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## Hitler's Reply To Chamberlain: "Will Assert Rights"

**"NO SERVILE SLAVE TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE," DECLARES HERR HITLER**

**WILL ASSERT GERMANY'S VITAL NATIONAL RIGHTS**

**FUHRER'S REPLY TO MR CHAMBERLAIN**

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WILHELMSHAVEN, April 2.

"Germany will not be a subservient slave to Britain and France, but will assert her vital national rights, which she is strong enough to protect," stated Herr Hitler at Wilhelmshaven on the occasion of his visit to launch the new battleship Admiral von Tirpitz.

Herr Hitler did not mention Poland, and made no sensational announcement. He ridiculed rather than scolded Britain. Only through increased production due to labour, not through fiscal tricks, could the people's welfare be enhanced, said the Fuhrer.

"If British statesmen said that all problems should be discussed by means of a conference, I reply: 'You had 15 years for that and did not do it.' We would achieve nothing if we waited for 15 more years to solve problems through talking-shop methods. Our methods are better and safer.

"We are dependent on the favour of no other States or statesmen.

"If the world to-day says that England and France are virtuous, and Italy and Germany bad, then judgment must be left to a superhuman being.

"If they think that they own a quarter of the world because they are virtuous, we know the virtues whereby they amassed these possessions.

"Britain has been without virtue for three centuries.

"The Allies mistake the Germany of to-day for the Germany of 16 years ago.

"If they believe that we will permit a new encirclement, or if they try to tell the small Powers that they will pull the chestnuts from the fire for them, they may burn their fingers. The small Powers have sense enough to see which side of the bread is buttered.

"We would have had nothing against the independent Czech State if she had not oppressed Germans and had not been used as an instrument of Communism against Germany.

"Bohemia and Moravia have belonged to the German Empire for 1000 years, and we employed the old German right to annex them, uniting with that right what history and geography dictated.

"We united to suppress the Czechs, who will have more privileges than the suppressed peoples of these virtuous Empires.

"I served peace by destroying an international economic agreement in order to conceal disappointment at the destruction of a plan to prepare attacks against Germany.

"Germany does not contemplate attacking foreign countries indiscriminately. We want to maintain international economic relations, paying our neighbours honestly.

**No Intimidation.**

"We will not fight anyone who leaves us alone, but we will not accept intimidation. The Anglo-German Naval Agreement can persist only in the event of a mutual desire for peace.

"If England no longer adheres to the agreement not to fight Germany on the basis of the naval agreement has vanished."

The rally at Nuremberg in September would be entitled a "party rally of peace" but any persons desiring to remain could not tire out Germany, who was prepared to exert her utmost powers in a test of strength in which her friends would march with her.

"We are sure of ourselves because we are strong," continued Herr Hitler. "If others tremble we will do the same. I shall continue on this path, on which we will proceed more rapidly than the others. The axis is the most natural in the world."

**Respected Abroad.**

"Germany is united at home, may be unloved, but respected abroad. We have given Europe the happiness of peace protected by German might. No power in the world shall break it."

The speech lasted for 62 minutes. The crowd hooted at the mention of Britain.

An Independent Cable Service message states that Herr Hitler spoke from a balcony shielded by bullet-proof glass.

Most Germans were unaware that Herr Hitler was speaking, because the message was not broadcast as a whole, only excerpts from records at 7 and 8 p.m. (G.M.T.)

**Launching Ceremony**

After Frau von Hassell, who is a daughter of Admiral von Tirpitz, had launched the battleship Admiral von Tirpitz, Herr Hitler, aboard the Scharnhorst, promoted Admiral Raeder to Grand Admiral in recognition of his naval services.

Herr Hitler inspected the naval port and received the freedom of the city. He addressed his audience of 80,000 people in Rathaus Square at 4.45 p.m., Greenwich Mean Time.

The translation of his speech, being transmitted by short-wave to America from Zeelen, was suddenly cut off, allegedly owing to a land line defect. No such mishap has occurred since 1933.

The authorities denied that the land line was defective and blamed operators for the mistake.

Herr Hitler has left for Heligoland, says a later report.

**NEW ZEALAND BOXER BEATEN**

**Maurice Strickland**

**WINNER'S TROUBLE WITH TRUNKS**

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CHICAGO, April 1.

Bob Pastor gained a decision over Maurice Strickland in a dull 10 round bout. The New Zealand won only a single round.

Pastor kept his opponent constantly off-balance, completely nullifying Strickland's right punch, which had earned the New Zealander nine consecutive knock-outs.

The only excitement occurred when Pastor's trunks twice fell about his knees, forcing the referee to halt the fight and refasten them.



SEVEN DEBUTANTES AT THE BALL IN HASTINGS ON FRIDAY EVENING GIVEN BY WOODFORD HOUSE OLD GIRLS' AND CHRIST'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATIONS.—From left to right they are the Misses Joyce Georgetti, Gweneth Wall, Priscilla Tiffen, Pamela Stewart, Margaret Masterson, Lorna White and Cherry Hollingworth.

**Hitler's Speech Truculent But Unimpressive**

New York Press Condemns Bluster Over The German Navy

**Respite Given? Hardly A Word Of Specific Response To British Prime Minister**

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NEW YORK, April 2.

American radio listeners were disappointed when Herr Hitler's address was cut off the air after only 42 words had been spoken. No official explanation was forthcoming from Germany, but radio circles here were of the opinion that Herr Hitler ordered the speech to be cut off due to fear that Germans would hear short-wave rebroadcasts from the unfavourable comments of American commentators.

"The New York Times" stated in a leading article that the speech was truculent in the usual Hitler manner, but that it proposed no immediate action other than the possible denunciation of Germany's naval treaty with Britain, which would amount merely to an empty gesture, and refrained significantly from any ultimatum to Poland.

"It is much too soon to say that last week's reply to Mr Chamberlain's voice has set loose a host of rumours that official explanations have yet to overtake. If the Fuhrer's ears didn't burn as a result of the wistful thinking which circled the globe they should have."

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"Rarely in history can so much ill-will and suspicion have been concentrated on one individual, and the resulting speech finally distributed to the excited world, could hardly fail to prove an anti-climax."

"It was indeed a singularly unimpressive reply to Mr Chamberlain's announcement. There was hardly a word of specific response."

"The Hitlerian bluster about the German navy deserved the smiles it stirred up in England."

**"CRUDE TERRORISM" OF GERMANY CONDEMNED**

**British Isolation Ideal Broken**

British Official Wireless.  
(Received April 2, 7 p.m.)  
RUGBY, April 1.

Press comment in London on Mr Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons regarding Polish independence is unanimously approving.

"The Times" points out that Nazi violence of method has created the intense conviction, particularly among democratic countries, that international dealings will degenerate into the habits of the jungle if differences between larger and smaller nations continue to be settled by reliance on the threat or use of brute force, and emphasises that the historic importance of the British Government's declaration is that it commits it to stand for fair and free negotiations.

"Mr Chamberlain's statement involves no blind acceptance of the status quo, but the stand which Britain and France are making is simply for a return to decent, normal methods of diplomacy."

"Any statesman at present who takes up an attitude differing ever so slightly from what is expected of him in Berlin runs the risk of being noted as an enemy of the Reich and being marked down for harsh treatment if German influence should ever become dominant in his country."

"Lord Samuel, speaking in Yorkshire, expressed the Liberals' approval for Mr Chamberlain's statement and said that there was no desire to hem Germany in economically. He was sure that the statement would be warmly welcomed and approved by the whole people, irrespective of party."

A Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. E. C. Morrison, speaking at Taunton, said: "The statement of the Prime Minister is all in the right direction. I hope that the smaller Powers will be willing to play their part in this new development."

**APPROVAL IN AMERICA**

**WARNING TO HITLER BY CHAMBERLAIN**

**STAND FOR PEACE**

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NEW YORK, April 1.

A "New York Times" leader says that Mr Chamberlain's announcement takes Britain along a course which leads logically and perhaps inevitably to continuing commitment in the defence of the peace of Europe.

"If Germany is in full possession of her senses she will recognise the importance of Britain's step and not make the mistake of believing that the temper of Britain and France in the spring of 1939 is the same as in the autumn of 1938, or underestimating either the staying power of British democracy in the event of war or her ability to command the sympathetic support of other democracies."

"The New York 'Herald-Tribune' says that Mr Chamberlain's utterance is a historic declaration, the psychological effect reaching far beyond the express terms of the undertaking."

"After 20 years of stubborn resistance to even the appearance of a commitment in the East, Britain stands committed to fight under certain circumstances over purely an Eastern question."

**"Sympathetic Support Of Other Democracies"**

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LONDON, April 1.

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**RUMANIAN OIL FOR FRANCE**

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PARIS, April 1.

France, under a commercial pact with Rumania, will buy 560,000 tons of Rumanian oil in 1939.

**ITALY TO TAKE TERRITORY?**

**MUSSOLINI'S SCORN FOR TREATIES**

**BLUNT WARNING**

**"Neither Printed Paper Nor Ink Will Stop Us"**

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ROME, April 1.

"If there is insufficient space for Italy, someone must give it to us," stated Signor Mussolini in a speech at Capua.

"Neither printed paper nor ink will stop us, because above them are our will and blood."

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**Projected Reciprocal Defence Pact**

**EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**

**Britain, France, Poland, Turkey Yugoslavia, Greece, Rumania**

**WARSAW STANDS FIRM**

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LONDON, April 2.

The agenda of the coming visit to London of the Polish Foreign Minister (Colonel Beck) is expected to include negotiations for a mutual defence agreement, a British loan of £20,000,000, the emigration of Polish Jews to Empire countries and the future of Danzig.

Colonel Beck will seek to establish the limits of a transition period in which the British pledge will be understood to apply, while a reciprocal defence pact is being negotiated between Britain, France, Poland, Roumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey.

Measures for British help in the event of an emergency will also be discussed. It is believed that Poland has no intention of abandoning any rights in Danzig, but is ready to negotiate with Germany regarding the situation.

Meanwhile, though official quarters in Warsaw do not believe that trouble is imminent, orders have been issued for the frontier forces to be kept in a state of preparedness.

A Polish Government spokesman said: "Mr Chamberlain's declaration proves that the British have decided that equal conditions should exist in Eastern and Western Europe and have realised that only such equality will contribute to the stabilisation of peace.

Poland intended to maintain a policy of independence.

**Easy Win For Cambridge**

**CLASSIC BOAT RACE**

**Oxford Crew Stiff And Overtrained**

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LONDON, April 1.

Cambridge won the University boat race by four lengths in 19 minutes three seconds. Conditions were perfect, except for haze.

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**"OF OUTSTANDING IMPORTANCE"**

**DECLARATION BY MR CHAMBERLAIN**

**TURNING POINT**

**"Hitler's Choice Of War Or Peace"**

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LONDON, April 1.

The British Foreign Office has issued a statement declaring that official quarters are surprised at the attempts made in London to minimise Mr Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons. It is regarded as being of outstanding importance, its meaning being perfectly clear and categorical.

Official quarters feel that no doubt the Polish Government will wish to keep the British Government fully informed, although Britain does not seek in any way to influence Polish conduct or her relations with Germany. The Polish Ambassador (Count E. Raczynski) conferred for an hour with the British Foreign Secretary (Viscount Halifax).

It was earlier semi-officially stated in Whitehall that Mr Chamberlain's statement made it clear that Britain and France would defend Poland if Poland defended herself, and also that if Poland fought over Danzig, England and France would fight also. However, it did not rule out the possibility of German-Polish negotiations over Danzig.

**Turning Point.**

The City regards the speech as a turning point. The majority are of the opinion that Herr Hitler must now choose between war and peace and that the period of the dictators' facing the world with a series of faits accomplis is ending.

It is learned in official circles in Whitehall that the Premier's statement was made because, in view of the German incursion into Bohemia and Moravia, it is no longer possible to take the slightest risk. The suggestion that the statement was made as the result of some information that Germany was contemplating sensational steps is without foundation.

Political circles note that the assurance to Poland is not side-excepted by any obligation on her side because those which she may already be under because of her alliance with France.

It is thought extremely probable that Rumania will shortly line up with the peace bloc.

**TRAGIC COLLAPSE OF GRANDSTAND**

**Accident In Britain Seen By 50,000 Spectators**

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LONDON, April 1.

A grandstand at Rochdale football ground, containing 1500 spectators, collapsed in sight of 50,000 spectators, killing and injuring 19.

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CLASS IA.—Maiden Man and Dog. Open to man and dog who have not won an open event at time of starting. First Prize £4; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £2; Fourth Prize 1/-.

CLASS II.—Heading, Bring Back and Hold in Ring. About half a mile. Time: 12 minutes. First Prize, Jubilee Cup, donated by S. J. L. Bone, Esq., value £10/10/-, and £15; Second Prize £8; Third Prize £4; Fourth Prize £2; Fifth Prize 1/-.

CLASS III.—Huntaway (Open). About a quarter of a mile, through three sets of flags to the satisfaction of the Judge. Time: 12 minutes. First Prize, Jubilee Cup, presented by T. P. Hunter, Esq., value £10/10/-, and £15; Second Prize £8; Third Prize £4; Fourth Prize £2; Fifth Prize 1/-.

CLASS IIIA.—Maiden Man and Dog (as for Class IA). First Prize £4; Second Prize £3; Third Prize £2; Fourth Prize 1/-.

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1939. (Late Entries 2/6 Extra.) Numerous Special Prizes to be allotted, including Silver Tea Set, donated by Miss J. McKenzie, for old-time competitor up till 1911, in short head and yard; silver cup, value £7/7/-, presented by J. Turley, Esq., for moori competitor securing most points at meeting; and Gold Medal, value £2/2/-, presented by J. Helm, Esq., for maiden man and dog scoring most points at meeting.

MEMBERS' ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 7/6. Luncheon on Ground. SMOKE CONCERT ON THURSDAY, APRIL 27. DANCE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 28. Music by Bill Te Tau's Orchestra.

ABBREVIATED summary of programme, commencing 9.30 a.m.—HORSES. 1—Pony Jumping: 1st, Silver Challenge Cup with miniature and Hand-made Bridle valued at £1 1/-; 2nd, Trophy valued 10/6.

2—Draught Horse Race: 1st, Trophy valued £1 1/-; 2nd, Trophy valued 10/6. 3—Maiden Jumping: 1st, £3 and Silver Challenge Cup with miniature; 2nd, £1 10/-.

4—Turning: 1st, £1 1/-; 2nd, 10/6. 5—Open Jumping: 1st, £3 3/- and Silver Challenge Cup, valued £5 5/- with miniature; 2nd, £1 10/-.

6—Handy Hunters' Competition: 1st, £5 5/- and Silver Challenge Cup and miniature valued £7 7/-; 2nd, £2 2/-; 3rd, £1 1/-.

7—Young Farmers' Hack Race, 4 furlongs: 1st, Challenge Rose Bowl, valued £10 10/- with miniature; 2nd, Bridle valued £1 3/-; 3rd, Trophy valued 10/6.

8—Hack Race, 4 furlongs: 1st, Silver Cup valued £2 2/-; 2nd, Trophy valued £1 1/-; 3rd, Trophy valued 10/6.

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GANG OF DOPERS IN SYDNEY? WAS AJAX DRUGGED AT ROSEHILL? STRONG RUMOUR

Champion Sleepy-like Before Race. United Press Association—Copyright. (Received April 2, 8.0 p.m.) SYDNEY, April 2.

