

ONE-MILE WALK HANDICAP.

C. McQuillan, 80yds	...	1
W. Stewart, 130yds	...	2
C. J. Barr-Brown, 40yds	...	3

The four entered started. The back-markers caught but little on Stewart in the first half-mile, and when the last lap was entered on he was still 30yds clear of McQuillan, who was a similar distance away from Dickey and Barr-Brown, who were together, McQuillan, who was picking up ground right through the last round, was with Stewart 30yds from the tape, and the latter not being able to hold him, was beaten by a narrow margin. Barr-Brown was third. Time, 7min 12sec. Dickey, scratch, was the only other starter.

120YDS HANDICAP (Youths under 18 years).

J. N. Marsden, scratch	...	1
J. B. Morton, 7yds	...	2
A. Hurley, 7yds	...	3

Six started Marsden, on scratch, was with the front-markers at the half-distance, and drawing out won comfortably. Time 13sec.

120YDS HURDLES HANDICAP.

J. Campbell, owes 10yds	...	1
C. O. Laurie, scratch	...	2
H. D. Thomson (Wellington), owes 5yds	...	3

C. O. Laurie made the running over the early jumps, but when they reached the ninth hurdle Campbell, who had been drawing up all along, was on terms. Taking the last hurdle just clear of C. Laurie, he ran in a winner by a couple of yards, Thomson, of Wellington, well up third. Time, 18sec.

HALF-MILE BICYCLE HANDICAP (SCHOOLS).

Thomas Haslett, 45yds	...	1
J. T. Armistage, scratch	...	2

These were the only two starters, and roadster bicycles were used. Haslett led all the way, and won comfortably. Time, 1min 20 4/5sec.

ONE-MILE FLAT HANDICAP.

J. E. Leydon, 60yds	...	1
C. E. Hanson, scratch	...	2
H. A. D. Anderson, 20yds	...	3

Leydon was in front when the first lap was completed, but there was nothing in it when they had left the half-mile behind; Hanson was just clear of the three other starters. Hanson was still just in front of Leydon when they entered on the last lap, but when they got to the back of the course Leydon challenged, and taking charge he succeeded in holding Hanson comfortably, despite the latter's game effort, winning by 8yds or 9yds. Anderson was the only other to finish. Kelly was the only other starter. Time, 5min 0 3/5 sec.

HIGH JUMP HANDICAP.

J. McKean, 5ft 7in (with 8in handicap)	...	1
C. O. Laurie (scratch), 5ft 6in, and H. D. Thomson, 5ft 6in (with 8in handicap)	...	2

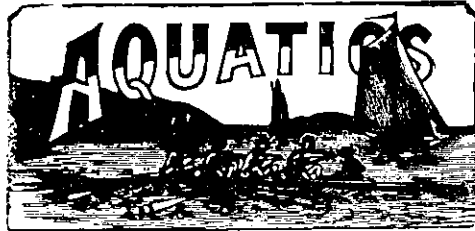
The other competitors were: Styche 5ft 5 1/2in (with 6 1/2in handicap), Sutherland, 5ft 5in (with 5in handicap).

440YDS FLAT HANDICAP.

J. Campbell, 12yds	...	1
H. G. Thomson, scratch	...	2
E. V. Fitzpatrick, 16yds	...	3

Eleven started Fitzpatrick made the running in the early stages, but had to give way to Campbell and Thomson about 100yds from home, winning after a good race with Thomson up the straight. Time 54sec.

Says "Sprinter" in the "Canterbury Times":—"Many months back a Wanganui runner, M. Ryan, applied for re-instatement as an amateur (writes our Wanganui correspondent). The local club heard nothing from headquarters, and apparently came to the conclusion that the powers that be had all either volunteered for South Africa, fallen into a Rip Van Winkle-like sleep, or perhaps developed that "tired" feeling and couldn't be bothered. Anyway, Ryan was allowed to start with the amateurs at the Wanganui Caledonian Society's meeting and was placed in several events. Meanwhile, the Association held a meeting, and Ryan's application was refused, consequently all the competitors in the amateur events on January 22 are now professionals. The Association's subsequent action will be interesting, almost as much so as the local amateurs' criticisms on the Association's method of conducting its affairs.



[BY SPINNAKER.]

AUCKLAND REGATTA.

