

own made a fine kick to the 30 limit on home, a free coming to carry Maroons to midway. On moved the dribble led with a punt and a Colour offside, led mis-kicking the greasy ball and Wanganui forcing straight through to own who cleared, Southland at once bet- Wanganui attacked and Holmes very badly in front of his own the visiting backs setting up a pass, forwards helping when the sound of the home backs checked their Maroons entered Colour ground, heel let Dalglish, Lopdell and handle on the short, the Eastern setting over near the corner. The led, Southland 8. Wanganui 3. period of play to the next score had making two good openings, Wan. screwing a scrum and failing to get from the great Maroon hookers, Wanganui coming through with two fine Brown making a miss-kick through bump, and Fortune saving. Then Wan. were forced. One of Cockcroft's knocked the full over, and Langbein him, Whyte securing and overing in twinkle. Southland 11. Wanganui 3. he short 25 kick got the visitors into offence at once, a force relieving a sorely team. Holmes received and went till tackled, a big run then being by Brown at the press-table, the forwards pressing from the line Dalglish stopping a great dribble, at though Stead failed in Wanganui's rush, Lopdell cleared well to near 25, the spell then ending, Southland Wanganui 3.

Southland re-opened and a mull let them the 30, where Colours cleared swiftly Brown who returned to 40. Wanganui ow. looked slower, but their backs got to save the forwards, some good Brown always checking. This put in a great dash and kick, Stead high-punting, and Lopdell bursting to Grogan the centre, O'Kane snapping and scoring. Brown goaled. Southland 16. Wanganui 3. Colours lined out and Sparkes dropped their kick, Cockcroft and Smith dashing in to save. The visitors passed well, but were mowed down, Baird securing and sending them to 35, where a forward and back dash, Kane making the opening for Langbein score, Southland 19. Wanganui 5. The defenders tried a trick and nearly got which though, and a mark by fortune and a mark by Cockcroft, forced them, Lopdell fortune once punting back to the 25. O'Kane Dalglish through well, and Brown miss-ly asked, Heads showing good fullback work the other side. Wanganui broke a line and it as usual reached Brown who checked at over half-way, the line feeding times who reached five yards from the visitors' line. A mark here relieved them, Kane forcing them narrowly with a high turn. Lopdell later over-kicked a mark- return, but Colours would not force, but had to later. Brown missed a ball which Fortune saved. Wanganui dribbled and a free brought them to the home cor- der; but the Maroons soon cleared, Dal- glish siding the forwards, and Brown returning one to Wanganui's 25 flag. Mc- Kenzie got a punt in, and Lopdell was fed a run into a tackle. Baird misjudged a ball, O'Kane coming across well to save. Colours made a wonderful back attack in which there were three changes of direc- tion in pass, the home backs showing and defence. Lopdell beat a man and bared to the 25, the Maroon forwards giving a spell of tiredness. Lopdell again appeared in a kick and Wanganui were even to their 35, where Maroons broke Stead passing well to Fortune who not anticipate, but McKenzie carried to the 25, where the home scrummers side their opponents carry over. The run forced them. Lopdell marked, a in front making it a scrum, and Whyte broke through grandly, Baird hav- g a rest, while the visitors forced. Wan. set up a grand attack of forwards, the Brown, returned to 40, where the me backs passed, O'Kane coming in gain, and Stead showing smartness of transfer, the ball dying well in the 25 the O'Kane on it fast. Wanganui cleared over 30 but a line break by Baird was ell dribbled by Millar, the ball being pped to Holmes who dropped over. Holmes showed head in his position. Southland 22. Wanganui 3. Holmes and Dalglish made a great effort from the 25, it the opposing full snapped the ball and got a 25 flag kick. Then the visi- rs made a great clearance, Southland ribbling back, but not heeling. A short- le leak and pass and kick went to dead- all line and the visitors received 25 relief. Play hung in middle, here Holmes dribbled the greasy ball to front of the goal, the flashing Maroons itting around him, Fortune then receiv- g a tap to score as Holmes had done the other side. Brown failed in a great tempt at goal. Southland 25. Wanga- ni 3. Dalglish ran from the next run, Wanganui crashing through and Brown slipping and being caught. For-

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tune relieved the trouble, the game being in home half-way. Colours produced some clever foot-work, but the game was with the Maroon forwards, and Lopdell ended the struggle by kicking. Holmes then missed a man through standing for him to come on, the visitors being checked by Fortune who came across. Colours did good kicking with plenty of change in direction. They had to defend and did it well, but were compelled to carry back, the swarming around their posts finally breaking up, a free at 20 yards coming to Southland and a goal being registered by Brown. Southland 28. Wanganui 3. The mid-field kick was returned by Dalglish to half-way, and the whistle went. Southland scored 7 tries, converted 2 of them, and kicked a penalty goal. Wanganui dropped a goal from a claimed mark. Mr Stalker rarely whistled, so the game was fast. O'Kane is the centre we need. He showed rare judgment in dribbling, and was often in at the death. Brown was great. As remarked a returned soldier, who had seen many of the present players in Egypt, "He is breaking the heart of the Wanganui team." The hookers gave the best exhibition of ball-getting Southland has had since the old days. Cockcroft made a good captain, though he might have made his second-five stand more directly behind for line breaks.

MATAURA ISLAND RETURNED SOLDIER'S BALL.

The returned soldiers of Mataura Island held their first annual ball on Tuesday night. There was an extraordinary large gathering, which resulted in the hall being well filled. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and greenery. About 100 couples took part in the Grand March which was led off by the chairman, Mr Jno. Scott and Mrs Scott, who was beautifully dressed in pale blue silk, hand embroidered. Many beautiful dresses were worn, some of which were:—Miss R. Frew, white silk with black and white silk trimmings; Mrs Rule, white silk with over lace; Miss Graham, white voile; Miss Rule, pale pink silk with over lace and satin trimmings; Miss Brown, figured voile; Miss C. Scott, cream silk with hand embroidery and tassel trimmings; Miss S. Silke, pink voile with black velvet trimmings; Miss Davidson, neat black velvet skirt and cream blouse; Mrs Challis, emerald green with black overdress; Miss Telfer, pale blue voile Miss N. Christie, white silk; Miss M. Rule, saxe blue with black trimmings; Mrs Duthie, neat brown skirt with cream lace blouse; Miss N. Scott, cream silk frock, hand embroidered; Miss Horne, white poplin; Miss E. Davidson, pale pink crepe-de-chine; Miss R. Rule, figured voile with lace trimmings; Mrs M. McMillan, neat black skirt with white silk blouse; Miss M. Horne, pink voile; Mrs Dunn, figured voile; Miss Frew, blue velvet; Miss Brown, white voile; Miss Howden, figured voile; Miss B. Dunlop, radianta; Miss Sommerville, white silk with artificial flowers; Miss O'Connor, neat black skirt with emerald green blouse; Miss Brown, figured voile; Miss W. Silke, blue voile; Mrs Dickson, black skirt with cream lace blouse; Miss Brash, white voile with blue trimmings; Miss Golden, white embroidery dress. Excellent music was supplied by Brennan's band (Wyndham). Supper arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr R. Kirkland, and left nothing to be de-

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