

ITEMS OF SPORT

GENERAL.

In their final match for the South Taranaki championship, played between Eltham and Manaia at Hawera, the Waimate team received a very severe defeat, only putting up 29 runs against their opponents' 196, and Eltham thus secured the shield. None of the Manaia men reached doubles, Judd and Slinger getting four wickets for 17 runs and five for 10 respectively, while for Eltham Beechey made 46, Fearon 21, Sullivan 13, and Ongley (late of Oamaru) 101; Cosgrove taking four wickets for 20 runs.

At the Canterbury A.A. Club's autumn meeting held last Saturday (writes our Christchurch correspondent), the 880yds walk for schoolboys was won by E. Crooke (Marist Brothers), W. Maloney (Marist Brothers) being second, and H. Murfitt (Marist Brothers) third. The *Evening News* says: 'About eight or nine lads came forward and made the event most interesting. The winner was a tall fellow on scratch, who won with ease, but Maloney was the one who captivated all. His style was simply beautiful. A collection among some athletes yielded half a sovereign for a trophy for him because of his fine style. The *News* also says, in commenting upon the schools' relay race: 'Marist Brothers' team were very good, and had a winning lead till their last man unfortunately strained a sinew and had to retire.'

SEATOUN PREPARATORY COLLEGE.

The Seatoun Preparatory College ('Star of the Sea') for boys held its annual sports recently in Seatoun Park, there being a large attendance of parents and friends of the students. A big programme was got off under the management of Mr. Pollard, of the Permanent Artillery, and physical instructor to the college. Major Hume, Dr. Martin, and Mr R. McGrath acted as judges of the events. The visitors were entertained by the Sisters of Mercy who conduct the college. At the conclusion of a most enjoyable day's sport the prizes won were presented by Dr. Martin. Appended are the results of the events:—Flat races: For boys of six and seven years—G. Redwood 1, G. Thomas 2; for boys of seven and eight years—Les Hume 1, Ray Smith 2; for boys of nine and eleven years—J. Gawn 1, N. Redwood 2; for boys of eleven and thirteen years—N. Plimmer 1, B. Miller 2 (first and second prizes gifts of St. Mary's Convent, Hill street). Three-legged race—J. Gawn and A. Card 1, G. Davey and N. Plimmer 2. Potato race—B. Miller 1, J. Gawn 2 (silver medals, first and second prizes, gifts of Rev. Father Segrief, S.M.). Egg-and-spoon race—A. Card 1, J. Gawn 2. Throwing cricket ball—B. Miller (58yds) 1, J. Chesson (54yds) 2. Medley race—J. Gawn and A. Card 1, J. Chesson 2, and N. Plimmer 2 (special prizes, gifts of Dr. Martin). Walking race, half-mile (senior)—G. Davey 1, Guy Martin 2. Walking race (juniors)—L. Grimstone 1, F. Hailes 2. Thread-the-needle race—N. Plimmer 1, A. Card 2. Sack race, 75yds—Galvin Davey 1, N. Plimmer 2. Rescue race, 75yds—J. O'Shaughnessy 1, J. Gawn 2. High jump—B. Miller (4ft 4in) 1, N. Plimmer (4ft 2in) 2. Long jump—B. Miller (14ft 8in) 1, L. Hume (13ft 11in) 2. Nail-driving competition—A. Card 1, Guy Martin 2. Bob the apple—N. Plimmer 1, P. Hailes (special prize, gift of Dr. Chesson). College championship, 100yds—Bruce Miller 1, Les Hume 2 (gold medal, gift of Mr. Pollard). Dressing race—J. Gawn 1, P. Barrett 2. Consolation race—J. Davey 1, V. Mewhinney 2 (first and second prizes, gifts of Mr. J. S. Barrett, Christchurch).

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

ENQUIRER.—We have not been able to find any definite information as to the burial place of Sarah Curran. For a long time the belief prevailed that her remains were laid to rest in the Church of St. Isidore, Rome. This is incorrect, as it was her sister, Amelia Curran, who was buried there.

OBITUARY

SISTER M. ST. MAJELLA (McGREAL),
CHRISTCHURCH.

Last week the Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions sustained a loss in the death of one of their novices, Sister M. St. Majella (McGreal) (writes our Christchurch correspondent). This Sister entered the novitiate about twelve months ago and endeared herself to all her companions by her pious, amiable, and charitable disposition. She had the happiness of receiving the holy habit last January, but was not destined to serve God long in the religious state, for in a few weeks afterwards, she was seized with a severe attack of pleurisy, and after an illness of six weeks peacefully breathed forth her soul to God. The funeral took place last Saturday, the convent chaplain, Very Rev. Father Price, Adm., officiating at the graveside.—R.I.P.

Gisborne

(From our own correspondent.)

March 28.

The ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter were observed here with due solemnity. A large number approached the Holy Table on Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday. Rev. Father Carran, of Ormond, preached sermons on the Passion on Good Friday, and on the Resurrection on Easter Sunday night. The music throughout was finely rendered by St. Mary's Choir.

The celebration in connection with St. Patrick's Day eventuated on Easter Monday, the sports which were held on the Park Racecourse being an unprecedented success. A sum of over £100 was taken at the gates, and the various events provided some good finishes. The concert in the evening attracted a large gathering, and was a great success. The children's social on Tuesday evening, terminated what was probably the most successful St. Patrick's Day celebrations held in Poverty Bay. Rev. Father Lane, who was prime mover in the celebrations, is to be congratulated on the success of the various gatherings.

WEDDING BELLS

CROMBIE—BUNNY.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Nelson, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Melville John Crombie, of the legal firm of Devine and Crombie, fourth son of the late Mr. C. M. Crombie, Wellington, was married to Miss Monica Bunny, second daughter of Mrs. Chas. Bunny, Nelson. Rev. Father Hickson, S.M., Adm., Wellington, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Father Ainsworth, S.M., Nelson. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. H. Bernard Bunny, and was given away by her mother, was attended by her two little nieces, Betty and Nancy Colt. Mr. Fred. W. Crombie, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride wore cream charmeuse with fichu of ninon, frills of real lace and guimpe of net, and a large panne hat with pink plumes. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white and pale pink flowers. As the wedding party left the church, Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March' was played by Miss Ward. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of numerous presents. The honeymoon is being spent in the south.

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