

The Auckland Glove Contest.

At the Auckland Police Court yesterday, before Dr. Giles, R.M., the charge of manslaughter against John Nicholson...

Turf Topics.

The Committee of the Auckland Racing Club held their annual meeting on Friday... Mr L. D. Nathan is prepared to lease the Leonine-Atlantis horse...

At a meeting of the committee of the Canterbury Jockey Club held on the 1st inst. it was decided to place on the forfeit list the names of owners of horses whose subscriptions to the Challenge Stakes are unpaid.

I see that Never Miss, who was not long ago taken over to Sydney from here, ran third with 10.5 to Alarm Bell, 9.3, and Mark Thwain, 11.0, in the Hurdle Handicap of 70 sovs...

I am sorry to have to record that the chaser Shillelagh has gone wrong and could not therefore start at the Egmont Winter Meeting yesterday.

Mr W. Percival informs me that he intends to resign his position as Master of the Pakuranga Hunt Club.

Mr W. Paul intends to nominate Mangere for the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdle Race and Steeplechase, entries for which close on the 29th inst.

Auckland Tattersall's Club have granted a renewal of license to G. F. Hill, bookmaker.

"Rata," the Christchurch correspondent of the Otago Witness, had a look through the inmates of Ted Cutts' stable the other day, and says of them:—"The stable will be strong in two-year-olds next season if I mistake not.

All-round Sport

By "MILO."

Football.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, MAY, 13.

Suburbs v. North Shore; Newton v. Parnell; City v. Ponsonby; Newton v. Ponsonby; Grafton v. City; Parnell v. Suburbs; Suburbs v. Grafton B; Grafton A v. Ponsonby; City v. Parnell.

THE football season may be fairly said to have opened last Saturday when a start was made with the Cup matches.

Parnell journeyed to North Shore and had an easy victory over the Marine Suburb, winning by 38 points to nil.

Those who visited Potter's Paddock on Saturday last were greatly disgusted to find that the Rugby Union had not made any provision for securing suitable referees, and thus wasted over half an hour of most valuable time.

A correspondent writes drawing attention to the manner in which some footballers dress for matches, and alludes more particularly to those games that take place outside the regular field at Epsom.

It is anything but pleasant to be always fault-finding, but I cannot help thinking the Union made a mistake in delaying the publication of their Annual until Saturday last.

By the way, speaking of the Rugby Annual, perhaps the secretary would kindly send one to the office of the SPORTING REVIEW.

The Wairarapa Rugby Union have decided to start Senior Cup matches on June 3rd.

Who is the footballer known as the 'Black Tracker'?

Thomas, the well-known Otago back, has gone to Sydney and intends playing for the Randwicks.

A Southern writer says that a Wellington man names twenty-six players as 'a few whose claims will have to be considered' in picking the New Zealand team to visit Australia, and it is interesting to note that seven of those named are from Wellington, five from the Wairarapa, three each from Hawke's Bay and Auckland, two each from Taranaki and Manawatu, and one each from the West Coast, Poverty Bay, Nelson and South Canterbury.

Reg Caulton is now playing down at Gisborne for the Turanganui Club, and in a recent match against the Waimata Club scored a try.

It is thought that the Marlborough, Nelson, Hawke's Bay, Wellington and Auckland Rugby Unions will make tours this season.

The annual meeting of the Northern Wairoa Rugby Union was held last week when the following clubs were represented:

ted:—Kopuru F.C., Messrs J. Molloy, W. Forsdick and W. Smith; Aratapu F.C., Messrs E. Bassett, T. Neild and J. Stallworthy; Maropiu F.C., Mr E. Tromison; Mangawhare, Messrs A. Stehr and Harkness. The balance-sheet for the past year, which was submitted and adopted, showed a credit balance.

A meeting of the members of the Ponsonby Football Club was held on Thursday night with the object of considering what action should be taken by the club with reference to the recent disqualification of Siddle by the managing committee of the Auckland Rugby Union.

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Auckland Association Football League held on Thursday last a letter was read from the Town Clerk granting the use of the Domain ground at a fee of 10s per match.

The match around which most interest centered on Saturday last was that between Ponsonby and Newton, which was played on the ground in front of the grand stand.

Tom Henderson officiated as referee for the Ponsonby-Newton match very satisfactorily.

In consequence of a slight injury received on Saturday last, young Scott will have to stand out of Ponsonby's ranks next Saturday.

The supporters of the blue and black colours say that if Fred Murray would only stop appealing so frequently and play a little more it would help his side materially.

In their meeting with Ponsonby on Saturday last the Newton men were favoured by the heavy state of the ground, and as far as weight went they could have given their opponents stones.

Tommy Roberts, it is said, will most likely leave for the South before long; but in the meantime he keeps up his football. On Saturday last he played for Onehunga against City, and scored several tries.

Bob Whiteside seems to be fast regaining his old form, and playing for Grafton last Saturday he put in some capital runs.

The match between Grafton and Suburbs ended in a draw after a well-fought out contest.

Showing how late it was before the Cup matches started last Saturday, I may mention the Suburbs v. Grafton match