The "Sunday Sun" revives the defeat of Ajax by Spear Chief in the Rawson Stakes at Rosehill and declares his trainer, F. Musgrave, is still puzzled, and inclines to the belief that Ajax was drugged.

Musgrave adds: "I have been told of the existence of a gang in Sydney whose work is doping, and men who conveyed this information to me are not fools. What I cannot get out of my mind is the fact that Ajax was far too quiet and sleepy-like just before the race."

Otautau Cup To Foxlove. VIKING RUNS SECOND. Spanish Lad Beats The Milers. FIELDS THIN OUT.

By Telegraph—Press Association. INVERCARGILL, April 1. The weather was fine for the Otautau Racing Club's annual meeting. The attendance was good and the track fast.

CROWN STAKES OF £70; six furlongs. 3—DR. DUTHIE, 8/9 (P. Spratt) 1—MERRY SIMON, 8/9 carried 12 1/2 (J. J. L. Bone) 2

5—DOLITA, 8/4 (H. Phillips) 3 Also started: 2 Eastern Prince 8.5, 7 Gay Feather 8.4, 4 Norwood 8.4, 8 Royal Vane 8.4 carried 7.11, 6 Rollo 8.4 carried 7.11.

Half a head; half a length. Royal Vane was fourth. Time, 1.17 4/5. WALLACE TROT OF £86; 1 1/2 miles. 1—INDIANOLA, scr (E. Walsh) 1

12—PRINCE ECHO, scr (E. Mitchell) 2 7—HARBINGER, scr (W. Cosgrove) 3 Also started: 16 Margaret Grantan scr, 2 Samara scr, 4 Ebb Tide scr, 15 June Tide scr, 11 Sleeve Donard scr, 13 Royal Mountain scr, 6 Fortunate scr, 5 Young Dewey scr, 8 Sangaue scr, 17 Nelson's Guard scr, 8 Tracey Lass scr, 3 Pon-ton scr, 14 Country Lady scr, 10 You Yan 48 yds.

Two and a half lengths; neck. Young Dewey was fourth. Time, 3.33 4/5. RINGWAY HACK HANDICAP OF £70; 7 furlongs. 4—SPARKLE, 8/5 (C. Humphries) 1

1—KITPEN, 8/5 (H. Phillips) 2 7—MOONRAIDER, 7/7 (H. Phillips) 3 Also started: 5 Double Gift 9.4, 3 Garonne 8.10, 2 Silkwood 8.2, 6 Turaki 7.12, 8 Royal Style 7.7. Seven lengths; neck. Silkwood was fourth. Time, 1.28 1/5.

O'BRIEN STEEPCHASE OF £120; 25 miles. 1—BLACK BANNER, 11/6 (V. Langford) 1 4—IMPEL, 9/0 (T. Boyle) 2

2—RIPLE RANGE, 9/0 3 Also started: 3 Corban 9.3 (fell); 5 Master Balboa 9.0. Fifteen lengths each way. Time, 5.14.

BAYSWATER TROT OF £86; 1 1/2 miles. 2—SUNGAUGE, scr (R. Townley, jun.) 1 3—HARBINGER, scr (W. Cosgrove) 2

5—PRINCE ECHO, scr (E. Mitchell) 3 Also started: 13 Margaret Grantan scr, 9 Catawack scr, 15 Country Lady scr, 7 Ebb Tide scr, coupled with Young Dewey scr, and Shinbad 36yds, 9 Erin's Country scr, 6 Gayola scr, 1 Indianola scr, 13 June Tide scr, 2 Loyal Emblem scr, coupled with winner; 11 Northern Sun scr, 8 Southland scr, 4 Tracey Lass scr, 12 Eglington scr.

Neck; three lengths. Loyal Emblem was fourth. Time, 2.55 2/5. STRATHMORE HACK HANDICAP OF £70; six furlongs. 2—TRIPLE CONE, 8/0 carried 7 1/2 (W. F. Ellis) 1

3—PINK BOND, 8/0 (G. Barclay) 2 4—FORECAST, 7/13 (J. Dooley) 3 Also started: 1 Silkwood 8.12 carried 8.5. Two lengths; half a length. Time, 1.50 1/5.

MACAULAY MEMORIAL OF £100; one mile. 1—SPANISH LAD, 8/0 carried 7 1/2 (R. Humphries) 1 2—AMELITA, 8/3 carried 7.10 (W. F. Ellis) 2

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR Bulldog Drummond On The Air From 4YA Dunedin To-night

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4YA Dunedin.—2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Talk by A.C.E.: "Our Feet and what we should know about them."

EVENING SESSION 4YA Auckland.—6.0: Dinner music. 7.0: Government and overseas news.

4YA Dunedin.—6.0: Dinner music. 7.0: Government and overseas news. 7.10: News and reports.

WEIGHTS DECLARED FOR WAIPUKURAU EASTER MEETING. WELLINGTON, April 2. The following are the weights for the Waipukurau Jockey Club's autumn meeting on Easter Monday:

HATUMA HACK HANDICAP OF £100; six furlongs—Royal Spades 9.0, Flying Ace 8.10, Screen Lord 8.2, Earl's Court 8.0, Mimicry 8.0, Quilp 7.11, Lindrum 7.9, Royal Pageant 7.7, Miss Waitare 7.7, Haila Solassy 7.7, Tycoon 7.7, Eola 7.7, Bourmond 7.7, Native Sun 7.7.

RUATANIWA HACK HANDICAP OF £110; one mile.—Boatsong 9.0, Hamarin 8.2, Hunting Mill 7.9, Quilp 7.9, Birkology 7.8, Classical of Spring (Siding), "Carmen" fantasia (Bizet), 9.0: Weather forecast and station notices. 9.5: (R) Talk: Mrs. E. McKellar: "Swimming Round the World."

9.30: (R) Harriet Cohen (pianoforte) and Rene Le Roy (flute), Sonata for piano and flute (Bach). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Close down.

WAIPUKURAU CUP OF £170; 1 1/2 miles.—Hunting Cat 9.0, Big Dock 8.13, Tiger Gain 8.11, Felicitation 8.6, Buster Brown 7.11, Small Boy 7.10, Pennycomequick 7.10, Red Witch 7.7, Boatsong 7.5, Granvale 7.0, Fossicker 7.0, Gay Mimic 7.0, Birkology 7.0, Omarere 7.0, Minnow 7.0, Thrasher 7.0, Otaki 7.0, Sir Nigel 7.0, Charade 7.0.

PUKEORA HANDICAP OF £100; five furlongs.—Tableau 8.0, Kobi 7.9, Lord Midas 7.9, Tashi Lama 7.5, Charles Edward 7.3, Sunola 7.3, Kehua 7.2, Julietta 7.2, Te Maari 7.2, Hirsangi 7.0, City Sun 7.0, Romano 7.0, Odavarr 7.0, Te Orliko 7.0, Tidal Lass 7.0.

LADIES' HANDICAP OF £100; one mile and three furlongs.—Hunting Cat 13.4, Misurina 11.9, Gay Mimic 11.7, Umpire 11.6, Bumble 11.1, Hatuma 11.0, Royal Celia 11.0, Otaki 10.11, John Charles 10.11, Acceptable 10.9, Kohika 10.9, Eidos 10.7, Ebb and Flow 10.7, Prince Mulla 10.7, Doctor Defoe 10.7.

PURIMU HACK HANDICAP OF £100; six furlongs.—Royal Spades 9.0, Flying Ace 8.9, The Ring 8.2, Halley 8.0, Mimicry 7.13, Lucullus Boy 7.12, Earl's Court 7.12, Quilp 7.10, Imogen 7.7, Royal Pageant 7.7, Miss Waitare 7.7, Papurua 7.7, Tycoon 7.7, Cherry Picker 7.7, Colin 7.7, Lord Hereford 7.7, Native Sun 7.7.

FLYING HANDICAP OF £120; six furlongs.—Peter Beckford 9.0, Rakahanga 8.8, Flammation 8.4, Golden Blonde 8.0, Buster Brown 8.3, Brunhild 8.0, Solaris 7.8, Red Witch 7.8, Small Boy 7.7, Gay Mimic 7.0, Hatuma 7.0, Omarere 7.0, Beau Gallante 7.0, Otaki 7.0, Native Sun 7.0.

DAINTY SUE GOES UP 10lbs. Feilding Re-handicaps Declared. By Telegraph—Press Association. PALMERSTON N., April 2. The following re-handicaps have been declared for the first day of the Feilding Jockey Club's meeting: Feilding Cup: Dainty Sue, 10lbs to 8.0.

Mangone Handicap: Black Thread 4lbs to 9.5; Aureus 7lbs to 7.7. Halcombe Handicap: Black Thread 4lbs to 10.0. Onepuhi Hack Handicap: Tom Tom 7lbs to 8.6.

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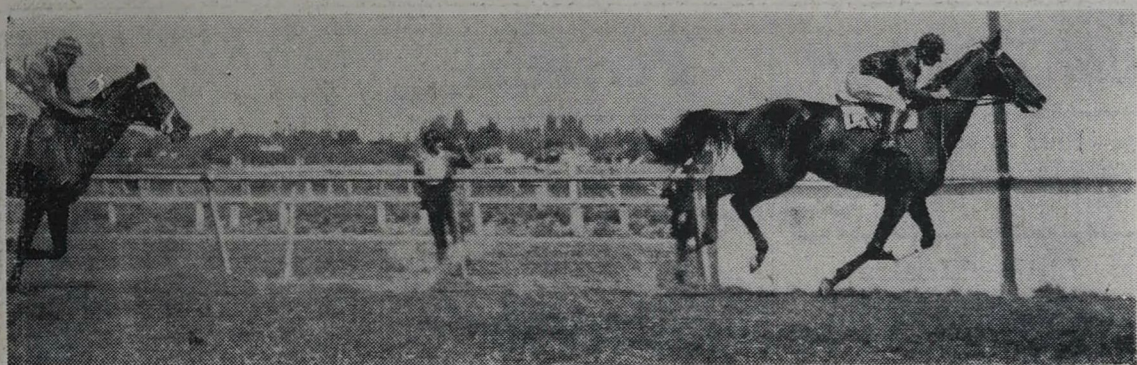
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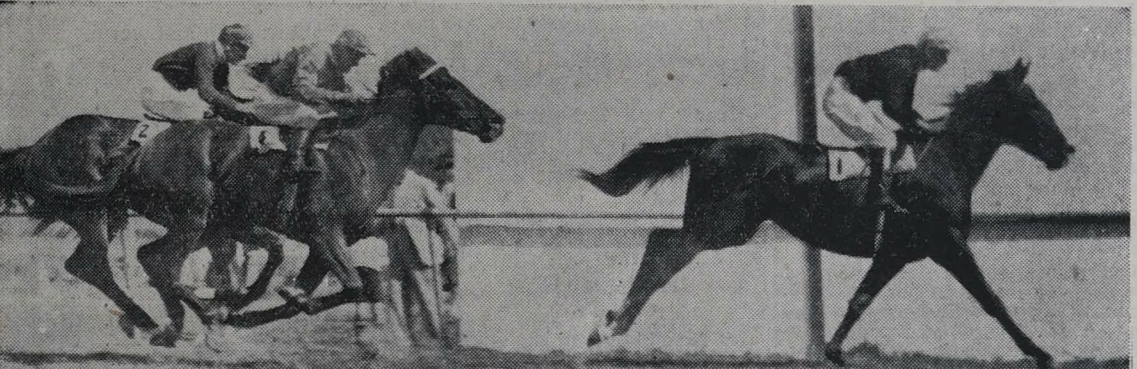
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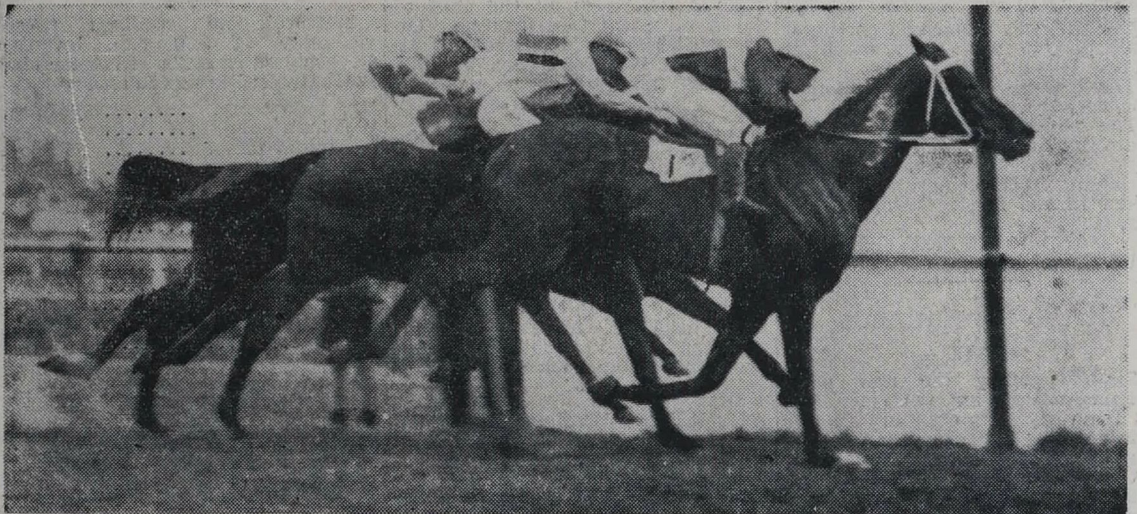
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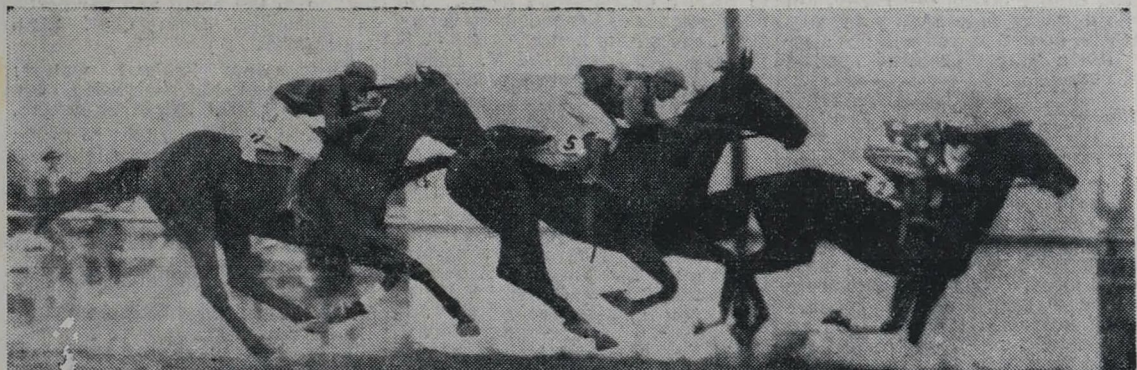
IMPROVED WITH HIS RACE—Small Boy was a greatly improved horse for the Karamu Hurdles at Hastings on Saturday and easily accounted for the favourite, Lustral.



