

HISTORY OF THE AUCKLAND ASSOCIATION

It is believed that the Auckland Croquet Association was established by the clubs in Auckland in 1899, as the Centenary of the ACA was held in 1999.

Unfortunately early records of the ACA were lost and the first available information dates from the mid 1950s.

Croquet was brought to NZ from England by early settlers after 1850 and garden croquet was a popular game at that time. The first formal croquet club was formed as part of the Ponsonby Lawn Tennis Club in 1879.

The following article was written by the late Mr Arthur Ross for Mrs Moffitt, a former President (1962-63) of the Auckland Croquet Association.

"Croquet is one of the oldest British games, having been played in one form or other for hundreds of years, but it has only emerged in its present highly scientific form in the closing years of the 1800's. There were croquet clubs in many parts of New Zealand at that period, but the first district organisation was not set up until 1899 when the Auckland clubs combined to form the Auckland Croquet Association. This body has functioned ever since and had quite a lot to do with the formation of the New Zealand Croquet Council in the years following the First World War, and as such must be regarded as the Senior Association in the Dominion."

There is no reference to which clubs formed the original association. Many clubs have disappeared and are only remembered by family members who recall their parents playing or being taken to watch them play. There were once clubs in Onehunga, Mt Eden, Rocky Nook, Winstone Park, Remuera and Mt Hobson and no doubt there were others.

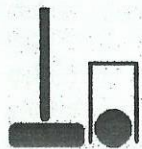
Croquet players were mainly women and many croquet clubs were associated with bowling clubs because women were excluded from playing bowls, so they played croquet instead.

In 1920 the New Zealand Croquet Council was formed and its first President was Mr E. Ross, the father of Arthur Ross.

INTERNATIONAL CROQUET

International Croquet was born in 1925 with play between UK and Australia. New Zealand soon joined in when the MacRobertson Shield was first contested and New Zealand players were introduced to world class play where they have met with considerable success. This renown was enhanced by the success of our players at the inaugural meeting of the World Croquet Federation Championships in 1989 when Aucklander Bob Jackson was the winner of the doubles event with Joseph Hogan. Auckland players have distinguished themselves extensively in both Australia and the USA. Currently there are 16 Aucklanders in the top 540 World Ranking player list, with Bob Jackson at No 6.

WORLD CLASS AUCKLANDERS



Bob Jackson has done just about everything in croquet and has particularly stamped his mark on the New Zealand Open. In 25 years he has contested the final no less than 22 times winning for the 13th time in 1999. A peeling fiend Bob has completed no less than 46 Sextuple Peels in

tournament play, including three Octuples, two of these were with the smooth Australian balls.

Although he has never won a World Championship, other than the doubles he won with Joseph Hogan in 1989, Bob is widely acclaimed as one of the best players in the world today.

An extract from The Listener, March 13 1999, gives credit to Bob Jackson. "Jackson is one of New Zealand's greatest and least heralded sportsmen. Not only is the 67 year old a legend in croquet, but before taking up croquet he was an equally good Table Tennis player.

He did not take up croquet until 1971 and since then has enjoyed almost unbroken success. As in table tennis, he wins by persistence, concentration and tactical acumen rather than power or style.

Jackson gained world fame in croquet in 1989 by completing octuple peels in successive games during the North Island champs at Napier. At the time, no one in the world had managed even one octuple peel."



CLUBS OF THE PAST

Although ACA is celebrating its Centenary, croquet play was recorded in Auckland as early at 1861. When the Auckland Bowling Club was formed in 1861 in Grafton Gully, provision was made for Archery and Quoits. Interest in Quoits did not last and the Archery moved to Government House so the land was then made available for Croquet and Tennis. During the 1890's provision was made for the tethering of players' horses, but this raised protest and complaint about the safety of the croquet players' children. In 1905, the croquet players renewed their lease and in the 1940's obtained more land, but this was later taken over by the lady bowlers and the Croquet Club closed sometime later.

Auckland has seen many clubs started and closed in the past 100 years. Some which can be traced are Herne Bay, Onehunga (last reference 1965), Mt Eden, Northcote and Stanley Bay (1964), East Tamaki and Hillsborough in 1958. There were also a United and Parnell Club. Glen Eden shared land with the bowling club, but had no official lease – another club to lose out to bowlers. Along with players from the Western Districts, most Glen Eden members moved to Henderson Club. Mt. Hobson, headquarters and the home of so many tournaments and championships was lost the bulldozer in 1982. More recently Winston Park closed in 1997 due to diminishing membership and Remuera was also lost to the bowling club in 1995.

A record in the Pt Chevalier Minute Book of 1929 – 1937 shows the following clubs were listed as members of the ACA.

Hillsborough, Mt Albert, Mt Wellington, Auckland City, Mt Hobson, Stanley Bay, Helensville, Devonport, Ellerslie, One Tree Hill, Onehunga, Otahuhu, Epsom, Mt Eden, Avondale, New Lynn, Mount Le Grande, Rocky Nook, Grey Lynn, Rawhiti, Glen Eden, Henderson, Gillies Ave, Waitemata, Malvern, Carlton.

It is worth recording the trials of two of the most recent clubs to close.

Remuera
Winstone Park



A.C.A
Interclub Shield
Junior

United	1920
Epsom	1921
Mt Albert	1922
Eden Epsom	1923
Avondale	1924
St Heliers Bay	1925
Mt Eden	1926
Howick	1927
Mont Le Grand	1928
Mt Eden	1929
Mt Albert	1930

Hillsboro	1931
Hillsboro	1932
Otahuhu	1933
Mangere East	1934
Hallyburton Johnstone	1935
Hallyburton Johnstone	1936
Hallyburton Johnstone	1937
Remuera	1938
Mt Hobson	1939
Waitemata	1940

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First yearbook in which
 a list of clubs appeared

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Silver Mallets

1934—George Hart	West Coast
1935—F. C. Bryan	Wellington
1936—Mrs. J. P. Maddren	Canterbury
1937—Captain F. L. Hartnell	South Auckland
1938—Mrs. J. T. Wilson	Southland
1939—Miss M. Claughton	Hawke's Bay
1940—Mrs. D. C. Henderson	Nelson
1941—Mrs. L. Wood	Manawatu
1942-43—Not held	
1944—Mrs. W. H. Kirk	South Canterbury
1945—A. J. Gibbs	South Taranaki
1946—Mrs. V. Allan	Otago
1947—Mrs. N. C. Mitchell	Hawke's Bay
1948—Mrs. H. Howard	Nelson
1949—F. C. Bryan	Manawatu
1950—Mrs. T. B. Grant	Canterbury
1951—D. McClymont	Wanganui
1952—Mrs. J. McCracken	West Coast
1953—Mrs. J. Lockett	South Taranaki
1954—C. T. Wadsworth	Otago
1955—A. D. Heenan	Wellington
1956—Mrs. C. Ogier	South Canterbury
1957—Mrs. L. Brown	South Auckland
1958—Mrs. J. H. Brocklebank	Otago
1959—W. B. C. Paynter	Northland
1960—Mrs. H. Welsh	Canterbury
1961—Mrs. F. Flavell	Manawatu
1962—Mrs. F. C. Blanch	Southland
1963—Mrs. L. M. Hight	Thames Valley
1964—P. A. Rudolph	Nelson

