

FOOTBALL NOTES.

KING'S BIRTHDAY FOOTBALL.

STAR (6) v. ATHLETIC (6).

The following are the teams:—

STAR.—Forwards: Smith, Hall, Adamson, Sparks, G. Lilley, Murray, Leggett, Agnew. Backs: J. Lilley, Barraclough, W. Brown, H. Brown, John Oughton, James Oughton, and Jenkins.

ATHLETIC.—Forwards: Meffin, McKenzie, Sparks, Roach, Sheehan, Miller, Shepherd. Backs: Bryce, Horan, Cross, Mapletott, Cook, Kerr, Cosgrove.

The first spell of this drawn game produced no good play and a scramble try to Star. The Athletic forwards were heavy in appearance but did not impress one as grafters until they became well warmed up. Attack and counter-attack were the features of the initial stages of the game, ground defence and diving being weak, though Star forwards packed more tightly than Athletic, who showed high heads and lack of snap on the line. Their heeling, however, was superior to that of Star and their passing more varied. Star following up was quick and concerted. Athletic was slow and straggly. Each set of backs speculated freely, often with disastrous results. For the first eight minutes Star forwards got all over their opponents, and Athletic chances looked blue. Green sparkled up and had more than half the play but no score in the first spell. Star 3, Athletic nil.

After the breather, bad Star fielding let the Green attack, but Oughton cleared through not being tackled, kicking to middle low, the excellent anticipating crummers swarming into Athletic twenty-five and scoring fairly wide.—Star 6. Star continued to attack and nearly scored gain, their marking, close-packing of eight forwards making their game more compact than that of Green who depended on smothering, Roach and Leith catching the eye. A Star off-side was dropped by fifth, and 6-3 was the tally. Clean au-to-man tackling was weak, though numerous late tackles and illegal interferences occurred. Lilley had a period of fence and came well out of it. Oughton did to retire injured, and Athletic forwards took charge of the game. A Green mark was potted between the posts, but the referee was not in position and the umpires were side-tracked, rightly no decision was given. Athletic continued to press, and amid intense excitement, which lent itself in much clamouring, Green scored in the corner from a passing rush, living being disregarded by the defenders. Star 6, Athletic 6. Star came to attack at once, making the other side's barrackers anxious. Green at last got away to the twenty-five, where Star did some excellent defence passing and kicking. Athletic forward weight now told and Star had to fend until the end of the game which ended six all. This is the first Galbraith field match in which the spectators really stirred up players, the northern side line being crowded by over-eager enthusiasts who impeded the game to hearten their respective sides.

PUBLIC SERVICE (15) v. BANKS AND LAW (3).

Public Service.—Backs: O'Connell, Forde, O'Callaghan, Saunders, McDonald, Dalgleish, L. Dalgleish. Forwards: Meron, Hunter, Anderson, Langheim, Coat, McDermott, Bennetts, and Stobo. Banks and Law.—Backs: Gibbs, Loppell, Gilmour, Prain, St. George, Duncan, Kes. Forwards: Fryde, Matheson, Oughton, Knox, Kirkland, Pope, Irig, and Wilcox.

In the grandstand stretch of honour and Law kicked off queerly and returned speculated the return. The line was closely packed, each side looking like trained combinations, but Banks and Law with a slightly better breakaway. Public Service wing-three had a ground instead of handling, and were lucky clear towards stand. From some vigorous wing Sproat charged along line and juggled successfully a miss and a follow-up scored at the west corner. Public Service 3. Prain was showing up in excellent and tackling on a sward that gave the advantage, and Stobo nullified the Banks and Law efforts by wide anticipations. A period of family dull play was relieved by a good try in from Loppell, but Campbell soon led an irresistible Black rush which ended in the score reading, Public Service Banks and Law nil. Macdonald and George did some good interchanges of, the latter continuing longer in evidence. Sproat took the game out of monopoly with a lonesome dribble to the corner, in an excellent passing rush was initiated

