

SPORTING FIXTURES, ETC.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 13	Avondale Jockey Club.
Dec. 20	South Auckland Racing Club Summer Meeting.
Dec. 26	Hawkes' Bay J.C. Summer Meeting.
Dec. 26	Alexandra Jockey Club.
Dec. 26	A.R.C. Summer Meeting.
Dec. 26, 27	Thames Jockey Club.
Dec. 26, 27	Dargaville Jockey Club.
Dec. 26, 27	Reefton J.C. Summer Meeting.
Dec. 26, 27	Westport Racing Club.
Dec. 27	Auckland Trotting Club.
Dec. 29	Drury Racing Club.
Jan. 1	Ormond Jockey Club.
Jan. 1, 2	A.R.C. Summer Meeting.
Jan. 1	North Canterbury J.C. Summer Meeting.
Jan. 3, '91	Auckland Trotting Club.
Jan. 6, 7	Gisborne Racing Club.
Jan. 13, 14	Poverty Bay Turf Club.
Jan. 22, 24	Wellington R.C. Summer Meeting.
Jan. 29, 31	Takapuna J.C. Summer Meeting.
Jan. 31	Canterbury J.C. Summer Meeting.
Feb. 18, 19	Egmont Racing Club Summer Meeting.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE.

Dec. 10	Waikato Produce Stakes, 1892-93.
Dec. 12	A.R.C. Summer. General Entries.
Dec. 12	Poverty Bay Turf Club.
Dec. 20	Egmont Racing Club Summer Meeting.
Jan. 9	Anniversary Stakes (Takapuna), 1892.
Jan. 9	Takapuna Stakes, 1893.
Jan. 16	Takapuna Summer Handicaps.
Jan. 22	Dunedin J.C. Autumn Meeting.
Feb. 6	C.J.C. Great Autumn Hdop., Easter Hdop.

WEIGHTS APPEAR.

Dec. 9	Drury Racing Club.
Dec. 11	Thames Jockey Club.
Dec. 16	Gisborne R.C. Summer.
Dec. 27	Napier Park Summer. Handicaps.
Jan. 3	Poverty Bay Turf Club.
Jan. 3	Wellington Cup.
Jan. 10	Egmont Racing Club Summer Meeting.

ACCEPTANCES DUE.

Dec. 10	South Auckland Racing Club Summer.
Dec. 12	A.R.C. Summer. Auckland Cup and Summer Steeplechase.
Dec. 15	Westport Racing Club.
Dec. 16	Hawkes Bay J.C. Summer.
Dec. 16	Drury Racing Club.
Dec. 18	Northern Wairoa Racing Club.
Dec. 18	Thames Jockey Club.
Dec. 19	Auckland Trotting Club.
Dec. 19	A.R.C. Summer. Minor Handicaps.
Dec. 24	Great Northern Foal Stakes. (Forfeit).
Dec. 29	Napier Park Summer. Handicaps.
Dec. 30	Gisborne R.C. Summer.
Jan. 8	Poverty Bay Turf Club.
Jan. 22	Dunedin Cup, etc.
Jan. 24	Egmont Racing Club Summer.
Feb. 6	C.J.C. Autumn. Champagne Stakes (further payments)

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North Canterbury Racing Club	Ellesmere Jockey Club
Geraldine Racing Club	Greymouth Trotting Club
Canterbury Trotting Club	Nelson Trotting Club
Timaru Trotting Club	Northern Trotting & Pony Club
South Canterbury Jockey Club	

AUCKLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

CUP MATCHES.—FIRST ROUND.

SENIORS.		JUNIORS.	
N. 29, D. 6	—United v. Gordon. Alpha v. St. Mary's. Parnell v. Auckland.	Ponsonby v. G. School. Auckland v. Alpha II. Wanderers v. Gordon.	
D. 13, 20	—United v. Alpha. Auckland v. St. Mary's. Parnell v. Gordon.	Ponsonby v. Auckland. Gordon v. Alpha II. Wanderers v. G. School.	
Jan. 3, 10	—United v. Parnell. Alpha v. Auckland. Gordon v. St. Mary's.	Ponsonby v. Wanderers. Auckland v. Gordon. G. School v. Alpha II.	
Jan. 17, 24	—United v. St. Mary's. Alpha v. Parnell. Auckland v. Gordon.	Ponsonby v. Alpha II. Auckland v. Wanderers. Gordon v. Grammar School.	

SECOND JUNIORS.

Nov. 29	—Queen's College v. Educational. Belmont v. Star. Victoria v. Mt. Roskill.
Dec. 6, 13	—Queen's College v. Belmont. Mount Roskill v. Star. Victoria v. Educational.
20, Jan. 3	—Queen's College v. Victoria. Belmont v. Mount Roskill. Educational v. Star.
Jan. 10, 17	—Queen's College v. Star. Belmont v. Victoria. Mt. Roskill v. Educational.

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- 1—BROWN COLT, by Woolbroker out of Jilt, by Traducer (Imp.)
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- 3—BAY COLT, by Leolinus (Imp.) out of Maid of Athol, by Maribymong; dam of Krupp, Kotuku, Scots Greys, Queen of Trumps, etc.
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- 8—BAY FILLY, by Nordenfeldt out of Ouida, by Yattendon; dam of Artillery, Balista, Hilda Hazel, etc.
- 9—BROWN COLT, by Nordenfeldt out of Frailty, by Goldsborough; dam of Trenton, Niagara, Cuirassier, Cissy, and Mary
- 10—BAY FILLY, by St. Leger out of Necklace, by Musket (Imp.)

