

fortunate slip, and Roberts almost got a try on the goal line, but Rhodes and Stichbury hauled him into play. Stichbury played a fine game at full, and Walton was also very good. In the second spell Gordon kicked off for Thirds at 4.15, and for a quarter of an hour a determined battle raged with varying fortunes, until Wright, after a neat run, passed to Smart, the latter transferring to F. Murray, who scored. Roberts took the place, but the angle was extremely oblique, and no goal resulted. Score—3 everybody at 4.30. Eight minutes after, Roberts, after a grand run, scored, Peace collaring well, but just too late. Murray, at a difficult angle placed a splendid goal. Score—Thirds 6, Seconds 3, at 4.38. Three minutes later, Murray after a fine dribble picked up and scored, and made a good attempt from about the same angle. Score—Thirds 7, Seconds 3, at 4.41. A lot of loose forward work, and some passing among the backs, with rushes and counter rushes followed for some minutes, Loomb and Cole especially shining, while F. Murray was playing grandly for Thirds. At last Brady after a good run passed to Cole, who got in. Peace took the place, but the ball rolled, and no goal resulted. Score—Thirds 7, Seconds 4, at 4.45. Rhodes next, with the best run of the match, from about midfield got round or fended every opponent and touched down behind the posts. Peace easily converted, and brought the score to 7 all at 4.58. A brilliant dribble by Airey and Brady was the most remarkable feat during the remainder of the spell, and the whistle blew with the scores unchanged. In addition to those mentioned already, Davidson, Rees, Hales, Andrews, Leathart, Williams, and Mellis played very good games.

Auckland may justly feel proud in being able to put three fairly good Representative teams into the field on the same day. The personnel is No. 1, (Taranaki)—Kissling, Jervis, Masefield, Gaudin, Elliott, Braund, Herrold, Tanfield, Roberts, H. Poland, Smith, Mills, Bruce, McKenzie, Stone, Caulton, Penalligan, F. Murray. The pick of the above should make a fine team. Some critics object to the presence of too many of the wing and open class among the forwards, but I venture to hope with such good backs, if the game is made a loose and open one, our men will give a very good account of themselves at Wanganui and Taranaki. "Heel out and break up the scrums" should be their watch-words. Want of practice and combination however may bring them to grief.

The Second 15 (Tauranga)—Stichbury, Cole, Hill, Peace, Rhodes, Pearce, Brady, Marshall, J. Poland, Loomb, Cantley, Gaudin, Airey, Williamson, Williams. This is a good team, especially in the forward department.

Third 15 (Waikato)—Walton, Breen, McConnell, Otway, Stephenson, Davidson, Rees, Harvey, Mellis, Leathart, Beamish, Andrews, Speight, Smart, Wright. The backs in this team are better than the forwards, and indeed nearly as good as the second 15 backs. It is to be regretted that the Waikato team which visits us next Saturday is not a representative one, but merely a Hamilton team—the fine Huntly club being unrepresented. However, if they manage to beat our Third 15, more honour to their pluck. Still, I specially regret the absence of that brilliant back—Lou Harris.

The result of the match—Auckland v. Thames—was of course not unexpected. A victory by 11 points to nil is the least our men could achieve if they are to conquer Wanganui and Taranaki. However, a spectator, upon whose judgment I place reliance, tells me that had it been necessary, Auckland could have scored about 20. Penalligan's fine place-kicking quite justifies his inclusion in the team, and I trust that he will be played in the two more important matches. Jervis appears to have played up to his old form, and Gaudin proved himself quite worthy of his place. Stone, Mills, Smith, Bruce, and McKenzie appear to have been the best of the forwards, but all seem to have played extremely well. The Thames men played a good gallant, if a trifle rough game. The brothers McGregor shone brilliantly but W. had the misfortune to sprain his ankle severely. Moore, the other three-quarter also played well, and Ladner was the best of the halves. Stewart, Brownlee, Billings, Laing, and Smith all did Yeoman service among the forwards, but the first named was especially brilliant. Mr. W. Meldrum made an impartial

and capable referee, and Messrs. Orlando Wells and J. Morgan carried the umpire's flags. Albie Braund and D. Stewart captained their respective sides.

Howie and Pickering have been matched for 125 yards, the match to take place in 4 weeks time. Howie is to concede Pickering 2 yards. The first deposit was put up on Saturday.

TURF RECORD.

