

SCHOOL OLD BOYS' SMOKE CONCERT.

A very pleasant evening was spent by members of the Southland High School Old Boys' Association in the form of a concert in the Floral Tea Rooms on Wednesday evening. Mr J. H. Reed held the chair in the absence of the late Mr W. Macalister. The guest speaker was Mr E. Diack, winner of the Championship at the sports in the Musical items were interspersed between the various business and were very capably rendered by Messrs Holtz, Reed, Gilfedder, and others. Special reference was made to the old boys who had died since the last general meeting. They were G. C. Todd, Dave Morton, Geo. Arnott and the Rev. W. Wain. A silent tribute was paid to all present standing. After the usual business had been served toasts to the school athletics (coupled with the name of the winner of the school championship), and absent old boys were duly reported. The secretary (Mr Brodie) reported the steps were being taken to re-organise the Old Boys and asked that all should be sent in to him as possible. Reference was also made to the branch of the association and recently formed in Dunedin. In conclusion of the report he reported the whole-hearted co-operation of all old boys of the school to assist in keeping the association alive. Several new members of committees were being Messrs Mawson, McLaughlin, and D. Cox. A remit from the Dunedin association was discussed and motion bearing on it to the effect that the association should honour the teams when successful in the football and cricket competitions was carried. It was also carried that the committee should take into consideration the erection of a memorial in honour of those who had died in the Great War and that an appeal be made to all old boys. Votes of thanks had been given to the performers, chairman and secretary. The evening concluded at 10.45 with singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.

NOTE FROM OTAHUTI DIGGERS.

With feelings of deep regret that on the death of a staunch old digger, Private Vessie McKenzie, who knew him at the war and at Otahuti, we can testify to his sterling qualities as a soldier and a civilian. Meeting early in the war, it was a great fortune to often share his command and whether in the front line or in billets, he was always cheerful and his merry laugh made one of the many discomforts that go to the making of a soldier's experience. We extend our deepest sympathy to his parents, sisters, and brothers of our comrades, whose memory we will all associate with that which is noblest and best.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rolsheviks are planning an offensive on the whole front.
 A man named Matthews has been arrested for the Timaru murder.
 Total week-end casualties in Ireland six killed and nine wounded.
 Ratepayers! Vote for Norman, Fraser, and Bowmar, to represent you on the City Council.
 A recent heavy rain has done much to wash away the dam in the Patea hydro-electric scheme.
 Asquith is advocating the re-opening of trade relations with Germany and a wide interchange of commodities.
 Waterside workers at Brisbane are to go on a ballot with a view to stopping over-sea vessels.
 A writ has been issued on behalf of B. Partridge, otherwise Sister Mary, the ex-nun, claiming £5000 damages against Dr. Dwyer, Roman Catholic Bishop of Waiata, on the ground of malicious arrest.
 A thousand people participated in a demonstration at Washington on the occasion of McSweeney's funeral. Thirty were paraded at Philadelphia protesting against the Irishman's death. Fifty gathered in New York to pay tribute to McSweeney.

WINTON JOCKEY CLUB.

HANDICAPS.

The following handicaps have been declared for the first day of the Winton Jockey Club's meeting on November 17:

Trial Stakes (six furlongs).—Flag Lieutenant 9.0, Clothilde 9.0, Admiral Fisher, Wild Shot, Canio, Destined, Filigree, Glenhupai, Linton, Naomi, Queen's Gift, Red Mac, Restlight, Rockhampton, Royal Admiral, Ruddy Gold, Sabor, San Salvador, Soldier Boy, Strowana, Frenchman, Soldiers' Pride 8.11, Martial Dance, Mdle. Fedalma, Markilla, Rosaire, Brownie, Kilbroney Glory 8.8, Goodstart not eligible.

Winton Stakes, for three-year-olds (six furlongs).—Listening Post 10.0, Corn Rigs 9.1, Windermere 8.5, Ruena 8.2, Mantua 8.0, Paddy's Hope 7.9, March Off 7.9, Lady Blissful, Lomagundi, Mdle Fedalma, Markilla, Martial Dance, Moulin Rouge, Navy Cut, Pop, Pride of Martian, Seelight, Rosaire, Copper Trail, Lady Barkly, Brownie, Cannon, Advice, Morse Signal, Lady Joan, Rose Noble—Plaisanterie, Vice-Admiral—Corrie Dhu, Vice-Admiral—Mountain Flower 7.7.

Winton Cup (one and a-quarter miles).—Eleus 9.0, Bengeroop 9.11, Tin Soldier 8.9, All Ready 8.5, Almoner 8.5, Linden 8.4, Kilkee 8.3, Jock 8.0, Don Pacifico 7.10, Marianne 7.6, Claverhouse 7.6, Silent King 7.6, Twinkle 7.2, Awahou 7.0, Blue Admiral 7.0.

Hokouki Trot, class 5min (two miles).—Full Cry scr, Nellie Scott 2sec, Solace 2, Biddy Tracey 3, War Scot 3, Coldwater 3, Satin Boy 5, Harold's Treasure 5, Lenamhor 6, St. Mihiel 6, Seaward Spot 7, Sweet Chimes 7, General Joffre 8, Eros 8, Black Harold 8, Lady Marvin 8, Cross Battery 8.