English Coronation Silver Medal

1954—C. A. Watkins	1959—Mrs. B. Jarden
1955—Mrs. H. H. O'Connell	1960—W. F. Peters
1956—H. C. Ford	1961—A. D. Heenan
1957—Mrs. H. Purdy	1962—Mrs. E. Todd
1958—Mrs. A. Bonar	1963—Mrs. L. M. Hight

English Coronation Bronze Medal

1954—Mrs. C. A. Watkins	1959—Mrs. G. Collins
1955—Mrs. I. Parr	1960—Mrs. J. G. Anderson
1956—H. N. Darby	1961—J. Tucker
1957—Mrs. F. Cleave	1962—Mrs. H. A. Penn
1958—W. B. C. Paynter	1963—Mrs. B. Phillips

President's Trophy

(Awarded to Club with Highest Percentage Increase)

1958—Epsom Club, 281%
 1959—Chertsey Club, 60%

(Awarded to Club with most new to Croquet members)

1960—Gore Club: 9.
 1961—Pines Beach: 21.
 1962—Awatere 14.
 1963—Turanga 8.
 1964—St. Heliers Bay 9.

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(Total Membership 610)

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 PUKEKOHE—Harris St. (34)—Mrs. F. Needham, 16 Coronation Ave., Pukekohe.
 TUAKAU—By Bowling Green (11)—Mrs. W. J. Dayman, 3 Jellicoe Ave., Tuakau.
 WAERENGA—Opposite Hall (8)—Mrs. C. E. Sampson, No. 1 R.D., Te Kauwhata.
 WAIUKU (19)—Mrs. I. Douglas, 13 Owens Rd., Waiuku.

Hawke's Bay Association

(Total Membership 124)

President: M. L. Boyes, 23 Morris St., Napier.
 Secretary: Mrs. M. E. Boyes, 23 Morris St., Napier. Phone 6925.
 BARRY MEMORIAL—Gisborne (18)—R. A. Clarke, 17 Asquith St., Gisborne.
 GISBORNE—Gisborne (12)—Mrs. M. T. McKenzie-Smart, 109 Rutene R., Gisborne.
 GREENDALE—Taradale (12)—Mrs. E. M. Andrews, 43 Waterhouse St., Taradale, H.B.
 HASTINGS—Hastings (28)—Mrs. E. S. Thompson, 37 McHardy St., Havlock N.
 MAREWA—Napier (29)—Mrs. A. McCulloch, 172 Kennedy Rd., Napier.
 TURANGA—Gisborne (19)—Mrs. A. J. Holschier, 33 de Latour Rd., Kaiti, Gisborne.
 WAIROA—Wairoa (6)—Mrs. W. McIntyre, 8 Achilles St., Wairoa.

Manawatu Association

(Total Membership 161)

President: Mrs. A. M. P. Hall, 54 Te Awe Awe St., Palmerston North. Phone 80363.
 Secretary: Mrs. W. J. Rowan, 29 Havill St., Palmerston North. Phone 87046.
 FEILDING—Warwick St., Feilding (17)—Mrs. A. O. Rodgers, 307 Kimbolton Rd., Feilding.
 FOXTON—Foxton (12)—Mrs. S. M. Newth, Avenue Rd., Foxton.
 LEVIN—Weraoa Rd., Levin (22)—Mrs. M. Kempton, 3 Duke St., Levin.
 KOU TOU—Ormondville (5)—Mrs. R. Clark, Box 18, Ormondville.
 MANAWATU—301 Fitzherbert Ave., Palmerston North (20)—Mrs. L. M. Pully, 301 Fitzherbert Ave., Palmerston North.
 PAHIATUA—Arthur St., Pahiatua (10)—Mrs. G. Robertson, 26 Tui St., Pahiatua.
 RANGATIRA—McPhee St., Dannevirke (55)—Mrs. R. E. McGettigan, 6 Redfern St., Dannevirke.
 TAKARO—Featherston St., Palm. Nth. (15)—Mrs. D. Heggie, 46 Bryant St., Palm. North.
 WOODVILLE—Woodville (5)—Mrs. J. Miller, Ormond St., Woodville.

Marlborough Association

(Total Membership 58)

President: Mrs. R. A. Thaine, 18 Stephenson St., Blenheim. Phone 1455.
 Secretary: Mrs. W. G. Adams, 26 South Street, Blenheim. Phone 3080.
 BLENHEIM—Blenheim (37)—Mrs. J. R. Talbot, 33 Percy St., Blenheim.
 AWATERE—Seddon (10)—Mrs. A. D. Tregoning, P.O. Box 78, Seddon.
 KAIKOURA—Kaikoura (11)—Mrs. J. Reid, 62 Churchill St., Kaikoura.

Nelson Association

(Total Membership 100)

President: Mrs. S. H. Wearing, 49 Tutuka St., Nelson. Phone 5028.
 Secretary: Miss L. M. Manson, 18 Selwyn Place, Nelson. Phone 6656.
 BRIGHTWATER—Brightwater (13)—Mrs. C. Fowler, Box 27, P.O., Brightwater.
 HINEMOA—Paru Paru Rd., Nelson (27)—Miss L. M. Manson, 18 Selwyn Place, Nelson.
 NELSON—Halifax St., Nelson (25)—Mrs. E. W. Funnell, 41 Ffifeshire Cres., Nelson.
 RICHMOND—Gladstone Rd., Richmond (14)—Mrs. L. J. McMurray, 46 Gladstone Rd., Richmond, Nelson.
 RIWAKA—Main Rd., Riwaka (12)—Mrs. E. Fry, Main Rd., Riwaka, R.D. 3, Motueka.
 MOUTERE—Main Rd., Upper Moutere (9)—Mrs. B. L. Benemann, R.D. 2, Upper Moutere.

