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O.U. GOLF

The O.U. Golf Team will be making a strong bid to retain the Burt Cup which they won last year.

T. W. Wight is the only scratch player in the team and he has been playing excellent golf since his discharge from the Navy. He recently returned the best two cards in the Otago Championship.

P. Grayson and J. Church are both O.U. Blues and were winner and runner-up respectively of the University Championship last year.

D. B. Brown and D. M. F. McDonald play off the 10 mark and have represented O.U. for several years. Both are capable of returning cards below their handicap.

D. W. Low is the emergency for the team and has always given a good account of himself in inter-club games.

O.U. MEN'S BASKETBALL

J. E. McCoy—Captain. Played for Otago province four years ago. This is first season after overseas service in Navy. Very sound back and can play a good forward game.

J. L. Peeti—Very sound shoot. Picked for Otago trials 1945. Otago Blue 1945. Played for 'Varsity A's four years.

B. L. Campbell—Good shoot. Also plays centre. Otago Blue 1945. Played A's three years.

J. D. Guy—Good centre. Pretty to watch. Shooting excellent. Played 'Varsity A's before war service.

N. Roydhouse—Sound back. Makes good openings and good on defence. Otago rep. Otago and N.Z.U. Blue 1945.

M. Pere—Good back. Very safe on defence. Played 'Varsity A's three years. Tournament team, 1945.

I. Cameron—Good, quick-thinking shoot. Prolific scorer for O.U. B's this year. Recently advanced to A's. A constantly improving forward.

O.U. MEN'S HOCKEY

The team selected to represent O.U. at Winter Tournament includes a large proportion of N.Z.U. and O.U. Blues and Otago representatives.

Right wing I. O. Drury has played for O.U. for some time, and for N.Z.U. The inside forwards represent a formidable attacking combination.

D. Sturman is a young player full of promise with the right attitude.

L. W. Poole and B. V. Lyle need no introduction, since they have both played for O.U. for the last two or three years, also for N.Z.U. Both are long-standing Otago reps. of deadly goal-shooting capacity.

The halves are at no lower standard. The wing halves, J. W. Saunders and E. French, are both new players to Tournament with much initiative and perseverance. Together with D. R. Smith, who has played for N.Z.U. and O.U. for the past two years, they form a good support to any movement.

The backs, together with the goalkeeper, S. Taine, provide firm defence. M. B. Gunn has repped for both Wellington and Otago, N.Z.U. and V.U.C. A. F. Ferguson has also played for V.U.C., as well as O.U. for the past two seasons.

So in all this team has all the material with which to build a solid defence and a strong attack against all challengers for the Seddon Stick, which it at present holds jointly with C.U.C.

O.U. FENCING

Marianne Fillenz—N.Z.U. Blue, 1945. Moves with almost unbelievable speed. Uses Italian style with telling effect.

Cam Trousdale—N.Z.U. Blue, 1945. Steady and effective style.

M. Stone—Gave a good display last

year and has lost none of his speed this year.

Keith Drayton—Well known in Christchurch, has taught fencing there for several years. A good head, and quick to take advantage of opponents' weaknesses.

Dave Rodwell—Swift and strong attack, and good defence.

The individuals of team very even, and in a match will give each other strong backing. Should be difficult to beat.

O.U. HARRIERS

B. G. Stanley—Well known already for track and cross-country running. Second, Otago Provincials, 1945; first, N.Z.U. three miles, Easter, 1946.

R. Hunt—Third, Otago Provincials, 1945.

J. D. Sinclair—First in mile, third in three miles, N.Z.U. Easter Tournament, 1946.

G. G. Dunn—15th, N.Z.U.C.C.C., 1945, after strenuous week with Tournament band and VJ celebrations. Tenth, Otago Provincials, 1945. Now better than ever.

D. Green—N.Z.U. Blue in tennis, 1946.

A. Sinclair and S. Roxburgh—Returned servicemen. Ran at V.U.C. before war service.

J. Walker and D. Warren—First year with club.

The Club is running two individuals.

O.U. WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Well, we think we are bringing up to Auckland a pretty good team (providing those chosen can still go now the dates have been altered). The members are the best of two A grade teams, which have played excellent Hockey this season.

In goal, M. Ross is almost unbeatable, and gives us a good feeling of security—our two full backs have a natty combination and are very strong; the three half backs, B. Howie, L. Harding, K. O'Toole, have played together all year.

L. Harding is an Otago Representative and N.Z.U. Blue; K. O'Toole, a Wanganui Rep., and chosen for the Otago Rep. trials this year, and an O.U. Blue—they are very good!

