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TURF NOTES

Sydney Jockeys Swamp Country Meetings

(By "ABERCORN.")

THE V.R.C. Committee seems to have evolved the only definite way out of the necessity for reducing the number of horses in training, owing to the fodder shortage. It has issued an official list, setting out the names of horses that will be permitted to race at its meeting. The list should be of particular interest to Sydney racing circles. Under the heading of Aged Horses, the names of four appear: Counsel, Saint Warden, Cellini and Tranquil Star. In the Six-Year-Old section only eight names figure.

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THE list swells under the heading of Five-Year-Olds to 30. Four-Year-Olds number 42. The next section, Three-Year-Olds, has the names of 103 horses. The fact that the committee has made all two-year-olds eligible will cause some heartburning, but, obviously, this move will be at the expense of many horses who are owners' "fads," and are never likely to win a race on a metropolitan course. It will be seen that proved horses number 145 to make up programmes, with the addition of two-year-olds.

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SYDNEY trainers are not taking kindly to the voluntary reduction of their teams, although the inducement has been held out to them that any horses sent for a spell owing to the fodder shortage will be given transport back from the country when the fodder position eases. At the moment it looks like the A.J.C. and The Sydney Turf Club combining in a weeding out on the lines of the Victorian body, before the position is cleared up. It won't be news to many in "the game" that several trainers have sufficient fodder in stock, or on call, as not to cause them undue worry for some time. Naturally, they will resist any whittling down of their teams to the bitter end.

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IN a programme of ten races at Forbes Patriotic Race Club meeting last week, nine of the ten events were won by Sydney jockeys. E. Doon rode four winners; A. Gollogly two and A. Mulley, S. Cracknell, and J. Duncan one each. J. Thompson and several Sydney apprentices also rode unsuccessfully. If Sydney riders are going to swoop down on every country meeting like a swarm of locusts and get all the best mounts, country riders, who get too few opportunities as it is, will have little chance of developing their prowess as jockeys, or earning a few pounds in their own bailiwicks. It is up to country race clubs to look after their local lads. Many crack riders on Metropolitan tracks have, incidentally, come from the bush.

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THE Sydney Turf Club should have known that there have been more postponements of fixtures at the Canterbury Course, than any other race track in Australia, and no worse bargain could have been made by a body of men, out to put racing on a sound financial basis. The postponement of races there last Saturday was anticipated generally by regular racegoers.

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RACING wants the same progressive thought as any other big business, and racegoers would like the S.T.C. to get busy with the introduction of a photo finish apparatus; improved starting methods (with starting stalls along the American lines if necessary); sufficient accommodation for racegoers who pay through the nose from "go to whoa," when they go racing; and catering arrangements and surroundings to make racing something less than the grim business of high powered gambling into which it had degenerated into. The Committee could learn something from the carnival spirit in which most of the meetings in the country are conducted.

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ON July 4 a race meeting will be held at Wagga in aid of the funds of the local Lewisham Hospital. Prize money has been increased to £176, and big fields are expected. The president, Mr. L. O'Reilly, and secretary, Mr. G. Pinkstone, expect that supporters of the hospital will again "come to light" with generous donations as they did last year, to swell the receipts to quite a nice total. Freight rebates are offered to owners and trainers for the meeting.

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RACING at Rosehill on Saturday should see trainers all out to justify the retention of certain horses—especially aged performers—who have not been doing so well lately, and which might be temporarily banished, owing to the fodder shortage.

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TAKING this, and other factors into account, some of the following may show up in their races:—Nursery Handicap, Northern Pearl or Lakshmi Valla; Juvenile Handicap, (colts and geldings) Gay Hero or Sir Alex; Dundas Handicap, My Wish or Cragsman; Rosehill June Handicap, Bum Off or Goose Boy; Granville Handicap, Cherry Lad or Enfida; La Carabine Handicap, Glencrag or Jindalee; Rydalmere Handicap, Rylstone or Triad.

Oddities

Just So, So!

While working amongst sheep, sustained a knock on the bridge of his nose recently, a nasty gash being inflicted. When he went home later the wound was dressed and sticking plaster put on it. The following day his nose began to pain, so he removed the plaster, and as the wound was gaping open, he decided it needed stitching. Sterilising a needle, Mr. Keyte stood in front of a looking-glass and inserted a couple of stitches in the wound, making quite a good job of it.—Braidwood "Review."

