

## Our Sports Summary

### AUCKLAND.

The following were the results of the various events in connection with the Sacred Heart College annual sports, held on the 29th ult.:—

**Senior Cup Events.**—Senior Marathon (5 miles)—E. Leydon, 4½m. 1; P. Delehanty, 5m. 2; R. Nightingale, 2m. 3. R. Nightingale fastest time, 30m 50s. Broad Jump—W. Kalaugher, ser. 1; T. Vangioni, ser. 2; C. O'Regan, ser. 3. Distance, 18ft 2½in. High Jump—W. Kalaugher, ser. 1; R. Lander, ser. 2; C. O'Regan, ser. 3. Height, 5ft 2in. 50yds—E. Reid, 3yds, 1; T. Lanigan, 4yds, 2; E. Stone, 4yds, 3. Time, 6s. 100yds—E. Reid, 4yds, 1; J. Fox, 5yds, 2; E. Griffin, ser. 3. Time, 10 2-5s. 220yds—J. Dunbier, 7yds, 1; E. Griffin, ser. 2; E. Reid, 5yds, 3. Time, 24 2-5s, is a record put up by E. Griffin. 440yds—E. Reid, 15yds, 1; W. Kalaugher, ser. 2; R. Lander, ser. 3. Time, 54 2-5s. 880yds—C. Nicholls, 12yds, 1; W. Kalaugher, ser. 2; A. McMahon, 20yds, 3. Time, 2m 12 2-5s—a college record. One Mile—A. McMahon, 50yds, 1; C. Nicholls, ser. 2; P. Kennedy, 80yds, 3. Time, 5m 12 2-5s—a college record by C. Nicholls. 120yds Hurdles—R. Lander, ser. 1; C. O'Regan, ser. 2; W. O'Connor, 6yds, 3. Time, 16 1-5s—a college record.

**Junior Cup Events.**—Junior Marathon (4 miles)—J. Hannan, 3m. 1; W. O'Regan, 3m. 2; M. Hannan, 3m. 3; R. Keenan, fastest time, 25m 49s. High Jump—W. Miller, ser. 1; A. Boyd, ser. 2. Height, 4ft 5in. Broad Jump—W. Miller, ser. 1; W. Levin, ser. 2; R. Keenan, 3. Distance, 15ft 6in. 50yds—W. Miller, ser. 1; W. Walsh, 4yds, 2; A. Bailey, 1yd. 3. Time, 6 1-5s. 100yds—W. Miller, ser. 1; A. Bailey, 3yds, 2; W. Levin, ser. 3. Time, 12s. 220yds—W. Miller, ser. 1; W. Levin, ser. 2; J. Farrell, 5yds, 3. Time, 27 1-5s. 440yds—R. Keenan, ser. 1; W. Levin, ser. 2; J. Porteous, 9yds, 3. Time, 62 2-5s. 880yds—R. Keenan, ser. 1; W. Levin, ser. 2; G. Hannan, 8yds, 3. Time, 2m 30s. 880yds (walk)—W. Miller, ser. 1; B. McGuire, 20yds, 2; W. O'Regan, 15yds, 3. Time, 4m 18 2-5s. 120yds Hurdles—W. Levin, ser. 1; W. O'Regan, 3yds, 2; A. Boyd, 6yds, 3. Time, 21 2-5s.

**Open and Non-Cup Events.**—Throwing the Cricket Ball—E. Reid, ser. 1. Distance, 103yds 2ft. Putting the Shot—R. Lander, ser. 1. Distance, 35ft 4in. Senior Half-mile Walk—L. Foley, 60yds, 1; R. Nightingale, 75yds, 2. Time, 3m. 25 2-5s. Junior Manx Race (75yds)—W. O'Regan and R. P. Smyth, 2yds, 1; J. Hand and J. Sheridan, 2yds, 2; C. Burke and F. Parata, 10yds, 3. Senior Manx Race (75yds)—C. Stone and W. Wright, 3yds, 1; D. Franklin and T. Vangioni, 3yds, 2; E. Reid and F. Molloy, ser. 3. Stepping the Chain (22yds)—E. Tobin, 1; H. Stowes, 2. Exact distance. Thread-the-Needle Race—Form IV.b (T. Vangioni), 1; Form IV.a (G. O'Farrell), 2; Form VI.b (E. Griffin), 3. Junior Relay Race (560 yds)—Standard VI.a, ser. 1; Standard Va, ser. 2; Standard VIc, 15yds, 3. Senior Relay Race—Form Va, 3yds, 1; Form VIa, ser. 2; Form IVb, 7yds, 3. Time, 1m 4 1-5s. 50yds Committee Race—E. Reid, 2yds, 1; E. Griffin, ser. and W. O'Connor, 4yds, 2. Time, 5 3-5s. 50yds Old Boys' Dash—M. Flynn, 1; M. Hatton, 2; L. Gunn, 3. Time, 6 2-5s. Small Boys' Race (50yds)—A. McDonald, 1; C. Burke and F. Parata, 2.

