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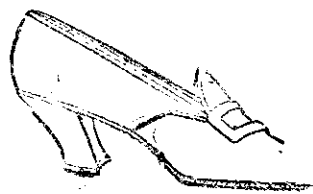
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## SPORTING.

### AMYTHAS' RECORD.

The following is the list of performances  
for which Amythas has been responsible  
during the present season:—

Unplaced Juvenile Plate (Riccarton), ave  
furlongs.

Unplaced Cressy Welter Handicap (Ric-  
carton), six furlongs.

Won Otago Handicap (Wingatui), one  
mile and a-quarter, 7st 7lb; time,  
2min 12 3-5sec.

Won St. Andrew's Handicap (Wingatui)  
one mile, 8st; time, 1min 42sec.

Won Invercargill Cup, one mile and a-  
quarter, 8st 5lb; time, 2min 8 3-5sec.

Unplaced Wellington Cup (Trentham),  
one mile and a-half, 7st 7lb.

Won Wellington Racing Club Handicap  
(Trentham), one mile three furlongs,  
7st 8lb; time, 2min 21sec.

Won Summer Handicap (Trentham), one  
mile, 8st 7lb; time, 1min 44 1-5sec.

Won Dunedin Cup (Wingatui), one mile  
a-half, 9st 11lb; time, 2min 32 2-5sec.

Won Hazlett Memorial Plate (Wingatui)  
one mile, 9st 5lb; time 1min 40 1-5sec.

Won Challenge Stakes (Riccarton), seven  
furlongs, 9st 4lb; time, 1min 26 2-5sec.

Won N.Z. St. Leger Stakes (Trentham),  
one mile and three-quarters, 8st 10lb;  
time, 3min 5sec.

Won Trentham Gold Cup, two miles,  
8st 2lb; time, 3min 27 1-5sec.

Won Awapuni Gold Cup, one mile and  
a-quarter, 8st 6lb; time, 2min 13  
3-5sec.

Second, Manawatu States, six furlongs.  
Up-to-date Amythas has won £7060 in  
stakes.

### CUTTING DOWN RECORDS.

In these days high-pace records in horse-  
racing do not stand anything like the  
length of time as in years gone by. A  
glance at performances this season reveals  
that fresh records have been made over  
seven furlongs, a mile, and two miles.  
The record list in these lands now reads  
as follows:—

Four furlongs: Surveyor, 45 3-5sec.

Four and a-half furlongs, Woorak,  
54 1-5sec.

Five furlongs, Machine Gun, 58sec.

Five and a-half furlongs, Poitrina, 1min  
6 1-5sec.

Six furlongs, Kilboyne, 1min 10sec.

Seven furlongs, Arrowsmith, 1min 25  
1-5sec.

One mile, Cetigne, 1min 37sec.

One mile and a furlong, Gloaming, 1min  
52sec.

One mile and a distance, De la Rey,  
1min 54 1-5sec.

One mile and a-quarter, Cetigne, 2min  
4 1-5sec.

One mile and three furlongs, Molly's  
Robe, 2min 18 1-5sec.

One mile and a-half, Poitrel, 2min 31sec.

One mile and five furlongs, Chantemerle  
(imp.), 2min 45sec.

One mile and three-quarters, Dusky Eve,  
2min 59sec.

Two miles, Kennaquhair, 3min 22 1-5sec.

Two miles and a-quarter, Harriet Gra-  
ham, 3min 53 1-5sec; Signor, 3min 53 2-5sec;

The Toff, 3min 53 3-5sec.

Three miles, Trafalgar, 5min 22 1-5sec.

Do any of you chaps remember Delville  
Wood I do, and you might next Tuesday.

The Gunner is on the limit at Forbury  
on Thursday, and let me tell you that  
with one eye it's a good place to be.

It looks as if Swanny Smith is coming  
into the game again. But rabbitskins have  
fallen in price!

The horses racing at Forbury on Thurs-  
day whose names will appeal to all Dig-  
gers—Wallacetown and Cold Water.

