

series of passenger flights. Local people have now had their appetites whetted for terrestrial gyrations, and Captain Dickson will certainly not lack for passengers to accompany him on his spins.

The recent fine weather has had a fine effect on sporting activities locally; and bowling greens, tennis courts, rowing sheds, now present an animated appearance each evening.

Tennis enthusiasts are very keenly engaged just now practising for the forthcoming tournament to be held here at Christmas time. It is hoped that in this contest, the Southland players will be able to give a good account of themselves; for there is no doubt that, since the war, the standard of play locally has considerably advanced. The experience gained during the tournament will be valuable to our clubs, many of which contain new members whose keenness and sporting instincts are fast improving their play. Volleys and overhead play from the middle and back line are seldom seen here; and those who aim at a finished "repertoire" of strokes, should carefully study the visiting players' ability in this direction.

An important step was taken at a public meeting held in the Theatre on December 9th; when it was decided to appoint a committee of Invercargill citizens to undertake the work of organising a scheme to collect the requisite funds to provide for Invercargill a monument to the memory of our fallen soldiers. At this meeting Mr F. G. Hall-Jones represented the R.S.A., and assured the meeting that any thing in the power of the R.S.A. that could assist the citizens in their worthy scheme, would be cheerfully undertaken. A representative from the R.S.A. was elected to form one of the committee of seventeen whose duty it now is to "get busy."

CRICKET NOTES.

I.C.C. (34) v. UNION (72).

(First Innings).

The ground played keen if not true at Herbert street, Camm (26) very steadily opening for I.C.C. He lost Gleeson early, the l.b.w. being a close thing when the batsman attempted to draw a ball that appeared to be out of line. James Gilbertson (21) scored confidently on the leg side, some of his shots being well-timed. He put Ferguson up to McKenzie and retired. Dr Brown (9) almost reached the double, but the rest of the patched-up team was not fruitful. Extras (3) show well for Pope. Union's fielding was smart and sustained. Ferguson 4 for 20 did well and promises to be a useful bowler. Brown 2 for 9 was well used by his skipper.

Union's first three wickets did not impress, James Gilbertson faster rocking them for under 20. A. Hamilton then ran into a confident vein and 31 rewarded him, Dr Brown beating him with a lob. Gilbertson and Brown then went through the team, extras (7) being the next highest figure. Dr Brown 5 for 29 and Gilbertson 4 for 27 were the best bowlers. Gilbertson was not taking wickets.

APPLEBY (31) v. WYNDHAM (107).

(First Innings).

Groves the steady (29) bowled D. McBeath, steadied up the visitors to Wyndham, Battersby leaving him at Dan's suggestion. Then D'Arcy Raymond googled Edward who put a leg in front of the straight break. Poole (24) not out showed his mettle and defied all efforts to dig him out, though he was uneasy on the matting. Raymond struck his old "honey" form and tied up the Appleby colts. Leggett (11) went to D. McBeath, whose 4 for 27 was good, Raymond's 4 for 52 was a fine performance for the veteran after his long rest from trick bowling. It is to be hoped that he will keep up practice and get physical fitness. Extras (12) mostly on the leg side did not show Bogue in his true form. G. McBeath took first strike and looked moving into eye when he played too far back to the left-hander Washer and hit his wicket at 15. H. McBeath (37) smashed loose stuff and played generally with strength and confidence; but he over-reached for Battersby and cocked one up to Washer. Dan McBeath did not like his rival left-hander of the Appleby, and Washer got him caught behind the wickets before the century man had scored. Washer was hard to play, his dropping ball coming off the matting very briskly. Another McBeath—A.—made 34 not out and with Courtis (14) took the country side ahead of the urbanites. Poole and Washer got the remaining 4 wickets for 1 run. Extras (4) go to Leggett's credit. Washer 5 wickets for 42, Poole 3 for 31 did the bowling, Groves being too fast for the wicket. Appleby fielded well, Battersby being exceptionally smart, and gave his men a fine example.

SOUTHLAND RACING CLUB.

HANDICAPS FOR SUMMER MEETING.

AVENAL	HURDLE	HANDICAP
200sovs.	(One mile and a-half.)	
Jack Symons	12 6	Sedd-el-Bahr 9 13
Compulsion	11 2	Calma 9 9
War Hawk	10 13	Achilleus 9 9
General		Staff Officer 9 7
Advance	10 10	St. Cletus 9 7
Barrister	10 8	Red Tape 9 5
Tuticorn	10 7	Hard Hit 9 3
Kilboyne	10 4	Moonglow 9 0
Awahou	9 13	Gowanbrae 9 0
Mandrake	10 0	

MAKAREWA TROT (saddle), 245sovs.

