

AQUATICS.

Anahera won the championship of the Manukau Yacht Club on Saturday by 1m. 6s. from Doreen, with Heather, Manola, and Clematis finishing in that order. Wave won the handicap event by a minute from Mahinga, with Edith third.

The yachts had a varied experience coming back from the week-end cruise on Sunday. The wind at times came from every point of the compass, with long spells of flat calm. Finally, just when it began to seem like a very late finish, there came a fresh sou'-wester and the boats came ramping along up to the moorings at steamer speed.

The Ponsonby Cruising Club held a cruising race on Saturday. The entries and handicaps were: Ronaki, scratch; Foam, 3m.; Gladly, 4½m.; Ranece, 6m.; Waratah, 9m.; Rio, 11m. The finishing times were: Ronaki, 3h. 57m. 42s.; Gladly, 4h. 2m.; Ranece, 4h. 4m. 5s.; Foam, 4h. 5m. 23s.; Rio, 4h. 10m. 37s.; Waratah, 4h. 16m. 28s. On corrected times Gladly was first, Ronaki second, Ranece third, and Rio fourth.

The Ponsonby Swimming Club's across-the-harbour race on Saturday resulted as follows:—Handicap harbour race (from Northcote wharf to Shelly Beach): A. Campbell (Waitemata Club), 41¼m.; H. Brown (Ponsonby Club), 52¼m.; A. Brown (Ponsonby Club), 46¼m.; G. Milligan (Waitemata Club), 44¼m. Their starts were respectively: 7m., 15m., 8m. and 4½m. The gold medal for the fastest time goes to S. W. Kean (Waitemata Club), who swam the distance in 41¼m.

Mr. Rege R. Bigelow, hon. sec. West End Rowing Club, courteously forwards me a card of invitation to the club's "At Home," which takes place next Saturday.

Trout continue to be plentiful in the Hot Lakes District. Last week Sir Joseph Ward and the Hon. J. Millar had a day's trolling in Rotorua, and got 44 fish. Fishing in the western bay of Lake Taupo, Colonel Moore and Miss Davids, of Scotland, made a remarkable catch of trout, securing between them 102½lb. in the afternoon on the fly and minnow. The largest was a splendid brown trout, weighing 22lb., caught on a salmon fly. This fish gave play for almost an hour. Several fine rainbow trout, between 11lb. and 15½lb., were also landed on the fly.

THE N.Z.R.A.'s CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA.

Mercer was the rendezvous for thousands of people on Saturday, the lode-stone being the big championship regatta, which, run annually under the auspices of the N.Z. Rowing Association, this year had been allotted to Auckland. The course chosen was on the Waikato River, near Mercer, and the page of pictures in this issue gives a good idea what it was like. The officials were:—Executive committee: Messrs. W. G. Mason (chairman), F. Best, A. G. Busby, B. S. Finn, G. Huddleston, W. Seale, A. M. Wilson, C. T. Edwards. Starter: Mr. J. Maxwell. Judges: Messrs. H. A. Marrineer and A. J. Farmer. Umpire: Mr. J. Clark. Timekeeper: Mrs. A. Kohn. Weighing stewards: Messrs. Best and Busby. Hon. treasurer: Mr. G. H. Reston. Hon. secretary: Mr. W. W. Benjamin.

The weather was beautifully fine and the water in good order for rowing. The big event was the champion fours, and this resulted, after a splendid race, in a victory for the Waitemata crew. The results were as follows:—

MAIDEN SINGLE SCULLS, one mile.—First prize, £3; second, £1. St. George's (T. Stone), 1; Auckland (N. Falconer), 2. Auckland (Anderson) also started. Stone won by six lengths from Falconer. Time, 4m. 48s.

MAIDEN FOURS (10st and under), one mile.—First prize, £9; second, £2 10s. West End (T. Bell bow, W. Davidson, 2, A. Bennett, 3, W. Massey stroke), 1; Waitemata, 2; St. George's, 3. Hamilton and North Shore also started. West End won by a length from Waitemata, St. George's being two lengths away third. Time, 4m. 58s.

MAIDEN PAIR OARS, one mile.—First prize, £4; second prize, £1. Union Napier (J. Cato bow, T. Ker stroke), 1; Waitemata, 2. Auckland and North Shore also started. Napier won easily by six lengths from Waitemata. Time, 4m. 47s.

CHAMPION PAIR OARS, one mile and a-half.—First prize, £12; second prize, £3. Union, Christchurch (J. Fry bow, E. O'Brien stroke), 1; Wanganui, 2. Picton, Blenheim, and Napier did not start.

The Union pair, Fry and O'Brien, led from the start, finally winning by 10 lengths. Time, 5m. 57s.

