangiora,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1920.

PROGRAMME.

(Approved by the Canterbury District Committee and the N.Z.T.A.)

First Race to Start at 11.45 a.m.

To start at 11.45 a.m. sharp.

- JUMPERS' FLAT HANDICAP of 119 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Confined to horses and jockeys who have completed three times a steeplechase or hurdle race. Minimum weight, 9.7. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. To start at 12.25 p.m.
- TRIAL PLATE of 80sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. For horses that have never won a race at time of starting of value of 50 sovs. Three-year-olds 8.0, four-year-olds and upwards 9.0. Distance, five furlongs. Entrance 2 sovs. No allowances. To start at 1.20 p.m.
- RANGIORA CUP of 200sovs; second horse to receive 30sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Distance, one mile and a-quarter. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2½sovs. To start at 1.55 p.m.
- VIEW HILL HANDICAP TROT (Harness) of 150sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. For horses that can do 5.5 or better. Distance, two miles. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. To start at 2.35 p.m.
- OXFORD HACK HANDICAP of 120 sovs; second horse to receive 15 sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 7.0. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. To start at 3.20 p.m.
- FLYING HANDICAP of 140sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10sovs from the stake. Distance, five furlongs. Minimum weight, 7.0. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2½sovs. To start at 4 p.m.
- WELTER HANDICAP of 120sovs; second horse to receive 15sovs, and third horse 5sovs from the stake. Minimum weight, 8.0. Distance, six furlongs. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs. To start at 4.45 p.m.
- ASHLEY TROT HANDICAP (Saddle) of 130sovs; second horse to receive 20sovs, and third horse 10 sovs from the stake. For horses that can do 3.50 or better. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nomination 1sov, acceptance 2sovs.

NOMINATIONS for the events close with the Secretary on MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1920, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS declared on MONDAY, OCTOBER 18.

ACCEPTANCES due on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, at 8 p.m.

Please Note.—Telegraph and Telephone Offices at Rangiora now remain open till 8 p.m.

H. A. ARCHDALL,
Secretary.

P.O. Box 22, Rangiora.

ASHHURST-POHANGINA RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1920.

PROGRAMME.

To start at 11.30 a.m.

- Judge: J. Cameron. Handicapper: J. E. Henrys. Starter: A. Keith.
- HACK HURDLES HANDICAP of 150 sovs, second 30sovs, third 20sovs. One and a half miles.
 - POHANGINA HANDICAP (Open) of 200sovs; second 40sovs, third 20 sovs. Six furlongs.
 - FLYING HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second 30sovs, third 20 sovs. Six furlongs.
 - ASHHURST CUP (Open). A handicap of 300sovs; second 60sovs, third 30sovs. One and a quarter miles.
 - KOMAKO HACK HANDICAP of 150 sovs; second 30sovs, third 20sovs. Minimum weight 7.0. Seven furlongs.
 - MAIDEN STAKES of 100sovs; second 20sovs, third 10sovs. For three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a race at time of starting. Weight 8.7. Five furlongs.
 - RAUMAI WELTER HANDICAP (Open) of 175sovs; second 30sovs, third 20sovs. Minimum weight 7.7. Seven furlongs.
 - MANAWATU GORGE WELTER HACK HANDICAP of 150sovs; second 30sovs, third 20sovs. Minimum weight 7.7. One mile.

NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS AND ACCEPTANCES:

NOMINATIONS for all events and entries for the Maiden Stakes close with the Secretary, Ashhurst, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, at 9 p.m.

WEIGHTS will be declared on or about MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

ACCEPTANCES close on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, at 9 p.m.

NOTE.—Telegraph Office closes at 8 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTE.—The Club has 70 loose-boxes available for accommodation of horses. Orders will receive prompt attention.

A. W. TRASS,
Secretary.

Approved in accordance with the Rules of Racing—September 7, 1920.

W. HALL,
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Wanganui District Committee.

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Single tickets from Avondale to Auckland and intermediate stations, 1s.

Trains will leave Auckland for Avondale at about 9.25 a.m., 9.45 a.m., 10.5, 10.25, 10.35, 10.45, 11.5, 11.30 a.m., and 12.18 p.m. These trains (the 9.25 a.m., 10.5 a.m., and 12.18 p.m. excepted) will stop at Newmarket and Mt. Eden only. The 9.25 a.m., 10.5 a.m., and 12.18 p.m. will stop where required.

A train will leave Newmarket for Avondale at 12.18 p.m.

Trains return Avondale to Auckland about 4.47 p.m., 5.0, 5.14, 5.24, 5.40, 5.50, 6.0, 6.8 and 6.24 p.m. These trains (the 5.24 p.m. excepted) will stop at Mt. Eden and Newmarket only.

A train stopping where required will leave Avondale for Auckland at 6.15 p.m.

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Recent foalings at the Waikanae Stud are: Aloha (dam of Missmae and Amorel), bay colt to Boniform on September 2; Glen Helen (sister to Brown Owl and Nightwatch), bay or brown filly by Kilbroney on September 11; Peirene (Achilles—Blue-water), bay filly to Kilbroney on September 17; Dearest (Soult—Lady Hester), bay colt to Boniform on September 22; Skirl (Martian—Reel), Emperor), bay filly to Boniform on September 24; Ribble (half-sister to Emperor), bay filly to Boniform on September 25; Rosyth (Charlemagne II.—Alisa), brown filly by Kilbroney on September 26.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Wellington Racing Club was presided over by Mr. J. B. Harcourt, who in the course of his address said:

"It is with very great pleasure that we can again present to you a very satisfactory account of the past year's racing showing the continued progress of the club. Looking at the balance-sheet you will see that, as compared with last year, in place of an overdraft of £1497 5s. 4d., we are now in credit to the extent of £2969 11s., although £13,197 12s. 6d. has, during the year, been spent on maintenance, repairs, and improvements, an increase of £9027 10s. 6d. over that of the previous year. The accumulated fund and net revenue now stand at £14,572 15s. 7d., last year it was £13,700 18s. 10d. On the assets side sundry debtors are now only £1773 12s. 11d. Last year this stood at £7403 16s. 3d., and we have now a new item in our assets, viz., £6000 on deposit. Stakes, etc., paid amounted to £30,888, as compared with £26,800 last year. Government taxation shows a very heavy increase, being no less than £30,529 10s. 3d. The previous year it was £19,985 19s. 9d., certainly a very heavy increase, and a very small amount under the sum paid in stakes. Other principal increases are maintenance and repairs as mentioned before. Salaries are increased by only £184 10s. 1d., general expenses are £1310 8s. 9d., as against £566 3s. 3d. Other increases are moderate, and do not call for special mention. Donations last year were £803 13s. 6d.; and this year only the sum of £216 16s. was spent under this heading, and was made up of small financial assistance given to kindred sports, including £100 to the Olympia Fund, which no doubt will meet with the approval of members. On the credit side of the revenue account the totalisator returns are £57,411 10s., as against £42,918 9s. 3d., gates and railway £14,815 14s. 5d., as against £7440 17s. 9d. These two items show a very satisfactory increase of £21,867 17s. 5d. Nominations and acceptances are £6828, as against £6018, an increase of £810. Members' subscriptions show an increase of £316 2s., and privileges and race books £249 8s. The general result is that the total receipts amount to the sum of £83,041 4s. 8d., as compared with £59,703 18s. 6d., or a total increase for the year of £23,337 6s. 2d.

ACCOMMODATION TO BE INCREASED.

"The totalisator arrangements have been much improved by the erection of a new up-to-date totalisator house, and the adoption of the electric machine, which has given every satisfaction, and is greatly appreciated by the patrons of the course. Since our last meeting the straight has been considerably lengthened, more lawn enclosure provided, and a space for members reserved in the birdcage. The stewards had hoped to begin the erection of new stands during the coming year and a considerable amount of material has been purchased, but owing to the action of the Government in placing restrictions upon the construction of buildings not deemed essential no progress has been made. So soon as this restriction has been removed no time will be lost in giving to the public and members the increased accommodation so much required, and when the proposed new buildings are completed the accommodation provided will be second to none in New Zealand. However, the suggested increase of taxation on our income, amounting to probably 8s. 9d. in the pound, may somewhat delay the completion, as we must first accumulate funds for the purpose.

CLUB'S NOTEWORTHY PROGRESS.

"The progress of the club in the past has been most satisfactory, and that is shown by the fact that not many years ago our position among racing clubs was very low down, but the value of our races during the coming year will be second only to the Auckland Racing Club, the leading one of New Zealand. Our nomination fee is fixed at 20s., and the acceptance fees do not exceed 1 per cent. of the stakes. I understand that there is nothing to compare with this in England and nothing better in Australia. Every effort is made to provide first-class training tracks for the use of which no fees are charged. Seeing the large and increasing population of Wellington and district the number of race days allotted to us is very small compared with other cen-

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tres of New Zealand. We race on nine days only in the year, two of these days are on public holidays, four on Saturday afternoons, and three days only on ordinary business days. There is certainly room for more. We have fewer days than are granted to other clubs situated in less densely populated districts. We hope we may be granted a three days' meeting in July when we hold our steeplechase meeting during Parliament session and when other conferences are held in Wellington.

"In conclusion I must again, as on former occasions, express appreciation of the services rendered by the various members of the staff, and especially of the ability displayed by the secretary (Mr. A. E. Whyte) in his management of the affairs of the club."

Mr J. B. Harcourt was re-elected president, and the following were elected stewards:—Dr. H. J. McLean, Dr. H. A. H. Gilmer, Messrs. E. L. Riddiford, C. W. Chilman, K. D. Duncan, J. G. Duncan, W. Higgins, L. O. Watkins, V. Riddiford, and J. W. Abbott.

TURF TOPICS

Nightraider is the sole Canterbury representative in the Auckland Cup, and much interest will be centred in his showing in the New Zealand Cup at Riccarton next month.

H. McKearney is now training Athens II, and will shortly take Teka in hand also for Mr. Hart. This trainer has in the past been in the stables of E. Cutts, Geo. Jones, and Mr. J. B. Reid.

The most successful owners at the Avondale J.C.'s spring meeting were: A. E. Tattley, £1000; J. McNicol, £850; C. J. Bennett, £800; W. G. Stead, £495; E. Ahson, £425; H. E. Troutbeck, £300; B. Milton, £300; C. Shaw, jun., £280; J. Hetet, £270; D. Jackson, £270; W. Olive, £230; M. Gorrie, £200; A. Prangley, £200; F. Waller, £200; R. T. Reid, £150; C. M. Emanuel, £140; J. B. MacEwan, £100.

Mr. Frank Johnston, the Sydney trotting enthusiast, who recently purchased two horses from New Zealand, Hornby and High Admiral, was not long in securing a return for his outlay, Hornby winning the first division of the Progressive Handicap at a meeting at Victoria Park, driven by the New Zealand reinsman, H. Hesse. Hornby is by the well-bred New Zealand sire Volunteer, by Prince Imperial from a General Tracey mare. High Admiral started in the A.T.C. Handicap, but looked much above himself. He is a remarkably handsome five-year-old stallion by the crack New Zealand sire Wildwood Junior, from Jenny Lind.

Active, formerly a member of H. Telford's string at Trentham, is now trained by W. Dwyer at Waverley.

The Wellington Racing Club has granted permission to Messrs. Ebb Simpson, J. S. Adams, and E. W. Scott to train their own horses without a license, under the new rule recently passed by the conference.

Latest reports from Sydney state that the New Zealand gelding, Vespucci, went out of favour for the A. J.C. Derby as a result of his indifferent showing in the Rosehill Guineas. Strathredole, who started favourite for the event, ran unplaced, while Vespucci faded out of the contest in the final stages.

Bonibrook, who was gelded some time ago, is again in work on the tracks at Awapuni. The Martian—Tortulla filly, also in J. Kelly's stable, has been named Torpula. Gaekwar is now on the easy list, and may not be seen out again with the colours up until the "lepping" season rolls round.

The Foxton Racing Club has drawn up an attractive programme for the annual meeting in January next. The total amount offered to owners is 3700sovs. The Cup is worth 500sovs; Flying, Harrington Welter, and President's Handicap, 200sovs. each. There are ten races of the value of 200sovs., the Trial and Maiden being each worth 150sovs.

The two-year-old colt Honey Bee (Kenilworth—Busy Bee) who won a heat at the juvenile trials recently held at Randwick, in which 75 youngsters participated, is a full brother to Housewife, who in past seasons has been a familiar figure at meetings in the Auckland province, her surprise victory in the King George Handicap (seven furlongs) at last year's Great Northern meeting at Ellerslie being well remembered.

No less than 75 two-year-olds started in the series of heats held at Randwick in order to try out the juveniles with the colours up for the first time. The trials were held over five furlongs on the course proper, there being seven heats—four for colts and geldings and three for fillies. The festest time (60sec.) was made by the Wolawa—Eona filly, Aeon, who is owned by the ex-New Zealand sportsman, Mr. E. J. Watt, who also won another of the heats with the Wolawa—Llanasheen filly, Llanilly. The winners of the other heats were: Sir Samuel Hordern's ch c Kelowi (Woorak—Tao); Mr. P. Miller's blk c Orion (Mountain King—Starland); Mr. D. Livingston's blk c Popaway (My Poppo (imp.)—Bangaway); Mr. D. U. Seaton's b c Honey Bee (Kenilworth (imp.)—Busy Bee; and Mr. N. Falkiner's ch f Even Song (Land of Song (imp.)—Yippingale.)

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The death occurred in Wellington recently of Mr. Robert Manson, father of the well-known horsemen, Arthur, Roy, Eric, and Len. Manson.

Mr. E. H. O'Meara, of Hamilton, the well-known secretary of the Waikato Hunt, has been appointed acting-secretary of the Hamilton Racing Club, vice Mr. R. J. Gwynne (resigned).

Bonnie Maid, who won the Wairarapa and Hawke's Bay Cups last year, but was only successful on one occasion last season has been responsible for attractive work at Trentham, and is expected to make her re-appearance in the Masterton Cup this Thursday at Opaki.

Despite Duo's defeat of Humbug in the Wanganui Guineas, the latter colt was sent out close on a £500 better favourite on the totalisator than the son of Demosthenes for the Hawke's Bay Guineas last week, while the bracketed pair, Delight and Truthful, proved the third choice of backers. Humbug was ridden a patient race by R. Reed, and eventually won handily by a length from Delight, with Raceful a length and a-half away, third. Duo, who was ridden by the Auckland horseman H. Robinson, finished fourth, the 7lb. penalty which he had to put up proving too severe a handicap.



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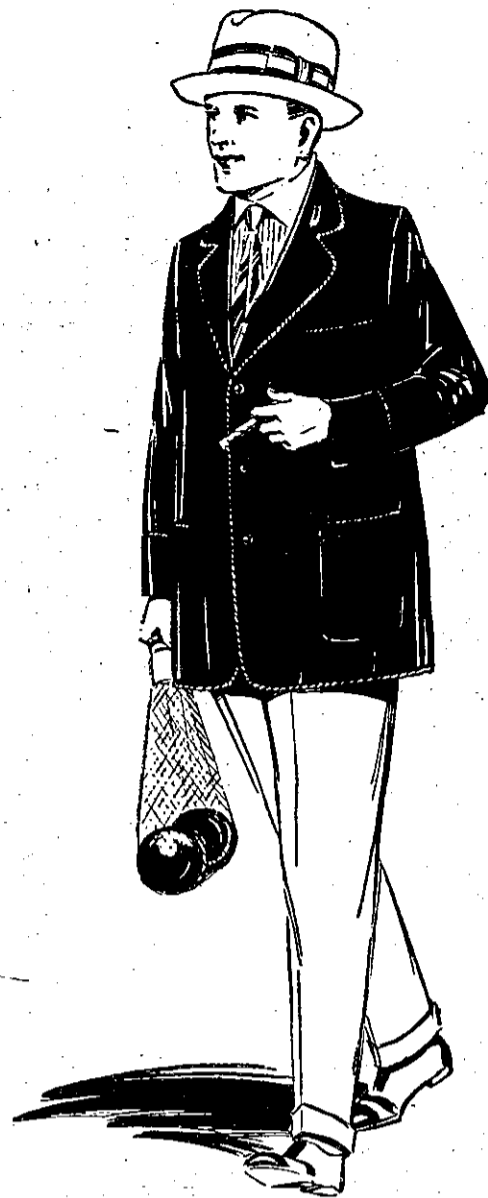
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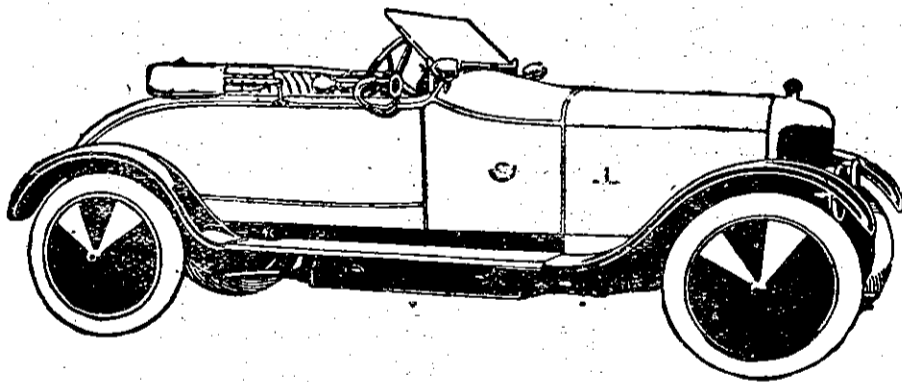
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The Lord Beaulieu Wedding ; King Edward Memorial Statue ; Overseas Scouts in London.



LORD MONTAGU OF BEAULIEU'S WEDDING IN LONDON.—The marriage of LORD MONTAGU OF BEAULIEU and MISS PEARL CRAKE, daughter of the late Major E. B. Crake and Mrs. Barrington Crake, recently took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London. The illustration shows the bride and bridegroom leaving the church after the ceremony. A special train conveyed the happy couple to Beaulieu, in Hampshire, for their honeymoon.



