

North Shore A defeated Corinthians by 4 goals to 1. Smith and Caughey beat City by 2 goals to 1.

Austral juniors beat Imperial juniors by 7 goals 4 behinds to 6 goals 4 behinds after a very close game.

The New Zealand Association team played a return match against New South Wales on Saturday, the Sydney men winning by 2 goals to nothing. Neal and Hollin scored for the winners. A curious incident was the fact that two balls burst during the game.

Playing under Association rules on the Domain, Corinthians defeated Ponsonby by 2 goals to 1. Clark and Sale shot goals for the winners, while Taberner put the ball through for Ponsonby.

Next Saturday the New Zealand Association team will play a match against the Northern Districts of New South Wales at Newcastle.

Describing the first Association match between New South Wales and New Zealand, the "Sydney Mail" remarks that a new era in football was marked on Saturday by the match. This was the first contest between the two countries,

cate, the New South Wales team were seen to advantage in the first half, their short passing rushes giving the opposing backs plenty to do in defending. In headwork, the local team were superior to the visitors, who resorted very little to this branch of play. Of the forwards, Moore, Carey, and Rae were most prominent. In the first spell the backs played well, but the long passing of the visitors in the second half quite beat them.

AQUATICS.

(By "The Reeler.")

There is not much doing in Auckland in the aquatic line just now, although all the builders are busy. The pleasure fleet is hauled up for the winter, the only vessels afloat being a few motor launches.

It was unfortunate that the mile championship in England should come on for decision so soon after young Keran's arrival in the Old Country. The Sobraon lad could not have been in condition to last out so long a race, but he led Billington for over half the distance.

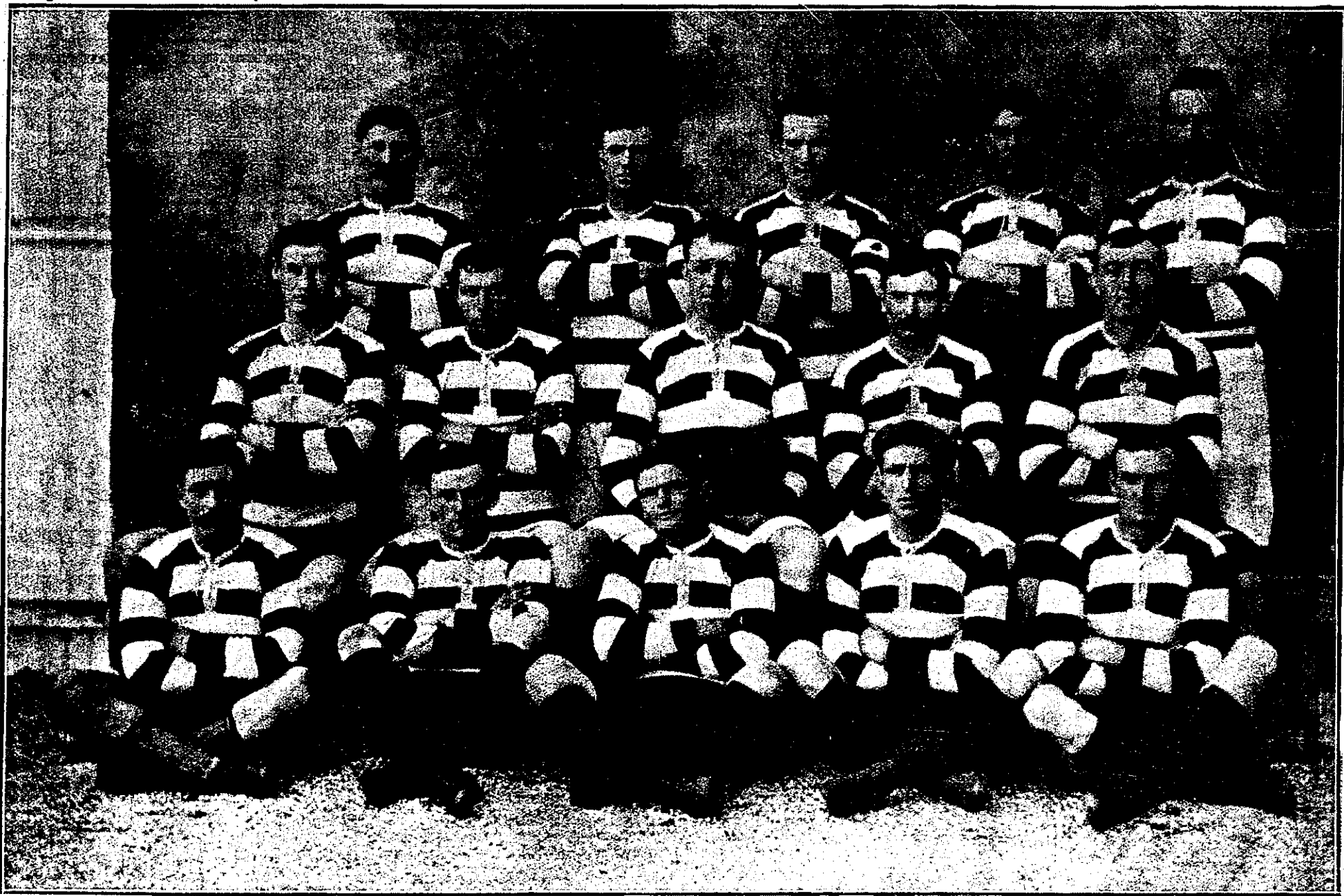
Westminster, in the autumn, that he is willing to arrange such an event. His reply contains a challenge from himself and Stanbury to all-comers for the double-sculling championship. The "World" says that the Barry brothers, of England, are ready to take up such a challenge.

