

SPORTS: NEWS AND VIEWS

Wednesday, March 17 provided Rangiora Camp with the greatest activity in the sporting world, since the swimming and table-tennis contests. We refer to the Cricket Match between Camp team and one from the local High School team, and an Inter-Battery Rugby match between 20 and 24 Batteries.

The Cricket Match was played in very good spirit and resulted in a win for the Camp team. The team comprised the following: Donnelly, Miller W.L. Oram, Roberts, Johnson, Miller F. Moorfield, Allan, Patton, Wilkinson, Gaskell. Camp made 159, Gaskell 43, Donnelly 35; School made 60. Roberts 3 for 12, Miller F. 2 for 12.

For the Rugby fans the match was played at Dudley Park, and was refereed by Sgt. Forman in a very able and sportmanlike manner. The game resulted in a win for the 20 Battery by 21 to 3, but it was a closer game than the scores would indicate. The 20 Bty. team had just the edge on the other side, and had a better set of backs, but the other team fought valiantly, and considering that several of their players had had little previous experience, a very good showing was made for so early in the season.

The teams were: 20 Bty. Kimber, Ragg, Dewar, Taylor, Johns, Frizzell, Mullan, Drummond, Briggs, Hanrahan, Lee, Grainger, Le Breton, Doggett, Mussen. 24 Bty. Barratt, McIvor, Moore, Toll, Cobden, Jones, Kendall, Ohisholm, Welch, Bachop, Poole, Cox, Holland, Taylor G.

It is hoped that these preliminary contests will help to bring to light some promising material, which would compose a team worthy of representing the Camp in the open competition.

- "Scrum."

FINAL LEAVE

So short a while to stay - so much to see,
To say and hear, and do, so much to know,
So many unrelenting tasks to fill,
The tantalising hours before you go;
So short a while - so much we dare not say,
Or even dare to think, lest one swift tear
Break down our brave but clumsy barricades
And leave us naked in a world of fear.

- J.J.L.

"It is always the best policy to speak the truth, unless of course, you are an exceptionally good liar." - Jerome.

Social tact is the art of making your friends feel at home, even though you wish they were.

Napoleon said: "There are rattles for all ages."