

LADIES' GOLF.

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L.G.U. OFFICIAL.

Pars for Links of Associated Clubs for 1910.

Miss Pearson has set or revised New Zealand pars for the ensuing season as follows:—

Ashburton .. 80	Napier	82
Cambridge .. 82	Wellington ..	83
Christchurch 82	Wanganui ..	85
Dannevirke .. 83	Timaru	82
Feilding	Temuka	74
Greymouth .. 85	St. Clair	82
Hawera	Poverly Bay ..	76
Hokitika	Paeroa	80
Hutt	Otaki	84
Invercargill .. 86	Otago	85
Hagley	North Otago ..	78
Masterton .. 80	Nga Motu	82
Miramar	Nelson	86

Auckland will play on the new course at Otahuhu, for which measurements have not so far been available. The Manawatu links are being altered, and the par will be set as soon as the new arrangements are completed.

Auckland.

This meeting was held in Mr. A. Buckland's office, and was well attended, most of the keen golfers being present. The captain (Miss Jean Richmond) was in the chair. The secretary (Miss Alison Henderson) read her report of the past year, which was very satisfactory. A discussion took place in regard to the visiting players' fees or "green money," which, hitherto, has been one shilling per day. It was proposed by Miss Buller and seconded by Miss Cotter that this be reduced to sixpence, but on a show of hands the motion was defeated by a narrow majority, and so the old arrangement stands. Of course, there is a rule that any visiting golfer who is a member of any club which is affiliated with the L.G.U. can, on payment of a guinea, become a member with full playing rights. This, I think, is a good rule, and promotes the best interests of golf. Another important innovation which was proposed by Miss G. Gorrie, and seconded by Mrs. M. R. Bloomfield, that no player shall be "given" a handicap; all players must "earn" one. All players without handicaps must start from scratch. This is a splendid rule, and should do away with the bother of getting players to hand in "cards," as every player will be keen to get her handicap. The election of officers for the coming year then took place, and resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Street (unopposed); vice-presidents, Mrs. E. D. O'Rourke and Mrs. P. T. Williams; captain, Mrs. W. R. Bloomfield (unopposed); committee, Mrs. Hope-Lewis, Miss Jean Richmond, Miss Buller, Miss Ethna Pierce, Miss G. Gorrie, and Miss Cotter; treasurer, Miss E. Gorrie (unopposed); secretary, Miss Alison Henderson (unopposed); and Miss G. Gorrie was elected "handicap manager" (unopposed). There is a lot of hard work attached to this office, and, as Miss Gorrie filled the position so well during the past year, we were glad she undertook it for a further term. After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and the chair, the meeting closed. This is, I think, a critical period in the life of the A.L.G.C., so many important changes taking place, but, with such a strong executive and the co-operation of all the members, the club will, I am sure, continue to prosper.

Nelson.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Golf Club was held last week. On the ladies' side, Mrs. Lewis was re-elected secretary, and Mesdames Sharp, Burnes and R. Fell, and the Misses L. and E. Ledger were elected as committee. In future visitors to this club are allowed 3 days' free play, and are then charged 2/6 a week. Mrs. Sharp has offered prizes for a foursome, to be played on April 1st. The officers of H.M.S. Encounter have given the club a handsome shield, which will be played for during the coming season.

Christchurch.

The season opened on Wednesday afternoon at the Shirley Links, when a medal match was played for prizes presented by Mrs. T. Cowlishaw. The first grade competition was won by Mrs. Symonds, and the second grade by Miss Moore.

Others present were: Mesdames Arthur Rhodes, Boyle, Vernon, G. G. Stead, Palmer, Thomas, Cowlishaw, Beals, C. Reid, Westens, Finch, H. Campbell, Donald, Thompson, and Misses Cowlishaw, Campbell, Reeves, Aynsley, Lee, Symes, Humphreys, Lyon, Harley, Moore (2), Secretan, and Bloxam.

Silician cloth with embroidered silk net yolk and sleeves, black hat with large jet buckle and ospreys; Mrs. W. P. Williams, black silk, large black hat lined in with white and black and white wings; Mrs. Percy Wing, white box robe hat with black and cream roses; Mrs. Peach, brown cloth coat and skirt and cream vest, toque to match; Mrs. McIntere, brown glace gown, Oriental trimming, cream yolk, brown and pink foliage, hat to match; Mrs. J. Peach, heliotrope floral gown, cream yolk, flower wreathed hat to match; Mrs. Margulis, black silk gown, cream yolk Maltese lace trimmings, black hat with plumes; Miss Johnson, black silk frock, black hat with ostrich tips; Mrs. Krueisyer, cream robe with floral hat.

