

to go. On the face of the disc or map, opposite the correct distance, is printed the features of the route, such as the names of towns, the turns, bridges, railroad crossings, etc. The live map revolves in the meter in such a way that each place in turn on the highway is indicated as it is reached, by a fixed pointer. Therefore, when the map tells of a "right turn," a "fork in the road" or gives the name of a village the car is at that point. The map contains a mass of information of all kinds. A glance at it will answer any question of the road—mileage and direction—anything that can be predetermined. The flexible driving shaft makes it possible to pass the map for reference to the rear seats, but it can be read from the tonneau when in its regular place in the front of the car.

ATHLETICS.

In an interview with Mr. Widdowson, of the "Cape Argus" (Capetown), on the eve of his departure for England, C. E. Holway said of the time recorded in the great match of Johannesburg "As regards the time (9 3-8sec), which I am not disposed to credit, I will give you my reasons. The track was as fast as could have been expected, under the circumstances, I will grant, for many feared that the deluge would mean a postponement. An inspection before the race showed the going to be fair over the first 40 yards, but between 40 and 70 it was soft and sticky, almost to the extent of being dangerous. Mark this, we all agreed as we went to the mark that the man who did a yard inside would just about win under the conditions. Look at this pair of shoes—(here Holway produced his shoes, the soles of which were caked with clay mud)—they are just as I took them off after the race. When I calmly consider the matter—my poor start, the state of the track, and the conviction that, apart from these circumstances, I was not well within myself, I am positive I could not have been doing three yards inside, which is the implied fact."

At the Stadium at Johannesburg on April 2, A. B. Postle, of Queensland, and J. Donaldson, of Victoria, contested three sprints for a purse of £400. Postle won the 50 yards by a foot, in 5 1/4 sec, Donaldson the 75 yards in 7 3/8 sec, and the 65 yards in 6 1/2 sec, both by inches.

Henri St. Yves, the champion Marathon runner of the world, successfully defended his title at the Chutes Ball Park, Los Angeles (Cal.), on February 6th, when he won the big Marathon race in the rather slow time of 2hrs. 46min. 3 2-5secs. He distanced John D. Marsh, the Canadian champion, and an ex-Salford Harrier, by more than a mile. James Fitzgerald, of Calgary, finished third, his time being 3hrs. 27min. 27sec.

A crowd of 4,000 spectators witnessed the big race, which proved to be one of the most exciting ever held in the West for the first fifteen miles. Every Marathon mile record was said to have been lowered up to the fifteenth mile.

FOOTBALL.

UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Auckland University College Football Club was held last week at the college, Professor Segar occupying the chair.

The annual report and balance-sheet were submitted and adopted, the following being a resume:—"The club began the season 1909 with a membership of over 30 and a credit balance of £11; it ended the season with a membership of 17 and a credit balance of £1 9s. The fall in the credit balance is explained by the unusually heavy expenditure caused by the visit of the Sydney University team, but the default of the junior fifteen was due to less obvious causes, which the club must consider seriously. The team held together without winning a match for the first round, but defaulted and then dropped out in the second round. The senior team came fifth in the cup competitions

Monday evening, the president (Mr. H. Conquer) being in the chair. There was a good attendance of members.

The annual report stated that during the past season several members of the club embraced the Northern Union game, but it was to be hoped that they would be the last to go over, and that members, more particularly the younger ones, would stand loyally by the club, and do their utmost to get once more to the top. It was a matter for congratulation that the club, financially, was in a sound condition, the balance-sheet showing a gratifying credit balance.

The president, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, stated that he welcomed the return to the club scheme for many reasons.

The following officers-bearers were elected:—Patron, Mr. W. Jones; president, Mr. H. Conquer; vice-presidents, same as last year, with a number of additions; secretary, Mr. S. Hinton; building secretary, Mr. A. Tilly; assistant-secretary, Mr. A. Clarke; selection committee, Messrs. S. Hinton and A. Tilly; delegates to the Auckland Rugby Union, Messrs. A. Tilly, S. McElwain and G. Grigg; management committee, Messrs. H. D. Crawford, G. Grigg, W. Heath, A. Jones, K. McNab, A. Kirkwood, A. Tilly, H. Conquer, S. C. Hinton.

