

The 1200s hurdles in 19 1/2 sec. Thompson, being 10yds, being second. In the mile race Simpson started, and though he broke the standard, finishing in 4m 4 1/2, he only ran third to Huddell (10yds) and De Lamarre (7yds). Huddell won easily in 4m 34 2/5s.

THAMES FORESTERS SPORTS.

The following handicaps have been decided by H. J. Pledger for different events at sports on Easter Monday:—

CYCLE RACES.

1/2 mile 1 1/2 mile 2 mile
H. O. Hayward ser. ser. ser.
F. J. Twiss 10yds 20yds 30yds
P. G. Hayward 10yds 30yds 40yds
C. G. Hayward 35yds 45yds 55yds
J. Gibbons 25yds 45yds 55yds
A. Fellows 35yds 45yds 55yds
W. J. Kidd 35yds 45yds 60yds
W. J. Irvine 40yds 60yds 75yds
E. Whitehead 50yds
E. J. McKay 50yds
H. Elliott 70yds
W. Renshaw 70yds
R. Keating 80yds
L. Gribbin 80yds
R. Buckman 140yds
(Those marked — are not competing in that event.)
One Mile Maiden Bike.—E. Whitehead ser. E. J. McKay ser. H. Elliott 15yds, W. Renshaw 20yds, R. Hawkes 30yds, C. Chester 40yds, R. Buckman 50yds.

FOOT RACES.

Easter Handicap, 100yds, 200yds, 300yds.
E. J. Morris ser. ser. ser.
E. J. Morris 5yds, E. Foster, 3, 7, 12, A. Jones, 4, 19, 15, H. G. Duff, 6, 13, 18, F. Wilson, 6, 13, 18, W. Williams, 6, 13, 18, R. Power, 7, 15, 19, E. Edwards, 8, 16, 20, H. Brown, 8, 16, 20, D. Payne, 8, 15, 18, G. Davidson, 9, 17, 22, W. A. Charlton, 9, 17, 22, E. W. Huddell, 10, 24, 24.
150yds Handicap.—E. J. Morris ser. H. Peardley 5yds, T. E. Foster 5yds, H. Glendon 10yds, F. Wilson 10yds, E. Edwards 12yds, M. Power 12yds, E. Edward 13yds, W. Williams 10yds, A. Kirkwood 12yds, H. Denkin 12yds, J. Noonan 12yds, G. Davidson 12yds, E. G. Huddell 12yds, J. Brown 12yds, E. W. Huddell 12yds, M. Gill 12yds, H. Rowe 12yds, H. Brown 12yds.
Quarter-mile Handicap. C. J. Morris ser, T. E. Foster 10yds, E. Edwards 15yds, E. Payne 20yds, D. Payne 20yds, A. George 20yds, W. E. Roberts 20yds, A. Jones 25yds, W. G. Whitten 30yds, A. Kirkwood 40yds, J. Irvine 40yds, G. Holton 40yds, E. Power 45yds, H. G. Duff 45yds, W. J. Fay 50yds, A. Wetton 50yds, H. Duff 50yds, W. Davell 50yds, A. Cameron 50yds, H. Denkin 50yds, R. Ryan 50yds, A. Smith 50yds, M. Gill 50yds, C. Hawkes 50yds.

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the next race, in which he was to compete! The appended results have not been recorded attached because none was taken, but the races were spiritedly contested and well up to the average.

Novice Four (under 21 years).—West End (T. English, N. Cashner, C. Weston, and F. Carter), 1; Waitaneta, 2; G. & K. North Shore also started, but, falling back soon after the start, came in a poor last. The race was splendidly contested, and was won by the West End crew by a couple of lengths, a length and a half separating the Waitaneta men from those of St. George's Club.

Maiden Four (under 10 stone).—West End (H. English, W. Wright, A. Quinn, F. Wright), 1; Waitaneta, 2. An Auckland crew must second in the race, but was disqualified because one of it was over weight. West End made a fine race of it, going hard to the finish, and winning by two lengths at least Auckland having a full length lead of Waitaneta.

