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Auckland.

THE final for the Captain's (Mr. H. Clerk) Trophy was decided on Saturday, 25th, when Mr. J. Burns defeated Mr. H. Tonks 4 up and 3 to play.

In the junior division, Mr. D. Hay beat Mr. MacIntosh.

The second round for the E. Bloomfield vase was played, and was won by Mr. McCormick with a net score of 81. The cards handed in were as follows:—McCormick, gross score 84, handicap 3—81; Lambert, 84—12, 82; Dargaville, 88—5, 83; Richmond, 104—20, 84; McIntosh, 98—12, 86; Jusk, 93—6, 87; Burns, 84—3, 87; Bamford, 91—3, 88; D. Kirker, 98—7, 91; A. Myers, 102—15, 81; H. Horton, 104—12, 92; H.

who left to take an appointment with another club.

A curious thing happened the other day to Mr. E. P. Simcox, of Otaki, whilst playing for his club in a match against the Manawatu Golf Club on the Hoko-whitu links. In driving a ball round the end of the building it just hit the corner and thereafter disappeared. After searching for some considerable time, Mr. Simcox discovered it snugly nestling in a sparrow's nest under the eaves of the building, and being unable to play it, lost the hole.

When it was known that Arthur Duncan was unable to make the trip South to assist his club in their match against the Christchurch Golf Club at Shirley, it did not occasion much surprise that the Wellington Golf Club were defeated. The Christchurch Club have four or five scratch players, and the Wellington team

New Plymouth.

The second round of the Ngamotu trophy was played on Thursday afternoon, when the following four players qualified:—A. H. Steeda (81 net), T. R. Southall (83), C. H. Burgess (83), and C. A. Benbow (80).

At the same time a tie of the first round between D. Hutchen and A. Goldwater was played off, and the former won. Eight players have now qualified, namely T. Hanson, Rev. J. G. Chapman, K. Mathews, D. Hutchen, A. H. Steeda, T. R. Southall, C. H. Burgess, and C. A. Benbow. The deciding 18 holes will be played on a date to be fixed.

There was a good muster of players on the Vogeltown links last Thursday afternoon, when partners were chosen and an interesting match was played. The best score was returned by W. Perham, who completed the 18 holes for a gross score of 114.

Mr. F. Taylor, of Messrs. P. Hayman and Co., has kindly donated a prize to the Ngamotu Club to be competed for in a men's match.

Feilding.

On Saturday, June 18th, fourteen of the Kimbolton Golf Club came to Feilding for the annual match against the local club. Great interest was shown in the ladies' games, as in all previous

N.Z. Championship Meeting.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

We are in receipt of the programme for the New Zealand Championship Meeting, which takes place under the management of the Christchurch Golf Club on the Shirley links from September 5th to September 10th. Entries will be received through club secretaries, who must furnish each competitor's club handicap. Entries for all events must be made, and fees paid to the hon. secretary (Mr. T. D. Conell, Box 437, Christchurch) on or before Tuesday, 30th August. The following programme has been arranged:—

Amateur Championship of New Zealand.—Two qualifying rounds (stroke play), the thirty-two players returning the best scores to play off by match play over 18 holes, final over 36 holes. Winner and runner-up will both receive trophies in addition to the gold and silver medals presented by the New Zealand Golf Council. Winner will also be registered as the winner of the challenge cup. The cup will be handed to the club of which the winner is a member, and will be held by that club until the next championship meeting. Every competitor must be a member of a golf club on the register of the New Zealand Golf Council, and must have resided for three months in New Zealand either before or after having been elected as such member. Entry, 10/.

Open Championship of New Zealand.—Four rounds of stroke play. Open to any professional or amateur. Prizes, £20, £10, and £5, for the first, second, and third players. If an amateur win any of the prizes, he will receive a trophy. Entry: Amateurs, 10/., professionals, nil.

Professionals' match.—Over 18 holes. Match play. Open to any professional in New Zealand or elsewhere. First prize, £10; second prize, £2. This match will not be played unless there are six entries. Entrance, nil.

Bogey Handicap.—Over 18 holes. Winner and runner-up will both receive trophies. Open to any amateur. Entry, 5/.

Foursome Bogey Match.—Over 18 holes. Handicap. Trophies to the winners. Open to any amateur. Entries in pairs, 5/ per pair.

Inter-club Challenge Vase (presented by Mr. E. D. O'Rorke), to be held by the winning club till next championship meeting. Teams of four players will represent each club. The aggregate gross score of each team in second qualifying round of event No. 1 will decide this event.

Medal Handicap.—Over 18 holes. Winner and runner-up will both receive trophies. Open to any amateur. Entry, 5/.