THE RUFFLED BATHING SUIT, WHICH PROMISES TO BECOME WIDELY POPULAR WITH FREQUENTERS OF THE BEACHES.—This pretty bathing costume is made of a flowered material and the ruffles are edged with black satin to match the large black sash that hangs down on the left side.



MEMORIAL STATUE OF KING EDWARD VII.—Mr. Bertram Mackennal's equestrian statue of King Edward was recently completed in plaster, and Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, paid a special visit of inspection to the sculptor's studio. Mr. Mackennal's work met with complete approval, and he received Their Majesties' congratulations.



A PLUCKY BOY SCOUT, WHO DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF WHILE IN LONDON FOR THE BOY SCOUTS' RECENT JAMBOREE AT OLYMPIA, AT WHICH 21 DIFFERENT NATIONS WERE REPRESENTED.—PATROL LEADER O'NEILL, of Malta, who saved a boy of seven from drowning in the Thames, at Richmond, being "chaired" by his comrades.

Lady Munro Ferguson's Farewell to Sydney; The Undefeated 1920 Auckland Hockey Team.

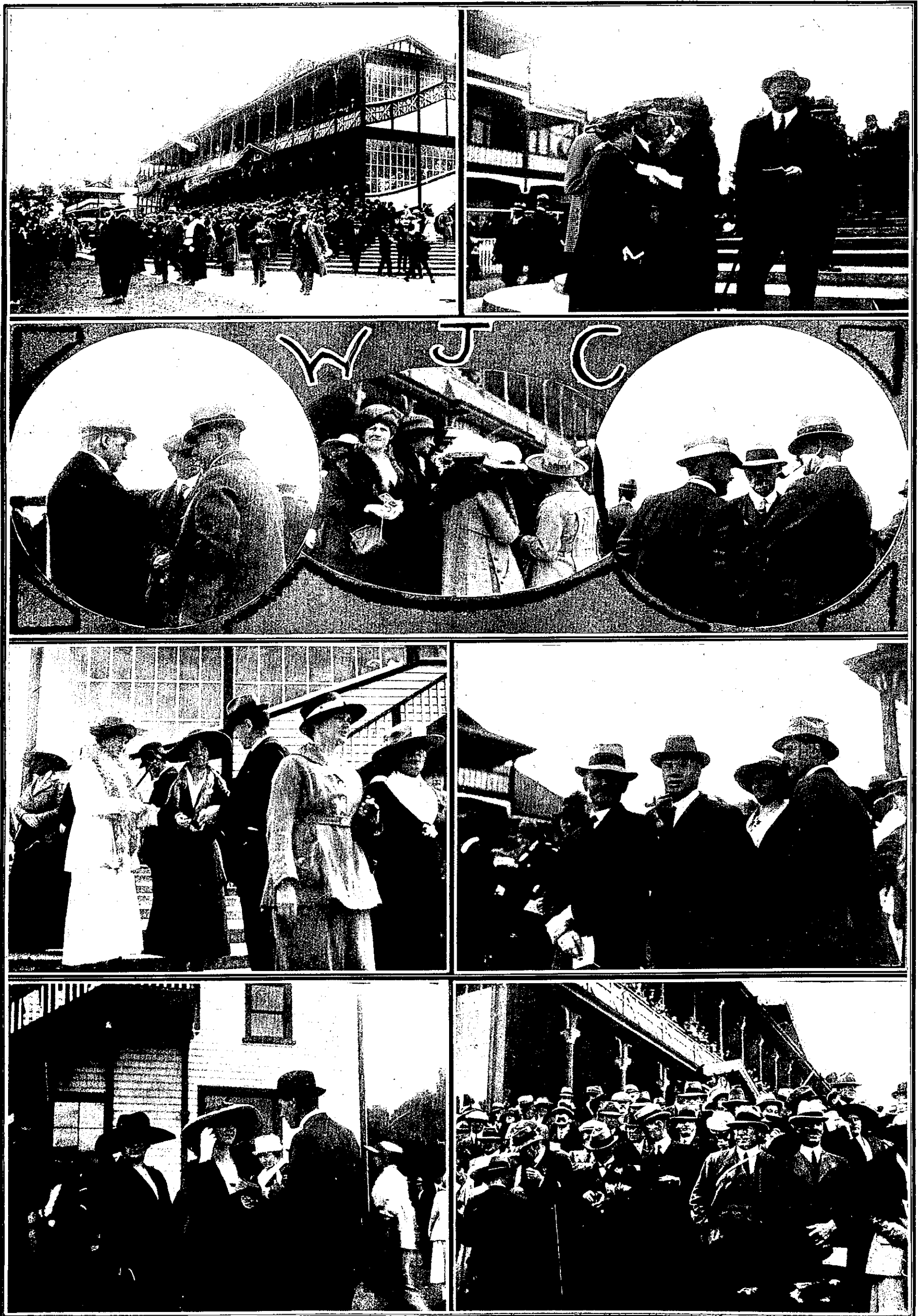


LADY MUNRO FERGUSON, WIFE OF SIR RONALD MUNRO FERGUSON, FORMER GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA, INSPECTING THE MEMBERS OF THE VOLUNTARY AID DIVISION AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS, SYDNEY, PRIOR TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES' DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND.

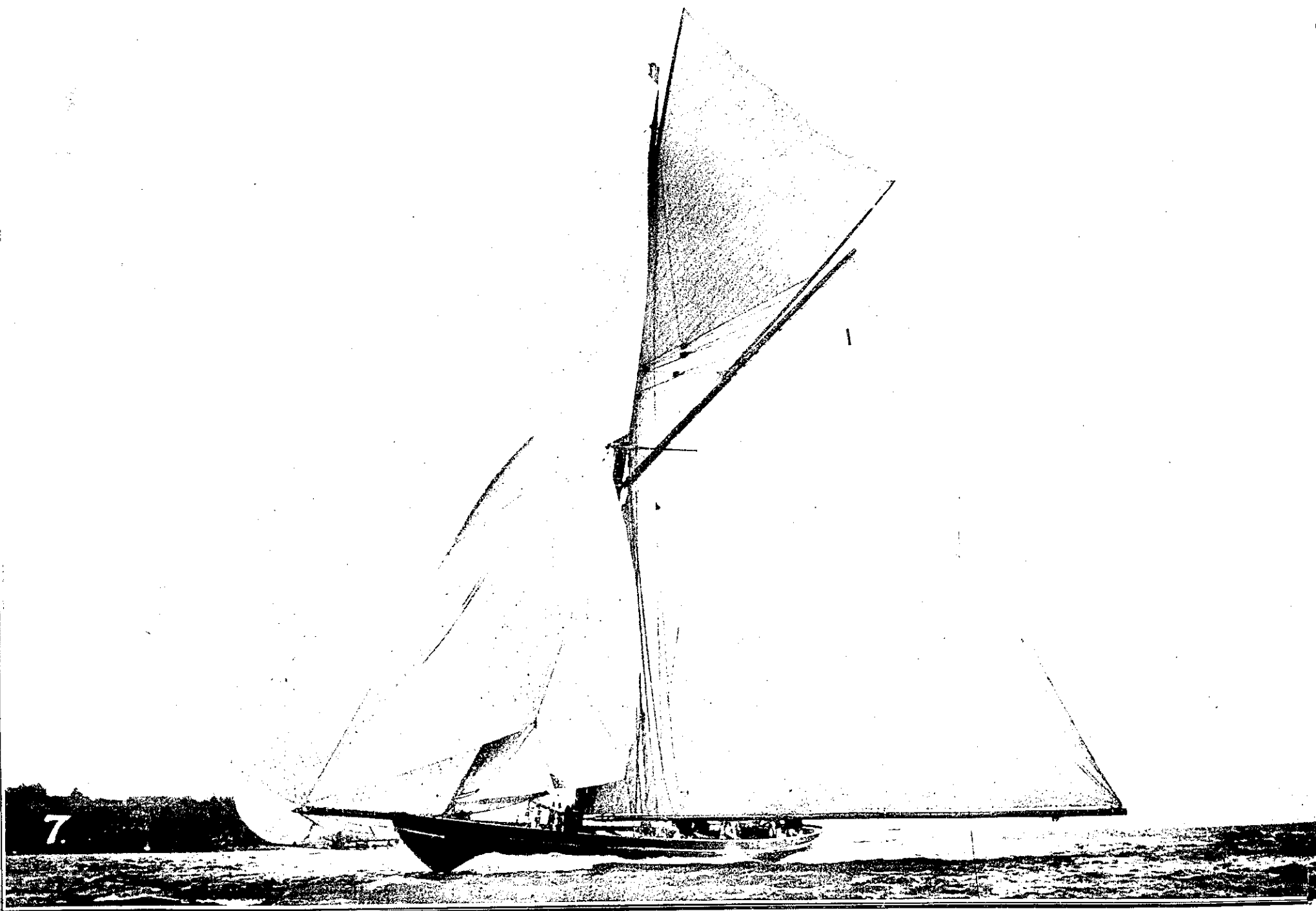
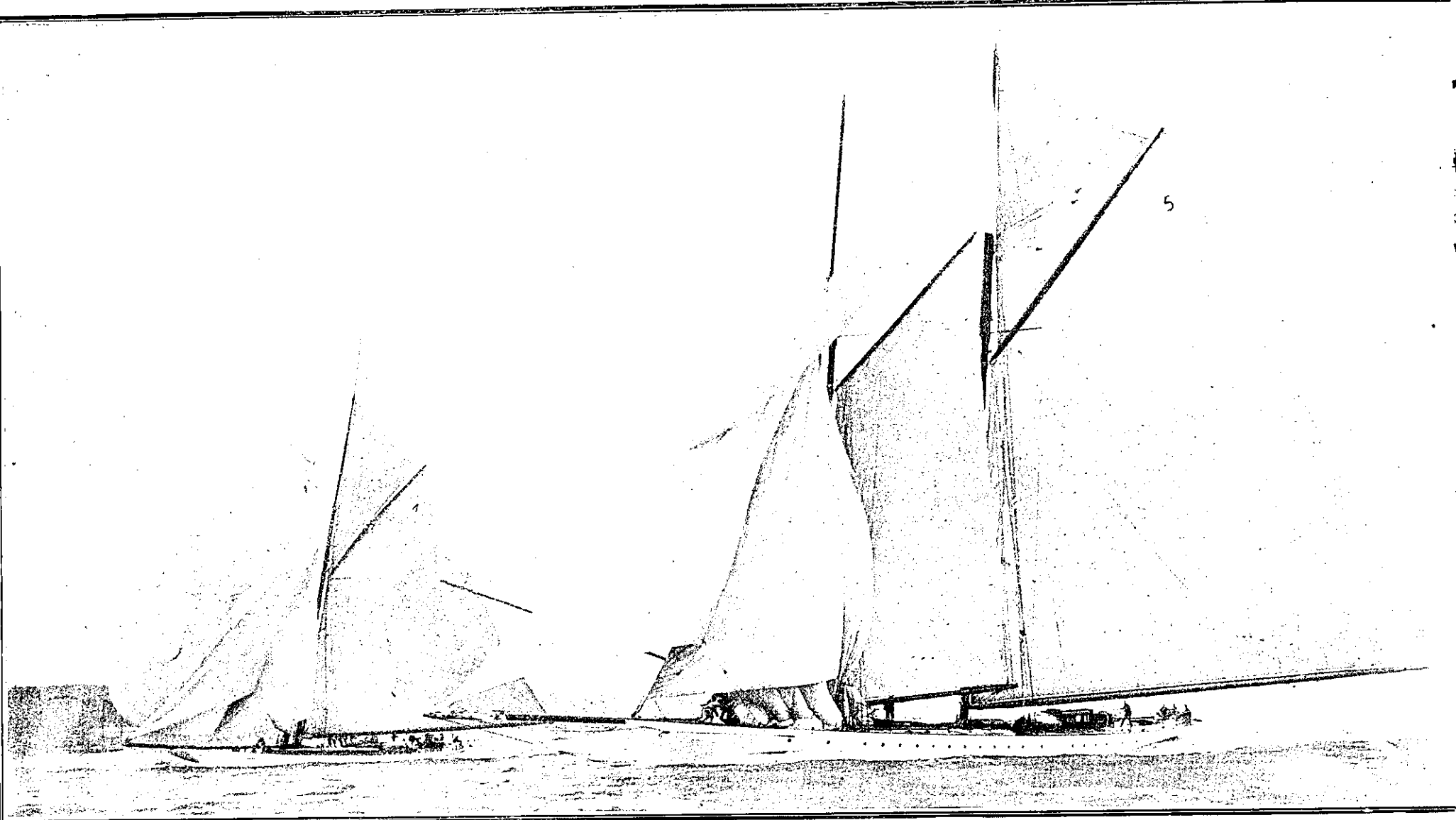


THE AUCKLAND HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'S REPRESENTATIVES, WHO SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED THE N.Z. HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'S CHALLENGE SHIELD IN A SERIES OF MATCHES AGAINST THE LEADING INTERPROVINCIAL TEAMS DURING THE SEASON JUST CLOSED.—Back Row (from left): Mr. L. C. Kent (chairman of executive), R. England, I. B. Macken, — Frater, L. G. Grice, B. Cooper, Mr. A. Murdoch (sole selector). Middle Row: A. Alexander, D. Alexander, K. Rankin, R. F. Sloman, A. C. Johns, C. H. Jarman, E. McLeod. Front Row: — Steele, P. Wheeler, A. K. Robertshawe, J. McSweeney. Their record for the 1920 season is as follows: Defeated Nelson 7 goals to 1; defeated Wanganui 6 goals to nil; defeated Manawatu by 5 goals to nil; defeated Hawke's Bay by 5 goals to nil; defeated Canterbury by 1 goal to nil; defeated Wellington by 4 goals to 2. [Schmidt Studios.]

Snapshots on the Lawn during the Progress of the Concluding Day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's Recent Spring Fixture.

