

## Our Sports Summary

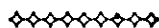
### CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' CRICKET TEAMS, DUNEDIN.

Following are the results of recent matches in which the Christian Brothers' teams played:—

Fourth Grade.—Christian Brothers' seven wickets for 164 (innings declared closed) defeated Grange 35. Lynskey, whose score included four sixes, batted vigorously for 56, Williams 41, Burrell 23. McNamara 14 and Wills 13 (not out) also batted well for Christian Brothers. Cornish (12) and Reddington (10) were Grange's best scorers. Wills (3 for 2), O'Neill (3 for 7), Lynskey (2 for 6), and Cusack (1 for 16) shared the bowling honors; while Davis (3 wickets), Crawford (2 wickets), Powell and Cornish (1 wicket each) were Grange's best bowlers.

League matches—Senior Grade: Christian Brothers 60 and four for 102 (McClintock 48, Ryan 27, Piper 16), beat High School D 34 and seven for 98 (N. Jolly 51 not out). Bowling for Christian Brothers Ryan took nine wickets, Campbell seven, Bennetts three, McDonald one; for High School D H. Jolly took five wickets, D. Manuel four, and N. Jolly three.

Junior Grade: Christian Brothers eight for 153 (Parsons 45, Windle 32, Sutherland 27 (not out), Cahill 17) beat Y.M.C.A.



### CRICKET AT ASHBURTON. (From our own correspondent.)

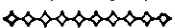
There is a possibility of a Celtic Cricket Club being formed in Ashburton next season. The idea is being mooted by quite a few, and as there are ample grounds available, besides indoubted material, the formation of a club would be a step in the right direction.

A presentation of a cricket bat has been made to Mr. E. D. Burns, whose performance against the Australian cricketers, when they played Ashburton on the 13th inst., was freely commented upon. Mr. Burns was top scorer in both innings, and took the greatest number of wickets during the match. Mr. Burns is well known in Catholic circles here, being at one time president of the Hibernian Society.



### CRICKET IN SOUTH CANTERBURY. (From our own correspondent.)

The first series of matches in the second round were completed on Saturday afternoon, the 23rd inst. The Celtic senior team is now leading, having 17 points to its credit, being one point ahead of the Timaru Club. There are seven teams engaged in this competition. The junior eleven is holding second place amongst eleven teams entered their cricket reporter:—Angland, M. (Celtic)—A brilliant catch, never been known to miss a catch especially in selected to play in the South Canterbury eleven against the N.S.W. team at the Athletic Grounds, Timaru, on 26th and 27th inst. The following description of the Celtic players appeared in the *Timaru Herald* from the pen of in their grade. The Celtic Club had three of its members the long field. Is now returning to his best batting form. Bowles, F. (Celtic)—Well up in South Canterbury competition batting average, a good short stop and handy as a stand-by wicket keeper. Learned most of his cricket in the Old Country. Kane, J. (Celtic)—Probably the best all-round cricketer of the team. Has done remarkably well in this season's competitions, on one occasion scoring 203.



### TENNIS AT WANGANUI. (From our own correspondent.)

Aramoho Tennis Courts were opened on Saturday week, about forty lads and lassies (mostly lassies) being present at the Convent School Courts for the grand opening of the

tennis club. Mother Nature was kind to them, as the day was ideal for tennis. Before play started they all sat down and talked things over and finally, the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Rev. Father Outtrim; committee—Misses E. O'Leary, E. McDonald, C. Corney, Messrs. P. Benefield (jun.), C. Benefield, E. Locke, and Alex. Robinson; hon. secretary, Miss M. Burr. They unanimously decided to call their club "St. Joseph's (Aramoho) Tennis Club." Rev. Father Outtrim and three of the committee then armed themselves with racquets and declared the court open. A dainty afternoon tea, dispensed by the Children of Mary, was appreciated by all present. During the afternoon some thirty would-be members handed in their names to the hon. secretary. This young club has made a good start, in a modest way with one court, but there is room for more as soon as success warrants the expenditure. The courts are adjoining the school, in a handy locality, and we all wish the Aramoho enthusiasts good luck.

### Dunedin Football Club, 1924 ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the 53rd annual report of the Dunedin Football Club, the committee feel that the difficult corner of 1923 has been safely negotiated and consider it a matter for congratulation on the club's increased membership, improved position, and sound financial standing. When it is considered that 11 out of the 15 senior players were under 21 years of age, it is evident that the club is on a good basis and should, within a short space of time, be a very powerful one.

The 5th grade, represented by boys from the Christian Brothers' School, again put up a very creditable performance, being runners-up. Their record was: Played, 10; won, 8; lost, 2; points for, 156; points against, 12. As these young players have the benefit of splendid coaching, and consequently know the game thoroughly, their advancing from year to year in the different grades must eventually make the club second to none in Dunedin.

While congratulating Mr. Scott on his obtaining representative honors the club is sorry to lose his services through transfer to Central Otago.

During the year matches were played with teams from Sydenham, Kaitangata, and Eastern Districts, the Dunedin team being successful in the three matches.

From a social point of view the club had a very enjoyable season. The several dances held were well patronised, the annual dance in particular being a very successful function. A smoke concert was also held, to which members of the visiting Wairarapa team were invited and this also proved an enjoyable evening. The picnic given to the 5th grade boys at Company's Bay was a move in the right direction, and the committee suggest that it become an annual fixture.

During the season medals were presented by Messrs. T. H. Cahill (2)—awarded to J. Hayes, best back, and E. McKewen, best forward in the fifth grade—and G. S. Roberts (awarded to P. Blackledge, most consistent player in 2nd grade).

The coming season is being looked forward to with keen interest, and with the material available the club has splendid prospects.

The thanks of the club are due to the many generous supporters who materially assisted with donations; to Mr. F. Carter for the use of office for committee meetings; to Mr. R. Maxwell, caretaker of Caledonian Ground; to the Referees' Association, O.R.F.U., and the Press.

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