RANGITIKEI HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

OPEN HURDLES of £30. 1½ miles.
44 Mr. Utiku Marumaru's ch m Rere, 10st 11lb, J. Retter ... 1
45 Mr. G. P. Donnelly's b g Kaimanawa, 9st 7lb, J. Redmond ... 2
18 Mr. A. Wylie's b g Matchless, 9st 4lb, H. Peters ... 3
Also ran: 54 Waterbury, 24 Hiamoe, 35 Te Ata. Worth and Tangoria were scratched. At the fall of the flag, Waterbury and Te Ata at once rushed to the front and led for the first mile, but going round at the back the second time round, they both ran off, and at the same hurdle Hiamoe fell, leaving Rere and Kaimanawa in command of affairs, a good race resulted between these two, and after a desperate finish, was won by Rere by half a length. Dividend, £4 12s.

HANDICAP HACK HURDLES of £20. Two miles.
51 Mr. R. Thurston's Doncaster, 10st 2lb, M. McLean ... 1
49 Mr. M. Coleman's Manganoho, 10st, Coleman ... 2
19 Mr. J. Green's Rustic, 9st 7lb, Morris ... 3
Also ran: 15 Mahaseer, 1 Elaine (late Fly), 1 Potaka, 19 Johnnie, 13 Peru, and 1 Pride of the Hills. Mahaseer and Rustic led for the first mile, but the second time round, Doncaster, who had been lying very handy went to the front, and stalling off Manganoho's challenge in the straight, won rather easily by a length. Dividend, £2 17s.

RANGITIKEI HUNT CUP value £10. About three miles.
51 Mr. C. H. Lane's Flintstone, 11st 13lb, J. Cameron ... 1
31 Mr. J. G. Wilson's Doctor, 12st 10lb, J. Hathaway ... 2
100 Mr. D. Riddiford's Piako, 13st 8lb, T. Cameron ... 3
27 Rum'un, 10 Hop Bitters, 7 Pawa, and 7 Tom Tit, also ran. At the first fence Piako fell, and Hop Bitters baulked. Tom Tit took command of the field and led until the second time past the stand, but going over the double he ran off at the second jump leaving Flintstone in the front, who was never afterwards caught, romping in an easy winner by a dozen lengths. Dividend, £4 2s.

HANDICAP HACK FLAT of £15. ½ mile.
73 Mr. D. Scott's Omaha, 9st 5lb, Reid ... 1
103 Mr. L. Holmes' Phormium Tenax, 8st 8lb, G. Collelo ... 2
15 Dr. Bennett's Eve, 7st 9lb, Arnott ... 3
105 Donovan, 14 Camlachie, 5 Pera, 5 Rata, 3 Mavis, 36 Traitre and 11 Hiramie also ran. Nibbe, Stranger, and Little George being scratched. Phormium Tenax got the best of the start and quickly put four or five lengths between his field, he led until half a dozen lengths from the post, when Omaha, who was racing gamely under the whip managed to catch him, and won by a head. Dividend, £4 11s.

OPEN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £60. About three miles.
96 Mr. H. H. Jackson's Queenslander, 10st 5lb, Mr. Gilpin. 1
42 Hon. J. D. Ormond's Worth, 10st 3lb, Mr. Morris ... 2
59 Mr. W. E. Bidwell's Canute, 10st 12lb, Mr. Bidwell ... 3
30 Rere, 36 Waterbury, 20 Kaimanawa, 5 Matchless, and 16 Te Ata, all fell, 44 Cable, and 24 Tangoria also ran. Cable led for two miles and a half, when he was passed by Queenslander and Canute who raced together until a quarter of a mile from home, when Queenslander drew away, and Worth came with a big rush, but could not manage to catch the winner, who won somewhat easily, being fit to go another mile. Dividend £3 9s.

HACK HANDICAP FLAT RACE of £20. Distance, 1½ miles.
89 Mr. J. Green's Ros, 8st 2lb, Morris ... 1
42 Mr. D. Scott's Omaha, 8st 10lb, Reid ... 2
35 Mr. L. Holmes' Phormium Tenax, 8st 3lb, Collelo ... 3
104 Donovan, 32 Nibbe, 2 Rata, 10 Eve, and 2 Rangitau also ran. Manganoho, Stranger, Traitre, Camlachie, Pera, and Pride of the Hills were scratched. Phormium Tenax led for the first mile, when Ros came with a rush and passed him, winning rather easily. Dividend, £3 8s.

