

A challenge from the Auckland Cricket Club for a match on the 9th November was accepted.

GOLF.

The Golf season is drawing to a close, much to the regret of some of the enthusiasts, who would like to play all the year round, if the grass would permit. The Men's Monthly Medal Competition for October resulted as follows:—1. E. J. Wilkinson; 2. A. H. Nicoll; 3. J. G. Hindmarsh. In the play-off yesterday of monthly medal winners, the trophy was won by E. J. Wilkinson. The Monthly Medal for Ladies for October, A. Grade, resulted: 1. Miss P. Ferguson; 2. Mrs. Edmunds; 3. Miss Willis; 4. Miss Landon. B. Grade.—1. Miss Gassy; 2. Miss Pickering; 3. Miss B. Taylor; 4. Miss G. Roberts.

The driving and approaching competitions for Grade A players were won by Mrs Edmunds, with Miss Willis second. Mrs McDermott being first among the B Grade players. The driving competition for B Grade players was won by Miss N. Pickering.

On Saturday some members of the Hamilton Golf Club journeyed to Cambridge to play our club. The weather was perfect, and there was a large gathering of players and spectators. The Hamilton Club were represented by the following ladies: Mrs Scapp, Misses Mitchell (2), Holloway, Graham, and Holden; men: Messrs Gillies, Sellers, Swarbrick, Hume, Shand, Worsley. The Cambridge team were represented by:—Ladies: Mrs Edmunds, Misses Willis (2), Landon, Brooks and G. Roberts; men: Messrs P. Lawrence, E. J. Wilkinson, B. Couper, N. R. Farnall, E. Caddy and Dr. Roberts. The Cambridge ladies won all their matches, and the Hamilton men won all theirs. Afternoon tea was provided by the lady members of the club. Amongst the onlookers were Mrs Pettit (Hamilton), Miss J. Sandes (Hamilton), Mrs P. Lawrence (Auckland), Mrs W. Scott, Mrs J. R. S. Richardson, Mrs J. Hally, Mrs A. H. Nicoll, Mrs R. J. Roberts, Mrs McDermott, Mrs Buthyard, Mrs E. J. Wilkinson, Mrs B. Couper, Misses E. Cane, Wells (2), Cox, Gwyneth, Jones, Chitty, Keesing, Edminston, Pickering.

PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs P. Lawrence of Auckland, are at present staying at the Masonic Hotel for the benefit of the former's health.

Miss Elsie Runciman, of Auckland, returned home on Monday, after visiting Mrs Wells, of Oakleigh, Cambridge.

Mrs H. Price has let her house at Cambridge for 12 months to Mr and Mrs W. Scott of Epsom. She intends to travel south and visit relations.

Mrs (Dor) Roberts, of Cambridge, has returned home from Auckland, where she was visiting Mrs J. C. Mackay, of Devonport.

On Thursday Mrs A. J. Edmunds gave a small but enjoyable luncheon party, amongst those present being Mrs P. Lawrence (of Auckland) and Mrs Torrance (of Te Anau).

Mr W. Wright, of Auckland, a former resident of Cambridge, is at present visiting his daughter, Mrs A. H. Nicoll. He intends to remain over the opening of shows on the 9th November, he having been the promoter of bowls in Cambridge, and takes a great interest in the club.

ELSIE.

GISBORNE.

Don't see. October 23.

A most enjoyable "At Home" was given by Mrs Henry White at her residence, "Aston," on Wednesday last, and notwithstanding the threatening nature of the weather a good many guests were present. A dainty afternoon tea was served in the dining-room to the strains of the Villa orchestra. The table was prettily decorated with nasturtiums and mimosas. In the drawing-room and hall music and competitions were included in prizes for the latter being rarrived off by Mrs Anderson and Miss Zog Williams. Mrs White received her guests in a gown of black marvellous trimmed with guipure and cream net; Miss White, white embroidered muslin; Miss Coop, white linen. Amongst the guests I noticed Mrs W. D. Lysnar, peacock blue taffeta, floral loque; Mrs Williams, cream and heliotrope silk voile, hat trimmed with feathers; Mrs