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

COURSER, Drury.—There is not likely to be any coursing at the old ground at Papatitoti this season. There is, however, a possibility of a new club being formed and some coursing held.

A.S.H., Auckland.—(1.) So far as we are aware, Premier only won two events last season, viz., the Maiden Plate, 1½ miles, at the Waipu races on January 3rd, and the Trial Stakes, 1 mile, at the Whangarei races on January 10th. The best horse he beat then was Sirloin, who was giving him 2st 8lb and ran second. (2.) We should hardly think so.

ALPHA, Auckland.—In the New Zealand Cup won by Spade Guinea (1886), Lochiel did not start first favourite. The betting at the post was—7 to 4 against Disowned, 6 to 1 Nelson, Lochiel, or Waitiri, 8 to 1 Alpine Rese or Spade Guinea, 10 to 1 Ruby or Artillery, 20 to 1 the others. Lochiel carried 8st 2lb and finished third to Spade Guinea, 6st 10lb, and Nelson, 9st 10lb.

J. McK., Waipu.—Trafalgar was bred in 1879 by the late Mr. A. Town, of New South Wales, and is by Maribymong out of Telopia, by Tarragon out of Rose of Australia, by Flying Pieman out of Days of Old. We believe Mr. E. B. Laxon is the present owner of Trafalgar.

W.G., Auckland.—Cure for worms in dogs: Keep him without food for twenty-four hours, and then give him 25 grains areca nut and 2 grains of santonine. In two hours follow by a tablespoonful of buckthorn and castor oil. All puppies have worms more or less.

Sporting Review.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1890.

THE Racing Season is now at its height and to all true lovers of Racing has been full of interest. It will take a good deal of consideration to find out which are the best horses of their year. The running up to the present time has been of the most in and out character, with the exception of Carbine and The Admiral (winners of the Melbourne Cup and V.R.C. Derby). We cannot afford the time to wade through all the different performances we shall, therefore, only take the principal events of Australia and New Zealand.

There is not much chance of "bluffing" Messrs. Barnard and Scarr, but unfortunately no one of their stamp has come forward in New Zealand. The handicaps for the principal meetings in New Zealand are made as follows: the C.J.C. appoint a Committee, and as the old adage is "too many cooks spoil the broth" so are the handicaps, and one of the C.J.C. Committee has foolishly rushed into print trying to exculpate himself and his confreres regarding the weight allotted to Wolverine in the New Zealand Cup. The Dunedin Jockey Club appoint Mr. Douse, though he has been in hot water lately he frames some good handicaps, but he does not travel enough through the North Island, and he may some day be caught by a clever owner. The Auckland Handicaps are made by Mr. J. O. Evitt, and he can if he likes make a good one. This state of things is unsatisfactory to owners especially, as there are numbers of petty handicappers appointed by country clubs who really have no knowledge of their business, and rely on information instead of their own judgement. The best plan would be for the Metropolitan Clubs to select two handicappers, one for the North and the other for the South Island, giving them a good salary, to devote their whole time to the work. Men like Mr. F. F. Dakin could be obtained from Australia and then things would work satisfactorily.

However, we have digressed from our original matter, so return to it. Taking first the weight-for-age horses, leaving out Carbine as his name is firmly established as the champion racehorse of Australia. Titan as a two-year-old was the best of his year, and was sold at a false price. He remained a great favourite during the winter for both the A.J.C. and V.R.C. Derbies. He came out a great favourite for the former, but went down before Gibraltar, Gatling and Whimberel, since then he has gradually descended in the scale until finally he was sold at a "Platers' price. Gibraltar, unfortunately, went amiss, while Gatling and Whimberel after showing good form at the A. J. C. Meeting did nothing subsequently. The same remarks may be made with regard to Annesley, who after winning the Caulfield Guineas ran wretchedly. The only three-year-olds that have shown consistent form are The Admiral and Megaphone.

We will now take the handicap horses. Little Bernie won the Metropolitan Stakes at the A.J.C. Meeting and done nothing afterwards, though backed for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cup. The same remarks apply to The Queen, who was third to him at Randwick. For the Caulfield Vengeance defeated a good field and was heavily backed for the Melbourne Cup, but has done nothing since.

We now come to the V.R.C. Meeting. In the Derby The Admiral won, Magic Circle second and Gatling third, Corzeze not getting a place. Still in the Melbourne Cup, Corzeze, with 7st. 3lb. up, runs into third place, beating all of his age, and later on wins the V.R.C. Handicap, one and three-quarter miles, with 7st. 12lb. up, also breaking the time record. Magic Circle does nothing, getting beaten by Litigant. The only way of looking at it is that the Derby was a false run race. The only other horse to mention is Melos, and he has certainly not run up to his previous form. It will, therefore, take a clever man not in the "know" to select winners for future events in Australia.

We now come to the in and out running of horses in New Zealand. At the Napier Meeting Medallion, the crack two-year-old last season, got badly beat in the Hawkes' Bay Guineas, and was afterwards scratched for the New Zealand Cup. A month later he comes out and wins the C.J.C. Derby, beating