LADIES BRACELET, value £10.
33 Mrs. J. G. Wilson's Doctor ... 1
45 Mrs. D. G. Riddiford's Piako, Mr. T. Cameron ... 2
67 Miss Scott's Konini, Mr. Hathaway ... 3
45 Flintstone, 4 Rum'un, 4 Pawa, also ran. Hop Bitters, Pera, Mikado, Cruisken were scratched. Doctor won easily. Dividend £5 8s.

TRIAL STEEPLECHASE.
49 Mr. D. G. Riddiford's Marangai, 11st 10lb ... 1
23 Mr. R. Thurston's Billy, 12st 3lb ... 2
8 Mr. P. Wotton's Hollyhock, 12st 3lb ... 3
75 The Master, 16 Treachery, 16 St. Elmo, also ran. Pawa, Lorna Doone, Vegetator, were scratched. Won after a good race by a length. Dividend, £3 8s.

WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES, ETC.

AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

FIRST SPRING MEETING.—WEIGHTS.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 70 SOVS. One mile and three-quarters.	
Mr. C. R. Hewitt's b g Sentinel, aged	12 0
Mr. J. Maitland's blk g Theorem, aged	10 10
Mr. J. Dennis' b g Dan, aged	10 9
Mr. D. McLavey's b g Cynical, aged	10 6
Mr. S. Cotton's b g Cloth of Gold, aged	9 12
Mr. H. H. Hay's b g Fishmonger, aged	9 8
Mr. A. McMillan's r g Bit-o'-Blue, aged	9 7
Mr. E. Banks' b m Fragrance, 5yrs	9 5
Mr. J. Rae's b g The Colonel, aged	9 4
Mr. R. Burke's b m Kate, 5yrs	9 0
Mr. C. Richardson's b g Tommy, aged	9 0
Mr. W. C. Breakall's b m Ilma, 4yrs	9 0
Mr. A. Raynes' b m Myrtle, aged	9 0
Mr. D. H. Stewart's b g Chance, aged	9 0
Mr. F. Reid's b g Tim, 5yrs	9 0
FLYING HANDICAP of 120 SOVS. One mile and a quarter.	
Mr. T. Morris' br m Hilda, 6yrs	10 0
Mr. T. Morris' br m Cissy, 5yrs	9 12
Mr. J. Keen's ch m Dolosa, 5yrs	8 0
Major F. N. George's ch m Coalscuttle, 4yrs	8 0
Mr. W. Walters' b h Pinfire, 5yrs	7 2
Mr. J. Sutton's b c Dishonour, 5yrs	7 0
Mr. J. Forth's b c The Dreamer, 4yrs	7 0
Mr. W. Bobbett's b c Morion, 5yrs	6 7
FLYING HANDICAP of 60 SOVS. Six furlongs.	
Mr. T. Morris' br m Hilda, 6yrs	10 3
Mr. T. Morris' br m Cissy, 5yrs	10 3
Mr. W. Turner's b h The Baron, 5yrs	8 9
Mr. J. Keen's ch m Dolosa, 5yrs	8 4
Mr. M. S. Laurie's b m Priscilla, 4yrs	7 12
Mr. J. McHugh's b c Master Pat, 4yrs	7 5
Mr. W. Walters' b h Pinfire, 5yrs	7 4
Major George's b m Vendetta, 4yrs	7 2
Mr. J. Sutton's b c Dishonour, 5yrs	7 2
Mr. J. Maitland's b m Capella, aged	7 0
Mr. H. Hickton's b m Bon Voyage, 5yrs	7 0
Mr. L. D. Nathan's b m Roie, 3yrs	6 12
Mr. R. Burke's b m Lady Belle, 3yrs	6 10
Mr. W. Bobbett's b c Morion, 5yrs	6 9
Messrs. Brimblecombe and Blaikie's b m Vieux Rose, 3yrs	6 7
Mr. W. Paul's b m Woodbine, 3yrs	6 7
Mr. J. McNicoll's br g Tupara, 4yrs	6 7

