

will still require some weeks to finish. The very wet condition of the greens makes putting a very doubtful operation. Timaru have been able to get off their regular fixtures, besides playing an inter-club match with Fairlie. It is true that rain, rather spoiled the latter, but the hospitality of the Timaru ladies went far towards counterbalancing that inconvenience. Timaru won the match by 8½ games to 2½.

Cox (Timaru) 1, v. McCaskill (Fairlie) 0; Randrup 0, v. Trotter, Jun., 1; Baxter 1, v. Trotter, sen., 0; Braid 1, v. Hayter 0; Allen 1, v. Richards 0; Kerr 2, v. A. Gillingham 1; Mardonald 1, v. Fraser 0; Cotterill 1, v. Wilson 0; Reid 6, v. O'Dowd 1; Ginn 1, v. F. Gillingham 0; Hicks-Ross 1, v. Clarke 0.

The July Bogey was won by Dr. N. K. Cox (4), with a score of 1 down. He was followed by C. A. Seymour (1), 3 down; P. C. Wright (1), 3 down; C. H. Gresson (9), 3 down; R. L. Fisher (4), 4 down; G. A. Simmers (14), 4 down; and J. S. Hicks-Ross (19), 4 down.

The vice-president's trophy for the best aggregate in the three rounds of the bogey handicaps has been won by Dr. Cox.

Richmond Hill are going to make another attempt to get off the Rawnsley Cup match next Saturday. The excellent weather we have experienced since Sunday has had a very good effect on all the links.

Casual Water.

They have, apparently, been getting a share of the rain in Sydney. I see by the "Referee" that they have had two fine days out of 15, and that Kensington is the only course in Sydney fit for match play. The writer also makes, curiously enough, practically the same comments as appear in my notes of last week concerning water on the links. I can understand Kensington being dry. When I played there last there had been about 6 inches of rain in three days, and the links were lovely. Water was lying in the bottom of a few bunkers, and in the swamps, but the fairway and greens were perfect. Such are the advantages of a pure sand course.

CAMBRIDGE.

The return inter-club match with Hamilton was played last week in favourable weather, and again the Hamilton players were victorious, winning by 4½ games to 3½ games. The individual matches are as follows. Hamilton players being mentioned first: H. T. Gillies beat A. H. Nicoll, 3 and 2; F. Seifert lost to R. Muir, 3 and 1; F. Winter beat J. Banks, 2 and 1; F. Bond, beat N. Banks, 4 and 3; J. H. Blume lost to T. Middleton, 6 and 5; R. L. Miller beat M. Wells, 1 up; A. C. Cavanagh and C. W. McBride, all square; H. J. Dodson lost to S. Dunbar, 4 and 2. The semi-finals of the club championship resulted as follows:—R. Muir beat J. Banks, 4 and 3—this also included a ladder match; and N. Banks beat E. J. Wilkinson, 3 and 2. The final will be played off between Muir and Banks over 27 holes.

POVERTY BAY.

The Poverty Bay golf championship tournament was commenced last week, when the first round was played. The results were as follows:—G. M. Dodgshin beat W. Gibson, 6 up and 4 to play; P. H. Hamilton beat W. R. Barker, 2 up and 1; J. Howie beat R. U. Burke, 3 up and 2; A. Paku beat H. Simson, 4 up and 3; W. H. Irvine beat E. Adair, 2 up; E. M. Hutchinson beat F. H. W. Trail, 1 up; N. Bull beat J. H. Bull, 3 up and 2; P. Keiha beat G. W. Willock, 2 up.

The results of the junior championship were as follows:—B. C. Jeffreys beat A. R. Watson; W. A. O'Meara beat Balfour; A. D. Murray beat Thorne George; I. B. Smith beat Moore; H. Bennett beat C. de Lantour; Spillsbury beat Grant; W. B. Willock beat C. Morgan; F. W. Nolan beat P. O'Meara; Brewster beat A. L. Muir.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

The monthly competition for the St. Andrew Cross was played last week. Mr. A. H. Glasgow proved the winner with the score of 92—0—86. For players with a handicap of over 12, Mr. K. B. Bain was the winner with 111—18—93. The best six cards were:—A. H. Glasgow, 92—0—86; C. H. Weston, 93—0—87; E. B. Bayley, 97—0—88; E. Bary, 93—2—91; F. B. Johns, 94—1—93; K. B. Bain, 111—18—93.

