

United Croquet Club early 1950's

Panoramic view looking east from the Auckland Museum...1929



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Panoramic view looking east from the roof of the Auckland Museum, showing Doamin Drive (far left foreground), Titoki Street (left to right lower centre), Maunsell Road, (lower right to centre), Parnell Road (left to right centre, partly obscured), with Remuera in the distance, Mount Wellington (centre distance)



Oct 2010 - Same location - now
 Parnell Tennis Club, Maunsey Rd
 Newmarket

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CROQUET.

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CROQUET.

The new club inaugurated a few weeks back under the name of the "United" will open the season on the grounds leased from the City Council, and formerly known as the Domain Tennis Courts, under most auspicious conditions.

Fifty full playing members, five country members and ten honorary members, have been enrolled, and what is more to the point they have all paid their subscriptions.

At a committee meeting held at St. Mary's Vicarage last week it was decided to close the list of playing members as from the 15th inst. Honorary members will still be admitted.

The membership roll now includes the names of a large number of the best players in Auckland, leading players from most of the clubs having joined. In many cases these players will stick to their original clubs for inter-club matches, but will take advantage of the new grounds to get practice on full-sized courts under up-to-date conditions.

A staff of men are now putting the grounds in order, and it is hoped that they will be in good playing condition by October.



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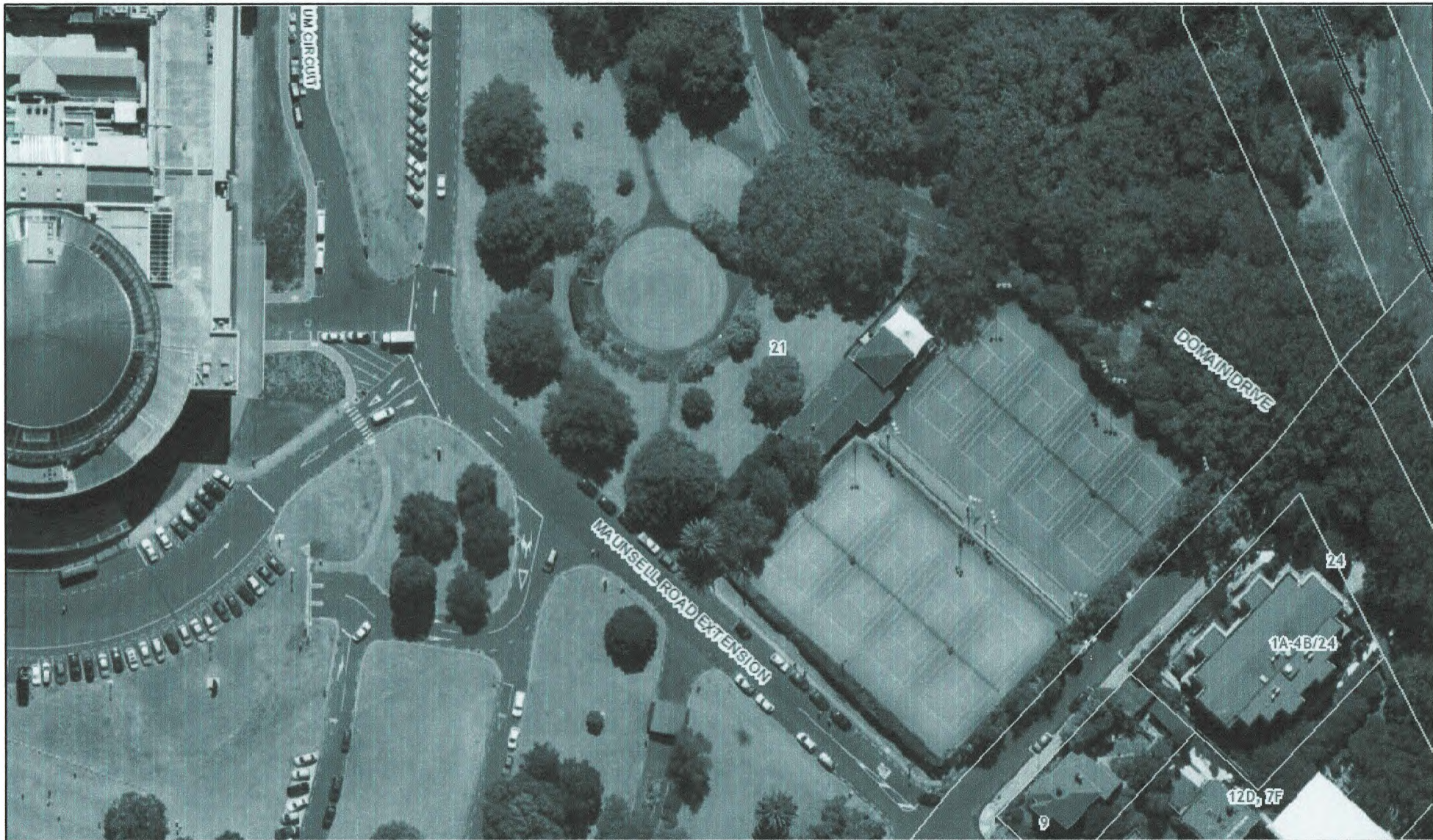
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From Pam Fisher

