



Sports Archives in the Hocken

DR HOCKEN was not a sports enthusiast. Trimble's catalogue of the original collection, 'Sports, Games, etc' on p.498 contains only 17 entries — 1 book, 8 programmes, 3 annuals, 5 pamphlets. The library's holdings are now much more extensive and it is hoped that a broader coverage of books, pamphlets, archives, photographs relating to a few of the major sports may appear among future bulletins.

This preparatory survey, limited to club archival material held by Hocken (climbing, tramping excluded), breaks the ground. Sports enthusiasts, noting that coverage is extremely uneven, may be inspired to encourage their organisations to lodge further records with Hocken.

Athletics

Athletics Otago (Otago AAA) [93-004,114, UN-92]: minutes 15.10.1908-10.10.1966 (including some press cuttings); photographs 1921-1958 (athletes, events, teams); annual reports 1907-08 to 1970-71, missing only 1915-16.

Commonwealth Paraplegic Games [Misc MS 570]: records, 1974.

Dunedin Anglican HAAC [MS 1106]: minutes 28.4.1905 (inaugural) to 23.9.1914, and 4.10.1926 to March 1976. Became the Dunlaidier Track & Harrier Club.

Dunedin Civil Service HAAC [MS 1079]: minutes 2.5.1903 (inaugural) to 27.1.1944; some club rules, cards for social events, syllabuses, programmes etc; newspaper cuttings; 1912 Edmond Cup programme.

Dunedin Harrier Club [90-144]: scrapbook including annual reports 1902 (4th) to 1916; photo of first club run, 20.5.1899; syllabuses 1902-17; Edmond Cup, 1907 photo (1st race), photo and programmes 1912-15 and 1921 events. [When World War 2 was declared a special meeting decided to suspend activities for the duration].

Mornington Harriers (Hill City AC from 1982) [91-042]: minutes 23.2.1927-17.9.1940, 20.7.1950-13.9.1973, 3.12.1975-22.3.1978; cuttings 1961-65; correspondence, 1937-69; miscellaneous folders 1975-80, including minutes, correspondence, annual reports; material for A.D.McMurrans's 40th anniversary history 1927-67; records and events, 1927-70; membership lists 1929-37; syllabuses 1928-66 (incomplete). Letter from Charles McLean, founder of the club in 1927, records first run (tea of saveloys, potatoes, peas supplied by Bible Class girls).

Otago Amateur Athletic Clubs' Protection Assn [AG 6]: minutes October 1902-May 1955; annual reports 1901-02 to 1953-54; lists of defaulters 1902-55 (incomplete). E.S.Wilson, secretary from 1901 to 1954, issued a large sheet 'List of Defaulters to July 31, 1938' with the note: 'Please put in a conspicuous place in your club room or other place of assembly, and insert or strike out as directed names subsequently sent

at the foot of the notice.'

Otago Athletic & Cycling Club [82-015]: minutes 9.3.1931-30.10.1936; cashbook 1933-37; results 15.7.1933-3.10.1936.

Otago Primary Schools' Sports Assn (formed 1921): minutes 1928-94; accounts 1923-60; constitution 1932; 'A brief account of the reasons leading to the formation of the... Assn' 1960.

Otago University HAAC [82-145,148,209]: cashbook 1930-75; receipts 1963-75; annual reports 1957, 1959, 1963-69, 1970-74; minutes 3.7.02 (inaugural) to 29.11.1915, 14.5.1903 (and rules passed), 19.10.1920-24.3.1944, 11.9.1946-4.7.1968, AGM minutes to 1974; interfaculty sports programmes 1922-63 (31 items, some missing); interfaculty sports winners and times, 1903-15; photographs in scrapbook 1946, 51, 54, 59-62.

Badminton

Port Chalmers BC [84-157]: minutes 9.4.1934-12.3.1984.

Basketball

Dunedin Mercantile Men's Basketball League [MS 1144/13]: records of clubs and players, 1946 (founding) to 1958; annual reports 1948 (3rd) to 1963; results of all grades & individual scorers 1952-65, results only 1966.

Bowls

Dunedin Bowling Centre [MS 1075]: minutes, meetings of delegates, 1907-65; minutes of executive, 1907-66; results 1930-41.