ORDER OF DEBATE:

- (a) Every Motion or amendment shall be moved and seconded and when this has been done it shall not be withdrawn without the consent of the majority of the members present;
- (b) Every Amendment shall be relevant to the Motion on which it is moved, and no substantive motion shall be received under colour of an amendment;
- (c) When an amendment to a Motion has been moved and seconded, no other amendment shall be moved until the first has been disposed of;
- (d) If an amendment has been rejected, other amendments, in order, may be moved on the original Motion;
- (e) If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall take the place of the original motion and shall become the main question, upon which any further amendment may be moved;
- (f) A Motion or Amendment may be amended by the mover and seconder with the consent of the majority of the members present;
- (g) A Motion "that the Council do now adjourn" or "that the Council do now proceed to the next business or "that the debate be now adjourned" may be moved at any time, but no speech shall be allowed in moving or seconding either motion, and no second or further motion to the same effect shall be made within half an hour;
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- (k) A member may, by permission of the Chairman, speak shortly in explanation, but he must concisely state the point he desires to explain and keep strictly to that point;
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RESCINDING OF RESOLUTIONS:

No resolution of the Council shall be rescinded or altered within three months of the same having been passed, except at a Special Meeting to be called for the purpose, and at which meeting an absolute majority of the whole Council shall be present and vote for such rescinding or altering.

Associations and Clubs**Auckland Association**

Total Membership 546

President and Address: Mrs. Corry, 12 Marsh Ave., Takapuna 9. Phone 494-483.

Secretary and Address: Mrs. R. Urquhart, 5 Cotter Ave., Remuera 5. Phone 52-559.

AVONDALE—Gt. North Road, Avondale (15)—Mrs. I. Lowe, 22 Armagh Rd. Blockhouse Bay.
 CARLTON—333 Manakau Rd., Epsom (45)—Mrs. R. Butterworth, 6 Kiwi Esplanade, Mangere Bridge.

EPSOM—Gillies Ave., Epsom (27)—Mr. J. McQueen, 13 Epsom Ave., Epsom 3.

HENDERSON—Henderson (25)—Mrs. D. Wright, 57 Swanson Rd., Henderson.

HOWICK—Selwyn Ave., Howick (25)—Mrs. B. Olesen, 41a Reeves Rd., Pakuranga.

MANGERE EAST—Massey Rd., Mangere East (10)—Mrs. L. Bishop, 12 Vine St., Mangere E.

MANUREWA—Hill St., Manurewa (34)—Mrs. E. Andrews, 21 Gt. South Rd., Manurewa.

MT. ALBERT—Lloyd Ave., Mt. Albert (33)—Mrs. A. Peters, 795 New North Rd., Mt. Albert 3.

MT. EDEN—Now Closed.

MT. HOBSON—13 Omaha Rd., Remuera (56)—Mrs. G. Pearson, 97 Arney Rd., Remuera 5.

NORTH COTE—Church Road, Northcote (13)—Mrs. J. B. Goodall, 74 Forest Hill Rd., Takapuna

NORTH SHORE—Vauxhall Rd., Devonport (30)—Mrs. I. E. Wells, 58 Vauxhall Rd., Devonport 9.

PAPATOETOE—Sutton Crescent, Papatoetoe (43)—Mrs. H. Webb, 28 Sturges Ave., Otahuhu 6.

PT. CHEVALIER—Dignan St., Pt. Chevalier (12)—Mrs. R. Oldham, 60 Huia Rd., Pt. Chev. 2.

REMUERA—Market Rd., Remuera (41)—Mrs. J. Stanton, 18 Kurahoupo St., Orakei 5.

ST. HELIERS BAY—The Parade, St. Heliers (45)—Mrs. R. F. Hoysted, 4 Clouston Street, Glendowie.

TAKAPUNA—Auburn St., Takapuna (64)—Mrs. M. Peak, 6a Minnehaha Ave., Takapuna 9.

WINSTONE PARK—Dominion Rd. Extension (17)—Mrs. Stevens, 16 Martyn Ave., Mt. Roskill 4.

Bay of Plenty Association

Total Membership 171

President and Address: Mrs. R. I. W. McKenzie, 160 Marine Parade, Mt. Maunganui
Phone 55493.

Secretary and Address: Major L. Hopes Heelis, 155 Otumoa Rd., Tauranga. Phone 69490.

TAURANGA—The Domain, Tauranga (50)—Mrs. V. Dooney, Welcome Bay R.D. 5, Tauranga.

ROTORUA—Govt. Gardens, Rotorua (49)—Mrs. G. Good, 74 Elizabeth Street, Rotorua.

WHAKATANE—The Domain, Whakatane (24)—Mrs. W. King, 43 Landing Rd., Whakatane.

MT. MAUNGANUI—May St., Mt. Maunganui (30)—Mrs. R. J. Sparling, 133 Marine Parade, Mt. Maunganui.

OPOTIKI—King St., Opotiki (11)—Miss M. E. Lambert, Hospital Hill, Opotiki.

TANEATUA—MacKenzie St., Taneatua (7)—Mrs. E. A. Ewart, P.O. Box 21, Taneatua.

Associations and Clubs

Auckland Association

Total Membership 626

President and Address: Mrs. L. Turner, 41 Sale Street, Howick. Phone 53/46486.

Secretary and Address: Mrs. V. Montgomery, 55 Tarawera Terrace, St. Heliers. Phone 584886.

- AVONDALE—Gt. North Rd., Avondale (23)—Mrs. I. Lowe, 22 Armagh Rd., Blockhouse Bay.
 CARLTON—333 Manukau Road, Epsom (53)—Mrs. G. Brewer, Masonic Village, 114 Queens town Road, Onehunga 6.
 EPSOM—Gillies Avenue, Epsom (27)—Miss D. Page, Flat 2, 299 Sandringham Road, Kingsland 3.
 HENDERSON—Henderson (21)—Mrs. H. Wright, 57 Swanson Road, Henderson.
 HOWICK—Selwyn Avenue, Howick (46)—Miss R. B. Shearman, 14 Masefield St., Howick.
 MANUREWA—Hill Street, Manurewa (26)—Mrs. A. E. Andrews, 4a Russell Road, Manurewa.
 MT. ALBERT—Lloyd Avenue, Mt. Albert (40)—Mrs. D. J. Webster, 24 Donald Street, Mt. Roskill 4.
 MT. HOBSON—13 Omaha Road, Remuera (74)—Mrs. R. G. Moffitt, 15 Otahuri Crescent, Greenlane 5.
 NORTH SHORE—Vauxhall Road, Devonport (37)—Mrs. M. Singleton, 2 Old Lake Road, Devonport 9.
 PAPATOETOE—Sutton Crescent, Papatoetoe (42)—Mrs. Webb, 111 East Tamaki Road, Papatoetoe.
 PT. CHEVALIER—Dignan Street, Pt. Chevalier (15)—Mrs. R. Oldham, 60 Huia Road, Pt. Chevalier 2.
 REMUERA—Market Road, Remuera (68)—Mrs. G. L. Almond, 28A Rutherford Terrace, Meadowbank 5.
 ST. HELIERS BAY—The Parade, St. Heliers (70)—Mrs. T. R. Sussex, 40 Rawhitiroa Road, Kohimarama.
 TAKAPUNA—Auburn Street, Takapuna (62)—Mrs. G. T. Ellis, 11 Midway Avenue, Castor Bay 9.
 WINSTONE PARK—Dominion Road, Extension (22)—Mrs. R. M. George, 4 Fernleigh Av. Epsom 3.