JUNIOR FOURS (10st and under), one mile and a-half.—First prize, £10; second, £2 10s. West End (A. E. Carlaw bow, S. Haszard, 2, J. Kelly, 3, T. Blomfield stroke), 1; North Shore, 2; Waitemata, 3. Won by a length and a-half from North Shore, Waitemata being two lengths away third. Time, 5m. 55s.

CHAMPION SINGLE SCULLS, one mile and a-half.—First prize, £10; second, £3. C. E. Stone (St. George's), 1; G. H. Marshall (Wanganui), 2; E. H. McDonald (St. George's), 3. A. Anderson (Wanganui), H. B. Harper (St. George's), A. Clark (Kopu), and T. Richards (Waitemata), also started. Won by three lengths, Richards being five lengths away, third, and then followed McDonald. Richards was disqualified for causing a foul, McDonald being awarded third place. Time, 6m. 7s.

YOUTHS' FOURS, one mile.—First prize, £8; second prize, £2. St. George's (H. E. Woodroffe bow, T. Duffy, 2, K. Almer, 3, R. O'Gorman stroke), 1; Waitemata, 2; North Shore, 3. Hamilton also started. Won after a desperate finish by a bare length from Waitemata, North Shore being a quarter of a length away third. Time, 6m. 7s.

JUNIOR PAIR OARS, one mile.—First prize, £4; second prize, £1. North Shore (G. Seager bow, T. Davis stroke), 1; Auckland, 2; Union (Napier), 3. Waitemata also started. North Shore won by a length and a-half, Auckland just beating Union by a canvas for second place, after a great struggle. Time, 4m. 27s.

MAIDEN FOURS (open weights), one mile.—First prize, £12; second, £3. Waitemata (T. Campbell bow, H. Kershaw, 2, A. Edean, 3, B. Becker stroke), 1; West End No. 2, 2; West End No. 1, 3. Napier, Whangarei, Hamilton, North Shore, and St. George's also started. Won on the post by half a length from West End No. 2, West End No. 1 being 2ft away third. St. George's were fourth, less than a length away from the leading boat. Time, 4m. 8s.

CHAMPION FOURS, two miles.—First prize, £70; second prize, £20; third prize, £10. Waitemata (A. Andrews bow, J. Parkinson, 2, J. Maguire, 3, F. Herring stroke), 1; Blenheim (C. Hegglum bow, W. J. Girling, 2, E. T. Hegglum, 3, J. M. Jackson stroke), 2; Picton (F. Scott bow, W. Godfrey, 2, F. Gullery, 3, A. Perano stroke), 3. Napier, Wanganui, and Clifton also started. A very exciting finish, the local crew winning by half a length, Picton being two lengths away, third. Time, 8m. 1s.

MAIDEN DOUBLE SCULLS, one mile.—First prize, £4; second, £1. North Shore (S. Marshall bow, W. Logan stroke), 1; Auckland, 2; Waitemata, 3. Only starters. Won by four lengths. Time, 4m. 39s.

CHAMPION DOUBLE SCULLS, one mile and a-half.—First prize, £12; second, £3. Union, Christchurch (E. O'Brien bow, J. Fry stroke), 1; Wanganui (G. H. Marshall bow, A. S. C. Anderson stroke), 2; North Shore (W. Logan bow, W. Oliver stroke), 3. Wellington and St. George's also started. Won by two lengths from Wanganui, who beat North Shore by two feet. Time, 6m. 10s.

JUNIOR FOURS (open weights), one mile and a-half.—First prize, £12; second, £3. Ngaruawahia (E. Quintal bow, R. Fuller, 2, H. Henderson, 3, W. Wilson stroke), 1; West End No. 2, 2; Waitemata, 3. West End No. 1 and North Shore also started. Ngaruawahia won from West End No. 2 by two lengths and a-half, Waitemata being three-quarters of a length away third. Time, 6m. 9s.

JUNIOR DOUBLE SCULLS, one mile.—First prize, £4; second, £1. Union (Napier) (J. Cato bow, T. Ker stroke), 1; North Shore, 2; Auckland, 3. Only starters. Won by half a length, Auckland two lengths away third. Time, 4m. 56s.

AUCKLAND PLATE FOURS, one mile and a-half.—First prize, £15; second, £6; third, £4. Blenheim (C. Hegglum bow, W. J. Girling, 2, E. T. Hegglum, 3, J. M. Jackson stroke), 1; Picton (F. Scott bow, W. Godfrey, 2, F. Gullery, 3, A. Perano stroke), 2. Napier also started. Won easily by six lengths. Time, 5m. 59 3-5s.

THE N.Z. SWIMMING CHAMPION SHIPS.