The long-deferred Auckland Anniversary Regatta was held last Saturday. The weather was very favourable; a fine bright day, with a light southerly breeze blowing gave the yachts a chance to show their sailing quality. The entries were good, and some interesting races eventuated. The rowing races were also well-contested, some of the finishes being very close. The Union Steamship Company's fine steamer Ovalau was moored in midstream opposite Queen-street Wharf and acted as flagship. She was gaily decorated, being decked out in bunting from stem to stern. Her officers and crew did all they could to assist in the success of the Regatta. Hunter's Artillery Band enlivened the proceedings on board the flagship. An excellent programme of side shows was arranged for the amusement of all parties.

The following were the members of committee and the officials for the day:—Messrs O. B. Stone (chairman), W. O. Somers, L. Lewis, O. C. Daere, W. Bruce, W. Jagger, C. P. Murdoch, A. G. Busby, D. Gouk, G. H. Reston, R. H. Cooke, W. A. Atkinson, W. Swinerton, J. A. Mackerzie, J. B. Gould, N. Wade, W. Edwards, A. G. Fookes, R. Masefield, Captain Reed, Captain Parker. Starter sailing races, Mr R. S. Reynolds; judge, Mr W. Jagger; umpire, Mr D. Gouk; starter and umpire rowing races, Captain Parker; judge, Mr R. Logan, junr; time keepers, A. Goldwater and J. Alexander; sailing committee, Messrs O. P. Murdoch, W. Swinerton and W. A. Wilkinson; hon treasurer, Mr W. O. Somers; secretary, Mr E. B. Alexander.

SCOW RACE (bona fide square bilge). First prize, £30; second, £10. Post entries were received for this event, and the following started:—Pukapuka and Shamrock, scratch; Bee, 8min; Rata, 35min. The four got well away together, but the Pukapuka was not long in drawing out from her rivals, and she soon placed a wide gap between herself and Shamrock. The same order was maintained on the second round, Pukapuka increasing her lead, and the finishing times were: Pukapuka, 5hr 2min 30sec; Shamrock, 5hr 36min 15sec. The other starters did not pass the flagship the second time.

FISHING BOATS' HANDICAP—First prize, £9 and a case of condensed milk presented by Murray and Co., Ltd; second £3. The starters in this event were: Kestrel (J. Johnson), scr.; Dolphin (Jos. Winter), 4min; Waimarie (E. Quinn), 12min; and Christina (pos entry). Dolphin and Kestrel drew away from the other pair considerably on the first round, and it was soon seen that the race lay between these two. Waimarie abandoned the contest on the second round, and the finishing times of the other boats were:—Dolphin, 4hr 14min 5sec; Kestrel, 4hr 14min 34sec; Christina, 4hr 31min 25sec.

FISHING BOATS (centre-board, tuck stern).—First prize £8 and 100lb flour, presented by W. J. Hurst and Co.; second, £3.—Shamrock (N. Benson) and Minnie, scratch; and Kathleen (J. Nelson), 1min were the only starters. Shamrock and Kathleen hung together throughout, and made a very interesting race of it. Minnie did not sail the course. The times at the finish were: Shamrock, 2hr 34min 6sec; Kathleen, 2hr 35 1/2 in 34sec.

OPEN HANDICAP YACHT RACE.—First prize £15 and barometer; second, £5.—Ida (O. P. Murdoch), scratch; Thetis (Masefield Brothers), 9min; Ladye Wilma (J. Dunning), 15min; Coes (P. Roy), 24min; Rarere (T. M. Alexander), 25min; were sent away to a satisfactory start, and the boats were well together rounding the North Head, but the work back spread them out considerably, and coming up the harbour Ida was in the front, leading Masefield's Brothers' boat by 4min., Ladye Wilma and Rarere following with a good deal of sea room between each. The leading boat improved her position somewhat on the lead back, and between Thetis, Ladye Wilma, and Rarere there was an interval



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J. E. LEYDON WINNING THE MILE HANDICAP AT THE AUCKLAND A.A. CLUB'S SPORTS AT THE DOMAIN.

of about 3min in each case, Coes being a long way astern. Positions on the second round were unchanged, except that the intervals were widened, and passing the flagship at the finish the times were: Ida, 4hr 37min 30sec; Thetis, 4hr 47min 16sec; Ladye Wilma, 4hr 53min 50 sec; Rarere, 5hr 1min 29sec. Rarere takes first prize, beating Ida on time allowance by 34sec, Ladye Wilma being third, and Thetis fourth.

