

204 POISONALITIES:

1. Short Houltham the nut,
Has had all his hair cut,
Now he somewhat resembles a chink
So don't be surprised,
If you see all the flies,
Use his head for a skating rink.

2. The Martins and the Caughies
Were reckless mountain boys,
And with shooting irons more dead-
ly than a viper,
There's a lad here who could
match 'em,
If he could only go and catch em,
I'm referring to Bill Blundell our
sniper.

3. He is not really so bad,
This Orakei lad,
McDonald the leader of the push
If you want something exciting,
Then hear him reciting,
A poem entitled "The B----- from
the Bush".

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HAVE YOU GOT A BLOKE IN YOUR
OUTFIT WHO - ????

Who is a B----- wag - who tells a
yarn about a funny bird - "The ele-
phant is a funny bird" - and still
laughs about it the following Sunday
in Church?

Who has drunk whisky with the Gov-
ernor of Fiji, golfed with all the
best people in Sydney, knows every-
body, and can call the GOC by his
Christian name?

Who's got an aunt - and what aunty
does not know about everything in
general is not worth knowing - Sex
or Russia - leave it to Aunty ???

Who runs a beauty contest? Lend
him your body for seven nights and
you'll feel a new man. He won't use
the Sander's chest expander he's got
under his bed either. ?????

Who has got stomach trouble (so he
says) and has got more gas than the
Auckland Gas Works????

Who has a certain type of dream
three nights in a row - and when he
was rowing used to tie a cotton reel
on his back to stop them - he pro-
bably has them before he goes to
sleep anyway ??????

Who is an Englishman - got a cork-
er moustache - reckons he knows more
about Rugby than you do - gets his
bowels in an uproar over an argument
and says "Don't be so b----- silly"?

Who can never plug the right thing
into the right hole (on the exchange
I mean) and says "Ask yourself" ???

Who loves his grog like me - well,
ask yourself, and don't be so b-----
silly ??????????

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

The report on the Navy Vs 151 B
match in the last issue of "Gun
Flash" has at last given me the in-
centive to express some views on
New Zealand's national sport.

As well as expressing these views
I also wish to use the article to
prove that the reporter of the above
match really doesn't know very much
about the game and should confine
his literary activities to ping-pong
Ludo and marbles.

First of all it is obvious to any-
one who hasn't one eye covered that
the British style of playing Rugger
is far more spectacular than the
New Zealand style. This was proved
by the 1930 British touring side and
also by the Navy side which played
at the Oval, although in the latter
case it is admitted that the referee
justifiably helped to make it so.

It is also obvious to many, includ-
ing EnZeders who have toured Britain,
that British teams will sacrifice
matches in favour of good open foot-
ball whereas NZ teams hold to the
traditional 'spoiling' game if a win
is desired. By using these methods
the N Z teams certainly win more
matches than they lose, this being
the reason for the All Black's vic-
tories in 1930 when the 'spoilers' were
successfully led by Cliff Porter.
These methods, in a smaller way, also
account for the 150B teams' victory
over the Navy side but I fail to see
how it could have been a better
match, from the spectators point of
view, than the last one.

If then, as I think most specta-
tors will agree, the Navy side play-
ed traditional British style, how
could an Auckland coach be responsi-
ble for their play and further more
how could an Auckland player be the
'star' unless the player and the
coach, after witnessing British foot-
ball, had decided it was the better
style.

I fail to see how 'Mont' Hewitt
was expected to trouble the fly-half
in this match when 'breakaways' from
more experienced teams couldn't do so.
For instance did the N.Z. 'Breakaways'
have an earthly chance of worrying
Tony Harris of the 1937 Springboks?

I will now directly attack the
statement that "all of us are most
thankful that the Navy team don't have
more practice". I would suggest that
most of us would like to see the Navy
side together more and if we were then
beaten by a superior side why should
we hang our heads? I think that most
of us can show a better spirit of
sportsmanship than that and take a
'licking' when it's handed out to us.

I have noticed similar opinions, to
those expressed by the former writer,
being expressed by a few in connection
with the Regimental competition, but