

it to kick it into his own men, and the Green forwards scored. 12-4. Shortly afterwards a Green tried a pot and the ball hit the bar and bounced back into play. The field seemed hypnotised and spectators smiled audibly. Waikiwi backs then attempted to clear with defence pass and kick, but the Green forwards and the ball were too heavy, and the Colours were soon again defending, when a Green passing rush made Athletic 15, Waikiwi 4.

I.F.C. (19) v. STAR (3).

The return after-play of Star kick-off put the Star on the defensive, the Blue forwards driving down and heeling to their backs who were quickly checked by Star. The ball did not stay with the I.F.C. backs, and the quick, aggressive Star breaks took the ball to mid-field and a fair transfer movement from the half ended in Sutton being lined. From the line scrum the Blues failed to dinge Star defence, several attempts being brought to an end by Star freeing into I.F.C.'s last stretch, when the opposing forwards re-exerted themselves and came well down. The Blue full was good on take and came up, but short and inaccurate in kick, evidently feeling his period of retirement. Star Jenkins made a good opening, but Blue full took his backer and the forwards cleared from the resultant scrum. A maul then let Star comets in, and Barraclough mixing with the forwards scored after a good run during the course of which Blues thought he ran out of touch. Star 3. Vial later showed up in gaining a stretch to be failed by Lilley. From a scrum Davidson moved his first on the short and the wind receiving from Lopdell booted into Star ground. Here Lilley cleared several times well, the game being open and fairly attractive, Star failing to use backs except as spoilers or as cavalry to finish what the infantry had begun. The driving play of the vigorous Blues was returned by the Star, and one of the latter's rushes was magnificent, a small forward diving through forward resistance to pin down a back. Blue kicking at this stage was weak and the Star came into attack, Blue being lucky to force. Almost at once the spell ended with Star 3, I.F.C. nil.

During the interval the mass of spectators on the north line walked across the field of No. 2 field to mingle with the officials and to crowd the in-goal and the over-line stretches, returning only when the teams re-entered the field. The spell opened with some shirking on each side, and the spell did not promise well, several backs not handling but trusting to last week's precedent of a field goal. However, things brightened, and a smart heel and half pass put Vial going to jink a Star back and pass in to a forward who dropped the ball. The position was critical for Star, one of their side being penalised for delay in getting off the ball. The penalty exacted to the full made Star 3, I.F.C. 3. The 25 gave Blue advantage on the return, Lopdell twice gaining kicked stretches. A Blue pass was checked and Lilley recovered some of the ground. Star broke from lines and set-scrums with judgment, nipping backs and initiating dribbles, upon which the rejuvenated I.F.C. fell pluckily. Some penalties relieved a spell of Star defence and the play was dull for a time. Followed a huge Blue forward drive, which was pulled up. But Star were feeling the new Blue smashing attacks and O'Byrne headed a side-line attack and Miller finished it, after the opposing defence had refused ground work. Blues 6, Star 3. Star got to the middle, but I.F.C. forwards broke through to be kicked into defence through over strength of root, Lilley clearing and the Star six-furlong men dashing to drive the ball home. A good defence pass by Blues saved them, and their full kicked short to the line. Some good returns were then seen, Star gaining, though neither set of kickers thought of their tiring forwards. Then Davidson fed Lopdell who passed to Vial in good position, but the knock-on spoiled the movement and the Star dashed into the gap for the Blue backs to defend well by going down to dribbles. Star here showed signs of breaking up, their forwards not being able to cope with Blues. Lopdell controlled the passing on the I.F.C. side and was seldom or never felled. Star dashed back on to Blue line, but the I.F.C. heeling and punting was too good, and three punts from lines brought them down to Star line. The packing was good and Blue seemed to be able to break Star lines easily. Another forward venture allowed some Blue forward to score, the crowd on the in-goal blocking the view until the scrum arose—9-3. Five Lopdell now did as he chose, kicked, ran or passed, without being dumped, and the wing-three scored from his feed, and Lopdell converted. I.F.C. 17, Star 3. The rest of the game was Blue attack, and the Star returns were always beaten, their luck being out, though they finished at mid-field with the score—I.F.C. 19, Star 3.

