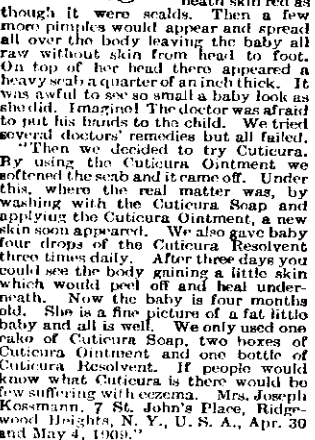


PITIFUL CASE OF SKIN DISEASE

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Sports and Pastimes.

WITH SAIL and MOTOR

NEWS FROM THE WATER

(Special to "Graphic.")

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Messrs. Seagar Bros.' new steam yacht Rehu leaves this week for a fortnight's cruise down the coast, going as far as the principal ports in the Bay of Plenty. Messrs. Davis Bros. leave in their yacht Matangi for a cruise to the North this week, and will be away for two weeks.

The various local rowing clubs are to be heartily congratulated upon the interest they took in the Ponsonby Regatta, the entries for the races on the programme being the best for many years past.

The yacht Waione, which is away cruising towards the Great Barrier, is expected to return this week.

The yacht Mahaki has had a new mast stepped in place of the one which she carried away when racing at the North Shore on December 11. She took part in the Ponsonby Regatta on Saturday.

There was no first-class yacht race at the Ponsonby Regatta last Saturday, this being the only entrant. All the other large yachts, excepting Matangi, are out of commission this year.

Ponsonby Regatta.

The Ponsonby annual regatta, which was held on Saturday afternoon last, proved eminently successful. There were upwards of 2000 people present, the sport was good, and the ideal weather conditions contributed in no small measure towards the enjoyment of the outing. The yacht races suffered somewhat on account of the breeze, which, though a southerly wind, blowing the boats a lead up and down the harbour, was fuky at times; but the towing and motor boat events and side-shows could not have had a better weather condition. The result being that the public on the flagships had plenty of sport provided for them. The big crowd was well managed, and not a hitch occurred in taking them to and from the flagships. The officers of the day were:—Sailing Committee, Messrs. W. Carter, A. Braund, W. W. Sinton, E. Scott, W. Wilson, J. Boumstra; handicappers for sailing events, Messrs. A. Braund, P. Scott, and C. H. Palmer; starters and judges of sailing events, Messrs. Stanes and Carter; time-keeper, Mr. F. R. Spight; official yacht measurers, Messrs. W. Carter and A. Braund; Rowing Committee, Messrs. R. A. Bach (St. George's Rowing Club), E. Gilmore (North Shore Rowing Club), H. Humphred (Waitemata Rowing Club), H. Cleal (Auckland Rowing Club), A. M. Wilson (West End Rowing Club) and Auckland Rowing Association; starter and umpire, Mr. J. Maxwell; judge, Mr. John Clark; handicapper, Mr. H. Cleal; Weighing Committee, Messrs. H. Cleal and A. M. Wilson; Motor Launch Committee, Messrs. J. W. Ross, W. Harper, A. H. Atkinson, and A. St. Clair Whyte; starter and judge, Messrs. A. H. Atkinson and A. St. Clair Whyte; handicapper, W. B. Eyre.

YACHT RACES.

The following were the results of the sailing races:— Second-class Yacht Race.—Nantira, 1m, 1; Wyndward, 5m, 2; Yachts, 24ft and over 22ft.—Gladys scratch, 1; Zoe, 2m, 2; Yachts, 22ft and over 20ft.—Mawal, scratch, 1; Venus, scratch, 2; Welcome Jack, 3m, 3; 20ft Centreboard, truck stern.—Rio, 7m, 1; Mara, 5m, 2; Seabird, 5m, 3. Open Boats, 10ft and under. Fleetwing, 6m, 1; Orestis, 10m, 2; Spectre, scratch, 3; Yachts, 20ft and over 24ft.—Cokox, ser., 1; Romaki, ser., 2; Mystery, 5m, 3; Yachts, 25ft waterline and under.—Korini, 5m, 1; Mira, 5m, 2; Bona, 18m, 3; Yachts, 20ft overall and under 22.—Bona, ser., 1; Waralah, 25m, 2; Waitemata Dinghy Class (14ft and under)—Olive, 1m, 1; Phyllis, scratch, 2.

ROWING.

Maiden Race (10ft and under).—West End Rowing Club, No. 1 crew: E. Hand, stroke, A. Howlands.

