

CROQUET.

BUCKLAND V. TUAKAU.

The first of three matches between the Buckland and Tuakau Croquet Clubs for the silver cup presented by Mr. A. C. Tonkin, of Buckland, took place on Saturday afternoon, and was won by the Buckland ladies. At the conclusion of the games. Mr Deeble (Tuakau) on behalf of the visitors, thanked the Buckland Club for the kind way in which they had been entertained and for the sporting spirit in which the games were contested. Mr Jefferies (Buckland) suitably replied on behalf of the home club. Mesdames Nosworthy and Lawrie (Pukekohe) acted as umpires for the games. The next match is to be played at Tuakau. The following are the scores, Buckland names mentioned first:—

Mesdames Horne and Shaw 26, v. Mesdames Hessey and Paton 15.

Miss Whitburn and Mrs Greenway 26, v. Mesdames Woolley and Rowe 20.

Mesdames Stringer and King 26, v. Mesdames Pirret and Lewis 17.

Totals: Buckland, 78; Tuakau 52.

THE TUAKAU CLUB.

[BY TELEGRAPH.—OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

TUAKAU, Saturday.

The Tuakau Croquet Club's greens were officially opened for the season this afternoon, in conjunction with the official opening of the Tuakau Bowling Club's greens. The president of the Bowling Club, Mr. C. Smeed, in declaring the greens open for play, mentioned that the adjoining property, previously occupied by the Tuakau Tennis Club, had been acquired and it was proposed to utilise it for laying down two new croquet greens.

The president of the Croquet Club, Mrs. Lewis, drove the first ball and play for the season commenced.



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