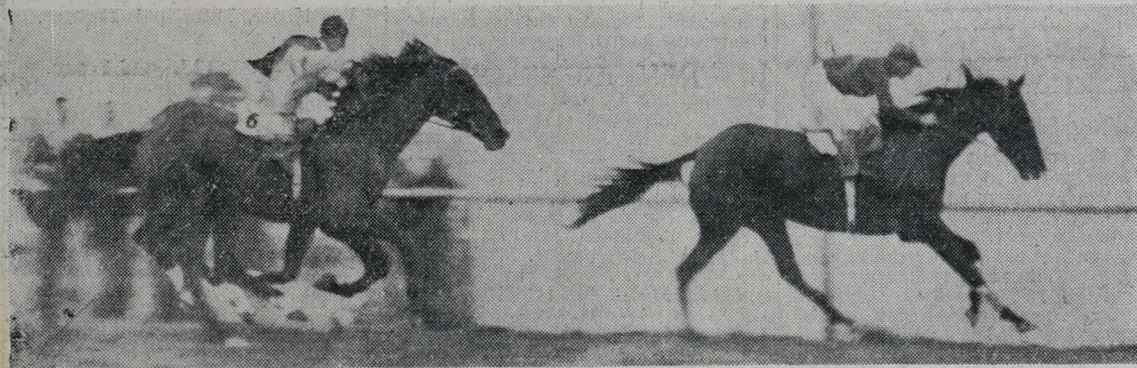
ANOTHER DOUBLE WINNER.—The Ring was again too good for the novices in the Tomoana Electric Handicap, and won very easily from Arabic and Defray. Small Boy and Royal Spades also won doubles.



FINISHED TOO WELL.—Sigmund, favourite for the Hastings Handicap, finished just too well for the little fancied Hunting Cat on Saturday, while Coronation was a close third.



WIN FOR THE PRESIDENT.—Red Witch, who carries the colours of Mr G. D. Beatson, president of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, easily beat Opoho and Raana in the Akitio Handicap on Saturday.



A GOOD CLASS SPRINTER.—Black Thread carried his 9.0 to a very easy victory in the Okawa Handicap on Saturday. Buster Brown (nearest the camera) and Golden Blonde filled the minor placings.



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ALL EYES ON THE "TOTE".—A section of the crowd on the lawn during the few tense minutes before "closing down." Judging by the expressions it looks like the last race.



MISS MARGARET NUTTER



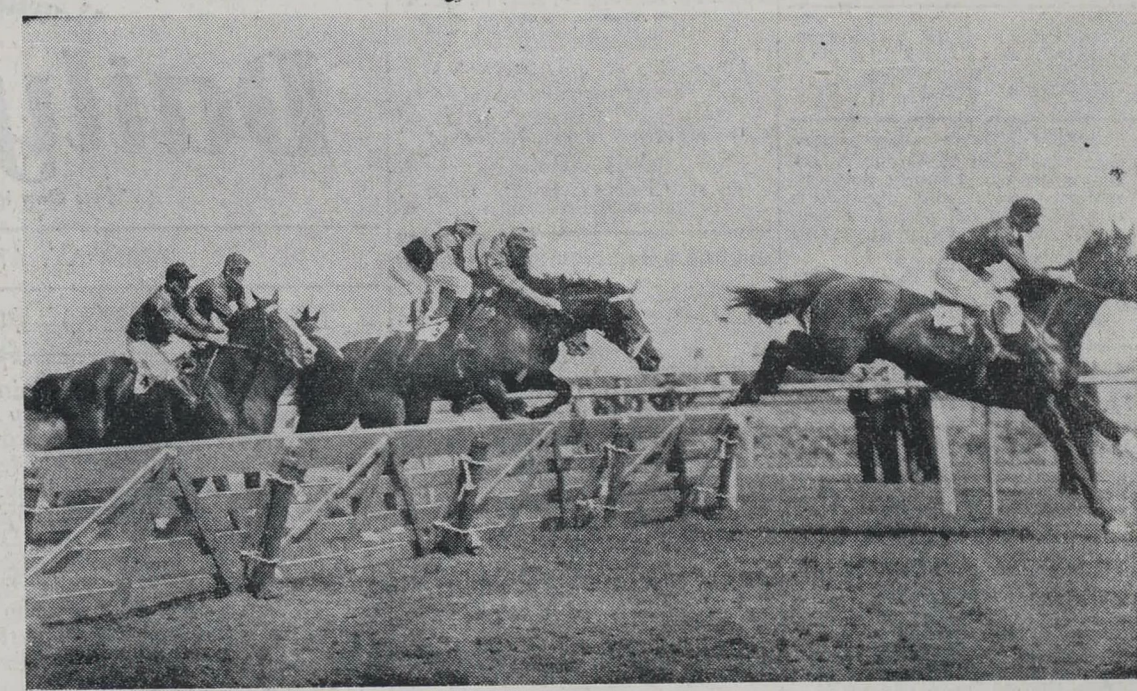
MISS BETTY CUNNINGHAM.



PROMINENT OWNERS.—Was Mr L. C. Breakwell (Dannevirke) telling Messrs. J. Hennah and George Luttrell that the veteran Hunting Cat would trouble Sigmund in the Hastings Handicap on Saturday?



AT THE RACES.—Mrs G. Rees (left) and Miss Eileen Willis.



THE FAVOURITE IN TROUBLE.—Lustral, favourite for the Karamu Hurdles, clouted the second fence hard in endeavouring to keep up with Small Boy, who won both hurdles races. Red Rufus is on the inside of Lustral at this fence.



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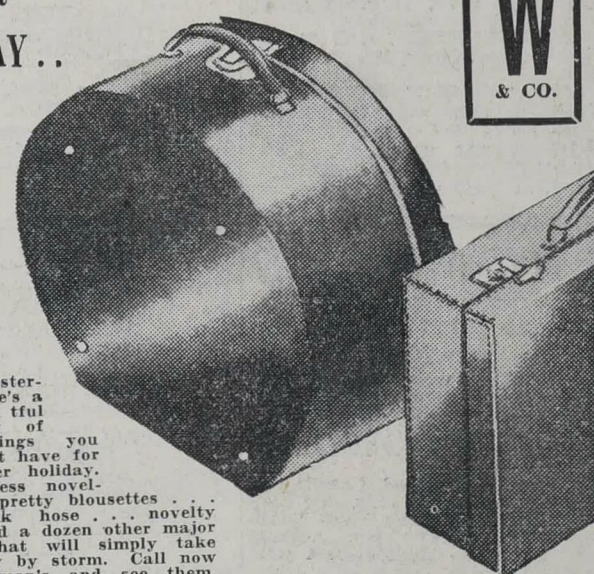


A BROTHER AND SISTER AT THE RACES.—Miss Joan Kitt and Mr Ralph Kitt.



A GROUP AT THE WOODFORD HOUSE—CHRIST'S COLLEGE BALL.—On the left Mrs J. L. Master-son (chairwoman of the dance committee) chatting to the hostess, Mrs A. H. Hope, while Miss Holland, principal of Woodford House talks to the host, Mr A. H. Hope.

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LONDON SUBJECTED TO A NIGHT OF TERROR

Bombs Explode Throughout The City: Police Search For I.R.A. Adherents

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An Irish Republican Army gang touring London in a powerful car carrying loaded bombs subjected the city to a night of terror as a reprisal for the convictions of terrorists at the Old Bailey a few hours earlier. Five outrages between midnight and dawn caused extensive damage, chiefly to shop fronts, but there were no casualties. The police detained a man. A loud explosion occurred in Fleet Street at 12.45 a.m., a window advertisement in the offices of the London "News-Chronicle" being blown out. The bomb apparently was deposited on the pavement beneath the windows. The driver of a passing car saw a man running from the spot. Glass was hurled across the street and a hole caused in the masonry. The explosion shook the London "Daily Telegraph," the London "Daily Express," and the Australian Associated Press buildings.

Fire-fighters and police rushed to a big crowd of onlookers and women in dance frocks. Firemen found pieces of newspaper and tattered fibre. It is believed that a bomb with a short-time fuse was contained in a fibre attache case. A second explosion occurred at 1.30 a.m. at a lock-up dress shop in Park Lane, where glass was scattered and frocks strewn on the pavement. At 3 a.m. hundreds were brought from their beds by an explosion in Tottenham Court Road, where five large windows of Heals, Limited, furnishees, were blown out and the masonry shop front shattered. Luxury furniture was scattered over a wide area. A pedestrian told the police that two men rushed from the spot before the explosion and jumped into a car.

By this time Scotland Yard had mobilised every available car in order to intercept the terrorist car. The Thames River Police patrolled the tow path and the river by launch all through the night in order to forestall any attempt to interfere with the Oxford-Cambridge boat race. A constable in Edgeware Road at 4 a.m. picked up a live bomb thrown from a passing car. He removed the fuse. A few minutes later another bomb exploded, wrecking the front of a shoe shop and rocking blocks of flats, from which hundreds rushed in night attire. Coutts' Bank, in the Strand, was damaged at 5 a.m. by the explosion of a bomb thrown into the basement through a window grille at the street level. Several charwomen were treated for shock.

HAVELOCK VISITS KIA TOA

BOWLING MATCHES ON SATURDAY

HONOURS EVEN

Club Championship Singles

A return visit was paid to the Kia Toa Bowling Club by members of the Havelock North club on Saturday afternoon. Four games were played and the honours were even. Following are the results, Havelock North names being mentioned first:— Hay, Coombe, Pankhurst, Leicesters 18; Kerr, Paul, Graham, W. Harris 14. Bygum, Brooks, Tucker, Morgan 18; Paynter, E. Beale, Ingram, Burge 20. E. Joll, Clarkson, G. Joll, J. H. Joll, 21; Johnston, Dasher, Cooper, Sykes 28. Liley, Oakley, Cummins, Flanders 24; Pidgeon, R. Harris, Somervell, Godber 11.

Ordinary Games. Haggett, Dixon, Aberhart, Rixon 24; J. R. Palmer, Broadley, Logan, Brinsley 18. Chadwick, Torkington, C. Palmer, Lassen 22; Hart, Horton, Keast, Parkhill 14. E. Beale, Thompson, Hollever, A. Ross 15; Sigley, Hendry, I. Campbell, W. Ross 17. Championship Singles. Rixon 18, Graham 11. Sykes 21, Arkins 14.

NAPIER RETAINS THE BUCHAN CUP

PORT AHURIRI'S CHALLENGE

Centre Team's Visit

The annual home-and-home fixture for the Buchan Cup was contested between the Napier and Port Ahuriri Bowling Clubs on Saturday. Napier compiled an aggregate of 198 points, compared with the visitors' 164. A team representing the Hawke's Bay Centre also visited the Napier club on Saturday. Six teams have been nominated for the Easter tournament. Details of Saturday's games are as follows:— Buchan Cup. Moore, Armitage, Sweetapple, F. Pirie 23; Riddle, Steele, Johnson, Logan 23. Spriggs, Armstrong, Kilpatrick, Campbell 24; Clegg, Elliott, Pirie, McLeay 11. Drummond, Munn, Nuttall, McLenon 22; E. Bear, Tomlinson, Crombie, Hall 11. Club Play. S. Pirie, Rogers, T. Williams 32; Atkinson, Corne, Gilbert 11.

NATIONAL SERVICE BOWLING

Bowling games played at the National Service Club during the week-end resulted as follows:— Nelson, H. Bainbridge, McKay 16; Patten, Richardson, Elder 22. H. Bainbridge, C. Bainbridge, Rudman, White 17; Tuohy, Scott, Rivers, Elder 24. Napier v. Centre. Chubin, Goodyer, P. Bear, McLendon 22; E. Bear, Tomlinson, Crombie, Hall 11. Club Play. S. Pirie, Rogers, T. Williams 32; Atkinson, Corne, Gilbert 11.

FIRE IN A DAIRY SHOP

Early Morning Outbreak At Napier

Considerable damage was caused to the fittings and contents of a dairy shop at the corner of Milton and Harvey Roads, Napier, when fire broke out in the building at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Fortunately the outbreak was noticed and the fire brigade called before extensive damage was done to the structure. The shop, which is occupied by Mrs H. I. Stinson, is the property of Mr Collings, of Napier. It is understood that the contents were insured, though the amount is not yet known. The Napier brigade was prompt in answering the call and it was found possible to extinguish the fire with first aid equipment carried on the engine. The cause of the outbreak is at present unknown. Are you fully insured against fire? Consult the General Assurance Corp., Napier, Chief Hawke's Bay Agent. The General Assurance Corp. handles all classes of insurance, but of special interest is the house-holders' Comprehensive Policy at lowest rates.

WOMEN'S BOWLING MATCHES

Port Ahuriri Club

RESULTS OF MID-WEEK CONTESTS

Club Button Games

The results of games played by members of the Port Ahuriri Women's Bowling Club on the home greens during the past week, were as follows:— Mesdames Hardaker, Pool and North 18; Miss Pirie, Mesdames Logan and Mackay 9; Mesdames Riddell and Hardaker 14; Mesdames North 2 (12); Mesdames Sinclair and McCarthy 18; Mesdames Stanford, Hansen 16; Miss Bailey and Mrs Sinclair 19; Miss Thompson and Mrs Riddell 15. The club buttons were successfully defended three times by the holders, the matches resulting: Mesdames Hansen and Mackay versus Mesdames Sinclair and McCarthy 28-19; Mesdames Logan and Stanford, 18-9; versus Mesdames Batchelor and Hardaker, 30-22.

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Visit By Heretaunga

EASY WIN ON OWN GREENS

The Hastings Bowling Club were at home to Heretaunga on Saturday, six rinks taking part. Perfect weather favoured the bowlers. The Hastings Club won by five games to one. The points scored were 133 to 97. The results are as follows (Hastings names mentioned first):— Rose, Pickering, Garland, Esson (24); Paynter, Lynch, Ellis, Kessell (12); Claughton, Fowler, Christie, Bewley (15); Powdrell, Ward, Burfield, Collinge (18). Allen, Bridgman, Johnston, Hull (16); Newton, Frude, Martin, Rowlands (12). Bates, Gardner, Atkins, Tonkin (23); Tims, Mitchell, Hickmott, McBride (17). Craig, Candy, Waters, McIntosh (29); Maulder, Daines, Burge, Harvey (21). Richardson, W. Wilson, Kitchen, Parkinson (26); Meares, Webber, Sharkey, Danvers (17).

Handicap Pairs

Candy, Esson (21); Davies, Silyver (20).

SCORING WELL UP TO STANDARD

Okawa Rifle Club

PRACTICE MATCHES ON SATURDAY

Long-range Firing

The Okawa Rifle Club's weekly practice was held on Saturday over long ranges, with a fair attendance of members. Scoring generally was well up to standard, the conditions being the best for its long range practice this season. Scores (800 yards, 900 yards, total): W. J. Green 47-94; Capt. A. Nielson 49-44-93; J. Kitching, 45-44-89; B. Patmore 47-42-89; J. Hallagan 47-41-88; G. Brehaut 47-41-88; L. E. Brathwaite 44-43-87; B. Denson 44-43-84; D. Dunn 47-26-73; C. Denson 42-30-72; S. L. Luxford 42-0-42.

CHILLED BEEF TRADE

DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRY

BEEF FOR EXPORT

Farmers Addressed At Tomoana Works

The future development of the chilled beef trade in New Zealand was discussed by the chairman of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board (Mr T. A. Duncan) when he addressed a large gathering of farmers at the Tomoana Works on Saturday morning. Increasing space to provide for the growth of the trade, and the regulation of supplies, Mr Duncan stressed as being two of the main objectives of the board. He contended that beef export was an industry which was worthy of close attention from farmers, in view of the recently imposed lamb and mutton quota.

