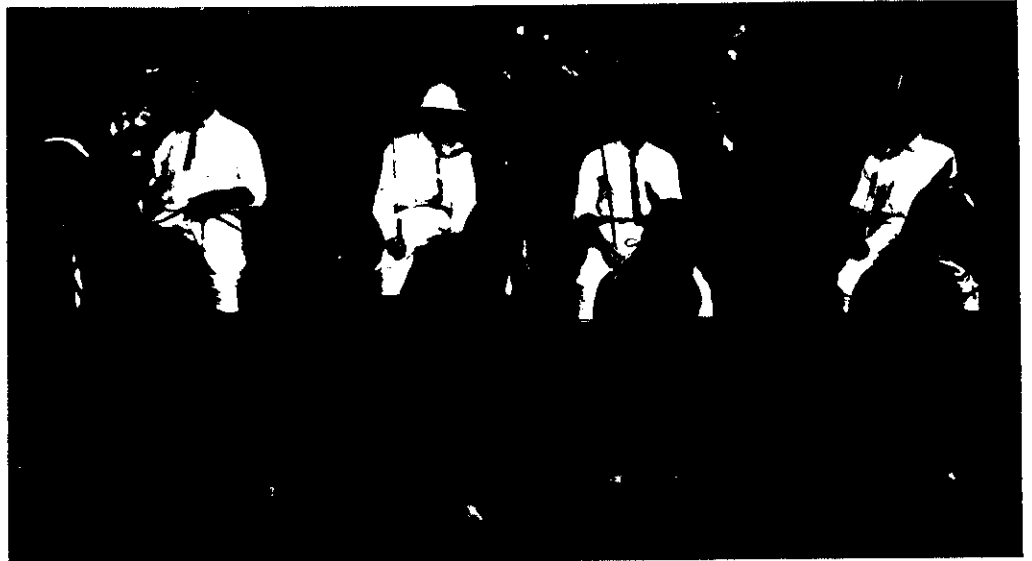


**THE N.Z. POLO TOURNAMENT
AT PALMERSTON NORTH.**

The New Zealand Polo Association's twentieth annual tournament was played at Palmerston North this week. Splendid weather was experienced throughout.

Some very close contests were fought for the Handicap Cup. On Wednesday there were two exceptionally tight and very exciting finishes. Manawatu A (2 points handicap) and Christchurch (16) provided an interesting game. Manawatu had evened up the scores when the last spell was commenced, and scored the winning goal before the call of time. The game ended: Manawatu A, 17; Christchurch, 16. Mangahua (6) and Hawke's Bay B (7) fought out a ding-dong even contest, which resulted in Hawke's Bay winning by 11 to 10. Next day Parawanui (10) beat Fern Flats (8), and Hawke's Bay B (7) beat Manawatu A (2) by 11 to 10.

The finals were played on Saturday afternoon. The prizes were presented to the winners by Lady Plunket.



Whalley, photo.

THE SAVILE CUP WINNERS.

See "Society Gossip," Palmerston North.

Hawke's Bay A Team, winners of the Savile Cup last year, who defeated Rangitikei by 5 goals to 2 goals, and thus hold the championship for another year. Team: W. C. A. McKenzie, J. D. Ormond, O. Nelson and H. A. Russell.



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THE RANGITIKEI TEAM,

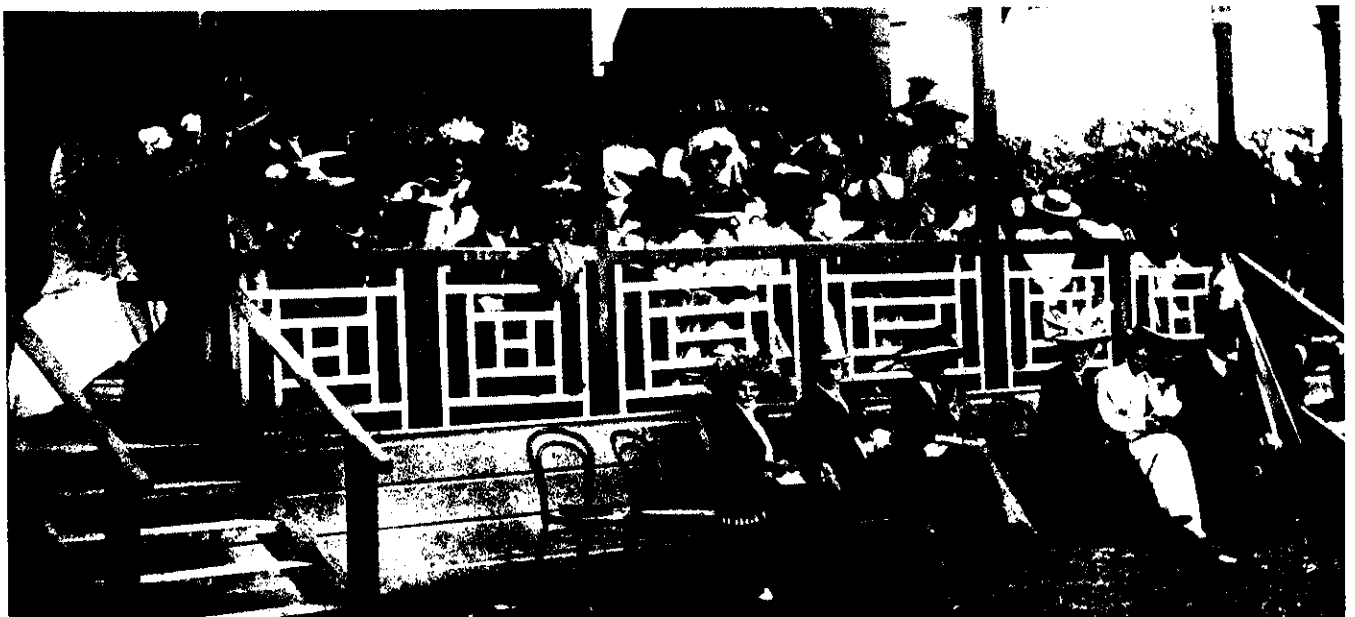
Who beat Manawatu B 17 goals to love, but were unable to wrest the Savile Cup from Hawke's Bay. Team: G. H. Wilson, K. Dalrymple, R. A. Wilson and H. White.

For the third year in succession the final for the Savile Cup was between Hawke's Bay A, who had won the trophy twice running, and Rangitikei. Rangitikei were again defeated, this time by 5 goals to 2 goals.

The Handicap Cup was won by Parawanui (Rangitikei), with a handicap of 10, who defeated Hawke's Bay B (handicap 7) by 14 goals to 11.

King Alphonso's New Yacht.

Mr William Fife, jun., has gone to San Sebastian to superintend the building of the King of Spain's new racing cutter. The yacht, which has been designed by Mr Fife, will be 15 metres long and in accordance with international rules for its class. One of Mr Fife's foremen is in Spain instructing the Spanish workmen, his Majesty being most anxious that the boat should be not only built in Spain, of native material, but also fashioned as far as possible by native workmen. The yacht is expected to figure at Cowes this season.



THIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR WATCHING THE GAMES IN PROGRESS IN FRONT OF THE GRAND STAND AT THE HOKOWHITU GROUNDS, PALMERSTON NORTH. Muir and Mackinlay, photo.