

official notices, alterations in handicaps, results of competitions, and other matters of interest, to reach the publishing office not later than the Saturday prior to date of publication.

L.G.U. Medals.

Last week we gave the conditions of the competitions for the Coronation Medals. For the benefit of those clubs which have not yet affiliated with the Union, and to refresh the memories of members of affiliated clubs, we give a resume of the conditions governing the L.G.U. silver and bronze medal competitions.—Silver medals: Each club is entitled to play for a silver medal each season. The contest is open to all members of the Club who have earned a handicap of 25 or less, under the rules governing the L.G.U. handicapping. The medal is to be awarded to the player who returns the best aggregate of four scores on medal days during the season after deducting the handicaps she is entitled to. Bronze medals: The bronze medal competitions are open to members of affiliated clubs whose L.G.U. handicaps are over 25 but do not exceed 40, the conditions being the same as for the silver medals, except that handicaps are reduced for one improved score instead of two, which is the rule for players with handicaps of 25 or under. Experience has shown that players above the 25 limit very often improve more rapidly than those with the shorter handicaps, hence the reason for reducing handicaps when a player shows by one improved score that she is on the up grade as a golfer. The bronze medal competitions have only been instituted this season, and should have the desired effect of instilling more interest in the game among players who have not yet got down to the silver medal class. One point in regard to both the silver and bronze medal competitions should be noted, and it is that they must be played for over 18 holes, it being open to clubs with a 9-hole course to play twice round. Silver medals for this season's competitions have been forwarded to the following clubs:—Auckland, Gisborne, Nga Motu, Napier, Manawatu, Wellington, Wanganui, Christchurch, Dunedin, St. Clair, and Timaru. Bronze medals have been ordered from Home, and will be forwarded to the clubs requiring them on arrival.

Manawatu Club.

The season's competitions open with the following handicaps:—
Silver Medal Class: Mrs. Innes, 12; Mrs. Abraham, 19; Mrs. Mellsop, 19; Mrs. Slack, 20; Mrs. A. Seifert, 23; Mrs. Warburton, 24; Mrs. McRae, 24; Miss McLellan, 24; Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. A. Strang, no handicaps yet earned.
Bronze medal class: Miss Monro, 27; Miss Wylda, 28; Mrs. Russell 29; Mrs. Moore, 30; Mrs. Monro, 31; Mrs. Porritt, 32; Mrs. L. Seifert, 32; Mrs. Louisson, 32; Miss O'Brien, 32; Miss E. McLennan, 32; Mrs. Cohen, 34; Mrs. Wilson, 35; Mrs. Moore, 30; Mrs. Loughnan, Mrs. McPherson, Miss Abraham, Mrs. P. Sim, 40; Mrs. Waldegrave, Mrs. Fitzherbert, 40.
Juniors (14 holes): Miss Porter, 20; Miss Gillett, 20; Miss Waldegrave, 20; Mrs. Martin, 20; Miss Hewitt, 20; Miss Humphreys, 20; Miss Robinson, 20; Miss Russell, Miss T. Russell, no handicap earned as yet.

Manawatu Club Monthly Medal Competition.

The May Competition of the Manawatu Ladies' Golf Club was played last week, and resulted as follows:—

SENIORS.

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Mellsop	103	19	84
Miss McLennan	111	24	87
Mrs. Cohen	121	34	87
Mrs. P. Sim	128	40	88
Mrs. A. Seifert	113	23	90
Mrs. L. Seifert	124	32	92
Mrs. Abraham	114	19	95
Mrs. Porritt	127	32	95
Mrs. Wilson	133	35	98
Mrs. Louisson	132	32	100
Mrs. Warburton	124	24	100

JUNIORS (over 14 holes).

Miss Gillett	132	20	112
Miss Waldegrave	114	scr.	114

Presentation to the Irish Lady Golf Champion.

On March 10th, at a meeting of the Irish branch of the Union, Miss May Hazlett, holder of the Irish championship for the fifth time, who was also open champion on three occasions, was pre-

sented with a very beautiful antique necklace, accompanied by an illuminated address in book form, signed by all the officials of the Union. The presentation was made on the occasion of Miss Hazlett's approaching marriage.

Auckland.

