

STATUS REGATTAS:

Club crews competed in five status regattas during the season at Picton, Clive, Wanganui, Wellington, and the N.Z. Championships at Kerr's Beach, to gain 6 wins, 11 seconds and 11 thirds. This was a big improvement over last season but greater effort and determination could change the placings into wins.

In all twelve maiden oarsmen gained status wins which should ensure a strong Junior class next season. The Maiden Eight won at Picton but could not register another at later regattas but were unlucky in that injury and transfers kept changing the composition of the crew. However, it is worthy to note that the Maiden Eight win at Picton was the first such win in the Club's history.

The Maiden Four also won at Picton but in later regattas could only achieve places. They showed determination in renewing their training efforts and under the able coaching of Mr N. Lynch, who also handled the Maiden Eight, gained a well deserved and hard fought victory in the N.Z. Championship Regatta. The consistent Junior Eight obtained a number of status placings, most notable being their second by 2 feet at the Wellington Regatta to the eventual N.Z. Championship winners. At these Championships the Junior Eight was placed third which was a little disappointing in view of their very good training rows immediately before this regatta.

The Senior Four, after a very good second at Picton, could not gain a further status placing but they were probably the hardest training crew in the Club and their example in this regard was a credit to the crew. Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond their control two members of this crew were unable to row in the N.Z. Championship and the Senior Pair was asked to fill the breach. This new combination could not do full justice in the time allowed and the crew did not reach the semi-final. This also affected any chance the Senior Pair may have had of reaching the semi-final.

It was pleasing to again compete at Clive after a lapse of a number of years and the Club was able to register two wins in the Junior Pairs and Novice Fours.

The successful Novice Four was composed of Wellington College boys who joined the Club to continue rowing during the summer vacation. Their achievement in gaining two wins and two seconds in four status starts was most commendable and was due in no small part to the Wellington College coach, Mr D. Miller, also a member of the Club's Junior eight.

Status results appear as an Appendix to this report.

LOCAL REGATTAS:

The 1961/62 season was unique in that the Club won all W.A.R.A. trophies. A good start to the season was made when the Club won the Redding Shield and later the Norton Cup and Mothes Shield. The Novice Shield and Palamoutain Plate (Youths), were also won by Club crews and the season was successfully concluded by again winning the White Horse Cup. It is thought that this is the first time the one Club has won all local regattas.

Club crews also competed in the Jury and Woolworth's Cups at Wanganui where an overall improvement was also apparent. In the later regatta it was not until the final two races that the result would be obvious as at that stage Star were overhauling Union's earlier lead.

Local regatta results also appear in an Appendix to this report.

CLUB RACES:

A greater number of local regattas restricted the number of Club races which could be held combined with the fact that status crews were kept busy training on rowable weekends. An interesting and successful departure from normal procedure was made early in the season. Crews were selected to train for Club races with the view of having senior and junior oarsmen training and racing with maidens and novices. This had the desired effect of giving less experienced oarsmen more intensive instruction early in the season.

Club race results appear as an appendix to this report.

INTER-PROVINCIAL EIGHTS:

The inter-provincial eights race held at Lake Karapiro over Easter was also a trial for Empire Games selection and consequently there was no restriction on the number of oarsmen from one Club in each crew. The Wellington

Association decided, in view of the importance of this race, to enter a crew and provide promising local oarsmen with intensive coaching and valuable experience. Star members gaining selection in this crew were Messrs B. Armstrong, F. Borrett, G. Christie, W. Dent, J. Morgan and D. Winter. The crew was coached by Messrs. F. Scott and W. Armstrong who with the able assistance of Mr D. Cameron spent many hours in coaching.

In probably the hardest eight oared race in New Zealand the Wellington crew rowed well but could not match the speed of the New Zealand composite eight who won rather easily followed by Auckland Country and Auckland Town.

There is no doubt that the individual members of the Wellington eight derived great benefit from rowing in the crew which will be valuable in coming seasons.

SCHOOLBOY ROWING:

The school crews commenced in 1960/61 under Mr A. Bentley continued more enthusiastically last season. Rongotai College again coached by Mr A. Bentley and also by Mr N. Lynch, who transferred to Rongotai from New Plymouth Boys' High School where he had successfully coached rowing, produced a number of crews and were successful in winning, for the first time, the Archbishop Owen Cup for local secondary school eights race. As mentioned earlier, Wellington College, coached by Mr D. Miller, provided the Club with a first-class Novice Four and also boated an improving eight which only lost by two feet to Rongotai in the Owen Cup race.

