

Sporting Broadcasts

New Zealand daily: Sporting results (if any): 2YA, 3.0, 4.0; 1YA, 3.15, 4.30; 3YA, 4.30; 4YA, 3.45, 4.45. All YA stations between 7.0 and 8.0.

Australia: 3DB, 8.0; 3AR, 8.35; 2FC, 8.40 (Sat. 8.10 and 12.15); 5CL, 9.5. 4QG, 9.10 (Tuesday and Saturday).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29.

1YA, 7.30 p.m.: Veterinary Talk, "The Horse," by Mr. A. McKenzie.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

2FC, 9.15 p.m.: Mr. J. V. Membrey will speak on "Hard Court Tennis." 2BL, 11.0 p.m.: "The Lessons of the Air Race," talk by Norman Ellison.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

4YA, 9.2 p.m.: Fishing Talk, "Barra-couta, and How They are Caught," by Mr. David H. Graham. 2FC, 9.25 p.m.: Mr. C. Lucas will speak on boxing and wrestling.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

1YA, 7.30 p.m.: "Sports Talk," by Gordon Hutter. 2FC, 8.20 p.m.: The Sporting Editor discusses sporting events. 2FC, 9.20 p.m.: To-morrow's Races by the A.B.C. Racing Commissioner. 3AR, 9.0: All sporting results including selections by our racing experts for to-morrow's races. 2UW, 8.40: To-morrow's sporting—Charles Lawrence.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

1YA, 11.30 a.m. (approx.): Relay of Running Commentary of the Avondale Jockey Club's Spring Meeting held at Avondale (Commentator: Gordon Hutter). 3YA, 12 noon: Relay of Running Commentary from Riccarton, of the Canterbury Jockey Club's Meeting. (New Zealand Cup). (Commentator: Mr. F. Jarrett). 3AR, 11.38: Acceptances and Barrier Positions for the Second Day (Melbourne Cup Day) of the V.R.C. Spring Meeting.

ARRANGEMENTS FINALISED

Madame Goossens-Viceroy's Radio Tour of N.Z.

The New Zealand Broadcasting Board has now finished arrangements with Madame Goossens-Viceroy, the noted Belgian dramatic soprano, to tour the New Zealand main stations. Many listeners will remember that Madame Goossens-Viceroy was one of the soloists chosen to tour New Zealand with Henri Verbruggen and the New South Wales State Orchestra, early in 1920, prior to his departure for America. Her singing during that memorable tour created something in the nature of a sensation, the orchestral accompaniments also being a revelation. Her solos during the tour included many classics of the soprano repertoire such as "Ah! Perfido" (Beethoven); "Ocean, Thou Mighty Monster," from Weber's "Oberon"; "Softly Sighs," from "Der Freischutz" (Weber); and other operatic numbers.

Madame Goossens-Viceroy on that tour avoided the line of least resistance so generally taken by singers and established new standards in New Zealand concert traditions. Associated with the soprano was M. Albert Goossens, baritone, who was also most popular. He scored a palpable hit in the intensely dramatic song "Tangl," composed by the assistant-conductor, who was Mr. Alfred Hill.

Record Radio Season In Australia

Influence of the Tests

ALL records for receiver sales in Australia were broken during the past season, according to Mr. J. A. Overdiep, Assistant General Manager of Philips Lamps (Aust.), Ltd., who is at present on a brief visit to New Zealand.

"When the cricket Tests came along, set sales jumped by leaps and bounds," remarked Mr. Overdiep to a "Radio Record" representative. "The arrangements made by the 'B' class stations to broadcast commentaries on the Tests were absolutely perfect, and the 'A' stations were very good, too. No doubt the Centenary Air Race and the celebrations in Melbourne will also do much to promote sales," he concluded.

Mr. Overdiep is making a brief tour of New Zealand, and returns to Australia in about a fortnight's time.

WE must not prepare for a war of to-morrow, but for a war of to-day.—*The Duce.*

THE Tory vote falls between crises, only to rise when the public wants someone who may be less fertile in ideas but is, obviously, more stable in character and ever resolute in action, even if it is but negative.—*Mr. Walton Newbold.*

RADIO IN GISBORNE

Great Hopes From Higher Powered YA Stations

Special to the Radio Record.

Gisborne radio listeners are anxiously awaiting the opening of the new 1YA station, for they believe that this will be the beginning of the end of most of their reception troubles, particularly those during daylight.

At present large numbers of listeners in the town are unable to secure 100 per cent. reception during the day time, due to the signal strengths of outside stations not being great enough to overcome the noise level. For many, in fact, daylight reception is impossible, except from the local station when it is operating on its lunch-hour schedule two days a week.

The Gisborne Radio Dealers' Association had made out a strong case for increased hours for local broadcasts, and after the Broadcasting Board's refusal, the association had made arrangements to renew its efforts with greater vigour. However, since the announcement of the intention to increase the power of the YA stations, commencing with Auckland at the end of the year, the association seems content to wait and see what happens, more particularly because this has come at about the same time as that concerning a more vigorous policy for the reduction of interference.

When they played a waiting game in the past, the dealers were disappointed. The new 3YA was expected to solve many of Gisborne's difficulties, but beyond giving a percentage of listeners an additional daylight station, Christchurch was a disappointment so far as Gisborne was concerned, for the signal strength was not sufficient to overcome the high noise level in many localities.

A 10 kilowatt station in Auckland, however, should surmount many of these problems. At present Auckland is one of the worst of New Zealand stations for reception in Gisborne. Even the Dunedin stations, including the subsidiary ones, come in with greater strength at night, but it is expected that Auckland's 10 kilowatt equipment will be sufficient to surmount the noise level in most areas.

The increasing of the strength of 3YA to that of the new 1YA should make another big improvement. At present in trouble-free localities modern 5-valve sets bring in 2YA and 3YA in the daytime, and it is hoped that a little greater signal strength and a little less noise in the troublesome places will make a big difference in reception.

In the meantime, Gisborne listeners can only wait and see. They will have more to say about it when the new 1YA is on the air.

THOUGH some people drown themselves in water, it does not mean to say that water, if treated with respect, has not got its legitimate uses.—*Mr. R. R. Macintosh.*

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