The monthly medal match of the Auckland Ladies' Golf Club was won by Miss Butler with a gross score of 118, less handicaps of 40, net score 78. The other scores were: Miss E. Maritz 100, 18, 82; Miss Owen, Gorrle, 92, 10, 80; and Miss Nora Gorrle, 114, 24, 90.
The result of the third round for Mrs Lewis' cup is as follows:—Miss Owen, Gorrle beat Mrs G. R. Bloomfield, 8 up and 8 to play; Miss M. Upton beat Mrs O'Rourke, 7 up and 6 to play; Miss S. Greig beat Miss Butler, 4 up and 4 to play. Mrs Mac Cormick and Miss M. Towle were all square at the 18th hole.
The certain prize tournament progressed a further stage on Saturday. The following are the results of the third, and part of the fourth round:—
Banford beat Lusk, 6 up and 5 to play; Burns beat Upton, 3 up and 1 to play; Heather beat MacCormick; Hanna beat Kelly, 1 up; Ball beat Biddock, 3 up and 2 to play; Sykes claimed a bye from O'Rourke; Kiesel beat Jackson, 3 up and 2 to play; Burns beat Heather, 2 up and 1 to play; Ball beat Hanna, 2 up and 1 to play; Kiesel beat Biddock, 2 up and 1 to play; Pollock beat Webster, 4 up and 3 to play; Kirker beat Kingwell, 4 up and 3 to play.

LAWN TENNIS.

Ladies' Lawn Tennis Team Returns

The New Zealand ladies' tennis team returned from Sydney by the Moana last week, bringing home five trophies, Miss Powdrell two, and Miss Travers, Mrs Goldie and Miss Gray one each. An official reception was accorded them in the Town Hall, Wellington, the Mayor heartily congratulating the team on its success.

SWIMMING.

Beaurepaire Suspended.

The Scottish Amateur Swimming Association has suspended F. E. Beaurepaire, the Victorian swimming champion, for failing to fulfil his fixture with Taylor at Edinburgh, when the Victorian was in Scotland last year.
F. Beaurepaire, the young Victorian champion, went to Edinburgh to race Taylor, the English champion, but though he attended at the baths, he refused at the last moment to compete in the match, greatly to the disgust of the large crowd of spectators who had assembled. His disqualification by the Scottish Union will, under the reciprocity agreement, apply in Australia, and until it is lifted he will be unable to race in next season's championships.

HUNTING.

THE PAKURANGA HOUNDS.

The Pakuranga hounds met at Sylvia Park on Saturday last, when there was a large muster of members and visitors, who were entertained with an excellent day's sport. A hare was soon found, on Mr Turnbull's property, and, after a good run over Messrs Discombe's and Wallace's property, a kill was registered in one of Mr Turnbull's paddocks. Another hare was found on Mr Discombe's near the beach, and, after giving a great run, made its escape in the swamp. Several short runs were indulged in, and the hounds were called off about 4 o'clock, after a most successful day.

ROWING.

INTER-STATE CARNIVAL.

The annual inter-State rowing carnival was held yesterday in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.
The eight-oared contest resulted as follows:—Tasmania, 1; Victoria, 2; New South Wales, 3.
It was a great race between the first two boats, notwithstanding that heavy rain fell during the progress of the contest. The Queensland crew were first away, but the representatives of the island State assumed the lead after a quarter of a mile, and rowing grandly led to the finish, winning by a bare length from Victoria. The course was the same as in 1904, starting at the meat works at Queensport, and finishing at Toombul Wharf. The time was 19m.
The champion sculling contest proved

an easy win for the New South Wales representative, the result being as follows:—J. Towns (New South Wales), 1; Coverdale (Tasmania), 2; Dennis (Queensland), 3; Richards (Victoria), 4. The time for the race was 16½m.

Following are the names and weights of the Tasmanian crew:—A. Forsythe, 11.8; M. Easton, 12.0; W. Needham, 12.6; J. Woodhouse, 13.4; V. Lithgow, 12.7; D. Munro, 11.12; K. Heritage, 12.9; J. Artie, 10.9 (stroke); C. Coogan (cox); J. Coogan (coach); R. W. Dean (emergency).

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Victoria Rifles.

The Victoria Rifles fired the final match for Lieut. Derronn's, Mr. Jack's, and Mr. Bullen's trophies on Saturday. The conditions were ten shots at 600 and 700 yards. There was a stiff wind, blowing very briskly at times, which made it very hard to keep on the target at 700yds. W. Cox, who is shooting splendidly just now, made 8 bulls and 2 magpies at 600 yards. 28 members competed. The following are a few of the leading scores:—

*J. B. Preston, first match 90, 600yds 42.	700yds 42, handicap 3, aggregate 483
J. J. Preston, 96, 41, 39 (3)	179
W. Cox, 91, 46, 41, scratch	178
Jones, 91, 40, 40 (0)	177
Carson, 91, 38, 42 (scratch)	176
Rowe, 91, 34, 37 (0)	171
Jack, 91, 40, 35 (scratch)	166
Anderson, 91, 41, 32 (scratch)	164
*Derronn trophy.	
*Bullen trophy.	

