

The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for April.

(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

S.S. Hauiti.
FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Wed 2nd, 11 a.m.	Thurs 3rd, 6 a.m.
Fri 4th, 1 p.m.	Sat 5th, 6 a.m.
Mon 7th, 2 p.m.	Tues 8th, 8 a.m.
Wed 9th, 3 p.m.	Thurs 10th, 9 a.m.
Fri 11th, 5 p.m.	Fri 11th, Midnight
Mon 14th, 9 a.m.	Tues 15th, 2 p.m.
Wed 16th, 9.30 a.m.	Wed 16th, 4 p.m.
Thurs 17th, 11 a.m.	Thurs 17th, 5 p.m.
Tues 22nd, 2 p.m.	Tues 22nd, 8.30 p.m.
Fri 25th, 6.30 p.m.	Sat 26th, 11 a.m.
Mon 28th, 9 a.m.	Tues 29th, 2.30 p.m.
Wed 30th, 10 a.m.	Thurs May 1st, 5.30 a.m.

S.S. Kawau.
FOR KAWAU, LEIGH AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Fri 4th, 10 a.m.	Sat 5th, 7 a.m.
Fri 11th, 2 p.m.	Sat 12th, Noon
Thurs 17th, 6 a.m.	Sat 19th, 6.15 a.m.
Sat 26th, 2 a.m.	Sat 26th, 1 p.m.

FOR LITTLE AND BIG OMAHA KAWAU ISLAND, TE PL. AND TAKATU

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed 2nd, 9.30 a.m.	Thurs 3rd, T. Wharf, 6 a.m.
	Thurs 3rd, Leigh 7.30 a.m.
Wed 9th, 11 a.m.	Thurs 10th, T. Wharf, 10.30 a.m.
	Thurs 10th, Leigh, Noon.
Wed 16th, 9 a.m.	Wed 16th, T. Wharf, 4 p.m.
	Wed 16th, Leigh, 5.30 p.m.
Wed 23rd, Midnight	Thurs 24th, T. Wharf, 10.30 a.m.
	Thurs 24th, Leigh Noon
Wed 30th, 9.30 a.m.	Wed 30th, T. Wharf, 4 p.m.
	Wed 30th, Leigh, 5.30 p.m.

S.S. Kotui.
FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Mon 7th, 1 p.m.	Tues 8th, 8.30 a.m.
Mon 14th, 4 p.m.	Tues 15th, 2.30 p.m.
Tues 22nd, 1 p.m.	Wed 23rd, 8.30 a.m.
Mon 28th, 4 p.m.	Tues 29th, 3 p.m.

PUHOI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Puhoi:
*Wed 2nd, Noon	Thurs 3rd, 5 a.m.
Wed 9th, 4.30 p.m.	Thurs 10th, 9.30 a.m.
*Wed 16th, 10 a.m.	Wed 16th, 3 p.m.
Wed 23rd, 4.30 p.m.	Thurs 24th, 10 a.m.
*Wed 30th, 10.30 a.m.	Thurs May 1st, 3.30 a.m.

Church Services.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Dacres' Claim 10.45 a.m.
Matakana, 2.30 p.m.
Warkworth 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Woodcocks 11 a.m.
Kaipara Flats, 2.30 p.m.
St Columba's 7 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Warkworth, 11 a.m.
Warkworth, 7 p.m.
Dome Valley, 11 a.m.
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m.
Leigh 2.00
Big Omaha 11 a.m.
Pakiri 11 a.m.
Pakiri 7 p.m.

Rev Ruprecht
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(*Phone No. 49.)

Mr H. Phillips
Mr Christopher
Mr C. Phillips
Mr Moore
Rev Thornley
Mr Evans
Rev Thornley
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TENNIS NOTES.

Last Saturday Warkworth No. 2 beat Dome Valley by 9 sets to nil and 4 not played. The match between Warkworth No. 1 and Pakiri was postponed on account of rain on Saturday morning.

Next Saturday Warkworth No. 1 plays Matakana at Warkworth, Leigh plays Warkworth No. 2 at Leigh, and Pakiri plays Dome Valley at Pakiri.

The following players will represent Warkworth No 2:—Mesdames Ellis, Goodman, Smytheman, Miss Edwards, Messrs Wain, Smytheman, Goodman, Carran, Burke, Coutts. Cars leave Warkworth at 12 o'clock sharp.

It has been decided that the D Squadron (3rd Auckland Mounted Rifles) will again go into camp at Warkworth on the 27th inst., and will break camp on the 4th May. It is expected that about 100 men will attend, and an endeavour is being made for the full regimental band of the Auckland Mounted Rifles to be present also. It is intended to hold a military sports meeting on the show-grounds on Saturday, 3rd May, on similar lines to the successful meeting held last year.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure,
For Coughs and Colds, never fails.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1924.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For some time past Mr A. J. Murdoch, M.P., has been urging upon the Minister for Public Works the necessity for improvements to the main road between Whangarei and Auckland. In regard to the proposed deviation at the Waiwera Hill, between Silverdale and Waiwera, he now has word from the Minister that the necessary financial authority for a survey of the locality exists, but pressure of work has prevented the district engineer from proceeding with the survey. A start, however, will be made next week.