ated by Jack Dalgleish in to Cameron who ran his limit well and threw the defence into a lump by passing out to Stobo. Public Service 9, Banks and Law nil. Play weakened for a time, when Fortune took a bounce and ran strongly to the corner. Public Service 12, Banks and Law nil. A great Blue and Black passing rush from Gilmour to Prain to forward Pryde deserved a try, but did not get one. Spell ended. Public Service 12, Banks and Law nil. Public Service attacked early, but Dalgleish's kicking and dribbling when blocked saved his side scores of times, Public Service at length attacking and rushing over in a black mass for three. Public Service 15, Banks and Law nil. Several good Bank and Law passing bout and forward rushes saw Prain handling last, but being tackled he dropped it and a forward scored, Public Service 15, Banks and Law 5. Much of the game was now in the backs and St. George and Gilmour did some excellent attacking, but their wings lacked body and failed to penetrate, the game ending Public Service 15, Banks and Law 5. At times this game was football worthy of being copied.

INVERCARGILL (11) v. WAIKIWI (3).

Soon after kick-off Blues attacked but resultlessly, Waikiwi return finding them not all willing to tackle. Waikiwi went in for spoiling, but succumbed to an Invercargill forward rush. I.F.C. 3. The only other score in the first half was a penalty by Blues. I.F.C. 6, Waikiwi nil. The second spell saw much give and take play with Forde, Knight, and Whyte conspicuous for Waikiwi, who had lost the services of the veteran Bourchier, his ribs being injured. In spite of their misfortune some excellent anticipatory play was shown by Forde, and some sound straight running by Knight. Whittaker of Blues had a day out and led several desperate attacks from one of which he emerged ball in hand to score, the resultant goal bringing the score to I.F.C. 11, Waikiwi 3. The Waikiwi figures came from a unique goal, the ball going well over after being twice kicked along by a player running at top speed. It will make the match a memorable one from the fact that such a goal was kicked and—allowed. There was no further score. I.F.C. 11, Waikiwi 3.

UNION (6) v. BLUFF (3).

This game gave great delight to spectators from the variety of attack and the peculiarity of defence. Bluff were very speedy and several of their backs were excellent soccer players. Bluff scored first through a back trying a pot and going nowhere near it. However, his right wing-three got to the ball before Union had examined the attacker's license to advance. Bluff 3. Union did most of the attacking in the later spell, scoring two tries, from one of which the kick sent the ball on to the bar to rebound into the live field. This game was full of incident and Bluff several times nearly equalised the tallies. Time sounded with the scores, Union 6 Bluff 3.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Grace Tucker has returned to Dunedin.

A most enjoyable surprise party was given at Mrs Horace Macalisters, Gladstone, on Saturday evening. Some of the guests were: Misses Prain, Hogg, Hazlett, Snow, Bews, Messrs Gilmour, Irvine, Prain, Hazlett, Ivc, etc.

The Invercargill Tennis Club gave its annual ball in the Victoria Hall on Friday evening. Great praise is due to the committee for the brilliant success it was. Among the guests I noticed, Mr and Mrs Gabites, Mr and Mrs Crawford, Mr and Mrs Haggitt, Mrs Wilson Hodges, Mrs Morrah, Mr and Mrs Broughton, Dr. and Mrs Macdonald, Mr and Mrs Horace Macalister, Mr and Mrs John Macdonald, Misses Bews, Tucker, Hain, Logan, Hogg, Storey, H. Macdonald, Haggitt, Crofts, F. Macdonald, Washer, Brown, Hackworth, Vynor, Guthrie, Smith, McCaw, Callender, Messrs Cameron, Tucker, Farne, Dunnet, Hobbs, Washer, Dr. Gow (Winton), Alexander, Searell, Gilmour, Callender, Broughton, and many others.

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Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.

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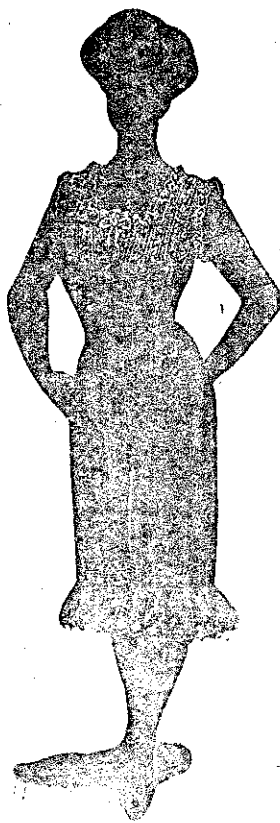
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