ALLOOMERS' HANDICAP, for yachts not exceeding 27ft l.w.l. First prize, £12, and trophy, presented by Messrs P. Hayman and Co.; second, £5; third, £3.—Windward (A. Buchanan), scratch; Mahaki (S. E. Chatfield), 7m; Corinna (H. L. Salmon), 18m; Mabel (G. Winstone, jun), 16m; Peri (R. Murphy), 17m; Huia (G. Seager), 18min; and Alma (W. Robb), 24m. The boats passed out of sight round the Head in close company, Windward having a slight advantage. This she increased on the course, and the finishing times were: Windward, 3h 14m 40s; Mahaki, 3h 23m 9s; Huia, 3h 24m 45s; Corinna, 3h 27m 1s; Peri, 3h 29m 27s; Mabel, 3h 29m 53s; Alma, 3h 36m 45s. On time allowance, however, the first prize goes to Huia, with Corinna second, and Peri third.

HALF-DECKED CENTRE-BOARD YACHTS For boats 26ft overall and under, tuck stern. First prize, £7, and trophy, presented by Mr O. W. Goodson; second, £3.—Flora (E. Blackmore), scratch; Kotiro (O. Brett), 8m; Ofa (R. Rae), 9m; Shamrock (O. Harkins), 14m; Kouene (A. Davidson), 15m; Waitangi (O. Garlick), 18m. Flora and Waitangi were both on the wrong side of the line when the gun went. Flora, followed by Kotiro and Ofa went to the front in the order named, and the positions were very little altered throughout the race, the times at the finish being: Flora, 3h 56m 15s; Kotiro, 3h 58m 52s; Ofa, 4h 1m 55s; Shamrock, 4h 6m 59s; Waitangi, 4h 11m 59s; Kouene, 4h 13m 44s. Deducting the time allowances Kotiro takes first prize, with Ofa second, and Shamrock third.

YACHTS, 24FT LINEAR-BATING, KEEL BOATS. First prize, £7 and one dozen photos, presented by Mr J. R. Hanna; second, £3.—Speedwell (W. A. Wilkinson), Eulalie (E. Message), Matua (E. Stevenson), Miro (McAuliffe and Cowie), scratch; Bona (A. Dye), 15m. At the first mark Speedwell was leading Matua slightly, with Eulalie third, and Miro close up. The same order was maintained throughout, Speedwell gaining gradually at each mark. Passing the flagship on the last occasion the times were: Speedwell, 4h 2m 16s; Matua, 4h 7m 2s; Eulalie, 4h 8m 17s; Miro, 4h 10s 38s; Bona, 4h 18m 11s. On time allowance Bona takes second prize.

DECKED OR HALF-DECKED YACHTS, for boats 22ft overall and under. First prize, £7 and one dozen photos, presented by Mr George Gregory; second, £3.—Myra (E. Spraggoo), scratch; Waimoa (O. Stewart), 6m; Seahorse (D. R. Cooper), 8m; Kate Keys (J. Fernandez), 11m; Welcome Jack (H. Schmidt), 13m; Anita (G. Hutchison), 15m; Kotare (P. M. Winstone), 18m; Mascotte (S. Aickin), 20m; Merlin (A. G. Buchanan), and Celia (J. S. Cork), 23m. Myra and Waimoa led right round. The finishing times were: Waimoa, 5h 6m 15s; Myra, 5h 7m 24s; Welcome Jack, 5h 10m 10s; Kate Keys, 5h 23m 23s; Kotare, 5h 24m 32s; Mascotte, 5h 26m 51s; Merlin, 5h 27m 19s; Celia, 5h 36m 48s. Welcome Jack takes first prize on time allowance, with Waimoa second, and Merlin third.

PATIKIS.—First prize, £5, and 1000 Three Bells Cigarettes presented by Messrs Seegner, Langguth and Co.; second, £1.—There were only three entries: Rita (A. Matheson), Kangaroo (O. Burke), and Eka (J. H. Ronayne), all on scratch. The race was a close one. The finishing times were as follows:—Rita, 3hr 34 min 50sec; Eka, 3hr 39min 10sec; Kangaroo, 3hr 41min 25sec.

MAIDEN FOURS (under 10st), one mile.—West End 1, North Shore 2, Waitemata 3.

JUNIOR FOURS (open).—Waitemata 1, St. George's 2; North Shore.

SENIOR FOURS.—St. George's 1, West End 2, North Shore 3. Won easily.

