

the manager, is a good sort. Next day rode over the Devil's Punch Bowl to Leichhardt, fifty miles of very rough country. Reached Floraville, and made an early start, the road being still rough, and made Burketown to-night. We were met ten miles out by Shadforth and party, who brought some whisky and water, which was very acceptable after fifty miles of a dry stage. We had great delays, owing to sticks getting in the wheels and breaking the spokes, and we had to put twelve in in three days. We are putting up at Brown's, and leaving here on the 7th inst. The machines are standing the work splendidly, and it is a wonder that any part of them is left after this last three days. The Dunlops are not even scratched."

Under the League of New Zealand Wheelmen's new form of local government, the sport will be governed by "Centres." The Wanganui Centre, as at present constituted, extends from Patea to Palmerston North, and inland to Taupo. The first meeting of the Wanganui Centre took place on September 12. Present.—Messrs McNaught, Murray, Remington, James, representing Wanganui Bicycle Club; and Mr A. H. Coe, Foxton Cycling Club. Mr McNaught was elected Chairman, and Mr Muir Secretary. Correspondence was read from the Foxton and Manawatu Cycling Clubs, the latter objecting to the proposed boundaries.—The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the League on the matter. Mr J. H. Parker was elected to represent the centre on the Council at Christchurch. Local riders may secure licenses and register colours with the Secretary. Fee, 2s 6d. The Centre also issues permits to hold sports meetings to cycling clubs, and authority to place bicycle events on sports programmes to unaffiliated bodies.

The "N.Z. Wheelman" says:—"It is alleged that the recent Sutherland-Chalmers dispute in Wellington was a clear case of crunk riding and should be thoroughly investigated by the League's council, if that body wishes to retain the remnant of public confidence which has been left to it. The charges which were strongly supported by the League's consul, Mr A. C. Norris, were most glaring but the only satisfaction Chalmers has so far received has been the loss of his appeal deposit."

A well-known New Plymouth rider, A. J. Campbell will shortly attempt to lower the 20 mile road record. He has already been over the course in very good time.

CANTERBURY NOTES.

[By Our Own Correspondent.]

Allan Jones, or Honolulu Jones as he was known among New Zealand riders last season, has already given the Australian an exhibition of his wonderful speed over a mile course. Allan was a starter in the mile handicap at Adelaide, and when apparently winning comfortably had the misfortune to come down. Australian critics have expressed the opinion that the Honolulu boy will be at the top of the tree.

New Zealand riders promise to play a prominent part in Australia's great cycle races this season. Forbes and Hunt, who have had two years racing in various parts of Australia, are reported to be riding particularly well, and so is A. J. Body. Both George Sutherland and Allan Jones will represent this colony while, according to the *Wheelman*, Bert Pither and Fred Simpson two old and well known New Zealand riders are likely to sport silk once more.

The Pioneer Amateur Bicycle and Athletic Club which is now the Pioneer Bicycle Club and Canterbury Amateur Athletic Club combined may be said to be second only in point of strength and influence to the Auckland Amateur Cycling and Athletic Club. With two such admittedly strong influential clubs behind it the Cyclists Alliance ought to make more headway than it is doing.

The Ashburton Amateur Cycling and Athletic Club has declared itself strongly in favour of continuing under Cyclists Alliance rules

The Dunedin Amateur Athletic Club is considering the question of altering its constitution so as to admit cyclists as members.

All the newspapers in New Zealand, especially those directly interested in cycling, are endeavouring to administer a death blow to the gimcrack-got-up-for-auction-class-of bicycle that is bringing ruin on the legitimate trader. The SPORT-

ING REVIEW has no sympathy for the speculator who tries to foist shoddy bikes on the market as high grade wheels.

Ernie Wall and Joey Barker, the two Christchurch speed kings, have commenced to spin round Lancaster Park track in racing rig.

The Christchurch Cycling Club's big annual wheel race run on December 16 will be worth £75 this year.

The N.Z. crack of last season made his debut in Australia at the big Adelaide Eight Hours Carnival. Suthy was put on the scratch mark with Charlie Forbes, but failed to score a win. In the Five Mile Scratch he had a bad spill which prevented him from starting in later events.



[By Vigilant.]

It is about time the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association set to work to select a team to represent the colony at the Australasian Championship Meeting. At the present time even the men who are most likely to be chosen do not know when they will be asked to do a trial.

the spring carnival programme, and to transact other business. It was decided to give O. Mc-Affer and J. Dickey a one mile test walk at the Domain at half five on Wednesday, October 4. It was also agreed to invite the members of the New Zealand team, competing at Brisbane, to take part at the Club's spring meeting if possible, and the secretary was instructed to send an invitation to Mr J. W. Laidlaw, the N.S.W. hurdler.

The programme for the spring carnival of the A.A.A. and C.C. comprises the following events:—One Mile Walk Handicap, Putting the 16lb Shot, 100yds Handicap Flat, 120yds Hurdle Handicap, 100yds Secondary Schools Championship (not less than ten entries), 250yds Handicap, One Mile Handicap, Broad Jump (not less than six entries), 440yds Handicap Flat, Steeplechase Handicap, One Mile Novice Bicycle Handicap, Half-mile Bicycle Handicap, One Mile Bicycle Handicap, Two Miles Bicycle (bracelet) Handicap, Five Miles Bicycle Handicap, One Mile Bicycle Handicap for schoolboys.