Bay of Plenty Association

Total Membership 180

President and Address: Mrs. J. Waters, 70 Tilby Drive, Tauranga. Phone 69-057.

Secretary and Address: Mr. I. L. Boagey, 17 Linley Terrace, Otumoetai, Tauranga. Phone 65-625.

- MT. MAUNGANUI—May Street, Mt. Maunganui (33)—Mrs. E. P. Jaeger, 116 Ocean View Road, Mt. Maunganui.
 OPOTIKI—King Street, Opotiki (10)—Mrs. H. R. Martin, 28 Kelly Street, Opotiki.
 ROTORUA—Government Gardens, Rotorua (43)—Mrs. G. List, 125 Springfield Road, Rotorua.
 TANEATUA—McKenzie Street, Taneatua (8)—Mrs. E. A. Ewart, P.O. Box 21, Taneatua.
 TAURANGA—The Domain, Tauranga (59)—Mrs. M. Chaytor, 2 Longwood Lane, Otumotu, Tauranga.
 WHAKATANE—The Domain, Whakatane (27)—Mrs. H. Nichols, 44 Jubilee Crescent, Whakatane.

Canterbury Association

Total Membership 498

President and Address: Mr. J. Cowell, 402 Ferry Road, Christchurch 1. Phone 892-940.
 Secretary and Address: Mr. G. Howes, 16 Gamblins Road, Christchurch 2. Phone 39-025.

- AMBERLEY—Amberley (7)—Mrs. W. Briggs, 5 Lawcocks Road, Amberley.
 BARRINGTON—Barrington Street, Christchurch 2 (32)—Mrs. C. Milne, 42 Diamond Ave., Christchurch 2.
 CASHMERE—Valley Road, Christchurch 2 (28)—Miss B. Lewis, 89 Cashmere Road, Christchurch 2.
 EDGEWARE—Forfar Street, Christchurch 1 (40)—Mrs. J. E. Fry, 60 Medway Street, Christchurch 1.
 ELMWOOD—Elmwood Park, Christchurch 1 (49)—Mrs. S. W. Riley, 9A Gardiners Road, Christchurch 5.
 FENDALTON PARK—Makora Street, Christchurch 4 (59)—Mrs. A. G. Gamble, 8 Queens Avenue, Christchurch 1.
 HOLMES PARK—English Street, Christchurch 4 (28)—Mrs. D. H. Gordon, 101 Avonhead Road, Christchurch 4.
 HORNBY—Main South Road, Hornby (12)—Mrs. J. Murfitt, 1 Wilson Street, Christchurch 4.
 KAIAPOI—Kaiapoi (20)—Mrs. E. Johnson, 31 Peraki Street, Kaiapoi.
 PINES BEACH—Rinaldi Avenue, Pines Beach (12)—Mrs. G. M. Goodman, c/o 307 Pages Road, Christchurch 6.
 RANGIORA—Rangiora (23)—Mrs. E. M. Pow, 32 George Street, Rangiora.
 REDCLIFFS—James Street, Redcliffs (26)—Mrs. W. Hobson, 29 Beachville Road, Christchurch 8.
 ST. JAMES PARK—St. James Avenue, Christchurch 5 (34)—Mrs. J. A. Paddy, 72 Aorangi Road, Christchurch 5.
 ST. MARTINS—Gamblins Road, Christchurch 2 (26)—Mr. G. Howes, 16 Gamblins Road, Christchurch 2.
 SOUTH BRIGHTON—Union Street, New Brighton (26)—Mrs. G. Dunlop, 67 Bridge Street, Christchurch 7.
 SUMNER—Wakefield Avenue, Sumner (31)—Mrs. A. M. Lovatt, 150 Wakefield Avenue, Christchurch 8.
 UNITED—Hagley Park, Christchurch 1 (45)—Mrs. E. C. Horwood, 80 Yaldhurst Road, Christchurch 4.

South Canterbury Association

Total Membership 211

President and Address: Mrs. H. Dempsey, 36 Harris Street, Waimate. Phone 7148.

Secretary and Address: Mrs. G. H. Fulcher, Fairview, No. 2 R.D., Timaru. Phone 3330.

- ALLENTON—Cavendish Street, Ashburton (21)—Mrs. M. Drummond, 9 Rapley St., Ashburton.
 AORANGI—Anzac Square, Rose St., Timaru (15)—Mrs. G. Marra, 72 Victoria St., Timaru.
 ASHBURY—Ashbury Park, Timaru (19)—Mrs. E. Cameron, 62 Luxmore Road, Timaru.
 AWAMOA—Towey Street, Oamaru (17)—Mrs. A. Reynolds, 3 Kingslea St., Oamaru.
 FAIRLIE—School Road, Fairlie (17)—Mrs. G. Cleeve, 38 Gillingham Street, Fairlie.
 GARDENS—Chelmer Street, Oamaru (9)—Mrs. H. Robertson, 25a Reed Street, Oamaru.
 METHVEN—Chertsey Street, Methven (19)—Mrs. C. W. Grive, 15 McDonald St., Methven.
 TIMARU—Le Cren Street, Timaru (27)—Mrs. J. McKenzie, 130 Otirua Road, Timaru.
 WAIMATE—Shearman Street, Waimate (17)—Mrs. G. M. Thomson, P.O. Box 75, Waimate, South Canterbury.
 WAIREKA—Phillip Street, Ashburton (27)—Mrs. C. G. Bishop, 22 Church St., Ashburton.
 WEST END—Maltby Avenue, Timaru (23)—Mrs. D. Higgs, 218 Wai-iti Road, Timaru.

Franklin Association

Total Membership 89

President and Address: Mrs. Bingham, R.D. 1, Glenbrook Waiuku. Phone 67 M Waiuku.

Secretary and Address: Mrs. I. Bright, 8 Molony Terrace, Pukekohe. Phone 89874 Pukekohe.

- BUCKLAND—(9)—Mrs. E. A. King, George Crescent, Buckland.
 KARAKA—(6)—Mrs. I. Trotter, Karaka, R.D.1., Papakura.
 PAKAPURA—(36)—Mrs. C. E. Priest, 20 Prior Street, Papakura.
 PATUMAHOE—(12)—Mrs. A. H. Woods, 1 R.D., Pukekohe.
 PUKEKOHE—(26)—Mrs. L. Robins, 17 Hall Street, Pukekohe.

