

HUMAN SKELETONS

Unearthed on Golf Links

PROBABLY FEMALE ABORIGINES

Two skeletons, in a state of good preservation and believed to be those of an aboriginal woman and an aboriginal girl, were found while excavations were being carried out on Stockton golf links yesterday afternoon.

The discovery of the first skeleton by a party of workmen, who are extending the course, was accompanied by considerable excitement. A cursory examination made by the party before the police were communicated with disclosed a hole in the skull, apparently inflicted with a sharp instrument. Detective A. W. Burns and other police who went to the links concluded that the hole had been caused by a blow from one of the men's picks. The police lifted the skeleton out of the ground, and in doing so found the second, lying beside it. Several factors pointed to the bones being those of an aboriginal woman and a girl, aged about 12, whose bodies had been buried together.

The bones were taken to Newcastle police station for examination
