

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The Auckland Trotting Club's big summer carnival will be commenced at Alexandra Park on Tuesday next (December 28), when a record crowd can be depended upon to find their way to the scene of the afternoon's proceedings, which will include the race for the Auckland Trotting Cup (two miles). A particularly strong field is engaged in this £2000 race, and with a number of well-performed southern candidates figuring in the field the greatest interest will be centred in the event. The Great Northern Derby also promises to provide a keen contest. The meeting will be continued on Thursday and Friday, December 30 and 31. The acceptances for the first day are as follows:—

AUCKLAND TROTTING CUP of 2000 sovs (limit 4.37), two miles.—Lord Rose limit, Royal Step limit, Gold Girl limit, Homeleigh Dick limit, Comedy Chief limit, Kewpie limit, Oruarangi 12yds, Gold Boy 12yds, Woodvale 12yds, Dillonwood 12yds, Rangitata Lass 24yds, Money-maker 36yds, Norah Creina 48yds, Dean Dillon 60yds, Man-o-war 84yds.

INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Guava limit, Norland limit, Appeal limit, Huia Girl limit, Golden Gate limit, Mujik limit, Waimairi limit, Gold Lad limit, Audex limit, Lady Nan limit, Roi Alto limit, Timbell limit, Hoasetta limit, War Tank 36yds, Mintonette 48yds, Gipsy Mac 48yds, Sebisca 48yds, Wild Nut 60yds, Bon Bon 72yds, Canberra 72yds, Miss Marvin Downs 84yds, Marble Hall 84yds, Maggie Girl 96yds, Ghoai 108yds.

DECEMBER HANDICAP, one mile and a-half.—Bellova limit, Silvery Moon limit, Ngatarawa limit, Whispering Dell limit, Edna limit, March On limit, The Pointer limit, Irish Bell limit, Peter Scott limit, Gold Flake limit, Peterden limit, Gold Bud limit, Ambush 12yds, Scottish Child 12yds, Rua Pere 12yds, Phil Smith 12yds, Bushchild 24yds.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.
SUMMER MEETING.

The Manawatu Racing Club will open their summer meeting at Awapuni on Boxing Day, when the leading event to be decided will be the Manawatu Cup (one mile and a-half), in which a splendid contest is anticipated. The meeting will be continued on Tuesday, and concluded on Thursday. The first day's acceptances are as follows:—

TRIAL PLATE, seven furlongs.—Mead 8.5, Niu Tiren 8.5, Glenmai 8.5, Lord Usk 8.5, Merveille 8.5, Rangitoto 8.5, Top Dog 8.5, Blissfulness 8.5, Carola 8.5, Lord Ashlea 8.5, Merry Tift 8.5, Te Kaha 8.5, Absurdity 7.10, Donbrook 7.10, Festivity 7.10, Gamboola 7.10, Interest 7.10, Kula 7.10, Lady Ilma 7.10, La Paloma 7.10, Melting Moment 7.10, Merry Queen 7.10, Prudent Lad 7.10.

TOKOMARU HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters.—Multive 11.6, Manahera 10.13, Old Gold 10.13, Goldstream 10.5, Sweet Tipperary 10.2, Falstaff 10.2, Crosswords 9.11, Pauerewere 9.0, Hautawa 9.0, Powder King 9.0, Dick 9.0, Pokanekane 9.0, Buckeye 9.0.

GILLIES HACK HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Handy 8.13, Elcullus 8.11, American Beauty 8.9, Barleycorn 8.8, Beloved 8.8, Namur 8.7, Prince Hal 8.6, Yankee Dan 8.3, Canyon 8.2, War Baby 8.0, Strategy 8.0, Magistrate 7.12, Shamrock 7.12, Militaire 7.12, Autoana 7.9, Valley Rose 7.8, Earthshine 7.6, Samarang 7.5, Gallia 7.5, Bacchante 7.1, Siberian 6.13, Waimahoe 6.12, Absurdity 6.12.