In the forward line we have starring, J. King, another N.Z.U. Blue, also chosen this year for Rep trials—she's fast and determined! K. Watt is a Champ. runner as well as a Hockey player—need we say more; you try and catch her! She is also chosen for the Rep. trials. P. Morgan is an old hand, a good experienced player, and with the other two forwards, P. Mayo and R. Coxhead, complete a pretty strong forward line.

We are not going to blow our own trumpet too loudly, (it's not done!), but we think we will be able to give all other teams a dashed good go—who knows, O.U. may be a dark horse!

O.U. MINIATURE SHOOTING

The O.U. team this year will consist of Gillman, Harris, Steward, Stone and Valentine. These include two O.U. blues (Steward and Valentine) and one N.Z.U. Blue (Valentine).

Gillman, Steward, Stone and Valentine were all members of the team which won Haslem Shield this year. Valentine was top scorer on this occasion.

Steward and Valentine also shot in the Easter Tournament miniature team last year. Harris has been shooting consistently well, and has the highest average score for club shoots this year. Gillman, Harris and Steward have been nominated for the Otago team which is to shoot against Southland early in August.

In view of its match experience, and its consistent shooting in the Otago Miniature Rifle Association competitions this year (four matches

won out of five), this team is capable of putting on a good score at Tournament and should give stiff opposition to its opponents.

O.U. SOCCER

The dinkum oil on the pops who comprise the 1946 O.U. Winter Tournament Team.

In spite of non-recognition by Otago Selectors, the O.U. Team leading in the Fletcher Cup, has the good players to justify that position.

L. Brady and H. Colquhoun: Two of the most consistently brilliant of the many good goalies Otago possesses. Colquhoun has the great clearance and Brady level-headed experience.

A. Howie, R. Scott and P. Swinburn: Playing a fast, bustling type of game, these full backs have not had any recognition outside their own team, but the lowest "goals against" score in Otago tells its own story of hard tackling and mauling.

The half line is recognised as the best trio in Otago. Houston (Captain), Hill and Dalziel play a very fast, destructive, tackling, and perfect forward game. They are the choice for Otago, of the unbiased critic, unblinded by the old school tie.

Gordon and Weaver, fast wings: Gordon started the season like a champion, and we hope for a renaissance. Weaver links with his inside men effectively, but he should forget about being a solo artist.

Hodge, Howie, Dowsett, Payne, inside men. Hodge, one of the hardest workers on the field. Howie, possessor of a "hard drive" is fully competent at centre forward and should obtain higher honours, while Dowsett is the most improved player in the team and has been wopping the goals through. Payne is a very tricky inside, and will be a fine asset in future years as well as a present "danger."

O.U. TABLE TENNIS TEAM

This year O.U. is sending a promising team of six players (4 men and 2 women) to Auckland for the Winter Tournament. Some of the players are showing great things in the local club competitions, notably, W. Philipps and B. Barker, both of whom have been playing a sound and enterprising game. Bert Colquhoun and L. Poole, old-timers to the game, will, we are sure, show their opponents a few 1946 tricks to the game. The women players, Nan Dowthwaite and Jocelyn Davis are experienced players with good control of the celluloid and should do well.

The loss of G. Robson and R. McKenzie from O.U. this year has been a set-back, but despite this, we have every confidence in the 1946 team.

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MASSEY MEN'S HOCKEY

Collins, D. E.—A Manawatu rep., played against Taranaki this year. Has represented the College in most sports.

Munro, P.—Another Manawatu rep., played in all rep. games this year. Played inside left and was in that position when he scored Manawatu's only goal against Canterbury this year.

Nichols, J. B.—A Manawatu swimming champion, he represented Manawatu last year.

Watkin, B.—Captain of the team, a solid player, he is a Manawatu B team rep.

Yen, D.—A Victoria product, represented the local side last year, is B team rep. this year. A reliable player.

MASSEY WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Miss M. Bailey—Captain of our team, also captain of the Manawatu side.

Just about the best there is down here.

Miss L. Riach—A Manawatu rep., plays good game at inside right; very safe.

Miss H. Spence—Another rep., fast, strong-hitting right wing; a bit of a dark horse.

MASSEY HARRIERS

Fiddes, V. A.—A last year's N.Z.U. Blue. Has been running well this year. Came in ahead of Hawke at Dannevirke.

Griggs, L. L. W.—Brother to Griggs of Hamilton harriers, who ran prominently in the Auckland champs. He has been scratch man in the juniors here all the year. Is a member of this year's junior West Coast team for the N.Z. Champs.