Industry's Progress.

"I have been keenly interested in the development of the chilled beef industry," said Mr Duncan, "and the progress it has made I find most gratifying." Mr Duncan said that the best cattle presented in this provincial championship were equal to the best exported from the Argentine. The improvement of New Zealand beef, and the development of a more rapid transport service to the Old Country would mean that producers would have nothing to fear from competition. Mr Duncan stressed that supplies must be properly regulated. The climate of Hawke's Bay was such that fluctuations must occur in various seasons, and when production was heavy farmers endeavoured to dispose of their beasts as quickly as possible.

Meeting Allocations.

Mr Duncan, speaking of the failure of the shipping companies' part to meet their allocations, said that the difficulties which arose in this direction were not entirely due to the shippers, but to the spasmodic supplies. The limited amount of accommodation for chilled beef available on ships made it difficult to cope with the output in seasons of heavy supply. Accordingly, an effort would have to be made to regulate supplies, said Mr Duncan, otherwise there would be an over-supply of "chillers" and producers would be forced to accept the frozen price. Illustrating the matter of space allocation Mr Duncan said that in the past four months shipping companies were short of space allocated to the extent of 24,000 quarters. The Meat Board aimed at alleviating the position by seeing to it that shipping companies were fitted with additional space. "It will take some time for this to be done," said Mr Duncan. "There are many ships in the New Zealand trade which are too slow to warrant their being fitted for chilled beef."

Trade's Importance.

Shipping companies were beginning to realise the importance of the chilled beef trade, after lengthy negotiations with the Meat Board, said Mr Duncan. He had been advised on the previous day that a major shipping company, which previously had done less chilled beef carriage than any other New Zealand company, had decided to increase its accommodation for the transport of chilled beef. Mr Duncan said that he would like to see enough ships provided, and then the supplies regulated so that the allocation was filled, and there was still a margin to operate on. When we arrive at that position, I am satisfied that we will be on the eve of further development," said Mr Duncan. The maintaining of the state of affairs in which a man had to go "hat in hand" to the freezing companies and the exporters to see if he could obtain space, and then only get his chilled beef away in small quantities, was criticised by Mr Duncan.

Steadiness of Supply.

Concerning the blockage in the killings of lambs and sheep, which was common throughout the Dominion in this season, Mr Duncan said that up until March, 1,000,000 more sheep and lambs had been killed than last year. As a result of the blockage, the tonnage of meat in the freezing works, shipments would be made that ensured a steadiness of supply to the English market. Under normal conditions the shipping provided would have been sufficient to cope with the killings for export, but the abnormal rush had upset the calculations of the works and operators. While the board in some quarters had been criticised for not securing ships from overseas to meet the rush, Mr Duncan thought that it would have been inadvisable to dump the accumulated supplies on the English market. He later stated that it was obvious that prices would immediately fall. While the revised quotas were in operation against New Zealand, it would not be advisable to make matters worse with the British Government by overloading the English market. If this course were adopted by New Zealand, the Dominion would probably find that a 10 per cent. quota would replace that of 3 per cent.

CHAMPIONSHIP FOR "CHILLERS"

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The second stage of the Hawke's Bay chilled beef championship was begun on Saturday morning when the 84 entries were killed and dressed at Tomoana Works. The beasts are to be judged on the hooks by the supervising meat graders of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board (Mr J. Barr), who will probably complete this work tomorrow. Mr S. S. Timbs (Wanganui) judged the cattle on the hoof ten days ago, awarding first place to an Aberdeen Angus entered by the Mataipori Station. After being quartered and judged the entries will be railed to Wellington and shipped by the Arawa sailing for England on Thursday. The third and final stage of the championship will be completed when the carcasses are judged at the markets of Messrs W. Weddell and Co., Ltd. (London), for display and awards.



HAWKE'S BAY'S BEST.—Farmers from all parts of the province attended Tomoana Works on Saturday morning when the 84 beasts entered in the Hawke's Bay chilled beef championship were killed and dressed. Judging of the beef on the hooks was begun by Mr J. Barr.

Fatal Fall From Viaduct

KELBURN TRAGEDY

Victim Well-Known In Hawke's Bay

WIFE'S ORDEAL

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, April 2.

For the second time within 12 months the Kelburn Viaduct, Wellington, has been the scene of a fatality. This morning a man fell to his death from the northern parapet, in spite of efforts made by his wife to save him. The victim was Alexander James Whitton, accountant, aged 24, Khandallah. He and his wife were walking across the viaduct after leaving their motor-car near the service station at the Northland end when he clambered on to the parapet. Mr Whitton seized him, and cried for help. The woman's screams attracted the attention of others on the viaduct and of nearby residents. A cyclist left his machine and ran to assist her, but when he was within a few feet of Mrs Whitton, she lost her grip of her husband's coat. In view of many onlookers, including children, one of whom collapsed, Whitton fell to the edge of the roadway below, receiving injuries from which he died in a few minutes.

THE MONTHLY MEDAL MATCH

Havelock North Women

DRAWS FOR THIS WEEK

Wednesday And Tuesday

The following is the Havelock North Ladies' Golf Club's draw for a monthly medal match to be played on Wednesday:— Mrs Stewart v. Mrs Player, Mrs Twigg v. Miss M. Hunter, Miss R. Greenwood v. Miss M. van Asch, Mrs von Dadelzen v. Mrs Steenson, Mrs Crawford v. Mrs Carberry, Miss J. Ebbett v. Mrs Bygum, Mrs Profit v. Miss N. van Asch, Mrs Hawley v. Mrs Hay, Miss H. Mawson v. Mrs Bayless, Mrs van Asch v. another. Anyone unable to play, please ring Miss M. Hunter, 'phone 6405.

C Grade.

The following is the draw for a monthly medal round to be played on Tuesday:— Mrs Abbott v. Mrs Buchannon, Miss Balharry v. Miss Carrodous, Mrs Frost v. Mrs Mills, Miss Mossman v. Mrs McLeod, Miss Mintoff v. Mrs Meads, Mrs Penman v. Miss Blair, Miss Parkinson v. Miss Roach, Miss Rush v. Mrs Rogers, Mrs Waymouth v. Mrs Toulimin. Anyone unable to play should ring Miss M. Hunter, 'phone 6405.

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MINISTER'S VISIT BEGINS TO-DAY

EDUCATION AFFAIRS IN HAWKE'S BAY

THREE-DAY STAY

Opening New Hastings School

Matters of vital interest to education authorities in Hawke's Bay will be discussed by the Minister of Education (the Hon. Peter Fraser) during his three-day stay at Napier and Hastings this week. The Minister was to arrive at Napier last night, and will begin his itinerary this morning. During his stay in the district Mr Fraser will make his headquarters at Napier. This morning the Minister is to visit the Boys' and Girls' High Schools at Napier and the boys' farm. The official opening of the new Hastings Central School will occupy him in the early part of this afternoon. Following is the Minister's itinerary:— Monday, April 3. 9.15 a.m., visit to Napier Boys' High School and farm. 11 a.m., visit Napier Girls' High School. 2 p.m., official opening ceremony at the Hastings Central new school, 3.30 p.m., visit Parkvale School. 4 p.m., visit Mahora School. 4.30 p.m., deputation from Hastings High School Board at Hastings High School. 8 p.m., deputation from Napier Secondary Education Board at Education Board's office, Napier. Tuesday, April 4. 9.15 a.m., visit Napier Central School. 10 a.m., visit Napier Intermediate School. 11 a.m., visit Hastings Street School. 11.45 a.m., visit Bay View and Eskdale. 2.30 p.m., deputation from Bay View residents and Eskview School Committee, followed by visits to the Westshore School and also to the site of the access bridge from Port Ahuriri to Westshore. 4.30 p.m., deputation from Hawke's Bay Education Board at Education Board's office. 5.30 p.m., deputation from Napier School Committees' Association with Napier deputation from Hawke's Bay County Council, Napier Borough Council and Westshore ratepayers regarding access bridge, at Hawke's Bay County Council office. Wednesday, April 5. 9.15 a.m., visit to Napier Hospital and deputation from Hawke's Bay Hospital Board. 11 a.m., visit to Taradale School. 11.30 to visit St. Joseph's School, Taradale. 12.15 p.m., visit to Pakowhai School. 2.15 p.m., official opening ceremony at Maraekakaho new school. 3.15 p.m., visit to Korongata (Bridge Pa). 4.15 p.m., visit to Pakipaki School. Deputation from school committee re proposed Native School at Korongata. 8 p.m., Conference at Waipawa Beach, with Chambers with Waipawa, Waipukurau and other school committees re proposed establishment of High School for Central Hawke's Bay.

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PARKVALE GOLF CLUB

NEW SEASON OPENED ON SATURDAY

MIXED FOURSOME

Between 60 And 70 Take Part

Between 60 and 70 players took part in a mixed Canadian foursome played on Saturday, the opening match of the Parkvale Golf Club's season. In the absence of the club president (Mr G. A. Maddison) the season was declared open by the captain (Mr H. G. Smart). The prizes for the competition were presented by Mr F. H. Walker. Following were the best cards returned:— Mr and Mrs N. A. Owen, gross 70, handicap 30, nett 57; Mr and Mrs W. Simpson, 86, 223, 63; Miss Helywaugh and Rees Davies, 87, 22, 65; Miss J. Budd, G. Moody, 92, 26, 66; Mrs Edgcombe and H. G. Smart, 83, 17, 66; Miss Perrevelt and W. Grant, 85, 19, 66; Miss Raye and L. Patmore, 89, 223, 66; Mrs Sturrock and D. MacErich, 85, 173, 673.

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THE WEEK-END SPORTING RESULTS

THE SENIOR CRICKET HONOURS AWARDED

Napier High School Old Boys' Success

Saturday saw the completion of the cricket grade competitions, with Napier High School Old Boys winning the senior championship and Havelock North the Hastings junior A competition.

The wickets tended to be fast, but, in spite of this, some excellent scores were compiled. The outstanding feat was that of N. Dorreen, who went in first wicket down for Rugby and played a splendid innings to make 125 before being dismissed.

The hat trick was achieved by A. Gammon when bowling for Baptist against Midland B.

Havelock North, by defeating High School A, win the Williams Cup for the Hastings junior A cricket competition.

Bowlers and tennis players were active during the week-end, and the greens and courts were exceptionally fast.

Golf was also enjoyed by many, this being the second week of the new season.

During the past week many of the Rugby clubs have held their annual meetings, and next week will see a beginning made with Rugby, as several practice games are set down to be played.

The positions on the championship table of the senior grade teams and of the teams in the Hastings sections of the junior A and B grades are as follows (the inter-team competition positions have not come to hand):

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The Technical fielding was not all that could be desired, and really they had no chance that they might have had of gaining championship honours this season through dropped catches, no fewer than five catches going astray.

After batting for 95 minutes High School boys got the required runs after a very exciting and interesting finish.

The details are as follows:— TECHNICAL OLD BOYS. First Innings 153

Second Innings. R. Rees, c Fox, b Conole 3

Total for six wickets 161

NAPIER H.S.O.B. First Innings. K. Phillips, lb.w., b Ellis 4

Total 181

Bowling: Pirie 12 overs 1 maiden 44 runs, 3 wickets; Ellis 1, 7, 1, 1, 9; Thomas 13, 1, 3, 54; Evans, 4, 1, 0, 10; E. Elliott, 1, 0, 0, 16.

JUNIOR GRADE. INTER-TOWN. United v. High School. In an exciting finish United failed by two runs to gain a four-point win against High School, scoring 177 and 171 for seven wickets declared.

JUNIOR A GRADE. HASTINGS SECTION. Havelock North v. High School A. The Havelock North Cricket team secured a straight-out four point win over High School A on Saturday, playing on the Havelock North Domain.

JUNIOR B. HASTINGS SECTION. Midland C v. Fruitworkers. Midland C suffered their first defeat since the beginning of the season in this series of games.

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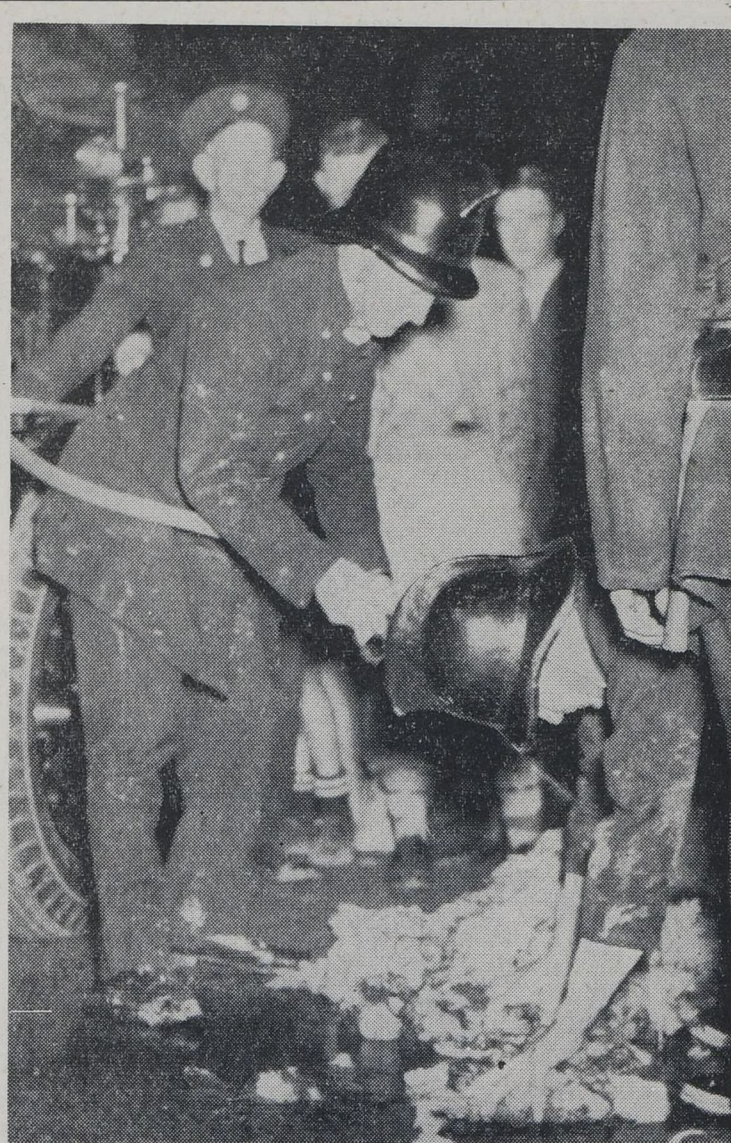
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A CAR ABLAZE.—On Saturday night in Heretaunga Street the Fire Brigade, here seen in action, was summoned to extinguish an internal blaze in a parked car.

"BAND SUNDAY" AT HASTINGS

SPLENDID PUBLIC SUPPORT 180 BANDSMEN Church Parade: Massed Performances

One hundred and eighty bandsmen participated in "Band Sunday," held at Hastings yesterday. Public support exceeded all expectations, and the financial return was substantially greater than anticipated.

Six bands—Wairoa Municipal, Dannevirke Municipal, Waipukurau Municipal, Napier Regimental, Napier Technical, and Hastings Citizens—took part in a display which began with a church parade in the morning and concluded with a massed performance at Nelson Park in the evening.