Malden Four (heavy weights).—Auckland (T. H. Davis, J. Hollaby, S. Horne, W. Franklin, Lovell Cox), 1; West End, 2; Waitaneta, 3. The race proved to be one of the best 1 heavy-weight competitions seen for many years. Auckland was at a race to the finish, and was won by two or three lengths in brilliant style and in very good time.

Auckland Championship.—Auckland (J. Foshaw, C. G. Hughes, W. G. Lovett, N. Wade, Lovell Cox), 1; Waitaneta (G. Huddellstone, D. Holl, W. Stereus, A. A. Smith, Bailey Cox), 2; St. George's (T. E. Richards, C. F. Stone, A. McAvoy, G. Griffin, Gordon Cox), 3. A fine strong race from the start. The boats kept fairly close together till nearing the line, when Auckland drew ahead and finished brilliantly with two lengths to spare. St. George's crew being beaten by the same space by Waitaneta. The boats kept fairly close together till nearing the line, when Auckland drew ahead and finished brilliantly with two lengths to spare. St. George's crew being beaten by the same space by Waitaneta. The crowd on the bank urged on the crews with stentorian shouts, and welcomed the victory of the Auckland men with loud acclamation.

Junior Four (under 19 stone).—Waitaneta (C. Wand, J. Taylor, J. Bone, C. Abbott, Bailey Cox), 1; West End, 2; Auckland and St. George's were scratched. Won by three lengths.

NORTH SHORE YACHT CLUB.

The prizes in the 13-mile handicap race of this club last Saturday were:—First prize, Mr. Manning's cup and 42s. second, Mr E. H. White's trophy; third, Messrs Duder's sack of sugar. During the race the gale succeeded in finding out the weak places in the gear of several of the competitors. The winners and their handicaps and times were as follows:—Warren (4m) 5h 2m 5s; Moton (4m) 5h 42m 5s; Mavourney (38m) 6h 15m 5s. Mobs, the only other competitor, retired with a broken tiller.

VICTORIA CREWSING CLUB.

The sports at the club's successful picnic at Orakei on Saturday resulted in wins for the following:—Dingy race: G. Tyler 1. Ladies' dingy race: Miss Murphy 1. Old girls' dingy race: H. Murphy 1. Sculling race: A. Bell 1. 100yds handicap: T. Francis 1. Married ladies' race: Mrs. H. Dent 1. Single ladies' race: Miss E. Thompson 1. Toward-the-needle race: T. Francis 1. Slumace race: T. Francis and T. Ryan 1.

ROYAL N.Z. YACHT SQUADRON.

The starters in the final handicap ocean race to Waitake on Saturday were:—Thema, ser; Rainbow, 3m; Moana, 14m; Ihu, 14m; Theta, 24m; Rangitira, 30m; Thistle, 40m; Janet, 45m. The gale and heavy sea prevented in the Motopara passage, and six of the yachts to drop out, and only Ihu and Rainbow were left to finish. Rainbow finished first by 25m, which, when handicaps were taken into account, left her a margin of about 7m. None of the other yachts went into Drunken Bay and others to Rocky Bay.

HOME BAY SAILING CLUB.

The five handicap races of this club on Saturday resulted as follows:—Class 1: Rambler 1, Sweet Nell 2, Warlock 3. Class 2: Success 1, Ellison 2, Rura 3. Class 3: Ihu 1, Emerald 2 (both scratched). Class 4: Orange 1, Alfa 2, Hinson 3. Class 5: Norma 1, Walreki 2, Earl 3.

HOME BAY SAILING CLUB'S TROPHIES.

The season's trophies in this club decided after Saturday's races have been won by the following:—Messrs Warren and Wade's trophy (Class 1): Rambler. Commodore Palmer's cup (Class 2): Success. The season's trophy (Class 3): Here. The season's trophy (Class 4): Alfa. Mr Smith's trophy (Class 5): Earl.

MANUKAU YACHT CLUB.

The eighth race of the season of the Manukau Yacht Club was held on Saturday last. The Malua, 6h 5m, proved the winner, with Ihu, 8h 5m, second, and Endeavour, 9h 15m, third. The Alms, which was in good position, lost her rudder on the beat up to the wharf.

CYCLING.

CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The management of the League of Wheelmen's championship meeting on Saturday was not altogether satisfactory, the officials failing to keep up to time. There was a total loss of five mile cash championship. Sutherland and R. Connel being disqualified for the race, and the cash respectively, Council for losing R. Armit, and Sutherland for collision with Connel. Sutherland, Council, Armit, and the order 150 yards from home, and Armit made a great effort on the outside. Council swerved across and Armit touched his wheel, falling and breaking his collarbone. The League will investigate the charges. Sutherland was in good form, and won on his sprinting power. Reynolds, of Wellington, and Davey, of Christchurch, were the most successful of the amateurs, making five five minutes in 2 1/2 hours. R. H. Davis, the only Auckland representative, was outclassed. The attendance was about two thousand, and the League makes a small profit on the meeting. The following are the results:—Half-mile Cash Championship.—G. Sutherland (Christchurch), 1; R. Connel (Taranaki), 2; A. Hazton (Christchurch), 2. Five mile Cash Championship.—W. Reynolds (Wellington), 1; T. Oates (Christchurch), 2; D. Rogers (Lyons), 3. Reynolds led into the straight, and won by a clear length. Time, 2:15. Five Mile Motor Championship.—D. J. McArthur's two horse power Mitchell (driver, J. Taylor), 1; G. Williamson's two horse power Mitchell (driver, F. Smith), 2. Taylor led all the way, winning easily by 250 yards. Time, 7:43 2/5.

Five Mile Cash Championship.—M. Taylor, 1; Sutherland and Connel, 2. Armit fell. Sutherland's time was 1:30. Half Mile Amateur Championship.—T. Oates (Christchurch), 1; W. Reynolds (Wellington), 2; D. Rogers (Lyons), 3. The final sprint was very fast, Oates winning by a foot. Time, 1:14 2/5. Five Mile Amateur Championship.—Reynolds, 1; Oates, 2; Rogers, 3. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 12:12 1/5. One Mile Cash Championship.—Sutherland, 1; Randrup, 2; Hutton, 3. The field was hunched 100 yards from home, but Sutherland came with a rush and won by a length. Time, 2:15.

Three Mile Cash Championship.—Hutton, 1; S. Barrow (Manawatu), 2; J. Harman (Hawke's Bay), 3. Sutherland and Randrup were left at the post, not being ready to start when the pistol went. Hutton waited till the start, then rushed, and won by a length and won by a length. Time, 7:2 2/5. Three Mile Amateur Championship.—Oates, 1; Reynolds, 2; A. V. Turner (New South Wales), 3. Oates caught Reynolds slipping 70 yards from home, and secured a length's lead, which he kept to the finish. Time, 7:15.

A CYCLING INQUIRY.

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BOWLING.

The final for the Roturua champion pairs, which lay between Tutt and Mercer (Rocky Nook) and Lyons and Brown (Hokitika) was played last week on the Carlton green, resulting in a win for the Rocky Nook players by 7 points, the scores being Rocky Nook 25, Auckland 18.

HEMURERA GREEN.

There was a full attendance of members on the green on Saturday, when the first draw for the vice-presidents' match was played, with the following result:—Leonard, Fossey, Kent, and Rev. Monro (skip), 27, v. Ranson, Ross George, Shipley, D. E. Clerk (skip), 13. Heistler, Headly, Rose, Maxfield, 21, v. Zuman, Dine, Heeron, Dingwall, 22. Wilkinson, Johnson, Caldwell, Holden, 21, v. Harston, Cozart, and Rev. Laxon, 16. Hall, Moore-Jones, Mahoney, Rutledge, 21, v. Macky, Capt. Clark, Bodie, Kingswell, 17.

Mr. John Lumber, Gamble, Hail, 17, v. Wright, King, Sanderson, G. Connel, 18. Murr, Biddle, Wroley, Stevenson, 10, v. Robertson, Brook, A. Clark, Hegman, 21. The final for the pairs match was played during the week, resulting:—Wilkinson and D. E. Clerk (skip), 30, v. Fossey and Maxfield (skip), 10.

A piece of string on my finger! Now what can that be for? Something I have to remember To fetch to-night from the store. My wife said she'd die without it. Her cough she could never endure; Her cough! Now I know what she's wanting! It's WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE.

CRICKET.

WAIHI CRICKET.