SMOKE CONCERT

In honour of the visit of
General Birdwood,
to be held in
KINGS HALL, CLYDE STREET,
Monday, 14th June, at 8 p.m.

All Returned Soldiers are requested to attend in uniforms if possible.

2/6 Admission. Tickets may be obtained from R.S.A. Invercargill, Gore, all Sub-Associations and "The Digger" Office (Upstairs News Buildings, Invercargill.)

R.S.A. EXECUTIVE.

The usual meeting of the R.S.A. Executive was held on Tuesday last. Mr R. B. Caws reported on the action that had been taken by the sub-committee regarding General Birdwood's visit. It was ultimately decided to hold a smoke concert in the King's Hall, on Tuesday, June 15th, at 8 p.m. Charge for admission 2s 6d to defray expenses. The mayor, councillors and members of executive of patriotic societies to be cordially invited. It was also decided to request the Mayor to invite the returned sisters to the civic reception, also to suggest their being invited to the proposed dinner. The toast list and musical items were left in the hands of Mr J. A. Doig and Mr A. Glass, to carry out part of the organisation.

Correspondence was received from the Minister of Lands relative to various cases forwarded by the R.S.A.

A communication from the War Funds Association regarding cigarettes and tobacco to men in hospital and convalescent. It was decided to acknowledge the communication, and to reply as stated elsewhere in this issue.

Various cases were submitted to the Executive for consideration. Some discussion arose over some cases submitted. The Executive required genuine cases and not those which had received superficial treatment.

MARKET NOTES.

Messrs Bray Bros. (Invercargill) Ltd., Auctioneers, Dee street, report as follows: There has been good demand for all classes of produce. Large consignments of potatoes have been handled by us during the week, and prices ex store are from £7 10s to £8. Onions, 12s 6d per cwt. Wheat—Supplies exhausted. Oats for fowl feed, 5s 6d to 5s 9d. Chaff to £8 5s, for prime; discoloured £6. Oaten Straw, £5 10s per ton. Meggitt's Linseed Meal, 25s per bag. Oatdust, 6s 6d per bag. Bran, 10s per bag. Pollard, 12s per bag.

Fruit.—Consignments have been rather "light" during the week, and prices show a considerable increase. Apples (dessert) 2½d to 4½ per lb., according to grade and variety. Apples (cooking), 2½d to 3½d per lb. Pears, 2½d to 4½d per lb. Quinces, 3d per lb.

General.—Lepp Salt Lick 2s 3d per brick. Cow Covers (lined), 21s 6d; (unlined), 19s; Horse Covers, £2 15s to £3. Mutton Birds (in kits containing 24 to 40 birds), 1s per bird. Boots, 35s per pair. Honey (10lb tins), 10s per tin. Tea in 5lb packets, 13s 6d.

Furniture.—We have received a consignment of new Linoleums of the latest patterns. We also have received some very nice carpets, and a selection of new and up-to-date Sea-grass Chairs. We manufacture furniture of oak or rimu to any design. We invite your inspection and enquiries.

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SOUTHLAND WAR FUNDS ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the Southland War Funds Association will be held in the Town Hall, Tay street, Invercargill, on THURSDAY, 17th June, 1920, at 10.30 a.m.

Business:

Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.
Election of Office Bearers.
General

H. J. FARRANT,
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VOTE FOR HARGEST.

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Land Board Election.

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~~HEFFMAN, BENIO JAMES, BEAUMONT, NIGHTCAPS.~~

~~WING, JAMES, TUATAPERE.~~

THE VOTING PAPER AS IT WILL APPEAR AFTER HAVING VOTED FOR JAMES HARGEST.