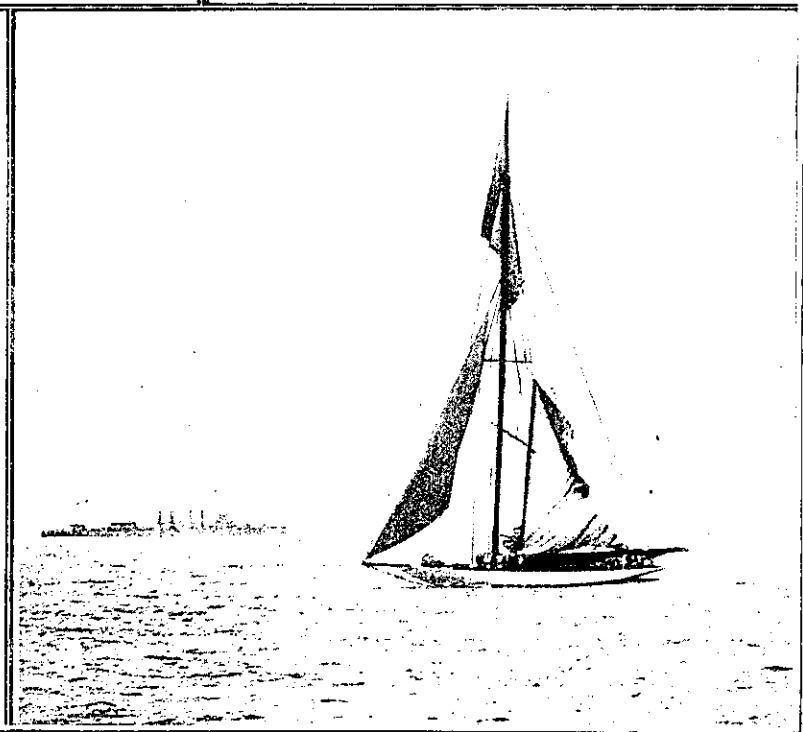
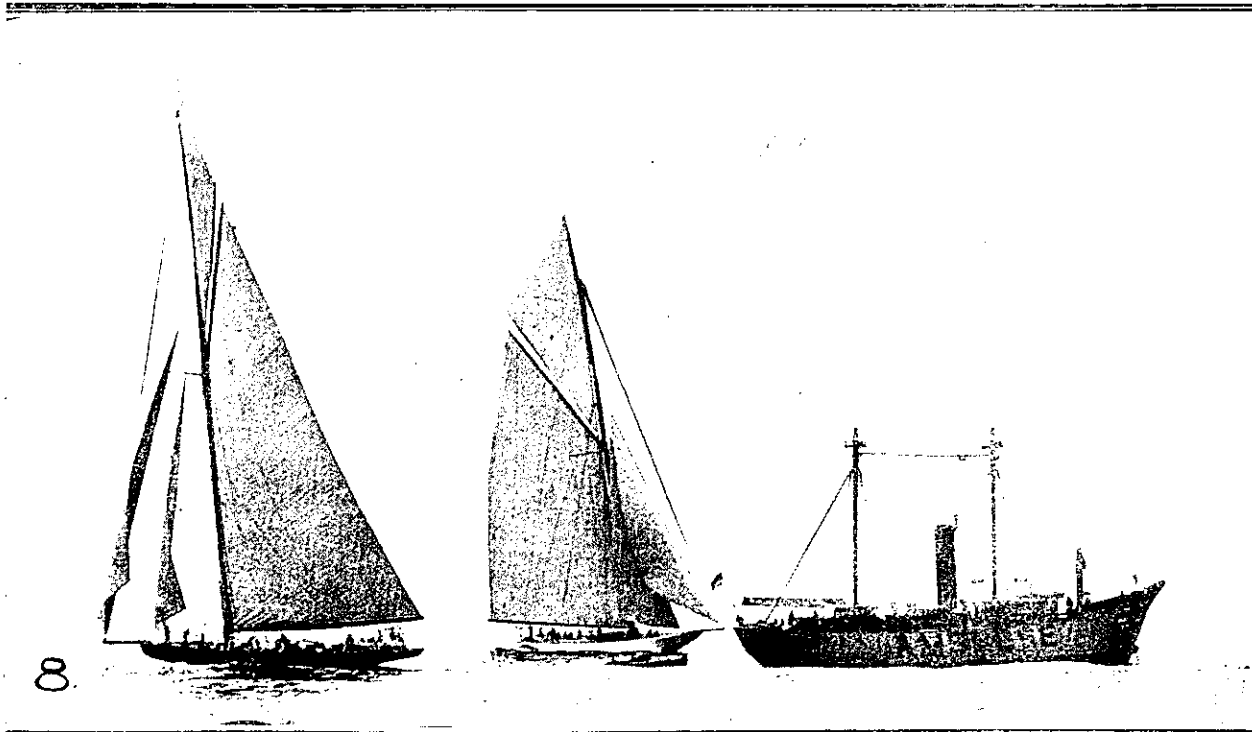
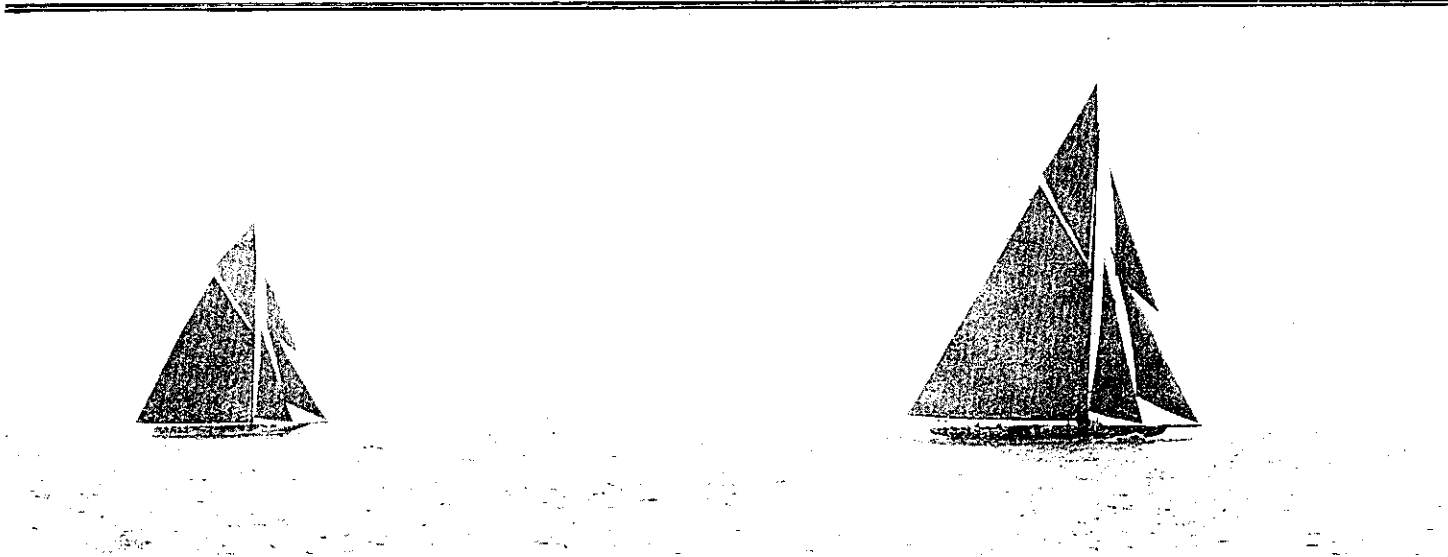
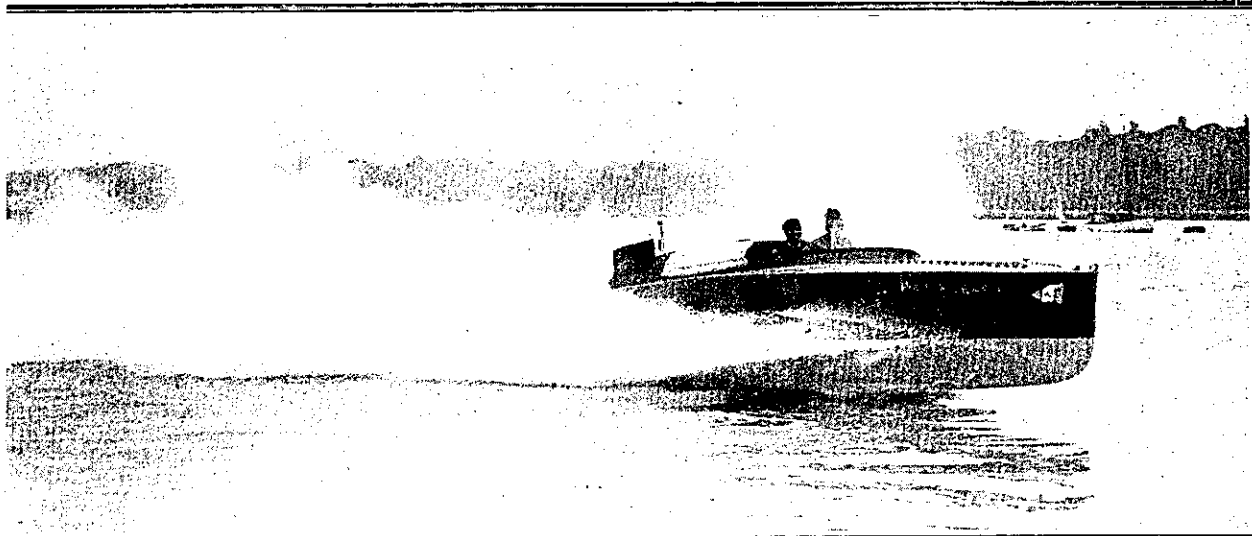
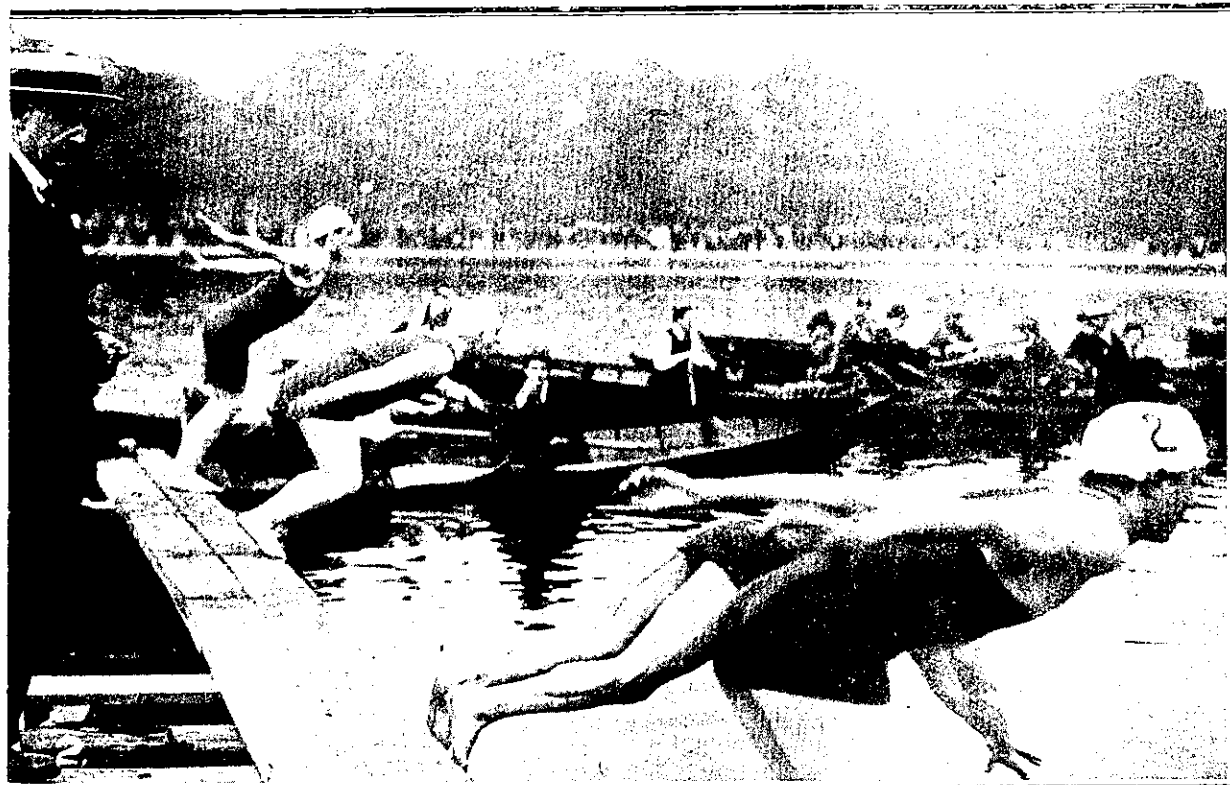


Competitors at Cowes Regatta — King's Yacht, Britannia, wins Race ;



1. REVIVAL OF THE FAMOUS COWES REGATTA. Mrs. E. R. Workman's yacht NYRIA leading Mr. Clarence C. Hatry's big schooner yacht WESTWARD, in the first race at Cowes. The revival of "Cowes Week" was responsible for a big muster of yachts, among them being the King's grand old yacht Britannia. 2. THE START OF THE ENGLISH MILE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE SERPENTINE, HYDE PARK, LONDON. Of the original entries only five took the water, included among the starters being the Australian crack, F. E. Beaupaire, who, however, was unplaced. The winner proved to be H. E. Annison, of the Croydon Swimming Club, who subsequently won the half-mile and quarter-mile championships of England. 3. THE MAPLE LEAF VI. COMPETING IN THE FIRST RACE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MOTOR BOAT TROPHY IN OSBORNE BAY, ISLE OF WIGHT. 4. H. CLARKE (Wandsworth Swimming Club), winner of the Diving Championship of England, taking part in the All-England Diving Championship at Kenwood Lake, Highgate. Clarke won the championship with 180½ points to his credit. 5. THE RACE FOR

Contest for America Cup ; English Swimming and Diving Championships.

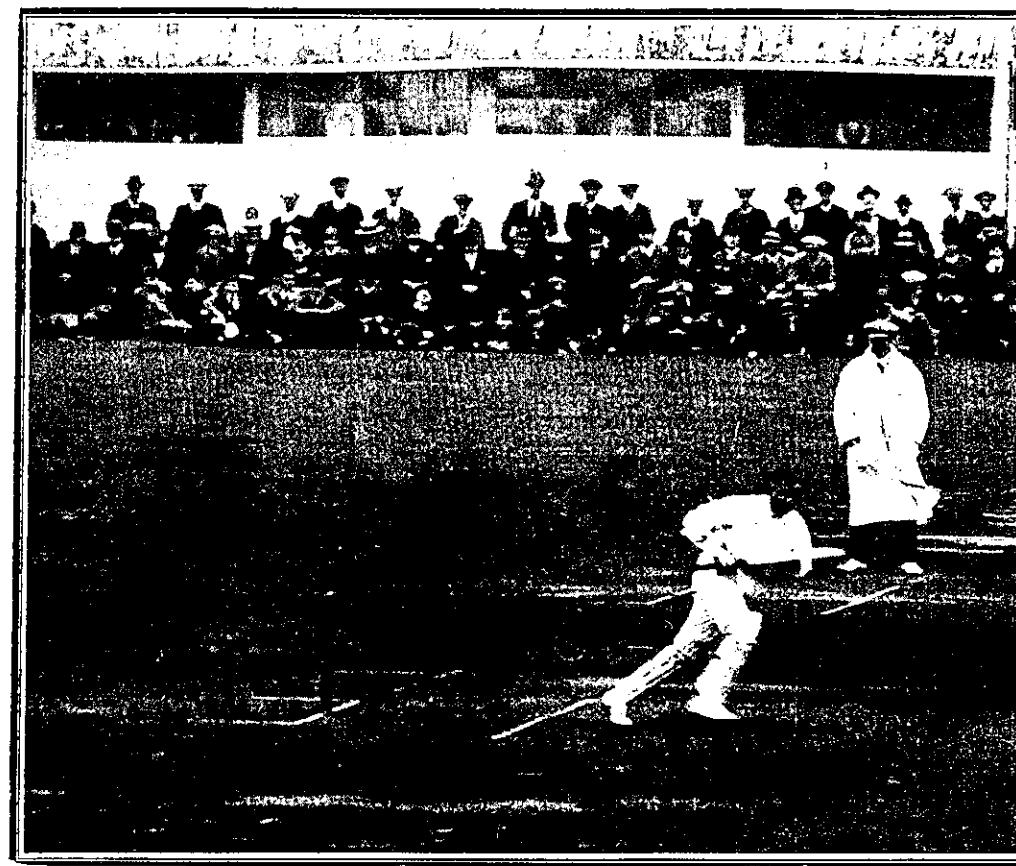


THE AMERICA CUP—Sir Thomas Lipton's SHAMROCK IV. leading the RESOLUTE in the first heat. 6. MR. POOOCK, Fishmongers' Company's bargemaster, busy with the megaphone at the recent race held on the River Thames for the Doggett's Boat and Badge, in which 26 Thames watermen competed. The event was revived after a lapse of six years. 7. A FINE PICTURE OF THE KING'S GRAND OLD YACHT BRITANNIA LEADING IN THE FIRST RACE AT THE COWES REGATTA, WHICH EVENT SHE WON. The King and Queen were present, and watched the race from the deck of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. Prior to competing at Cowes the Britannia won a race on the Clyde in a great storm, the King being aboard during the contest and working side by side with the crew. 8. THE FIGHT FOR THE AMERICA CUP.—THE SHAMROCK AND RESOLUTE JOCKEYING FOR A POSITION AT THE START OF ONE OF THE RACES. 9. THE CRIPPLED RESOLUTE NEAR THE TURNING MARK DURING THE FIRST RACE FOR THE AMERICA CUP.

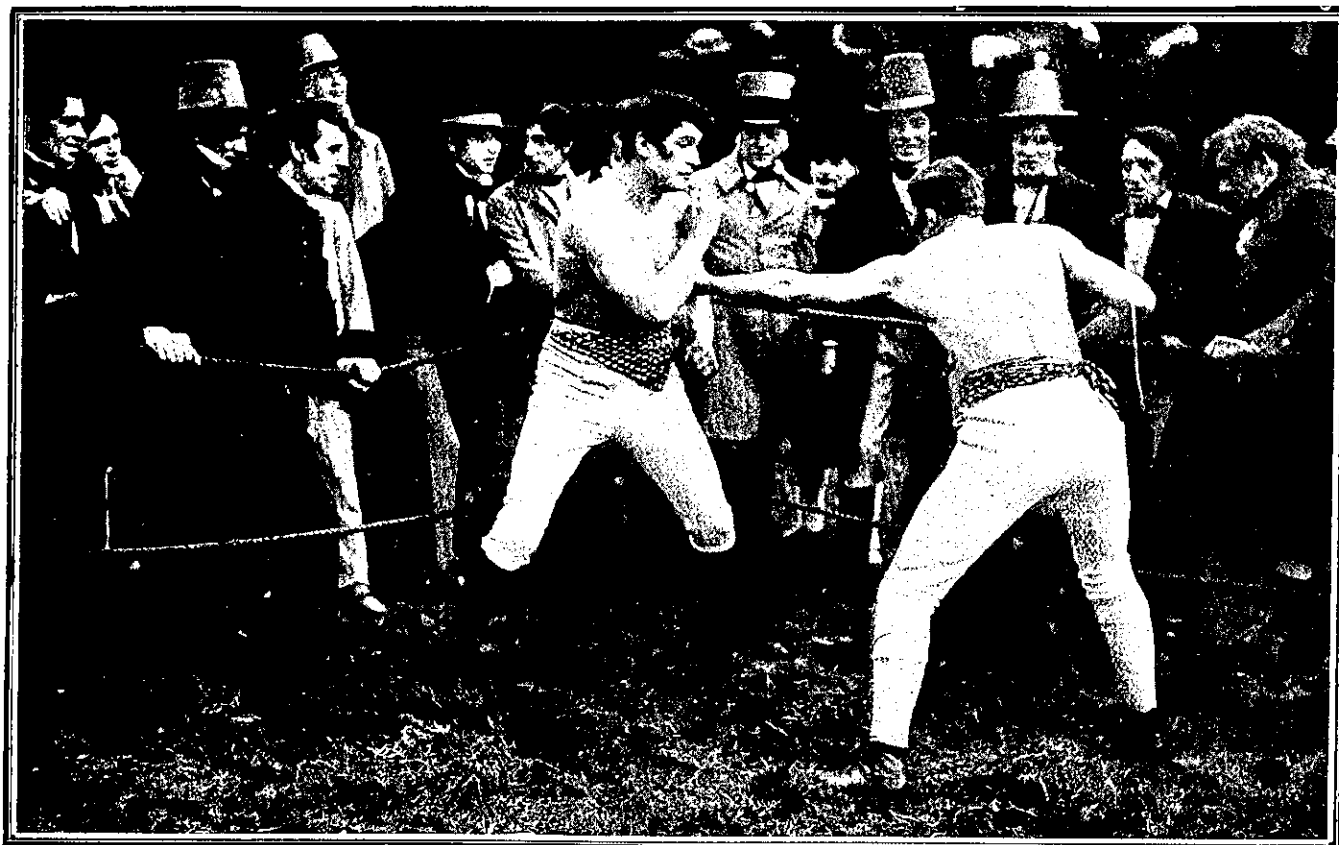
Reappearance of "Rangi"; Cycle Racing at Paddington; Old time Prize Fight Films