Williams, R. P.—A much improved runner who should improve on his last year's performance. Ran seventh in the West Coast champs. Handles any going equally well.

MASSEY TABLE TENNIS

Atmore, C. G.—Reached the semi-finals in recent Manawatu champs. A solid player.

Daniell, J. L.—An ex-Manawatu champion. Liable to upset the best of players.

Yen, D. E.—Picked by Sports Post as one of two players in the Manawatu.

Miss M. Bailey—In company with Miss Spencer, was runner-up in the local women's doubles champ. Won the B grade singles champ.

MASSEY GOLF

Atmore, C. G.—Represented Victoria last year.

Bellingham, W. B.—Has a good reputation down here.

MASSEY MEN'S BASKETBALL

Choy, K.—Emergency for last year's N.Z.U. team. Should do equally well this year. Very quick and clever.

Stephens, C.—A very sound player, consistent and reliable. Especially good on defence for a losing side.

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A.U.C. MINIATURE SHOOTING

With a strong Club to pick the team from, A.U.C. meets all-comers with confidence.

I. H. Kawharu can be relied on to put up a good score—no jammed rifle this time, we hope!

B. J. Caldwell is another experienced shot and should do well on home pastures.

The newer members of the team are keen, and are all up to a high standard.

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VISITORS PLEASE NOTE!

The latter part of the Editorial appearing on page two has no official significance whatsoever, but is merely an expressed opinion of one student of the Auckland University College.

These opinions are not endorsed in the policy of the retiring, and we believe, the newly elected executive of the A.U.C. Students' Association.

A.U.C.S.A. and the A.U.C.W.T.C. regret the inclusion of these opinions in a CRACCUM issue intended solely, we thought, to extend a whole-hearted welcome to visiting players.

Auckland welcomes you.

Press on regardless!

J. A. Beard,

Chairman,
N.Z.U.W.T.C.

S. B. Waters,
Hon. Secretary.

A.U.C. WOMEN'S HOCKEY**"A" TEAM**

Win Penman—A very fast and promising wing.

Sue Sharp—Gained her N.Z.U. Blue last year. Noted for her speed. Left inner.

Joan Winter—N.Z.U. Blue, 1945, Auckland Rep. 1946. Joan is the mainstay of the forward line. Centre forward.

Julie Price—Right inner. A former Intermediate Rep.

Joy Wright—Fresher right wing. Has played consistently promising hockey this season.

Nancy Wright—Left half. Noted for hard hitting and abundant energy.

Margaret Robinson—Centre half. Margaret plays competently in a difficult position.

Eleanor Myers—Club captain. N.Z.U. Blue 1945, Auckland Rep. 1946. Reliable and efficient as right half.

Margaret Browne—N.Z.U. Blue 1945, Auckland Rep. 1946. Maggie is a thoroughly satisfactory and often brilliant left back.

Haldis Lang—Her playing has improved vastly this season and now, as right back, she is quite formidable.

Marjorie Lowe—Shows great ability and as goal-keeper has saved the team's fall on innumerable occasions.

Ella Berridge—Fast and on occasions even brilliant. Reserve for first team and centre forward of second.

Maureen Lamb—Hard-hitting and sometimes lazy. Reserve for first team and ubiquitous centre half for second.

Two teams have been entered from Auckland, and the following are the Representatives of the second:—

Jill Burbidge, Marion Macdonald, Diana Savage, Margaret Hutchinson, Marie Burclay, Kitty Dyer, Anne Stevens, Marion Price, Pat Eagar. Reserves: Judy Macky, Elaine Culpin, Ruth Hawson.

A.U.C. GOLF

This year marks the inauguration of the New Zealand Universities' Winter Tournament Golf Championship, and present reports indicate an exceptionally high standard of play for the first Championship.

The Championship is being played on the Akarana Golf Links, Mt. Roskill. This course has been chosen not only because of its relative accessibility to the city, but also because it is suitable in every way for championship golf, calling for very steady play to produce anything like scratch scores.

We are confident that the home team will be able to give a very good account of itself against some of the visiting teams which contain some very good golfers indeed.

Of the local lads, the two most prominent players are C. P. Hoadley, a low marker at the Auckland Golf Club, who has been playing consistently well this season, and is liable to return scratch scores at any time, and A. W. Robinson, the present Intermediate Champion at the same club.

The remaining players are reliable rather than brilliant golfers. Taken all-round, the Auckland team should be capable of earning a very good placing in the Burt Cup.

As it happens, none of the Auckland players are members of the Akarana Golf Club, and although they have a perfunctory acquaintance with the course, and have held several trial practice rounds there, they have nothing like the territorial advantage over the Southern teams as might appear to be the case.