HUTT.

The first qualifying round of the championship of the Hutt Golf Club was played last week. The best cards returned were those of J. L. Clunie, 85; H. R. H. Baines, 88; J. H. Stagg, 89; J. R. Callender, 89; R. C. Kirk, 90; C. G. Allan, 91.

NAPIER.

The third club competition of the season (medal handicap) was played at Waiohiki last week. The following were the best scores handed in:—

"A" Class.—J. K. Thorburn, gross 91, handicap 10, net 81; K. L. M. Kitter, 89—5—84; D. R. Murray, 93—9—84; V. Kettle, 97—12—85; A. M. Retemeyer, 96—10—86; C. F. Hetley, 95—8—87; H. E. Troutbeck, 94—6—88; P. H. Kelly, 95—7—88; T. Gilray, 97—9—88; W. McIntosh, 97—9—88; D. Kettle, 98—10—88; H. J. Smith, 93—4—89; G. M. Morris, 99—10—89; H. von Dadelzen, 104—14—90; A. O. Russell, 101—10—91; Kapi Tareha, 90 plus 2—92; T. Rome, 102—10—92; J. Hindmarsh, Jun., 104—12—92; C. H. Gould, 106—14—92; G. Kelly, 104—10—94.

"B" Class.—E. A. W. Henley, gross 107, handicap 22, net 85; W. J. N. Mackay, 113—28—85; A. D. Brown, 113—20—93; W. A. Bowring, 113—18—95; F. Ormond, 117—18—99.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

The following is the order of net scores to date for the Nathan Cup. D. G. Moore, who won the July round, still leads. A. A. Stedman coming a close second. There still remains to be played the two rounds at the tournament in connection with the 30-hole stroke competition:—D. G. Moore, July 31, August 3; E. A. Stedman, 87—81—108; W. E. Rendall, 83—84—107; L. Seifert, 88—85—173; J. Strang, 81—84—175; H. N. Watson, 89—88—177; C. Louison, 87—90—177; L. A. Abraham, 89—89—178; P. A. McFarley, 93—86—179; R. Abraham, 96—85—181; R. Moore, 97—85—182; W. Strang, 99—95—194.

A strong wind and the heaviness of the first three greens made high scoring out of the question in the medal competition. The results were as follows:—A. L. Stedman, 90—89—81; J. Strang, 86—82—84; H. Cooper, 93—89—84; W. J. Rendall, 97—13—84; W. G. Moore, 88—83—85; L. Seifert, 87—82—83; R. P. Abraham, 94—89—83; R. Moore, 97—12—83; P. A. McHardy, 94—8—86. G. Slack, with 99 (scr.) won the junior medal.

DUNEDIN.

St. Clair Championship.

The St. Clair club championship was concluded on Saturday, July 27. In the semi-finals, T. H. Glendinning beat J. Forsyth 6 and 5, while W. D. McCarthy was 2 up and 1 to play on L. Jardine, securing a somewhat lucky win by means of a ten yard putt on the seventeenth green.

In his first round of the final, McCarthy obtained a comfortable lead of 5 up, winning eventually by 8 up and 7 to play.

LADIES' GOLF.

AUCKLAND.

Owing to the indisposition of the secretary, Miss Milly Cotter, and the inability of many of the members to play, the Captain's v. Secretary's match, arranged for last Thursday, was postponed, and is to be played sometime late in September.

On Thursday a "Scramble" was arranged. A large number of players took part. The weather was perfect, and the ground being much harder there was more run on the ball. Miss Rosyie Greig won with a net score of 112, handicap 29—93, and has now brought her handicap down to 20.