The New Zealand swimming championships were held in the freshwater baths at Timaru on Thursday and Friday, and the gathering was largely attended.

In the 220yds championship R. Healey (Wellington) won in 2m. 44s. by four yards from Champion (Auckland), Dodge (East Christchurch), being third. Champion's time was 2m. 48s. and Dodge's 2m. 50 3-5s.

In the 220yds breast stroke Russell (Sydenham), the present holder won by a yard in 3m. 29s., beating Truscott's record of 3m. 40 1-5s. Cook (East Christchurch) was second in 3m. 30 4-5s., and Bull (Richmond) third in 3m. 41 1-5s.

In the half-mile championship Healey won by ten yards. He put in a great race, his time being 12m. 45 2-5s. This beats Bull's record of 13m. 26 2-5s. Champion was second in 12m. 51 2-5s., and Manhire (Addington) third in 13m. 44 3-5s.

R. Healey (Wellington) won the 440yds championship in 6m. 8 3-5s., Champion (Auckland) being second in 6m. 16 3-5s., and Dodge (East Christchurch) third in 6m. 18 2-5s. Healey won by 10yds and beat Champion's record for New Zealand of 6m. 19s.

The 100 yards championship resulted.—Ronayne (Wellington), 1; Champion (Auckland), 2; Dodge (Christchurch), 3. The time, 66 4-5s.,

did not beat the New Zealand record of 66s. (and standard) by Champion.

In the one mile championship Healy (Wellington) was first in 26m. 45 3-5s., Manhire (Addington) second in 27m. 25 4-5s., and McMillan (Dunedin) third in 27m. 58s. R'ch (Opawa) was the only other starter. Healy won by 80 yards, Manhire being a yard in front of McMillan. The previous New Zealand record by McMillan of 28m. 17 1-5s. was beaten by the placed men. Canterbury No. 1 team won the polo championship from Swifts (Wellington).

THE SAYONARA CUP.

Further particulars are to hand by the mail of this race. The cable fully described the first and second heats (won by Thelma by 45sec., and by Sayonara by 9min. 57sec., respectively), but nothing was said of the third heat save the actual result. An exchange says that when the third race was started, a stiff breeze was blowing almost due south, and there was a nasty sea. As usual, Thelma was the first to cross the starting line, some seconds ahead of her rival. It was soon evident that it was going to be a ding-dong struggle, and that the crews of both yachts were in for a wet time. Time after time Thelma's long bowsprit disappeared under the water, but she was making good pace the weight of the wind driving her along. Sayonara was also shipping the seas wholesale. There was surprise when Sayonara rounded the turning-buoy first, 1min 3sec ahead of the Sydney boat, the times being: Sayonara, 3h. 55m. 27sec.; and Thelma, 3h. 36min. 32sec. On the run home Thelma gained on Sayonara, but she could not overtake her. The Victorian yacht won by 56sec. The finishing times were: Sayonara, 4h. 48min. 3sec.; Thelma 4h. 48min. 59sec.

Following are comparisons of the lines of the two yachts which raced for the Sayonara Cup:—

Thelma (built 1889); owner Mr. C. Lloyd-Jones; length overall 52ft 4in; length on waterline, 42ft 8in. beam, 10ft 7in; draught, 8ft 7in; sail area, 2144 square feet.

Sayonara (built 1897); owners, Messrs. W. Robb and W. Newbegin; length overall, 58ft; length on waterline 38ft 7in; beam 10ft 6½in; draught, 7ft 9in; sail area, 2071 square feet.

Thelma was designed by Mr. Walter Reeks, the well-known naval architect, of Sydney, and built by George Ellis, in Sydney. Sayonara on the other hand is Fife-designed, and was built in Adelaide by McFarland.

CRICKET.

The first round of the second series of A.C.A. district championships was concluded on Saturday in beautifully fine weather. Eden Colts administered a heavy defeat to City, whose batting was amazingly feeble. The Colts had 212 on the slate and City could only manage 48 and 68 (Neill 25, McCormick 23). Nine of the team contributed 11 runs between them in the second innings. Relf in all took 12 wickets for 18 runs.

University, although easily defeated by Parnell in the first innings, put up a surprising performance in the second. Parnell had made 247 in the first innings, and Varsity's weak reply was 65, so that it looked a certain three-point win for the eastern suburb. The Collegians, however, batted finely, and gave their opponents an afternoon's leather hunting, having 327 on the slate when the bell rang. Robinson played a fine innings for 105. Wallace made 90, Gray 26, Fisher 24, and Speight 23.