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Associations and Clubs**Auckland Association**

Total Membership 796

President and Address: Mrs. J. A. Wallace, 70 Avondale Road, Avondale, Auckland 7. Phone 886-666.
 Secretary and Address: Mrs. R. F. Hoysted, 4 Clouston Street, Glendowie, Auckland 5. Phone 559-534.
 AVONDALE—1807 Gt. North Road, Avondale 7 (23)—Mrs. V. Greenway, 22 Hepburn Road, Glendene 8.
 CARLTON—333 Manukau Road, Epsom 3 (50)—Mrs. G. Brewer, Masonic Village, 114 Queenstown Road, Onehunga 6.
 EPSOM—Gillies Avenue, Epsom 3 (39)—Mrs. L. E. Armstrong, 1/14 Camellia Place, Hillsborough, Auckland 4.
 HENDERSON—322 Gt. North Road, Henderson (21)—Mrs. J. R. Kenyon, 2/16 Porter Avenue, Te Atatu.
 HOWICK—Nixon Park, Howick (55)—Mrs. E. M. Fountain, 3/32 Eastern Beach Road, Buckland's Beach, Auckland.
 MANUREWA—Russell Road, Manurewa (37)—Mrs. M. Andrews, 4A Russell Road, Manurewa.
 MT. ALBERT—Lloyd Avenue, Mt. Albert 3 (39)—Mrs. C. Ray, 42 Grande Avenue, Mt. Albert 3.
 MT. HOBSON—13 Omaha Road, Remuera 5 (85)—Mrs. J. E. Sorenson, 5 Aliford Avenue, Ellerslie 5.
 NORTH SHORE—Wairoa Road, Devonport 9 (42)—Mrs. F. E. Barlow, 73 Ngataranga Road, Devonport.
 OREWA—Hatton Road, Orewa (28)—Mr. G. H. Salt, 13 Hatton Road, Orewa.
 PAPATOETOE—Sutton Crescent, Papatoetoe (49)—Mrs. T. Lees, 1 Angelo Avenue, Howick.
 PT. CHEVALIER (H.J.)—25 Dignan Road, Pt. Chevalier (20)—Mrs. M. E. Francis, Flat 4, 84 Canal Road, Avondale, Auckland 7.
 REMUERA—6 Market Road, Remuera 5 (76)—Mrs. R. E. Hammond, 6 Market Road, Remuera 5.
 ST. HELIER'S BAY—20 The Parade, St. Helier's Bay 5 (83)—Mrs. J. H. Rishworth, 6 Calder Place, Auckland 6.
 TAKAPUNA—8 Auburn Street, Takapuna 9 (117)—Mr. D. H. Elwin, P.O. Box 33-530 Takapuna 9.
 WINSTONE PARK—Dominion Road Extension, Mt. Roskill, Auckland 4 (32)—Mrs. N. B. Body, 10 Admiral Beatty Avenue, Mt. Roskill, Auckland 4.

Bay of Plenty Association

Total Membership 212

President and Address: Mrs. D. W. Sinclair, 3 Grosvenor Flats, Pukuatua Street, Rotorua. Phone 78827.
 Secretary and Address: Mr. N. W. McCormick, 38 Uthuhina Road, Rotorua. Phone 87256.
 MT. MAUNGANUI—May St., Mt. Maunganui (38)—Mrs. M. E. Jaeger, 116 Oceanview Road, Mt. Maunganui.
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 TAURANGA—The Domain, Tauranga (58)—Mrs. M. Chaytor, Flat 8, 110 Hamilton Road, Tauranga.
 WHAKATANE—The Domain, Whakatane (51)—Mrs. F. R. Lass, 41 Goulstone Road, Whakatane.

Canterbury Association

Total Membership 490

President and Address: Mrs. E. Johnson, 31 Peraki Street, Kaiapoi. Phone 27-7201.
 Secretary and Address: Mr. G. Howes, 16 Gamblins Road, Christchurch 2. Phone 39-025.
 BARRINGTON—1 Barrington Street, Christchurch 2 (29)—Mrs. C. Milne, 42 Diamond Ave., Christchurch 2.
 CASHMERE—Valley Road, Christchurch 2 (30)—Miss B. Lewis, 89 Cashmere Road, Christchurch 2.
 EDGEWARE—Forfar St., Christchurch 1 (37)—Mrs. A. Spittle, 154 New Brighton Road, Christchurch 1.
 ELMWOOD—Elmwood Park, Christchurch 1 (50)—Mrs. J. R. Wilson, 45 Somme Street, Christchurch 1.
 FENDALTON PARK—Makoa St., Christchurch 4 (56)—Mrs. W. Bidwell, 10 Guinness Avenue, Christchurch 4.
 HOLMES PARK—English St., Christchurch 4 (28)—Mrs. L. Gordon, 17 Avonhead Rd., Christchurch 4.
 HORNBY—Main South Road, Hornby (15)—Mrs. J. Bourke, Box 32, Lincoln.
 KAIAPOI—Kaiapoi (17)—Mrs. A. C. Elmers, 12 Cressy Avenue, Kaiapoi.
 PINES BEACH—Rinaldi St., Pines Beach (14)—Mrs. M. E. Dobbs, 97 Dunn's Avenue, Pines Beach.
 RANGIORA—Rangiora (27)—Mrs. J. C. Gregan, 70 Ayres Street, Rangiora.

INTER-ISLAND TEAMS CONTEST

1933 — 1934.

North Island Representatives—

Mrs. C. Watkins, Mr. H. P. Stratton, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. E. G. Anstis, Captain F. L. Hartnell, Mr. A. J. Gibbs.

South Island Representatives—

Mr. A. G. F. Ross, Mr. H. A. Penn, Mr. H. J. Williams, Mrs. W. N. Corbet, Mrs. J. P. Maddren, Mr. F. McCulloch.

North Island .. 2 doubles 2 singles
South Island .. 1 double 4 singles.

Result—South Island "winners" by one match.

1935 — 1936.

North Island Representatives:—

Mrs. C. Watkins, Mr. H. P. Stratton, Mr. A. J. Gibbs, Captain F. L. Hartnell.

South Island Representatives—

Mr. A. G. F. Ross, Mr. H. A. Penn, Mr. R. W. McCreath, Mrs. J. Palmer.

North Island .. 3 singles
South Island .. 1 single and 2 doubles.

Result—A Draw.

1936 — 1937.