The construction of the new yacht for King Edward VII., designs for which were invited from private firms, is to be undertaken by the well-known yacht builders, Messrs. A. and J. Inglis, of Glasgow. This new vessel is primarily intended for short cruises and entrance to harbours of comparatively shallow draught. The yacht will measure 285ft in length and 40ft beam, and be of 2000 tons. A noticeable feature of the vessel is that it is to be propelled by Parsons marine turbines, which will be arranged in the orthodox manner, with one high-pressure turbine in the centre, and a low-pressure turbine on either side. A cruising speed of 17 knots is anticipated, with an astern speed of 13 knots. Steam is to be raised in a battery of cylindrical boilers.

The two new 52-footers Britomarte and Sonya are attracting a good deal of attention in British waters. The former

are not good enough for even the Hungarians; therefore, it would hardly be worth their while to make the journey. In England nearly every swimmer of note wanted to take part. Forsyth will not swim in the event, but Jarvis and Billington were expected to do so, as was Robinson, the breast-stroke champion.

A motor boat in which there is likely to be centred a great deal of interest is the new 70ft Grawert racer for Jacob Siegel. If everything goes along smoothly, the inventor expects to have the boat in the water in about two months (says the "Motor Boat" of May 4.) The boat will have a beam of 7½ft, and will be equipped with four Grawert explosion turbines, giving a maximum of 1000 h.p. The peculiar construction of this new type is attracting the attention of engineers. It is flat-bottomed, except that from 'midships right aft a peculiarly-shaped keel projects from the bottom. To this keel are attached the bearings of the rudder. Mr. Siegel's new boat will be equipped with two propellers, one amidships and the other in the stern, besides the patent keel. The 'midships propeller will be protected by a skeg connecting the bow with the patent keel aft. The propeller is also a new invention. It differs from other



THE AUCKLAND REPRESENTATIVE TEAM.

and it was played at Epping Racecourse in the presence of 3000 spectators. Better weather conditions could not have been desired. The result of the game was a win for the visitors, who had 3 goals to 1 scored against them in the first half, but in the second they had matters pretty much their own way, and added 5 goals to 1 by their opponents. It is only fair to the New South Wales team, however, to mention that they finished the game with nine men, Rae and Moore having to retire, injured. The score at the time was 5 to 4 in favour of the visitors, but the retirement of the two forwards named materially aided the opposing forwards, and also lessened New South Wales' prospects of at least equalising. Notwithstanding this, it is a fact that the New Zealand team displayed a decided improvement in the second half. The passing of their forwards were very good, though their shooting could have been better. Mawson's centring was most effective, and was the means of giving Ussher and Foreshaw frequent opportunities, of which they were quick to avail themselves. Of the backs, Taylor and Harrison played best. As the scores indi-

Then the latter overhauled him and won by 50 yards, doing the journey in 24min 42sec. It is said there were 70,000 people at Highgate Ponds to witness the race. The time for the mile is an English record.

Miss Kellerman, the Australian lady champion swimmer, has lost no time in getting to work in England. On Saturday she is reported to have swum from Putney to Blackwall, 13¼ miles, in 3hr 54min 16sec.

Tom Sullivan's sculling match with Eddie Droman is now assured, the latter having sent over from Canada the articles of agreement duly signed, and Tom having affixed his signature and deposited £100—half his stake—with the editor of the "Sportsman." The match will be rowed in Toronto Bay on August 23, the distance three miles with a turn, and Sullivan receives £50 allowance for expenses. He will sail from England on July 20.

A cable from Vancouver, in a recent English paper, stated that George Towns has replied to a proposal to meet Stanbury or Durnan, or both, on the Fraser River during the Dominion fair at New

was built by Mylne, of Dumbarton, and the latter by Herreshoff. Britomarte is regarded as a "middle weather" boat, and Sonya as likely to prove most successful in light weather. It will be interesting to see how these boats fare when pitted against Moyana, the crack 52-footer of last season.

Quite exceptional interest was being taken in the King's Cup races, in which the American champion, B. B. Kieran is to compete, when the mail left. Indeed, the event promised to be more representative of the world's swimmers than ever before. The German Swimming Association is sending Emil Ransch and America C. M. Daniels. The holders of the Cup (Sweden swimmers) purpose making a bold attempt to retain possession, and to that end district competitions were being held all over the country, so that the very best men might be selected. The different departmental winners were to have opposed each other at Stockholm in a final contest, and from these three men had to be selected. France and Italy were expected to send champions, and Finland and Hungary also. Austria will not be represented, as Millala, that country's best man, has retired, and other Austrian swimmers

screws in that the water thrown from it travels right out from the concave blades. The inventor asserts that a very high speed is obtained by the placing of the screw amidships.

CRICKET.

A very easy victory was scored by the Australians in their match against Warwickshire. The county team consisted of Byrne, Fishwick, Kinnear, Quaife, Lilley, Baker, Lovett, Santall, Hall, Moorhouse, and Hargreaves. In the first innings Warwickshire made 161, to which the Australians replied with 380. Warwickshire could only get 168 in their second venture, so lost by an innings and 51 runs.

The following match was against the once-powerful Gloucestershire. The home team was made up of Wrathall, Townsend, Sewell, Board, Jessop, Goodsell, Brown, Robinson, Huggins, Brownlee, and Dennett. Batting first the Australians ran up the huge score of 529 towards which Trumper contributed 108, Hopkins 93, Kelly 74 (not out), Darling