STUMP OUTRIGGERS.—J. Thomson, 15s (St. George's R.C.), 1; W. Oliver, 5sec (N.S.R.C.), 2; A. Daere, scratch (A.E.C.), 3.

NAVAL CUTTER RACE.—Devonport Naval Volunteer, 1, No. 2 Service Co.'s Explosion 2.

YACHTS' DINGY SAILING RACE.—Peri 1, Rangitira 2.

WATER TOURNAMENT.—B. Harp 1.

GREASY BOOM—E. Gittos 1, R. Bell 2.
YACHTS DINGY SCULLING RACE.—A. Gifford (Mizpah) 1, E. Howard (Rangatira) 2, S. J. Chatfield (Mahaki) 3.
COEVU DIVA—B. Harp 1.
DUCK HUNT—R. Bell 1, E. Gittos 2.
GREASY BOOM (No. 2).—E. Gittos 1, B. Harp 2

The Ngaruawahia Regatta, which is fixed for Saturday next, promises to be a great attraction. The Maori events are exciting a good deal of interest, and the local natives are making great preparations to entertain their visitors. It is expected that about 2000 Maoris will assemble there. Besides the canoe races the Auckland Rowing Clubs will compete in the gig races. Special train and cheap fares are announced from Auckland, Thames, and Waikato, and given a fine day a very pleasant outing and excursion may be anticipated.

The third series of races under the Parnell Sailing Club will be held next Saturday afternoon, and judging from the entries received there should be some very good races. The programme is as follows:—2.30 p.m.—Class: 26-footer overall and under, Handicap. 2.45 p.m.—Class: 22 footer overall and under, Handicap. 3 p.m.—Class: Patikas Handicap. 3.15 p.m.—Class: Open Handicap.

According to an Australian paper, both Champion, the New Zealander, and J. Hogan, the Queenslander, finished within standard time in the 440yds Australasian Championship.

A Sydney cable says:—M. McDonald broke the Australian plunging record, covering 68 feet 7 1/2 inches.

The sailing events which were to have been decided at the N.S.W. Anniversary Regatta on January 26, but which were postponed on account of the death of the Queen, will be held on March 18.

The Parliamentary vote of £300 for the encouragement of swimming in public schools, has been allocated amongst the various Education Boards as follows:—Auckland, £64 9s 10d; Otago, £47 17s 6d; North Canterbury, £45 1s 5d; Wellington, £33 4s 4d; Wanganui, £23 17s 7d; Southland, £21 12s; Hawke's Bay, £18 8s 2d; Nelson, £12 12s; Taranaki, £18 8s 10d; South Canterbury, £12 2s 9d; Marlborough, £4 16s; Grey, £3 18s 3d; Westport, £3 1s 4d. The allocation has been made on the basis of the average attendance.

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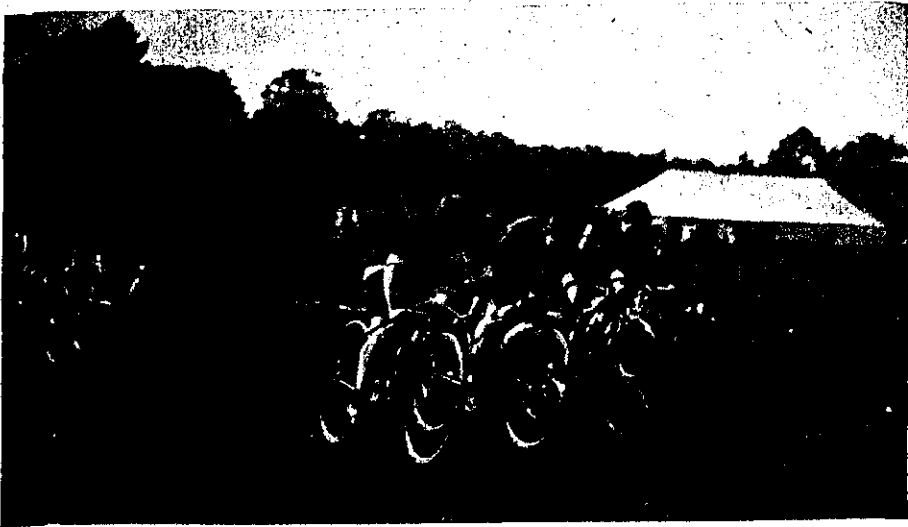


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