Steeplechase (about three miles).—San Sebastian 12.6, Palladia 11.9, Grafelia 11.8, Dunmure 9.13, Barrister 9.12, Wicklow 9.11, Glenisla 8.9, Staff Officer 9.8, Lifebuoy 9.7, Red Tape 9.7, Cazna 9.7, Dalwhinnie 9.7.

Flying Handicap (six furlongs).—Satisfaction 9.0, Rokelaine 8.6, Kilkee 8.3, Eight Bells 8.2, Redshire 8.0, Linden 8.0, Buller 7.12, Moneymusk 7.0, Revolution 7.0, Orderdown 7.0.

Otapiri Trot (one and a-half miles).—Bell Fashion scr, Hectoroo 5sec, Red Empress 6, Flower of Turi 6, Black Harold 7, Country Queen 9, Quick March 14, Quick Match 14, Bellfire, Enoch Arden, Bell Wallace, Harold Yet, McGrath, May Tracey, Moor Chimas, Pay Soon, The Sheik, Wild Queen, Eppie Adair, Dorinda 15s.

Tradesmen's Handicap (seven furlongs).—Silent King 9.5, Cattach 9.2, Twinkle 9.2, Marching Order 9.0, Etta 8.9, Mazama 8.8, Adelina 8.8, Blue Admiral 8.8, Sartolite 8.8, Barley Rigs 8.8, Kilmeedy 8.7, Hinesamuru 8.7, Moneymusk 8.4, Sunlit 8.4, Mirza 8.2, Martifors 8.0, Goodstart 8.0, Mettle Drift 7.13, Wild Night 7.13, Cammie Jack 7.13, Vice-Grand 7.8, Breton 7.8, Kokowai 7.7, Red Eagle 7.7, Linton 7.7.

C.J.C. ACCEPTANCES.
 Following are the Canterbury Jockey's Club's acceptances:—
 Spring Plate.—Adopted, Cashmere, Some Two miles.—Hohu 11.9, Lord Nagar 11.7, General Petaim 11.6, Jack Symons 10.9, Gamecock 10.6, Good Hope 9.0.
 Spring Plate.—Adopted, ashmere, Some Kid, Walton, Chaeronia, Forty Winks, Eskari, Carnbrae, Chryssostom, Insurrection, Jazz, Petunia, Royal Mac, Shamrock, Bebehead, Isabel, Wanigan.
 Linwood Handicap, of 300sovs. Seven furlongs.—Early Dawn 9.3, Ben Bolt 8.12, Truthful 8.12, Killala 8.9, Prince Hal 8.7, Link Up 8.6, Bondage 8.2, Twinkle 7.13, High Heels 7.12, Shamrock 7.11, Battle Scene 7.10, Irish Elegance 7.9, Deep Well 7.8, Barley Corn 7.6, Carubrac 7.0, Reproachful 7.0, Campfire gelding 7.0.
 New Zealand Cup, of 2000sovs. Two miles.—Kilrush 9.1, Vagabond 8.13, Oratress 8.7, Glen Caany (including 10lb penalty) 8.5, Tenterfield (including 7lb penalty) 8.1, Royal Star 8.1, Imaribbon 7.10, Bonnie Maid 7.9, Johnny Walker 7.3, Kilgour (including 7lb penalty) 7.1, Rose Pink 6.13, Warlike 6.13, Nightrider 6.13, Rebuff 6.8, Bengeroop 6.7.
 Stewards' Handicap, of 1500sovs. Six furlongs.—Arrowsmith 9.15, Surveyor 9.9, Trespass 8.9, Radial 8.6, Silver Peak 8.4, Rude 8.4, Onslaught 8.3, Missgold 8.1, Right and Left 8.1, Chimera 8.0, Killwood 7.13, Maloha 7.9, Clean sweep 7.9, Sunart 7.8, Solfanello 7.8, Chryssostom 7.6, Early Dawn 7.3, Sunny Corner 7.3, Blackmail 7.2, Will Oakland 6.13, Miss Mimic 6.13.
 Riccarton Welter, of 400sovs. Nine furlongs.—Dainty Step 10.1, Maloha 9.12, Eleus 9.9, Boneiter 9.8, Starland 9.7, All Ready 9.6, Demand 8.13, Kilkee 8.9, Walton 8.7, Nautical 8.6.
 New Zealand Derby, of 1500sovs. One

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE WINTON RIDING.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I sincerely thank you for the honour you have conferred upon me in electing me unopposed as your Representative on the Southland County Council. I appreciate the honour and assure you that I will endeavour to the best of my ability to look after your interests in particular and the County in general.
 Yours faithfully,
 WILLIAM NORMAN.
 Winton, November 2, 1920.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF WALLACE-TOWN RIDING.

I WISH to inform you that I am again a Candidate for the office of Councillor for the Wallace-town Riding at the Elections on WEDNESDAY, November 10th. If elected I will endeavour, as in the past, to administer impartially the affairs of the County in general and your Riding in particular.
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