The standard of rowing among these College boys is improving each year as the sport becomes more established in the Schools. Both Colleges use Star plant and facilities and already some ex-college oarsmen have joined the Club's membership.

SOCIALS:

Again the Club is indebted to a smaller ladies' committee who have accomplished sterling work at Club socials. Particular appreciation is due to Mesdames N. Schwass and L. McFarlane who freely gave time and energy in the preparation for many socials.

Opening Day.—The town Club's opening day was held on October 7, 1961, when the President of the W.A.R.A., Mr. J. Luke, officially opened the season. Water conditions were favourable for holding the Redding Shield whilst the Ladies' Committee arranged an excellent afternoon tea which was followed by the usual social function.

Opening Of Season Dance.—This dance, the first for many years, at the beginning of the season, was held in August, 1961, which was well attended and most successful.

Old Members' Day.—Old Members' Day was held on March 17, 1962, when relay tubs races were held plus the annual swimming race. Afternoon tea was again arranged by the Ladies' Committee and the usual social function was enjoyed after the racing.

End-of-Season Dance.—This dance was held in lieu of the normal earlier Xmas Dance and although proved to be very successful was disappointing regarding the number attending. This dance was held on March 24, 1962.

Prize-Giving Dance.—This function was held on June 9, 1962, when again the attendance was disappointing. Those attending, however, obviously enjoyed themselves. The prizes won during the season were presented by a Life Active member, Mr W. Hillock.

Film Evening.—A film evening was also held on August 4, 1962, which, however, is beyond the scope of this report.

APPRECIATION:

The Club is appreciative of the support given during the season and in particular to the following:—

(a) The W.A.R.A. executive and officials for ably controlling a full rowing season.

(b) The Ladies' Committee for their excellent work at socials and particularly Mesdames N. Schwass and L. McFarlane.

(c) The Club's coaches who greatly assisted Club crews Messrs. N. Lynch, D. Fahey, G. Sadler, W. Hillock and A. Bentley.

(d) The older members and parents of present members who have so ably supported the Club.

(e) Mr W. Hillock for his assistance in Clubhouse repairs.

(f) The Auditors Messrs. G. E. Broad and A. R. Burge.

DONATIONS:

The Club acknowledges with appreciation donations from the following: Messrs. W. S. Wheeler, T. M. Hinkley, R. P. Hansen, E. D. Rogers, W. Hillock, W. A. Bryan, W. B. Fitchett, R. J. C. Moffatt.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Sincere congratulations are extended to the following:—

(a) Messrs. A. G. Johnson, W. D. Dent, R. N. Farrer and N. Lynch on their marriages.

(b) Messrs. A. L. Brown and E. D. Rogers on their engagement.

(c) Mr and Mrs R. S. Leckie for another addition to their family.

(d) The Petone and Wellington Clubs for their achievements during the season.

OBITUARY:

It is with regret that the following deaths are recorded:
1905* W. Robertson.
1900* W. R. Mackworth.
1934* K. G. S. Cromie.

For and on behalf of the General Committee.

F. L. SCOTT,
Club Captain.

APPENDIX A

STATUS REGATTA RESULTS.

PICTON, January 1, 1962:

First—Maiden Eight: R. Schwass (str), D. McEldowney (7), D. Newman (6), G. Linford (5), I. Fisher (4), L. Sunde (3), J. Belgrave (2), B. Leckie (bow). **Maiden Four:** B. Armstrong (str), D. Winter (3), B. Welch (2), G. Skipper (bow).

Second—Senior Four: A. Brown (str), F. Borrett (3), W. Armstrong (2), D. Cameron (bow). **Senior Eight:** W. Armstrong (str), F. Borrett (7), D. Miller (6), C. McMahon (5), A. Brown (4), D. Cameron (3), J. Morgan (2), P. McFarlane (bow). **Lightweight Four:** W. Falconer (str), G. Skipper (3), G. Peterson (2), P. Davis (bow). **Novice Four:** W. Bishop (str), D. Coombe (3), G. Cooper (2), D. McGuire (bow).

Third—Junior Four: P. Crichton (str), A. Hinkley (3), C. Smith (2), G. Christie (bow). **Maiden Pair:** D. Newman (str), D. Winter (bow).