One mile and a-half.)		yds bhd.
Hecidale	scr	Wallroon 36
Hetty King	scr	Rothstar 36
Until	scr	Red Empress 48
Quick March	scr	Harold Soon 48
Kaloon	scr	Lady Marvyn 48
Clifton Chimes	12	Coldwater 48
Hectoroo	12	Nightcaps 48
Norma Dillon	12	Satin Boy 60
Colchester	12	Evening Chimes 60
Miss O'Neill	24	Nellie Scott 72
Jessie Scott	24	Ferry Wallace 72
Country Queen	24	Cross Battery 72
Lenamhor	24	McConachie 84
Mountain Wood	24	Blue Chimes 84
Nell Pointer	24	Sobriquet 84
Thea	24	Eros 84
Queen's Lane	24	Intolerance 84
Armistice	36	Gladia 96
Lady Wild	36	South Star 144
Wild Queen	36	Bell Fashion 168

FLYING HANDICAP, 400 sovs.

(Six furlongs.)

st. lb.	st. lb.
Silver Peak	9 9
Onslaught	9 9
Michaela	9 8
Satisfaction	8 10
Kilkee	8 10
Buller	8 10
Killowen	8 9
Kilbrogan	8 4
Algidus	8 0
Rokelaine	7 11
Helicon	7 7
Link Up	7 7
Sunlit	7 5
Volkova	7 5
Jazz	7 3
Mantua	7 2
Redshire	7 2
Pyjama	7 2
Bothnia	7 0
Miss Muriel	7 0

NEW YEAR HANDICAP, 150sovs.

(Six furlongs.)

st. lb.	st. lb.
Breton	9 0
War Tone	8 11
Clothilde	8 11
Flag Lieu-	
tenant	8 9
Frenchman	8 6
Barrister	8 3
Brownie	8 2
Kokowai	8 2
Admiral	
Fisher	8 0
Admiral	
Gonne	8 0
Simple	8 0
Herbert	8 0
Killory	7 13
Moeraki	7 13
Rockhampton	7 13
Royal	
Admiral	7 13
Red Mac	7 13
Soldier Boy	7 13
The Rover	7 13
Naomi	7 10
Necessity	7 10
Strowana	7 10
Glentruin	7 10
Lady Blissful	7 7
Markella	7 7

INVERCARGILL CUP, £1050 (one mile and a quarter).

st. lb.	st. lb.
Radial	9 9
Warlike	8 13
Onslaught	8 13
Almoner	8 8
Cashmere	8 8
Bongeroop	8 7
Eleus	8 7
Rourke's Drift	8 4
Kilkee	8 3
War Love	8 2
Killowen	8 2
Satisfaction	8 1
Melce	8 0
Tin Soldier	7 13
Thaddeus	7 9
Poo-Chow	7 9
Malaga	7 8
Jock	7 7
Linden	7 4
Twinkle	7 0
Link Up	6 13
Sunny Lock	6 19
Red Admiral	6 10
Miss Muriel	6 10
Whipcord	6 7
Necessity	6 7

OBELI TROT (harness), £220 (one mile and a-half).

scr.	scr.
Outcast	Wild Flower
John Redmond	Little Pointer
Lady Prince	Croydon
Downcast	Chimes
Bell Wallace	The Sheik
Oaknut	
Rothbell	Laura Child
Lady Adonis	Tahawai
Rothmond	Colchester
Moonglow	General Joffre
Promenade	Kentucky Wood
Dark Rosine	Peterville
McGrath	Flower o' Turi
Moor Chimes	Miss O'Neill
Greystone	Norma Dillon
Irish Imp	Golden Age
Smuridge	Greenstrie
Vitalis	Cold Water
Princes Peter	Ngahere

WAIKAWI HANDICAP, 150sovs (seven furlongs).

st. lb.	st. lb.
All British	9 2
Roniform	9 2
Marching	
Order	9 0
Sartolite	8 12
Gleashine	8 12
Barley Rigs	8 10
Philiree	8 9
Mistle Drift	8 9
Mirza	8 6
Blue Admiral	8 3
Sunlit	8 2
Volkovo	8 2
Borodino	8 0
Orderdown	8 0
Breton	7 13
Jazz	7 12
Lady Pallas	7 12
Reproachful	7 12
Lady Links	7 12
Wild Night	7 11
Osterman	7 11
Post Haste	7 11
Bright Spot	7 11
Bothnia	7 11
Flag	
Lieutenant	7 11
Botanist	7 10
Kokowai	7 10
Killory	7 7
Moulin Rouge	7 7
Red Mac	7 7

WAIHOPAI HANDICAP, 250sovs (one mile).

st. lb.	st. lb.
Almoner	9 2
Cashmere	9 2
Bongeroop	9 1
Eleus	9 1
Melce	8 8
Tin Soldier	8 7
Thaddeus	8 3
Poo-Chow	8 3
Caverock	8 3
Don Pacifico	8 0
Roniform	7 13
Algidus	7 13
Marching	
Order	7 12
Linden	7 12
Gleashine	7 10
Mandrake	7 10
Twinkle	7 8
Mazama	7 8
Barley Rigs	7 6
Hineamaru	7 6
Marianne	7 5
Sunny Loch	7 4
Miss Muriel	7 4
Red Admiral	7 4
War Hawk	7 2
Moonglow	7 0

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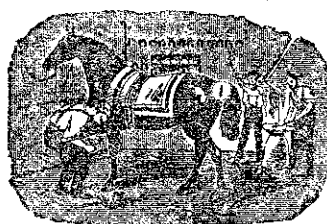
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