

## GLEN EDEN CLUB.

The official opening of the Glen Eden Bowling and Croquet Clubs took place on Saturday when a large attendance of visitors were welcomed by the president, Mr. G. F. C. Hosking. The gathering was also addressed by Mr. L. C. H. Dawson. Mr. H. G. R. Mason also offered his congratulations and best wishes.

In his opening remarks the president, Mr. Hosking, spoke appreciatively of the good work done by Mr. Firth, green superintendent, and the greenkeeper, Mr. Coupland, also of the improvements conducted by Mr. A. Adley, to the gardens surrounding the greens. Mrs. Hosking threw the jack and Mr. Hosking declared the green open for play. On the croquet lawn the president, Mrs. W. Perkins, played the first ball.

Bowling results:—Beck, Boagey, Muir, Dawson 25, v. Routley, Perkins, Fox, Hosking 25; Gill, J. Sunde, Phillips, Thomas 20, v. Farnell, Fearon, Marinovich, Maxwell 23; Harvey, Allen, James, T. Walker 16, v. Burbage, Clark, Erseg, Breckon 24; Woolcott, Day, Williams, M. Sunde 20, v. Marriner, Cludge, Edleston, Bennett 13; D. Sunde, T. Sunde, —, Newton 15, v. Coupland, Glucina, Viza, Spencer 14; Keeling, —, Tonkin, Bassett 22, v. P. Sunde, Marsh, A. Sunde, Kirkpatrick 15.





Glen Eden B.C.  
31/3/2011 1936 - mid 50's  
Not aware of croquet  
club. Les helpful  
with photos but all  
too recent if club  
ever existed

### GLEN EDEN'S OPENING.

Under ideal conditions the Glen Eden bowling and croquet greens were opened for the season on Saturday. The pavilion was gaily decorated for the occasion, and there was a good attendance. The weather was all that could be desired for the function. All present sang the National Anthem. Apologies were received from Sir James Gunson and others for not being present. Mr. Mason, M.P. for Eden, was prevented from being in attendance at the opening ceremony, owing to trouble with his car. Mr. Mason, however, arrived later in the afternoon. Mr. Martin, chairman of the Glen Eden Town Board, made some congratulatory remarks.

Mr. N. S. Fox, president of the Bowling Club, welcomed the visitors, including Messrs. Reid and Clarke, representing the Auckland centre. Brief complimentary remarks were made by both gentlemen in response.

Mrs. Fox, president of the croquet Club, then rolled the "jack" across the green, and her husband declared it open for play.

The visitors then adjourned to the croquet green, where Mr. Reid called upon Miss Audley to drive up the ball, and play followed.

The following were the results:—Executive Fours.—E. M. Reid, S. Clark, Spencers, H. C. Clark 17, v. Firth, Audley, Kirkpatrick, Fox 17; C. Reid, J. Sunde, Massey, Edgerley 22, v. Claridge, M. Sunde, Hill, Boag 14; Waddell, Young, Hemming, Waldrom 34, v. Wood, Gill, R. Laurie, G. Edleston 18; Whitehouse, Loran, Tongue, Stone 13, v. Backman, Clarkson, Whitehouse, Donnell 15; Werner, H. G. R. Mason, Routley 23, v. Shepherd, Rosier, Perkins 12.

Papers Past — Auckland Star — 20 October 1930 — BOWLING

Despite bad weather a very large crowd assembled on the green for the opening of the Glen Eden Bowling and Croquet Club. The president (Mr. Perkins) in declaring the green open referred to the excellent condition of the green and lawns, which was a result of the special treatment recommended by the Auckland centre. He then called upon Mrs. Perkins to throw the jack, but owing to the heavy rain play was impossible. Representatives of various clubs were present, among whom was Mr. J. W. Hardley of the Auckland Centre. He addressed the gathering and gave a short history of the game in New Zealand, of which the Auckland Club was the pioneer. The local member, Mr. H. G. R. Mason, M.P., was also present, and in his address he spoke of the great benefit that daylight saving was to the sporting community.

The opening of the croquet lawns took place also. Mr. Perkins called upon Mrs. S. G. Hosking to drive the first ball. Refreshments were served by the

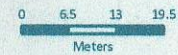




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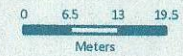






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