North Island Representatives:—

Mr. A. J. Gibbs, Mr. H. P. Stratton, Mrs. C. Watkins, Mrs. R. D. Gambrill, Captain F. L. Hartnell, Mrs. D. C. Henderson.

South Island Representatives:—

Mr. A. G. F. Ross, Mr. H. A. Penn, Mr. R. W. McCreath, Mrs. W. N. Corbet, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. Palmer.

North Island .. 2 doubles, 4 singles
South Island .. 1 double, 2 singles.

Result—North Island "winners" by three matches.

1937 — 1938.

North Island Representatives:—

Mr. A. J. Gibbs, Mr. H. P. Stratton, Mrs. C. Watkins, Captain F. L. Hartnell, Mr. F. C. Bryan, Mr. D. McClymont.

South Island Representatives:—

Mr. H. A. Penn, Mr. R. W. McCreath, Mrs. J. Palmer.
Mr. G. Hart, Mr. J. Tannock, Mrs. W. McLennan.

North Island .. 2 doubles, 3 singles.
South Island .. 1 double, 2 singles.

Result—North Island "winners" by one match.

1938 — 1939.

North Island Representatives:—

Mr. A. J. Gibbs, Mrs. C. Watkins, Mr. H. P. Stratton, Mr. F. C. Bryan, Mrs. E. Anstis, Mrs. Kibblewhite.

South Island Representatives:—

Mr. A. G. Ross, Mrs. G. McLeod, Mr. H. A. Penn, Mr. R. W. McCreath, Mrs. J. Palmer, Mrs. R. J. Telfer.

North Island .. 1 double, 3 singles
South Island .. 2 doubles, 3 singles

Result—South Island "winners" by one match.

Associations and Clubs

AUCKLAND ASSOCIATION.

(Total Membership 1048).

MRS. A. H. KEESING, 4 Constitution Hill, Auckland. (Telephone 43-793).

AUCKLAND (20)—Mrs. J. Hollis, 15 Mount, St., Auckland, C.1.

AUCKLAND TRANSPORT (7)—Mrs. A. Farrelly, Custom Street West, Auckland.

AVONDALE (21)—Mrs. P. McConnell, 4 Racecourse Pde., Avondale, S.W.3.

BUCKLAND (20)—Mrs. E. Walker, Buckland, Waikato.

CARLTON (42)—Mrs. M. Savin, 4 Kitarawa Street, Remuera, S.E.2.

CLEVEDON (11)—Mrs. B. M. Baston, P.O. Clevedon.

DEVONPORT (23)—Mrs. W. Rogers, 36 Oxford Tce., Devonport, N.1.

ELLERSLIE (19)—Mrs. A. G. Laird, 95 Greenlane Road, Remuera.

EPSOM (30)—Mrs. J. J. Rogers, 449 Manukau Road, Epsom, S.E.3.

GREY LYNN (24)—Mrs. W. Curtis, 99 Williamson Av., Grey Lynn, W.2.

GLEN EDEN (7)—Mrs. L. K. Watts, Valley Road, Glen Eden.

HALLYBURTON JOHNSTONE (25)—Mrs. Dyson, 9 Boscowan Street, Point Chevalier.

HELENSVILLE (20)—Mrs. E. Wilson, Commercial Road, Helensville.

HENDERSON (12)—Mrs. H. Wriht, Great North Road, Henderson.

HILLSBOROUGH (15)—Mrs. G. Brand, 924 Three Kings Road, Mount Roskill.

HIKURANGI (11)—Mrs. F. Frow, George Street, Hikorangi.

HOWICK (21)—Mrs. A. L. Foy, Marine Parade, Howick.

KAIKOHE (13)—Mrs. H. Ingram, P.O. Box 169 Kaitake.

KAUKAPAKAPA (11)—Mrs. L. R. Shanks, School House, Kaukapakapa.

MALVERN (18)—Mrs. W. E. Mickleborough, 204 Great North Road, Grey Lynn, W.2.

MANGERE EAST (21)—Mrs. G. Laslett, Mangere Crossing, Otahuhu, S.E.7.

MANGERE (12)—Mrs. W. Purdom, Mangere, S.E.5.

MANUREWA (25)—Mrs. A. Rutledge, Mahia Road, Manurewa.

MONT LE GRAND (26)—Mrs. W. E. Thomson, 9 Rossmay Terrace, Mt. Albert, S.W.1.

MT. ALBERT (33)—Mrs. E. Robertson, 16 Blockhouse Bay Rd., Avondale, S.W.3.

MT. EDEN (50)—Mrs. R. D. Cowie, 16 Rahiri Rd., Mt. Eden.

MT. HOBSON (49)—Mrs. J. Torrance, 109 Mountain Road, Epsom, S.E.3.

NEW LYNN (11)—Mrs. E. Liddle, Parker Av., New Lynn, S.W.4.

NORTH SHORE (35)—Mrs. G. Spence, 21 Empire Rd., Devonport.

ONEHUNGA (35)—Mrs. S. Vella, 27 Clarke Rd., Onehunga, S.E.5.

OTAHUHU (17)—Mrs. L. Pengelly, 42 Avenue Road, Otahuhu.

PAPATOETOE (39)—Mrs. W. D. Shepherd, Nixon Av., Otahuhu, S.E.7.

PONSONBY (16)—Mrs. W. Johnston, 32 Wanganui Av., Herne Bay, W.1.

PUKEKOHE (25)—Mrs. C. Morrin, Franklin Rd., Pukekohe.

RAWHITI (24)—Mrs. R. Urquhart, 18 Rangitoto Av., Remuera, S.E.2.

REMUERA (46)—Miss J. Stevenson, 16 Eden Vale Rd., Mt. Eden, S.1.

ROCKY NOOK (37)—Mrs. Keatley, 4 New Bond St., Glen More.

STANLEY BAY (13)—Mrs. J. A. Donaldson, 26 Glen Rd., Stanley Bay, N.1.

ST. HELIER'S BAY (33)—Miss M. Appleyard, 5 Challenor Street, St. Helier's Bay.

TAKAPUNA (25)—Mrs. Millington, 55 Hurstmere Rd., Takapuna, N.2.

UNITED (37)—Mrs. I. E. Finch, 55 Western Springs Road, Morningside, S.W.1.

WAITEMATA (11)—Mrs. J. A. Robertson, 16 Clarence Rd., Northcote, N.4.

WAIUKU (30)—Mrs. G. Goodwright, Waiuku.

WARKWORTH (28)—Mrs. Seymour Smith, Victoria St., Warkworth.