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 SOVS. About three miles and a half.	
Mr. R. Hewitt's b g Sentinel, aged	11 10
Mr. J. F. Fitzgerald's b g Omata, aged	11 0
Mr. W. H. Jackson's ch g Queenslander, aged	10 10
Mr. J. Dennis' b g Dan, aged	10 9
Mr. W. McMillan's b m Hopeful Kate, 6yrs	10 4
Mr. A. McMillan's r g Bit-o'-Blue, aged	10 0
Mr. K. Heaton's b g Neck or Nothing, aged	9 10
Mr. J. Kirk's b g Hurricane, aged	9 10
Mrs. Lennard's b g Falcon, aged	9 10
Mr. C. Gordon's g g Jim, aged	9 10
Messrs. Bradley and Co.'s ch g Justice, 6yrs	9 9
Mr. S. Cotton's b g Cloth of Gold, aged	9 7
Mr. E. Banks' b m Fragrance, 5yrs	9 7
Mr. J. Rae's b g The Colonel, aged	9 7
Mr. F. Reid's ch m Crazy Kate, aged	9 7
Mr. H. C. Tonk's b g Kapai, aged	9 7
Mr. A. Joseph's b g The Lad, aged	9 7
Mr. R. Burke's b m Kate, 5yrs	9 7

CANTERBURY CUP.—NOMINATIONS.

Fraternite, Cynisca, Captain Webb, Crackshot, Cajolery, Medallion, Lebel, Crutchfield, Eros, Free Lance, Hippomenes, Hamarama—Rosindol colt, Dilemma, Freedom, Flinders, Hilda.

NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB.—NOMINATIONS.

PARK STAKES HANDICAP of 200 sovs. one and a quarter mile.—Strephon, Rosefeldt, Kapua, Kupenga, Lenore, Krina, Aroncel, Huerfana, Queen of Trumps, Thame, Hippomenes, Free Lance; British Lion, Fraternite, Hilda, Cissy, Dolosa, Fortune, Hakimana, Sereph, Overture, Boulanger, King George, Dreamland, Burd Helen, The Laird, Irene, Maid of Lorne, Retina, Kotuku, Dishonour, La Petite Fille.

FIRST HANDICAP HURDLES of 80 sovs. two miles.—Otaieri, Worth, Taurakaitai, Prospect, Oakland, Kaimanawa, Somnambulist, Couranto, Lochnager, Tawhana, Chester.

RAILWAY HANDICAP of 100 sovs. six furlongs.—Strephon, Rosefeldt, Kapenga, Lenore, Krina, Aroncel, Queen of Trumps, Triton, Thame, La Petite Fille, Heather Bell, Fraternite, Cissy, Dolosa, Fortune, Hakimana, Sereph, Overture, Boulanger, Dreamland, Patience, Irene, Retina, Kotuku, Dishonour.

RACING CLUB HANDICAP of 120 sovs. one mile and a distance.—Strephon, Rosefeldt, Kapua, Kupenga, Lenore, Krina, Aroncel, Huerfana, Queen of Trumps, Triton, Thame, La Petite Fille, British Lion, Heather Bell, Fraternite, Hilda, Cissy, Dolosa, Fortune, Hakimana, Sereph, Overture, Boulanger, King George, Dreamland, Burd Helen, The Laird, Irene, Maid of Lorne, Retina, Kotuku, Dishonour.

SECOND HANDICAP HURDLES of 80 sovs. one and three quarter mile.—Otaieri, Worth, Taurakaitai, Prospect, Oakland, Kaimanawa, Somnambulist, Couranto, Lochnager, Tawhana, Chester.

AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.—NOMINATIONS.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP of 50 sovs. seven furlongs.—Pica, Red Rose, Silksworm, Frynpan, Antic, Daisy, Romeo, Lady Onslow, Vampire, Rodney, Despised, Contempt, Sweet Lavender, Cupid, Gillie, Vindex, Desmond, Salvator.

HANDICAP HURDLES of 35 sovs. one mile and a half.—Antic, Pica, Daisy, Lady Onslow, Rodney, Despised, Reuben, Tormentor, Defiance.

HANDICAP MAIDEN TROT of 40 sovs. two miles.—Jock, Scotchman, Martha, Piohe, Dainty, Konimie, Pukenui, Myrtle, Fibre, Model, Sherry, Rutene, Dissappointment, Rover, Fairy, Tyrone, Waihu, Dick, Ladybird, Captain Russell, Mickey Free, John S., Nellie II.

HANDICAP TROT of 50 sovs. two miles and a half.—Bees, Maud S., Sailor Boy, Commodore, Scotchman, Sandgate (late Lord William), Rambuster, Jessie, Piohe, Konimie, Myrtle, Model, Hard Times, Dick, Chuznee, Ladybird, Charlie, Captain Russell, Mickey Free.

