

Hand victory.

The only local Rugby game was played at Honey Creek, the local school boys defeating Kelvin Grove by 12 points to 8.

WANGANUI, Monday.

The test match at Wellington was a sufficient reason for postponing the local Rugby fixtures, many followers of the winner game evincing a determination to witness the great struggle at the Empire City.

MASTERTON, Monday.

Rugby and other seasonable games were practically suspended, the test match drawing hundreds of their votaries to the Empire City. The victory of the colonials was received with great enthusiasm throughout the Wairarapa district.

WAIKAPAPA SCHOOLS BEATEN BY WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A match between teams representing Wellington and Waikapapa schools was played at Newtown Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Wellington by 35 points to 3.

SCHOOL MATCH AT TE AUTE.

NAPIER, Monday.

The High School second fifteen journeyed to Te Aute to play a Rugby match against a local combination. The Maori team were by far the heavier, and owing to this won the match somewhat easily by 14 points to 3.

ASSOCIATION.

THE JUNIOR CUP AT AUCKLAND.

Corinthians defeated St. John's on Saturday by one goal to nil, thus winning the Junior championship for this season.

GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY AT ONE TREE HILL.

In the second round of the Auckland Championship on Saturday, W. Heather received a bye from A. M. Shaw, C. Gilles a bye from J. W. Hall, J. R. Hooper beat L. E. Mair, 8 up and 7 to play.

MATCH AT CAMBRIDGE.

CAMBRIDGE, Monday.

An interesting match was played on Saturday on the local links for Mr. W. E. Burckland's medal, Mr. M. V. Dixon retaining the best score. The following cards were handed in: M. V. Dixon, gross 56 handicap 7, net 49; Dr. Coates, 55-2-51; A. Batty, 69-9-51; L. Penke, 62-7-55; J. T. Len, 61-7-54; W. Coates, 67-7-54; B. Dickson, 67-7-59; J. Anderson, 67-7-60; W. J. Conner, 73-12-61; P. Moss, 69-7-62; J. L. S. Richardson, scr.-63; C. Coates, 79-15-64; H. J. Roberts, 70-9-64.

GISBORNE COMPETITIONS.

GISBORNE, August 12.

On Saturday last the second round of the Golf Championship was played. In the first round, Mr. F. Rutledge was leading by 10, and it seemed a certainty that he would win, but Iare Kollia, who was playing splendidly, caught up and won by one stroke.

On Tuesday afternoon, a ladies' bogey match was played, and Miss N. Rutledge won, 2 up.

In the ladies' foursomes, on Friday, Miss Sweet and Miss Matheson were the winners.

Afternoon tea was provided on Saturday by Mrs. Culbert and Miss Towler.

ON THE WAIHIKI LINKS.

NAPIER, Monday.

A match was played on the Waikiki Links, between Napier and Hastings Clubs. The former proved victorious by ten holes. Nettie O. E. Jardine 0, E. H. Williams 4, Hoadley 0.

The second round for Mrs. Karara's match was played by the ladies of the Napier Golf Club on Saturday. The following were scores—Miss Nunnally, gross 28, handicap 7, net 21; Miss Lella Davis, 82-20-62; Miss Ballour, 73-10-63; Mrs. Jardine, 81-17-64; Miss Burke, 84-20-64; Miss Kirkpatrick, 66-scr.-66; Mrs. A. Kennedy, 69-14-66; Miss E. Davis, 84-14-66; Miss Dismidell, 67-30-67; Mrs. H. J. Smith, 78-10-68; Miss Macfarlane, 77-8-69; Miss Panning, 81-12-69; Mrs. White, 78-8-70; Miss Hindmarsh, 61-10-71; Miss Broughton, 83-12-71; Miss Linda Irvine, 82-16-72; Miss Catterall, 87-13-74; Miss Newbould, 84-6-77; Mrs. Karara, 79-scr.-79; Miss Tinkins, 70-scr.-79. The final round will be played on Saturday, the 20th inst.

LADIES' MATCHES AT WANGANUI.

WANGANUI, August 12.