MANAWATU CUP, one mile and a-half.—Voio 9.3, Client 9.2, Iमारibbon 8.11, Marquetteur 8.8, Molyneux 8.5, Bonnie Maid 8.4, Lovematch 8.4, Nobleman 8.3, Dusky Eve 7.12, Cleft 7.7, Esperance 6.13, Moutoa Ivanova 6.10.

NURSERY HANDICAP, five furlongs.—Capping Day 8.4, Tommy Rot 8.3, Backsheesh 8.3, Taipairu 7.13, Warpath 7.13, Dissertation 7.9, Anomaly 7.8, Scion 7.8, Creme de Menthe 7.8, Princess Pat 7.7, Kilreid 7.7, Panther 7.7, Lord Martian 7.2, Panache 7.2, Roman 7.2, Edendale 6.13, Piffle 6.11, Bonny Rose 6.11, Pam 6.11.

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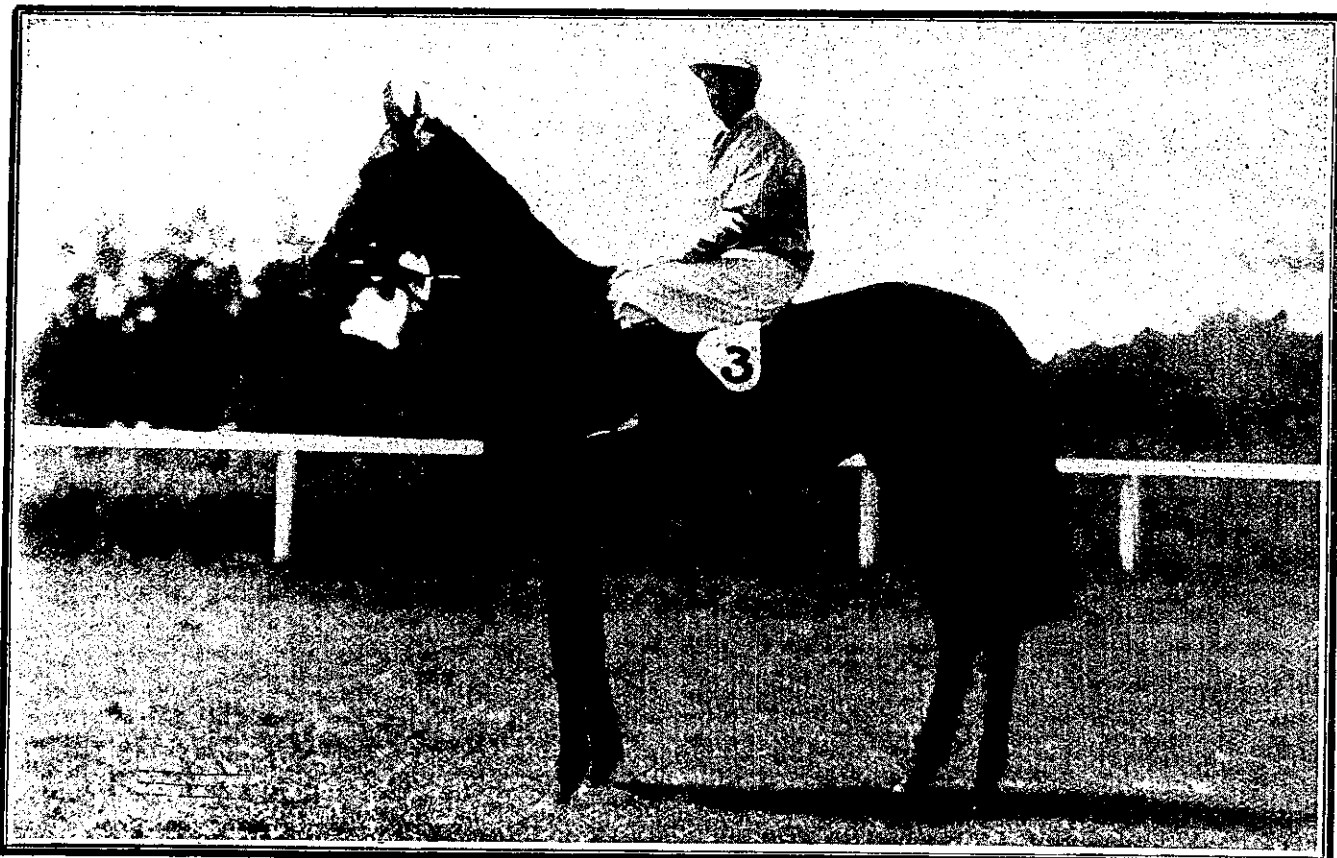
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THE TOP WEIGHT IN THE AUCKLAND CUP.—Mr. S. J. Gibbons' b m ORATRESS (9.2), 5yrs., by Demosthenes—Equitas. M. McCarten in saddle. Trained by F. Tilley.

