

# GOLF

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## AUCKLAND.

A LOT of interesting golf has been played during the past week. Coronation Day was fully taken advantage of by numbers of

golfers, who spent a most enjoyable day on the links. During the week the semi-final matches of "A" grade were played in the captain's tourney, when Mr A. M. Howden defeated W. B. Colbeck one up, and J. C. Burns won from H. D. Bamford 6 up and 5 to play.

The final between Howden and Burns will be played next Saturday.

In the "B" grade Jas. Frater beat E. A. Craig, 2 up. The semi-final in the "B" grade was played on Saturday, and resulted as follows:—W. W. Bruce beat A. Carrick, 5 and 4; and A. Kinder beat James Frater, 2 up.

The finals in both grades will be played next Saturday, when A. M. Howden will meet J. Burns in the "A" grade, and W. W. Bruce will play A. Kinder in the "B" grade.

### Auckland v. Waitemata.

A teams match between members of the above clubs was played on Saturday on the Middlemore Park course, when the home team won by the narrow margin of one match—five games to four. Two games finished all square. The results are as follows, the Auckland players being mentioned first in each game:—Upton lost to Howden, Dargaville lost to Pennman, MacCormick and Clouston all square, Link beat Smythie, Burge and Johns all square, H. Horton beat Sutton, Hanna lost to Hansen, Tonks beat Stringer, Gilliland lost to Foster, Lawrence beat McNeill, MacIntosh beat Wilson.

### Manukakiekie.

Mixed foursomes were played on Saturday by the members of the above club. The weather was showery, and the course heavy. Prizes were presented by Mr. W. T. Gulliver. There was a tie for first place. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Ball returned net scores of 44 for ten holes. The following were the best cards returned:—Mr. and Mrs. Ball, 62, handicap 18, net 44; Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, 61—17, 44; Gardner and Miss Scott, 72—21, 51; D. Hay and Miss Pierce, 57—25, 52; Dudley and Miss Gorrie, 59—6, 53; Rinney and Miss Hebbly, 74—21, 53; Kicker and Miss Carr, 60—12, 54; Harke and Miss Gordon, 61—12, 54; Pencock and Miss Young, 70—20, 56; Cooke and Mrs. Lynch, 74—16, 53; Carr and Miss Hull, 71—12, 53.

## WELLINGTON.

### Wellington v. Miramar.

(By Telegraph—Own Correspondent.)

### WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The annual match between these two clubs was played to-day at Miramar, and resulted in a win for Wellington by five games to three. A cold southerly wind sweeping across the links made things very unpleasant, and the golf was most indifferent. The most interesting match of the day was that between A. Duncan and R. L. D. Kidston, which finished all square. Kidston is to be congratulated on halving the match with the open champion of New Zealand. The results are as follows, Wellington players being mentioned first in each instance:—A. Duncan and R. L. D. Kidston, all square; A. J. Abbott beat M. W. Horton, 4 up and 3 to play; K. Duncan lost to E. L. Taylor, 2 up and 1

to play; M. E. Reid beat F. C. Stevenson, 6 up and 5 to play; C. Gore and P. C. Freeth, all square; L. C. Hales beat E. Y. Mills, 1 up; H. G. Didsbury beat L. F. Watkins, 5 up and 3; A. S. Macshane lost to A. Erskire, 3 up and 1.

### Hutt v. Miramar.

A team of Hutt players visited Miramar on Coronation day and inflicted a somewhat severe defeat on the local players. The Miramar links are now in splendid order, the greens in particular being first class. The addition of several new holes, one of which is 628 yards long, has improved the course greatly, and there is not the same waiting and crowding as in former years. A nine-hole putting course has been laid down in front of the club house, and this will shortly be ready for use. Details of the match are as follows, Hutt players being mentioned first:—

H. R. H. Balneavis 0, R. L. D. Kidston 1; J. L. Gimie 1, M. W. Horton 0; R. C. Kirk 0, B. L. Taylor 1; A. Abbott 0, F. C. Stevenson 1; P. C. Freeth 1, E. Y. Mills 0; L. D. Hurat 1, L. S. Thompson 0; J. R. Callender 1, F. Pilkington 0; C. G. Allan 1, C. R. C. Robieson 0; W. T. Wynyard 0, W. W. Carter 1; J. H. Wagg 1, T. Brodie 0; W. A. Hudson 0, V. G. Rhind 1; J. G. Murphy 1, G. O. Sutton 1; W. E. Spencer 1, G. Shand 0; H. Manning 1, W. T. Doughty 0; N. Robieson 1, W. E. A. Gill 0; F. F. Wills 0; M. J. Crombie 1. Total: Hutt 94; Miramar, 62.

