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AUCKLAND ACCEPTORS

Following are the acceptances for the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's Spring Meeting on October 12. The Gordon Handicap will be divided and the stake increased to £500, the winner of each division to receive £200, second £85 and third £15:—

TRIAL HURDLES, £350; 1¼ miles.			
Midland	11 12	Bronze Fire	9 0
Black Musk	10 11	Cockalarum	9 0
King Musk	10 0	Ring Shot	9 0
Bright Idea	9 9	Red Appellant	9 0
Vaalso	9 2	Loyal Grant	9 0
Aintree	9 0	Digger Jim	9 0
Rajanya	9 0		

GREAT NORTHERN GUINEAS, £700; special weights; 1 mile.			
Beau Leon	8 10	Rich Blood	8 10
Chain Acre	8 10	Sir Beau	8 10
Lou Rosa	8 10	Sir Cameron	8 10
Cillas	8 10	Tavern Gay	8 10
Marshall Hall	8 10	Happicoat	8 5
Paymaster	8 10	Merrymeer	8 5
Phaleron	8 10		

SHORTS HANDICAP, £450; 6 furlongs.			
L'langollen	9 8	Grandora	7 13
Corato	8 11	Gay Miss	7 13
Proud Fox	8 10	Sebrof	7 11
Orelia	8 10	Landaff	7 4
Blonde Princess	8 7	Dinki Di	7 0
Palustre	8 2	Lovaals	7 0
Te Takina	8 1		

MITCHELSON CUP, £1000 and gold cup valued at £50; 1½ miles.			
Royevrus	9 0	Gamos	7 4
Golden Sheila	8 12	Erlick	7 2
Royal Appellant	8 9	Mintlaw	7 1
Beau Repaire	8 9	Besiege	7 1
Clinch	8 5	Autosweep	7 1
Our Jean	8 3	Coronation	7 0
Flood Tide	8 2	Hunting Bee	7 0
Sly Fox	8 1	The Cardinal	7 0
Cheval De Valee	7 12	Esquire	7 0
The Dozer	7 7	Milanion	7 0
Winsome Lu	7 7	Wildore	7 0

HUNTERS' STEEPLES, £350; about 2¼ miles.			
Hirangi	11 3	Kinkle	9 7
Lovellit	10 13	Te Ronga	9 3
Gar Vaals	10 10	British Lass	9 0
Floodlight	10 2	Conflagration	9 0
Pyrenees	9 13	Beverley	9 0
British Sovereign	9 11	Leighton	9 0
		Buzzard	9 0

WELCOME STAKES £500; for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.			
Borak	8 5	Bright Lady	8 0
Kawariki	8 5	Funny Fox	8 0
Nettaron	8 5	Minko	8 0
Prince Plato	8 5	Miss Baffles	8 0
Broteus	8 5	Nuna	8 0
Purple Vermeer	8 5	Pauoni	8 0
River Plate	8 5	Pay Roll	8 0
Transmitter	8 5		

GORDON HANDICAP, £350; 6 furlongs.			
Monte Cristo	9 7	Hackenschmidt	7 13
Odtaa	8 12	Miss Jose	7 11
Calula Boy	8 10	Rich Blood	7 11
Hunto	8 9	Fairfield	7 9
Belle Femme	8 9	Durvach	7 8
Glen Connell	8 9	Onetea	7 7
Kindergarten	8 8	Princess Val	7 7
Valdene	8 7	Bournemouth	7 7
Mysito	8 7	Golden Bonnet	7 7
Brahman	8 7	Valley Maid	7 7
Gold Money	8 6	Corot	7 7
Expellant	8 6	Gold Race	7 7
Beeswing	8 3	Foxola	7 7
Biddy Girl	8 3	Miss Bridge	7 7
Volifox	8 2	Airport	7 7
Sir Lysander	8 2	Miss Ridicule	7 7
Venture	8 2	Auto Star	7 7
Bronze Emerald	8 0	Heroic Star	7 7
Veritable	8 0	Softly	7 7
Rara Avis	8 0	Sea Law	7 7
		Gay Rosette	7 7