"A" Squadron, A.M.R.

The first match for the Dalton Cup was fired for by the members of "A" Squadron A.M.R. on Saturday, the conditions being 7 shots and one sighter (optional) at 600 and 700 yds. Captain Potter is leading for the trophy with 32 points. The following are the principal scores:—

Captain Potter, 27 at 600yds, 23 at 700 yds, total	50
Sergt. Morgan, 27, 23	50
Sergt. Neville, 23, 27	50
Sergt. Major Ellingham, 30, 18	48
Corp. Ferguson, 28, 19	47
Lieut. Atkinson, 24, 22	46
Lieut. Holden, 22, 21	43
Bugler Morgan, 19, 23	42
Sergt. Hillis, 8, 13	21

No. 1 Natives.

The No. 1 Native Rifles fired the fifth competition for Capt. Coutr's gold medal on Saturday. The ranges were 600 and 700 yards, seven shots. Corp. Fricker secured his second "leg in" for the trophy. The following were the principal scores:—

Corp. Fricker, 25 at 600yds, 28 at 700 yds (handicap 15) total	60
Sergt. Lucas, 24, 23 (40)	61
Corp. Coutr, 18, 23 (10)	41
L. Corp. Rankin, 30, 23 (4)	57
L. Sergt. Neely, 26, 15 (10)	50
Pte. Cummins, 22, 15 (20)	37
Pte. Carter, 11, 11 (40)	22
L. Corp. Farchas, 27, 10 (7)	37
Sergt. C. Smith, 30, 10 (12)	53

The "B" Class Trophy resulted in a win for L. Corp. Rankin, and having won the trophy twice in succession, he wins it outright. The following were the principal scores:—

L. Corp. Rankin, 30 at 600yds, 23 at 700yds (handicap scratch)—total	53
Corp. Coutr, 18, 23 (3)	41
L. Sergt. Neely, 26, 15 (1)	44
Pte. Lennon, 38, 12 (7)	35

Miniature Shooting.

After parade on Friday last the Gordons fired a very interesting match on the above range. Two teams, consisting of five men a-side and representing the married and single portion of the corps, were classed against each other in a ten-shot match, the married team eventually winning by the very narrow margin of two points. Col. Sergt. Martin and Sergt. Graham tied for top score, each member obtaining 47 out of a possible 50 points. Appended are the scores:—

Married Team.—Col. Sergt. Martin, 47; Capt. Kuy, 45; Corp. Johns, 45; Sergt. Seel, 44; Lieut. Cairns, 43—total, 224.
Single Team.—Sergt. Graham, 47; Sergt. Ashton, 46; Sergt. Wright, 45; Lance-Corp. Martin, 43; Corp. McBrath, 41—total, 222.

In the usual weekly competition the shooting showed a marked improvement, especially among the younger shots. Sergt. Graham was successful in securing the A Class trophy, with 34 out of a possible 35 points. Private Adam Clark won the novice, with 29 points. Appended are the principal scores:—Sergt. Graham, 34; Col. Sergt. Martin, 33; Sergt. Ashton, 33; Sergt. Wright, 33; Pvt. Jones, 32; Pvt. Clark, 29.

Coromandel Rifles.

A competition for four prizes, presented by the Range Committee of the Coromandel Rifles, was fired to-day. The winners were: Sergeant Lindsay, Colour-Sergeant Galland, Private Breese, and Private E. Louder, in the order named. Class-birch targets were used, the ranges being 600yds and 700yds, 10 shots at each range. The following were the scores:—

Sergeant Lindsay, 35 at 500yds, 30 at 700yds, handicap 12	77
Colour-Sergeant Galland, 35, 32, scratch	67
Private Breese, 33, 18, 12	63
Private Louder, 22, 23, 17	62
Sergeant Morrison, 30, 23, 5	58
Sergeant Strongman, 22, 18, 5	45
Private Simmons, 14, 14, 17	45
Private Howell, 21, 3, 17	41
Captain Horn, 32, 8, scratch	40
Private Egan, 10, 6, 12	27

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