A bogey match was played by members of the Ladies Golf Club, at the Balgownie Links, in perfect weather, on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Eric's prize for the seniors was won by Miss Maud Liffitt, Mrs. H. Surjeant being second, and Mrs. Cleghorn third. Miss M. Browne won Mrs. Burdett's prize for the juniors, with Mrs. Watt second, and Miss Gerlie Allison third.

BOGEY MATCH AT WANGANUI.

WANGANUI, Monday.

The usual monthly bogey match was played on the Muroso Links on Saturday, a fair number of members taking part in it. The "Colonel," as usual, proved much superior to the majority of his opponents, his victory being very substantial in many cases. Howarth, who came out "all square," was winner of the senior match, the other places being filled by Willing, 3 down, and Lewis and H. Douglas, each 4 down.

The juniors also played their first round for Mr. H. Williams' trophy, the following players being left in the competition:—Johns, Taylor, Kinton, Donnelly, J. T. Mair, Dymock, and Thompson.

WELLINGTON ITEMS.

WELLINGTON, August 12.

Miss L. James has won the fifth competition for the silver putter, played for by the ladies of the Wellington Golf Club, Miss L. Houghton taking second place.

Mrs. W. Turnbull is continuing her victorious career at golf, her latest achievement being the championship of the Wairarapa Ladies' Golf Club. The runner-up was Miss Hillwell. Last year's winner, Mrs. W. Hillwell, was unable to compete, which was regretted, as she met Mrs. Turnbull in the finals for the Wellington championship, and was only defeated after a hard game. Mrs. Turnbull has entered for the Colonial Championship.

HOCKEY.

AUCKLAND "A" WINS THE JUNIOR CUP.

By winning their match of Saturday against the United "A" team, the Auckland "A's" won the junior championship. The positions are:—Auckland "A," 1; United "A," 2; College Boys "A," 3. The winning team were never beaten in the 12 games, scoring 80 goals for the club, and losing but four goals the whole season. The team may be complimented on their success.

JUNIORS.

Auckland "A" v. United "A."—By winning this match Auckland made good their claim to the junior cup. There was a considerable crowd present to witness it, and the enthusiasm kept the men up to their work. Goals were scored by Young (2), Auckland, Marsden scoring a goal for United.

University v. United "B."—The former team beat the latter by 4 goals to 3, after a fast game.

AUCKLAND LADIES.

Seniors.—Korona beat Kotiro, 2 0; Te Hina beat Varsity, 3-1.

A match was played between Wapiti Juniors and Miss Matthews' school and resulted in a win for Wapiti by 2 to 1.

These matches place Korona second in the list for the senior championship, and next Saturday a trial match will be played to pick the representative team for Korona, Hamilton, and Paeroa matches.

Our Paeroa correspondent writes that on Saturday a ladies' hockey match between Paeroa and Waikou was played in that town, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring a goal. Miss Burch scored for Waikou and Miss Sibleck for Paeroa.

LAWN TENNIS.

A NEW ZEALANDER IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 12.

Though his form in the All England championships at Wimbledon was very disappointing, Mr. A. F. Wilding of Trinity College, played a very fine game for Cambridge in the Inter-University matches decided at Queen's Club. In the singles he was beaten in the first round by W. C. Crawley, of Oxford, by 6-3, 6-4, but in

the second and third rounds took his revenge on L. Irvine by 6-3, 6-3, and on Macgregorato by 6-4, 6-3. The same day in the balance bill Wilding had settled Macgregorato, and his wife gave Cambridge the victory by five matches to four and 35 games to 31.

In the doubles Wilding, in partnership with Palmer, of Sydney, beat Crawley and Irvine by 6-3, 6-4 in the first round, Andrews and Macgregorato in the second by 6-6, 6-1, and Goldsborough and Warran in the third by 7-5, 6-1. Thanks to their efforts, Cambridge won again by five matches to four and 37 games to 83.

HUNTING

THE PAKURANGA HOUNDS.