Levrine 24yds, Wild Lad 24yds, Mindful 72yds, Piletta 72yds.

ROWE HANDICAP, two miles.—Amberite limit, Grattan Abbey limit, Tiki 12yds, Kirikiriroa 12yds, Wild Lad 12yds, Pura Bell 24yds, Over Rate 24yds, Gold Rod 36yds, Rio Grande 36yds, Hova 60yds, Peter Timmerman 84yds, Billy Parole 120yds, King Capitalist 132yds.

PARNELL HANDICAP, two miles.—Speculator limit, Blackthorn limit, Bluewood 12yds, Lena Patch 12yds, Auckland Girl 12yds, Nita Bell 24yds, Bronze Patch 60yds, Whisht 120yds.

GREAT NORTHERN HANDICAP, one mile.—Ruanui limit, Temple limit, Manuka Park limit, Harold Devon limit, Ena Bell limit, Prinzoza limit, Salamander limit, Dorothy Dimple 12yds, Rothcliff 12yds, Wonderland 12yds, Antonio 24yds, Prince Berlin 24yds, Eccentric 36yds, Woodvale 36yds, Derby Dillon 36yds, Royal Step 36yds, Strategy 48yds.

ST. HELIERS HANDICAP, one mile.—Treanac limit, Jack of Diamonds limit, Avenue limit, Lady Burlington limit, Mykot limit, Profiteer limit, Prince Childe 12yds, Blue King 12yds, Tim Doolan 12yds, Inora 12yds, Lucille 12yds, Taraire 12yds, Sir Henry 12yds, Rangiatea Erua 24yds, Fair Furitan 24yds, Kempsey 24yds, Mint Boy 24yds, Red Star 36yds, Bronze Patch 60yds.

GREAT NORTHERN TROTTING DERBY (Harness) of 750sovs. For three-year-olds. One mile and a-half.

G. Craw's br c Nelson Derby, by Nelson Bingen—Norice

H. F. Nicoll's b f Childa Pointer, by Logan Pointer—Pearl Child

W. H. Robbins' b c Copa de Oro Junior, by Copa de Oro—Ivy Dillon

R. M. Morten's rn c Taraira, by Four Chimes—Muricata

Edwards and Humphreys' b g Avenue, by Wildwood Junior—Iola

M. Edwards' br g Sir Henry, by O.Y.M.—Te Kuiuui

T. H. Ivey's b c Wild Thyme, by Wildwood Junior—Lilly F.

Barlow Bros' b f Logan Queen, by Logan Pointer—Queen Patch

Mr. Weymouth's b c Oro, by Copa de Oro—Atalanta

H. Turnbull's b g Black Prince, by Wildwood Junior—Bell Bird.

TARARUA HACK WELTER, one mile and 55 yards.—American Beauty 9.4, Olynthus 9.1, All Cerise 8.13, Pavilion 8.12, Prince Martian 8.11, Sweet Song 8.11, Pente 8.11, Manahera 8.11, Misslove 8.9, Stutter 8.8, Passenger 8.8, Sling Camp 7.12, Festivity 7.11, Lord Usk 7.11, Happy Days 7.11, Royal Gift 7.11, Achilleon 7.11, Marniale 7.11.

FITZHERBERT HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Chimera 9.1, Parisian Diamond 9.1, Acre 8.12, Inah 8.9, Rouen 8.9, Nursing Sister 8.9, Affection 8.6, Solfanello 8.4, Sweet Memory 7.9, Woden 7.5, Blackmail 7.5, Wake 7.4, Astinome 7.3, Bonny Briar 6.13, Handy 6.8, Trentham Rose 6.7.