Bounce - I was given these copies
of newspaper cuttings by Gianluca
you may find them of interest. Pam

Note: M.W. Powley (Margaret Wynifred) was my
great grandmother.

These articles are from 1924 → 1943 (death)
Some time. Prior to 1924 she belonged to the
Devonport Croquet Club. (UNITED?) ✓

From 1924, she belonged to the croquet club
which was where the Parnell Lawn Tennis Club
is currently sited (in the Domain).

United Croquet Club.—The immediate
past-president, Mrs. M. W. Powley, was
the guest of honour at a card afternoon
tendered to her by members and honorary
members. The president, Mrs. R. Mc-
Bride, made a presentation to Mrs.
Powley, on behalf of the members, as a
token of appreciation of her untiring
efforts during her sixteen continuous
years as president.

CROQUET.

AUCKLAND ASSOCIATION.

SUCCESSFUL PAST YEAR.

A most satisfactory financial position was
revealed by the balance-sheet presented at
the annual meeting of the Auckland Croquet
Association, there being a credit balance of
£120 16s 6d. The president, Mrs. Oswald,
presided over a large attendance.

The report stated that the New Zealand
Croquet Council's North Island champion-
ship meeting was held in Auckland in
January, and proved most successful. The
Auckland Croquet Association held its
annual tournament in March, the proceeds
being donated to the earthquake fund.
Inter-club matches played during the season
were, as usual, keenly contested, the shields
being won by the following:—AA grade,
Remuera; A grade, Onehunga; B grade,
Mount Albert

The following officers were elected:—Presi-
dent, Mrs. Hamilton; vice-presidents, Mes-
dames Bedeley, Finch and Cole; executive,
Mesdames McGill, McGregor, Powley, Tor-
rence, Webber, Gallaher, Cutforth; hon.
auditor, Mr. Thorne; hon. secretary, Mrs.
Keesing; delegate to New Zealand Croquet
Council, Mrs. Keesing.

It was decided to start inter-club matches
on November 3.

United Croquet Club.—Members and honorary members entertained their immediate past president, Mrs. M. W. Powley, at a card afternoon in George Court's tearooms recently. The newly-elected president, Mrs. McBride, made a presentation to Mrs. Powley on behalf of the members in appreciation of her work during 10 years' term of office as president.

Penwomen's Club.—Members of the

CROQUET.

UNITED CLUB'S MEETING.

Miss Brown, the retiring secretary of the United Croquet Club, was presented at last night's annual meeting with a handbag in recognition of her great services to the club.

Officers elected:—President, Mrs. Powley; vice-presidents, Mesdames Dixon, Oswald, McBride, Henderson; hon. secretary, Mrs. Finch; hon. treasurer, Miss Brown; general committee, Mesdames Rowbottom, Bewes, Gall, Neuman, Misses Burton and Thomson; match committee, Mesdames Hodge, Oswald, Cardale and Miss Brown; green superintendent, Mrs. Powley; hon. auditor, Mr. Wilding; delegates to Auckland Croquet Association, Mesdames Powley and Finch.

The report and balance-sheet showed the club to be in a very sound position. The season's operations had been highly successful, and with the added playing area, the coming season should be one that would place the club among the strongest in Auckland. The club competitions resulted:—A championship, Mrs. Finch; championship doubles, Mesdames Vause and Finch; B championship, Miss Burton.

SNOOKER.

L. KIVELL FIRST LEG IN.

The first game for the Auckland open snooker championship was played last night at J. Phillip's saloon, when L. Kivell beat F. Bax by 59 points to 26, and 70 to 37.