The greatest speed recorded at which man has travelled is 212 miles an hour which was attained in an aeroplane last year. Two months ago a Norwegian covered five miles in a racing motor car at a speed of 162 miles an hour. This feat was carried out on a racing track in America. On the water the world's record speed is 79 miles an hour, established recently in France on a Beeson Glider, a form of motor boat constructed purely for speed. Still, the motor boat proper has almost approached that speed.

The friends of Mr Leo Buckton, who lived in Warkworth for many years will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the position of postmaster at Waimauku, where he has now settled. Leo received his early training in the Warkworth P.O.

All interested in the due commemoration of Anzac Day are reminded of the meeting in the Library to night to make the necessary arrangements.

The meteorological return for March as furnished by Mr Mace, acting postmaster at Warkworth is as follows:—Total rainfall, 8.01 inches; rain fell on 18 days, the maximum fall being on the 14th, when 2.08 inches fell. A feature of the rainfall this season is its local character. On the 14th when 2 inches fell in about two hours at Warkworth, no rain fell in districts only a few miles away, and many other storms were equally restricted in their compass.

We note that at a sports meeting in the far north a ladies' chopping competition was among the events and aroused great interest, the times being very close between the leading choppers (or should it be choppists). We commend the idea to the promoters of the Warkworth Sports not only for its novelty but for the practical result in training the weaker (?) sex in the art of cutting firewood to keep the home fires burning.

The ladies' return ball at Matakana will take place on Tuesday, 15th inst.

At Wellsford on Wednesday, 26th inst. a large number of settlers from Wellsford and surrounding districts assembled at the Public Hall to bid farewell to Mr H. E. Goonan, the popular stationmaster who, after six years' service in Wellsford has been transferred to Te Aroha. Messrs E. R. Becroft, W. Smith and T. A. Shaw, representatives of different districts, referred to Mr Goonan's capabilities as a station-master, and his willingness at all times to advise and assist the settlers. On behalf of the public Mr H. M. Smith asked Mr Goonan to accept a wallet of notes to the amount of £18 as a mark of their esteem. Mr Goonan, in a very neat speech, suitably responded, a pleasant evening ending at midnight.

CRICKET.

OMAHA V. MATAKANA.

This cup match was played at Whangateau Domain on Saturday, March 22nd, under ideal weather conditions, and resulted in a win for Matakana on the first innings by 72 runs. The following are the scores:—

MATAKANA. — First innings — E. Munford, c J. Wyatt b W. Dunning, 18; W. Croker, c P. Dunning b W. Dunning, 13; J. Matthew, c J. Torkington b W. Dunning, 39; E. Campbell b J. Dunning, 0; Thomlinson, c P. Dunning b J. Dunning, 12; A. J. Campbell, b J. Torkington, 20; H. Thompson, b J. Torkington, 2; J. Chitty, c T. Ashton b P. Dunning, 2; S. Smith, b W. Dunning 3; A. Smith, run out, b W. Dunning 2; E. Robieson, not out 1; extras, 8. Total, 120.

Bowling Analysis—P. Dunning 1 wicket for 47 runs, W. Dunning 4 for 32, J. Torkington 2 for 6, J. Dunning 2 for 26.

OMAHA.—First innings—On account on bad luck and splendid bowling of Thomlinson Omaha only made 48 runs. P. Dunning, b Thomlinson 26; W. Dunning, b Thomlinson 5; J. Wyatt, b Thomlinson 13; J. Torkington, b J. Matthew 1; J. Dunning, c Thomlinson b J. Matthew, 0; T. Ashton, b A. Smith 0; H. Ashton, b Thomlinson 0; C. Matthew, b A. Smith 1; A. Grigg, b A. Smith 0; A. Dunning, c Chitty b Thomlinson, 0; W. Darroch, not out 0; extras, 2. Total, 48.

Bowling—J. Matthew 2 for 26, Thomlinson 5 for 13, A. Smith 3 for 7.

MATAKANA. — Second innings — Thomlinson, b P. Dunning 0; E. Campbell, c C. Matthew b W. Dunning 5; E. Robieson, b P. Dunning 2; A. Smith, c P. Dunning b W. Dunning, 0; S. Smith, b P. Dunning 4; J. Chitty, b W. Dunning 15; W. Croker, c P. Dunning b W. Dunning 2; Thomlinson, c P. Dunning b W. Dunning, 2; E. Munford, not out, 5; A. J. Campbell, b W. Dunning 2; J. Matthew, c J. Wyatt b W. Dunning 3; extras, 6. Total, 46.

Bowling—P. Dunning 3 for 20, W. Dunning 7 for 21.