WELLINGTON, January 27, 1962:

Second—Maiden Four: B. Armstrong (str), D. Winter (3), B. Welch (2), G. Skipper (bow). **Junior Eight:** P. Crichton (str), G. Christie (7), D. Miller (6), R. Hinkley (5), C. Smith (4), G. Peterson (3), W. Falconer (2), P. Davis (bow). **Novice Four:** W. Bishop (str), D. Coombe (3), G. Cooper (2), D. McGuire (bow).

Third—Senior Eight: W. Armstrong (str), F. Borrett (7), A. Brown (6), D. Cameron (5), R. Green (4), C. McMahon (3), J. Morgan (2), P. McFarlane (bow). **Youth Fours (equal) No. 1:** B. Armstrong (str), L. Sunde (3), R. Schwass (2), K. Glew (bow) and **No. 2:** W. Bishop (str), D. Coombe (3), G. Cooper (2), D. McGuire (bow).

HAWKE'S BAY, February 3, 1962:

First—Junior Pair: P. Crichton (str), R. Vine (bow). **Novice Four:** W. Bishop (str), D. Coombe (3), G. Cooper (2), D. McGuire (bow).

Second—Senior Eight No. 1: W. Armstrong (str), F. Borrett (7), A. Brown (6), D. Cameron (5), J. Turnbull (4), C. McMahon (3), J. Morgan (2), P. McFarlane (bow). **Junior Single Sculls:** H. Hill. **Youth Four:** W. Bishop (str), D. Coombe (3), G. Cooper (2), D. McGuire (bow).

Third—Senior Eight No. 2: P. Crichton (str), G. Christie (7), D. Miller (6), A. Hinkley (5), C. Smith (4).

G. Peterson (3), W. Falconer (2), P. Davis (bow). **Junior Four:** P. Crichton (str), A. Hinkley (3), C. Smith (2), G. Christie (bow).

WANGANUI, February 10, 1962:

First—Novice Four: W. Bishop (str), D. Coombe (3), G. Cooper (2), D. McGuire (bow).

Second—Junior Eight: P. Crichton (str), G. Christie (7), D. Miller (6), A. Hinkley (5), C. Smith (4), G. Peterson (3), W. Falconer (2), P. Davis (bow).

Third—Senior Eight: W. Armstrong (str), F. Borrett (7), A. Brown (6), D. Cameron (5), J. Morgan (4), C. McMahon (3), J. Turnbull (2), P. McFarlane (bow). **Senior Pair:** W. Dent (str), D. Cameron (bow).

N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIP, KERR'S BEACH, Feb. 28-Mar. 3.

First—Maiden Four: B. Armstrong (str), D. Winter (3), B. Welch (2), G. Skipper (bow).

Third—Junior Eight: P. Crichton (str), G. Christie (7), D. Miller (6), A. Hinkley (5), C. Smith (4), G. Peterson (3), W. Falconer (2), P. Davis (bow).

LOCAL REGATTAS

REDDING SHEILD, Oct. 7, 1961: Star 9, Wellington 3, Petone 3.

First—Maiden Four: B. Armstrong (str), D. Winter (3), B. Welch (2), G. Skipper (bow). **Youth Four No. 1:** B. Armstrong (str), L. Sunde (3), B. Welch (2), R. Schwass (bow). **Lightweight Four:** W. Falconer (str), P. Davis (3), R. Farrer (2), B. Leckie (bow).

Second—Senior Four: A. Brown (str), F. Borrett (3), W. Armstrong (2), D. Cameron (bow). **Junior Four:** W. Falconer (str), R. Green (3), F. Scott (2), D. Winter (bow). **Youth Four No. 2:** Rongotai College.

NORTON CUP, December 1, 1961: Star 18½, Petone 13½, Wellington 10.

First—Maiden Four: B. Armstrong (str), D. Winter (3), B. Welch (2), G. Skipper (bow). **Senior Eight No. 2:** C. Smith (str), G. Christie (7), P. Crichton (6), A. Hinkley (5), E. Willison (4), G. Peterson (3), W. Falconer (2), P. Davis (bow). **Senior Pair:** W. Dent (str), R. Vine (bow). **Senior Four:** A. Brown (str), F. Borrett (3), W. Armstrong (2), D. Cameron (bow). **Youth Four:** B. Armstrong (str), L. Sunde (3), B. Welch (2), R. Schwass (bow). **Junior Four:** P. Crichton (str), A. Hinkley (3), G. Peterson (2), G. Christie (bow).