A. Frederick, C. Tyler, V. Bailey (cox), 1; St. George's Rowing Club, No. 1 crew: F. R. O. Gorman, stroke; E. D. Elliott, C. Cozens, R. Rycroft, D. McMillan (cox), 2; North Shore Rowing Club: E. Gilmore, stroke; Robert, T. Fraser, E. Bourgard, A. Bougard (cox), 3.

This was a splendid race, and during the first half of the journey North Shore were leading, but then West End No. 1 and St. George's took charge, and with North Shore in close attendance, fought the rest of the journey in determined fashion, there being scarcely a length between any of the boats, while the others were close up. A few yards from the finish there was half a length between West End and St. George's, which drew up to within a canvas of the leaders at the finish, West End thus winning a hard-fought race. North Shore finished third, a length and a half away.

Single Sculls Handicap.—E. B. McDonald (West End), 7e, 1. This race was robbed of interest owing to the fact that only three out of seven contestants started. Motor launches and other craft obstructed the finishing line, and the first and second men, McDonald and Aimer (St. George's) finished on the wrong side of the flagship. The latter had a long start, but Aimer (St. George's), who paddled in leisurely fashion on the right side of the flagship, and the question has been raised as to whether the Rowing Association will award him first place.

Maiden Fours.—Auckland R.C.W. Hornbrook, stroke, W. Darby, J. Darby, J. Cannon, J. Swann, 1; Waitemata B.C. (O. Wolgast, stroke), 1; Castle, E. Taylor, H. Vinton, 2; North Shore R.C. (Clay, stroke, H. Griffen, W. Russell, P. Bennett, A. Bougard, cox), 3. The race was delayed ten minutes owing to St. George's No. 1 crew not starting. Only the first half of this crew stopped rowing, but resumed almost immediately. Auckland and West End No. 1 showed the way from the start. Auckland gradually drew ahead, and then North Shore, but Waitemata and Waitemata came up into the running. When within a couple of hundred yards of the flagship, Auckland was well in the lead, followed by Waitemata and North Shore, the two latter being on practically equal terms, while West End had dropped a good deal behind. Auckland finished first, easy winners by four lengths from Waitemata which headed North Shore by half a length. West End finished fourth.

Junior Fours, 10ft and under.—West End (C. Carter, stroke, A. Bennett, R. McDonald, G. Wright, V. Bailey, cox), 1. Auckland did not start, the only other competitor being North Shore. West End led throughout, and won by four lengths.

Junior Fours, open.—West End No. 1 (T. English, stroke, E. Henegally, S. Smith, A. Allison, cox), 1; Waitemata (A. Treuhaft, stroke, C. Cairns, W. Claret, T. Campbell), 2; Waitemata and West End fought out the issue throughout the race, and West End No. 1 put in a strong challenge, which, however, was not well sustained, and was considerably behind at the last quarter-mile. Waitemata, holding a slight lead, and West End No. 1 made a great finish. In the last 20 yards they were on even terms, but just within a couple of inches West End made a great effort, and succeeded in winning by a matter of inches, amidst enthusiasm. West End No. 2 finished a poor third. The other two crews in the race dropped out in its early stages.

SENIOR FOURS.

Waitemata No. 1 (F. Herring, stroke, J. McGuire, D. Bell, A. Andrews), 1; St. George's (W. Smith, stroke, E. H. Corneil, R. Dookin, A. Whiston, D. McMillan, cox), 2; West End (T. Bloomfield, stroke, W. O. Carlaw, L. Dixon, W. Wright, V. Bailey, cox), 3.

Waitemata No. 2 crew also started, but did not finish. The distance of the race was two miles, and to the first half of the journey Waitemata, St. George's, and West End held well together. After that West End began to drop back, and St. George's were close on the champions, who, however, did not distinguish themselves. St. George's held the advantage in the positions, and Waitemata had to deviate somewhat to come into the finishing line, but clapping on the pace, they won by three lengths with little exertion. West End finished three lengths behind St. George's.

MOTOR BOATS.

Motor Boats (under 7 knots).—Cygot, 6m 20s, 1; Omaki, 3m 45s, 2; Victory, 7m 15s, 3.

The first boat to finish was the L'Aiglon, then Marere and Matikana, but all three were disqualified owing to having completed the course within the time limit based on their own calculations of their speed. The minimum time for the 7 knot course was 55.43, and the boats covered it as follows:—L'Aiglon, 54.15 (disqualified); Marere, 54.25 (disqualified); Matikana, 55.30 (disqualified); Cygot, 62.15, 1; Omaki, 64.40, 2; Victory, 65.30, 3. L'Aiglon did not start, and Eileen, Dawn, and Kismet did not finish. Kismet lost 1.45 at the start owing to stopping to rescue the crew of a rowing boat which had been run down by a launch. Seven knots and over.—Shadow, 5m, 1; Seabreeze, ser. 2; Walatuna, 10m, 3; Winsome, 10m, finished fourth. Wailli did not finish, but perfection did not start.

