

is to be doubted whether he has ever played so well before. In his matches with Fisher, J. M. Marshall and P. Marshall, he was simply irresistible, hardly losing a game, while the exhibitions of placing he gave have probably never been equalled, and certainly never surpassed in the colony. Parker, who was his opponent in the final, was only just recovering from an attack of influenza, and could not do himself justice. I do not think, moreover, that Hooper played quite so well in the final, probably from over-caution or a touch of nervousness. He

forced the pace, and won the fourth set by brilliant volleying. In the fifth set 3 all was soon called, then 5—3; Parker and Gore lead. Amid breathless excitement 5 all was reached, then 6 all, each man of the quartette playing all he knew. The tension at this stage was quite painful, and everybody felt relieved when the Wellington pair took the two concluding games. Fisher and Marshall, who got into the final without playing a match, were helpless against Parker and Gore, who won the three sets without being pushed.

W. STYCHE.

H. GARCIA.



F. M. B. FISHER (In action).

J. PATTERSON.

J. STEVENSON

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won three sets straight, though the last two were fairly close. Hooper thus achieved the remarkable feat of winning the Championship Singles without the loss of a single set, and I think I am safe in saying this is a record.

The great match of the Championship Doubles was the meeting of Messrs. Parker and Gore, and Hooper and Marshall, which took place on the second day. The play was fairly quiet till the end of the third set, when Hooper and Marshall led by two sets to one. The Wellington men then

In the Ladies' Singles Miss Nunneley showed signs of falling-off in her play of previous years, though still far too good for any other lady player in New Zealand. In speaking of this, I should have mentioned that Miss Nunneley went over to Sydney in May to defend her title, but was unsuccessful, Miss Howitt, the young Victorian, beating her by two sets to one.

Miss Kennedy, who was Miss Nunneley's opponent in the Challenge round, only managed to get one game in two sets, but many of the games were closer than in the