The time-table for the various events is as follows:—

Monday, 5th September—9.30 a.m., Open Championship, *first round; 1.30 p.m., Open Championship, second round.

Tuesday, 6th September—9.30 a.m., Open Championship, third round; and, concurrently, first qualifying round Amateur Championship; 1.30 p.m., Open Championship, fourth round; and, concurrently, second qualifying round Amateur Championship and Inter-Club Challenge Vase.

Hawera.

On Wednesday a mixed foursome bogey competition was played on the Hawera links, Turton and Mrs McLean, handicap 2, being the winners, 5 up on bogey. Other good cards returned were: Sutton and Mrs Campbell, handicap 10, 4 up; Tarrant and Mrs Kimbell, handicap 10, 1 up; Bright and Miss E. Caplen, handicap 16, 1 down.

Stratford.

On Wednesday the ladies' A and B team played their foursome, the match resulting in a win for Mrs Hogg and Mrs Menzies. The other players were: Miss Joyce Monroe and Miss F. Orbell, Mrs Paget and Miss Orbell, Mrs E. C. Robinson and Mrs Young, Mrs Glasgow and Mrs Budge, Mrs Copping and Miss Black.

Messrs. N. Black, S. Spence, F. P. Uniacke, F. W. Wake, F. Grant, D. Vaughan, Dr. T. J. Paget, and A. Jones journeyed to Inglewood on Thursday to play a match against the local club. A tie was the result.

The men's first championship round will be played this week.



A PICTURE PUZZLE.
We cannot, for the life of us,
T'will why this pretty miss
Will go out on the golf links
To be photographed like—



THIS!

Allen, 110—18, 92; McFarlane, 107—12, 95; P. Upton, 97—2, 95; T. Jackson, 103—7, 96; Pierce, 120—20, 100; Marziner, 110—10, 100; Benjamin, 120—20, 100; S. Upton, card informal.

Waitemata.

The Waitemata Golf Club's four-ball best-ball match on Saturday was won by Dr. Atkinson and A. Clouston, with a score of 4 up on bogey.

Wellington.

Last week's boisterous southerly weather and rain and hail interfered considerably with golf in this city, and it was only the venturesome few who braved the elements. Owing to the nature of the soil, the Heretaunga links had pools of water all over the place. At Miramar, on the other hand, the sandy soil absorbed most of the moisture, and the turf was in fair playing order.

The Wellington Golf Club have engaged Wait (late of Dunedin) as their professional, in place of G. L. Martin,

were each in the position of having to play a man just a little bit too good for them. They hope, however, to turn the tables in the return match at the end of the year on the Heretaunga links, when the Tuson cup will be played for.

Picton.

Messrs. Vickers, Riddell and Wicks represented the Picton Club in Blenheim on Saturday week. The first round of the Riddell medal competition was played on Saturday afternoon at the Mount Pleasant links. Mr Vickers has held the medal for two years.

Gisborne.

Though very heavy rain fell at intervals on Saturday the tournament games in A and B sections were played, the results being as follows:—

A. Section.—A. Willcock beat U. Burke, N. Bull beat J. H. Bull.
B. Section.—W. B. Willcock beat H. Bennett, H. Barker beat P. Hamilton, W. J. Evans beat W. A. O'Meara, R. Sheering beat B. L. Jeffreys.

matches the Kimbolton ladies have won easily; but on this occasion things were reversed, and Feilding were victorious.

Mrs Mostyn Jones was defeated by Mrs Baddeley, who, when in form, is recognised as one of the best lady golfers in the district. Misses Nicholson, Prior, Bailey, and Bruce has greatly improved in their play; they all won their matches. Miss Moore halved her match with Miss Taylor on the last green.

A return match at Kimbolton is contemplated at an early date, when the result will be looked forward to with some little interest in golfing circles.

The following are the results of the games:—Parkes, 1, v. Palmer, 0; Banks, 1, v. Baddeley, 0; Calman, 1, v. Baker, 0; Grut, 1, v. Astbury, 0; Harding, 1, v. Blaxam, 0; Rev. James Jones, 1, v. McBeth, 1.

Mrs Mostyn Jones, 0, v. Mrs Baddeley, 1; Miss Nicholson, 1, v. Miss Knyvett, 0; Miss Prior, 1, v. Miss McBeth, 0; Miss Bailey, 1, v. Mrs Beechie, 0; Miss Bruce, 1, v. Mrs Pratt, 0; Miss Wyatt, 0, v. Mrs McBeth, 1; Miss Moore, 1, v. Miss Taylor, 1.