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WAIUKU BOWLING, TENNIS, AND CROQUET CLUB.

SEASON OFFICIALLY OPENED.

The official opening of the Waiuku Bowling, Tennis and Croquet Club took place at the local greens on Saturday. The morning was beautifully fine and everything pointed to lovely weather for the opening; but towards one o'clock dark clouds loomed up, and as the opening hour approached heavy rain fell. Despite the weather, however, the enthusiasm of members and visitors resulted in a good muster at the ceremony, and a genuine interest was thus made manifest. The Pukekohe Bowling, Tennis and Croquet Clubs, Carlton Bowling Club, and Mauku Tennis Club were represented, besides visitors from outside districts.

The president (Mr. D. Neil) extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and expressed pleasure at the assembly of so many members. He hoped all would take a keen interest in the club, that it would be strengthened by the addition of new members, that the season would be a successful one, and that all would find pleasant recreation on the greens. He then asked Mrs. Neil to throw "kitty," which she did in a most graceful manner amidst applause. Mrs. James hit the first croquet ball and Miss Froude drove the first ball over the tennis nets, and the greens were then declared opened for play. Rinks and sets were soon made up and a very pleasant afternoon's play was the result.

The rain, after the first shower, held off during the afternoon, and the greens were in good order, the committee having made every possible preparation. The lady supporters of the club, too, were to the fore in the supply of afternoon tea, which was dispensed in the course of the proceedings, and in every respect the opening was a successful and enjoyable one.

The following are the results of various rinks, President v. Vice-President, the president's team winning on the aggregate by 32. The president's team is mentioned first in each rink:—

S. Williams, G. Williams, Laurie—22, v. S. Neil, A. Christianson, Cook—32
Stewart, Linwood, Kilgour, D. Neil—21, v. Greenhead, Thrana, Blundy, Thomson—15.
E. Barriball, Jameson, Stone, Perkins—27, v. Pleydell, J. Lowe, J. Means, Gribble—16.

Chalmers, S. Holmes, A. M. Barriball, Bockett—31, v. Stiggenson, McDonald, Shaldrick, H. King—17

H. Lowe, Fenwick, Waters—14, v. Nay Smith, Coady, Kidd—23.

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9/11/1940 The official opening of the Waiuku bowling and croquet club's new green at Massey Park is held.

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BOWLING.

WAIUKU BOWLING AND TENNIS CLUB.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Waiuku Bowling and Tennis Club the committee submitted a report detailing their operations since inauguration. The report was adopted with enthusiasm, as, although it is only a few months since the formation of a club at Waiuku was proposed, the membership now numbers 36. The club is laying down a six-rink green close to the village on the same site as the asphalt tennis court. There is also a croquet lawn in course of construction and sufficient room is available for a pavilion. It is hoped that the green will be ready for play early in December. The following were elected to office for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. S. T. Rossiter; vice-presidents, Mr. J. Molloy, Mr. C. Motion, and Mr. J. E. McKill; treasurer, Mr. A. M. Barriball; secretary, Mr. S. Perrin; auditor, Mr. H. King; committee, Messrs. Eber, Barriball, R. A. Bent, J. H. Herrold, F. Parker, L. F. Shakespear, and W. G. Woodward.

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WAIUKU INTERESTS

CORONATION, DECORATIONS

NEW CROQUET LAWNS

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT]

WAIUKU, Tuesday

The question of decorations during the Coronation period came before the Waiuku Town Board last evening, when a letter was received from the Franklin Power Board inviting delegates to attend a meeting at Pukekohe on Thursday to discuss the matter of decorations in the centres in Franklin.

Messrs. H. B. Armitage and F. Knight were appointed to represent the Town Board.

As a deputation from the Waiuku Croquet Club, Mesdames J. Muir, H. Flavell and F. Knight asked that the detached area of Massey Park Domain, lying between the railway station and the school, and comprising about one and a-half acres, should be converted into croquet lawns, the present lawns, which were at the bowling greens, preventing the expansion of both the bowling and croquet clubs.

The board appointed its chairman, Mr. J. McQuire, with Messrs. H. P. Garland, Armitage and Knight, a committee to go into the matter.



**Opening
day,
Waiuku,
1917.**

Members of the Waiuku Bowling and Croquet Club on the greens during the club's official opening day for the 1917 season.

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1917



Winners of South Suburban Croquet Association's A & B Championships
1931-32



*From Left, Back Row, Mrs. STAUNTON, Miss NEIL, Mrs. A. M. BARRIBALL, Mrs. ELMSLEY, Mrs. TONGE,
Mrs. S. NEIL, Mrs. C. BARRIBALL, Mrs. CALDER*

Front Row, Mrs. D. NEIL, (Pres.) Mrs. MUNRO, (Pres. S.S.A.) Mrs. FORBES, (Sec. S.S.A.) Mrs. MUIR (Sec.) Mrs. JAMES



The croquet club lawns were at the
northern end - closest the camera
(Tony Reynolds)



Croquet opening day, Waiuku, 1932.

The women members of the Waiuku Bowling and Croquet Club on the opening day of the 1932-1933 croquet season. Not long afterwards the croquet club became a club in its own right.

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17 August 1907

About this time, the Waiuku Bowling & Tennis Club is formed, incorporating an existing tennis club. **Croquet** is also played from 1916 onwards. In 1921 the tennis enthusiasts sell off their interests to the bowlers (see also 5 April 1922).

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5 April 1922

An independent Waiuku Tennis Club is formed, breaking away from the bowling club with which it had been associated since 1907. On 3 February 1923 the club opens tennis courts and a small pavilion on its own site at the northern edge of the town.

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9 November 1940

The official opening of the Waiuku bowling and croquet clubs' new greens at Massey Park is held (see also 19 October 1950).

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