

The College Championship was won by C. H. Seymour, with 17 points, N. Geaney being second with 14 points. Seymour showed consistently good form throughout the day and his win was a popular one. The hero of the day was undoubtedly A. Cullen (of Westport), a lad of sixteen, who after winning the 100yds and 220yds under seventeen, won the open long jump with a jump of 19ft 11in (including 10in handicap). Subsequently, in attempting to lower the College record, he covered the net distance of 20ft 4in, which, though disallowed on account of slightly overstepping the mark, was a remarkable performance for one so young. All the events were run to time, and the whole programme of 26 events passed off without a hitch, a result highly creditable to the committee, and to C. H. Seymour, their energetic secretary, in particular.

The following were the results:—

100 yards Flat Handicap.—First heat—R. Campion, 7yds, 1; J. P. Ryan, 4yds, 2. Second heat—W. Dore, 8yds, and F. McKenna, 5yds, dead heat. Third heat and 100 yards Championship—C. H. Seymour, 1; L. Chapman, 2; N. Geaney, 3. Seymour led for the greatest part of the distance. Chapman, the second man, put up a great finish, and almost got on even terms with the winner. Final—Dore, 1; Ryan, 2; McKenna, 3. Won easily.

100 yards (under 15).—First heat—J. Leo, 2yds, 1; R. Buckley, 6yds, 2. Second heat—T. Lynch, 5yds, 1; B. Malone, 5yds, 2. Third heat—W. Maher, 2yds, 1; L. Buckley, 5yds, 2.

100 yards (under 17).—First heat—A. Cullen, 2yds, 1; W. Fitzgerald, 11yds, 2. Second heat—J. Rochford, 7yds, 1; J. Leo, 9yds, 2. Third heat—B. Heenan, 8yds, 1; P. Punch, 8yds, 2. Fourth heat—J. Flynn, 8yds, 1; W. Maher, 9yds, 2. Final—A. Cullen, 1; J. Flynn, 2; M. Maher, 3. A close finish.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—J. Stewart, scr., 1; C. Smith, 14yds, 2; E. Burke, 4yds, 3. Distance, 86ft 8in.

220 yards Flat Handicap.—First heat—R. Campion, 12yds, 1; J. P. Ryan, 6yds, 2; D. J. Landon, 7yds, 3. Second heat and 220 yards Championship—C. H. Seymour, 1; L. Chapman, 2; N. Geaney, 3. From a good start Seymour led for half the distance. Chapman got on even terms with him and tackled him at the entrance to the straight, but being unable to keep up the pace fell into a good second. Only a few yards separated each of the placed men.

220 yards (under 17).—First heat—F. McKenna, scr., 1; N. Bennett, 18yds, 2; J. Rochford, 14yds, 3. Second heat—A. Cullen, 4yds, 1; J. Flynn, 15yds, 2; W. Ryan, 12yds, 3.

220 yards Flat Handicap (under 17).—Final—A. Cullen, 4yds, 1; J. Flynn, 15yds, 2; W. Ryan, 12yds, 3.

Hop, Step, and Jump.—J. Stewart, 11in, 1; T. O'Rourke, 18in, 2; H. Seymour, scr., 3. Distance, 39ft 10in.

Potato Race.—First heat—P. Morland, 1; T. Ratima, 2. Second heat—W. Fitzgerald, scr., 1; M. Cleary, scr., 2. Third heat—N. Bennett, scr., 1; R. Mulgan, scr., 2. Fourth heat—S. Lahman, scr., 1; L. Moloney, scr., 2. Final—Moloney, 1; Morland, 2; Cleary, 3.

Half-mile Handicap.—J. Rochford, 95yds, 1; R. Campion, 70yds, 2; H. H. Lynch, 70yds, 3. There was a field of about 37 competitors. Rochford early in the race assumed the lead, and, finishing with a good sprint, won by about 20yds.

Half-mile Championship (record, 2min 12sec—D. Driscoll, 1894).—C. H. Seymour, 1; N. Geaney, 2. This event was run in conjunction with the handicap event. Seymour won by about 7yds in 2min 12 3/5sec, approaching within three-fifths of a second of record time.

The points for the championship at the luncheon adjournment were—C. H. Seymour, 12; N. Geaney, 5; and L. Chapman, 4.

Long Jump.—A. Cullen (hdp 10in), 19ft 11in, 1; J. Stewart (hdp 1in), 2; F. O'Connor (hdp 3in), 3. Twelve competed. Cullen attempted to break the record, and jumped 20ft 4in, but as he overstepped the mark it could not be accepted as a new record.

Long Jump Championship.—R. Kerehoma, 18ft 2in, 1; H. Seymour, 2; W. Geary, 3.