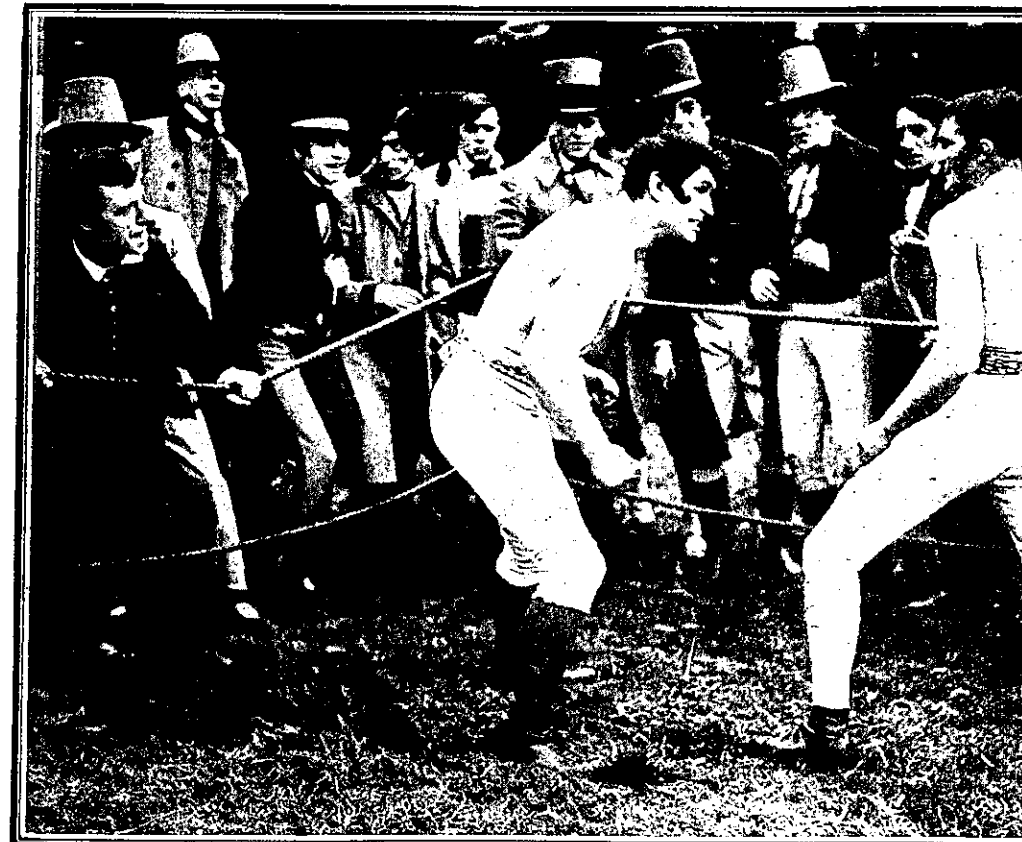
CYCLE RACING IN ENGLAND.—The start of the Two-lap Final Race by the British Olympic Games Cycle Team at the Finchley Harriers and Paddington Cycle Club's sports at the Paddington Recreation Grounds.



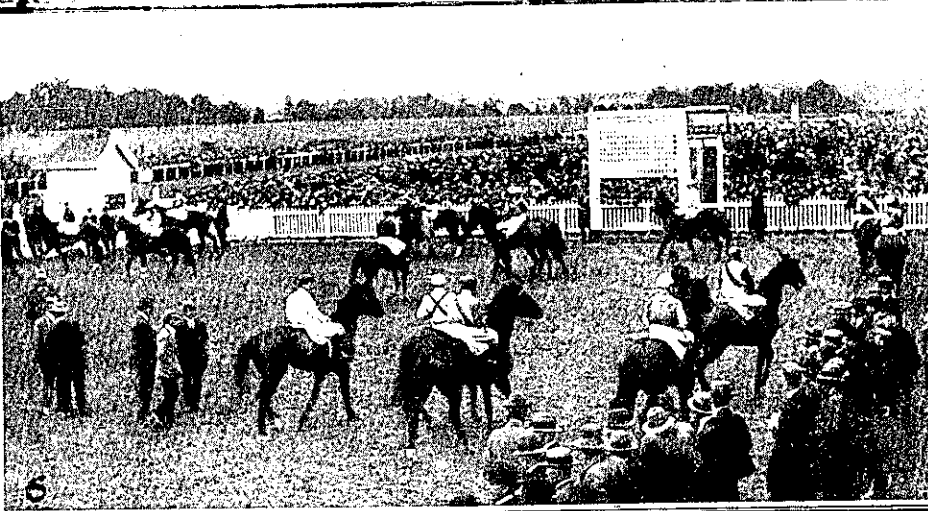
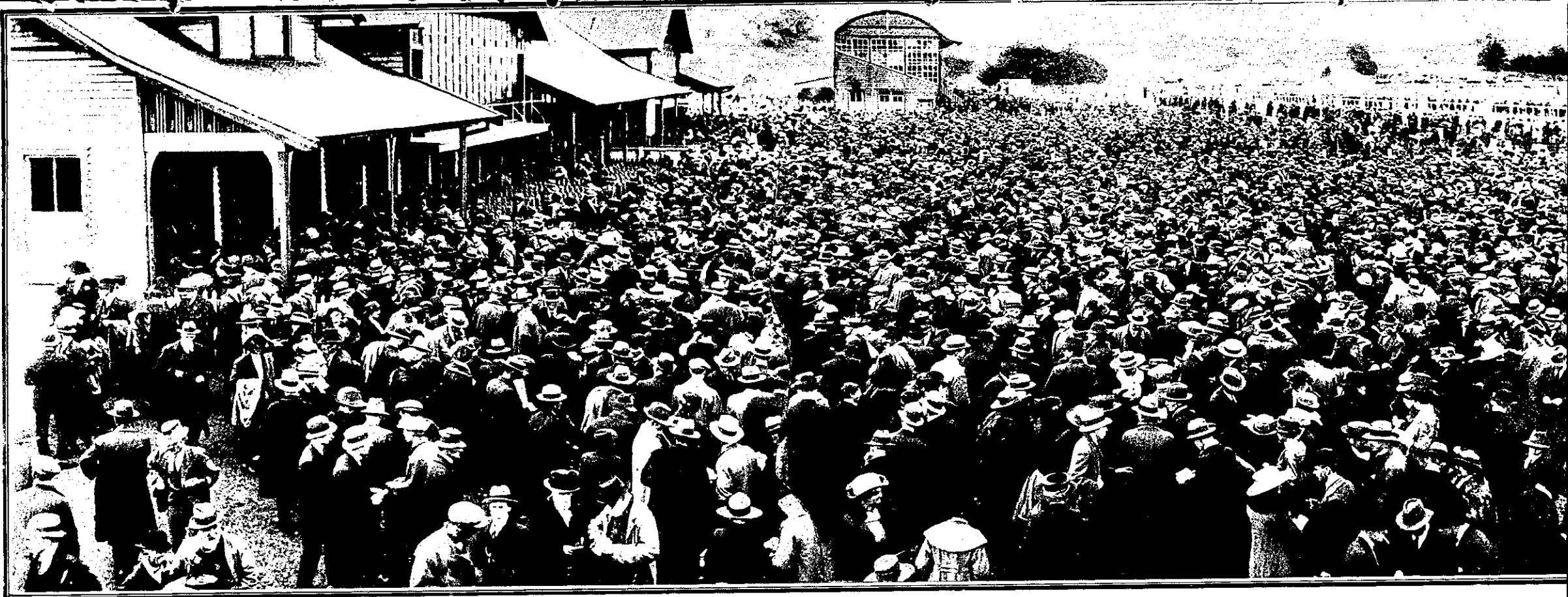
"RANJI" CAPTAINS HIS OWN COUNTY.—PRINCE RANJITSINHJI, Jam Sahib of world-famed cricketer, batting at Leyton, England, where he reappeared recently county, against Essex. "Ranji" demonstrated that his wrist retains much.



OLD-TIME FIGHT FILMED IN ENGLAND.—A bare knuckle fight in progress in Epping Forest, Hampshire, between Captain Victor McLaughlin and Harry Drake, for the film version of "The Call of the Road," a Grainger production.



THE FIGHT ON THE GREEN.—REMINISCENT OF THE EARLY DAYS OF PRIZE. A typical scene in Epping Forest, showing Captain Victor McLaughlin and Harry Drake in a bare knuckle encounter for the film production "The Call of the Road."



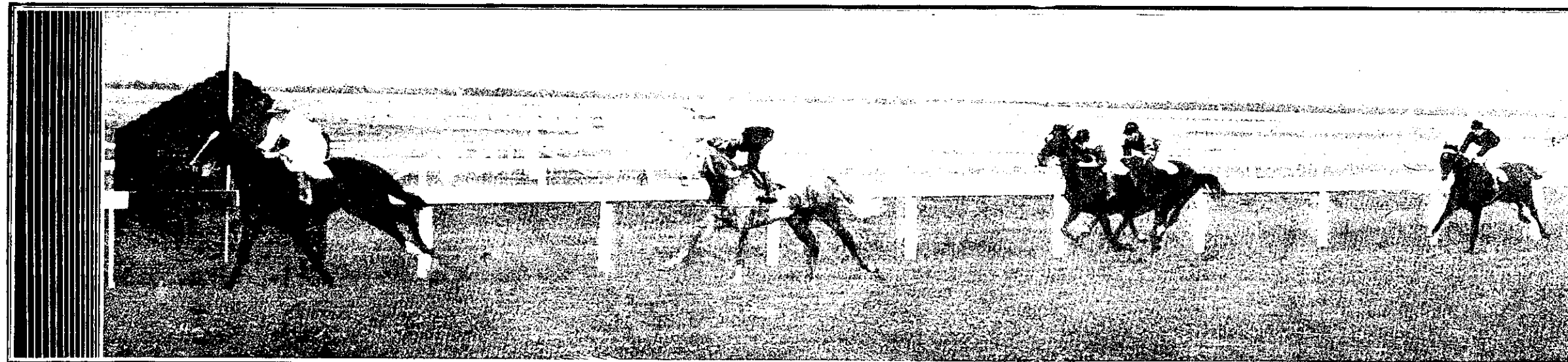
1. A PANORAMIC VIEW, TAKEN FROM THE OUTSIDE STAND, SHOWING PORTION OF THE RECORD CROWD WHICH ATTENDED THE AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB'S SPRING FIXTURE ASSEMBLED IN FRONT OF THE TOTALISATOR. 2. Mr. W. Olive's br g CYMER, aged, by Elysian—Cyirma, winner of the Grey Lynn Hurdle Race (two miles) on the opening day. S. Henderson in saddle. 3. GROUP OF ENTHUSIASTS ON THE LAWN AT AVONDALE. 4. GLEN CANNY (C. Reed) returning to scale after winning the

Avondale Cup (1½ miles). 5. GAZIQUE (H. Robinson) returning to the scale after winning the Plumpton Handicap (one mile and a furlong) on the second day. 6. Horse going out to contest the New Lynn Hack Handicap (six furlongs) on the second day. Alison, owner of the Avondale Guineas winner (Landslide) on the second day.

Interesting Snapshots at the Rosehill Races in Sydney — Greenstead Effects Surprise in Spring



PINE PARK (J. TROY) COMES DOWN HEAVILY AT THE FENCE OPPOSITE THE STAND IN THE HURDLE RACE AT ROSEHILL.—The winner, THOWRA (W. Baker) is shown



GREENSTEAD (M. Connell) defeats a hot favourite in CHRYSOLAUS (J. Pike) in the Spring Stakes (one mile), with PRINCE VIRIDIS (R. Marsden) third, and WOLAROI fourth.



THE FINISH OF THE ROSEHILL GUINEAS (ONE MILE AND A FURLONG).—WIRRAWAY (J. Mahoney) wins from SYCE KNIGHT (W. Lillyman), with STRATHREDOLE (F. Dempsey) fourth, and the New Zealand representative, VESPUCCI (B. Deeley) next.

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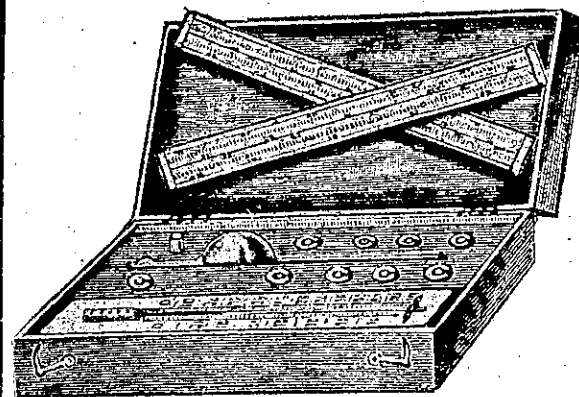
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THE SOCIAL WORLD



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Mr. and Mrs. A. Wylie, of Kelburn, are on a visit to Rotorua.

Mrs. Clym Edgares, Auckland, is spending a holiday in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan, Wellington, are visiting Rotorua.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar, of Napier, have returned from a visit to Auckland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, of Timaru, celebrated their diamond wedding on Monday week.

The Waihi Hospital Board has decided to adopt a six-day week for nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bentley Davison, Auckland, have been visiting Christchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hamer have arrived in Wellington from London, on a visit to New Zealand.

Jumpers are becoming more fashionable every day, and will be greatly worn all the summer.

Miss Scrivenor has returned to Christchurch after a five months' tour of New Zealand as musical directress of the Allan Wilkie Comedy Company.

Miss Statham, Government official in charge of soldiers' graves in New Zealand, has been on a visit to Wellington.

Mrs. Wallwork, Christchurch, and her little daughter have left on a visit to England.

Mrs. Frank Nelson, of Havelock North, has been elected a life member of the Navy League.

Mrs. and Miss Avery, Wanganui, have left for Sydney on a three months' holiday.

Mrs. J. F. Fabian and her daughter have returned to Wellington from Auckland, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. E. W. Sharman and Miss Betty Sharman, of Auckland, left by the Niagara last Thursday on a visit to Sydney and Melbourne.

Miss Thelma C. Gallagher, the talented Auckland pianist, won first prize for open class No. 8, sight-reading, class No. 9, and highest marks for test piece in chief piano solo class, No. 10, in the Wellington Competitions.

Mrs. T. G. Braithwaite and her three children left Wellington last week for Sydney, where they will in future reside. Mrs. Braithwaite has been on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Warren, Passmore Crescent.

At the Synagogue, Margate, on August 5, Mr. Louis S. Posner, of New York, was married to Miss Neil Nathan, daughter of the late Mr. David Nathan, of Wellington.

The engagement is announced in an exchange of Miss Muriel Atmore, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Moore, of Milton Road, Nelson, to Mr. Arthur Stanley Tonkin, elder son of Mr. F. J. Tonkin, of "Liskeard," Lyndhurst Road, Hastings.

Miss Marion Petrie, daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Petrie, of Greymouth, well known in journalistic and racing circles, is a passenger by the Athenic for England. Miss Petrie arrived in New Zealand last June from England, and has been staying with her sister, Mrs. York, in Blenheim. During the greater part of the war she nursed in South Africa.

Mrs. Cato and Mrs. C. H. Gould, of Napier, have been on a visit to Auckland, and were staying at the Grand Hotel.

The captain and members of the Christchurch Golf Club gave a delightful "At Home" in honour of the visiting players in the New Zealand Ladies' Golf Championship. The guests were received by Mrs. M. H. Godby.

His Majesty the King of Servia has conferred the Samaritan Cross on Sister Mary O'Connor and Sister Elizabeth Buchanan Young, of the New Zealand Army Nursing Service.

It is stated that women have begun smoking briars in London restaurants, and shops are displaying special bejewelled pipes.

A cable message from London states that Lady Plunket, widow of the late Lord Plunket, at one time a popular Governor of New Zealand, has married Colonel Braithwaite, brother of Lillian Braithwaite, the well-known actress. Lady Plunket is a sister of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, and one of her daughters, the Hon. Mrs. Tahu Rhodes, who is at present in England, has her home in Christchurch.

The engagement is announced of Miss Zoe Bartley, daughter of Mr. Clement Bartley, Takapuna, to Mr. Harold Baxter, the well-known Auckland violinist. Miss Bartley is at present in London, and has been made a member of the Lyceum Club. Her versatile gifts are favourably known to Aucklanders, and her many friends will be interested to learn that her talent has been appreciably commented on in important circles at Home. Her marriage will probably take place in England early next year.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Aidan's Church, Remuera, on September 29, when Miss Gwendoline Mary Beale, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beale, Bassett Road, Remuera, was married to Mr. W. G. Wood, eldest son of the late Mr. W. Wood and Mrs. Wood, of Napier, the Rev. Archdeacon Evans officiating. The bride wore a beautiful frock of white souple satin enriched with lace and finished with a train of lace and georgette. Miss Beryl Cato, of Napier, and Miss Helena Fraser were bridesmaids. Mr. J. Cato was best man, and Mr. W. Lane groomsmen.

A quiet military wedding took place at St. Peter's Church, Wellington, when Te Rongokahira Parata, widow of the late Mr. C. Parata, M.P., was married to Staff-Sergeant Leonard Robertshaw, N.Z.A.O.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robertshaw, of Takapuna, Auckland. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Captain R. H. Vergoe, D.S.O., D.C.M., wore a navy travelling costume, with a large leghorn hat, and was attended by Miss Girdle Asher and Miss E. Topi. Bugler Vini, N.Z.A.O.C., was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Fielden Taylor. A reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Asher.

Apropos of dress bargains from Germany (says the London correspondent of the "Australasian") demobilised officers and men from the Rhine Army are coming back to England with trunk loads of articles purchased at absurdly low prices, owing to the rate of exchange and the great number of marks to the English pound. They have been making big profits by selling their acquisitions to friends and acquaintances in England. One man who paid 10s. each for 40 bead purses has been receiving £2 and £2 10s. each. An officer's wife brought back several georgette evening frocks from Cologne. She has only been asking £6 6s. for a gown which Bond Street priced at £14 14s. These impromptu markets are called "at home day sales."