SIDE SHOWS.

The novelty events were conducted from a scow moored about 40 yards from the flagship. Mr. R. W. Buck acted as master of the ceremonies, and judge, Messrs. J. Katterton and C. Hughes as starters; Messrs.

J. F. Maguire and A. Bond were the recorders. The stewards were Messrs F. Usher, C. Watford, A. H. Francis, R. McGregor, and K. Ronayne. Mr. N. Chapman attended to the ceremonial work. The results were as follows:— First Greasy Boom.—E. S. Gilmore 1. Greasy Boom, Fancy Costume.—W. Cassar, clown, 1.

Second Greasy Boom.—This was splendidly contested, 12 competing.—J. Gibbons, who was the only one to walk completely to the end of the boom, was awarded the first prize.

Duck Hunt.—Mr W. Cassar acted as duck, and kept his purrers at bay for some minutes. He dived under the scow, but was eventually caught by M. Rees, who was awarded the prize.

Coastal Race.—Messrs W. Saunders, W. Cassar, and S. W. Keen tied in this, and in the second trial W. Cassar won. Water Tournament.—Messrs M. Rees and A. H. Waddell were adjudged equal in this event.

Dinghy Race.—Chf Marphy 1, Marshall 2.

SCULLING.

Sculling Championship.

With reference to the cable concerning the match between Ernst and Barry on the Zambesi, the champion, seen by the Nelson "Mail" reporter, said he was somewhat disappointed at Barry not being prepared to decide upon the side wager, but he was more than satisfied with the £3000 expense offered. He is considering his reply, but is unable to decide definitely for some days, until his guarantors have been consulted.

CRICKET.

Auckland—First Grade.

WINS FOR PARNELL UNIVERSITY AND NORTH SHORE.

The district cricket championships were continued on Saturday at the Domain, Eden Park, and North Shore, the 17th round being concluded. The 18th round was postponed, and will be contested by University, North Shore, and Parnell.

The following table shows the positions of the various teams up to last Saturday:—

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, D, Ch. Pts. North Shore: 5, 3, 2, 6. Grafton: 5, 3, 2, 6. University: 5, 3, 1, 6. Eden: 5, 3, 2, 6. Ponsonby: 5, 5, 5, 4.

UNIVERSITY V. GRAFTON.

Grafton, with score of 234 to face, commenced their innings with Jones and Horspool. The opening batsmen were very successful, and when the third wicket fell, 120 was on the board. Trolor then got on the job, and the Grafton batsmen shaped very badly to his deliveries. The score, however, mounted up slowly off the old and treacher, but when the last wicket fell they were 23 short of University's total. With about half an hour to go, University was led to the wickets again and at the call of time had lost two wickets for 41 runs.

NORTH SHORE V. PONSONBY.

The North Shore-Ponsonby match was resumed and concluded at Devonport on a fiery wicket. Going in with four wickets down for 54, Ponsonby increased their first innings total to 149, or 72 runs less than the Shore men had made. Shore went in to hit off with many runs as possible in a limited time, but nobody got going really well, and the innings was over with seven wickets down for 89. Requiring 161 runs for a win, Ponsonby went to the wickets. The telegraph showed one wicket for no runs, then two for 5, and then three for 14, but Woods and Sneddon became associated, and the total was raised to 65 before Woods was clean bowled for 40—the luckiest innings in the match. Sneddon continued to play well, and after White had been bowled after scoring a pair of singles, Hobson joined him, and the two treated the Shore fieldsmen to some lively exercise. They carried their bats out after making up the total to 134. The result of the match was, therefore, a two-point win for North Shore.

EDEN V. PARNELL.

This match was concluded at Eden Park, and resulted in a two-point win for Parnell on the first innings by 45 runs. Parnell concluded their first innings for 147 runs. Eden went in, and after making 124 runs for three wickets, Eden decided to close. Parnell went in again, and three wickets quickly fell to Reff's bowling. But Fairburn and Wright made a stand, the time expiring just as Wright was bowled.

Thames.

The first round of the cup competitions was concluded on Saturday. Huraki B were defeated by Tarru A by an innings and five runs. Tarru B and Huraki A played a very exciting game, the latter winning by three wickets. An endeavour is being made to arrange matches during the season with some of the Auckland clubs.

Waifi.

The Waifi Suburba team defeated the Karangahake representatives on Saturday, at Karangahake by 105 to 67.

Wellington.

The senior cricket matches were continued on Saturday in showery weather.