

The Opening Day of the Takapuna Jockey Club's Spring Meeting.



FIRST SALUTE (LOWE), AFTER HIS VICTORY IN THE ALISON CUP (ONE MILE 2½ FURLONGS).

THE FINISH OF THE MELROSE HANDICAP (SIX FURLONGS).—ARCH MARGOT (Walsh) scores a comfortable victory from FOREST GOLD (Kimball), with INFANTE (Glover) third.



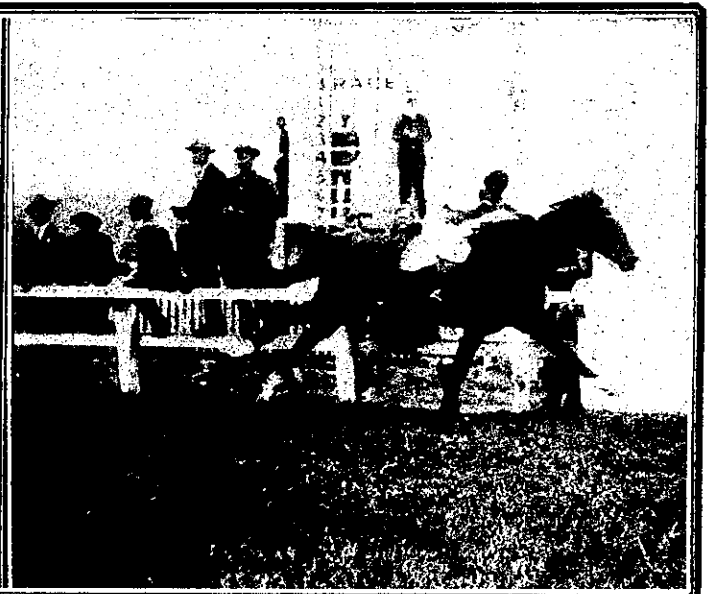
OCTOPLETE (R. Conway), MANUKAU (Stanaway), in centre, and ROMANCE (Morrison), on outside, leading the field over the hurdle half-way up the straight the first time in the Ponui Handicap Hurdles (1½ miles).



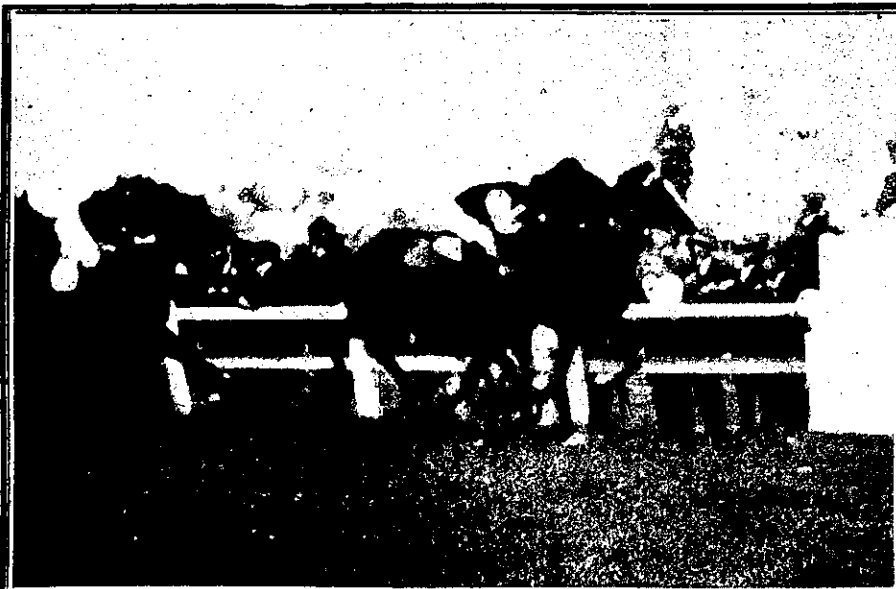
KIRIWINNING (W. RENNIE) RETURNING TO SCALE AFTER ACCOUNTING FOR THE PONUI HANDICAP HURDLES (1½ MILES).



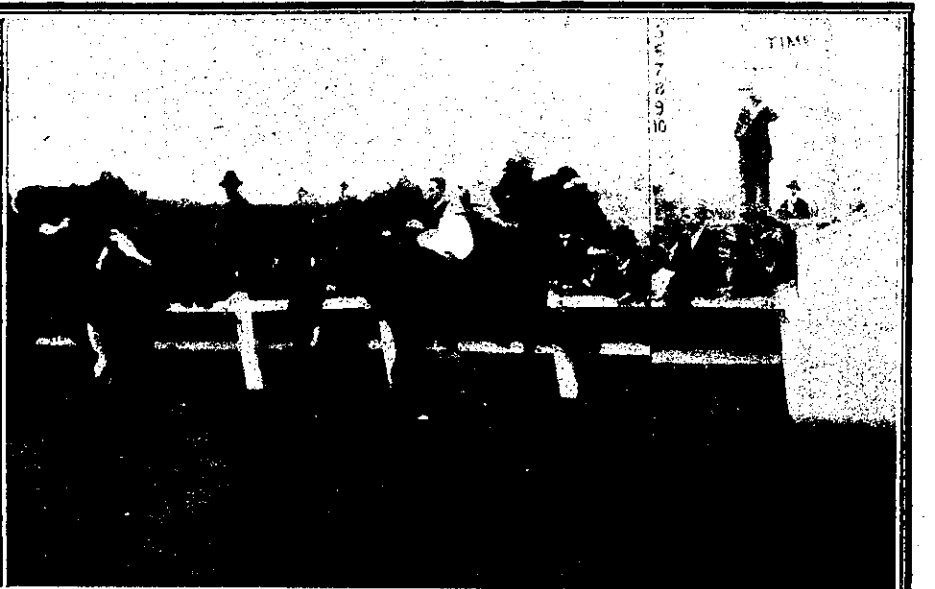
PRINCE WILLONYX (T. Glover) winning the Borough Handicap (seven furlongs) from RATHLIN (K. Downing), on outside, with INDEPENDENCE (Keesing), next rails, third.



KIRIWINNING (W. RENNIE) SCORES AN EASY WIN IN THE PONUI HANDICAP HURDLES (1½ MILES).



LORD KENILWORTH (next rails) and WOODY GLEN leading the field past the stand the first time in the Alison Cup, with UNCLE NED in third position.



The finish of the Alison Cup (one mile 2½ furlongs)—FIRST SALUTE (Lowe) wins from UNCLE NED (Robinson), on outside, with CLEFT (next rails) third.