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Boyle and Miss Phyllis Boyle returned to Christchurch last week after a trip to America.

Miss Amy Evans and Mr. Fraser Gange have been engaged by the Wellington Choral Union to sing the leading roles in Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha" at the Town Hall next month.

Mrs. A. Russell, of Wellington, has been engaged to produce "Our Miss Gibbs," which is being staged by the Palmerston North Operatic Society in Palmerston for five nights, commencing on November 2.

When velvet becomes crushed from pressure hold the parts over a basin of hot water, with the lining of the garment next the water; then shake well, and the pile of the velvet will have risen.

The engagement is announced in the Christchurch "Press" of Miss Dorothy E. Richmond, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richmond, of Greymouth, to Mr. Geo. L. Laurenson, eldest son of Mrs. Laurenson, of Christchurch, and the late Mr. Geo. Laurenson, M.P.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Wellington branch of the Navy League held a reception at the Kelburn Kiosk in honour of Her Excellency Lady Jellicoe, who has accepted the position of patroness of the auxiliary. Lady Jellicoe wore a gown of black satin, relieved with white georgette and lace on the bodice, and a black hat with stiff osprey trimming.

Maternity is to be materially honoured in France. A new French decoration has been instituted which is to be reserved for mothers of large families. It is intended to be "a testimonial of the Republic's gratitude and respect to those who have in their humble way contributed to the maintenance of the genius of France." The medals will be bronze, silver, and gold respectively, for mothers of five, eight, and 10 or more legitimate children.

At St. Patrick's Church, Napier, on October 4, Miss Maisie Higgins, second daughter of Mrs. John Higgins, of Napier, was married to Mr. L'Estrange Edwards, only son of Sir W. B. and Lady Edwards, of Wellington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Tymons, assisted by the Rev. Father Clancy. The bridesmaids were Misses Madge and Julia Higgins, and little Miss Joan Ryan acted as train-bearer. Mr. L. Moritzen, of Auckland, was best man, and Mr. C. C. Miles, of Napier, groomsmen.

Marriage in a registry office is apparently not always the "back-door" function some people seem to consider it to be (says the "Otago Daily Times"). Four female immigrants by the Mamari, coming to New Zealand to join returned soldiers, were wedded in the local office. The registrar conceived the happy notion of performing the ceremony under the Union Jack and the New Zealand ensign, and members of the staff afterwards entertained the couples at a refreshment room, rising to the occasion, and doing everything possible to crown the function. The brides, who made a very good impression upon all with whom they came in contact, were in raptures at the reception they had met with in the Dominion, and particularly pleased with the beauty of Dunedin. None of them is remaining here, the bridegrooms all belonging to country districts in various provinces.

GOLF.

ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF PLAY. MISS WRIGHT (TIMARU) RETAINS TITLE.

The annual championship tournament of the Ladies' Golf Union opened on Wednesday, September 29, at the Shirley Links, Christchurch. There were 42 entries in the championship event, while in some of the subsidiary con-

tests the entries ran into the nineties.

Although adverse weather conditions had prevailed prior to the opening day, the links were really in very fair order, and as the weather improved the grounds dried up very quickly, and by the third day were in perfect condition. Indeed, many visitors who came from links where mud and clay abound became quite envious of the Christchurch golfers' good fortune in having such charming golfing country right at their doors.

The first round of the championship event was noticeable for two episodes, the win of Miss Wright over her opponent, Miss Hertzlet, by the margin of 9 and 8, and the defeat of Mrs. Slack by Mrs. Guy Williams by 3 and 2, after the former player had won the first four holes straight.

In the second round, Mrs. Richards won from Mrs. Dodgshun at the 14th green, Miss Gambrill put Miss Lucy Brandon (a former champion) out at the 16th, Miss Dixon beat Miss Kettle 8 and 6, and Miss Rona Harris, a very promising young player, succumbed to Mrs. Williams at the 16th. Miss Mac-Cormick, of Auckland, who had won from Miss D. Anderson in the first round at the 20th hole, found a veritable stonewall in Mrs. McCarthy, of Dunedin, and went down 4 and 2, while Miss Wright outlasted Mrs. Robinson, an English player, who played a splendid game for nine holes, where she was 2 up, and won by 3 and 1. Other winners in this heat were: Miss Gifford Moore (Palmerston North), Miss Enid Bell, Miss Turton, Mrs. Godby, Mrs. Orbell (who defeated Miss Alison, 3 and 2), Miss Payton, Miss Withers, and Mrs. Leonard Martin, the Midlothian player, whose opponent defaulted to her.

In the third round, Mrs. Richards beat Miss Hewitt 5 and 4, Miss Gambrill won from Miss McClure on the 18th green, and Mrs. Guy Williams secured the verdict from Miss Dixon after excellent play on both sides at the 15th. Then came the star match of the heat. Miss Wright met Mrs. McCarthy, and had to play perhaps the most strenuous match of her career, hole after hole was halved in bogey, neither player ever being more than one up, and the game was square at the turn, half after half followed. Miss Wright was one up at the 15th, Mrs. McCarthy winning the 16th. Miss Wright appeared to have the 17th safe, but Mrs. McCarthy put down a phenomenal putt, and the game was still square with one to go. Miss Wright played as perfect 4 to Mrs. McCarthy's 5, and ended the suspense of her sympathisers.

The fourth heat produced a great game between Miss Gambrill (Miramar) and Mrs. Richards (formerly Miss Rutherford), Christchurch, both being very long hitters; in fact the Miramar lady during the tournament secured the 10th hole, "The Upshot" (405 yards) in three, one in two, one putt, a record which is, we understand, shared only by Arthur Duncan and H. B. Lusk, ex-New Zealand champions, on the men's side of the game. Miss Gambrill won on the 18th green.

After this game, Mrs. Guy Williams and Miss Wright started out, followed by a crowd of spectators, who expected to see a game worthy of champions, and were not disappointed. Both ladies played excellently, but although most of the holes were halved in bogey, Miss Wright was never down. At the 8th she was 2 up, lost the 9th, and was 1 up at the turn, the 10th was halved, and Miss Wright, owing to a deadly approach, won the 11th, making her 2 up. Mrs. Williams, however, made a good approach at the 12th, and Miss Wright, failing to save the half by a long putt, lost one from her lead.

Mrs. Williams got a beautiful 2 at "Old Nick" and the game was square. At the 14th both players got beautiful drives, but their subsequent shots, probably owing to the strain up to that point, were quite below par, and the hole, an easy five, was halved in seven. Both played well to the 15th, which was halved in bogey, the game remaining all square with three to go. At the 16th Miss Wright outdrove her opponent by a few yards, Mrs. Williams playing short to avoid the creek, but Miss Wright went for it with her brassie, and reached the green 25 yards from the pin. Mrs. Williams reached the green with her third, but was a stroke to the bad, and Miss Wright, laying her approach, putt dead, secured the hole in 4 and was 1 up with 2 to go. Good drives and seconds saw both players reach the hollow under the 17th green. Mrs. Williams played first, ran through the green and about a foot up the hill beyond. Miss Wright played a careful shot to within ten feet of the pin. Mrs. Williams played ten feet short of the hole, and Miss Wright holed her putt, and secured the match, 2 up and 1 to play.

The two final games of the heat were carried to the 18th green, Miss Gifford Moore defeating Mrs. Godby, and Mrs. Orbell accounting for Miss Withers.

This round left the semi-finals to be played off between Miss Wright and Miss Gambrill in one half, and Miss Gifford Moore and Mrs. Orbell in the other.

BRILLIANT PLAY IN THE SEMI-FINALS.

The star match of the semi-finals was played between Miss Wright and Miss Gambrill on Monday morning under perfect weather conditions, the links being in first-class order. Miss Wright won the 1st and 2nd holes in bogey, Miss Gambrill taking one over at the 3rd, a short pitch. Miss Wright

was on the far side of the green whilst Miss Gambrill dropped within 18 inches of the hole. Miss Wright overran the hole in her long putt, and then Miss Gambrill missed her putt for a two, and the hole was halved in three. At the 4th Miss Gambrill put a long second out of bounds, and Miss Wright, taking advantage of the chance, secured the hole, and was 3 up. At the next hole play was even, but Miss Wright found herself stymied, and failing to jump the opposing ball lost the hole, 2 up. The 6th hole was halved, and the 7th went to Miss Gambrill 3, and Miss Wright's 4. The 8th went to Miss Wright, also the 9th. She was 3 up at the turn. The long 10th was secured by Miss Wright in four, one under bogey, and was 4 up. Miss Gambrill then came to light, and secured the next three holes in fours, reducing the lead to 1 up. At the 14th Miss Wright came again, and was 2 up, the 15th being halved, and the 16th fell to Miss Wright in four to five, thus winning the match, 5 up and 2 to play.

In the other semi-final Mrs. Ronald Orbell, playing very solid golf, went out in 40, and won her match against Miss Gifford Moore, 7 up and 5 to play.

The final, over 36 holes, was played on Tuesday between Miss Wright (Timaru) and Mrs. Orbell (Oamaru), and was followed by a large crowd of spectators. Both started well. Mrs. Orbell gained the lead early owing to sensational putting, Miss Wright keeping steadily to par play, and never lost a chance, and was 2 up at the turn. From this stage, Mrs. Orbell, mainly through pressing, played somewhat erratically, and was as weak on her putts as she had been strong earlier. In the first round of 18 holes played in the afternoon, Mrs. Orbell was more steady, and actually reduced the deficit by one hole. The game ended at the 13th in favour of Miss Wright, 7 up and 5 to play.

The Mellsop Cup.

The competition for this challenge trophy, which is decided on the aggregate and three-stroke rounds, resulted in a tie between Miss Wright (Timaru) and Mrs. Slack (Cambridge). The tie was played on Wednesday morning, the round of medal play resulting in a win for Miss Wright by 5 points.

The inter-island match, six aside, was played on Wednesday, and ended up all square, each island securing two wins, the other matches being halved.

Waipawa.

In the Waipawa Ladies' Golf Club's annual tournament, three matches were played, the player with the best gross aggregate in the matches to be the holder of the Hunter Rose Bowl. The results were as follows:—First match, Miss Limbrick, 42 net; second match, Mrs. Monckton, 43 net; third match, Mrs. Wilson, 43 net. The gross aggregates were: Mrs. Wilson 156, Mrs. Monckton 160, Miss Limbrick 168, Miss Laing 188, Miss Cameron 190, Miss French 216, Mrs. H. D. Limbrick 220. The Hunter Rose Bowl went to Mrs. Wilson, while Mrs. Monckton was runner-up. In the putting competition, Mrs. Monckton 1, Mrs. H. D. Limbrick 2.

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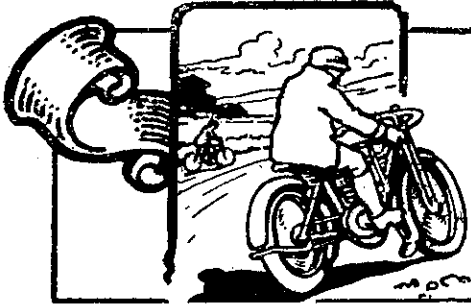
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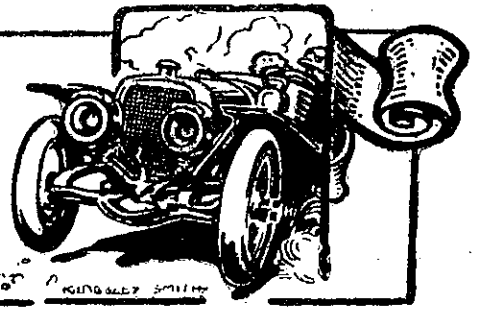
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MOTORING & CYCLING



Photographs of private motorists in their cars, snapshots taken while on tour, or accounts of motoring trips and other items of interest to car-owners, will be inserted in these columns if posted to "New Zealand Sporting and Dramatic Review," P.O. Box 52, Auckland.

The Canterbury Automobile Union is urging the Government to put through a Bill this session providing for the licensing of all motorists.

"If ever they get off in Taranaki in any quantity, I believe it will be the power for New Zealand in the future," said Mr. R. Duncan, Secretary for Marine, at a social gathering at Wellington.

During September the Napier City Council registered 50 motor cars, 13 motor cycles, and one tractor. For the same period the Hawke's Bay County Council registered 14 cars, and nine cycles.

"After leaving the Suez Canal," said Sir Keith Smith in his lecture in Wellington on the England-Australia flight, "we crossed the Sinai Desert. It is interesting to know that the children of Israel wandered over the desert for 40 years. We crossed it in 40 minutes."

The Motor Cycle Club of New South Wales has decided to hold a reliability contest between Sydney and Melbourne at Christmas time. The route will probably be over the coastal route, via the Prince's Highway.

Frank Kramer, the greatest bicycle rider America has produced, recently added another championship to his already long list. His latest success was in the 25 miles classic, the Tasmanian rider, A. Grenda, finishing second. The distance was covered in 54min. 28 3-5sec.

The first aeroplane flight from Wellington to Wanganui was successfully made on October 5. Captain Russell left Petone at seven minutes past ten that morning, and arrived at Wanganui at 11.27, the trip taking one hour and twenty minutes. The weather was perfect. Great interest was taken in the flight over the town.

A very strenuous American hill climb was held at Miramar on a grass track by the Wellington Motor Cycling Club. The spot chosen was very slippery, and the condition of the ground was such that one machine was bogged twice and necessitated repairs. The places of merit were awarded as follows:—A. Broe (7.9 h.p. Harley), 1; E. Brash (4 h.p. A.J.S.), 2; A. Hughes (7.9 h.p. Reading), 3.

Captain James D. Hewett, of the Royal Air Force, has arrived in Auckland on six months' leave of absence. Captain Hewett joined the Royal Air Force five years ago, and saw fighting in France and Flanders. He was promoted to captain on the field, and was awarded the French Croix de Guerre with palms. After the armistice, he was posted to India, where he served through the recent frontier fighting.

New members who have joined the Otago Motor Club are: Miss F. H. Bowler, Messrs. S. F. Auburn, F. W. Atchley, W. E. Atchley, A. F. Armstrong, Boag, Son and Sim, J. P. Campbell, Dalgety and Co., J. Drummond, R. A. Ewing, E. W. Hayward, W. O. Kempthorne, G. E. Laidlaw, J. J. Lynch, R. A. Matheson, W. Partel, A. J. Rutherford, A. Roberts, and Sons, A. and L. Scott, J. A. C. Spencer, A. J. Shanks, F. H. Shortt.

Owing to a difficulty that occurred in regard to the council dealing with the license of a driver of a private motor car when his efficiency was questioned, the Auckland City Council has passed a new by-law providing that no person shall drive any private motor car or motor cycle in the city unless he shall have previously satisfied the traffic inspector of his ability, and has applied for and obtained a certificate to that effect.

To the city of London, in Canada, belongs the credit for installing a very novel system by which the radiators of motor cars may be kept warm and safe from freezing while standing outdoors in the coldest weather. The local electric light and power company has installed simple current taps at convenient points about the city. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this system of keeping the automobile warm pays an annual fee to the electric company, and receives a key that gives access to the current taps, as well as a radiator heater and connecting cord. The cord is provided with a special license plate, so that the company's inspectors at any time can detect fraudulent users.

The front wheel brake on a motor cycle, where of the rim type, i.e., acting on the wheel rim, is, in the opinion of many practical riders, of very little real use as a means of retarding the progress of the machine. It is fitted, but not relied upon to play any very important part in controlling movement; a means of conforming with legal requirements. There is a growing preference for the system which provides dual brakes on the driving wheel, and although admittedly a better class of front wheel mechanism than the rim brake can, and, indeed, has been evolved and applied, all perhaps are agreed that sudden applications of a powerful and efficient brake on the steering wheel is undesirable. It throws a strain on the head column, and in certain circumstances may set up distinctly unsafe conditions for the rider. Some makers are now inclined to favour the plan of fitting two independently-acting brakes on the rear wheel. One disadvantage may possibly arise, namely, where, in the side-car combination, a spare wheel is carried and all wheels are interchangeable, but if the V-rim brake be avoided this need not hinder matters much, if at all.

Mr. H. J. Ranger, speaking as one of the oldest members of the association, and being concerned over the large number of accidents occurring on the highways, he moved the following resolution at the annual meeting of the Canterbury Automobile Association: "That the council should take into consideration the advisability of forming a vigilance committee." Motoring traffic, said the mover, was steadily increasing. One of the movements taken up most heartily by the association was the question of the regulation of motor traffic. Every time the matter had been mentioned to the Prime Minister he replied: "Yes; something drastic will have to be done"; but nothing was done. As an old motorist, he would like to see motor drivers showing some consideration for the other people on the road. He thought that four-fifths of the accidents on roads could be attributed to recklessness by pedestrians, cyclists, and those driving horse vehicles, as well as motorists. The time was ripe when pedestrian traffic, particularly in busy thoroughfares, should be regulated. There was no speed regulation in London, but the traffic was well controlled. It was necessary for motorists' own protection, as well as for the safety of others, that they should have vigilance committees, having due recognition from the city councils and the police. He agreed with the opinion of Mr. S. E. McCarthy, S.M., that it would be advisable to have two competent motorists on the Bench to deal with motor cases in a "motor court." The speaker was willing to punish any offending motorist, but on the other hand he was always game to stick up for the rights of motorists. The motion was carried unanimously.

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The Napier Taxi Owners' Association elected Messrs. J. J. Keating and W. J. Stevens a committee to make inquiries with the object of securing a regular supply of benzine. At the same meeting it was also decided to ask the Minister of Internal Affairs to prevent anybody connected with the importation and sale of benzine to have a seat on the Petrol Distributing Committee or the Board of Trade.