Orange Blossoms.

BEEDELL-WYNYARD.

On February 23rd, at 3.30 p.m., Miss Constance L. Beedell, sixth daughter of the late Henry Beedell and Mrs. Beedell, Auckland, was married to William L. Wynyard, second son of John Wynyard, Devonport, and grandson of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Wynyard, of the 58th Regiment. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Herbert Reeves, took place in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The ceremony was a full choral one, in compliment to the bride, who had been a member of the choir. The bride wore a Princess robe of Oriental satin, with panel of silk embroidered net, and sleeves of the same, bodice finished with silk roses and trailers. An embroidered tulle veil was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms, and the bride carried a lovely bouquet of white roses with asparagus and maiden-hair fern, and tied with chiffon bow and long ends. The attendant bridesmaids were Miss Audrey Wynyard, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Zita Ipersen, niece of the bride. They wore pale pink Jap. satin, Princess dresses with chiffon yolks, finished with silk embroidered roses, and tone black picture hats, lined with pale pink and wreathed with small pink roses; they carried bouquets of pink roses and maiden-hair fern, with pink satin streamers. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a gold watch, and to the bridesmaids gold bangles. The groomsmen were Mr. W. Watkins and Mr. H.

Alexander. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Loyd Diddens, Carlton Gore-road. The bride travelled in a navy blue tailor-made coat and skirt, and cream silk blouse, and a pretty sapphire blue hat covered with brown and blue foliage, velvet bows and ends. The presents were very numerous and valuable, and included two beautiful pictures, presented to the bride by the members of the choir, and a handsome tea service and marble clock, given to the bridegroom by the firm of P. Hayman and Co. The mother of the bride wore a handsome black silk trained gown embroidered silk front with sequin trimming, and heliotrope and green bonnet; Mrs. Wynyard, mother of the bridegroom, black silk gown, cream headed net front, black Maltese lace berthe, black hat with pink roses; Mrs. G. Wynyard, pale blue Princess, piping of cream, flower wreathed hat to match; Mrs. Bert Raynes, champagne Princess braided robe with pale blue piping, hat to match; Miss Kathleen Wynyard, pale blue Princess gown with cream yolk, Tuscan hat caught up at back with black buckle and cream ostrich plume; Mrs. Ipersen, mole silk Princess gown with pale blue and cream net trimmings, pale blue and mole hat; Mrs. Bates Philcox, embroidered box robe over glace, heliotrope hat wreathed with brown, green, and blue flowers; Mrs. Loyd Diddens, box robe with embroidered coat, large black hat with jet buckle and ostrich plume; Mrs. McBride, pale heliotrope floral voile gown faced with heliotrope silk, black picture hat lined in with silk to match; Miss Ethel Beedell, cream

McKENZIE-WILLIAMS.

St. John's Cathedral, Napier, held a very large and fashionable congregation on Wednesday afternoon of last week, to witness the nuptials of Miss Christina Barbara McKenzie, daughter of Mrs. McKenzie, of Ormond, Gisborne, and Mr. Edric Williams, son of Mr. J. N. Williams, of Frimley, Hastings. The service was conducted by Bishop Williams, and was fully choral, the choir rendering "The Voice that Breathed over Eden," as the bride and bridegroom entered the church. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. L. H. McHardy, looked very graceful and winsome in a charming gown of rich ivory Duchess satin, veiled in soft white tulle, with rose point, the gown was made with a long Court train, and panels outlined with rose point worked in silver and pearls. A very finely tucked guimpe of chiffon, outlined with silver fringe, finished the bodice, and on the skirt were side bretelles, caught with silver rings, and tied at the back. She wore a very long embroidered tulle veil over a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried an exquisite bouquet of white bouvardias and maiden-hair fern. Seven bridesmaids attended the bride. The first, Miss Snodgrass, wore a dainty Princess gown of white crepe de chine over taffetas made with panels very finely tucked, and outlined with fine marine lace and insertion. She wore a hat of white satin trimmed with wheat ears and silk roses. The little maids were: Misses Irene McHardy, Gwen Nelson, Kathleen Russell, Janet Russell, Mavis McHardy, and Annie McHardy. They wore dainty



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