BOWLING.

There were five rinks in play at Rocky Nook on Saturday, the keenest fight being between Small and Taylor, former just getting home with a single point in his favour.

Seventy-two bowlers mustered at the Ponsonby green on Saturday. The green is in capital order for the

I have to thank Mr. J. Anderson, hon. secretary Carlton Bowling Club, and Mr. J. M. Crosher, hon. secretary Devonport Bowling Club, for their courteous invitation for next Saturabella and the courter of the secretary of the secretary in the secretary in the secretary of the secretary in the sec day's openings. My chief regret in the matter is that I cannot be in both both places at the same time.

The Onehunga green was opened on Saturday, the function proving a particularly successful one. There was a very large attendance, all the rinks and croquet lawns being engaged. The grounds were gay with bunting, while the Onehunga band enlivened matters with a good selection of music. Mr. John Rowe, the Mayor, declared the green open, and some very interesting games resulted, the President's teams winning by 154 points to 127. Afternoon tea was served by a ladies' committee. The green is in faultless order and reflects much credit on the caretaker.

The Mount Eden Club commenced operations for the season on Saturday, and the opening passed off very well, there being a good attendance, and everything in apple-pie order. Mr. Nicholson made a capital opening speech, after which the flag presented by Mrs. Nicholson was unfurled amidst cheering. In the subsequent match the Vice-president's team pro-ved too good for the President's, winning by 257 to 215.

There were twelve rinks in play at Mt. Eden, and naturally some of the games were close enough to satisfy the most exacting. Bradley beat Walker by 22 to 21, Nicholson tied with Laxon, 22 all, and Young tied wth Armstrong, 18 all.

Auckland and Remuera will be the last of the local clubs to begin, the openings taking place on November 3. .

The match between New Zealand and New South Wales took place on Saturday, and resulted in a win for this colony's representatives by 172 to It was a peculiar game, some of the rinks winning very easily, while the rinks winning very easily, while others went down badly. The actual scores were as follows:—N.Z.: Reid, Osmond, Smith, Payne, 37; N.S.W.: Hogue, Norris, McPherson, Hole, 17; N.Z.: Dee, Bastrings, Gardiner, Sneddon, 16; N.S.W.: Blundell Johnson, Garrtell, Fitzgerald, 34; N.Z.: Scott, Manning. Gillies. Wheeler. 16: Manning, Gillies, Wheeler, 16; N.S.W.: Leach, Walker, Crane, Howe, 27; N.Z.: Akhurst, Lefevre, Dall, Bous-kill, 21; N.S.W.: Chapman, Denzer, Dove, Wilkie, 20; N.Z.: Rankin, Ledingham, Keast, Taylor, 22; N.S.W.: Scott, Marsden, Crump, Reeder, 25; N.Z.: Black, McGibbon, Hancock, Waddell, 31; N.S.W.: Taylor, Wil-liams, Louden, Larbalister, 20; N.Z.: Durie, Natter, Buchanan, McLaren,

29; N.S.W.: Leech, Morgan, Strong, Currie, 14. Totals: N.Z., 172; N.S.W.,

BOXING.

The cricket championships were commenced on Saturday in favourable weather, and there was a good attendance at all three grounds, the Domain, North Shore and Kingsland. At the Domain there was a specially large attendance, and much interest was taken in the matches.

City met Grafton on the Domain and going in first on a capital wicket hit up 223. E. McCormick made 98 by good cricket, and had hard luck not to reach the coveted century, which he might easily have done but for getting cramp in the leg. Others to do well were R. Lambert 24, S. Spence 23, and R. Magee 22 (not out) (not out).

Ponsonby went to North Shore and met the locals on their own ground. The latter batted first, compiling 223, towards which Prime contributed a free hit 68, Howden 47, Hussey 49, Hollingrake 31, and Haddon 20, Ponsonby have lost two wickets for 41.

* Parnell and Eden met on Kingsland ground, and batted first, but did not do too well. The ex-junior, W. Andrea, top-scored with a well played 33, the total reaching 119. Mills got 5 wickets for 15 runs. Eden have lost 5 wickets for 49 (W. B. Smith 33), so that the result seems very open.

In the second grade the scores were: Eden B 98 v. Grafton 168 for six wickets. North Shore 176 v. Parnell 78 for three wickets.

Auckland Grammar School beat St. John's College by 258 for 8 wickets (innings closed) to 76.

Playing for the Northern Boot Company against Macky, Logan's on Saturday S. Mills made 122, the total being 282 for six wickets.

The annual meeting of the Thames Cricket Association was held last week. Last year's honorary officers were re-elected. Mr. W. H. Renshaw was re-elected-secretary and treasurer, and Mr. W. Aitken auditor. Messrs. Wiggins, Aitken, and the secretary were also elected a weather committee. It was decided to open the season on November 10. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Crease, for his donation of a handsome cup for the season's club competitions.

At Christchurch on Saturday H. B. Whitta made 102 for West Christchurch against Sydenham.

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