Mistaken identity was the plea unsuccessfully put forward by Andrew McBeath, land agent, when charged at Hamilton before Mr. H. A. Young, S.M., with driving his motor-car in a manner dangerous to the public. It was shown by the police that a man, said by several witnesses to bear a strong resemblance to McBeath, drove his car along Victoria Street on a certain evening about three months ago so close to the footpath that he knocked over a motor cycle standing near the kerb, and about a hundred yards further along "picked up" two cycles leaning against verandah posts, carrying them along on the front of the car for a distance, and running over them. His Worship, after hearing the evidence, was satisfied that McBeath was the culprit, and that he drove in a manner dangerous to the public. He fined him £10 and costs £1 1s., and ordered him to pay witness' expenses, amounting to £7. Three months were allowed in which to pay.

Speaking at the civic reception accorded him in Wellington, Sir Keith Smith singled out for special praise the Dutch Governor-General of Java, who he said was a true sportsman and keen on encouraging aviation in every way. When he heard of the proposed flight to Australia, and that the route would touch Java, he at once set out on a steamer to select landing places. He selected no fewer than six, and put hundreds of coolies on to clear and level them. They arrived at Timor in the afternoon of December 9, and were then informed that the work of making the landing place had only been completed at noon that day. It was touch and go, but the Dutch people had kept their word. They had made the feat possible. Messrs. Parer and McIntosh, who got through a few weeks ago, could never have managed to do so without the aid afforded by the Dutch authorities of Java.

Wanganui residents for the first time saw an aeroplane in flight over the town on October 5, when Captain R. Russell, D.F.C., with Messrs. Going (pilot) and H. Wilson (of the New Zealand Times, Wellington) flew from the Hutt to Wanganui, the distance of about 120 miles being covered in one hour five minutes. A start was made from Hutt Park at 10.10 a.m., and after circling over Wellington, the aeroplane crossed the Taranaki coast at a height of 4500 feet to Plimmerton. The coast was then hugged all the way up to Wanganui. At Otaki thick clouds were met and the machine went up to 5000 feet. Shortly before reaching Wanganui the machine came out into clear atmosphere. The aeroplane passed over Wanganui at 4500 feet and did a couple of rolls for the benefit of the thousands of spectators below. A course was then shaped for Mr. W. Birch's place at Westmere, where smoke from a fire denoted the landing place in a paddock; and without any trouble the plane came quietly to earth. In a chat with a "Chronicle" representative, Mr. Wilson said the conditions were ideal for flight. The actual flying time was 1hr. 5min. While crossings over Wanganui the passengers had a magnificent view of Mt. Egmont and Ruapehu in the distance. Several photographs were taken on the way. The machine, which is an Avro, ran perfectly throughout the day, and prior to leaving Wellington was thoroughly tuned up by Mr. W. Ross, a member of the aviator's mechanical staff.

Lieutenant Lauri Stubbs, N.Z.V.R., son of Mr. C. A. Stubbs, of Auckland, returned by the Riverina after being four years on active service. He volunteered for the motor patrol, and served on the British coast, besides afterwards going to Russia for the British Admiralty.

A start has been made by the Mount Cook Motor Company with the Timaru-Hermitage tourist motor services. For the present the company offers substantial reductions in fares, and these have been greatly taken advantage of. The number travelling has been very large.

As the result of a collision at Wanganui between a motor car and a motor cycle with side-car, the four occupants of the latter—Adjutant Hanford (of the Salvation Army), Mrs. Hanford, Daphne Hanford (aged three years), and Mrs. Young (mother of Mrs. Hanford)—are now in hospital. The adults of the party were rather badly hurt, but no bones were broken.

At a meeting of the Palmerston North Borough Council the question of accepting tenders for four motor 'buses came up for decision. It was decided to accept a tender for "Commer" 'buses at a cost of £2125 each. The decision was arrived at by five votes to four. The 'buses will be ordered immediately, and should be on the road within a few months.

Notice was given by Cr. Hill at the last meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council of his intention to move that an amendment be made in the existing by-laws requiring that every person desiring to drive a car within the district under the jurisdiction of the Borough Council shall first pass a test of competency in the handling of a motor car. The suggested amendment provides a penalty of £50 for infringement of the rule.

Amongst those who made flights in Wanganui in Walsh Bros.' aeroplane last week were: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Laird, Mr. Laird, Miss V. Laird, Mr. R. D. McGregor, Miss McGregor, Mr. R. Laird, Mrs. E. J. Davis, Mr. C. Leach, Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Hearn, Miss Alexander, Mr. Strachan, Mr. J. F. Ross, Mr. Shannon, Miss Shannon, Mr. G. Bason, Mr. A. O. Nelson, Mr. C. E. Fletcher, Miss Fletcher, Mr. E. B. Forlong, Mr. D. B. Jackson, Mr. H. J. Hebditch, Mr. Crotty, Mr. Edmonds and son, Mr. J. Denson, Mr. E. F. Copestake, Mr. C. M. Alexander, Mr. C. Rose, Mr. Hood, Mr. Benefield, Mr. Ash, Mr. J. Blair, Master Davis Blair, Mr. J. Blair, Mr. F. S. McBeth, Mr. R. S. Withers, Miss Bathon.

The District Engineer of the Public Works Department, Mr. C. E. Armstrong, has returned to Gisborne from Auckland, completing the last stage of an overland trip by rail from Motuhora. Mr. Armstrong travelled from Auckland to Rotorua by rail, and from there to Motuhora by motor car. The roads from Rotorua to Opoitiki, he told a Gisborne reporter, were in very fair order, except for a portion of about ten miles this side of Rotorua, close to Rotoma lake, where the clay surface was in a heavy sticky state. The Te Teko portion of the road was found quite good, a great improvement being noticeable in the swampy parts owing to the raising and metalling of the road there. The trip from Whakatane to Opoitiki was made on the inland road, through Taneatua and Kutarere. The fords on this side of Motu were found to be very deep, though the roads were in excellent order, barring a short piece near Toatoa, where the surface was wet and heavy. The Waiaua stream was somewhat in flood, and cars had to be hauled across by winches and ropes, the bottom of the stream being very soft at the present time.

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When a Timaru medical practitioner was before Mr. E. D. Mosley, S.M., at Timaru, charged with speeding, a local solicitor asked that the case be adjourned in order that a legal defence might be put in. The magistrate held, however, as the solicitor was not appearing for defendant, he could not consent to this course. The doctor stated that he did not remember the date in question. He had been very busy, and was forced to hurry round his patients. The magistrate said the law could not respect persons. If a man was rushing in a motor car to save another man from drowning, and exceeded the speed limit, the Court could not differentiate or make fish of one and flesh of another. The penalty was £2 and costs, as in the other cases.

The question of street congestion and street accidents was discussed at last meeting of the Wellington City Council. "I am quite certain that a lot of unauthorised blame is being saddled upon the motor driver," said Mr. M. F. Luckie in advocating a system adopted in America, whereby it was indicated to pedestrians at which parts of the traffic-laden streets their safety was guaranteed. "The time is rapidly coming when we shall have to build subways under the busiest corners," said Councillor C. H. Chapman. Councillor C. J. B. Norwood urged that the traffic by-laws be so amended as to restrict speed limits. He would like to see an inspector on every large street corner, if finance would so allow. The Mayor (Mr. J. P. Luke) said that no solution would be found until a license was required for every individual who drove a car. The council decided that notices in connection with the "safety first" campaign be placed in the tramcars.

In the course of a chat with a "Dominion" reporter, Sir Keith Smith mentioned that an Australian airman had asked him to have a look round, as he thought of flying over to New Zealand. It was a flight from land to land of a little over 900 miles, and quite possible—with the right machine and decent weather conditions. He personally had no intention of essaying the flight. After leaving New Zealand he would return to Australia, and then leave for England, where he hoped to spend Christmas. He had already signed a contract to lecture in England, with the pictures of the flight from England to Australia. His brother, Sir Ross Smith, was leaving Australia for London in the course of a few days' time. Later on he and his brother intended to publish a book on their flight, which he was quite sure would prove interesting.

In the course of his story of the flight from England to Australia, Sir Keith Smith states that the Vickers-Vimy machine succeeded in arriving at Rangoon an hour before Poulet on his little Caudron, though the latter had 30 days start of them in leaving France. The arrival of two aeroplanes in one day in a city that had never previously seen a plane created enormous excitement, particularly among the natives. Some hundreds of them waited up for 24 hours previously in order not to miss the first sight of this newest wonder, and the day of the arrival was observed as a public holiday, which the entire population spent on the race-course viewing the two machines. Sir Keith Smith paid a generous compliment to Poulet and his mechanic, Benoist, for getting so far in their little machine. Poulet was attempting the flight to Australia, not as a competitor for the £10,000 prize (for he was not qualified to gain it, being other than an Australian born), but purely as a sporting aviator, bent on conquering the world with his wings.

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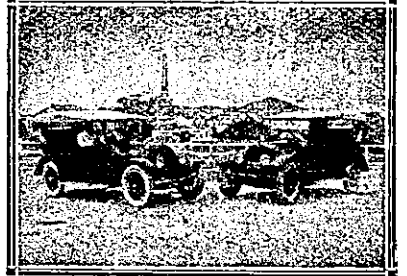
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Mr. A. Boyle, chairman of the Canterbury Jockey Club, returned last week from a trip to America.

Mr. E. Short, of Feilding, who went to America on a health trip, returned by the Niagara.

Mr. Harry Shove has been appointed assistant general secretary of the Auckland Y.M.C.A.

Mr. James Bennie, the Wellington architect, has returned from a trip to America.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Twiss, Wellington, have returned from a trip to Rarotonga.

The Rev. Dr. Gibb, of Wellington, and Mrs. Gibb, returned by the Niagara from Britain.

Mr. H. W. Corry, colonial director for the C. and D. Line in Australasia, whose headquarters are in Sydney, is on a visit to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Begher, of Levin, have sold their property to Mr. Port, of Wellington, and leave for England shortly.

Mr. James Webber, of Napier, is leaving New Zealand at the end of the month to join the Osterley at Sydney, en route for England.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lissington, who have been residents of Karori for the past 23 years, are taking up residence at Te Awamutu.

Mr. E. A. Tanner, who has been on a business trip to England and America, returned to Wellington last week.

Lieutenant Stuart Seddon, Royal Field Artillery and son of the late Mr. R. J. Seddon, returned to New Zealand by the Niagara last week.

Whakatane has decided to erect a war memorial in the shadow of the Sacred Rock, at a cost of about £2200.

Mr. W. E. Wilkes, Mayor of Richmond, Nelson, who has been on an extended visit to Australia, Java, and Singapore, returned to New Zealand by the Moeraki.

Mr. E. L. Eastgate, late engineer at the Melbourne branch of the British General Electric Company, has been appointed manager of the company's business in New Zealand.

Sir James Burns, of Burns, Philp and Co., Ltd., arrived in Wellington by the Marama from San Francisco, and left for Sydney by the Moeraki. He was accompanied by his daughter.

The death has occurred in Wellington of Mr. George MacMorran, formerly headmaster of the Terrace School and ex-president of the New Zealand Educational Institute, aged 66 years.

In his air stunting over Wellington one day Captain Russell took as a passenger Miss Dorothy Bulkley, who thus achieved the distinction of being the first lady in Wellington to go through a full stunting programme.

The staff of the Auckland City Council met Mr. H. W. Wilson, the retiring town clerk, at the Council Chambers, and presented him with a gold Rotherham watch, gold sovereign case, and a purse of sovereigns.

It was stated at the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society's annual meeting that the prospects for angling for the coming season were brighter than they had been for a number of seasons past. The rivers had not been nearly so much in flood, consequently the fish had not been so much disturbed.

Writing from London, Mr. W. J. Stratton, of Hastings, says: "Things are very dear in England. Whisky is 10d. a thimbleful, so that a 'double' is always called for at 1s. 8d. Bass beer is 8d. per glass, butter 4s. per pound, and sugar 1s. 8d. per pound, when you can buy it. Everything else you can buy at high prices, but sugar, butter, and whisky can only be got occasionally."

The Commonwealth Government has acquired another timber forest for a total outlay of £48,500, situated in Victoria, for the purpose of making homes for war service men.

An Eskimo dog which accompanied Captain Scott's last expedition to the South Pole has been presented to the Canterbury Museum by Dr. H. T. D. Acland, of Christchurch.

New Zealanders would learn with interest, said Sir James Burns, that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha intended to re-establish direct communication with New Zealand during the next few months, the previous (cargo) service having been interfered with by the war. The whole of the Northern Pacific seemed to be very much alive and prosperous in every way.

A visitor to New Zealand is Mr. G. Young, manager for Sociedad Exploradora de Tierra del Fuego, a concern that runs 1,250,000 sheep in Chili. Mr. Young's mission is to buy Corriedales chiefly, and he has secured many thousands of pounds worth from the leading breeders of the Dominion.

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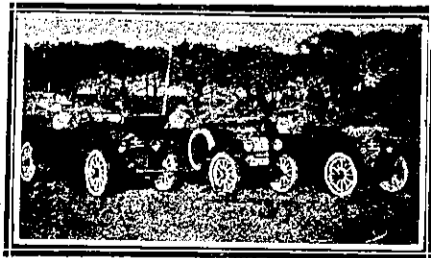
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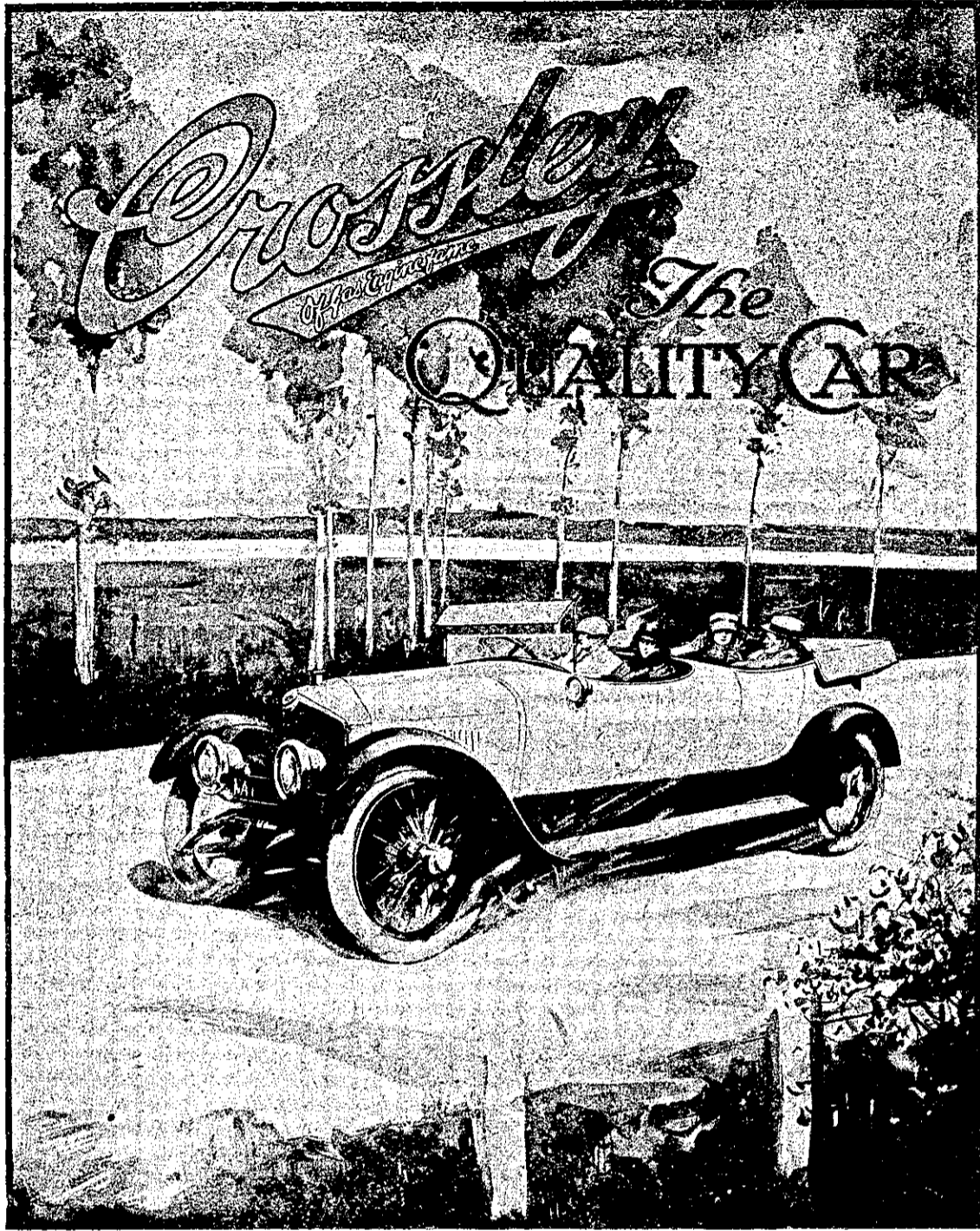
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"On Our Selection" is so thoroughly Australian that you can almost smell the gum leaves, and you do get the lilt of the bush. If ever book characters lived in a film they do in this one. It is produced by Raymond Longford, the Aussie who produced "Ginger Mick" and "The Bloke," and it is every bit as good. E. J. Carroll controls the film, and is presenting it in New Zealand through Film House.

Mr. F. W. Thring, managing director of J. C. Williamson films, who has returned to Melbourne after a business visit to America, England, and France, in the course of an interview declared that Australians enjoy the cheapest amusements of any country in the world. The standard of the attractions, he declared, compared more than favourably with that of any country in the world. "As regards the prices of admission," he said, "Australians have nothing to complain. In America, the charges for admission to the picture shows have increased 50 per cent. since my last visit. The prices range from 2s. to 10s. At the ordinary theatres, a decent stall is not procurable under 16s. At the pictures in London you pay from 2s. to 5s. 6d. for a good seat; in Paris, a decent seat is 6s. The American and English managers wonder how we can keep our theatres going at the prices."