The Hastings public certainly has revealed a taste for good band music," said the chairman of the Hastings Brass Bands' Association (Mr. Chas. Bryant) last night. "There is much to be said for the furtherance of band rallies such as this. They tend to foster public interest in music of this type; they give bandsmen an added incentive to practice and seek a better standard of play."

"Many have contributed to make this effort the success that it has been," said Mr. Bryant, "and to them I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation. The chief factor is public support, and that has been accorded us in such a manner that none can be disappointed."

The six bands made an impressive show as they marched through the town to the Hastings Methodist Church yesterday morning. A thought-provoking address was given by the Rev. C. H. Olds, who chose as his subject "Blow the Trumpet." The offertory hymn "Deep Harmony" was played by the Wairoa band.

At the racecourse in the afternoon the bands took part in a combined marching display. This was attended by a crowd of some hundreds. A further display at Nelson Park last night attracted another large crowd, although the evening was somewhat cool.

It is understood that the day's takings were in the vicinity of £70. Conductors and drum-majors respectively of the various bands were as follows: Wairoa, K. Smith, N. Russell; Dannevirke, J. Togher, J. Donaldson; Waipukurau, W. Deane, J. Bell; Napier Regimental, T. Collins, J. Pickett; Napier Technical, G. Jensen, W. Gurnam; Hastings, C. Bryant, W. Gate.

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RUGBY BEGINS ON APRIL 15

COUNTRY PLAYERS NEGLECTED? HAWKE'S BAY UNION'S DECISION

Officers Elected For New Season

MAIN EVENTS FOR 1939

A strong appeal for greater country representation on the Colts' team, was made by Mr. A. McCormack, a delegate from the Central Hawke's Bay Sub-union, during the course of a discussion dealing with an item in the annual report presented to the Hawke's Bay Football Sub-union on Saturday night.

The report states that the Colts' tour had to be abandoned, because, owing to illness, it was found impossible to obtain the services of a number of young players," said Mr. McCormack. "That is what comes of confining the selection to Napier and Hastings."

There were delegates present from the Wairoa, Hastings, Dannevirke, Central Hawke's Bay, Taupo and Te Maori Sub-unions, and from the Technical College Old Boys, Pirates, Marine Brothers Old Boys, Eskview, Paradise, Napier High School and Clive football clubs.

One of the Hastings delegates (Mr. A. E. Greside) opposed this motion and moved as an amendment that the starting date should be April 22. "The season has been a long dry spell, the playing fields were at present as hard as concrete, whereas, if there was a later start, there was a greater possibility of rain softening the ground with less chance of injuries to players."

The Napier High School delegate strongly supported the amendment. Two teams of schoolboys had recently held a practice game, and the ground was found to be so hard that it was considered unsafe.

When the amendment was put to the meeting it was defeated by 14 votes to 10, and April 15 was decided upon as the commencing date.

The Pirates Football Club was granted permission to travel to Palmerston North to participate in the Easter tournament there, and a request from Marist Brothers' Old Boys to travel to Wanganui on May 2 for assistance in the delegates and to the St. John Ambulance for a stand attendance at all matches during the season.

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In conclusion, appreciation was expressed to the Press, to Mr. C. McCormack, for his assistance in circulating and willing efforts in connection with playing fields, to the honorary surgeons for voluntary attention to players, to the Napier Band, for assistance in all matches, and to the St. John Ambulance for their stand attendance at all matches during the season.

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The opinion that the approaching Rugby football season was going to be a particularly interesting one was expressed by the chairman (Mr. G. A. Maddison).

Among the many outstanding events in 1939, said Mr. Maddison, would be the selection of the All Blacks team to tour South Africa in 1940, and the selection of the Maori All Blacks to meet the Fiji fifteen in return matches in the Dominion.

The question of bringing University teams from England, Scotland and Ireland to New Zealand during the Centennial Year had been actively pursued by Dr. J. E. Lovelock and Dr. T. Porritt, and there was every possibility that the proposal would be brought to fruition.

The annual report, presented by Mr. J. W. Norris, chairman of the Centennial Year committee, stated that 1938 had been, from the playing point of view, a successful and extremely interesting season. The football, not only in the representative fixtures, but also in the sub-union club games, had been of as high a standard as they had had for some years past.

The record of the senior representative teams was exceptional, ten victories and only one loss being registered out of 11 matches played. The result of the southern tour, when there was only one loss out of five matches, had never been previously obtained by a Hawke's Bay touring team.

Unfortunately, both from the point of view of Hawke's Bay supporters and from the financial aspect, one of the most representative games were played at home.

Country Football. Once again the committee had spared no efforts to foster country football, and a certain amount of good had resulted. However, in some parts the results had been disappointing, in the Taupo district the improvement noted in the previous year had been well maintained.

The season had been by no means profitable so far as the financial aspect was concerned. The home gate receipts were relatively good, but, due to the expensive southern tour, the loss of £386 was to be expected, and, in fact, was predicted in the previous year's report.

The revenue derived from club games was considerably less than in 1937. The net profit accruing from the representative fixtures was £408, compared with £1192 in the previous season, or £692 excluding the South African game. The substantial sum of £162 was spent in assisting school and country football. The accumulated funds of the union now stood at £4333.

Representative Honours. Congratulations were extended to A. Bowman, D. Dalton and E. Jackson, who gained international honours when they played for New Zealand in the Australian Tests. The net profit was also congratulated on their performances.

Great interest was shown by the public in the club competitions, although the gates receipts were slightly below those of 1937. The senior games in particular were popular with football enthusiasts.

School Matches. Saturday morning games for primary schools were continued, and they were rapidly becoming more popular. The games were now conducted on a better basis, due to the assistance offered by representatives of various clubs, present-day players and referees.

The junior representatives played only two matches, representative against Wairarapa, and were defeated each time. Appreciation was expressed of the services rendered by Messrs W. Lockhead and J. Swain, who proved very capable selectors in this grade.

The record of the senior representatives was the best of any provincial team in New Zealand. The standard of play in all games was splendid, holding out good prospects for the coming season.

It was with deep regret that the committee recorded the passing of so many men intimately connected with sport in Hawke's Bay. Particular mention was made to the services of Mr. W. J. Wood, Mr. E. P. Smyrk, Mr. E. A. Greside (Hastings), Mr. C. E. Stewart, Mr. C. A. Mathieson, and Mr. F. Tyne.

Future Rugby Matches

INVITATIONS ISSUED Nominations Of Teams On April 8

MANAGEMENT MEETS

"I'll visit Wairoa quick and lively when Wairoa has some players worth looking at," commented Mr. McKenzie. "Last year Wairoa had no players of Hawke's Bay representative standard. Football there was very poor and the management was even worse."

He had intended visiting Wairoa on two different occasions last season, added Mr. McKenzie, but business reasons prevented him going both times. Wairoa had had lean years and last season was certainly one of them.

The closing date of nominations for all grades will be Saturday, April 8.

The next meeting of the Management Committee will be held on Friday, April 14.

Wairoa were invited to play a combined Napier-Hastings team prior to the King's Birthday, with a guarantee of a return match later in the season.

It was decided to extend an invitation to Wairarapa to play against a team of Hawke's Bay representatives on the King's Birthday, June 6.

A combined Napier-Hastings team will play in Central Hawke's Bay prior to the Wairarapa match, while Central Hawke's Bay were granted the curtain-raiser match against Napier-Hastings on the King's Birthday.

The usual grant was made to Te Aute College.

Will Cease To Exist East Coast Sub-Union

DECISION OF PARENT BODY

The East Coast Rugby Football Sub-union will cease to exist until such times as it is able to function with four clubs, according to a decision of the management committee of the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union made at Saturday night's meeting in Napier.

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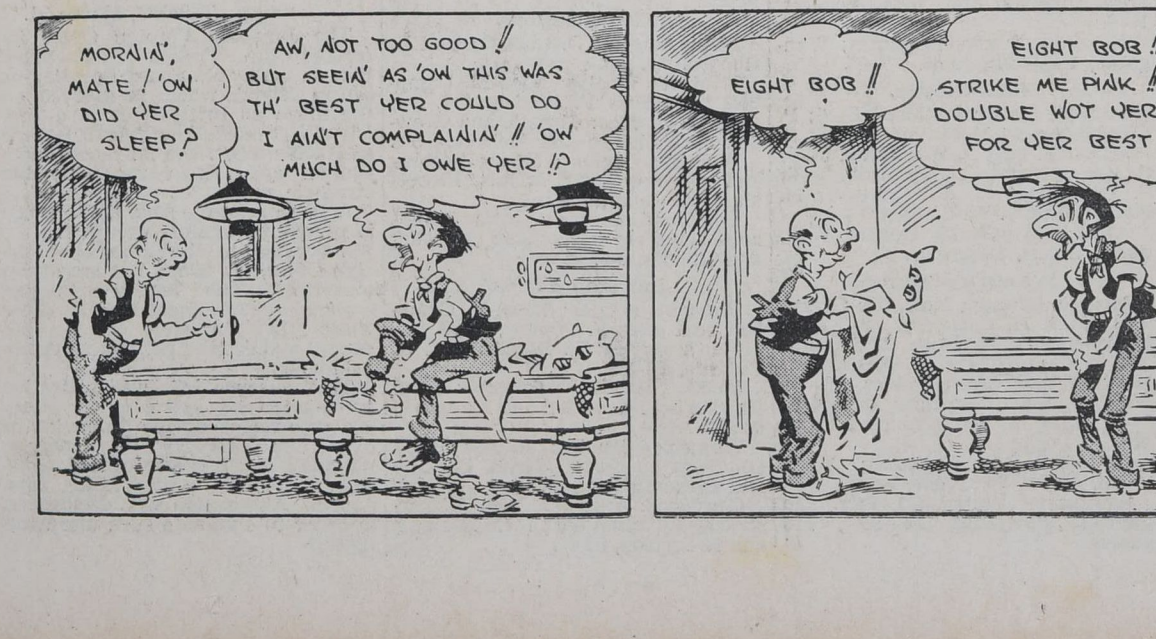
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**Car Runs Off Road**

**OCCUPANTS HURT**  
Early Morning Accident Near Porangahau

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

Minor injuries were received by the occupants of a car which left the road near Porangahau in the early hours of Saturday morning.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ropha and Mr. W. Scott, all of Porangahau. They were proceeding from a dance at Porangahau when the car failed to negotiate a bend and plunged over a bank.

A passing motorist picked them up and brought them to the Waipukurau hospital, where it was found that their injuries were mainly superficial. Two of the party are still in hospital.

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**Dairy Factory Closed**

**WAIPUKURAU ACTION**  
Manufacture Of Butter Is Discontinued

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

In future the Waipukurau dairy factory will act only as a receiving and grading depot. The factory, which has been in operation for many years, has ceased manufacturing butter, and will now forward all cream to the headquarters of the Here-taunga Dairy Company, Hastings.

The ever-increasing number of dairy farmers who are taking up sheep farming, and the dry seasons which have reduced the output of the factory, have forced the company to close down.

Four men have been dismissed, but the manager (Mr. A. Johnston) and six employees are still engaged.

A private company owned the wooden building which was destroyed by fire in June, 1932. The brick structure built in its place was taken over in 1930 by the Here-taunga Dairy Co., from the Waipukurau Dairy Co.

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**NO LIGHTS TO-NIGHT ON WAIPUKURAU BRIDGE**

**Failure To Agree Over Payment Leads To Unpleasant Situation**

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

For the first time since its opening, the concrete traffic bridge across the Tukituki River at Waipukurau will be in darkness this evening.

The step of cutting off the power was taken by the Central Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board following advice being received from the Patangata County Council, the controlling body in this regard, that they would not continue contributing to the cost of the lighting after the close of the 1938-39 financial year. Owing to the week-end intervening, the connection was not cut off immediately, but the work will be carried out to-day unless some last-minute arrangement is reached.

**Amateur Athletics Meeting**

**CLUB'S PRACTICE**  
Enthusiastic Support At Waipukurau

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

There was a good attendance of athletes at a practice of the newly-formed Central Hawke's Bay Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club in the Waipukurau High School grounds on Saturday afternoon.

A number of competitors from Porangahau took part.

Results are as follows:—

100 yards: R. Ross 1, C. Ross 2, Kohleis 3. Time, 11sec.

220 yards: Longley 1, R. Ross 2, Kohleis 3. Time, 25 3/5sec.

440 yards: Longley 1, Robinson 2, Kohleis 3. Time, 57 4/5sec.

880 yards: Longley 1, Bradley 2, 3 lap cycling: Thompson 1, Lee 2, Cochran 3. Time, 1min 46sec.

6 lap cycling: Wadman 1, Thompson 2. Time, 3min 44 3/5sec.

High jump: L. Cochrane, 4ft 10in; 1, Wolfenden, 4ft 8in, 2.

Broad jump: Cochrane, 17ft 6in; 1, Wolfenden, 17ft 3in; 2; C. Ross, 16ft 3in, 3.

Hop, step and jump: Wolfenden, 39ft 1in; 1; Nairn 2, Lee 3.

Football Relay: Porangahau 1, Waipukurau 2. Time, 54 1/5sec.

Women's 75 yards: Miss Thelwell 1, Miss M. Lorie 2, Miss Walker 3. Time, 10 3/5sec.

Boys' 100 yards: McLean 1, Walker 2. Time, 12sec.

**Waipukurau Pays Well**

**99.95 PER CENT. RATES COLLECTED**  
COUNTY RESULTS

Work Of Clearing Lake Hatuma

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

A rate collection which must be almost a record among county councils in New Zealand was reported by the clerk-engineer (Mr. R. B. Price) at Saturday's meeting of the Waipukurau County Council. Altogether 99.95 per cent has been collected, the outstanding amounts being less than £3.

The Purimu riding has paid 100 per cent of its rates for the third year in succession.

"We are poor but honest," facetiously remarked a councillor representing that riding.

**Opening Day At Dannevirke**

**Canadian Foursomes**  
LARGE ATTENDANCE OF GOLFERS

The Best Scores

"Daily Mail" Special Service. DANNEVIRKE.

Playing conditions were fast for the opening of the Dannevirke Golf Club on Saturday.

A large attendance of members and visitors played a mixed Canadian foursome over 15 holes.

The best scores were as follows:—Dr. and Mrs. Beedie, 73-26-45; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, 70-21-49; Mr. and Mrs. Nash, 70-21-49; G. H. Carston and Miss Drummond 69-19-50; Prescott and Mrs. Baylis, 82-27-55; D. Pharyzyn and Mrs. W. Pharyzyn, 70-15-55; C. Arnhill and Miss Drummond, 68-13-55; H. Kitt and Miss Miles, 68-12-56; Milles and Mrs. Nairn, 83-25-58; Dorrington and Mrs. Bullock, 76-18-53; Bullock and Mrs. Dorrington, 73-14-59; J. Ellingham and Miss M. Barker, 82-23-59; P. T. and Miss A. Pritchard, 75-16-59.

**Final Game In The Competition**

**Waipukurau Cricket**  
MERCANTILE'S WIN ON SATURDAY

Victory Over Old Boys

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

The final game in the Central Hawke's Bay Cricket Association's competition was played between Mercantile and Old Boys at Waipukurau on Saturday. The match resulted in a win for Mercantile.

Scores are as follows:—

MERCANTILE.

First innings ..... 87  
Second innings ..... 121

OLD BOYS.

First innings ..... 40  
Second Innings.