FLYING HANDICAP, £450; 7 furlongs.			
Pirate King	8 10	Cornish	7 4
Our Jean	8 10	Ivy Willonyx	7 4
Lorneacre	8 7	Esquire	7 1
Foxmond	8 3	Greek Queen	7 1
Silver Quex	8 2	Sunola	7 1
Clipper	8 1	British Talent	7 0
Brazen Bold	8 1	Pern	7 0
Bronze Moth	8 0	Selwyn	7 0
Full Hand	7 12	Inver	7 0
Gamos	7 11	Prince Rang	7 0
Royal Message	7 9	Royal Tray	7 0
Olympus	7 6	Prival	7 0
Windsor Chief	7 6		

RACING FIXTURES.

- OCTOBER:
- 12-14—Dunedin J.C.
 - 12—Otaki Maori R.C.
 - 12-14—Auckland R.C.
 - 17-19—Masterton R.C.
 - 17-19—South Canterbury J.C.
 - 19—Rotorua and Bay of Plenty Hunt.
 - 19—Stratford R.C.
 - 24-26-28—Wellington R.C.
 - 26—Poverty Bay Turf.
 - 26-28—Gore R.C.
 - 28—Waikato Hunt C.
 - 28—Poverty Bay Hunt.
 - 28—Waverley R.C.
 - 28—North Canterbury R.C.

McCREADY REMAINS EMPIRE CHAMPION

Lively Wrestling Bout

DRAW AGAINST KATAN, ONE FALL EACH

Once again the British Empire wrestling title was contested in Wellington last night, when the holder, Earl McCready, retained it by holding John Katan to a draw, one fall each. Katan had the better of the last round, but as a championship bout cannot be decided on points McCready remained Empire Champion.

The bout, which was lively, was watched by a large crowd. McCready opened the scoring by a fall with a flying body-scissors and press in the third round; Katan made use of a novel toe-hold, with which he took a fall in the seventh, and in the last round he again shaped the hold and had McCready in trouble with it until the bell rang.

Katan weighed 16st. 10lb. to McCready's 17st. 2lb. Mr. A. Jenkins was referee.

Katan fastened a chancery to McCready's head, screwed a knuckle into McCready's eye, pulled his nose and hair, and hit him a jolt in the face. McCready, with a savage expression, hunted Katan round the ring, pounding him with forearm swings. Later Katan was obliged by the referee to release a reverse wristlock embellished with one-finger holds.

The first real thrill for the audience came in the third round, when McCready was suddenly roused by Katan's repeated jolting. Rushing at Katan, McCready sent home jolt after jolt, sprang into a flying body-scissors, brought Katan to the mat, and pinned him. The fall came in such quick time it caught the audience breathless, and there was a moment's surprised silence before applause broke out.

Katan seemed dazed when he picked himself up, but he drew on fresh reserves of energy before the next round. He set a brisk pace, tumbling McCready through the ropes, retired to the opposite side of the ring, and like a long-jumping athlete took a sprint and launched himself at McCready, landing heavily with both feet.

McCready broke an arm-bar with a spectacular flying head-scissors. He bumped Katan's pate on the mat in no uncertain fashion. Katan had difficulty in withdrawing his head from between McCready's knees.

It seemed the clock was Katan's most formidable opponent; three rounds found McCready in difficulties from which he was extricated by the bell. In the fifth round, it was a hammerlock of Katan's that was interrupted, in the sixth a powerful short-arm scissors, in the eighth—

But before the eighth he managed to set the score even. He had the worst of one of the numerous exchanges of elbow-jolts which punctuated the bout. Then at last he lodged a rap that brought McCready up short. Katan stooped quickly and picked him up by the ankles, so that McCready fell on his back. Still standing, Katan interlocked McCready's legs, in figure-four fashion, in a toe-hold. Supporting McCready by the legs, he manoeuvred as for a Boston crab. Suddenly he threw his weight into the hold, doubling McCready up and forcing his shoulders on to the mat.

