

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL:

The first inter-battery soccer match which was played at Sleepy Hollow on Wednesday between 150 and 204 resulted in a win for 204 by 3 goals to 1. Play was very even throughout - 204 taking advantage of the wind and scoring 3 goals in the first half. During the second half 150 looked like scoring several times, but failed to make the most of their opportunities. Experienced players such as McLean, Fox, Turner, and Murphy (204) Muscroft-Taylor, Doherty and Major Kennedy, stood out from those less experienced ones and a draw would have been a better indication of the standard of the two teams.

The Naia Oval was the scene of still another soccer game on Wednesday afternoon, when two evenly matched teams, BHQ and the Rest contested a hard game, the former winning by 2 goals to 1. The Rest were unfortunate in not putting up a higher score in the first half when the wind was behind them, and in the second half it was only the good work of the "English International" (sorry - goalie) which prevented BHQ from putting up a higher score.

The O.C., an enthusiastic supporter of the game, again turned out and played his usual sound game. The standard of play was not as high as in some of the previous games, the main weakness being lack of positional play. However, 151 still consider themselves a shade too good for any other local team - how about it ???

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Can it be possible that crafty one responsible for the introduction of the weekly football sweep is performing this service without any ulterior motive??

When your correspondent questioned him on the subject all he was accorded was a bland smile and a lot of baloney, and I feel that in fairness to all who dig deep each week, a statement should be published by the Editor of "Gun Flash" who is in a wonderful position to vouch for or against the cunning one's integrity.

No offence you know, Thomas, old boy, old boy!! Vive F.C.P., and all that rot !!!

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BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS (150)

The selectors pat Fred Hart on the back for a fine game against BSD.

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Honourable mention to Brit Brewer for two fine tries on Saturday, despite the suspicion of a spot of scouting.

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Old Ted for a solid game gets a cigar, - one guaranteed not to fall to pieces when he is smoking it.

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A pat on the back to Nigel Taylor for a good job in the scrum against 204. First class hooking considering the greenness of the pack as a pack.

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A kick in the pants to Tom Armstrong for a lot of unnecessary side line noise.

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FOOTBALL RESULTS:

The following are the results of the games played on Saturday, 5th. June, 1943.

RHQ	14	150 A	6
150 B	17	204 B	0
BSD	11	151 B	3
151 A & 204 A - a bye			

150 B Vs 204 B.

150 showed a definite superiority in forward play over 204 and the general standard of play has shown a great improvement over last week. There was some good handling by 150.

RHQ Vs 150 A.

The teams were fairly evenly matched and a difference of 3 points in the scores would perhaps have been a better indication of the game. Some really good play stood out at times and RHQ displayed some good handling and opportunism. The inside backs were the vital factor in making RHQ's score what it was.

BSD Vs. 151 B

BSD got easily the lion's share of the ball and made the best possible use of the advantage thus gained. The score was a good indication of the play.

Points scored to date:-

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
RHQ	4	3	1	-	7
150 B	4	3	1	-	7
151 A	3	2	1	-	5
150 A	4	2	1	-	5
204 A	4	1	1	-	3
151 B	4	1	-	-	3
BSD	4	1	-	-	3
204 B	4	-	-	-	0

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