Bliss, c and b Spencer ..... 14  
Robinson, b Spencer ..... 2  
Delaney, b Spencer ..... 0  
Chapman, c Morris, b Spencer ..... 0  
Anderson, c Allen, b Spencer ..... 0  
Vogther, b Spencer ..... 0  
Williams, b Aldridge ..... 1  
Smales, not out ..... 26  
Baudinet, c Keith, b Aldridge ..... 11  
Annand, b Mehaffey ..... 0  
Gibson, b Mehaffey ..... 2  
Extras ..... 11

Total ..... 71

Bowling: Spencer 6 for 35; Mehaffey 2 for 20; Aldridge 2 for 20.

**Inter-School Match At Dannevirke**

**Win For Palmerston North**

"Daily Mail" Special Service. DANNEVIRKE.

The last inter-school match of the season was played in Dannevirke on Saturday between teams representing the Palmerston North and Dannevirke High Schools.

Batting first, Palmerston made 190 and then dismissed Dannevirke for 88. Dannevirke followed on, and had made 168 for seven wickets at stumps.

The match resulted in a win for Palmerston on the first innings.

**A COLOURFUL SCENE**

**INTER-HOUSE SPORTS AT DANNEVIRKE**  
POPULAR FEATURE

Details Of The Points Scored

"Daily Mail" Special Service. DANNEVIRKE.

The first inter-house competition on a large scale was held in Dannevirke on Saturday afternoon and attracted a large attendance of spectators.

The 11 competing teams made a colourful scene as they lined up before the grandstand, where proceeds were opened by the Mayor (Mr. E. Gibbard).

The grand march of all the teams followed, music for that and the marching competition being provided by the Ruahine Pipe Band.

Five challenge cups presented by various organisations were won during the afternoon as follows:—

"Grocers" cup for marching, Blythes No. 2; Wrestling Association's cup for physical drill, Williams and Kettle; Law cup for sports events, Millars; bank managers' cup for best leader, Miss J. Peters and Miss L. Wilson tied; Drapers' Association's cup for aggregate points, Millars.

Following are the results, with the points scored:—

Best leader: L. Wilson and J. Peters, equal; 1, M. Donaldson 3.

Grand march: K. C. Millar (9) 1, Williams and Kettle (8) 2, Blythes B (8) 3.

Marching: Blythes No. 2 (56) 1, Williams and Kettle (55) 2, Blythes No. 1 (54) 3, Alexanders (54) 4, K. C. Millars (54) 5, W.F.C.A. B (53) 6, W.F.C.A. A (53) 7.

Drill competition: Williams and Kettle (31) 1, Moneysworth and W.F.C.A. A (29) equal 2, Blythes No. 1, Alexanders, Blythes No. 2, McKenzies (25) equal 4.

Ball games: W.F.C.A. A (20) 1, K. C. Millars (16) 2, Alexanders and Blythes No. 2 (8) equal 3; Williams and Kettle (6) 5.

Athletics: Millars and Blythes No. 2 (16) equal 1; Alexanders and W.F.C.A. (10) equal 3; Moneysworth, Unsworths, Blythes No. 1 (4) equal 5.

Aggregate points: K. C. Millars (124), W.F.C.A. No. 1 (123), Blythes No. 2 (113), Alexanders (106), Williams and Kettle (100), Moneysworth (96), Blythes No. 1, (94), McKenzies (94), Unsworths (83), W.F.C.A. No. 2 (84), MacDuffs (80).

**Waipukurau V. Hastings**

**KEENLY CONTESTED TENNIS**  
WEEK-END PLAY

Country Team Wins By 15 To 13

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

Keenly-contested games between a Hastings team and members of the Waipukurau Tennis Club resulted in a win for the latter at Waipukurau at the week-end. The Waipukurau team won 15 matches (279 games), and the Hastings team gained 13 matches (260 games).

The team consisted of eight men and six women each, and many closely-fought games were witnessed.

Following are the results, Hastings players being mentioned first:—

Men's Singles.

A. Ritchie beat L. Moorhead, 9-7; Rutherford lost to J. Ormond, 9-2; J. Webber beat V. Hallagan, 9-3; B. Cowan beat J. Riddell, 9-8; Kitt lost to L. Reynolds, 9-6; P. Williams lost to P. Atkins, 9-4; Smith lost to H. Scherf, 9-8; Hyland lost to A. Barnaby, 9-1.

Men's Doubles.

Ritchie and Rutherford beat Moorhead and Ormond, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5; Webber and Cowan beat Riddell and Hallagan, 6-4, 6-2; Kitt and Williams beat Reynolds and Atkins, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5; Smith and Hyland lost to Barnaby and Scherf, 6-5, 4-6, 1-6; Smith Hyland lost to Scherf and Atkins, 5-6, 2-6.

Women's Singles.

Miss Shewan lost to Miss J. Ormond, 9-7; Mrs. Wilcock beat Miss M. Hartley, 9-4; Mrs. Bradley beat Miss I. Butler, 9-5; Miss Carr beat Miss Benson, 9-5; Mrs. Carroll lost to Miss J. Wall, 9-3; Miss Parkinson beat Miss A. Wilder, 9-7.

Women's Doubles.

Miss Shewan and Mrs. Wilcock lost to Misses Ormond and Hartley, 3-6, 6-5, 3-6; Mrs. Bradley and Miss Carr beat Misses Butler and Benson, 6-3, 6-5; Mrs. Carroll and Miss Parkinson lost to Misses Wall and Wilder, 2-6, 6-4, 2-6.

Combined Doubles.

Webber and Miss Bradley beat V. Hallagan and Miss Butler, 6-1, 6-3; Rutherford and Mrs. Wilcock lost to J. Ormond and Miss Hartley, 2-6, 2-6; Cowan and Miss Carr beat J. Riddell and Miss Benson, 4-6, 6-1, 8-6; Williams and Miss Parkinson lost to Barnaby and Miss Wilder, 2-6, 2-6; A. Ritchie and Miss Shewan lost to Moorhead and Miss J. Ormond, 5-6, 6-5, 5-7; Kitt and Miss Carroll lost to L. Reynolds and Miss Wall, 6-3, 5-6, 4-6.

**Successful Boxing Tournament**

**Bright Amateur Bouts**  
MANY VISITING COMPETITORS

Waipukurau Event

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPUKURAU.

A most successful tournament, the first for the present season, was held on Saturday evening by the Central Hawke's Bay Boxing Association. A number of amateur bouts were staged, mostly by the younger competitors and, with one or two exceptions, bright, open boxing was the rule.

Unfortunately the eagerly anticipated bout between Madden (Hawera), ex-flyweight champion of New Zealand, and Mulholland (Newtown, Wellington) runner-up to the Wellington flyweight champion, proved a fiasco. Most of the bout was spent in sparring for an opening, and some derisive calls were heard from the crowd. The decision went to Madden, presumably because he showed slightly more willingness to fight than did his opponent.

Members of the association acted as officials for the evening. The referees were Messrs H. M. Christie and J. D. Ormond and the judges Messrs. W. Parsons, C. L. Crooks, Drs. C. R. Raymond, and T. S. Norris.

Interest was lent to the tournament by the presence of parties of Hastings and Taranaki competitors.

Results were as follows:—

Jones (Hastings) 6-0, beat a'Deane (Waipukurau) 5-0, on points.

Ferguson (Waipukurau) 4-7, drew with Hope (Hastings) 4-6.

Bell (Waipukurau) 6-10, drew with Howlett (Hastings) 6-12.

Griffin (Waipukurau) 10-7, beat Sutherland (Taranaki) 10-12, by a knock-out in the first round.

Bodley (Taranaki) 8-12, beat Price (Hastings) 8-4, on points.

Waters (Waipukurau) 9-1, beat Tonkin (Hastings) 9-2, on points.

Madden (Hawera) 8-0, beat Mulholland (Wellington) 8-0, on points.

Barrett (Hastings) 8-4, beat Halliwell (Waipukurau) 8-6, on points.

Harbottle (Waipukurau) 11-2, beat Moeller (Taranaki) 11-0 on a technical knock-out.

Schimanski (Taranaki) 12-10, beat Lucas (Hastings) 13-0, on points.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss A. Williams, "Ashridge", Napier, accompanied by Mrs. A. Loudoun, Thompson Road, and Mrs. A. G. Clark, Clive Square, have returned from a visit to the Chateau, Tongariro.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Glendinning, of Remuera, Auckland, are the guests of Mrs Glendinning's sister, Mrs Charles Roberts, "Thornfield", Napier.

Mr and Mrs R. V. McDowell, of Wellington, spent the week-end at Napier on their return from Taupo, and were the guests of Mr and Mrs L. G. Donovan, Seapoint Road.

Mrs H. C. Sproule, Seapoint Road, Napier, leaves to-day to spend a week at Wellington.

Miss A. Kennedy, of Napier, is the guest of Mr and Mrs R. C. Tennent, Woodville.

Mrs Mawley and Miss Yvonne Jones, of Lansdowne, Masterton, are visiting Napier.

Miss Molly Nathan, Palmerston North, was the guest of Miss Mary Macfarlane, Glenaros, Hastings, for the Woodford House ball and the races.

Miss T. Morley, Auckland, and Miss E. Morley, Wellington, are at present on holiday in Hastings, and are staying with their parents, Mr

NAPIER COMMITTEE DISBANDED

Fine Work Done For Women And Girls

The need for the voluntary work by the women's committee for unemployed women and girls having passed, a very cheerful disbanding party was held in Napier recently. The committee gathered at the home of Mrs W. W. Forrest, Doohi Road, and after business had been finalised the afternoon passed in happy chat. The members of the disbanded committee were, Mrs E. H. Luke, president, Mrs J. Black, vice-president, Mrs W. W. Forrest, secretary, Mrs Hercock, Mrs Edgley, Mrs Dadds, Mrs Williamson, Mrs G. Bagley.

and Mrs P. A. Morley, Whitehead Road. Miss T. Morley is to be a bridesmaid for her sister Phyllis, who is to be an Easter bride.

The Wellington Y.W.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks an anonymous gift of £5, sent from Napier by a "listener in," towards the funds collected on their street day last month. Such a gift, so freely given, is a great encouragement to those connected with the work.

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Young Folk Favour The Gay And Unusual New Colours And Styles

The perfect weather in Hastings on Saturday tempted women from all parts of the district to have an outing, and what better place to go than to the races—the second day of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting.

For the really keen racing enthusiasts there was excellent sport, and for the slightly less keen the day was pleasant and many charming fashions were seen and admired.

Women's ensembles were colourful and attractive and the rich colour combinations showing in this year were seen at their very best in many very charming styles.

Young folk were prominent among the women patrons, and so the new styles were shown to perfection, for gay and unusual shades suit the young folk best and are more frequently chosen by them.

The president's wife, Mrs G. D. Beaton, chose a deep alabaster blue wool boucle frock and coat with a gold clasp at the neck. Her matching blue hat was finished with a light green feather motif.

The wife of the club's secretary, Mrs A. E. Wishart, was present with several friends, and wore a frock of silver pine fine wool with juniper green scarf and belt and a black toque. Her friends included Mrs J. Blake, in a black frock with silver metal spots and a black upturned hat, Mrs B. Wills, in a black tailored costume and black toque with red and green quill, Mrs J. Upton, in Kenya red matelasse with beaded trimming and a matching hat banded with green, and Mrs C. Stanners (Eltham), in a black frock with net insets and a black hat.

Mrs J. S. McLeod wore a black coat over her black frock patterned with ivory circles, silver fox furs and a black hat with ostrich feather plumes. With her was her daughter, Miss Audrey McLeod, whose navy frock had a touch of pink at the neck and she wore a navy toque.

A group of folk who sat together on the stand were Mrs A. F. M. Symes, her daughters, Mrs W. R. Stead, Mrs A. C. Stead and Miss Connie Symes. Mrs Symes chose a black frock with faggoted front and a touch of pink at the neck. Her black hat had a bow of pink at the front.

W. R. Stead's frock was of valley green fine wool with self-embroidered trimming and she wore a brown Robin Hood hat with veil trimming and stone marten furs. A navy and white patterned silk frock and navy straw hat were worn by Mrs A. G. Stead and Miss Connie Symes also wore a navy and white frock, her navy hat being banded with white.

Also with this group were Miss C. McRae (Wairoa), Miss Rhoda Graham and Miss K. S. Williams. Miss McRae chose an ensemble of tobacco brown, with a wide vivid green sash, and a grown hat. A frock of cedar green wool was worn by Miss Graham and her matching green hat had an upturned brim at the back. Miss K. S. Williams chose a navy tailored costume with a cream satin blouse and navy hat.

A keen racing enthusiast, Mrs A. P. White, was present with Mr White. She wore a frock of brown matelasse patterned with lime green and cream and her hat was green.

With Mrs J. N. Lowry was her guest from Wellington, Miss Margaret Malfroy. Mrs Lowry wore a

hand faggoted blouse of pink satin and her suit of brown and blue fine checks and her tucked toque was brown. Miss Malfroy chose a grey suit worn with a clover shade blouse and her little navy toque had a wing finish in front.

A Hat in Pixie Style

Mrs Forbes McHardy was with her mother, Mrs Thornley Sherratt, and she wore an attractive frock of rust aghalaine with a narrow white pleating at the neck and short sleeves. She wore a rust pixie hat banded with silver. She wore a navy coat over her navy and white patterned frock and green grain ribbon banded her navy hat. With Mrs J. H. Jeffery were her three daughters, Mrs Jack McHardy, and the Misses Cynthia and Molly Jeffery. Mrs Jeffery chose an ensemble with three-quarter coat and frock of finely patterned silk worn with a black hat, the veil tied under the chin. Mrs McHardy wore a navy tailored coat over a light blue frock and her hat was navy. Under her white coat Miss Cynthia Jeffery wore a frock in black and white with a cherry sash and her wide black halo hat was finished with a long veil. An ensemble of brown and cream figured silk and a brown hat were worn by Miss Molly Jeffery.

Miss Mary Macfarlane was accompanied by her guest, Miss Molly Nathan, Palmerston North, who wore a frock of juniper green with a hat in a deeper shade. Miss Macfarlane wore a most attractive little toque of grey lambs wool with her frock of silver blue angoralaine having a deeper blue check.

Visitors from Marton included Mrs Bruce and her daughter, Miss Mona Bruce. Mrs Bruce wore a navy suit with navy hat having a cream velvet ribbon band. Her daughter chose a frock of black, red and yellow patterned matelasse with skunk furs and black upturned hat.

Two young folk who looked especially charming were Miss Betty Cunningham and her visitor, Miss Margaret H. Aitken. Miss Cunningham's suit was in navy blue and white stripes and her hat also was navy and white. Miss Hyslop's model frock was of Burgundy finely pleated angoralaine and a little toque in the same shade was caught in front with a feather motif.

Mrs H. V. Hoadley's black coat was worn over a frock in black, white and cream. She wore a navy frock and a black toque. Her daughter, Miss Patricia Hoadley, wore a black coat with Persian lamb trimming and a black upturned hat. A cherry scarf and neck gave a bright touch of colour.

A Visitor in Blue

A Wellington visitor, Miss Penelope Bullend, wore a frock of deep hyacinth blue knobbie wool with pleated skirt. Her matching toque was trimmed with cream velvet and gloves also were in this shade. She was with her hostess, Mrs Dudley Newbigin, whose black frock was finely spotted with white and with this she wore a black hat and silver fox furs.