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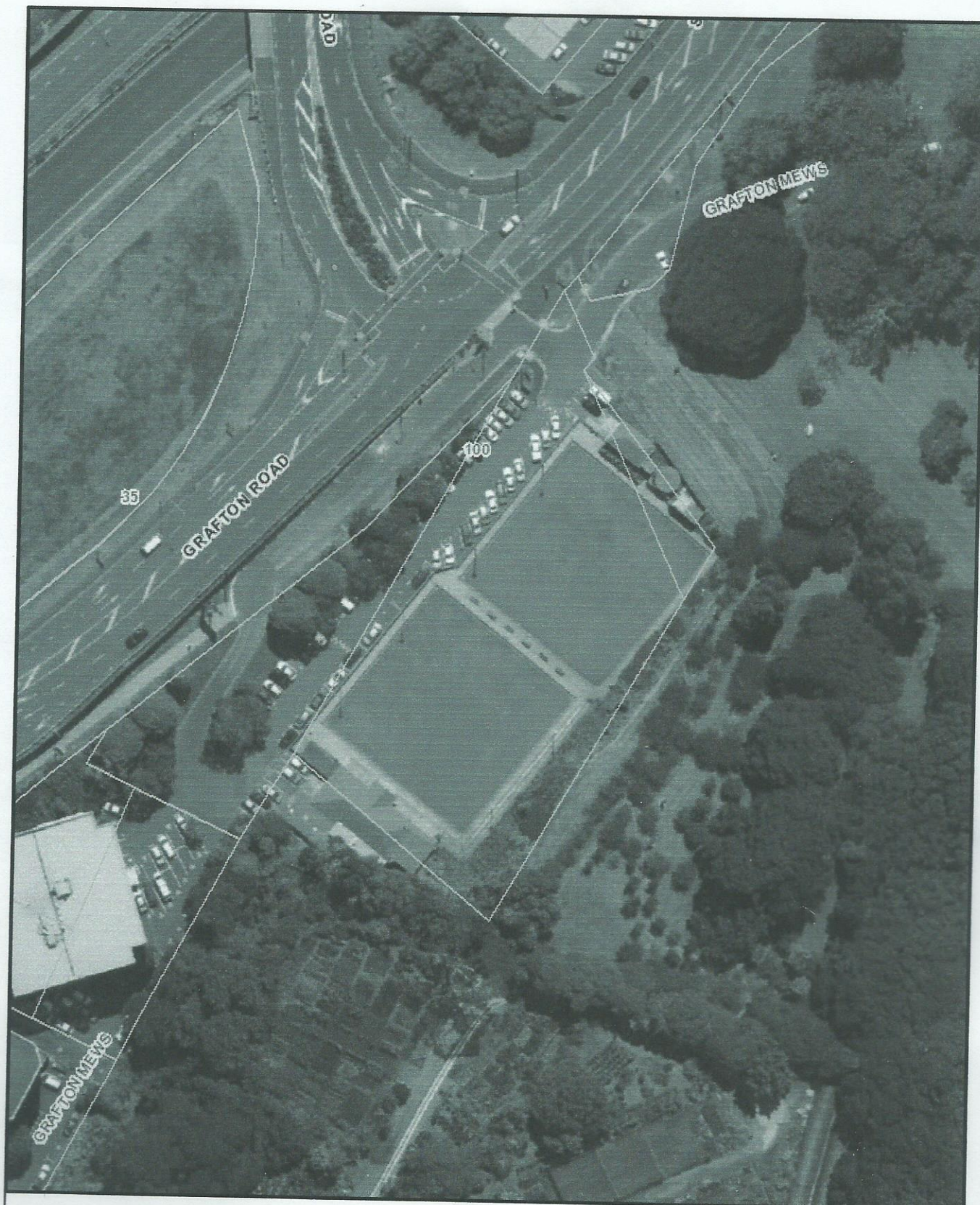


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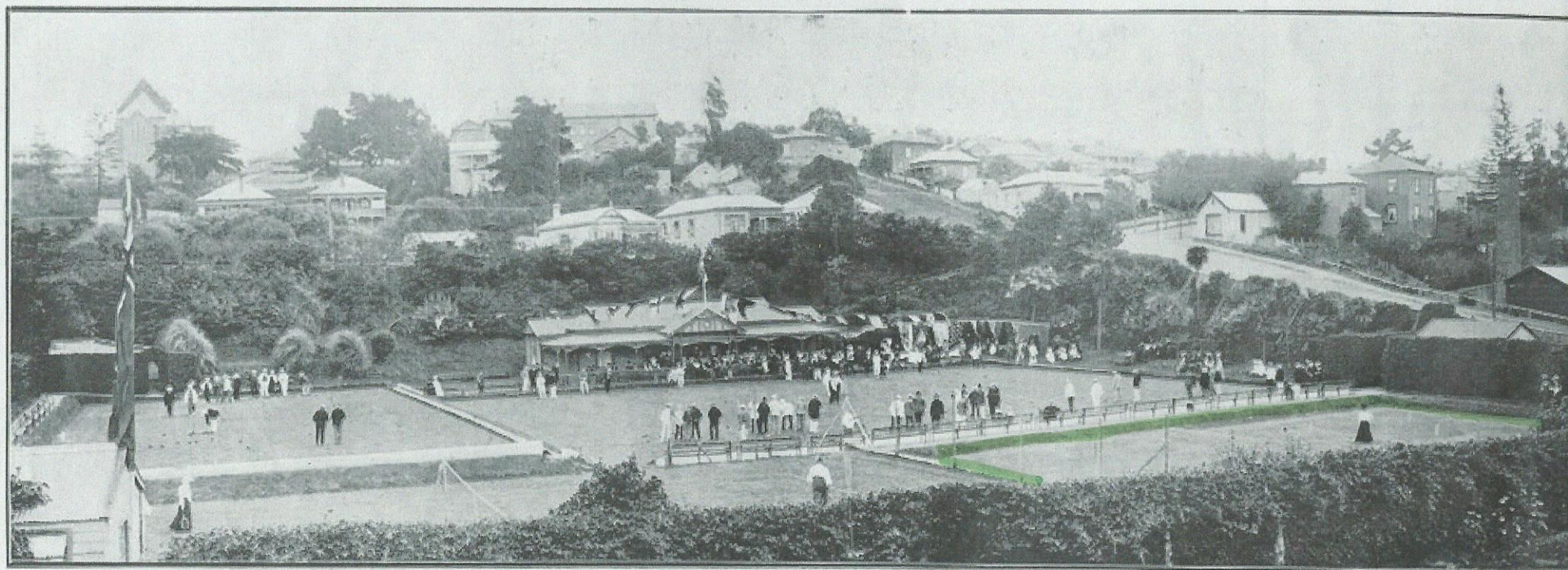


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Bowls and croquet under lights

Bowls by gaslight was the novel form of entertainment which Mr A.M. Myers, president of the Auckland Bowling Club, and his mother, Mrs Louis Myers, provided for some thousand guests at the Grafton Green last night. Although the devotees of "ye ancient game" are noted for the unlimited amount of time they bestow upon their favourite pastime, it is doubtful whether before they have ever carried out the game quite so far into the night.

