

Football Commentaries From Britain

THESE are the arrangements the Broadcasting Service has made for helping the public to follow the N.Z. Football team now playing matches in Britain. Station 2YA will receive cabled advice of the scores after every match; but as play takes place in the afternoons in England, the results will reach New Zealand in the early hours of the morning.

Scores will be announced that morning from the main National and Commercial stations during the news link-ups, at 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 and 8.45 a.m. In addition, for the three international matches, and the match with the Combined Services on January 12, the BBC will broadcast a commentary on the whole of the play. These commentaries will be re-broadcast by the main New Zealand national stations at 9 o'clock the next morning (Sunday).

For the other matches, the BBC will not broadcast full commentaries on shortwave, but will broadcast the following evening in the Pacific Service, a summary of the game by New Zealand's broadcasting representative with the team, Lieut. W. J. McCarthy, with recorded highlights. These will be re-broadcast at 6.30 p.m. by the main national stations and repeated after the 11.0 p.m. news the same day, so that listeners will have two opportunities of hearing from the New Zealand stations how the teams fared.

In addition, recordings of the full commentaries by Lieut. McCarthy on these matches will be sent by airmail to

New Zealand to be broadcast from New Zealand stations as they come to hand.

Commentaries on the three International Matches and the game against the Combined Services Team, will be broadcast by Stations 1YA, 2YA, 3YA, 4YA, 2YH, 3ZR, and 4YZ at 9.0 a.m. on the following dates:

Sunday, November 25, v. England.

Sunday, January 6, v. Wales.

Sunday, January 13, v. Combined Services.

Sunday, January 20, v. Scotland.

With the Boys Overseas will be broadcast at 8.10 a.m. on these dates.



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"In the name of the New Caledonian population, particularly in the name of the people of Bourail; in the name of the Returned Soldiers of the 1914-18 War; and in the name of the volunteers of this War, I have the honour to repose this wreath, to the memory of the New Zealand soldiers, killed gloriously on the battlefield for the defence of Liberty."

"That was the end?"

"Not quite. The rest I shall quote from my official report.

"A wreath was then laid by Major S. T. Owen, O.C. 29 Works Coy., N.Z.E.F., on behalf of the N.Z. Government, and one by myself on behalf of the N.Z. Graves Concentration Unit. As 'Last Post' was sounded the Flag was slowly lowered to half mast, with the Guard at the 'Present.' The 'Reveille' was then sounded and the flag raised again, to flutter proudly at the mast-head.

"Next the Rev. Father Bussy pronounced the Benediction, and dedicated the cemetery with a short prayer. This was followed by Mr. G. H. B. Pincock, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, N.Z. Army, who added another short prayer, and with the Guard of Honour marching off, the ceremony drew to a close.

"The French people present then laid individual wreaths at the Flag Staff and on the graves, and the dusty red earth was transformed into beautiful lanes of brightly coloured flowers.

"Among those present at the ceremony were the British Consul, Representatives of the French Government, U.S. Navy, U.S. Army, U.S. Nursing Service, and the French Gendarmerie."

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