

*Hastings Standard.* 7 Oct 1908 (Papers Past) [30/01/2019]

W. J. Douglas' ch c Kopu (San Fran—Maude), 3yrs, 7.7 (P. O'Brien) ... ..	1
A. R. White's br f Voetgang, 3yrs, 7.2 (E. Low) ... ..	2
E. J. Watt's b g Separator, 3yrs, 7.4 (R. Hatch) ... ..	3

Scratched—Merry Lawn and  
The Raft. An excellent start  
saw Thaler and Kopu immediately  
go to the front, closely followed  
by Magreto. At the entrance to  
the straight, Voetgang and Separ-  
ator were almost on terms with  
Kopu, but the big chestnut colt  
had only to be shaken up to win by  
a length and a half, Separator close  
up. Time 1.30 1-5th sec.

*Hastings Standard.* 24 Feb 1909 (PP) [30/01/2019]

**P. O'Brien will ride Kopu in the  
Wanganui Cup.**

## H.B. METROPOLITAN COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Committee was held at Hastings yesterday. Present: Messrs G. Hunter (Chairman), L. de Pelichet, G. L. Sunderland, F. Logan, T. H. Lowry, J. E. McIvor, W. J. Douglas, F. Armstrong, and C. L. Mackersey. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs G. P. Donnelly, H. M. Campbell, E. J. Watt, and J. C. McVay.

Mr G. Hunter was re-elected chairman of all committees for the ensuing year.

The following licenses were granted:—

Apprentices: F. Hutchinson, E. Kemp and H. Watson.

Jockeys: J. Boyd, J. Delaney, R. Gray, J. Griffith, J. Hall, J. R. Hercock, R. Horne, F. D. Jones, G. J. Jones, J. O. E. Jones, Terrence Jones, H. Kirk, W. Kirk, E. Lowe, Jeremiah O'Connell, John O'Connell, E. J. O'Brien, P. O'Brien, A. J. Paramore, T. Pine, F. C. Porter, W. Quinton, Rangi, J. W. Rusden, W. Smith, P. Watkins, W. C. Whitaker, F. C. Whitehouse and F. C. Willis.

**HAWKE'S BAY JOCKEY CLUB  
METROPOLITAN COMMITTEE.**

The usual monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club Metropolitan Committee was held at Hastings yesterday. Present: Messrs. G. Hunter (chairman), L. de Pelichet, J. E. McIvor, C. L. Mackersy, F. Armstrong, and Te. E. Crosse.

Licenses granted:—Apprentice, C. Rollo; jockey, P. S. O'Brien; trainer, W. Carrick; gentleman rider, A. F. Douglas.

## **WAIPUKURAU JOCKEY CLUB.**

### **AUCKLAND RACES**

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

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Mr. W. G. Nightingale made an obliging secretary, and he had his arrangements well planned, with the result that everything passed off in a satisfactory manner.

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*New Zealand Times.* 18 April 1911 (PP) [31/01/2019]

**WAIPUKURAU RACES**  
PRESS ASSOCIATION.

NAPIER, April 17.

The Waipukurau Jockey Club's annual race meeting was held to-day. There was a large attendance. The weather was showery. An accident happened in the first race, Ngakau and Lady Edna falling. The jockeys, P. O'Brien and J. Griffiths, were taken to the Waipukurau Hospital, but though both were severely bruised, it is not thought they have sustained serious injuries.

*Hastings Standard.* 7 Oct 1911 (PP) [30/01/2019]

P. O'Brien – jockey licence

*Hastings Standard.* 18 April 1912 (PP) [31/01/2019]

**THE TURF**

**FELL WHILST SCHOOLING.**

Auckland, April 18.

While being schooled at Ellerslie the horse Rutter fell and his rider, P. O'Brien, had his collarbone broken.

*Auckland Star.* 18 April 1912 (PP) [31/01/2019]

**ACCIDENT AT ELLERSLIE.**

**A JOCKEY INJURED.**

While being schooled over the hurdles at Ellerslie this morning in company with Zinnia, the horse Rutter struck the obstacle near the five furlong post very hard and dislodged his rider, P. O'Brien, who was thrown heavily. O'Brien was conveyed to the casualty room on the course, where he was examined by Dr. Dudley, and found to have received a severe shaking and a dislocated shoulder. After receiving medical attention, he was removed in the club's ambulance to the Hospital.

*Auckland Star.* 22 May 1912 (PP) [31/01/2019]

The jockey P. O'Brien, who was injured some few weeks ago at Ellerslie while schooling the horse Hutter, has sufficiently recovered to resume riding work again.

*Auckland Star.* 10 January 1913 (PP) [31/01/2019]

**WHANGAREI R.C. ANNUAL MEETING**

**OPENING DAY'S RACING.**

(By Telegraph —Own Correspondent)

**WHANGAREI, Wednesday.  
THE RACING**

In the Kensington Handicap Methuma was quickest to begin, but was soon overhauled by Luperin, Marangai, and Surplus. In the straight the top weight drew out, winning comfortably by two lengths, with the same distance between second and third. Marangai, on which P. O'Brien had the mount, was favourite.

*Auckland Star.* 11 January 1913 (PP) [03/02/2019]

**WHANGAREI RACES.**

**SECOND DAY.**

**BUSHMEN'S PURSE.** Five furlongs.

Marangai, 9.4 (O'Brien) .....	1
Vestal, 3.4 .....	2
Leahora, 8.0 .....	3

Also started: Tobias.

Vestal was first away, but Marangai soon went to the front, and was never afterwards troubled, winning easily by over two lengths. Marangai was favourite. Time, 1.4 1-5

## **AUCKLAND DISTRICT COMMITTEE.**

A meeting of the District Committee was held last night. The committee decided to send a letter of condolence to the widow of the late Mr. John McVay, expressing their regret at the great loss she has sustained.

It was decided to post R. G. Allen (apprentice) for leaving his employ without notice; also, to cancel the jockey's license of P. O'Brien.

*Observer.* 17 Oct 1914 (PP) [30/01/2019]

Jockeys R. E. Brown, A. Harkness, J. J. Conquest, B. A. Hawkins, P. S. O'Brien, and J. Tilse have been granted three months' licenses.

*Observer.* 31 Oct 1914 (PP) [30/01/2019]

Another pleasing gallop took place across country between Golbourne (A. J. McFlynn), Vestal (C. Scott), Ruffy (A. Julian), Pip (Anderton), Nat Lupin (O'Brien), Atahere (J. Brady) (fell), and Haere Tika (Adolph). Atahere fell at the double in the run home, this being the only blot on an otherwise good exhibition of good, clean cross country fencing. J. Brady had his collar bone broken.



*Evening Post.* 27 July 1917 (PP) [03/02/2019]

WALTON ON THAMES HOSPITAL.

Condition the Same.—23756 Lieut. K. Chamberlain, 30588 A. Hosking, 36968 W. Goodley, 8/1539 L. C. Lee, 38736 P. O'Brien.

*Dominion.* 28 July 1917 (PP) [03/02/2019]

IN WALTON-ON-THAMES HOSPITAL.  
July 13.

Condition the Same.

23,756 Chamberlain,	36,968 Goodley, W.
Lt. K.	8/1539 Lee, L. C.
30,588 Hoskins, A.	38,736 O'Brien, P.