SPRING TROT HANDICAP of 100 sovs. three miles.—Midnight, Commodore, Scotchman, Nellie, Sandgate (late Lord William), Rambuster, Dainty, Konimie, Fibre, Model, Napier, Dissappointment, Hard Times, Mount, Charlie, Captain Russell, Mickey Free.

PONY TROT HANDICAP of 40 sovs. two miles.—Jock, Maud S., Martha, Twinkle, Myrtle, Fibre, Dick, Sandly, Ladybird, Chips, Captain Russell.

FLYING STAKES HANDICAP of 30 sovs. five furlongs.—Red Rose, Silksworm, Frynpan, Mistake, Antic, Daisy, Romeo, Lady Onslow, Vampire, Rodney, Maggie, Poppy, Contempt, Sweet Lavender, Cupid, Little Jane, Desmond, Tormentor, Cylops, Salvator, Silence (late Rakau).

METROPOLITAN STAKES.

Distance, 2 miles.	
st. lb.	st. lb.
Highborn ... 9 5	E.K. ... 7 2
Sir William ... 8 11	Mantilla ... 7 2
Scots Grey ... 8 4	Magnus ... 7 2
Muriel ... 8 2	Papua ... 7 2
Sir Anthony ... 8 2	Werongi ... 7 0
Wilga ... 7 11	Sweetbit ... 7 0
Little Bernie ... 7 11	Vespasia ... 7 0
Carrington ... 7 9	Lancer ... 7 0
Dick ... 7 7	Albemarle ... 6 11
Jack ... 7 7	Sunshine ... 6 11
Centaur ... 7 7	Sydney ... 6 11
Elymas ... 7 4	Dilisk ... 6 11
Volney ... 7 4	Grenadier ... 6 9

MELBOURNE CUP.—2 MILES.

RUN NOVEMBER 9, 1891.	
st lb	st lb
Carbine ... 10 12	Linburn ... 7 8
Tirailleur ... 9 6	Ethelbert ... 7 7
Melos ... 9 5	Mikado II ... 7 7
Megaphone ... 9 2	Laverock ... 7 7
Chirassier ... 9 2	Fenance ... 7 6
Bungebah ... 9 1	Oxide ... 7 6
Highborn ... 9 1	Killatoe ... 7 6
The Admiral ... 9 0	Ronald ... 7 6
Vengeance ... 8 11	Lapstone ... 7 6
Correze ... 8 9	Dundas ... 7 6
Sir William ... 8 7	E.K. ... 7 6
Greggown ... 8 7	Norbert ... 7 6
Richelieu ... 8 7	Wild Boy ... 7 6
Whinabrel ... 8 6	Jed Rose ... 7 6
Buttons ... 8 5	Carrington ... 7 6
Singapore ... 8 4	Elymas ... 7 6
Malvolio ... 8 4	Propounder ... 7 6
Tradition ... 8 4	Proh Pudor ... 7 6
Tantallon ... 8 3	Cobham ... 7 4
The Spot ... 8 3	Glenloch ... 7 4
Gresford ... 8 3	Forest King ... 7 4
John S. ... 8 2	Yarran ... 7 4
Paris ... 8 2	Ket. of Garter ... 7 4
Annesley ... 8 2	Yarman ... 7 4
Lyndhurst ... 8 2	Dilisk ... 7 4
King Olaf ... 8 1	Burlesque ... 7 4
Chints ... 8 1	Calm ... 7 4
Enue ... 8 0	Swordbearer ... 7 4
Muriel ... 8 0	Lancer ... 7 4
Sir Anthony ... 7 12	Conceit ... 7 1
Prelude ... 7 11	Grenadier ... 7 1
Litigant ... 7 11	Magnus ... 7 1
Wycombe ... 7 11	Stone Design ... 7 1
G'Naroo ... 7 11	Stamboul ... 7 1
Whakawai ... 7 11	Forty Winks ... 7 1
Gatling ... 7 10	Ascot Vale ... 7 0
Loyalstone ... 7 10	Adventurous ... 7 0
Spokesman ... 7 10	Winifred ... 7 0
Lord Hopetoun ... 7 9	Elfie ... 6 13
Stromboli ... 7 9	Patrol ... 6 13
Little Bernie ... 7 9	Sweetbit ... 6 13
Leviathan ... 7 9	Hartington ... 6 13
Centaur ... 7 8	Zalinski ... 6 12
The Tyler ... 7 8	The G'd'n King ... 6 7