The hounds met on Saturday at the Star and Garter Hotel, Panmure. The day's sport was not very successful, a lot of bad luck being experienced with the hares. Towards the end of the day a hare was found at the Tamaki end of Sylvia Park, which gave a good run, but as it was getting dark, and the pack getting astray, it is not known whether a kill was registered or not. During the afternoon the properties of Messrs Stevenson, Morrison, Hamblin, Horne, Discomb, Thorburn, and Stevens were traversed.

Mr. Clement Wragge, the eminent meteorologist, who has been delivering lectures on his science in the colonies, left Auckland in the Taviumi for Tahiti, from where he will go to America, witnessing the great eclipse of the sun on his way. Mr. Wragge proposes to lecture in Canada and the United States, going thence to England in search of a more congenial, intellectual climate than he found in Australia. Mr. Wragge had a conversation on the subject of his treatment by the Commonwealth before he left Auckland, and he was very bitter. He said he had given Australia the best years of his life. "And now," he added, with a sigh, "I leave Australia a saddened and broken-hearted man. I shall never come back!"

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

RUPTURE CURED

WITHOUT OPERATION, PAIN, OR DETENTION FROM WORK. THROW AWAY YOUR TRUSS.

For the convenience of sufferers who cannot, for various reasons, make the long journey to Melbourne, EXPERT SPECIALISTS from the Dr. LANGSTON INSTITUTE

OF COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE (Established 1887), are now visiting the principal Towns and Cities of New Zealand, to give those afflicted an opportunity of testing DR. LANGSTON'S Method of Cure.....

FREE OF CHARGE.

Private Consultation from TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th, at STAR HOTEL, AUCKLAND.

Why torture yourself with Steel or Iron-band Trusses, when DR. LANGSTON Guarantees Immediate Relief and Permanent Cure with Ease and Comfort? If you cannot call, Write for Treatise (Posted three stamps).

DR. MCCARTHY writes:—"I have much satisfaction in testifying to the wonderful results of your new application for curing Rupture. I have tried many spring trusses, but never found anything to give me relief till I applied your Combined Treatment to a Right Inguinal Rupture. It is the only method of cure I have hitherto seen, and I will recommend my patients to you with a feeling of certainty that you will cure them."

"C. De LACY MCCARTHY, B.A., M.B., etc." "Colyton, N.Z., June 2nd, 1903. "Dear Doctor,—I now wish to inform you that I left off your Combined Treatment on December 22nd, 1902, and am pleased to say that I have not found any sign of my rupture since, and that it is six months ago; so I can truly say it is a sure cure. I feel the comfort of being cured, and will always recommend your wonderful treatment.—Yours very truly, "JONATHAN BURTON."

NERVOUSNESS

Exhausted or Debilitated Nerve Force, from any cause, Quickly and Permanently Cured. DR. LANGSTON'S IMPROVED ELECTRO REGENERATOR THE TRIUMPH OF MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.

Restores to Life all that is Brightest and Best. YOUNG, MIDDLE-AGED AND OLD MEN.—If you are suffering from any Weakness, Loss of Physical or Mental Power, Weak Back, Rheumatism, Varicocoele, Sciatica, Lumbago, Debility, Heart, Kidney or Bladder Affections, CALL AND CONVINCE YOURSELF that no other remedy is at once so effectual and immediate, as simply applied, yet so safe and secret in its application, as

Dr. Langston's Electro Regenerator

It is not a belt to be worn. No acids or vinegars used. Cannot burn or blister the Skin. CALL AND TEST IT. You will be delighted and benefited. For SELF-TREATMENT there is nothing to equal the effect produced on the spur of the moment by mild, continuous currents diffused through the natural channels of your physical organization.

We Master Man's Main Maladies.

Do not miss this opportunity, as our visit to Auckland cannot be extended beyond a few days, and our future engagements prevent us from visiting this City until March, 1905.

Consult only those who have an Established Reputation, and remember that the Dr. Langston Institute has been in existence since 1887, and our record for ability, skill, experience and established reliability should be taken into consideration for the successful and satisfactory treatment of the diseases which we make our speciality.

CONSULTATION FREE FROM 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., STAR HOTEL, AUCKLAND.