That magistrate in Gisborne who has  
been putting the boot into the bookies this  
week ain't a sport. He didn't give fair  
odds.

Jimmy Pankhurst intends setting up as  
a public trainer. If he takes care of him-  
self and his charges he should do quite  
well.

Diggers remember Listening Post starts  
at Ashburton next Friday and might win.  
Remember also that the local wool brokers  
don't take too many risks. Get in early.

Eleus is reported to be sore in his work  
at Riccarton. You just leave Eleus to

Alex McIvor, and if he starts, have a bit  
of your gratuity money on him, Diggers.

Both Riverton and Wyndham Clubs are  
applying for extra permits. Well either  
could do better than Tapanui with its  
permit, but doesn't Lumsden deserve some  
consideration?

Jock has both flat and hurdle engage-  
ments at the Ashburton meeting, but there  
are some good cattle up against him there.  
If he wins, there will be another good  
dividend awaiting his backers.

Charlie Tulloch and Don Hamilton are  
enjoying a holiday in the North Island.  
They worthily represented Southland at  
the Prince's meeting in Auckland. No,  
Charlie did not take Gunrest with him.

There will be trotting at Forbury on  
Thursday and Saturday next, and racing  
at Ashburton on Thursday and Friday,  
i.e., if the engine drivers aren't fighting  
Bill Massey with a strike in the South  
Island.

The Birchwood Hounds are in for a  
good season this winter. Diggers all round  
the country are looking up hunters; and,  
from what I know of the Turi boys who  
are at the head of the pack this year,  
there will be some hard riding.

Arrowsmith is some horse, and Amythas  
must have been lucky to have beaten him  
over a mile and a-quarter at Palmerston  
North. At Riccarton next month I guess  
the Blighty bred horse will down the In-  
vercargill Cup winner at w.f.a., over a  
mile.

Frank Boyce dropped a beauty in Margi-  
nal, onto Dave Morton a few months  
ago, and last Saturday took over Aycliffe  
from the latter. Dave intended to make  
a jumper of Marginal, and it is reported  
that mine host at Nightcaps intends to  
do the same with the Rokeby gelding.

The Riverton Club made some profit  
out of their Easter Meeting. £2800 odd,  
eh? Secretary Geary has something to  
be proud of now, and this money will  
surely buy a few bricks towards the long  
talked of scheme of improvements badly  
required on this popular racecourse.

Moorfowl with £3100 to his credit  
heads Humbug £3020 in the two-year-old  
statistics for the season, but with two or  
three races for two-year-olds yet to be  
decided the white legged youngster may  
yet beat Sir George's champion who is  
out of work.

The Jockey's Union is not a very happy  
family, and about twenty riders in the  
Palmerston North district have withdrawn  
from the Union because they object to  
the affiliation of the Union with any other  
body of workers. Apparently these jock-  
eys are not always workers.

The local Racing Club appears to be  
very undecided about the date they in-  
tend selecting their new secretary. The  
"News" stated it was to have been held  
last Wednesday, and this week's "Reti-  
ere" fixes it at next Friday. Wern't  
the nominations as good as expected?

Sir "Jimmy Allen" and Co., sail for  
Blighty this week to take over Sir "Tam  
McKenzie's" job in the big smoke. May  
he do as well as the latter, who will al-  
ways have friends, and good ones too,  
amongst Diggers. Many a boy in London  
was able to see a decent day's racing,  
thanks to the High Commissioner's kind-  
ness in advancing a quid or so.

The time is coming round when Parlia-  
ment meets and that's the time to ask for  
extra permits. Digger J. B. Thomson of  
"Purity," and Cathedral Climes fame  
was the last president of the Southland  
Trotting Club. I wonder does he intend  
taking any interest in the sport again?  
Now's the time, Gunner to get into it.  
You and Joe M.P. should manage it.

If all reports are true President Hazlett  
received several applications from Diggers  
for the Racing Club secretaryship, and if  
the committee intend being patriotic in  
their selection they will have to make a  
choice. From the talk, the local diggers  
firm of land agents are about 6 to 4 on  
favourites.

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