Among the plays secured by Mr. Gerald Griffin, the Irish singing actor, who will shortly begin his second tour of Australia, are some of the outstanding hits of the past few years. Besides "The Lost Leader," he has secured a play that is most timely now, coming as it does in these days of unrest and reconstruction, which always follow a world upheaval like the war of the past few years. The play is called "The Divorce Question," and is now on its eighth tour of the United States. It points out the evils of divorce, and tells a very strong lesson. It has been endorsed by prominent clergymen of all denominations, as well as judges and public men. Among the Irish plays Mr. Griffin has "Old Limerick Town," "The Rose of Killarney," "The Man From Kerry," "In Old Dublin," "An Irish Christmas," "The Heir of Garry Castle," "Eileen Asthore," "Edmund Burke," "Garry Owen," "The Gamekeeper," "The Blarney Stone," and many others. Mr. Griffin anticipates commencing his Dominion tour on March 17 next, opening either in Auckland or Wellington, under the direction of Mr. Victor Beck, who is now making preliminary arrangements.

WELLINGTON NOTES.

(By "Lorgnette.")

WELLINGTON, October 11. Wellington playgoers are anxiously awaiting the coming of "Tilly of Bloomsbury." The Dominion tour, so far has been a decided success, there being, without the good qualities of the play, several old-established favourites in the cast.

Lowell Thomas, the famous traveller, will shortly open his North Island tour at Wellington. His lectures tell us the story of how Arabia and Palestine were wrested from the yoke of the Turk, and describe in moving picture and story the wonderful part played by the Anzacs in these events. Over one million people heard Lowell Thomas in London at Covent Garden Theatre and the Queen's Hall. Mr. Thomas' Wellington season opens on Saturday, the 16th inst.

The feelings of those who had

taken parts, either on the stage or as instructors, in the several playlets and comediettas submitted at the Wellington competitions this year, were not spared by the judge of the elocutionary classes, Mr. Stanley Warwick, of Sydney, the other evening. "I have been asked to announce my decision," he said. "There is none to give, for I do not consider the comediettas presented afforded sufficient intellectual interest to warrant a decision." Quite enough rubbish was staged by dramatic companies, said Mr. Warwick, without more of it being offered at the competitions, the sole aim of which was to educate and to raise the level of the elocutionary and musical arts. He suggested that in future the comedietta class should be entirely deleted, and that in its place one night should be set aside for three one-act plays, preferably chosen by the society. The material was certainly at hand in Wellington, and a dozen good one-act plays could be cast in a few minutes. To fail was no disgrace, to aim low was a crime.

Mr. Hugh D. Wilson, who has been exhibition manager for the New Zealand Picture Supplies, Limited, for the past few years and who is well and favourably known in theatrical circles throughout the Dominion and the Commonwealth, has heard the cry of sunny Australia, and resigned his position. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson he intends leaving for a holiday in the Commonwealth.

MUSIC NOTES.

(By "G" String.)

Miss Adelaide Van Staveren's two recitals in the Wellington Town Hall were artistic successes, but owing to the unpropitious weather the audiences were not what they ought to have been. Miss Van Staveren has a glorious voice, and her repertoire is so selected that it appeals to all classes.

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thing like £25,000. Before the war he toured the English provinces on a contract said to be worth £2000 per week.

Just before the war broke out a scheme was started to raise funds for the erection, at Waterford, Ireland, his native place, of a statue to Vincent Wallace, the composer of "Maritana," but the outbreak of hostilities ended the project for the time being. Efforts are, however, now being made to raise the balance required (£300) to erect the statue, which has been modelled, and is ready to be conveyed in sections to Waterford.

Signor Puccini has conducted, in Florence, Italy, the first performance of his opera, "Trittico" (meaning Trypitch), which consists of three short one-act operas, all different. First is tragic "De Tabarro" (the cloak), next "Sour Angelica," a pathetic, beautiful story, the scene being a convent, and the last is a nineteenth century satirical comedy. Puccini is going to London to conduct "Trittico," with the same leading artists.

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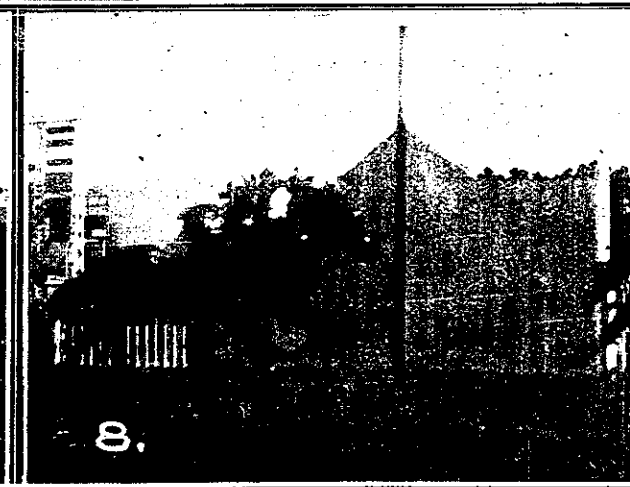
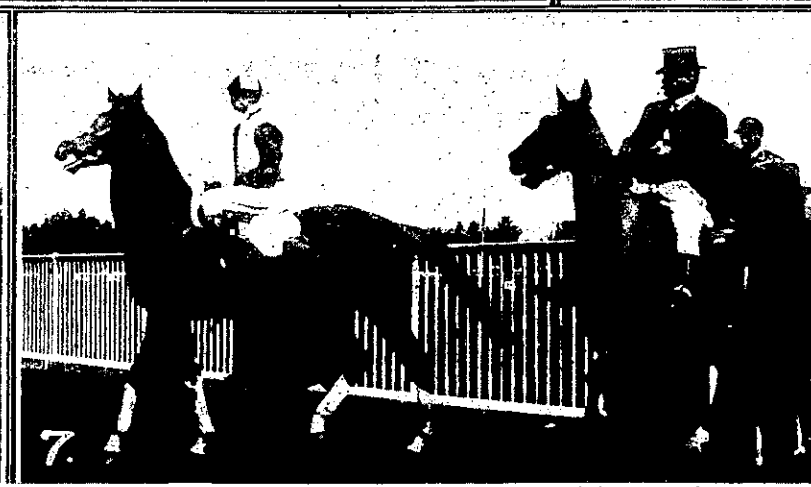
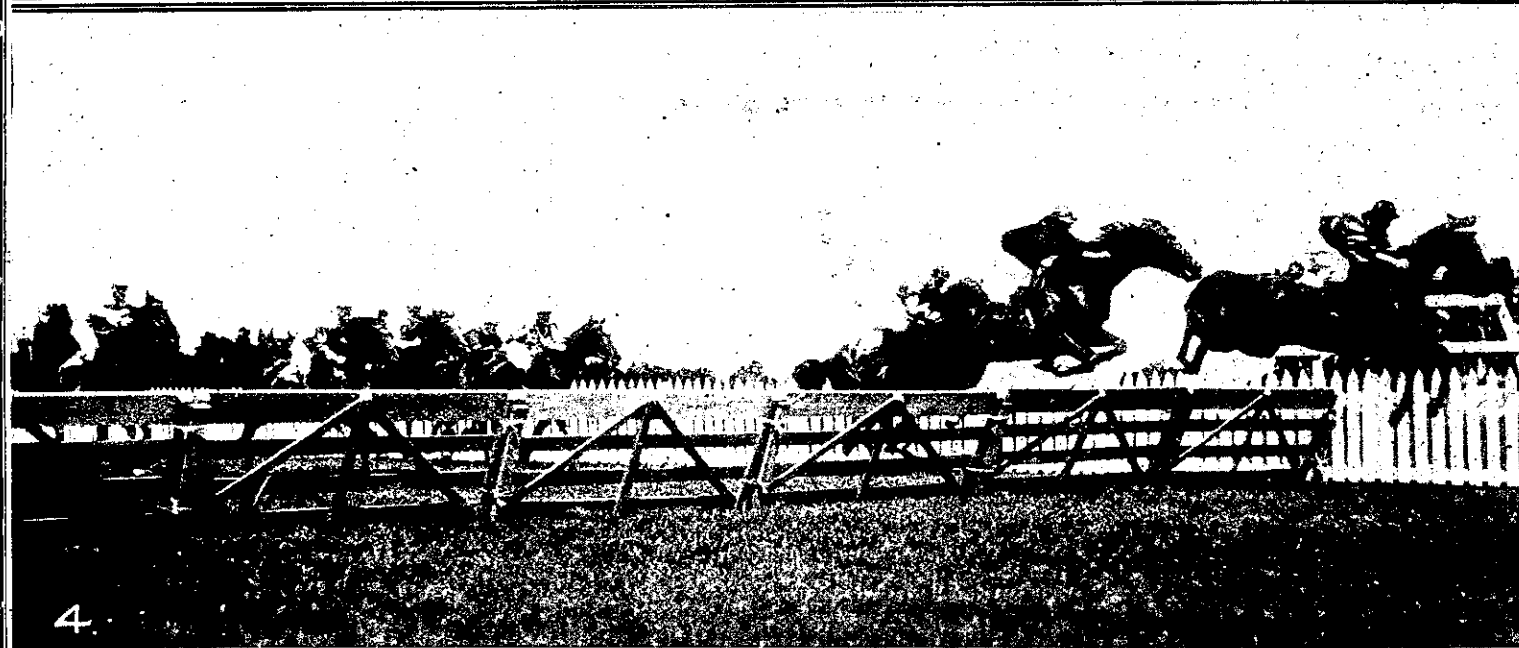
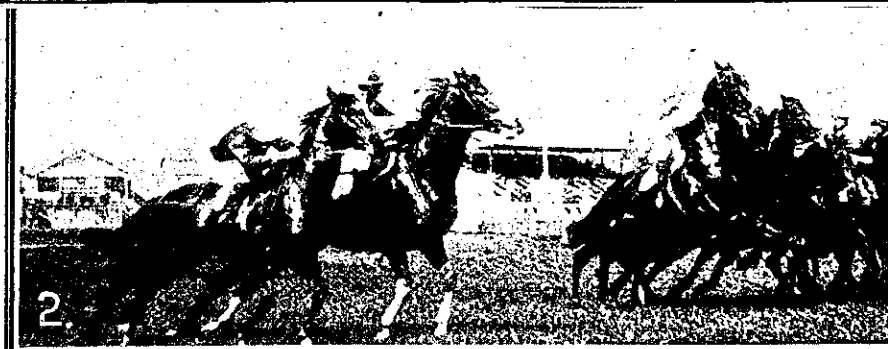
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O'Shea) wins the Spring Handicap (1 1/4 miles), with MOLYNEAUX (obscured next third). 6. MOLYNEAUX (H. Griffiths) and VAGABOND (R. Reed) leading a bunch straight in the Spring Handicap. 7. HUMBUG (R. Reed), after his convincing win (one mile). 8. MERMIN (H. Gray) registers an easy win from FULSOME (R. R. (four furlongs), with DISSERTATION (M. McCarten) t

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"THE BING BOYS ON BROADWAY."

REVUSICAL COMEDY DE LUXE.

Thus the Sydney "Daily Telegraph" on the production of the colossal J. C. Williamson revue, "The Bing Boys on Broadway," to be presented here to-night (Wednesday) at His Majesty's Theatre: "The merriest and most attractive play of the year. Nothing more elaborate in the way of light theatrical fare could be provided than 'The Bing Boys on Broadway.' It was really a great night. The four new artists, fresh from London successes, were in their best form. The gifted band of Australian performers, too, has perhaps rarely done better. There was freshness and charm and vivacity in the ballets and choruses that counted so much in the results achieved. Managerial enterprise was well rewarded. The newcomers distinctly made good. They brought with them lots of novelties, and presented a choice dish of which most playgoers will want to partake. The authors, transporting their village heroes to Broadway, invent for them the wildest revelling, changing from the roof garden of the Astor to a mysterious opium den; from the White Star Dock to Motor City, with its motley crowd of picturesque film people. All gave scope for dazzling effects and scenes of splendour which moved along in bewildering fashion. The connecting narrative does not matter. There is a maze of brilliant setting, rich costuming, and swiftly-changing scenes, until one wonders when the pinnacle of artistic modern production will be reached. Gallery girls, keenest of critics, sent up that familiar Australian welcome of theirs, which must have been cheering to Miss Jennie Hartley. She appears as Emma, the Dowager Duchess, and, incidentally, as an Indian squaw, Laughing Cheese, a contrast of character calculated to test the player. Miss Hartley knows all there is to be learned in her art. She possesses great gift of comedy, of refined originality; her untiring energy is infectious to those supporting her." Billed as a "revusical comedy," the new attraction will seek to live up to that description with a book more than ordinarily consistent, interpreted with the lightness and colour associated with revue. A big cast introduces to these shores new artists in Mr. Dan Agar, Miss Jennie Hartley, Mr. Dave Dramin, Miss Muriel Hudson, and Miss Edith Drayson, and others in the cast are already well known to Australian audiences, particularly Messrs. Reginald Roberts, Phil Smith, Frank Greene, Gus Bluett, Miss Primrose Caryll, Miss Lucie Carter, Messrs. Sydney Culver, Herbert Walton, Harry Paulton, and Miss Maggie Dickinson. The production is said to be the biggest in every direction ever attempted by the J. C. Williamson firm.

Dan Agar, the principal comedian, is as Lucifer Bing in "The Bing Boys on Broadway" a quaint personage, well in contrast with Gus Bluett as Potifer Bing. Mr. Agar is an actor of much experience, and he comes off amusingly in an encounter with two confidence men, and in his pretended sufferings in an opium den. For there is plenty of change in the "Bing Boys," and they visit the Chinese quarter and checkmate three crooks—Hop Williams, Shorty, and Diamond Gertie—who have inveigled the Duchess there to steal her famous diamond garter. There is "Something Oriental," well sung by Myrtle Power to Eastern music and gorgeous incidental effects, with a slice of sensational melodrama for the rescue of Emma. Mr. Agar's humour is spontaneous.

For four years Jennie Hartley, who is to make her first appearance under the J. C. Williamson, Ltd., management in the "Bing Boys on Broadway," has appeared in the leading London revues. She comes with a reputation as a clever and attractive artist, a captivating comedienne, and a remarkable character actress, and she has an irresistible personality. In such items as "Half-past Nine," "I Wants Lovin'," and "When Verdi Plays the Hurdy-Gurdy" (in which she appears as an Italian girl with a barrel organ and monkey, backed up by a monkey ballet), she has taken Sydney audiences by storm.

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In a full stage setting, with heavy golden-brown tapestries, Miss Helen Charles, a vision herself in old gold shimmering tissue enriched with henna-coloured ostrich plumes, completed a pleasurable impression by her refined entertainment and unusual style of presentation. A little whistling, and a little singing at the piano proved her ability to get across the footlights, but her greatest success was in the mimicry of children and their sayings. Her expressiveness was delightful, and the audience roared their appreciation as they recognised the fidelity of the imitations. Miss Ella Airlie was another welcome newcomer on Monday. A bright, attractive artist, she kept everyone alive with her personality, and after a couple of catchy songs at the piano she concluded with a clever imitation of a child singing

clivities forming a good part of the fun. Ernie Brinkman and the Steel Sisters submitted a fresh and boisterous turn of music and comedy. Then there were the Creightons in their star juggling and tumbling act; the Fuller's Nine Wonders in a new offering of dancing and somersaulting, and Kitchie and Kliffie, the amusing acrobatic comedians.

Miss Amy Evans and Mr. Fraser Gange were greeted with enthusiasm by a large audience in the Concert Chamber on Saturday night, when they gave the first of their farewell series of concerts. Miss Evans' rich and beautiful voice, so abundant in volume, her regal poise and sympathetic interpretation, again won an appreciable triumph. Her opening number was "Pleurez Mes Yeux," from Massenet's "Le Cid," and it was a magnificent presentment she gave of this poignant and emotional num-

ence would leave. Mr. Harold Elvins also came in for a large share of admiration, both for his admirable accompaniments and eloquent solo work. The second concert was given on Monday evening, the eminent artists creating sensational interest amongst local music lovers. The remaining recitals will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

It is doubtful if at any time previously so many big theatrical names have been seen on one programme as is the case of the J. C. Williamson "Bing Boys on Broadway" revue. From England and America are Misses Jennie Hartley, Muriel Hudson, and Mr. Dan Agar. Better known to New Zealand audiences also in the cast are Misses Emma Temple, Myrtle Power and Maggie Dickinson. Another newcomer is Mr. Dave Dramin, from the Follies, New York.

A play off the beaten track is "Tiger Rose," made more so by the heights realised in the stage effects inspired by the art of David Belasco in the original presentation, and reproduced faithfully under the J. and N. Tait direction. A drama of North-West Canada, it centres around a young waif named Rose Bocio, the ward of McCollins, the Hudson Bay Company's factor, and the idol of all the men in the camp. Rose likes them all but loves none, until "her man" comes on the scene in the person of a young engineer. The fact that he shoots a man and is hunted down mercilessly only strengthens her love, and it is in the incidents concerning his escape that all the thrills are developed. The storm scene (which enables him to elude his pursuers) is wonderful. Nothing has ever approached it for realism. The rain comes down with a torrential pour, as if the heavens had opened, the wind moans and shrieks, there is vivid lightning and terrifying thunder. You watch enthralled, conscious of the master mind that could create such vivid, compelling pictures of the elements. Miss Marie Ilka as Rose gives a charmingly appealing study of the untamed, adorable, naively irreligious young French-Canadian waif. She deftly portrays each stage of her feelings, whether she is defying Father Thibault, coaxing the factor, pacifying Pierre, wheedling the mounted police, or tigerishly defending her lover. Mr. Ethan Allen as Michael Devlin, of the Mounteds, successfully puts in the necessary dramatic touches appertaining to the man-hunt. Mr. C. Henry Gordon gives an excellent conception of the French fiddler devoted to Rose. Mr. Douglas Ross as the factor, Mr. George Bryant as good Father Thibault, Mr. John Waller as the doctor, are responsible for satisfactory character studies of divergent type, while Mr. Frank Hatherly is the earnest young engineer who caused all the trouble through-carrying out the unwritten law. The Breaking of Dawn is another fine setting that is a feature of the play. "Tiger Rose" was given its final performance at His Majesty's last night.