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Not So Foxy

It has been a moot question for a long time amongst hunters as to whether dingoes will come to a fox whistle. Messrs. Fred Fletcher and Alwyn Hosking at the week-end proved that dingoes can be enticed in this way. They were shooting in the hills between Mr. Gunning's and Mr. Hyland's, out Bettowynd way, and had accounted for four foxes. As Mr. Hosking was blowing his whistle he saw a big dingo coming "hell for leather" to the sound. As the dog came within close range Mr. Fletcher made no mistake with his shot, getting the killer through the neck and head. They reckoned its dying howls could have been heard for miles. It was as fat as mud, the Noringla and Bettowynd mutton doubtless being attributable.—Braidwood "Review."

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Went In For Chicks

The big black spider that savaged chickens on a Cowra farm has been identified as a giant trapdoor. The insect was captured on Mr. S. W. Brien's property after it had severely mauled two small chickens. The insect was sent down to the Department of Agriculture for report, and the Chief Entomologist has replied that the specimen forwarded has been identified as one of the so-called "Trapdoor" spiders (Eridon occatorium), belonging to the family Aviculariidae. This spider was one of the first spiders to be recorded from Australia, being taken by Baudine's expedition when the vessels were at Port Jackson in 1802.—Moss Vale "Post."

Government To Help Stud Imports

MR. E. H. GRAHAM, N.S.W. Minister for Agriculture, told a deputation of breeders of British sheep on Wednesday that he thought the Government would favor the subsidising of 75 per cent. of the landing cost of all sheep imported from overseas under its scheme rather than a 100 per cent. subsidy suggested by members of the deputation.

Terms of the payment would probably be extended over five years with interest at 2½ to 3 per cent.

An important recommendation by the delegation was that the R.A.S. be requested to contact breed societies abroad with a view to ascertaining what stock was available and the most suitable time for the delegation to leave N.S.W.

The breeders' suggestion that the Government purchase high class sires and auction them on landing here did not meet with the support of the Minister, who said he was prepared to recommend the importation of high-class sheep for the various experiment farms, which would be made available to registered breeders in N.S.W.

Mr. Graham was also asked if the Government would extend concessions to those independent breeders who individually imported stock from abroad.

Any group system would provide an entry to move the rams for the smaller rams, Mr. Graham replied. He would be favorably inclined on this and any other question that would benefit the smaller breeder.

Asked whether the scheme would be extended to include the import of Romney Marsh sheep from New Zealand, the Minister said this had his wholehearted approval.

In reply to a Ministerial query on the financial assistance expected, a spokesman for the breeders said that his Society favored assistance to all breeders, irrespective of their financial status.

RAINFALL

OFFICIAL registrations of rainfall for the week ended Wednesday were:

Riverina: Derrigan 1, Pinley 4, Tocumwal 2.
S.W. Slopes: Gundagai 4, Batlow 2, Adelong 4, Tumut 4, Tumbarumba 9, Albury 2.
N. Tablelands: Guyra 2, Armidale 6, Uralla 3, Walcha 2.
Central Tablelands: Lithgow 7, Mount Victoria 10, Blackheath 24, Katoomba 21, Springwood 3, Kurrajong 61.
S. Tablelands: Delegate 6, Kiandra 72, Adaminaby 10, Jindabyne 4, Kosciusko 4.
North Coast: Tweed Heads 217, Murwillumbah 115, Mullumbimby 157, Byron Bay 519, Kyogle 102, Casino 32, Lismore 160, Ballina 157, Clarence Heads 78, Maclean 16, Coffs Harbour 114, Dorrigo 134, Coff's Harbour 38, Bellingen 26, Nambucca Heads 3, Smoky Cape 84, West Kempsey 13, Macksville 3, Bellbrook 38.
Hastings, Hunter and Manning: Port Macquarie 117, Wauchope 81, Comboyne 67, Laurieton 261, Manning Heads 77, Taree 40, Gloucester 18, Forster 91, Seal Rocks 147, Bulahdelah 51, Nelson Head—Port Stephens 40, Muswellbrook 3, Gresford 31, Dungog 37, Stroud 45, Clarence Town 24, Paterson 35, Maitland 3, Cessnock 14, Mulbring 12, Raymond Terrace 119, Newcastle 129, Wyong 70.
Metropolitan: Windsor 11, Penrith 6.
South Coast: Camden 3, Wollongong 28, Robertson 17, Bowral 3, Moss Vale 4, Button Purral 5, Kiama 34, Berry 22, Nowra 18, Crookhaven 9, Jervis Bay 78, Ulladulla 18, Milton 69, Bateman's Bay 4, Moruya Heads 11, Islen (Twofold Bay) 2, Gabo Island 12.



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