## CAMBRIDGE.

### Cambridge v. Hamilton.

A team of seven men from the Hamilton Club motored through to Cambridge early on Coronation Day and played singles in the morning and four ball matches in the afternoon against members of the Cambridge Club. The Cambridge links are in splendid order this year in view of the approaching South Auckland championships to be held here in August. The following are the results of the matches played, Cambridge men being mentioned first in each case:—

### SINGLES.

A. H. Nicoll defeated P. L. Minter, 3 and 2; M. Wells defeated E. F. Bond, 2 up; T. Middleton defeated E. J. Mirams, 7 and 6; C. W. McBride lost to A. G. Shand, 2 and 1; E. J. Wilkinson defeated N. G. Pounnney, 6 and 5; N. Hanks defeated E. Cavanagh, 4 and 2; R. Muir defeated G. Dodson, 4 and 2.

### FOURSOMES.

A. H. Nicoll and T. Middleton defeated F. L. Winter and C. F. Bond, 1 up; M. Wells and D. R. Caldwell defeated A. G. Shand and E. J. Mirams, 3 and 1; C. W. McBride and E. J. Wilkinson defeated E. Cavanagh and G. Dodson, 5 and 4.

It is hoped that a team of Auckland players will be able to visit Cambridge soon, and play a combined team of the South Auckland Club. The contest should provide some good games; and it will be interesting to see how the play of the country clubs compares with the City.

Later on in the season it is expected that a team drawn from Hamilton, Cambridge, Waikato, and Rotorua clubs will be got together to pay a visit to Auckland and try conclusions with the Auckland and Waitemata clubs.

The Cambridge Club have decided to start the "Ladder system," and have adopted the rules of the Waikato Club in connection with it. The first of the matches was played on Coronation Day, when Miss Beale defeated Mrs. N. Banks by 1 up.

## CHRISTCHURCH.

A golf match was played at Shirley links on Wednesday for prizes presented by Mrs. Henry Wood. In the senior division Miss Nora Campbell was the winner, and in the junior Miss M. Holmes.

At Hagley Park links the monthly medal foursomes were won by Mr. W. W. Norton and Miss Norton. On Wednesday afternoon the new pavilion on the New Brighton links was opened by Mr. R. G. Bishop. The New Brighton band played, and afternoon tea was dispensed by the ladies. The club, which has only recently been formed, has already a membership of 80, and its prospects are of the brightest.

## WANGANUI.

An interesting match was played last Wednesday for Miss Fraser's Handicap Challenge Bowl, over 14 holes.

The results are: Miss Cave, 80, scr. 1; Miss D. Brettargh, 100—16—84, 2; Miss Coutts, 80—1—85; Miss Montgomery Moore, 94—8—86.

Miss Montgomery Moore gave two golf balls as prizes for the best drive in each class.—Miss A. Cowper won in Class A, and Miss D. Brettargh in Class B.

A competition against bogey was held last week. Some good cards were returned. I. Saunders (scr) and Dr. Earle (handicap 4) tied for first place, each being 2 up. A. H. Lewis (scr) was all square, and G. Saunders (scr) and H. M. Butterworth (scr) were 1 down.

Amongst the juniors the best card returned was that of B. A. Moore, who was all square.

In the play off for the seniors, the match was won by Inlay Saunders (scr).

## POVERTY BAY.

The first rounds of the A and B tournaments were played last week. The weather was favourable and conducive to good scoring, and the links and greens were in capital order, thanks to the attention which had been bestowed upon them by the club's professional, Mr. Stewart. The following were the results:—

### A DIVISION.

S. M. Palmer (3) beat J. W. Chirnside (2), 2 up, and 1 to play. J. H. Bull (2) beat W. A. O'Meara (14), 2 up and 1. N. Bull (2) beat J. Howie (6), 2 up and 1. L. T. Brown (14) beat R. Willock (8), 3 up and 2. W. Gibson (8) beat G. Smith (14), 2 up and 1. E. A. Adair (11) beat E. Trail (2), 3 up and 1. G. M. Dodgson (scr.) beat G. Willock (2), 4 up and 3.

### B DIVISION.

H. Bennet (2) beat B. C. Jeffreys (7), 5 up and 3. G. Grant (1) beat Brabant (3), 5 up and 3. F. W. Nolan (scr.) beat George (3), 5 up and 3. C. Morgan (7) beat P. H. Graam (9), 4 up and 3. P. H. Hamilton won from E. R. Murphy by default. A. D. Murray won from E. Trail by default.

The monthly stroke competition and the monthly Ladies' Golf Union competition were played simultaneously last week with the following results:—

A. Grade.—Mrs Morgan, 100—24—76; Mrs. Barlow, 100—24—76; Mrs. Cole, 107—22—85; Miss Bull, 114—24—90; Miss Nolan, 114—21—93.