The Auckland Amateur and Cycle Club has decided to ask Mr W. B. Eyre upon what conditions he would be prepared to accept the position of handicapper to the club.

W. J. Sturges, the English champion walker, recently covered a mile in 6min 32 4-5 sec, thus beating his own British record by 1-5th sec.

The Metropolitan Championship Meeting of the A.A.U. was held at New York on August 12, with the following results:—Track Events (Final Heat)—100yds Dash: Won by M. W. Long, New York A.C. Time, 10-2-5 sec. 800yds Run Handicap: Won by John Bray, New York A.C. Time, 1min 59 1-5th sec. 120yds Hurdle Race: Won by A. O. Kraenzlein, New York A.C. Time, 15 2-5 sec. 440yds Run: Won by M. W. Long, New York A.C. Time, 52 2-5 sec. One Mile Run: Won by Alex. Grant, New York A.C. Time, 4min 33sec. 220yds Run: Final

The Ring.

KID MCCOY KNOCKED OUT.

At Chicago on August 18, Jack M'Cormack, Philadelphia, knocked out Kid M'Coy in about two minutes and forty seven seconds. The bout was to have lasted six rounds, and it was generally thought M'Cormack stood no show at all. He himself said before entering the ring that he was going into the ring to do his best, and let it go at that. The fight was short, and so quickly over that there was almost nothing to it but the punch that put M'Coy to sleep.

The Fight.

The fight was under strict Queensberry rules, hitting with one arm free permitted. When the gong sounded M'Cormack started in to rush things, relying on his greater weight and superior strength to off-set M'Coy's science. He received a straight left in the mouth the first time he tried it, and a second later a savage left hook on the side of the head landed him. He rushed twice more, carrying M'Coy to the ropes both times. The first time he hit M'Coy over the kidneys with his right

The second time, as they came from the ropes still clinched, M'Coy freed his left and sent a hook to M'Cormack cheek, drooping him to the floor. M'Cormack lay quiet, making a pretence of claiming a foul, although none had been committed. M'Cormack rose on the order of Referee Hogyn with a sheepish grin on his face. The knock-down had not injured him in the slightest.

The men squared off once more, and then came end, like lightning from a clear sky. M'Coy was moving cautiously around M'Cormack, both hands low down, neither being as high as the belt. M'Cormack suddenly let fly his right, and it landed full on the jaw. M'Coy went down like a dead man, flat on his back, legs and arms