Dunedin Bowling Club [MS 1091]: minutes 4.9.1883-2.2.1906, 7.3.1922-6.4.1967; outward letters 1881-94, 1904-16, 1949-56, 1958-61; register of members 1879-87, 1914-28, 1941-56; visitors book 1883-1927, cashbooks 1872-98, 1905-33, 1941-58. Originally formed as the Dunedin Bowling and Quoiting Club after a meeting in December 1870:

became the Dunedin Bowling, Lawn Tennis and Fives Club in September 1882, then the Dunedin Bowling Club in August 1941, and disbanded in June 1972.

Caledonian BC [86-055]: minutes 10.8.1950–2.4.1975, correspondence outwards 24.11.1978–8.9.1981; cashbooks 1959–60 to 1980–81, centennial minutes 12.4.1978–27.2.1980; membership c.1967–c.1984. Includes letter from Mayor Leonard Wright guaranteeing the club tenure in light of the Caledonian Ground developments.

Dunedin RSA BC [83-162]: minutes 6.5.1958–June 1982; letters outwards 1968–74, inwards 1958–82; annual reports 1957–58, 61–62, 67–68, 70–71, 71–72, 78–79 to 82–83; accounts etc 1970s; details of proposed addition to club pavilion 1962–63.

Forbury Park BC [Misc MS 330]: Minutes 1.11.1948–12.7.1960.

Kaikorai BC [89-088]: minutes 25.7.1912–3.7.1988; 50th jubilee cttee minutes 20.7.60–16.1.63. Established in 1911.

Milton BC [AG 28]: minutes 1878–1972; letterbooks 1906–11, 1915, 1943, 1949–69; clippings 1948–78; original rule-book 1878; centennial history 1978.

Mornington BC Co. Ltd [83-168, 84-195]: minutes 21.7.1920–4.5.1977; letterbooks 2.12.54–10.7.1959, 14.11.1961–16.5.1963; membership book c.1935–c.1965; photographs 1909–60; cashbook 1950–65; some annual reports 1954–55 to 1977–78. Correspondence includes original seven members who formed the company on 7.12.1908, and the land sale transfer document of 16.8.1911.

N.Z. Bowling Assn [AG 256]: executive cttee and council minutes 23.2.1903–29.12.1970; membership registers c.1913–1950s; laws 1926, 1938, 1952, 1975.

Pt Chalmers BC [94-069]: minutes 27.6.1912–29.6.1939, 24.6.1948–22.6.1980, 1989–92; cashbooks 1925–56 (with costs of Mussel Bay green, 1928, in back of 1925–41 cashbook).

Roslyn BC [91-006]: minutes June 1893–June 1973; register, 1929–79. Third oldest bowling club in Dunedin, established 1883

Roslyn Women's BC [86-009]: minutes 15.11.1937–19.6.1973; letterbook outward 7.10.1938–20.8.1952, membership lists 1940–63; correspondence c.1965–75.

St Kilda BC [AG 108, 84-102]: minutes 16.5.1904–12.7.1977.

St Kilda Women's BC [AG 109]: minutes 9.7.1925–26.7.1954, 27.4.1959–14.6.1967; annual reports 1933–34 to 1951–52.

Bowls, Indoor

St Patrick BC [93-063]: cashbooks 1957–90; club photo 1970–71; rules 1957–69.

Chess

Otago CC [MS 962, 95-164]: minutes 1875–78, 1884–93, 1905–85; letterbooks 1893–1903; correspondence 1969–76; cuttings scrapbook 1892–1955.

Cricket

Allan CC [A. 027] minutes 1871–1873 (1.1.1871–

1905–10); some scorebooks 1919–32; 67 photographs.

Braithwaite Collection [91-102]: OCA management cttee minutes 1956–58, 1965–67; rules for grade matches 1957–58, 65–66, 66–67.

Draper, A.W. [MS 776]: advts on his cricket bat manufacturing, first operating in Mornington c.1909, later in Outram, then Waihola c.1925. He continued making bats until 1955, when import restrictions on special Indian cane halted production.

Fisher, A.H. [MS 883]: Handwritten reminiscences; five scrapbooks from early 1890s to 1911; photos including Carisbrook and Otago teams.

Griffiths G.J. [MS 842, Misc MS 61,74,729]: working papers *Rees and His Cricketing Cousins*, 1964–70; correspondence with Roland Bowen, *Cricket Quarterly*, 1963–71; Carisbrook scorebook, 1912–13.

McCartney, C.G. [Misc.MS 114]: postcard from Australian test cricketer and OCA coach to Alex Martin, 1931.