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, one mile 55 yards.—Jutland 8.11, Isabel 8.9, Demagogue 8.6, Punka 8.5, Sweet Corn 8.3, Printemps 7.13, Ben Bolt 7.10, Insurrection 7.10, Borealis 7.8, Potentiality 7.7, Poanui 7.2, Sycorax 7.1, Idle Talk 7.0, Railand 6.10.

TAUMARUNUI RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

INDEPENDENCE WINS CUP.

The Taumarunui Racing Club have been decidedly unfortunate as regards the weather experienced at their annual gatherings, rain having interfered with three of the four fixtures held by the club, while in the case of the remaining meeting a strong gale was in evidence, and owing to the dust nuisance made it unpleasant for patrons. Last week's annual fixture at Matapuna was conducted in showery weather, but the improvements effected on the club's course enabled the large crowd present to enjoy the afternoon's sport without any serious inconvenience from the elements. Good fields were seen out in the various events, the Cup being contested by half a dozen starters, Independence registering an overdue win from Lovelight by half a length.

Mr. Sam. Sarah, the secretary, is to be congratulated upon the thoroughness of all arrangements in connection with the fixture, and there is little doubt that the Taumarunui Racing Club is becoming increasingly popular with owners and trainers, quite a large number of horses being rallied to the Main Trunk township for last week's gathering. The totalisator investments totalled £12,497 10s., as against £13,820 at last year's meeting. The results were as follows:—

Also started: 2 Corregidor 7.8, 6 Winsome Arch 7.2, 4 Boomaday 7.0. Won by half a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 2min. 12 3-5sec.

MATAPUNA HACK HANDICAP of 85sovs. Five furlongs. 5—C. Vincent's Passionless, 7.11 (Conway) 1 3—H. Burch's Knighton, 7.13 (McTavish) 2 6—H. Scally's Lady Glissas, 7.10 (Wiggins) 3

Also started: 2 Fallwin 8.6, 1 Wangan 8.5, 4 Ellie 7.9, 8 Colonel Abbey 7.9, 13 Princess Renown 7.7, 7 Lucy French 7.7, 9 Glenval 7.7, 12 Lady Lilac 7.7, 10 Deysian 7.7, 11 Neuritis 7.7, 9 Kuranui 7.7. Won by three-parts of a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1min. 6sec.

MANUNUI HACK HURDLES of 110 sovs. One mile and a-half. 1—C. W. Coleman's Lombardy, 9.8 (Warner) 1 3—M. Well's Shell Shock, 11.3 (Packer) 2 9—T. Scally's Wangawai, 9.0 (Cotter) 3

Also started: 2 Keystone 11.2, 4 Stilts 9.13, 5 Kautahoe 9.2, 8 Grand Canyon 9.0, 7 Harrington 9.0, 6 Scrutineer 9.0. Stilts and Keystone fell. Won by a length and a-half, three lengths between second and third. Time, 3min. 3sec.

MATIERE HACK HANDICAP of 85sovs. Six furlongs. 1—W. Colebourne's Canowindra, 7.13 (Wiggins) 1 2—G. L. Stead's Wanigan, 8.4 (Olsen) 2 3—J. Rowe's Thora, 7.4 (Carmont) 3

Also started: 4 Hypothesis 7.8. Won by half a length. Time, 1min. 19 3-5sec.

RANGAROA FLYING HANDICAP of 90sovs. Six furlongs. 3—J. Twohill's b g Escaped, 7.9 (Nightingale) 1 1—F. S. Rutherford's Dribble, 9.11 (Goldfinch) 2 2—H. E. Smith's Independence, 7.9 (McTavish) 3

Also started: 4 Jolie Princess 7.2. Won by three-quarters of a length. **OWHANGO HACK HANDICAP** of 90sovs. Seven furlongs. 3—R. McMiken, Silver Lode, 7.3 1 2—C. E. Walker's Aircraft, 7.8 2 1—C. J. Bennett's Over There, 9.1 3

Also started: 4 Silver Pine 7.3. Won by a length.