B. Grade.—Mrs Wilcock, 109—40—69; Mrs Carlyon, 110—35—81; Mrs R. Willock, 122—40—82; Mrs H. Black, 129—40—89; Miss King, 129—40—89; Mrs King, 118—27—91; Miss Davies, 129—31—98.

## PICTON.

Nine ladies competed for Miss Seymour's trophy at Mount Pleasant on Saturday. The first round resulted as follows:—Mrs Riddell, 102—scr—102; Miss E. Crigg, 132—30—102; Miss Orley, 134—30—104. Other players were Mrs. Bewick, Mrs. Lucena, Misses B. Allen, Wallace, Barr and Harwood.

Other trophies have been donated by Mrs Riddell and Mrs Lucena, and will be played off later.

## STRATFORD.

A team from the local club visited Waitara last week, and were defeated by 4 games to 2. As many of our best

players were unable to go, the team was not up to its usual strength. Mr. Fussell, however, redeemed the honour of the club by making a record score, playing the 18 holes in 89.

## HAWERA.

A match was played between Hawera and Inglewood yesterday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 9 games to 2. Results were as follows, Hawera players being mentioned first:—Gillies 4, Gudgeon 0; Kitto v. Thomson 0; Ryan 0, v. Law 1; Treweek 1, v. Howarth 0; Sutton 1, v. Gault 0; Elliott 1, v. Brown 0; Tonka 1, v. Moodie 0; Nancarrow 1, v. Billing 0.

Foursomes.—Gillies and Kitto 1, v. Gudgeon and Thomson; Treweek and Elliott 1, v. Law and Howarth 0; Tonka and Nancarrow 0, v. Gault and Brown 1.

## OTAGO.

The monthly bogey competition was played on Friday, June 9th. Following were the best scores:—Miss D. Williams, handicap 9, 2 down; Miss Theomin, 8, 5 down; Mrs Butterworth, 10, 7 down; Miss Mackenzie, 13, 7 down; Mrs Buckley, 6, 8 down.

The following is the result of the junior medal competition held on Thursday:—Miss Orbell, gross 117, hlp 24, net 92; Miss J. Rattray, 123—27—102; Miss Douglas, 130—27—103; Mrs Gilray, 125—25—105.

## HAMILTON.

A bogey match was played on the Hamilton links on Saturday last, with the following result:—Mrs. Douglas, 2 up; Miss Bayly, all square; Miss Cussen, all square; Mrs Kerr, 2 down; Mrs. Shepherd, 3 down; Mrs. Bennett, 4 down; Miss Bond, 6 down; Miss Wilkinson, 5 down; Mrs. Holloway, 6 down; Miss Furze, 7 down; Miss Rothwell, 7 down; Miss Thorne, 7 down; Miss O'Neill, 9 down; Miss Steele, 9 down; Miss Douglas, 9 down.

Gentlemen.—E. Winter, 1 up; E. Cavanagh, 6 down; H. Dodson, 6 down; C. F. Bond, 7 down; Wyatt, 8 down; Shepherd, 9 down; W. H. Worsley, 10 down; Pountney, 11 down; Yuice, 11 down; Farrer, 12 down; Dr. Reale, 12 down; Mirams, 13 down; F. A. Stevens, 13 down; E. Sare, 13 down; G. McLeod, 13 down; Dr. Douglas, 14 down; J. Jordan, 14 down.

## BLenheim.

A large number of enthusiasts journeyed to Riverlands on Saturday afternoon. The third round of the men's medal competition drew ten entries. Mr. G. J. Riddell won with a good score of 76. Following were the scores:—G. J. Riddell, gross 70, handicap 6, net 70; A. J. Wicks, 85—9, 76; F. H. Ibbetson, 95—18, 77; J. Horton, 93—14, 79; C. Hulme, 101—22, 79; H. Sharp, 91—12, 79; C. McShane, 94—14, 80; Dr. Bennett, 104—20, 84; H. Hodson, 98—13, 84; W. Churchward, 112—26, 88.

## NGAMOTU.

The final for the Weston Cup was played in perfect weather on Friday between Mrs Johns and Miss Bewley, who received a handicap of three strokes from her opponent. Mrs Johns started badly, losing the first five holes. At the turn Miss Bewley still held the lead with 4 up, eventually winning by 6 up and 5.

Previous winners of this cup have been:—Miss Alexander 1908, Miss Oswin 1909, Miss Brewster 1910, Miss Bewley 1911.

## MARORO.

The second bogey match for Saturday members of the above club was played last week.

The senior competition was won by Lewis (1 up), O'Reilly (2 down) being second.

In the junior division a tie resulted for first place, Wells and Chamberlain each being 3 up. These players will play off at an early date.