Mornington CC [MS 841]: minutes 25.9.1957–December 1967; correspondence 1957–1965; cashbook October 1959–April 1969.

Otago BHS Sport [86-006]: includes OU scorebook 1932–33 and photo 1934–35; Otago programmes 1923–26; OBHS Old Boys photo 1925–26

Otago Cricket Assn [MS 887]: minutes 22.8.1889–26.2.1919, 6.11.1923–15.9.1941, 26.9.1946–17.4.1967; letterbook 1894–99; annual reports 1960–61 to 1973–74; correspondence 1960–69; cashbooks 1909–63; Supporters Club papers 1963–66; registered players 1955–61; 68 photographs 1877–1973.

Otago University CC [MS 801]: minutes 1957–67; 15 annual reports 1957–58 to 1977–78; scorebooks 1931–32, 40–41, 43–44, 45–46, 54–55 to 68–69, 72–73 to 76–77; about 40 photographs.

Croquet

Caversham CC [91-087]: minutes 1925–92, membership 1925–82; scrapbook 1930–78, cashbook 1956–86.

Otago Croquet Assn [AG 102]: minutes 1929–76; correspondence inward 1930–40, 1966–79; outward 1952–78.

Punga CC [94-169]: minutes 1940–92; treasurer's book 1931–47; accounts 1947–73; annual reports 1953–94; about 200 photographic slides 1960s–1980s.

St Clair [Watea] CC [91-059]: minutes 21.7.1932–2.2.1976; accounts 1933–71; membership 1946–70; correspondence early 1930s–1972; debenture holders. 'A good site was available suitable for croquet lawns. The following ladies [*12 named*] met at Mr Wilson's house in July 1932 to consider the formation of lawns on the Domain ... [*Mr Wilson*] undertaking to supply relief labour and supervision for the laying down of the lawns'.

Tainui CC [92-085]: minutes January 1931–March 1987; letterbook outward 1933–57, 75–82; annual reports 1964–84.

Curling

Mt Ida CC [AG 96]: minutes 31.5.1878

(minutes 1.25.5.1888, 2.5.1888, 17.5.1878, etc)

1899–1908; centennial history by J.Inder. Ranfurly CC [AG 301]: typescript club history by R.J.Hanrahan 1933–83, with

photos; results to 1988; history update to 1997.

Cycling

General [90-091]: large scrapbook of cuttings 1936–49.

Otago Athletic and Cycling Club: see under Athletics.

Fencing:

Claymore Swords Club [94-158]: cuttings 1960s; correspondence 1960; later combined with University Sword Club, minutes 1983; accounts 1983–90, correspondence 1983–84 (including letters to the Collector of Customs over tariffs on imported fencing equipment); some 'Keeping in Touch' newsletters 1987–89; N.Z. fencing championship programmes 1963–89 (incomplete).

Flying

Otago Aero Club [86-105]: substantial collection with membership lists 1925–32, 34–43, 47–70; cashbooks 1931–47, 60–70; ledgers 1930–48, 57–70; annual reports 1928–29 (2nd) to 1986 (excluding war years); minutes 12.6.1939–19.2.1970; inward correspondence 1958–63; three annotated photo albums (including Charles Kingsford-Smith etc) 1928ff; papers relating to proposed Green Island aerodrome 1928, then Taieri aerodrome purchase 1930–67, with plans.

Otago Gliding Club [91-099]: minutes 6.11.1957–10.12.1981; membership 1962–75; clippings 85-1059; photographic collection; material on winding-up (largely through lack of qualified glider instructors) 1987.

Golf

Otago GC [88-112, 92-077, Misc MS 3]: minutes 10.6.1947–21.11.1984; correspondence 1957–64, 67–70, 73, 79; accounts 1954–84; 159pp typescript on club's history, with notes on such notables as H.D.Stronach, Hyam Brasch (father of Charles), T.D.Adams, A.C.Hanlon etc, and list of the 28 originals who formed the club in 1871.

Gun Clubs

Dunedin GC [Ag 106]: minutes 5.2.1896 (inaugural)–9.12.1898; some correspondence.

Kiwi Rifle Club [AG 42]: minutes 8.10.1957–24.4.1971; membership 1974–75; correspondence 1970–76; cashbook 1957–76.

Hockey

High School OB HC [87-094]: minutes 17.3.1925–19.3.1936; letterbook 1925–26; cashbooks 1925–37, 1953–64.