It was arranged before starting that the stumps should be drawn at 4.30, the above innings being finished soon after 4 p.m., but not sufficient time for Omaha to have a second innings. Had the time been extended Omaha may have retrieved their position. However, they took their beating in a sportsmanlike manner.

MATAKANA V. WARKWORTH.

The Warkworth eleven journeyed to Matakana on Saturday last to again try conclusions with the Matakana team. Owing to the heavy rain which fell the day previous the ground was somewhat heavy for the bowlers of both sides, the wicket being in favour of the batsmen.

After a very pleasant and hard fought game the home team proved themselves too solid for the visitors and won by 62 runs. Matakana is to be congratulated on their win, which places them as assured winners of the Cup, although there are yet two matches to be played.

Warkworth batted first and compiled 126, Culling 23, F. Gubb 19, Hare 18; A. Pickering 13 and Derecourt 12, scoring double figures.

Matakana replied with 188 for 9 wickets, Matthews 57, K. Campbell retired 26, E. Y. Campbell retired 23, Croker 20, Munford 20 and Chitty 14 being double figure scorers.

The following are results:—
WARKWORTH.—Litten, c Thomlinson, b Matthew 5; A. Pickering, run out 13; Langridge, b Matthew 4; Culling, b Matthew 23; Derecourt, b Thomlinson 12; Shaw, b Smith 8; C. Gubb, c Smith b Matthew, 8; Hare, b Knaggs 18; F. Gubb, b Knaggs 19; Edwards, c Chitty b Smith 9; A. Langridge, not out 0; extras, 7. Total, 126.

Bowling Analysis—Matthews 4 for 28, Thomlinson 1 for 33, A. Smith 2 for 35; Knaggs 2 for 22.

MATAKANA.—Croker, b Pickering 20; Munford, b F. Gubb 20, Matthew, c Gubb b Edwards, 57; Thomlinson, b Edwards 7; E. Y. Campbell, retired 23; A. J. Campbell, retired 26; Knaggs, c Hare b Shaw 4; Chitty, c and b Culling, 14; A. Smith, b A. Langridge 4; H. Thomson, not out 2;

extras, 1. Total, 188.

Bowling Analysis—Edwards 2 for 28, Derecourt 0 for 25, F. Gubb 1 for 45, Litten 0 for 3, A. Pickering 1 for 20, Hare 1 for 12, C. Gubb 0 for 14, Culling 1 for 8, Langridge 1 for 1.

WARKWORTH SPORTS.

Don't forget the day of the annual sports—Easter Saturday, 19th inst., and that nominations for all events, except post entries, are due on the 8th.

The boys' relay race will be good, every school in Rodney competing.

The ladies' bracelet is the race that entries are filling rapidly for.

Good competition is looked for in the axe events, something like twenty blocks will be wanted.

Donations are coming forward very satisfactorily. The secretary desires to acknowledge receipt of following:—A. Holliday £3 3s, J. T. Ashton £2 2s, G. T. Civil £1 10s, J. Ewart £1 1s, H. Kerr (Howich) £1 1s, H. Stubbs £1 1s, T. Robertson £1 1s, B. Hamilton £1 1s, Anonymous £1 1s, besides several donations of lesser amounts.

Member's tickets may be had from the committee, the price being reduced to 5s. Every sport should become a member, and help bring along our future Olympians!

About £80 is to be given away in prize money, so it will be to the interest of all to "boost" the sports carnival, and help make it one of the premier northern fixtures.

RODNEY GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Rodney Golf Club was held in the Library, Warkworth, on Thursday evening last.

There was a good attendance of members and the meeting, had it been a political one, would have been described as 'lively,' and if the average member's readiness to offer criticism and give advice on that occasion is any index to his or her readiness to work for the success of the club the coming year should be a record one in every way.

The report and balance sheet showed that the Club is in a very sound position, due in no small measure to the generous treatment accorded it by the proprietor of Solway Links—Mr W. Culling—to whom a vote of thanks and appreciation was recorded.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr F. Murdoch, M.P.; president, Mr J. L. Buchanan; vice-presidents, Messrs W. Culling, sear., and Ed. Morrison; secretary and treasurer, Mr R. L. Wilson; general committee, Messrs Ewart, Goodman, Mulholland, Holden and J. S. Wilson; ladies' committee, Mesdames Buchanan, Wilson, Mulholland and Misses Morrison and Jackson; green's committee, Messrs Culling and J. Morrison.

Certain additions to the pavilion were authorised and Messrs Buchanan and Hamilton undertook to supervise the work.

It was decided to open the season on Saturday, the 12th April, and to issue a general invitation to all golfers in the County to participate. The opening day is to be a full day, with medal round play in the morning and mixed foursomes in the afternoon, further particulars of which appear in another part of this issue.

A baby girl born in Ormskirk to Mr and Mrs W. Burrows can boast of two great grandfathers and two great grandmothers being alive (says the "Stratford Post"). Her two grandfathers and two grandmothers are also living.

For Bronchial Coughs, take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.