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SUMMER MEETING, 1895-96.

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Should there not be twenty-five horses left in on first Friday in September, 1895, the committee reserve the right to reduce the stake.

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July 7—Practice match, A v. B
July 14—Auckland v. Franklin
August 25—Auckland v. New South Wales

FIRST JUNIORS.

July 7.
Suburbs v. City
Ponsonby v. North Shore
Newton v. Grafton

SECOND JUNIORS.

Parnell v. Ponsonby
City v. Grafton A
Grafton B v. Newton

Football.

THE usual weekly senior district matches which have so far proved such a draw this season were not held on Saturday, the afternoon being put in by a practice match between teams chosen by the representative selection committee. Although the weather continued fine throughout the afternoon, the attendance of the public was certainly the smallest which has this season been seen at Potter's. The scanty patronage on Saturday last is to my mind highly significant of the favour in which the district scheme is held. Time was when a practice match between probable and possible candidates for "rep." honours could always be relied upon to draw as large an attendance as the most interesting club match; but the contrast between the attendance on Saturday last and that of the preceding week was so marked as to leave little doubt that the falling off was mainly due to the absence of many whom the district scheme has induced to patronise the game, and whose enthusiasm is at present limited to the interest which they take in the fortunes of their own particular district.

The opinion which I expressed in my notes of last week in commenting briefly upon the choice made by the selection committee appears to be pretty well borne out by the result of Saturday's practice. I then wrote that many alterations would have to be made in the A team before it could be expected to successfully cope with the numerous foreign teams which will visit Auckland this season. Although at the time of writing the selection committee have not chosen the probable team for Saturday next I quite expect to see that at least five or six alterations have been effected, and will, in common with many footballers, be disappointed to find the contrary.

The following players were absent from Saturday's practice:—A Team: Elliot, McKenzie and Marshall. Peace took part in the second spell. All members of the B team put in an appearance.

Gillespie, C. Hay, Hallamore, and Williamson filled the places of the absentees.

The practice on Saturday was, if anything, better than the generality of such games, but this fact does not count for much since it is pretty well known that the form shown in practice matches is seldom, if ever, of a nature calculated to lighten the prospects of the team which has to battle for the province. Each member of the probable team goes on to the field with the determination of retaining his position, whilst each member of the possible team exerts his utmost powers to secure a place in the final selection. One requires only to witness a few practice matches to become thoroughly convinced that each player is endeavouring to accomplish his object by individual play. Experience has taught him that in order to come under the favourable consideration of the selection committee he must make himself conspicuous. Each player therefore grafts on his own account and views the remaining 29 players as his opponents. It not unfrequently