The cricket season for the Auckland secondary schools was opened on a recent Saturday, when Sacred Heart College made a good start. Two matches were played against King's College, both of which were won by the Sacred Heart College. In the higher grade Sacred Heart College made 73 for 9 wickets in answer to King's total of 61. For the winners W. Smyth (16 not out) played a good innings, as did F. Terry (15 not out), while T. Lanigan scored 15. Con O'Regan secured 6 wickets for 26, and W. Kalaugher 4 for 27. S.H.C. junior team also did well, for they dismissed King's for 27, thanks to W. Levin, who secured 5 wickets for 8, and E. Leydon, 4 for 7. S.H.C. scored 88, towards which W. Muir (20), Dunbier (15), T. Vangioni (14), and W. Flynn (11) were the chief contributors. Playing in the grade cricket, S.H.C. junior team was also victorious in their match against Onehunga. Onehunga made 69 and 64, and the college boys 88 and 61. For the college the best work with the bat was done by B. White (43 and 12) and T. Vangioni (23), and with the ball by J. McMahon who bagged 10 wickets for 39, L. Moore four for 28, and T. Vangioni five for 14. Playing in the second grade of the Auckland Association, the college senior team made a good start for the season. They are playing the University team, which by the way, is captained by Stan Johnston, an ex-captain of the college team of 1914-15. University

were dismissed for 20 in the first innings, and 62 in the second. Sacred Heart College made 48 in the first innings, and were to have the second innings on the following Saturday. E. Reid, of the Sacred Heart College, was in great form with the ball. He got 7 wickets for 7 and 3 for 15; C. O'Regan secured 2 for 13 and 1 for 16; W. Kalaugher 2 for 14; and E. Griffin 1 for 14.

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### NAPIER.

The Hawkes Bay Cricket Association commenced its senior and junior competitions on Saturday afternoon, October 29, in beautiful weather. The grounds were in excellent condition and the wickets for the beginning of the season, were good, being in favor of the batsmen. Results are as follows:—Junior Marist Brothers' Old Boys v. Technical Old Boys. Taking the crease first against Technical Old Boys, Marists knocked up 134 runs, Reylings being responsible for 40, Callaghan 19, Kearney 17, Whitley 18, and Mareroft 12 not out. E. and A. Elliott secured the wickets. Technicals reply was a poor one and they could registered only 55 runs.

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### CHRISTCHURCH.

The annual smoke concert of the M.B.O.B. Association, held last week, was made the occasion of a welcome to one of its most popular members, Mr. Brian McCleary, who for the second time in succession has won the amateur heavy-weight boxing championship of Australasia.

Mr. B. McKenna (club captain) presided. There were over 100 members present.

One of the principal toasts of the evening was "Brian McCleary." This was proposed by the chairman, who said that Mr. McCleary, in winning the Australasian heavy-weight boxing championship two years in succession, had put up a splendid record and had reflected glory on the association. On the last occasion he had met men much taller than himself, and had defeated an opponent who was two stone heavier. Not only was he a champion boxer and a first-class footballer, but an example to all men of what the right kind of citizen should be. Brian McCleary and J. Griffen, in the speaker's opinion, stood out as the two best amateur boxers New Zealand ever produced.

Mr. S. Wilson, president of the Canterbury Rugby Union, proposed the toast of "The Marist Old Boys' Association." He hoped that the association's ventures in the realms of sport would meet with the same amount of success as it had in football. Rugby football had made the Marists' Club, and the St. Patrick's Athletic Association the live sports institutions which they were. He concluded by congratulating Mr. McCleary on having twice in succession won the amateur heavy-weight boxing championship of Australasia.

The toast was replied to by Messrs. G. P. Payne, D. McCormick, C. Merchem, and W. Brittenden.

Mr. C. Dobbs, in proposing the toast of "The Marist Brothers," referred to the live interest the Brothers manifested in their old boys.

Rev. Brother Phelan responded to the toast. He congratulated Mr. McCleary on his successes, and said that, while the Christchurch Marist Brothers' School could not claim him as an old boy, the Marists could claim Purdie and O'Neill as "old boys." The example set by the Marist senior football team was a fine one for the lower grades. It was a pleasure to the Brothers to take an interest in the old boys and their sports, because they were such a fine lot of young men, but the pity was that after the football season was over the Brothers saw them only occasionally. He would like to see club rooms established, and he appealed to the old boys to set this scheme in operation and have club rooms established before another football season had passed.

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### INVERCARGILL.

The Marist old boys of Invercargill are entering three teams in the cricket competition this season—senior, junior, and third grade. Last season the junior team won the premiership, winning the 12 matches it played. Several prominent players have offered their services to the M.B.O.B. this season, and the senior team hopes to give a good account of itself. Mr. Ted Kavanagh, one of the best all-round players in Southland, is captain of the team. The members are showing great enthusiasm in attending to the practices. The school team also is showing splendid form, and the standard of play has been favorably commented upon.

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It is folly to worry one's life away. Life is given to us for a specific purpose. It is a time when we must reap. Did the Creator ever intend that any life should reap unhappiness? Of course not.