W. Irwin and J. Dryland will meet this evening.

UNITED CROQUET CLUB

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

The annual meeting of the United Croquet Club was held on Wednesday in the club pavilion. The president, Mrs. M. W. Powley, presided. The reports showed the position of the club to be highly satisfactory.

Prizes for the past season's matches were presented to the following:—A championship singles, Margaret Powley Cup and trophy, Miss A. Brown; runner up, Mrs. Neumann. Mrs. Henderson, the previous holder of the cup, was the recipient of a miniature, donated by Mrs. Powley. Championship doubles, Mrs. Oswald and Miss Brown; A and B handicap doubles, Mrs. Hodge and Miss Veale; runners-up, Mesdames McBride and Ravenhall. Mrs. Powley's special trophy for a handicap event was won by Mrs. Neumann. Junior championship singles, Mrs. Gibson; runner-up, Miss Joyce; challenge button, Miss Joyce.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. M. W. Powley; vice-presidents, Miss A. Brown and Mrs. W. Kirk; honorary secretary, Mrs. T. A. Finch; honorary treasurer, Miss A. Joyce; general committee, Mesdames Oswald, McBride, Croxford, Cooper, Misses Wright and Veale; match committee, Miss Brown, Mesdames Cooper and Ravenhall; tea and social committees, Miss Wright, Mesdames Gibson, Cardale, Kirk and Pullar; green superintendent, Mrs. Powley; honorary auditor, Mr. H. Wilding; delegates to Auckland Croquet Association, Mesdames Powley, Finch, and Miss Brown.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL



UNITED CROQUET CLUB.

The United Croquet Club held a successful stationary and progressive bridge afternoon at the J.C.L. tea rooms yesterday, tables being included for enthusiasts of 500. The president, Mrs. M. W. Powley, received the guests in black crepe de chine, with royal blue and gold embroidered panels. A black hat and skunk furs completed the toilette. Prizes were won by Mrs. Rawnsley, Mrs. D. Thornton, Mrs. A. Kenny and Mrs. McNickle. Among those present were: Mrs. D. Duncan, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Brielly, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Goldwater, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Colman, Mrs. Neville Pountney, Mrs. Mowat Smith, Mrs. de Vere Browne, Mrs. J. Hulme Goyden, Mrs. H. Bolitho, Mrs. Roy Paterson, Mrs. A. Fitzherbert, Mrs. K. Merson, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Vonstance, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Clinkard, Mrs. Taine, Mrs. Ready, Mrs. Vause, Mrs. Neumegan, Mrs. Eric Newmegan, Mrs. Broad, Mrs. John Fuller, Mrs. Dobbie, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Cardale, Mrs. J. T. Middlebrook, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. S. Franklin, Mrs. A. S. Smith, Mrs. A. Edwards, Mrs. R. McBride, Mrs. Honnor, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Bator, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Keyvar, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Birkenhead, Mrs. J. Kirkwood, Mrs. A. Kenny, Mrs. H. Wilding, Mrs. A. Hammond, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. M. Niccol, Mrs. Worsfold, Mrs. Page, Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. J. B. Crawford, Mrs. Rawnsley, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Ravenhall, Mrs. Horspool, Mrs. W. H. Jury, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Croxford, Misses Boyd, Cottle, L. Cottle, R. Allan, J. M. Williams, Davy, Sturges, Vause, Duncan, Donald.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

UNITED CLUB'S SEASON

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Miss Brown, the retiring secretary, was presented on behalf of the members with a handbag in recognition of her valuable services to the club.

UNITED CROQUET CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the United Croquet Club was held last week. The report and balance-sheet showed the club to be in a satisfactory position. The winners of the club competitions for the season were as follows:—A championship singles, Mrs. Brabant; runner-up, Mrs. Croxford; B championship singles, Mrs. Morley; handicap singles, Mrs. Bray; handicap doubles, Mesdames Cottle and Honnor; progressive croquet for the season, A grade, Mrs. Kearney; B grade, Mrs. Stewart. The B.L. grade players were congratulated on winning their section in the inter-club competitions, and being promoted to the B.L. grade. It was decided to hold some bridge afternoon in the J.C.L. tea rooms during the winter. The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Powley; vice-presidents, Mrs. Vause and Mrs. Wilding; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Croxford; match committee, Mesdames Croxford, Honnor and Stewart; general committee, Mesdames Vause, Wilding, Honnor, Bray, Smith, Dixon and Bolitho; green superintendent, Mrs. Powley; delegates to the Auckland Association, Mesdames Powley and Croxford. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Perry for again auditing the accounts.