Otago (Men's) Hockey Assn [85-107, 91-073]: minutes 30.3.1920–6.4.1975; annual reports 1943–87 (missing 1945, 56, 82); receipts 1954–64; journal 1935–59; cashbook 1953–59; grade results 1960–68; correspondence 1960–82, 1986–89; tournament programmes 1954–89; N.Z. Hockey Assn correspondence and reports.

1957–82; photographs 1927–29, 62–65, 78–85.

Motoring:

Otago Motor Club [95-056 etc]: minutes 1912–14 etc. Substantial records developing into AA Otago, see Friends' bulletin on motoring holdings.

Netball

Otago Basketball [*Netball*] Assn [87-144]: minutes of combined meetings with Dunedin Lawn Tennis Union 12.5.1947–8.7.1952; list of members who cleared lupins from the courts in 1947–48 and hours worked — a total of 3032 hours.

Racing & Trotting

Tahuna Park Trotting Club [Misc MS 500]: cashbook 1892–1901.

Tuapeka County Jockey Club [MS 368]: programmes 1885–89; result books, 1887, 1889; minutes 24.9.1867–10.12.1873, 7.8.1890–15.10.1909.

Regattas

(see also Rowing, Yachting)

[Misc MS 1141]: Bluff Harbour annual 1891, 93, 94, 96; Dunedin annual 1896, 97; Dunedin Amateur Boating Club (Waihola) 1894, 95; Invercargill 1896, 98; Jubilee of Settlement of Otago 1898; Otago annual (Boxing Day) 1892–99; Otago Rowing Assn annual 1894, 95, 1899–1901; Otago Yacht Club annual 1895; Patriotic Aquatic Carnival, Boer War (Victoria Wharf) 1900; Ravensbourne 1895, 98, 99, 1900 (Patriotic Regatta), 1901; scrapbook of cuttings 1889–1900.

Rowing

(see also Regattas)

Macandrew Bay Boating Club: see under Yachting.

Rugby

Citizens All Black Tour Assn [85-022]: Minutes of formation 17.9.1959; accounts, correspondence, cuttings; wound up August 1960.

Cabot, P.S.de Q. [96-193]: For a time the oldest living All Black, 72pp typescript autobiography written when aged 87.

Dunedin Schools' Rugby Football Cttee [90-133]: minutes 24.3.1914–5.10.1921.

Green Island RFC [85-092]: minutes 11.10.1945–10.3.1958, 30.5.1960–31.10.1977; club magazines 1969–73, 1983.

Kaikorai Football Ground Co.Ltd [MS 763]: Miscellaneous papers 1892–94 (including L.O.Beal's report on ground drainage 1892, drainage tenders 1894, list of shareholders).

O'Hagan, S. [88-136, 90-137]: Material collected for *Pride of Southern Rebels* Otago rugby history; photographs 1875–1980; tapes of interviews.

Otago Boys HS Sports [86-006]: includes photo of four old boys including F.H.Campbell and A.Y.Smith (master 1877–90 and early Otago rugby representative).

Otago RFU [AG 248]: minutes 22.8.1889–1905, 22.7.1907–1.12.1958; Junior Advisory Cttee minute 20.4.1938–29.7.1958; Accident Reserves Fund Cttee minutes 18.4.1922, 1954

7.5.1904–21.7.1954; ORFU Annuals 1882–1915, 1921–41, 1945–56 (last issue); correspondence 1939–50, 1954–64, 1967; see also O’Hagan above. Otago Rugby Referees’ Assn [96-059]: minutes 1917–93; minutes of appointment board 1920–24; correspondence 1955–69, 72–78, 84, 86–90; cashbook 1937–47; treasurer’s reports 1982–88; rule books 1956–82 (incomplete); photographs 1940s–80s. See also Misc MS 712 for 1928 refereeing certificate.

Otago University RFC [AG 68A]: minutes 20.3.1951–31.5.1976; correspondence 1976–86; team photos, 1886, 1888, 1896–1903, 1905–08, 1911–15, 1919–33, 35–37, 38–50, 52–74, 75–77.

Parata, W.T. [MSu 1262]: album of Maori tour 1926–27; coverage 1967–82.

Port Chalmers (later Harbour) RFC [182/83]: minutes 20.3.1951–8.9.1972; 75th anniversary cttee minutes 9.4.1959–8.10.1959; centennial cttee minutes 18.4.1982–6.3.1983; memorabilia, letters, cashbooks.

