

## TABLE OF 1940 CHAMPIONS

Event	Winner	Time or distance	N.Z. record	World record
100 yards	J. Sutherland	10 3-5	9 4-5	9 2-5
120 hurdle	P. F. Sharpley	15 4-5	15	13 7-10
220 flat	J. Ford	22 3-5	21 3-5	20 3-5
220 hurdle	P. F. Sharpley	25	24 4-5	22 3-5
440 flat	H. J. Tyrie	49 4-5	48 4-5	46 2-5
440 hurdle	H. Ramsay	58	55	52 3-5
880 flat	V. P. Boot	1 55 2-5	1 53 4-5	1 49 3-5
Mile	W. A. Pullar	4 18 1-5	4 13 3-5	4 6 4-5
Mile walk	N. McCarthy	6 48 4-5	6 26 2-5	6 25 4-5
3-Mile walk	N. McCarthy	22 53 4-5	21 36 3-5	—
3-Mile flat	L. Dickison	14 30 3-5	14 7	13 50 3-5
Marathon	G. L. Austin	Times not comparable		
Discus	E. L. Todd	124ft. 0 1/2 in.	144ft. 6 1/2 in.	174ft. 2 1/2 in.
Broad jump	H. W. Wilkins	21 7	23 10 3/4	26 8 1/4
High jump	L. Grey	6	6 5	6 9 3/4
Pole vault	D. Weichart	12	12 3	14 11
(American jumpers have now exceeded 15ft.)				
Shot put	J. Opie	41ft. 9 3/4 in.	51ft. 6 3/4 in.	57 1 in.
Javelin	F. Adlam	187 4 1/2	218 8 1/2	253 4 1/2
Hammer	M. Spillane	151 5 3/4	169 9 3/4	189 6 1/2
Hop step	C. A. Calvert	44 1 1/4	50 1	52 5 7-8

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of hard race that produces records. He will have to share the honour. Who is the other to be?

Dickison's effortless stride won him the three miles championship. The time was not remarkable. He won well ahead of the rest. Matthews in this race would have been forced to hurry. Pullar had run his race the day before, in the mile.

With the distance men more or less cancelled out in this manner it is hard to find among the rest any specially outstanding athlete. Weichart in the pole vault was undoubtedly in a class by himself. Compared with all other competitors in all other events his performances were best. But he is not a New Zealander and for the purposes of this survey we have to try to make some choice between the others. The 1940 champions are listed on the table on this page, which includes figures that may usefully be kept for future reference.

### Not Very Imposing

That table is not, on paper, a very imposing list of times. But on the Basin Reserve all the performances were fair, many of them good, and a few very good. Among the few very good times were Sharpley's in the 120 and 220 hurdles. The weather on that day on the Basin Reserve was worth more than a second over that distance. In better conditions there is little doubt that Sharpley could have beaten both New Zealand records, which he holds himself. The track was not fast, and the wind took the edge off every competitor. For these two good performances, Sharpley's name must go down beside Boot's as Athlete No. 2 of the season. Not only were his times good, his style was first class. He was a well-trained and well-styled athlete running in good form.

Through the whole meeting ran the same story—the Basin Reserve was too slow. In a period of extreme drought this ground might come up to the standards any other country would require of its national championship track. But it rains in Wellington as often as it blows, and there is no flat country for a sports ground that would not require miles of artificial drains to perfect it. It might, in fact, be said of nearly every sports

ground in New Zealand that it has at one time or another adversely affected our best athletes. None has been put down scientifically. Results everywhere depend on the season's climatic conditions. The notable exception is at Masterton, and even there the excellent result does not seem to have been obtained by any special forethought.

(To be concluded next week.)

## The Children's Health Camp at Otaki Needs Funds.

### HELP BY SUBSCRIBING ONE SHILLING AND WIN THIS £10. CRIBBAGE COMPETITION. No. 2.

This Competition is based on the ever popular game of Cribbage. It is 100% skill and entirely devoid of luck, chance, catches or alternatives. Each row of five cards makes a crib hand. There are five horizontal hands, five vertical hands, and two corner-to-corner hands—12 hands in all.

3 <sup>H</sup>	5 <sup>H</sup>	10 <sup>S</sup>	Q <sup>C</sup>	J <sup>C</sup>	4
3 <sup>S</sup>	4 <sup>C</sup>	K <sup>C</sup>	5 <sup>C</sup>	3 <sup>C</sup>	12
6 <sup>S</sup>	2 <sup>C</sup>	8 <sup>H</sup>	4 <sup>D</sup>	K <sup>D</sup>	0
K <sup>H</sup>	2 <sup>D</sup>	5 <sup>D</sup>	8 <sup>D</sup>	4 <sup>S</sup>	4
6 <sup>C</sup>	A <sup>S</sup>	10 <sup>C</sup>	6 <sup>D</sup>	2 <sup>S</sup>	4
8	2	8	7	7	9
TOTAL POINTS = 74					

The Competition consists of re-arranging the cards given in the accompanying diagram so as to secure as many crib points as you possibly can. The card suits are represented by their initial letters. Points are not allowed for "nobs" or "heels." Flushes (all cards of the same suit in a row) count five points for each flush in your re-arrangement. Use the accompanying diagram as your pattern for showing your final re-arrangement and individual scores. Mistakes in counting or the use of any cards except those given will disqualify. Underneath, write your total score, and your name and postal address.

The highest score submitted in compliance with the above rules will be awarded the £10 prize. In the event of a tie, the prize money will be equally divided amongst the successful competitors. Any individual competitor submitting two or more entries cannot win more than one share of the prize money in the event of a tie for the highest score.

All entries will be opened in the presence of two members of the Executive Committee of the Wellington Children's Health Camp Association (Inc.).

Enclose 1s. postal note (if unobtainable, stamps to the value of 1s. 2d.), and post your entry addressed to "Cribbage Competition" No. 2, Dept. L., P.O. Box 25, Te Aro, Wellington, so as to reach the addressee before 12 noon on 21st August, 1940.

Result and winning re-arrangement will be published in this paper on 6th September, 1940. Every precaution has been taken to protect the interests of competitors. The set of cards for the next competition will be picked at random by the Judges of the previous contest. Competitions will be held at frequent intervals.

The net proceeds derived from the Competition will be used entirely for the maintenance of delicate and ill-conditioned children at the Otaki Health Camp.

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