The monthly medal postponed from last Monday was played to-day in ideal weather, and resulted as follows:—Miss Allison, 104—20—84; Miss Jessie Frater, 122—33—89; Miss C. Draper, 120—31—89.

HASTINGS.

A golf match was played at Waiohiki between teams of ladies from Hastings and Napier clubs, Napier winning by

3 games to 4. The following are details, Hastings players being mentioned first:—

A Teams.—Miss E. Baird 0, v. Miss Hindmarsh 1; Mrs. Murray 2, v. Miss Croese 1; Miss Weikwood 0, v. Mrs. H. Smith 1; Miss P. Baird 1, v. Mrs. Kennedy 0; Mrs. Pinckney 0, v. Mrs. Bernau 1; Miss M. Baird 0, v. Miss C. Hindmarsh 1.

B Teams.—Mrs. McKibbin 0, v. Miss K. Clark 1; Mrs. Woodward 0, v. Miss I. Balfour 0; Miss D. Wellwood 1, v. Miss Brabant 0; Mrs. Kieley 0, v. Mrs. Moore 1; Miss Danvers 2, v. Miss Miller 2; Mrs. Symons 1, v. Mrs. Edgar 0.

BLENHEIM.

Miss McKay won the ladies' ones-club competition, held last Saturday, beating Mrs. J. Macdaine by one point.

DUNEDIN.

Otago Club's Medal Competition.

The following are the best scores handed in for the August senior medal competition, played on Tuesday:—Miss Graham, gross 104, handicap 19, net 85; Miss Mill, 104—11—93; Miss Thesman, 104—11—93; Mrs. Gilray, 114—21—93; Miss K. Ratray, 103—7—96; Mrs. Sargood, 109—12—97.

St. Clair Team on Tour.

A team of six ladies journeyed from Dunedin on Wednesday, 1st July, to play matches with the Balclutha and Invercargill ladies clubs. The match at Balclutha resulted in a win for St. Clair by four games to two. The team made a two days' stay at Invercargill, when several matches were played. On Thursday, foursomes were played, and resulted in a tie. On Friday morning an approaching and putting competition was held, resulting in a win for Mrs. Cruickshanks, of Invercargill, while Meadams D. J. Gilmore and McCarthy played off for second place. Mrs. McCarthy (St. Clair) being the victor. In the afternoon the teams match was continued, resulting in a win for Invercargill by four games to two. Both at Balclutha and Invercargill the members of the visiting team were entertained most hospitably. The following are the results:—

Mrs. Barclay (Invercargill) 0, v. Mrs. McCarthy (St. Clair) 1; Mrs. Handyside

1, v. Miss H. Glendinning 0; Mrs. Pottinger 1, v. Mrs. Gilray 0; Mrs. Gilmore 1, v. Miss Bart 0; Miss Ronaldson 0, v. Miss Glendinning 1; Miss L. Tucker 1, v. Miss Nixon 0.

Miss Keraan (Balclutha) 0, v. Mrs. McCarthy (St. Clair) 1; Miss Weymouth 1, v. Miss B. Glendinning 0; Mrs. Pennycook 0, v. Mrs. Gilray 1; Miss Hutchins 0, v. Miss But 1; Mrs. Harrison 0, v. Miss Glendinning 1; Mrs. Landels 1, v. Miss Nixon 0.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Ladies' Championship.

There was a large following on Tuesday afternoon to see the play-off for the ladies' club championship between Miss Stephenson, the present holder, and Miss Brewster, runner-up last year. The weather was fine, but a cold south-east wind was blowing and had dried the greens, making them very fast. Miss Brewster defeated her opponent by the small margin of 2 up on the 18th green. The game was a most interesting one. It was soon seen that Miss Stephenson was not at home on the greens, which were bare of grass and very fast. Practice games the last three weeks would have helped her very much in this respect. She lost several holes by over-running the flag with fair length putts, and for a time her want of confidence on the green seemed to affect her longer game. In the second round she made a

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