South African tours [85-096]: 11 scrapbooks 1971–74, including cuttings on HART & CARE, demonstrations. Also Misc MS 1026 [81-136] for M.Waring’s statement on Waikato debacle.

Southern RFC [91-092]: minutes 22.3.1921–24.2.1970.

Stead, J.W. [MS 1205-1,1205-2]: scrapbooks first British tour to NZ, All Blacks tour 1905–06, British Isles tour 1930; matches in NZ, 1903–05.

Taieri RFC [AG 252]: 45 volumes of rugby cuttings (39 by I.Wilson, 6 by R.B.Mitchell) including All Blacks, provincial and Dunedin club rugby for 1948–49, 1957–63, 1970–76; published club history 1983.

Rugby League

City Rugby LC [AG 268]: minutes 2.10.1924–11.9.1934.

Ski-ing

Otago SC [MS 1107 etc]: Records.
Otago University SC [MS 678, 84-212, 93-061]: AGM minutes 1935–61.

Soccer

Otago Soccer Referees’ Assn [86-087]: minutes 28.4.1915–17.10.1923, 17.5.1927–13.9.1956, 27.9.1957–25.8.1982; first grade referees, c.1920–23; list of members 1929–32; annual reports, 1920–22, 31, 49–53, 55–60, 62–79, 81; correspondence 1945–50, 1953 (outwards only), 1953–64, 1975–77; balance sheets 1949–76, 1981.

Surfing

Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club [85-118]: minutes 17.7.1951 (inaugural)–7.12.1959; annual reports 1952–58; correspondence, bank statements, receipts 1951–59; accounts & balance sheets 1951–58; letterbook 1951–57. Lack of membership mentioned March 1958, trustees run the club from November 1958, only one meeting in 1959.

Tomahawk Surf Club [85-119]: Names and addresses of those in favour of forming the club; minutes 5.3.1939 (inaugural) to 13.11.1939.

Swimming

Kiwi Amateur SC [AG 515]: minutes 1956–95; two historical booklets 1922–72, 1922–97.

Middlemarch SC [93-017]: minutes 26.10.1935–10.11.1964; correspondence 1935–38, 1959–71.

Neptune Amateur SC [AG 83]: correspondence, annual reports etc 1958–72; circulars to members 1964–67.

N.Z. Amateur Swimming Assn (Otago Centre) [MS 1021]: minutes 1923–91; annual reports 1972–97.

Strath Taieri School SC [94-092]: correspondence 1935–38 (includes Education Board instructions on testing pools)

Tennis

Cromwell LTC: minutes 31.10.1911–7.4.1973; Vincent sub-union constitution.

Dipton TC [AG 10]: minutes 13.8.1926 (inaugural)–24.9.1941; cashbook & memberships 1926–41.

Dunedin LT Union [87-093,144]: jubilee records 1924–74; memberships 1954–62, 1974; correspondence 1963–88; combined minutes with Otago Basketball Assn 12.5.1947–8.7.1952.

Otago LT Assn [89-155]: financial reports 1983–87; centennial celebrations and publication; Logan Park redevelopment 1987.

Otago University TC [AG 135]: minutes 24.9.1931–28.9.1963. Club in recess by 1980.

Ravensbourne TC [AG 208]: minutes 3.9.1925–30.9.1943; cashbooks 1923–30, 43–70.

Taieri TC [166/83]: minutes 29.9.1884–14.9.1891; cashbook, membership 1884–91.

Wrestling

Taieri Amateur WC [AG 570]: minutes 9.7.1945–3.4.1991; cashbooks 1949–75; correspondence 1972/79; memberships 1976–92; receipts 1960–77.

Yachting

(see also Regattas)

Macandrew Bay Boating Club [88-037]: minutes 5.6.1929–30.7.1978; cashbooks 1921–53, 1966–77; membership roll 1922–82; results book 1934–66; regatta cttee minutes 19.2.1921–24.12.1922.

Otago Cruising Club [87-124]: minutes 4.10.1965 (foundation)–21.6.1979 (disbanded); correspondence 1966–77; newsletters 1976–79.

Otago University YC [89-126]: minutes 3.3.1960–20.3.1974; correspondence c.1967–76; memberships 1967–74 (incomplete).

Otago YC [AG 25, 88-059]: minutes 1892–1983; cashbooks 1892–1928.

Ravensbourne Boating Club [MS 1102, 81-109, 88-013, 90-073, 92-082, 97-054]: minutes 1897–1971; correspondence 1950s–1970s.

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