A.U.C. MEN'S HOCKEY

Thomas, C. R.—A.U.C. Blue, Auckland Rep.

Coldham, R. G.—A.U.C. Blue, N.Z.U. Blue, Auckland and N.Z.E.F. Rep.

Bedgood, L. R.—A.U.C. Blue, Auckland Rep.

Cooper, W. H.—A.U.C. Blue, Auckland Rep.

Neal, D. K.—A.U.C. Blue, N.Z.U. Blue, Auckland and N.Z.E.F. Rep.

Cameron, P. E.—A.U.C. 1st XI. Reserve.

Crawley, L. W. A.—A.U.C., N.Z.U. Blues, Auckland Rep.

Gatfield, K. M.—A.U.C. First XI.

Kennedy, B. A.—A.U.C. N.Z.U. Blues.

Brooke, B. M.—A.U.C. 1st XI., Auckland Rep.

Lascelles, W. G.—A.U.C. Blue, Auckland Rep.

All games will be played at Papatoetoe Hockey Grounds as follows:

1st Round—10.30 a.m. Thursday, 29/8/46.

2nd Round—2.45 p.m., Thursday, 29/8/46.

3rd Round—10.30 a.m., Friday, 30/8/46.

Possibles v. Probables N.Z.U. team, 2.45. 30/8/46.

N.Z.U. v. Auckland Province, 3.5 p.m., Saturday, 31/8/46.

Fourth Round—10.30 a.m., Monday, 2/9/46.

Final Round—2.45 p.m. Monday, 2/9/46.

A.U.C. SOCCER TEAM

Jack Dacre (Captain), N.Z.U. Soccer Blue, 1945; former Auckland Senior and Junior Rep. Plays steady and reliable game.

Peter Hles (Vice-Captain), N.Z.U. Soccer Blue, 1945; Auckland B Rep., 1945; sound goal-keeper.

Cedric Mann, N.Z.U. Soccer Blue, 1945; good, steady game.

Walt Brown, Captain A.U.C. Team, 1945; good, strong kick.

Merv. Rosser, Treasurer, 1946; consistent game as right full-back.

Peter Knight, left full-back; good, strong kick, and right on form this season.

Dutch Holland, former Auckland Rep.; plays inside left.

Morris Smith, inside right; combines well with his wing.

Merv. Hancock, utility man; best right or left wing.

Neville Rykers, sterling right wing. Bing Hodder, sound game in halves or backs.

Vic Sundram, good half or centre-forward, but suffers from "footballer's knee!"

Brian Smith, member A.U.C. Team, 1938; plays strong game as half.

Lorrie Sang, has scored most goals as centre forward this year, also good left wing.

Lionel Martin, Captain A.U.C. Third Grade Team; plays right wing, and not afraid of getting into the game.

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A.U.C.-O.U.

M.A.C.-C.A.C. (Lincoln).

C.U.C.-V.U.C.

A.U.C.-O.U.

"That Imperial Preference should be abandoned."

M.A.C.-C.A.C.

"That the U.S.A. be granted complete freedom in the acquisition of defensive bases in the Pacific."

C.U.C.-V.U.C.

"That Social Security is leading to the ultimate pauperisation of the people."

APOLOGY

We regret that the information about the personnel of the teams is not complete, but V.U.C. and C.U.C. have maintained a sturdy silence to our pleas for highlights on team history. V.U.C. we hear, withholds the material for reasons of modesty. C.U.C.'s was, and apparently still is, "in the hands of the sports editor."

M.H.C. ELECTIONS

Elections of six members will be held on Friday, 13th September, with the Polling Booth in the Reading Room. Nominations must be in the hands of Returning Officer, Colin Smith, by 6 p.m. Wednesday, 11th September.

Forms will be available during

INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Held at Avondale Tech. Take a Point Chevalier tram to Point Chevalier Post Office. Take Transport Bus Service bus, from here. These buses connect with every other tram.

FENCING

Seddon Memorial Technical College Hall in Wellesley St. E. At top of Wellesley St. on the right from town. One section.

HARRIERS

Saturday—

Run from Papatoetoe to Onehunga. Start is 200 yards from Papatoetoe Railway Station.

Arrangements have been made with the P.T.C. (Yellow Buses) for special buses. These leave Municipal Bus Depot, behind Chief Post Office, at 11.45, these return at 4.45.

Friday—

For the inspection of course, catch 1.20 train from Auckland Railway Station to Papatoetoe.