The final match in connection with the Waihi Cricket Association's championship, between Suburbs and West, was played on Saturday afternoon on the recreation reserve, and resulted in another draw, the third between the two clubs. In consequence of the lateness of the season no further match will be played. For Suburbs Duff (21) and Newdick (37) were chief scorers. Suburbs took five wickets for 31 and West one for 24. For West McKay (13) not out and was the chief scorer. Corthwaite took three wickets for 7 and Sutton one for 8. Suburbs declared their innings closed at 80 for six wickets, and West lost last four wickets for 17 when stumps were drawn.

CHRISTCHURCH CRICKET.

The weather was perfect on Saturday for the cricket of the last day of the season. The scoring in the senior Cup matches was on the whole poor. Lancaester Park, continuing their innings against United, took their total to 173 for the loss of five wickets, when they halted their innings. H. C. Ridley made 63, Barrett 43, Orchard 18, and Widding 17. The first innings total 173 to get to wickets. They failed to reach this total by 28 runs. Burdell made 27 not out, Talbot 23, Sims 23, and Ollivier 22. Widding bowled very effectively for Lancaester Park.

Sydenham and Addington's second innings closed at 177, Kirivg (not out, 24) being the only other batsman to reach double figures. Midland responded with only 75 runs, and lost by 55 runs. Fuller, for Midlands, made 24, and Gerard 10. S. Frankish, Bennett, and McMurray divided the wickets between them. Sydenham and Addington have won the senior cup, with six wins and two losses and one draw. Lancaester Park comes second and United and Midland tie for last place.

THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

ADELAIDE, March 27.

Parker, of New Zealand, won the singles' championship, beating Harbison by 8-7, 7-5, 6-1. The doubles' championship was not finished. There was an excellent contest between Parker and Harbison and Saxon and Heath, and after two sets all each pair had scored seven games in the fifth round when the light failed, and the match will be played again on Monday. Miss Parr and Harbison won the mixed championship, Miss Payne the ladies' championship, and Misses Payne and Parr the ladies' doubles.

Parker scored an easy victory in the singles. His win is very popular. He also beat O'Dea in the handicap match. He leaves for Tasmania after the finish of the doubles to-day to compete for the championship.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TIMBER SALE.

The undermentioned lots of Government Kauri Timber, Hobson County, Tutinane Forests, Block XV., Tutinane N.D., 1419 trees, containing about 5,431,630 sup. feet. BLOCKS XV. and XVI. TUTINANE S.D. -- 1291 trees, containing about 4,262,213 sup. feet. BLOCKS XV. and XVI. TUTINANE S.D. -- 2943 trees, containing about 5,562,000 sup. feet. BLOCKS XVI. TUTINANE and IV. KAIHUA S.D. -- 442 trees containing about 1,550,619 sup. feet. BLOCKS III. and IV. TUTINANE S.D. -- 1442 trees containing about 6,144,913 sup. feet. WHANGAREI COUNTY. PUHIPIHI STATE FOREST. BLOCKS III. and VII. HUKERENUI S.D. -- 1343 trees containing about 3,102,000 sup. feet. BLOCK III. HUKERENUI S.D. -- 1297 trees containing about 2,482,300 sup. feet. BLOCKS III. and IV. HUKERENUI S.D. -- 340 trees containing about 1,171,900 sup. feet. BLOCKS IV., VII., and VIII. HUKERENUI S.D. -- 174 trees, containing about 322,700 sup. feet. HOBSON COUNTY TANGIHUA FOREST RESERVE. BLOCKS I. and VII. TANGIHUA FOREST RESERVE -- 945 trees, containing about 2,285,317 sup. feet. BLOCK I. TANGIHUA S.D. -- 854 trees, containing about 1,064,728 sup. feet. BLOCK III. and VII. TANGIHUA and XII. MAINGARU S.D. -- 91 trees containing about 242,370 sup. feet. HOKIANGA COUNTY OMAHUTU STATE FOREST. BLOCKS XI., XII., XV., and XVI. Maungataniwha S.D. -- 1110 trees, containing about 4,627,000 sup. feet.

Full particulars of the above lots of Kauri Timber will be obtainable at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, and sale plan will be available when received from Head Office, Wellington, at the beginning of April. G. MUELLER, Commissioner of Crown Lands.