

BOWLING.

Saturday's matches resulted as follows: AUCKLAND CLUB.

- No. 1 Rink: Amos, Jovitt, Brigham, McCallum (skip) 13 v. Green, Allen, Buttle, Alandouk (skip) 12.
No. 2 Rink: Spidebone, Plummer, Mitchell, Holland (skip) 25 v. Kayll, Lesser, Coleman, Carlaw (skip) 13.
No. 3 Rink: Rankin, Baume, Haslett, Lambert (skip) 21 v. Garland, H. King, Dean, Lyons (skip) 22.
No. 4 Rink: Hosking, Roche, Shaw, Vesie (skip) 13 v. E. Jones, Ronanyne, Denniston, D. Gray (skip) 12.
No. 5 Rink: Lawson, Phillipot, Cameron, Prime (skip) 25 v. Westphall, Casey, Carnie, Oliphant (skip) 13.
No. 6 Rink: Schischka, White, Schaeferford, James (skip) 13 v. McKennie, Polhard, Hegman, M. Wray (skip) 23.
No. 7 Rink: Milroy, Cooke, Squirell, Dr. Hooper (skip) 21 v. Pirie, Smart, Thornes, Paterson (skip) 16.
No. 8 Rink: Butta, Culpan (skip) 25 v. Graham, Meunie (skip) 14.

PONSONBY CLUB.

- No. 1 Rink: W. Littler, W. H. Wilson, J. H. Mathieson, A. Littler (skip) 20 v. W. Griffiths, J. R. Richter, Captain Duder, J. Becroft, sen. (skip) 15.
No. 2 Rink: G. Easton, R. Nolan, W. Murray, A. Bartlett (skip) 24 v. A. M. Sheddell, F. Leighton, E. Dutton, G. Webb (skip) 14.
No. 3 Rink: J. McLeod, E. J. Lee, A. J. Hurdull, J. Newell (skip) 19 v. D. B. McDonald, J. Ziman, A. S. Russell, T. Peacock (skip) 15.
No. 4 Rink: W. Jones, J. Coutts, J. Rindes, J. W. Rees (skip) 25 v. J. Todd, W. Swales, J. H. Hudson, R. Ballantyne (skip) 17.
No. 5 Rink: J. C. Robinson, V. Langsford, J. Becroft, J. Buchanan (skip) 26 v. J. J. Payne, J. Montague, J. A. Cooper, T. W. Watson (skip) 19.
No. 6 Rink: H. N. Barnall, J. Ayles, J. W. Stewart (skip) 9 v. J. Court, T. Steadman, T. Mitchell (skip) 20.
Out of respect to the late Mr. D. Ross, of the Auckland Club, the club's flag was lowered to half mast.

MOUNT EDEN CLUB.

- No. 1 Rink: Oram, Seabrook, Brimblecombe, Burns (skip) 17 v. C. Baker, Rhysheid, Robins, Coe (skip) 15.
No. 2 Rink: Walton, Gow, Pooley, Brookes (skip) 25 v. Mahony, Worsley, La Roche, Thwaites (skip) 14.
No. 3 Rink: R. D. Coates, Murdoch, James (skip) 10 v. Stewart, Owen, Eady, Moran (skip) 23.
No. 4 Rink: Tull, Tregaskis (skip) 25 v. Forbes, Forbes, sen. (skip) 13.
Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. Eady. The club's flag was flying half mast out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Donald Ross.

REMUERA CLUB.

- No. 1 Rink: H. Maxfield, Geo. Heron, F. W. Court, D. Dingwall (skip) 21 v. H. Kent, G. Bruce, D. E. Clerk, R. Hull (skip) 24.
No. 2 Rink: A. Stevenson, E. B. Valle, J. M. Laxon, Rev. G. B. Munro (skip) 25 v. T. J. Sanderson, Rees, George, King, Rev. W. Heatty (skip) 13.
No. 3 Rink: J. Perkins, C. Harvey, J. M. Pierce, H. S. Rindick (skip) 12 v. C. Spomer, T. Finlayson, J. Brown, J. Macky (skip) 22.
No. 4 Rink: W. Sibbald, A. Walsh, Theo. Cooper, A. Rose (skip) 23 v. Dr. Erson, W. Prater, J. Jones, C. Ranson (skip) 13.

DEVONPORT CLUB.