The annual meeting of the Parnell Football Club is to be held at the club's shed on Monday night. The members of the club are displaying much enthusiasm in the grand old game, and a successful meeting is anticipated.

CRICKET.

The final round of the Auckland Cricket Association's cricket championships was commenced on Saturday in fine weather, and some good scores were registered during the afternoon. The Parnell eleven again displayed excellent form in their match against Eden at Eden Park, putting together a very satisfactory total, several of the batsmen making creditable scores. At the Domain the Graftonites put up a very fine batting performance in their match against University, and should have little difficulty in placing a win to their credit. The North Shore team met the Ponsonby eleven at Devonport, the match so far as it has progressed being very even, though scoring was not very brisk.

FIRST GRADE.

Parnell v. Eden.—The Parnell men batted first, and as the result of several large individual scores were able to place the nice total of 170 runs to their credit (W. Andreae 38, E. V. Sale 52, H. Wright 24, C. Olliff 17 not out). For Eden Brooke-Smith took one wicket for 42 runs, George six for 28 and G. Mills three for 37. Eden then took their stand at the wickets, but had little time at their disposal before stumps were drawn, and were only able to knock up 20 runs (Hines 9 not out, W. Brooke-Smith 8 not out) for the loss of two wickets.

Grafton v. University.—The Grafton batsmen were in rare fettle on Saturday and managed to put together the creditable total of 216 runs for the loss of nine wickets (E. Horspool 42, Hay 11, Neill 15, Mason 73, Andreae 10 not out), Jacobsen taking two wickets for 41 runs, Wallace two for 63, and Fenwick five for 38.

North Shore v. Ponsonby.—The North Shore eleven batted first, and were responsible for a total of 133 runs (W. Spence 11, L. Prime 21, J. Ralfe 27, Hadden 15, W. E. Bush 13, J. A. Kallender 21, C. Farquharson 10). For Ponsonby McMath took three wickets for 36 runs, Kavanagh three for 27 and Snedden four for 47. Ponsonby then opened their innings, and by the call of time had placed 75 runs (A. Woods 18, N. C. Snedden 24, V. C. Kavanagh 13) on the board for the loss of six wickets, Howden taking five wickets for 34 runs.



"CHARLIE" SEELING, New Zealand's crack forward, in the Wigan Football Club's colours, which club he is now playing for in England.

A. F. Duffy, the famous American sprint runner, is of opinion that he has found in E. Nelson, of Boston, a champion of champions over any distance between 100 and 200 yards. Nelson is said to have done "the hundred" in 9 4-5secs., and the 220 yards in 21 3-5sec., but even in America these times have not been accepted with much credence.

Alfred Shrubbs, the famous British runner, will not race again. He is seeking to obtain the athletic directorship of one of the American universities. He says that he is afraid to run in any more important contests lest he should break down, and his backers should lose their money. He feels that he is no longer up to his old form, and he attributes the collapse to his participation in Marathon races, which were really beyond the distances for which he had previously shown special capacity, and, therefore, they entailed too severe a strain upon him. Shrubbs, is now living in Toronto, and is said to have saved £5,000.

with four wins and four losses, and was represented by Wilson and Wilkes in the Auckland and North Island representative teams, Robinson in the Auckland representatives, and by six more in the A and B teams. The seven a-side competition and the relay race at the A.R.U. sports were won by teams selected from members of the club. Outside the regular matches was played a match against the Sydney University team, which was won by the visitors after an exciting, if poor, display of football by 11 points to 5."

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Professor Segar; last year's vice-presidents were re-elected and several additional ones; secretary, Mr. D. L. Ross; treasurer, Mr. E. E. Bamford; captain senior fifteen, F. R. Wilson; executive committee, Messrs. H. Wills, T. Wilkes, N. A. Campbell, and W. A. Gray; delegates to Auckland Rugby Union, Professor Segar, Mr. F. J. Ohlson and the captain (F. R. Wilson).

Many new members were enrolled and the prospects look bright both for senior and junior teams.

NEWTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Newton Rugby Football Club was held on



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