J. Clark, tweed coat and skirt, fawn hat; Mrs Jex-Blake, saxe blue silk; Mrs Mann, brown taffeta, brown hat with roses; Mrs De Labour, black silk, navy taffeta trimmed with Oriental trimming, burnt straw hat; Mrs Stock, black taffeta, brown hat with tulle and roses; Mrs Kella, heliotrope check taffeta, hat to match; Mrs Syme, spotted Japanese silk, cream crinoline straw hat; Mrs Stephenson, green and pink voile, large cream hat; Mrs Black, brown silk; Mrs A. Seymour, Wedgwood blue silk voile, floral hat; Mrs A. Rees, brown silk, brown hat; Mrs Barker, black silk, black bonnet; Mrs Winter, navy voile; Mrs Williamson, black silk, and feather bou. black tulle hat; Mrs Smith, striped costume, Leghorn hat trimmed with roses and black velvet; Mrs Anderson, green striped cloth, brown hat; Mrs Parker, rose pink costume, black hat with feathers; Mrs Agnew-Brown, fawn coat and skirt; Mrs Kennedy, green tailor-made costume, small green and blue hat; Messdames Pyke, Hughes, Bennett, Sherratt, Collins; Misses Wachsmann, pale blue taffeta, cream straw hats; Miss Black, navy silk, and cream loce; Misses Schumacher (2), striped voile costumes and floral hats; Miss Pyke, cream serge; Miss Murray, electric blue silk, Leghorn hat; Miss F. Barker, blue check taffeta, blue hat; Miss M. Barker, heliotrope taffeta, hat with flowers and tulle; Miss Hardy (Canterbury), black taffeta, and lace ruffe; Miss Sherratt, striped kimono dress; Miss Y. Sherratt, white voile, large cream hat with roses; Miss Evans, blue linen; Misses Bullock (2), striped tweed costumes, floral hats; Miss Broderick, white muslin; Miss Z. Williams, cream serge, white hat; Miss Williamson, fawn coat and skirt, large hat with blue feathers; Miss Worthington, brown muslin, brown hat with shaded leathers.

CROQUET PARTY.

Mrs W. L. Rees ("The Bungalow") gave a small tennis and croquet party on Friday afternoon, which was much enjoyed by those present. They included Messdames Nolan, Chatterton, Parker, A. Rees, MacLean, Smith, Stock, A. Seymour, Barker, Jex-Blake, Williamson, and Mann, Misses Tucker (2), Black, Pyke, Nolan, Hardy (Canterbury), Lee (Wellington), Agnew-Brown (2), Foster, Davies, N. Davies, Evans, Barker (3), Sherratt (3), Broderick (2), De Labour, Messrs. Grant, G. Nolan, Broderick, Matthews, Burke, etc.

THE OPENING OF THE ROWING CLUB

took place on Thursday afternoon, when the Waimata River presented quite a gay appearance. A procession comprising the City Band, oil launches, the club's boats and various small crafts, proceeded up the river and back to the band rotunda, where Mrs A. F. Kennedy christened the club's new boats, and the Mayor (Mr. W. D. Lysnar), in a short speech, declared the season open.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hardy (Canterbury) is the guest of her niece, Mrs A. Seymour.

ELSA.

NAPIER.

Dear Bee, October 23.

There was a little uncertainty about the weather on Thursday, for the

PEOPLE'S DAY OF THE HAWKES BAY SHOW

but in the end it was just what might have been wished for, and the delightful park at Hastings was visited by a large crowd. What a charming resort the show ground is on a lovely day; the lawns were bathed in mellow sunshine, and the spring frocks added to the pretty effect. During the afternoon the Hastings-Town Band played an excellent programme. The side-shows helped considerably to enliven the proceedings. I noticed Mrs. Douglas McLean, wearing a handsome charet taffeta skirt, velvet coat, touches of lace, large picture hat to match; Miss McLean, moss green, Paris cloth costume, green and pink floral hat; Miss Tripp, brown and white check frock; touches of brown taffeta, and large black hat; Mrs. Colman, smart black and white, striped coat and skirt, floral stole, black and pink hat; Miss Simcox, corntonay

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