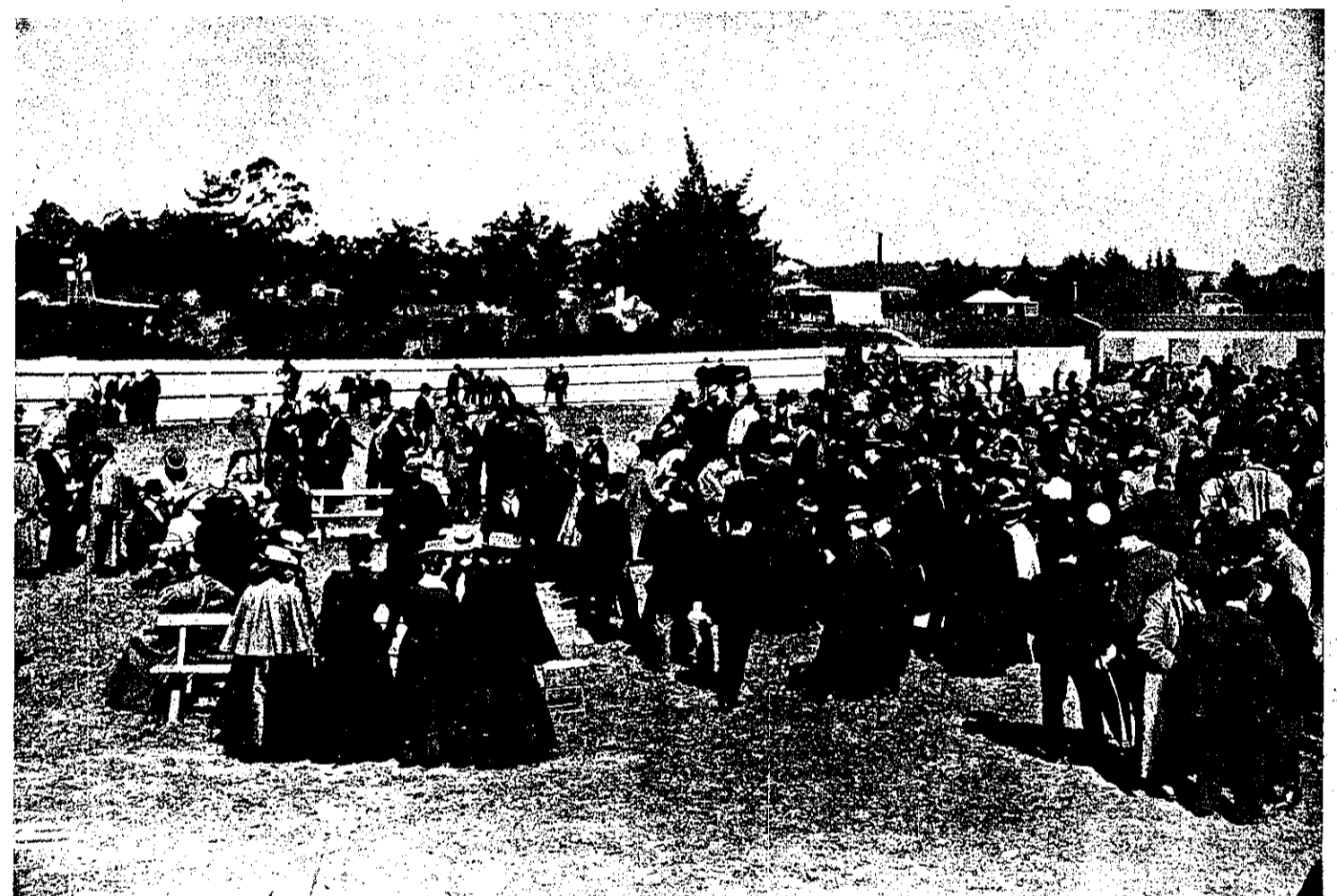


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ON THE LAWN AT THE AVONDALE SPRING MEETING.

I am informed that New Zealand's champion miler, S. Pentecost, is keeping himself in form, with a view to being selected as a member of the New Zealand team. Pentecost, so my informant writes, thinks that the selection committee of the New Zealand Association should select the team without any further delay so that the men may get into form.

I hear several long-distance running men complaining that there are no three-mile running events nowadays. All the other big centres have a three-mile run at their athletic meetings, and I feel confident that a large number of entries would be made for a three-mile race, were it placed on the programme of the next meeting of the Auckland Amateur Athletic and Cycle Club, to be held in the Domain on November 25.

Should D. Wilson, Auckland's walking champion, be unable to visit Brisbane, I understand that Messrs Dickey and McAffer are anxious to give trials, with a view to their being included in the team to visit Australia.

The New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association has chosen the following men to represent N.S.W. at the Australasian Championship Meeting, to be held at Brisbane on November 9 and 11:—Stanley Rowley, 100yds and 200yds; J. English, high jump; J. W. M. Laidlaw, 120yds and 440yds hurdles.

Mc-Affer, the walking man, is confident of breaking 7min for the mile, if given the chance, with a view to his being included in the team to represent New Zealand in the forthcoming Australasian Championship Meeting

George Smith has been training all the winter, so he should be in splendid form when he goes to compete at Brisbane in the Championship Meeting

The management committee of the Auckland A.A. and C.C. met on Monday night to arrange

beat won by P. J. Walsh, Xavier A.A. Time, 23 3 5 sec. Three Miles Run: Won by A. L. Wright, New York A.C. Time, 15min 48 3 5 sec. 220yds Hurdle Race: Won by A. C. Kraenzlein, New York A.C. Time, 27 1 5 sec.

Field Events—Putting 16lb Shot: Won by R. Sheldon, New York A.C., with 45ft 4in; John Flanagan, New York A.C., second, with 40ft 6in; R. J. Sheridan, Pastime A.C., third, with 37ft 5in. Running High Jump: Won by J. K. Baxter, New York A.C., with 6ft 1in; A. O. Kraenzlein, New York A.C., second, with 5ft 10in. Throwing 16lb Hammer: Won by John Flanagan, New York A.C., with 159ft 8in; J. F. Coffey, Knickerbocker A.C., second, with 147ft 5in; Chas. Chadwick, New York A.C., third, with 144ft 2in. Throwing the Discus: Won by R. J. Sheridan, Pastime A.C., with 110ft 3in; R. Sheldon, New York A.C., second, with 109ft 10in; John Flanagan, New York A.C., third, with 107ft 11in. Running Broad Jump: Won by A. C. Kraenzlein, New York A.C., with 24ft 2in. Pole Vault: Angus Anderson, New West Side A.C., and D. Beuss, Knickerbocker A.C. tied for first place with 10ft 6in. Throwing 56lb Weight: Won by John Flanagan, New York A.C., with 33ft 1 1/2in; R. Sheldon, New York A.C., second, with 30ft 8in.

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outstretched, his face pointing squarely to the ceiling. It was evident the instant he struck the floor that his fighting was over for to-night at least.

Pandemonium broke loose in the hall, and there were wild calls for M'Cormack, shrieks of "Get up, Kid!" "Get up!" Hogan went down on one knee by the side of M'Coy, and shouted his call of the seconds in the fighter's ear, but M'Coy was past all hearing. At the word "ten" he raised his head slightly, and Hogan paused an instant before he shouted "Out!" but M'Coy was still out of it. Thirty seconds would not have brought him into condition to fight again. The general opinion seemed to be that M'Coy lost the fight through an excess of confidence.

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