Second—Lightweight Four: W. Falconer (str), P. Davis (3), R. Farrer (2), B. Leckie (bow). **Junior Pair:** G. Christie (str), R. Vine (bow). **Novice Four:** R. Baker (str), C. Robson (3), P. Russo (2), D. Rangil (bow). **Senior Single Sculls:** H. Hill. **Maiden Pair:** D. Newman (str), D. Murgatroyd (bow). **Junior Four No. 2:** B. Armstrong (str), D. Winter (3), B. Welch (2), G. Skipper (bow). **Maiden Eight:** R. Schwass (str), D. McEldowney (7), D. Newman (6), G. Linford (5), I. Fisher (4), L. Sunde (3), J. Belgrave (2), B. Leckie (bow). **Senior Eight No. 1:** A. Brown (str), F. Borrett (7), D. Miller (6), C. McMahon (5), W. Armstrong (4), D. Cameron (3), J. Morgan (2), P. McFarlane (bow).

MOTHES SHIELD, Feb. 17, 1962: Star 18, Petone 13, Wellington 8.

First—Maiden Four: B. Armstrong (str), D. Winter (3), B. Welch (2), G. Skipper (bow). **Senior Eight No. 1:** W. Armstrong (str), F. Borrett (7), A. Brown (6), D. Cameron (5), R. Green (4), D. Winter (3), J. Morgan (2), P. McFarlane (bow). **Novice and Youth Fours:** W. Bishop (str), R. Saxton (3), G. Cooper (2), D. Coombe (bow). **Junior Eight and Second in Senior Eights:** P. Crichton (str), G. Christie (7), D. Miller (6), A. Hinkley (5), C. Smith (4), G. Peterson (3), W. Falconer (2), P. Davis (bow). **Senior Pair:** W. Armstrong (str), J. Morgan (bow). **Junior Four:** P. Crichton (str), G. Christie (3), C. Smith (2), P. Davis (Bow).

Second—Lightweight Four: R. Schwass (str), G. Skipper (3), R. Leckie (2), B. Leckie (bow). **Maiden Eight:** D. Newman (str), D. McEldowney (7), I. Fisher (6), A. Hinkley (5), J. Belgrave (4), L. Sunde (3), R. Schwass (2), B. Leckie (bow). **Senior Four:** W. Dent (str), F. Borrett (3), R. Vine (2), A. Brown (bow).

JURY CUP AT WANGANUI, December 9, 1961: Aramoho 43, Union 20, Star 18, Petone 17, Wellington 16, Clifton 9, New Plymouth 8, Wanganui 7.

First—Maiden Single Sculls: R. Farrer.

Second—Youth Four: B. Armstrong (str), L. Sunde (3).

B. Welch (2), R. Schwass (bow). **Junior Double Sculls:** W. Dent (str), R. Vine (bow). **Senior Fours:** A. Brown (str), F. Borrett (3), W. Armstrong (2), D. Cameron (bow). **Senior Pairs:** W. Dent (str), R. Vine (bow).

WOOLWORTHS CUP AT WANGANUI, Jan. 20, 1962:
Union 45, Star 36, Aramoho 22, Wanganui 5, Petone 3, Clifton 3, Wellington 1, New Plymouth 1.

First—Maiden and Junior Fours: B. Armstrong (str), D. Winter (3), B. Welch (2), G. Skipper (bow). **Junior Eight:** P. Crichton (str), G. Christie (7), D. Miller (6), A. Hinkley (5), C. Smith (4), G. Peterson (3), W. Falconer (2), P. Davis (bow). **Senior Double Sculls:** W. Dent (str), R. Vine (bow). **Novice Fours:** W. Bishop (str), D. Coombe (3), G. Cooper (2), D. McGuire (bow).

Second—Maiden Eight: R. Schwass (str), D. McEldowney (7), D. Newman (6), G. Linford (5), I. Fisher (4), L. Sunde (3), J. Belgrave (2), B. Leckie (bow). **Senior Eight:** W. Armstrong (str), F. Borrett (7), A. Brown (6), D. Cameron (5), R. Green (4), C. McMahon (3), J. Morgan (2), P. McFarlane (bow). **Youth Four:** W. Bishop (str), D. Coombe (3), G. Cooper (2), D. McGuire (bow).

WHITE HORSE CUP, March 10, 1962:

1st Star No. 1, 2nd Petone, 3rd Star No. 2, 4th Wellington.