Mrs Dennis Douglas chose a brown tailored coat worn over an autumn gold frock and her small brown hat had a veil tied at the back. With her was Mrs P. Dudgeon, who chose a most becoming colour scheme. Her black frock was worn with a small black upturned hat finished with a veil and coat and gloves were in a soft violet rose shade. Also with Mrs Douglas and Mrs Buddo was Mrs D. Lane, who wore a crushed strawberry suit with a blouse of pale apricot satin and a toque to match. Her frock having rouleau trimming.

An especially becoming suit of valley green light weight wool was worn by Mrs C. Haldane, who pinned a green and golden posy to the capel and wore a green hat. With her was Mrs M. Millar, whose model ensemble in pale clover shade was worn with a deep dahlia toned blouse and hat with long veil.

Mrs A. E. Robson wore a tailored costume in navy blue with a white pin stripe, a white hand-faggoted blouse and navy hat. With her was Mrs G. F. Hardy and her daughter, Mrs J. E. Hardy. Mrs Hardy wore a commander blue suit with squirrel furs and a blue hat. Miss Gladys Hardy's suit of blue matelasse was braided in white and she wore a blue upturned hat.

Mrs E. R. Whyte and Mrs Eric Williams were at the races together, the former wearing a model frock of black wool dotted with white celluloid spots and a black velvet scarf. Mrs Williams chose a frock of iris blue fine wool crepe braided in the same shade and her blue toque had a soft veil.

A posy of pink carnations was an attractive finish to Mrs R. Cameron's black frock with which she wore a small black toque. Chatting with her was Mrs G. Faulkner, whose frock was of gypsy brown wool crepe worn with a peaked toque of the same material.

Grey and Blue Scheme

Two friends who chatted together were Mrs E. Ormond and Mrs J. M. Chambers. The former wore a tailored suit of fine grey tweed with a blue blouse and her grey hat was banded with blue. Mrs Chambers chose a frock of navy silk with lines of flowers in green and white, and her white hat was banded with navy.

With Mrs J. L. Masterson was her daughter, Miss Margaret Masterson and Mrs R. Campbell MacNiven. Mrs Masterson's suit was in navy and brown and her brown hat with a matching lace blouse and natural shaded straw hat. Her daughter wore a frock of petrol blue with a cream coarse straw hat. Mrs MacNiven chose a maroon pink hand-faggoted blouse to wear with her navy tailored costume and her navy hat had a shoulder length veil.

Mrs F. J. Hull and Mrs M. Vaughan were two friends noticed together. The former wore a coat in camel beige with a matching hat and the latter wore skunk furs with her navy costume and hat. A model ensemble of navy and

white patterned matelasse and a navy hat worn by Mrs D. Stewart and her daughter, Mrs Pam Stewart, who was with her wore a blue frock with white pin spots, having a white collar and cuffs and her white hat was in halo style.

Mrs Oswald Nelson discussed prospects with her two daughters, Mrs R. G. Pattullo and Miss Dora Nelson, and her sister, Mrs C. Giblin. Mrs Nelson wore a black frock and cream straw hat trimmed with black cire ribbon. Mrs Pattullo's frock was in burgundy and cream shades and her hat was cream, and her sister wore a navy coat over a navy and white figured frock with white flowers at the neck and a white hat banded with navy blue. Mrs Giblin wore a navy blue coat over a frock patterned in navy, pink and having a cluster of pink flowers at the neck. She wore a navy toque. Also with them was Miss Handyside whose black coat had pink scalloped revers and she wore a black hat.

A model ensemble in navy blue with the yoke having a paisley pattern in golden shades, and a navy hat were chosen by Miss Marjorie Curlett. Her sister, Mrs A. Curlett, wore a blue wool suit with deep cream blouse and a blue hat, and her sister, Mrs Percy McHardy, wore a blue tailored suit with beige lace blouse and blue hat, the crown high in front.

A long veil tied at the back was worn by Mrs H. N. Stewart, whose ensemble was in navy blue. Her daughter, Mrs Noel Triggs, also wore a navy suit and navy halo hat.

Silver Spots on Blue

Tiny silver metal spots were an effective finish to the petrol blue angoralaine suit worn by Mrs E. Barker, and her matching toque had contrasting London tan trimmings. She was with her mother, Mrs Norman White, who wore green patterned matelasse and a pale blue hat. Her sister, Mrs W. Sherratt, Mrs Hope wore a cream blouse with a petal effect at the neck with her deep blue costume and blue upturned hat. Mrs Sherratt's frock was of brightly flowered silk worn with a blue hat.

A most becoming tailored suit of petrol blue with white pin stripe, white satin blouse and navy hat, were worn by Miss Tui Morrin, who chatted with Miss Ngairie Kirkley, wearing a navy coat over navy and white frock and a navy hat edged with white, and the latter chose a navy frock spotted with white and a navy hat.

With her were Mrs M. Jamieson, Margaret Palmer, Pattie Morrin, Alra Heintz and Audrey Taaffe. Miss Gwen Hyslop's frock was of French pink fine wool with a navy scarf at the neck and a navy hat. A brown tailored costume and brown velvet hat were worn by Miss M. Jamieson and Miss Margaret Palmer also chose a brown costume worn with a cream satin blouse and brown velvet toque. Dark petrol blue tweed checked with deeper blue was chosen by Miss Patti Morrin for her suit and her hat was the same shade. Pale star yellow angoralaine fashioned the frock worn by Miss Alra Hewitt, the trimmings being of stone marten fur and her brown hat was banded with yellow. Miss Audrey Taaffe wore a suit of canary yellow wool crepe with crystal button trimmings and her hat was brown.

Other young folk included Miss Joan Kitt, in a frock of petrol blue wool crepe worn with an attractive little matching toque having veil trimming; Miss Mary Nation, larch green frock worn with a brown hat having a bow in front; Mrs Anne White-Parsons, navy ensemble and navy hat, the halo effect being in velvet; Miss Betty Somerville, crushed strawberry wool frock with platings of green and a matching

toque. Miss Jean Brodie and Miss Muriel White watched the races keenly together. The former wore a navy coat with touches of white and a navy hat edged with white, and the latter chose a navy frock spotted with white and a navy hat.

A cool scheme of grey and spice brown was chosen by Mrs Eric Hardy. With her grey suit she wore a brown patent belt and brown cravat and her grey hat was banded with brown. She wore a brown fur stole.

Recent Bride in Green

A recent bride, Mrs R. Nelson, wore a frock of flowered silk in fuchsia shades under a juniper green wool coat, and her black toque had fuchsia trimmings. With her was Miss Margaret Bell, who wore a navy coat over an autumn gold frock and a navy hat.

Miss Ruth Reed and her sister, Miss Barbara Reed were together, the former wearing a navy frock and a navy hat, and the latter in a torn blue suit with beige blouse and blue hat.

Mrs D. J. Holden and Mrs J. Craig discussed results together, the former wearing a deep cherry tulle top with a black suit and black upturned hat. Mrs Craig chose a white satin stitched blouse to wear with her navy costume and prune shaded hat.

Mrs O. Krogh and Miss Lewis discussed plans together. Mrs Krogh wore an ensemble in brown and cream figured matelasse with a brown halo hat, and Miss Lewis wore a navy costume with bright scarf at the neck and a navy hat with upturned brim.

Mrs A. van Asch wore a brown suit with cream satin blouse, a skunk stole and brown hat with a touch of cream. Her daughter, Miss Nancy van Asch, chose a frock of jungle green with bright stripes and a jungle green hat.

Mrs F. K. Faulkner's suit was of silver pine fine wool, worn with a navy blouse and navy hat with a posy of fuchsia flowers. Miss Hazel Chambers, who was with her, wore a petrol blue coat and light hat banded with blue.

A mother and daughter who favoured black were Mrs T. A. Hill and Mrs Simmons. Mrs Hill's black costume was worn with a white blouse and black velvet hat. Her daughter wore a black frock and halo hat with a metal ornament.

A short coat of canary yellow knobbled wool was worn over a green skirt by Mrs H. Gill and her brown hat had a tucked crown.

Further Women's News will be found on Page 4.

From Napier came Mrs J. P. D. Leahy in a navy ensemble with silver fox furs and navy veiled hat. Her daughter, Miss Mary Pat Leahy, wore a prune belt, handkerchief and toque with her blue frock. Accompanying Mrs Percy Wall were her two daughters, the Misses Mary and Judy Wall, and a looker particularly smart. Mrs Wall wore

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(By MOTUROA)

Siegmund was last three furlongs from home in the Hastings Handicap, but as soon as his rider moved on him, he gathered in the field as they swung into the straight. Half-way down the running he joined Coronation and Hunting Cat, who were having a great tussle, and he asserted his superiority 100 yards from home. From that juncture there were no doubts about the issue, and at the judge Siegmund was going away to win comfortably.

Siegmund fully earned the ovation he received on returning to scale, for his performance was that of a good class horse. As well, he was an unlucky runner the first day, being one of the three horses hopelessly left in the Cup.

Old Hunting Cat ran his best race this season, showing gameness to worry Coronation out of second money. The latter, however, was "toey" at the start and the last to move, but made a very fast run from the six furlongs to take over the lead at the half-mile. He was two lengths clear into the straight and looked a winner below the distance, but he began to shirk his job when Hunting Cat challenged him.

Big Dook ran up to a handy position on the home turn, but he did not finish on, while Taitoru, the second favourite, stopped badly after being about four into the straight.

CORONATION held up the start for some time and was eventually slow to find his feet, the field going off in really good time, Minnow making the first move to lead past the judge from Pennycomequick.

Taitoru, Fossicker, Granvale, Siegmund and Big Dook, were the only horses to get a good start except that Big Dook and Siegmund drifted and, at the six furlongs, Minnow was bowling along lengths clear of Pennycomequick and Taitoru, Fossicker and Hunting Cat, and Gay Mimic, while Coronation was commencing a fast run from the rear.

Coronation joined Minnow at the half mile and almost immediately went out clear, having an advantage of three clear lengths into the straight from Minnow and Taitoru, with Hunting Cat, Big Dook and Pennycomequick at the head of the remainder.

Minnow and Taitoru dropped their bundles at this stage and Hunting Cat went through to make the first dab at Coronation, while Siegmund could be seen coming fast and being well in the bunch. From the distance it was a three-horse race and Siegmund finished too well for the others, beating Hunting Cat by a good half length. Coronation was a neck away and then, four or five lengths back, Big Dook, Gay Mimic, Pennycomequick and Taitoru finished in a bunch.

Reverse For Backers. THE Okawa Handicap looked a good thing for Kathbella and Rakahanga in the money, but the punters, who entrusted half the investments on these two fillies, were smitten hip and thigh. They were the last two home.

Black Thread, who had weakened in the run home, but who was always prominent and, after Solaria and Rakahanga had led into the straight from Golden Blonde, the topweight came through with a rattle at the distance and won going away. There is no doubt about his class when he is right and more should be heard from him at Easter.

There was a good race for second money between Golden Blonde and Buster. The former, showing remarkable improvement on her first day's running, hung on just a little better to take second money by a short head. Rakahanga was placed fourth, but that decision seemed hard to understand, for Rakahanga and Kathbella were three or four lengths behind the placed horses at the death. To most people, Solaria seemed to take that barren honour.

At a False Price. THE punters tumbled over themselves to be on Lustral, who had been especially sent up from Trentham to contest the Karumu Hurdles. However, they reckoned without the possibility of Small Boy improving with his experience the first day and had to be content with little more than half of their investments returned.

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coming into the straight, but she ran on solidly and cut Po Atarau from fourth place on the winning line. She should be worth noting over a slightly longer journey. Po Atarau ran a good race and improved on her first day's effort, while Penny Farthing was sixth. Colin was well backed, but he ran a bad race. He was fifth at the half mile, but drifted and finished a bad last.

ROYAL SPADES was the third first day's winner to come home in succession. The finish was a wonderful one for the crowd and a nightmare for the judge. Half heads separated Royal Spades, Mimicry, Quilp and Lucullus Boy as they flashed over the line. Quilp began best, but handed over control at the end of a furlong to Blonde Princess and Haile Selassie. This pair led into the straight, while Lucullus Boy had run round the field to joint Quilp, and Screen Lord and Mimicry were next.

The leaders were done two furlongs from home and Quilp ran through to the lead from Lucullus Boy, while Mimicry and Royal Spades began to move up on the outer. Lucullus Boy was running about a lot at the distance and he forced Mimicry and Royal Spades out wide, leaving Quilp looking all over a winner less than a 100 yards from home.

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A BIG CROWD AT HASTINGS FAVOURITES IN GOOD FORM

TOTALISATOR UP Hawke's Bay Autumn Meeting Ends

Fine weather again obtained for the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club's autumn meeting, which concluded at Hastings on Saturday and there was a very large attendance. This was reflected in the totalisator turnover, the first day's deficit being wiped out and a good increase being shown for the meeting.

Favourites raced well during the day, scoring four wins and two seconds, a feature of the racing being the fact that the first three winners repeated their first day's successes. The only serious reverse the backers had was in the last race, when Kathbella and Rakahanga ran a long way below their right form.

Siegmund and Red Witch, who were both unlucky in their respective races on Thursday, enjoyed better runs and duly landed for their admirers in the two middle distance races on the programme.

The starting showed a big improvement on the first day, Mr W. Price effecting some really good dispatches. The totalisator staff had a busy day, handling £18,015 compared with £14,995 10s on the second day last year, an increase of £3019 10s. The turnover for the meeting was £29,513, compared with £26,716 last year, an increase of £2797.

The following are the details of the racing: KARAMU HURDLES HANDICAP. Of £150; about 14 miles. 1-SMALL BOY, E. Fitzgerald's blk.g., Psychology - Susan Lennox, 6yrs, 11.5 (A. E. Lord) 1

1-LUSTRAL, T. Fisher and T. R. George's b.g., Tidal Asterism, 5yrs, 9.11 (C. Carroll) 2 3-RED RUFUS, C. T. Keeble's ch.g., Gainscourt-Bon Marche, aged, 10.5 (W. Grindley) 3

Also started: Sir Nigel 9.0 car, 9.2 (A. Sagor), 5 Parry 9.0 (I. R. Hoff). Won by three lengths; six lengths. Sir Nigel was fourth. Time, 3.15. (Winner trained by I. T. Tinsley, Gisborne).

TOMOANA ELECTRIC HANDICAP. Of £130. Six furlongs. 1-THE RING, D. M. Douglas's b.f., Siegfried-Gay Salute, 3 yrs, 9.0 (B. H. Morris) 1

5-ARABIC, D. N. Lane's ch.g., Lord Quex-Arab Song, 3yrs, 8.1 (H. N. Wiggins) 5 4-DEFRAY, G. W. B. Greene's br.m., Defoe-Lady Willonyx, 4yrs, 8.7 (H. J. Callahan) 3

Also started: 2 Collin 8.3 (C. G. Goulsbro), 3 Kalika 8.1 (J. Forsyth), 7 Penny Farthing 8.1 (R. W. McTavish), 8 Eola 8.1 car, 7.10 (McTavish), 6 Po Atarau 8.1 (W. J. Broughton).

Won by two lengths; a neck. Kalika was fourth. Time, 1.16 3/5. (Winner trained by J. M. Cameron, Hastings).