After several attempts, Katan again obtained this hold in the last round. McCready kicked him off. Katan renewed the hold, and held McCready powerless. Perspiring and grimacing, McCready declined to submit and kept his shoulders clear of the ground. He appeared to be weakening rapidly, however, and the crowd was on its feet and on the chairs, breathless with excitement, when once again the timekeeper's bell cut short Katan's advantage. The referee held up both hands, to proclaim the match a draw.

TROTTING FIXTURES.

- OCTOBER:
- 12—New Brighton T.C.
 - 23-26—Wellington T.C.
 - 26-28—Greymouth T.C.
 - 28—Oamaru T.C.
 - 26-28 or 30—Auckland T.C.

ARMY RUGBY MATCHES

West Coast Beat Taranaki Regiment

MARGIN OF FIVE POINTS

In a bright and enterprising game, with both sides showing plenty of initiative, the A team of the Wellington West Coast Regiment beat the Taranaki Regiment Rugby fifteen by 8 points to 3 on the Wanganui racecourse today. Both sides fielded strong forward packs, and the scrummaging and line-out play was of a high standard. On the Wanganui side, M. Sutton, R. Phizacklea, B. Goldsbury, and L. G. Cross, were tireless packmen. H. Duncan, H. Stenberg, and C. Taite, were the pick of the home team's backs.

A. Johns, the Taranaki representative full-back, gave a high-class exhibition of positional play, and line kicking. G. Blyth, who played for South Australia against the Springboks, R. Seldon, and W. Ellingham, were the pick of the Taranaki backs. A. O'Connor, D. Kemp, and J. Robert, were forwards who gave good service. For Wanganui tries were scored by B. Goldsbury, and R. Wilson. A. Duncan converted one try. R. Seldon scored for Taranaki.

In a curtain-raiser match, the A. Company (Wellington), New Zealand Scottish Regiment, beat the Wellington West Coast Regiment B team, 6 points to nil. Clarke scored an unconverted try, and Dowell kicked a penalty goal.

CRICKET

The match between Camp Band and Dental Corps created a good deal of interest at Papakura recently, and judging by the talent engaged, competition promises to be exceptionally keen during the cricket season.

The Camp Band, by results shown, in winning the three matches so far played, are going to be a strong combination to beat.

The following are the scores:—

DENTAL CORPS.

McKillop (capt.), b. R. Davis	0
Pillette, b. R. Davis	12
Carlsen, b. J. Davies	1
Callinan, c. Forsythe, b. J. Davies	1
George, b. J. Davies	0
McInnes, b. J. Davies	5
Quinlan, b. J. Davies	3
Trigg, not out	7
Rusden, c. F. White, b. J. Davies	3
Chambers, c. J. Davies, b. B. Davies	0
Davidson, b. J. Davies	0
Extras	3
	35

CAMP BAND.

F. White, b. McKillop	4
R. White, b. McKillop	10
R. Davies, not out	9
J. Davies (capt.), run out	3
G. Kerr, c. Chambers, b. McKillop	3
R. Jackson, c. Carlsen, b. Pillette	5
A. Forsythe, c. Chambers, b. Pillette	12
A. Gannon, b. Pillette	6
L. Hookway, s. Carlsen, b. Rusden	2
T. Andrews, c. Trigg, b. Carlsen	0
L. Redstone, c. Carlsen, b. Rusden	6
Extras	1
	61

The Camp Band team have now played three games, winning all three. The results are as follows:—v. Pay and Records, won by 6 wickets and 6 runs; v. Training Cadre (staff sergeants), won by 9 wickets and 13 runs; v. Dental Corps, won by 25 runs.