The winning crew was W. Armstrong (str), J. Morgan (7), D. Newman (6), F. Borrett (5), A. Brown (4), D. Winter (3), B. Armstrong (2), G. Skipper (bow).

v. **AUSTRALIA, December 11, 1961:**

1st Australia, 2nd Star No. 1, 3rd Star No. 2, 4th Petone, 5th Wellington.

CLUB RACES

Britannia Fours: W. Armstrong (str), F. Borrett (3), R. Schwass (2), K. Glew (bow).

G. W. Wright Cup (Most Improved Oarsman): L. Sunde.

Stewart Dawson Cup (Aggregate Points): B. Armstrong.

D. A. Fahey Cup (Most Promising Novice): R. Baker.

J. G. Duncan Cup (Club Swimming Race): G. Christie.

APPENDIX B—LIST OF PLANT

Racing Plant:—

B & B Eight (Towns) "Acrux". Good condition. 1 year old.

B & B Eight (Towns) "Sirius". Good condition. 10 years old.

B & B Four (Phelps) "Rigel". Good condition. 1 yr. old.

B & B Four (Sims) "Olympus". Good condition. 8 years old.

B & B Pair/Double (Sims) "Capella". Good condition. New.

B & B Pair/Double (Phelps) "Canopus". Good condition. 6 years old.

Plywood Pair/Double (Towns), "Polaris". Good condition. 6 years old.

B & B Single (Towns), "Pluto". Good condition. 5 years old.

B & B Single (Litecraft), "Venus". Good condition. 3 years old.

Training Plant:

B & B Four (Towns), "Altair". Good condition. 9 years old.

B & B Four (Edwards), "Spica". Poor condition. 34 years old.

Plywood Fours (Towns), "Pollux." Good condition. 7 years old.

Plywood Four (Towns), "Castor." Good condition. 7 years old.

Plywood Four (Botterill), "Vega". Good condition. 6 years old.

Plywood Four (Botterill), "Peacock". Fairly good condition. 13 years old.

Plywood Double (Botterill), "Regulus". Fairly good condition. 14 years old.

Plywood Pair (Ex Clinker), "Wezen". Fair. 21 yrs. old.

Plywood Single (Litecraft), "Mars". Good condition. 6 years old.

Clinker Single (No. 21). Fairly good condition. 23 years old.

3 Training Tubs under repair.
1 Training Boat with 12 h.p. outboard motor being overhauled.

Oars and Sculls:

24 Racing Oars.

3 Sets Racing Sculls.

14 Training Oars.

4 Sets Training Sculls.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1962.

1961 EXPENDITURE				1961 INCOME			
£	£	s	d	£	£	s	d
Administration—				Members—			
26 Affiliation Fees	26	1	6	265 Current Subscriptions	236	15	6
2 Bank Charges		10	0	31 Less Rebate	26	5	0
65 Insurance	65	8	6				
112 Electricity and Gas	106	17	10		210	10	6
14 Printing and Stationery	39	9	6	— Fines		11	6
25 Rent	25	0	0	— Profit Lapel Badge Sales	8	7	6
31 Telephone, Postages Etc.	29	5	11	22 Profit Soft Drink Sales			
				25 Profit, Socials			
			292	13	91 Weekly Competition		
Club Functions—				5 Club Race Entries			
15 Coxes Expenses	21	8	9				219
184 Regatta Expenses	189	5	0				9
			210	Donations—			6
Club Maintenance—				30 Members	26	19	0
141 Club House Repairs	202	1	2	62 Regatta	81	14	0
70 Plant Repairs	150	2	1				108
			352	Hall—			13
General—				650 Donations	463	16	0
19 Expense Coaching Boat	21	4	8				463
5 Loss on Singlet Sales		1	6	Other—			16
1 Loss on Monogram Sales		1	5	87 Interest	86	19	7
5 Loss on Shorts Sales			1	200 Bayfield Estate			
— Loss on Soft Drink Sales	23	15	1	2 Warburton Estate			
— Loss on Socials	15	18	4				86
17 Bad Debts Written Off				Excess Expenditure over income			381
5 Donation Caretaker							12
40 Centennial Fund							0
1 Loss on Lapel Badge Sales			63				
Depreciation—							
314 Plant	281	0	0				
67 Oars and Sculls	40	0	0				
15 Piano	8	0	0				
6 Rowing Tank	7	17	3				
— Loud Hailer	5	12	6				
2 Crockery							
			341				9
214 Excess Income over Expenditure							
			£1260				£1260
			10				10
			1				1