440 yards Flat Handicap.—J. Ryan, 9yds, 1; D. Landon, 14yds, and M. O'Leary, 19yds, dead heat, 2. Twelve competed. Won by a couple of yards.

440 yards Championship.—C. H. Seymour, 1; N. Geaney, 2.

100 yards (under 15).—Final—T. Lynch, 5yds, 1; W. Maher, 2yds, 2; J. Leo, 2yds, 3.

High Jump.—J. Carmody (5in), 5ft 1 1/2in, 1; T. O'Rourke (4in), 2; N. Bennett (8in), 3.

220 yards Flat Handicap.—Final—In this event Landon, Chapman, and Campion ran a dead heat.

Sack Race, 75yds.—L. Poff, 14yds, 1; P. Morland, 9yds, 2; M. Malone, 12yds, 3.

50 yards Dash.—Final—E. Burke, 5yds, 1; T. Ratima, 5yds, 2; W. Dare, 4yds, 3.

Medley Race, 100 yards.—P. Quinlan and L. Buckley, 3yds, 1; T. M'Lean and J. Carmody, 7yds, 2; T. Ratima and B. Malone, scr., 3.

440 yards (under 17).—J. Ryan, 12yds, 1; A. Cullen, 5yds, 2; W. Ryan, 17yds, 3. Jas. Ryan led for the last hundred yards, and finished strongly with about five yards to spare from Cullen, W. Ryan being a few yards away.

One-mile Handicap.—N. Geaney, scr., 1; M. O'Leary, 90yds, 2; W. Dore, 110yds, 3. There were about 20 competitors for this event, but Geaney, the scratch man, soon assumed command, and, coming away with a fast sprint for the last two hundred yards, won a great race by about forty yards from O'Leary. This is the second consecutive year in which Geaney has won the mile; his time this year will stand as a College record.

Consolation Race.—F. McKenna, scr., 1; J. Downey, 3yds, 2; H. H. Lynch, 3yds, 3. About forty ran in this race, and McKenna, after a good run, won in fast time.

Old Boys' Race.—J. P. Kavanagh, 5yds, 1; F. Crombie, 9yds, 2; M. Piendeville, 2yds, 3. After a close struggle between the two first men, Kavanagh won on the tape by inches.

The Crusade of Rescue

(From our Wellington correspondent.)

On Thursday last I had the pleasure of a chat with the Rev. James Goggin and Mr. J. Godfrey Raupert, who as representatives of the Incorporated Society of the Crusade of Rescue, London, England, are on a visit to the Colony for the purpose of raising funds for the carrying on of the noble work undertaken by the society. The representatives have a special letter of recommendation from his Holiness the Pope to the English-speaking world, and have already spent some time in Australia, chiefly in Victoria. It is their intention for the present to speak of their work in the churches here, and will begin at St. Joseph's on Sunday next. After visiting the several parishes of the archdiocese, Auckland will be visited, and then possibly Christchurch. In this connection, however, no definite arrangements have yet been made. His Grace the Archbishop has given to their work his most cordial approval, and Bishop Lenihan, of Auckland, has also accorded the representatives a warm invitation. The work of the society concerns itself with the wails and strays of London. A sum of something like £14,000 was spent last year by the society in caring for the homeless and destitute Catholic children of London, and about 1700 of these helpless little ones are at present under the care of the society. A great deal is done in assisting emigration, chiefly to Canada, but the work is greatly hampered owing to a want of the necessary funds. The Rev. Father Goggin is here to appeal on behalf of these homeless ones, and to such an appeal no true Catholic can ever turn a deaf ear. Mr. Raupert, who has lectured before the Archbishop, Bishops, and clergy of Victoria on 'Spiritism,' is also well known in connection with such works of repute as 'Roads to Rome,' 'Ten Years in an Anglican Order,' 'Dangers of Spiritualism,' and 'Modern Spiritism.' The representatives desire to get through their work in the Colony as quickly as possible, as other parts of the Empire and America must be visited.

Subscriptions to the Irish Parliamentary Fund for this year amounting to close on £10,000, had been received up to the first week in October.

Messrs. Bentley and Abbott, painters and decorators, Bath street, Dunedin, guarantee to give satisfaction in all work entrusted to them.

The Railway authorities notify that excursion tickets, in connection with the Christmas Holidays, will be issued from December 17 to January 2.

Messrs. Scoullar and Chisholm, Ltd., Dunedin, remind housewives now engaged in spring cleaning that the home can be made more spick and span, by spending a little money on the renovation of suites, and the re-making and re-covering of mattresses, also that they have a superior stock of floorcloths, linoleums, and carpets.