On the previous Saturday Grafton had made 141, and disposed of six Shoremen very cheaply for 92, so that there seemed a chance of the latter being beaten. A different complexion was soon put on the game, North Shore piling on the runs. The innings was closed with eight wickets down for 236. Hadden made 62, McMahon 53 (not out), Prime 36, Philson 35, and Spencer 20 (not out). Grafton lost three wickets for 93 in their second innings, Horspool making 33 (not out) and Cottle 30, and were thus defeated by 95 runs.

The unexpected happened in the Eden A and Ponsonby match, the latter winning on the first innings by 59 runs. Ponsonby's score was 192 and 223 (Kavanagh 72, McClelland 50, Jacobsen 34) to Eden's 133 (Robinson 34, not out, Mills 29).

THE JUNIOR MATCHES.

Eden A defeated Parnell B by 121 and 84 for no wickets (Brown 53) to 165 and 36.

Parnell A beat University by 279 to 149 and 73.

At Christchurch the seventh round of first grade cricket concluded on Saturday in fine weather. In the Linwood v. West Christchurch match, Linwood had scored 346. West Christchurch put up 278 (Norman 101, Hebden 46, Donnelly 34, Read 32). St. Albans scored a victory over East Christchurch by scoring 315, Crawshaw, an ex-High School boy, getting 113. East Christchurch's score was 289. In the Riccarton v. Sydenham match, the last-named, paying two men short, could only score 235 in the first innings against Riccarton's first innings of 439. Sydenham followed on, and made 163 for four wickets. Gray played a magnificent innings of 139, and made 64 in the second innings. Fowke made 47. Riccarton won on the first innings.

Canterbury defeated Otago by 245 runs at Dunedin, with scores of 206 and 259 (Reece 77) to 77 and 143 (Rutherford 42, not out).

In the second match, the Australian team for England again defeated the Rest of Australia by 648 (Bardsley 264, Dodds, 80, not out, Macartney 72, and Noble 62) to 305 (Mayne 101, Carroll 69, Parker 65) and 185 (Gehrs 62, Mayne 42).

BOWLING.

J. Wooier has won the championship of the Remuera Club defeating Nader by 33 to 16.

The final of the Vice-President's match at Remuera has been won by Nalder, Shrewsbury, Shaldrick, and Rev. Beatty (skip), who beat Hull's four after a keen contest by 23 to 21.

PAEROA v. KARANGAHAKE.

A bowling match at Paeroa on Saturday, between Paeroa and Karangahake, resulted in a win for Paeroa by 80 points to 71. The scores were as follows:—

Paeroa: Taylor, Pocock, McWatters, Hamilton (skip), 28 v. Karangahake: Reed, Hill, Inglis, Waddell (skip), 8.

Paeroa: Coote, Waddingham, De Castro, Bromwich (skip), 23 v. Karangahake: Ritchie, Box, Lloyd, Hilton (skip), 16.

Paeroa: Wilson, Smith, Morland, Forrest (skip), 20 v. Karangahake: Byrne, Christie, Guthrie, Noonan (skip), 18.

Paeroa: Olsen, Ellis, Towers, Balcke (skip), 10 v. Karangahake: Scott, Hilton, Morrison, Jury (skip), 29.

DEVONPORT GREEN.

The following is the result of the games played on the Devonport Green during the week:—

Championship.—Armstrong 20 v. Harrison 15; Coombes, 23, 22 v. Myers, 2, 12; Harvey, 21, 14 v. Warren, 18, 10; Eyre, 19 v. Webster 15.

Handicap Singles.—Raynes 25 v. Coltman 23.

Club Pairs.—Broughton and Anderson 22 v. Harvey and Smith 15; Mitchell and Tapper 26 v. Coltman and Hammond 18.

REMUERA v. CARLTON.

These clubs had a friendly go on Saturday with the following results:—

REMUERA GREEN.

Remuera.—Lennox, Bode, Cierk, Baxter (skip) 23 v. Carlton: Flower, Livesey, Frayling, Wrathall (skip), 17.

Remuera.—Mackay, Frater, Wooller, Garland (skip) 13 v. Carlton: Cottle, Heald, Keat, Cahill (skip), 22.

Remuera.—Stevenson, Lusher, T. Mahoney, Sanderson (skip) 17 v. Carlton: Southwell, W. Fookes, A. G. Fookes, McGreghor (skip), 20.

Remuera.—Ranson, Finlayson, Menzies, Maxfield (skip) 16 v. Carlton: Davies, Packman, Otter, Curtis (skip) 22.

Totals on Remuera Green: Carlton, 81; Remuera, 69. The figures for the Carlton Green are not available.

ROCKY NOOK v. ONEHUNGA.

A very close game was played by these clubs on the Onehunga Green on Saturday, the scores being:—