- Club Championship (21 heads): Mitchell 19 v. Duder 11.
Handicap Singles (21 heads): D. Miller 19 v. Webster 15; Stewart 23 v. Eyre 17; Glenister 24 v. Ker 14; M. Niccol 27 v. Creeth 20; Brookes 22 v. the Rev. Ferguson 19.
Match Pairs: Murchie and Mitchell (skip) 22 v. Duder and Jones (skip) 18; Renshaw and Harrison (skip) 21 v. Blackburn and Ralfe (skip) 18; Best and Symes (skip) 21 v. Bockaert and J. Miller (skip) 14; Dacre and D. Miller (skip) 20 v. the Rev. Ferguson and M. Niccol (skip) 14.
Club Draw: Armstrong, Webster, Stewart, Enkleton (skip) 19 v. Best, Crosher, Glenister, M. Niccol (skip) 10; D. Miller, Gardner, Lelievre, H. Niccol (skip) 17 v. Brookes, Phipps, J. Miller, Eyre (skip) 15.
Club Single: The Rev. Ferguson 25 v. McGlashan 13.
The following team has been chosen to represent the club in the pennant matches:—
Eagleton (lead), Ralfe (No. 2), H. Niccol (No. 3), Harrison (skip).
Draws for the second round in the tournaments resulted as under:—
Championship: Enkleton plays Harrison, H. Niccol plays Mitchell, Ralfe plays Glenister, Eyre plays Lelievre.
Handicap Singles (21 heads): Glenister (3), plays Armstrong (9), M. Niccol (7) plays Jones (7), Ralfe (scratch) plays D. Miller (9), Eagleton (scratch) plays Best (8), Brookes (5) plays Bockaert (7), Harrison (scratch) plays Stewart (7), H. Niccol (scratch) plays Duder (8), Gardner (3) plays Dacre (4).
Pairs (21 heads): Syme and Enkleton play Dacre and D. Miller, H. Niccol and D. Harrison play Eagleton and McGlashan, Harrison and Macky play Mitchell and Twentyman, Lelievre and Armstrong play Best and Stewart.
The round closes on the 15th inst.

MOUNT ALBERT CLUB.

No. 1 Rink: Garlick, James, Ashton, Bouskiff (skip) 17 v. A. Lovatt, J. P. Hootes, J. Rendell, B. J. Eason (skip) 21.
No. 2 Rink: Priestley, Wells, Barker (skip) 20 v. Finlay, Mason, Doyle (skip) 16.
At the last moment Mr. Wm. Gorrle went in the Auckland (Grafton) Club's team to the Gisborne champion fours tournament, instead of Mr. A. W. Thomson.

AUCKLAND BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Match Committee was held on Thursday afternoon, when it was decided that the pennant matches commence on Saturday, January 13, and continue each following Saturday until finished, two games being played each day and play to commence at 4.30 p.m. The following is the draw and order of play throughout:—

JANUARY 13.

On Mount Eden Green, at two p.m.: Ponsonby v. Newmarket, Remuera v. Mount Eden, Auckland v. Devonport.
On Mount Eden Green, at half-past four p.m.: Ponsonby v. Devonport, Mount Eden v. Newmarket, Auckland v. Remuera.

JANUARY 20.

On Auckland Green, at two p.m.: Ponsonby v. Auckland, Newmarket v. Remuera, Mount Eden v. Devonport.
On Auckland Green, half past four p.m.: Ponsonby v. Mount Eden, Remuera v. Devonport, Auckland v. Newmarket.

FEBRUARY 2.

At half past two: Ponsonby v. Remuera, Auckland v. Mount Eden, Devonport v. Newmarket.
Changes of players at any time throughout the match is allowed, except during the progress of a game.

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The Sierra.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL.

The Sierra was open for inspection on her arrival in Auckland, and many hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the new liner. From truck to keel the vessel is up-to-date, everything used in her construction and fitting being the best that could be obtained. The familiar black of the hulls of the Mariposa and Alameda has given place in the Sierra to white, for greater coolness in the tropics. Our photo, it will be noticed, was taken before she left, and the change was made. As the vessel steamed up the harbour her general appearance was very favourably commented on by those congregated on the wharf to witness her arrival. The design of the Sierra is very similar to that of the old vessels, though of course the Sierra is very much larger. The flush fore and aft deck, with the promenade and bridge decks above, together with the straight stem and long sheer, accounted a good deal for this resemblance.

The Sierra is 3978 tons gross register, and 3756 net. She is 425 feet long and 52 feet beam, her loaded draught being 24 feet. Her engines are of the triple expansion surface condensing type, and will develop 8000 h.p. The cylinders are 28, 46, and 76 inches, by a 48 inch stroke. There are eight cylindrical boilers, each 10ft 5 1/2in long by 162 inches diameter, the working pressure being limited to 175 lbs per square inch.

An inspection of the vessel reveals the fact that her accommodation outclasses that of other boats trading to this port. Splendid promenades are provided on the upper and hurricane decks. The former runs the full length of the vessel, while the latter runs from the foremast to the main. On the hurricane deck is the large social hall, which is beautifully upholstered in green velvet, with carpets to match. A first-class piano is provided in this room. This deck also contains the officers' quarters, two bridal rooms, which are very elegantly furnished, and a large smoking-room, finished in buff leather, and well provided with tables, etc.

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ber shop. An innovation throughout the passenger quarters is the ceilings, which are finished in burlap and canvas, toned in colours to suit the furnishings. The entire ship can be ventilated by forced draught whenever necessary, while electric fans are placed in the saloon and halls. The stairways are wide and commodious. Electric lights are fitted throughout the ship, and a large arc searchlight is fitted on the bridge deck.

OBITUARY.

Very great regret was expressed in Christchurch on receipt of the news of the death of Professor Michel Clarke, which took place at the residence of his father-in-law, the Hon. Dr. Grace, Wellington. It was known he was not in good health, but his death came as a great shock, and the deepest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Clarke in her sad bereavement. Professor Clarke will be greatly missed at Canterbury College, where he was professor of French and German, having held that position since February, 1891. He will also be a great loss outside of Christchurch, as he was examiner in French and German for most of the High Schools in New Zealand, also for these subjects for the University. The cause of death was diabetes, and at the early age of 38 years.

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