By a happy adaption of the evening garden fetes which are characteristic of Paris and other Continental cities, Mr Myers introduced something quite new in the way of entertaining, which will long be remembered by bowlers and their friends.

The Grafton Greens are very pretty at any time, but last night they were most picturesque. At various points powerful incandescent gas lamps, the stands decorated with nikau, were erected, making the place almost as light as day. The fence at the Domain side of the ground was thickly hung with varicoloured fairy lights, while more were scattered with glow-worm effect in the shrubberies on the sloping banks at the opposite sides of the ground.

The tout ensemble was very gay and through the shrubberies fell the bright light on a very busy

100 years ago



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scene as the guests promenaded and the bowlers and lady croquet players were busy at play.

When the strains of music from the band were stilled there was a hum of much conversation, broken by the queer dialect which seems inseparable from bowls, such as "yer narrer, men", "tak more green" and the like, mostly accompanied by a comical squirm on the part of the speaker, in which contortion there seems to lie much virtue.

Although the fairer sex has the reputation for volubility, it must be admitted that last night the palm was borne off by male occupants of the greens who were singularly loquacious when compared with the ladies, who went about their croquet in a quiet, business-like way.

Mr Myers acknowledged the great help he had had from the gas company



Typical Opening Day Auckland Bowling Club
Around Period 1908

Typical Opening Day Auckland B.C.

Around period 1908

Croquet greens to left of dotted line
Both boundary and yard line are solid markings



Typical Scene Saturday Afternoon Around
1920
Clubs playing lawn bowls, croquet and tennis
Croquet is at the rear of the bowling
greens, on the left (tennis on right)
In 1901 it is reported there were eight
croquet lawns.



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MY DEAR MURIEL,—

24 Nov 1900

main unaltered. The club's grounds will be formally opened for play on Saturday, November 2, when a good muster of members, friends, and representatives of other clubs is confidently anticipated.

The following report was presented to members of the Auckland Tennis Club at the meeting held during the week:—"Your committee, in laying the result of the last season's operations before you, have pleasure in stating that, in spite of the difficulties they had to contend with, the past season on the whole was fairly satisfactory. The courts, both tennis and croquet, were kept fully occupied during the season, and the interest in both games fairly sustained, and while your committee could not fail to see that the courts were not quite up to requirements for first-class play, they felt it impossible to do more than palliate the more glaring defects, leaving their removal to the close season; and with the object of making the green more desirable for play, and to give more room for the croquet section, proposed to re-form the courts, and for that purpose called a meeting of members, who unanimously resolved that a call of 10s per member be made for that purpose. A contract was let and the work done, and although not altogether to the satisfaction of your committee, you will no doubt find the green a vast improvement on former years, while the space available has been increased. The call was responded to by 33 members, 22 tennis and 11 croquet, out of a roll of 66 members; but as 12 have left the district or resigned, it only leaves 16 on the roll who have not up to the present paid. This left the committee short of funds, but three members of committee gave donations, and loaned the club a considerable sum to tide over difficulties, and order material from England for the next season's play; also some private members gave donations. Thus the balance-sheet, which shows total receipts from all sources, £105 16s 2d, and expenditure £96 5s 2d, leaves a balance in hand of £9 11s, against which there are outstanding liabilities, including the loans aforesaid, of about £50; but as in this sum is included the new racquet balls, nets, croquet sets, etc., there will only be a deficiency to make up of about £25, which the committee hope, with an increased membership, and a slight increase of subscriptions, which your committee recommend should be—for gentlemen, 25s, and ladies as before, with an entrance fee of 10s 6d

Last Thursday was a great day for the Auckland Croquet Club. Progressive croquet matches were arranged, and the lawn presented quite a gay and animated appearance, and altogether the members and their visitors had a most enjoyable time. Mrs Bramhall and Mrs Steele were the lucky prize winners, and, when I saw the lovely little sweet dishes that they took home with them, felt almost inclined to forsake tennis and take to the more sedate game. Mrs Bramhall, who is a visitor to Auckland, is a splendid player, and has succeeded in winning any number of matches. She naturally takes a great interest in the Auckland club, and intends giving a prize to be competed for next year. When I tell you that Iredale provided the refreshments you will know that the inner woman was well looked after. To judge from the frequent 'Excuse me' uttered in frigidly polite accents by one player to another, with reference to the position of the ball, I should think any amount of cheating was indulged in by croquet players. A dose of truth is so often administered with lots of civility, I presume to take away the nasty taste. In my opinion it makes the flavour much worse.

I could not help noticing how beautifully fresh and green the bowling greens looked, and wondered why it was allowed that they should be freely watered while the poor vegetable and flower gardens are left to the mercy of caterpillars and other pests brought on by want of water. Truly, things municipal are managed strangely. The bowling greens are for amusement, pure and simple, while to many gardens are a necessity.

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CROQUET.

On the Auckland Croquet Club's lawns yesterday progressive croquet was indulged in by players from the various clubs of the city. About 24 took part in the match, which was won by Mr Moritzson, of the Auckland Club; but this player retired in favour of the visitors, Mrs McConnell, of the Parnell Club, taking first prize, a glass vase, and Mrs Walker, of the Mount Eden Club, second prize, a glass bowl. There was a good attendance at the lawn, and the play was of an interesting nature throughout. The secretary of the club, Mrs T. Reid, and the members were most energetic and assiduous in looking after the comfort of their guests, with the result that a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The Italian string band was present, and played a number of selections, and afternoon tea and refreshments were provided by the ladies of the club.

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too bad for any tennis, and matches arranged for that day had to be postponed, but it did not affect the croquet fixtures at the Auckland club's lawns. Some of the ladies playing there seem quite hardened or seasoned to rain and wind, and just go on, "regardless of elements"—as newspapers put it. A few delicate ones carry umbrellas, and what with those, and the new, heavy mallets now in vogue, must put in a rather hard day's work. But to play from eleven a.m. to seven p.m. is quite an ordinary business for a keen croquet player. Feeling certainly does run high over croquet matches. Have you ever noticed what frequent disputes, sarcasms, and feline amenities players indulge in. Just go to the lawns some day—any of them will do, and I guess you will find some diversion. I read somewhere once that only angels or devils should play croquet. Angels, because they are so good tempered that even croquet could not ruffle them, and devils, because they are so vicious that even croquet could not make them worse, so "in between" people ought to steer clear of this fascinating pastime.