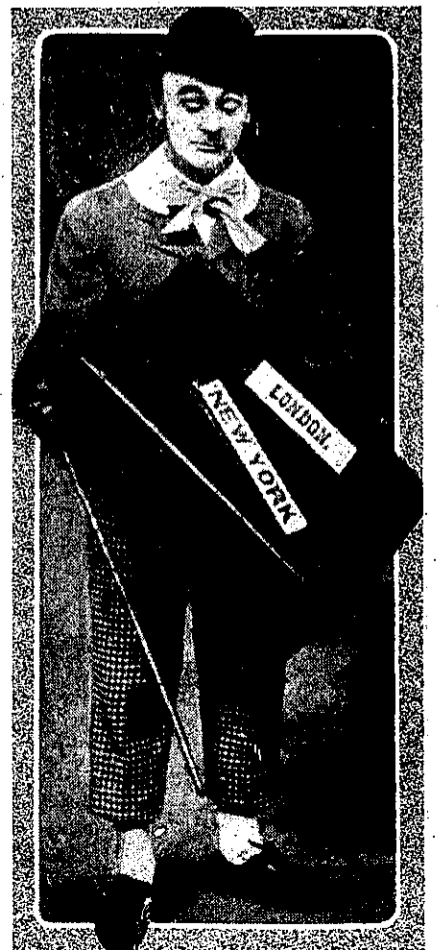
AN INDICATION OF THE BEAUTEOUS SIDE OF "THE BING BOYS ON BROADWAY."



Emma (Miss Jennie Hartley) and Lucifer Bing (Mr. Agar) in the course of their song "First Love," in "The Bing Boys on Broadway" revue.

"Go Away, Mr. Crocodile." Miss Eileen O'Neil, "the musical doll," also established a warm popularity for herself. The piano, violin and cornet were manipulated in turn, the player proving her undoubted facility with each instrument. The Darwinians offered something new in acrobatics. The male member made his descent in true monkey style and created plenty of laughter with his realistic tricks. His lady partner performed some contortionist and balancing feats on a swinging horizontal ladder, and the pair looped-the-loop together at a dizzying rate. Kenneth Maclaine, with his quiet, pleasing methods, confirmed the likable impression he made last week, and he scored well in his songs, particularly "Every Day You're Away Means a Teardrop" and "That's a Man." Newlyn and Guest supplied their usual riot with an extra special budget of nonsense, the lady's high-kicking pro-

ber. A prolonged outburst of applause resulted in Miss Evans responding with "The Prayer," from "La Tosca," of which she gave a feeling and authoritative performance. "Angels, Ever Bright and Fair" (Handel) was another vocal achievement, and lighter numbers which delighted her hearers were "The Birth of Dawn," "The Sailor's Wife," "The Stars," "Wind in the Wheat," and "The Garden Wakes." Mr. Fraser Gange displayed his finished art and gift of transporting the spirit of a song. His characterisation is superb, and he exemplified it in his artistic handling of numbers ranging from florid "Vittoria! Vittoria!" to sea songs and Irish melodies. The singers had to more than treble their programmed items, and their closing duet, "La, Ci Darem," from "Don Giovanni," was the signal for another tremendous ovation, two more recalls being insisted upon before the audi-



DAN AGAR as Lucifer Bing in the J. C. Williamson revue.

STAGE — Continued.

To memorise the musical side of a 2 3/4 hours' show is no light task. This is the accomplishment of Mr. Ivor Weir, musical director with the Smart Set Diggers. Mr. Weir is a Christchurch boy, and on his return after the war he received an engagement to go over to Australia and take up the position he now occupies so worthily. He is the composer of the coster number that goes with such a swing in their programmes, "When Yer Goes Out Walkin'," also of the

The "Bing Boys" will be here again on Thursday, October 14. Having survived the terrors of Piccadilly, London, they will be shown in action on Broadway, New York. This latest J. C. Williamson revue will introduce a number of new artists, including the famous English comedian Dan Agar, who will impersonate Lucifer Bing. Other artists of importance include Muriel Hudson and Dave Dramin. Miss Hudson is a character soubrette, and comes from the New York Follies. Mr. Dramin is a dancing specialist from the same famous establishment.



JENNIE HARTLEY AND DAN AGAR IN "THE BING BOYS ON BROADWAY."

Comedy is not a matter of inches. Jennie Hartley, Dan Agar and Phil Smith, of the J. C. Williamson "Bing Boys on Broadway" revue, added to one another would just about equal (in height) one usual pantomime boy.

"I know the audience expect me to appear in kilts and sing 'Annie Laurie' or 'My Ain Folk,'" chatted Major Kenneth Maclaine, chief of the Scottish clan Maclaine, who is in his second week at the Auckland Opera House. His turn, by the way, is of the approved English style. His smart, up-to-date dressing is a particular feature, and there is no accent in his singing to indicate that he's "The Maclaine of Lochbuie." He gets his light numbers over smoothly and suavely. It was in his act, as he now gives it, that Mr. Ben J. Fuller saw him at the Victoria Palace, London, and engaged him for the Australasian circuit. Major Maclaine has a long and distinguished record—15th King's Hussars, 17th Middlesex (Duke of Wellington's Own), and the 9th Royal Sussex Regiments—and during the recent war he came into close contact with our own boys. How he endeared himself to them may be gathered from a summing up by Miss Dorothy Brunton, the Australasian idol, whom he met in London. She says, "I only saw him perform once, and he was a riot with the 'Diggers'—to whom he is a kind of Father Confessor. I got to hear of him first through his looking after 'stony-broke' Diggers, and hauling many 'bad ones' from the clutches of the military law. His affection for our boys amounts to an absolute hobby."

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Miss Aileen beresford will hold her dance recital this year at King's Theatre on October 23 and 25. An elaborate programme has been arranged and a large number of exceptionally clever pupils will take part in a performance that promises to have unusual features.



SHOW GIRLS IN "THE BING BOYS ON BROADWAY," THE GORGEOUS J. C. WILLIAMSON REVUE.

jolly opening chorus, and the finale of the spectacular Eastern scene. It was at the suggestion of Emmett Adams, the well-known London composer ("Bells of St. Mary's" fame), that Mr. Weir launched his gifts in that particular line, his first essay being "The Mad Jazz Razz," which he wrote in England and is now on the gramophone records. He has performed at the principal music halls in London as pianist with the New Zealand boys, and has had plenty of valuable experience to give maturity to his talent.

Miss Jennie Hartley, the new Emma (Duchess of Dullwater) in the J. C. Williamson "Bing Boys on Broadway" revue, began her stage career under Sir William Stoll in vaudeville. During a portion of the time she played on the same programme as Dan Agar and Phil Smith.

Miss Maggie Dickinson, always welcome as an exponent of the art of terpsichore, will make her final appearance in New Zealand with "The Bing Boys on Broadway" revue, due here to-morrow (Thursday) under the J. C. Williamson management. Miss Dickinson at the conclusion of the "Bing Boys" tour will journey to America and London, where in both places she has been offered fine dancing engagements.

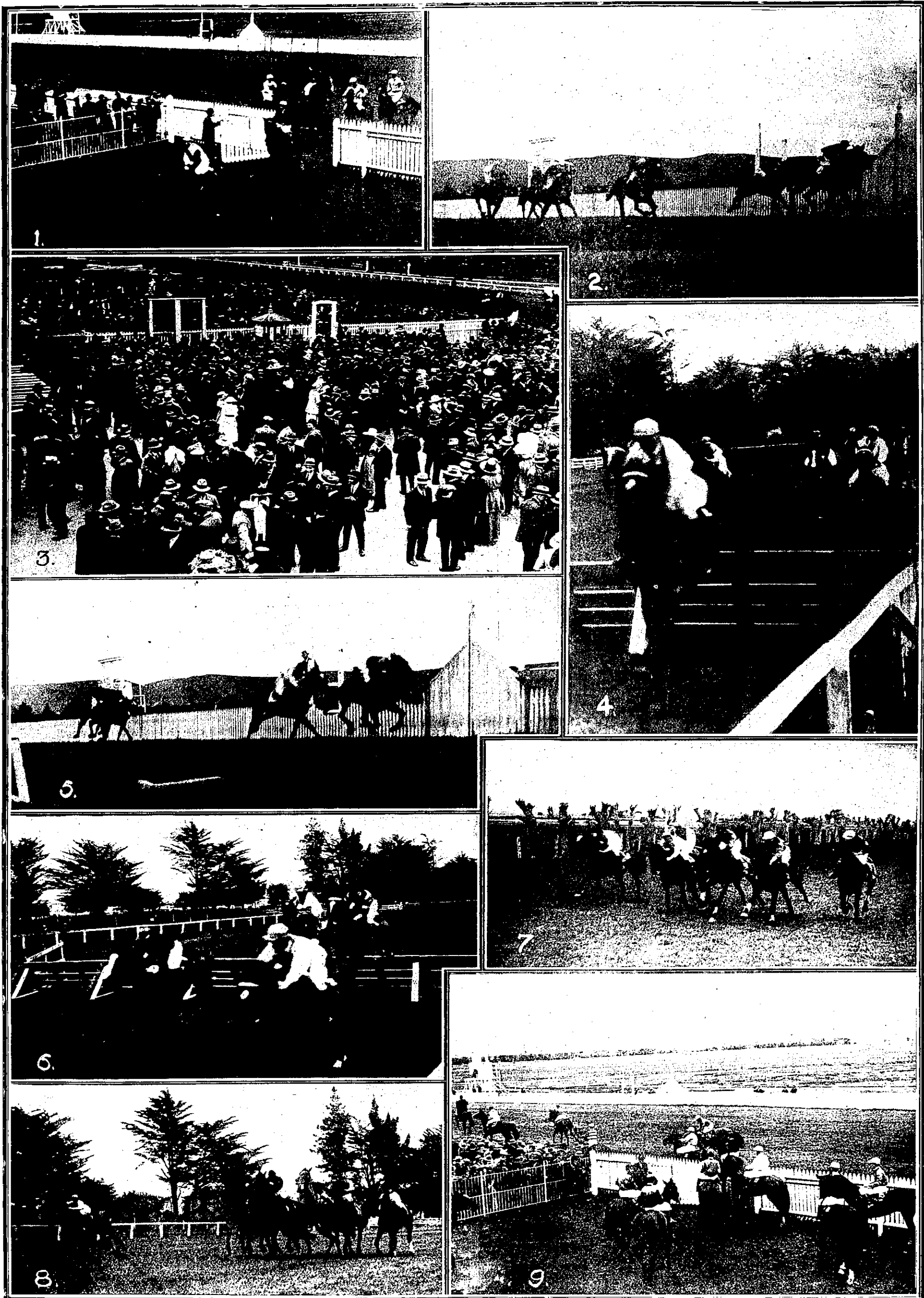
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WELLINGTON:	"A Gentleman's Agreement" (Vitagraph)—Neil Shipman.
KING'S—	"Mr. Wu" (Stoll)—Matheson Lang-Lillah McCarthy.
EMPRESS—	"Great Impostor" (Harma)—Bernard Dudley.
EVERYBODY'S—	"Trixie on Broadway" (Pathe)—Margarita Fisher.
PALMERSTON N.:	
KOSY—	"Man They Could Not Hang."
PALACE—	"A Romany Lass" (Harma)—James Knight.
EVERYBODY'S—	"The Bandbox" (Hodkinson)—Doris Kenyon.
	"A Broadway Saint" (World)—Montagu Love.
WANGANUI:	
HIS MAJESTY'S—	"Man They Could Not Hang."
GRAND—	"Bondage of Barbara" (Goldwyn)—Mae Marsh.
	"The Black Circle" (World)—Creighton Hale.
HASTINGS:	
EVERYBODY'S—	"The Tong Man" (Haworth)—Sessue Hayakawa.
	"When a Man Loves (Vita.)—Earle Williams.
GISBORNE:	
EVERYBODY'S—	"Isle of Conquest" (Select)—Norma Talmadge.
	"T'Other Dear Charmer" (World)—Louise Huff.
	"The White Lie" (Paralta)—Bessie Barriscale.
HAMILTON:	
Strand—	"Sealed Hearts" (Selznick)—Eugene O'Brien.
	"Virtuous Vamp" (First Nat.)—Constance Talmadge.
	"Within the Cup" (Paralta)—Bessie Barriscale.
	"The Lesson" (Select)—Constance Talmadge.
	"Woman and Wife" (Select)—Alice Brady.
FIELDING:	
LYCEUM—	"A Fortune at Stake" (Broadwest)—Violet Hopson.
	"Unveiling Hand" (World)—Kitty Gordon.
DANNEVIKKE:	
TOWN HALL—	"Way of a Woman" (Select)—Norma Talmadge.
	"Man and Beast" (Butterfly)—Eileen Sedgwick.
	"T'Other Dear Charmer" (World)—Louise Huff.
AND PALACE—	
WAIHI:	
ACADEMY—	"The Lesson" (Select)—Constance Talmadge.
	"This Hero Stuff" (Pathe)—William Russell.
	"Josselyn's Wife" (Robertson-Cole)—Bessie Barriscale.
THAMES:	
KING'S—	"Heartsease" (Goldwyn)—Tom Moore.
	"Dust of Desire" (World)—Rube de Reamer.
STRAND—	"Josselyn's Wife" (Robertson-Cole)—Bessie Barriscale.
NAPIER:	
EVERYBODY'S—	"Picadilly Jim" (Selznick)—Owen Moore.
	"Way of a Woman" (Select)—Norma Talmadge.
	"Fear Woman" (Goldwyn)—Pauline Frederick.
	"Social Pirate" (World)—June Elvidge.

The Napier Park Racing Club's Spring Meeting.



1. FULSOME (A. Reed) returning to scale after winning the Prince of Wales Stakes (four furlongs). The second horse is TOA TAUA (J. Hockley). 2. MOLYNEAUX (A. Griffiths) scores a comfortable win in the Park Stakes Handicap (1/4 miles), with CLEFT (R. E. Manson), next rails, second, and HOOKAH (A. McCormack) third. 3. A corner of the lawn at Napier Park, showing patrons in front of the totalisator. 4. HYGINAS (F. Cress), the winner, leading TORNEA (A. Burt), O'RANE (J. Crawford) and GRANGE (R. Hunt) over the last hurdle in the Greenmeadows Hack Handicap Hurdle Race (1 1/2 miles). 5. THE FINISH OF THE TARADALE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (1 3/4 MILES) — KOHU (J. Wairoa) wins from GLADFUL (W. Williams), with ORE ORE (D. Cameron) third. 6. THE FIRST TIME OVER THE FENCE ENTERING THE STRAIGHT IN THE GREENMEADOWS HACK HURDLE RACE—HYGINAS (F. Cress), next rails), and RETARD (W. Bowden) showing the way to TORNEA (H. Burt) and STRANGWAYS (D. Cameron). 7. JUST AFTER THE START OF THE TARADALE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE. 8. THE START OF THE PARK STAKES HANDICAP (1/4 MILES)—TENTERFIELD (J. O'Shea), on outside, gets well away. 9. HORSES GOING OUT TO DO THEIR PRELIMINARY PRIOR CONTESTING THE TRIAL HACK HANDICAP, WON BY TIGRINIA.

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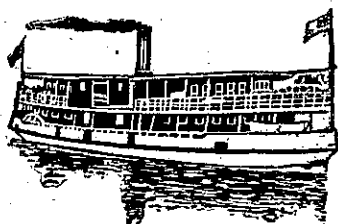
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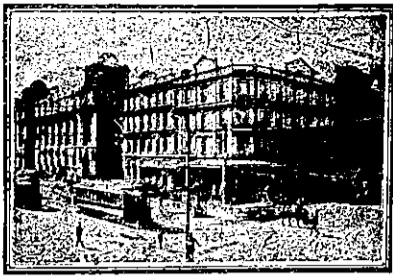
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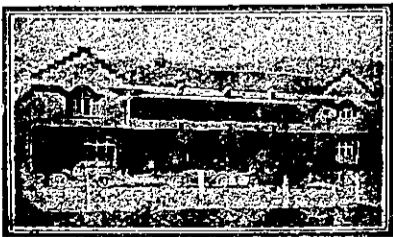
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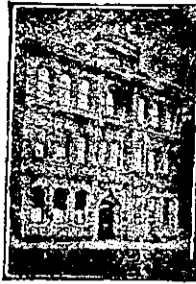
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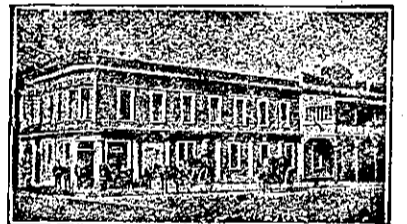
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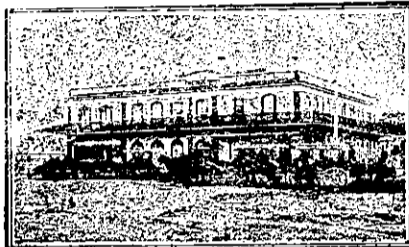
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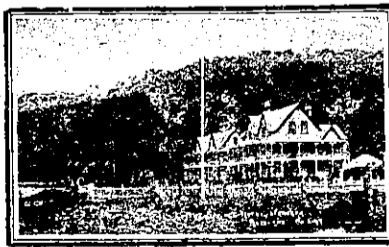
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