MEN'S HOCKEY

Orange Passenger Transport Co. buses leave Bus Terminal behind Chief Post Office every hour and half hour, for Papatoetoe. Outward stops also at Symonds St. in front of State Theatre, and Newmarket by Newmarket Railway Station.

MINATURE SHOOTING

Auckland Grammar School range is in Mountain Road. Take Onehunga, Remuera, Gt. South Rd. tram, two sections, turn up Mountain Rd. to right, up past Grammar School, and range is in rough ground on the right.

TABLE TENNIS

Preliminaries are at the Royal Akarana Yacht Club, to arrive at which, one boards any of the Brown and Yellow Keys Co. buses, to disembark at Tasman Airways on the Waterfront Road.

Finals held on Saturday night in the Choral Hall, Airedale Street, opposite the Town Hall, Queen St.

The N.Z.U. v. Auckland Reps. match on Monday evening, held at the Napier St. Sunshine School. Catch either Ponsby, Richmond Rd., Pt. Chevalier trams—one section.

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TOURNAMENT BALL

Tuesday, September 3, 10.30 p.m., Civic Winter Gardens. Trophies will be presented and recommendations for Blues announced at the Ball.

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DINING HALL

The Caf. will be open for refreshments during the following hours: September 29—Thursday: 12-1.30 p.m., 3-4 p.m., 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Friday: 12-1.30 p.m., 3-4 p.m., 4.30-6.30 p.m.; Saturday: 12-1.30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday—as Thursday, 29th. Wednesday, 12-1.30 p.m.

There are other eating houses in Auckland, though of inferior type to the above, in range and quality of the victuals, and in geniality of service. To those who seek variety, however, we suggest: Green Parrot, 8 Darby St., Silver Grill, 28 Customs St., Swanson, 5 Swanson St., Queen Cafe, 213 Queen Street, Centrefway Grill Room, 270 Queen St., Empire Cafe, 16 Customs St., Stilsons (Elite), High Street.

Taverns recommended by A.U.C. Connoisseurs: City Club, Central, Occidental, Grand.

GOLF

To reach the Akarana Golf Club, take the Mt. Roskill tram from the City to the Dominion Rd. terminus; turn left along Mt. Albert Rd., and take the first turn on the right, Winstone Rd., which ends at the entrance of the Akarana Club grounds.

The Course will be open to all players for practice on Thursday, but as this day is also Ladies' Day at the Club, players will find that all starting times will be booked from approximately 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. It is advisable, if possible, to get out there early, rather than wait until the afternoon.

Lunch will be available for players during the Tournaments. Use of the club-house lounge has also been extended to players, and we ask particularly that this privilege be respected.

All further information regarding times, draws, and other matters will be posted before and during Tournament in the Starting Shed above No. 1 Tee. Actual draws for starting times, matches, etc., will be posted in the same place, and also if necessary at the University. Players are particularly asked to note starting times and partners for the qualifying rounds, to avoid any delay on the Friday morning.

INFORMATION BUREAU

This has been established for your convenience in the A.U.C. Exec. Room. Phone 44-183. It will be open as follows: Thursday, 29th Sept., Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, 9—7.30 p.m.; Sunday, 9—12 a.m.

FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- (1) Information re Billets, etc.
- (2) Programmes, Ball Tickets, Concession Tickets on sale.
- (3) Access to Progress Results and Tournament Points.
- (4) Lost property to be handed in to the Bureau.
- (5) All enquiries re Lost Property.
- (6) Telegrams for visitors will be held if delivered to the Bureau.
- (7) Lucky Packets not collected on arrival available here.
- (8) A special function of the Bureau will be the arranging of partners, (particularly for visitors) for the various social events. Anyone desiring a partner (male or female) should leave names at the Bureau during the above hours.

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Tournament Committee	44-183
Taxis (connects with all taxis)	46-622
Police Station	32-184
Hospital	32-850
Mental Hospital	81-731
President Stud. Ass. (J. Nathan)	
Manurewa	21
Vice-President Stud. Ass. (J. Morton)	78-638
Ambulance	45-920
Toll Calls	396
Ferry Buildings (Devonport Steam Ferry Co.)	41-346
Telephoning Telegrams	49-890
A.U.C. Senior Tournament Delegate (Jim Beard)	27-801
A.U.C. Junior Tournament Delegate (Shane Waters)	60-130

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ARRANGEMENTS IF WET

Ring the Information Bureau 44-183

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

NOTE—Two representatives of each College, in each sport that they represent, are required. These no doubt have already been selected.

As soon as the official welcome is over on Thursday evening, these councils will hold their first meeting. Notices will be posted as to times and places.