TWYFORD HANDICAP. Of £130. Six furlongs. 4-ROYAL SPADES, S. Fitzpatrick's blk.g., The Ace-Bethia, aged, 8.4 (O. Evans) 1

1-MIMICRY, R. McNeil's blk.g., Mimicry-Finland m., 5yrs, 7.7 (H. N. Wiggins) 2 6-QUILP, C. G. Ansell's ch.g., Colossus - Sanguinaria, 4yrs, 7.8 car, 7.3 (J. Mudford) 3

Also started: 3 Boldstep 9.0 (C. G. Goulsbro), 5 Screen Lord 8.3 (J. Forsyth), 9 Halley 8.2 car, 7.11 (J. Campbell), 2 Blonde Princess 8.0 car, 8.2 (G. R. Tattersall), 7 Lucullus Boy 7.12 (H. J. Callahan), 12 Lindrum 7.9 car, 7.11 (R. W. McTavish), 8 Imogen 7.7 car, 7.10 (W. J. Broughton), 11 Hailie Selassie 7.5 car, 7.0 (R. G. Howell), 13 Tycoon 7.7 (A. R. Gregory), 13 Native Song 7.7 car, 7.2 (L. Cullen).

Won by half a head; half. Lucullus Boy was fourth. Time, 1.14. (Winner trained by W. J. Price, Hastings).

Midas, who was looking for free air soon after they straightened up. Hinerangi came home well into fourth place, and she was clear of Romano, Tidal Lass, Regale and City Song.

Endorsement's effort showed how unlucky she was the first day and she may have turned the winner had Goulsbro kept her up to the leaders in the early stages. Lord Midas does not stay too well, but Hinerangi impressed as an improver. The long straight at Waipukurau will suit her.

City Song ran on well, but was too badly placed early for any line to be gauged on her future prospects. Red Witch Impressive BEARING out the contention that she was unlucky on Thursday, Red Witch won the Akitio Handicap in a very impressive manner. Billy Broughton was well backed early, but he never once left the issue in doubt. Although he drew the outside, he had the mare over near the rails at the end of a furlong and he was just in behind Hunting Mint as they ran out of the straight.

Classical and Sollicit were slow off the mark and when the field had settled down Hunting Mint took up the running from Red Witch, Raana, Eidos, Hamarini, Opho and Birkology. Sollicit ran up fast as they drew out of the straight and was in fourth place at the half mile.

Red Witch then started to go after Hunting Mint and was on terms near the half mile, the pair being clear of Opho, Hamarini, Raana, Reay Bridge and Classical. Red Witch had taken over before the straight was reached and Opho at once went through to challenge her, while Raana made a dab on the outside.

INTERFERENCE IN THE NURSERY HANDICAP

Insufficient Evidence To Take Action

The Judicial Committee held an inquiry into interference during the running of the Nursery Handicap on Thursday. After hearing the statements of several jockeys, the following decision was arrived at: "The Committee finds there was interference about 100 yards before reaching the bend at the half mile post. The evidence disclosed that, at this stage, there was fairly general crowding and squeezing in which four or five horses were involved. In a measure it points to responsibility on the part of the riders of the two outside horses but the proof is not sufficiently positive to establish this with reasonable certainty and they will be given the benefit of the doubt which exists."

An inquiry into the incident when Jenkins fell off Hunting Cat in the Hawke's Bay Cup was commenced and, after some evidence, had been heard it was adjourned sine die.

THE WINNERS AT HASTINGS

Owners, Riders, Trainers And Sires

The success of Dainty Sue in the Hawke's Bay Cup enables the Palmerston North owner, Mr C. Boyle, to easily top the list of winning owners at the Hawke's Bay meeting. He came out £120 ahead of the Gisborne sportsman, Mr E. Fitzgerald, who had two wins with Small Boy, and also scored a second with Golden Blonde.

The chief winners were: C. Boyle 400 E. Fitzgerald 280 M. Millar 250 P. Kettlewell 225 D. M. Douglas 200 S. Kirkpatrick 200

D. J. Barry £195; F. Ormond £155; W. H. Gaisford £145; G. D. Beatson £100; A. E. Preston £100; J. S. McLeod £100; L. C. Breakwell £50; C. H. Smyth £40.

B. H. Morris was the most successful rider at the meeting, scoring a double on The Ring and also winning on Nora Gregor. A. E. Lord (Small Boy, twice), O. Evans (Golden Blonde), W. J. Broughton (Dainty Sue and Red Witch) were the only others to win more than one race, single successes going to G. R. Tattersall, R. W. McTavish, J. M. Cameron, C. G. Goulsbro, and H. N. Wiggins.

I. T. Tinsley (Gisborne), J. M. Cameron (Hastings), and J. W. Price (Hastings) were the only trainers to lead more than one winner, scoring doubles with their charges. Siegfried headed the sires' list with three wins. The Ace, Psychology and Nigger Minstrel had two winners, while Gainscourt, Mimicry, Bulandshar, Constant Son and Drake had one winning representative each.

HASTINGS HANDICAP

Of £300. 14 miles. 1-SIEGMUND, F. Kettlewell's b.g., Siegfried-Lilimond, 5yrs, 8.6 (G. R. Tattersall) 1

8-HUNTING CAT, L. C. Breakwell's b.g., Hunting Song-Catalini, aged, 7.7, car. 7.9 (H. J. Callahan) 2 5-CORONATION, W. H. Gaisford's br.c., Limond-Brevel of Asia, 3yrs, 7.0 (R. G. Howell) 3

4-Big Dook, 7.12 (C. G. Goulsbro) 4 6-Gay Mimic, 7.0 car, 7.4 (H. N. Wiggins) 5 7-Pennycomequick, 7.0 (J. Mudford) 6

3-Taitoru, 7.10 (W. J. Broughton) 7 5-Granvale, 7.0 (L. Cullen) 8 9-Minnow, 7.0 car, 7.5 (R. Marsh) 9

10-Fossicker, 7.0 car, 7.2 (J. Forsyth) 10 Won by half a length; half a neck. Time, 2.6 3/5. (Winner trained by H. B. Lorgan, Trentham).

JUVENILE HANDICAP

Of £150. Five and a half furlongs (for two-year-olds). 1-NORA GREGOR, F. Ormond's b.f., Bulandshar-High Art, 9.12 (B. H. Morris) 1

3-ENROSEBENT, L. D. Eddy and J. Berrigan's ch.f., Hlad-Endorse, 9.1 (C. G. Goulsbro) 2 2-LORD MIDAS, J. M. Sampson's b.c., Hlad-Wealth, 7.6 (R. G. Howell) 3

Also started: 8 Charles Edward 7.2 car, 7.10 (H. J. Callahan), 4 Regale 7.0 car, 7.4 (H. N. Wiggins), 9 Tidal Lass 7.0 (C. G. Goulsbro), 5 City Song 7.0 (O. Evans), 6 Hinerangi 7.0 (J. Mudford), 7 Romano (W. J. Broughton).

Won by 1 1/2 lengths; four. Hinerangi was fourth. Time, 1.8 1/5. (Winner trained by S. J. Reid, Hastings).

AKITIO HANDICAP

Of £130. 14 miles. 1-RED WITCH, G. D. Beatson's ch.m., Nigger Minstrel-Enchantment, 4yrs, 8.9 (W. J. Broughton) 1

Defaulter Too Good For Sydney w.f.a. Horses

Downs Spear Chief In Chipping Norton Plate

Survives Protest

The New Zealand colt Defaulter opened his Australian racing campaign by being completely justified in the high opinions entertained for him with an exciting victory in the Chipping Norton Plate, at Warwick Farm on Saturday. In addition, he survived a protest arising out of the complaint of interference to Spear Chief in the straight.

Defaulter's success was the more meritorious as he had to make his own running. Over the last five furlongs he was worried by the Trump falling back, and Spear Chief seeking a position on the rails. The last half mile was run at a clipping pace of 48.3.

Defaulter is now certain to have an overwhelming following in the Sydney Cup. When Defaulter was being unadvised, blood smeared appeared on the side of his mouth. At first they caused Trainer F. A. Roberts uneasiness. Roy Stewart, veterinary surgeon, examined Defaulter and found a scratch inside his mouth, but no evidence whatever of internal bleeding, thus easing the minds of the bettors who intend to follow Defaulter in future races.

The "Sunday Sun" describes Defaulter's performance in Australia as that of a great three-year-old, rivaling Phar Lap. The Bulandshar colt High Caste let his friends down in the Colts and Gelding Handicap, of six furlongs, finishing fourth to the Kaiser (El Cacique-Doom). High Caste, who had the outside barrier position, carried 9.8, and the lightweights on the inside were able to worry him all the way.

The Auckland Marlagi won the Autumn Cup in hollow fashion in face of strong opposition in time equalling the course record. This Faladin gelding is expected to show up well at the approaching Randwick meeting.

The chief results were: CHIPPING NORTON PLATE. Of £650; weight for age; 1 1/2 miles. DEFAULTER (N.Z.), H. D. Greenwood's b c by Defoe-Expense, 3yrs, 8.6 (L. J. Ellis) 1

1-SPEAR CHIEF, J. R. Charlton and J. Harris's blk h by Spearfelt-Sere Vale, 4yrs, 9.0 (M. Cartan) 2 2-THE TRUMP, E. Eccles's b g by Manfred-Koanie, 6yrs, 8.13 (J. W. Cook) 3

Also started: Allunga 9.2, Plectrum 9.2, Marauder 8.13, Mosaic 8.6, Early Bird (N.Z.-owned) 8.4. Had a neck; half a head. Early Bird was fourth. Time, 2.7 1/2.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP

Of £600; 6 furlongs. 1-CREDITOR, W. McCulloch's b g by John Buchan-Financial, 3yrs, 8.5 (H. Badger) 1

1-CAESAR, A. and Miss P. Stephen and Mrs P. Rutledge's b g by Silvius-Winged-caribbe, 4yrs, 8.2 (W. Lappin) 2 3-KING'S HEAD, E. A. Ealey's b h by Bullhead-Fern Tree, aged, 9.5 (F. Shean) 3

Also started: Amiable (N.Z.-bred) 9.0, Conant 8.1, Strutto (N.Z.) 8.12, Disdain (N.Z.) 8.7, Petrubuch 8.1, June 7.8, Korimako (N.Z.-bred) 7.7, Bodley Head 7.5, Tolerant 6.7. One and a quarter lengths; head. Korimako was fourth. Disdain sixth and Amiable eighth. Time, 1.13.

WARWICK FARM AUTUMN CUP

Of £750; 13 miles. 1-MALAGI (N.Z.), L. R. Nelson's b g by Paladind-Drop One, 5yrs, 7.12 (H. Badger) 1

1-L'ALIGON, W. Digby's b g by The Buzzard-Concise, 4yrs, 8.7 (W. Scamell) 2 2-JAN BAZ, Mrs "Lauries" b g by Heroic-Our Dell, 3yrs, 7.0 (W. Lappin) 3

Also started: Bourbon 8.13, Malkal 8.2, Cathartes 8.0, Highborn 7.9, Saj Volante 7.9, Hedonice 7.7, Annapajo 7.7, Herarde 7.6, Golden Treasure (N.Z.-bred) 7.0, Will Rogers 6.10.

Length and a half; three-quarters. Hedonice was fourth. Time, 2.29 1/2 (equals the course record).

Pladie Succeeds At Westport

A NARROW VICTORY Pol Roger Takes The Hack Mile

By Telegraph-Press Association. WESTPORT, April 1. The Westport Jockey Club's first day was held in fine weather. The totalisator handled £4990/10/-, compared with £4940 in 1937, last year's meeting being held at Riccarton. The results are: TRIAL HACK HANDICAP. Of £75; six furlongs. 1-AGGRAVATE 8.8 (A. E. Ellis) 1

2-REAL LADY 7.9 (R. Caddy) 2 1-COMUS 7.12 (A. Messervy) 3 (First and third horses bracketed). Also started: 5 Middle Watch 7.7, 6 Lord Hawke 7.7, 4 Gay Spear 7.7. Three lengths; two. Time, 1.14 1/5. BULLER TROT HANDICAP. Of £85; one mile. 1-GREAT AYORA scr. (R. Messervy) 1

RACING FIXTURES

April 8—Geymouth J.C. April 8—Tuapeka County J.C. April 8, 10—Auckland R.C. April 8, 10—Wairarapa R.C. April 8, 10—Fielding J.C. April 8, 10, 11—Riverton R.C. April 10—Kumara R.C. April 10—Beaumont R.C. April 10, 11—Waipukurau J.C. April 10, 11—Canterbury J.C. April 15—Stratford R.C.

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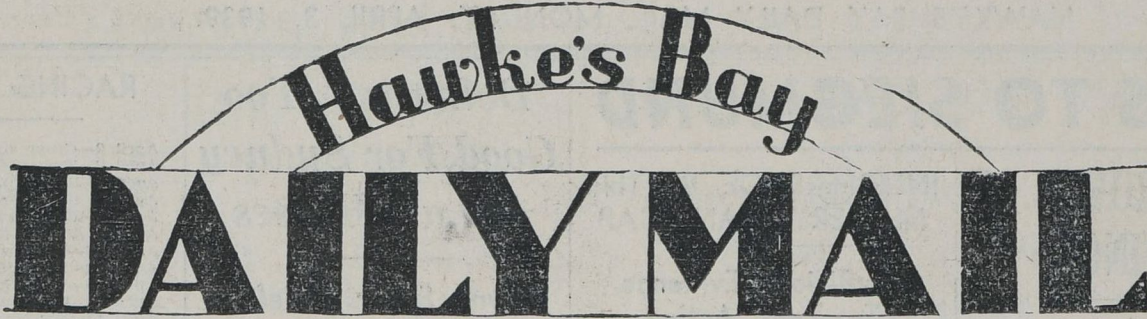
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PUBLIC NOTICES HASTINGS HARRIER CLUB. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Market Street, Hastings, TONIGHT (Monday), at 8 o'clock.

SITUATIONS VACANT WANTED: Carpenters at 3/- per hour. Good men. Ring 2768. F. J. Cleary, Hastings.

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PUBLIC NOTICES ON WEDNESDAY, April 5th, at 2.15 p.m. the MINISTER OF EDUCATION, THE HON. P. FRASER, will officially open the NEW SCHOOL AT MARAKAKAHO.

SITUATIONS VACANT WANTED: Partner, with some capital, for wood-cutting. All power cutting. Good money. Write '612' Daily Mail, Hastings.

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PUBLIC NOTICES TARADALE SCHOOL DIAMOND JUBILEE RESIDENTS of Taradale and Greenmeadows and all Old Pupils of the School are invited to meet in the Town Hall, Taradale, on MONDAY, April 3, at 8 p.m.

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MUSIC TEACHING A. PERRY (Uncle Pop of late ZEP) TEACHER OF PIANO, VIOLIN AND SINGING. Studio: 61 Milton Road, Napier.

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PROFESSIONAL NOTICES W. E. STANTON A.P.A. (N.Z.), F.I.A. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Late of de Pelicchi, McLeod & Co., Ltd., HAS COMMENCED THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROFESSION AT 110 QUEEN STREET, HASTINGS. 'Phone 2910.

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BALLROOM DANCING At the BARRIE STUDIO BARRIE STUDIO Will open on MONDAY, APRIL 17. Beginners' Class 7.30 p.m. Advanced Class at Practice Dance 8.30 p.m.

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