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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNIONS CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR.

NORTH ISLAND.
 AUCKLAND.
 FIRST AND SECOND FIFTEENS.

June 20—Parnell v. Suburbs, Grafton v. North Shore,
 City v. Newton.

THAMES.

June 20—Thames II. v. Rovers II.; Nelson II. v. Britannia.
 June 27—Britannia v. Whitemata; Nelson II. v. Thames
 II.

TARANAKI.
 SENIOR.

June 19—Star v. Normanby, at Normanby.
 June 20—Waimate v. Hawera, at Hawera; Tukapa a bye.

SOUTH ISLAND.
 DUNEDIN.

June 20—Kaikorai v. Zingari-Richmond, on ground to be
 arranged; Dunedin v. Caversham, at St. Clair;
 Alhambra v. University, at Tahuna Park; Union
 v. Pirates, at Carisbrook.

June 27—Kaikorai v. Alhambra, at Carisbrook; Dunedin
 v. Union, on the Caledonian Ground; Zingari-
 Richmond v. Pirates, at Montecillo; Caversham
 v. University, at St. Clair.

CHRISTCHURCH.

June 20.—Linwood v. Albion, Canterbury College v. N'tu
 Ahuriri, Merivale v. Sydenham, Kaiapoi v. East
 Christchurch, Christchurch a bye.

QUEENSLAND FOOTBALL TOUR.

Saturday, August 8—Auckland.
 Tuesday, August 11—Taranaki.
 Thursday, August 13—Wellington.
 Saturday, August 15—New Zealand match, at Wellington.
 Thursday, August 20—Canterbury, at Christchurch.
 Saturday, August 22—Otago match, at Dunedin.
 Tuesday, August 25—Southland, at Bluff.

**Continuation of the Championship
 Fixtures.**

The Cup matches were continued on
 Saturday last, at Epsom and North
 Shore, under favourable circumstances so
 far as the weather was concerned, though
 the attendance was by no means as large
 as usual. Newton defeated Grafton at
 Epsom, on No. 1 ground, by 11 points to
 7, the whole of the winning score being
 put up in the second half; and Ponsonby
 proved too strong for the opposition
 offered by Suburbs, whom they defeated
 by 11 points to 4; while, at the North
 Shore, Parnell gave the home team a
 drubbing by 21 points to nil. The fol-
 lowing are the particulars:—

NEWTON v. GRAFTON.

Gittos kicked off for Grafton, and
 after several minutes of loose play a neat
 passing run, initiated by Fielder, saw the
 balls in the hands of C. Hay, Clayton,
 and Moncur, the last-named crossing the
 line, and scored first blood for last year's
 champions. Clayton made a good kick,
 but did not add the major points, and
 the game stood—Grafton 3, Newton nil.
 The Newton forwards, with a strong rush
 in which P. Murray was prominent,
 carried play to centre shortly after the
 kick out, where Fielder, picking up, came
 right through the opposing backs, and
 was only just grassed by the Newton full-
 back, Webber, in the nick of time. From
 a long throw-in C. Hay passed the ball to
 D. Clayton, who landed an unmistakable
 goal from the field.—Grafton 7, Newton
 nil. In the second spell, from a scrum
 C. Freeman made a splendid opening, and
 passing to Roberts, the latter ran in and
 scored a try directly behind the posts for
 Newton. Roberts failed to add the
 major points to what seemed a certainty.
 From near midfield A. Freeman, by a
 fine dodgy run, evaded the Grafton
 halves and three-quarters, and just before
 he reached the full-back kicked hard, and
 a race ensued for the ball, Wilson se-
 curing it, scored a try for Newton.
 Roberts increased the score.—Newton 8,
 Grafton 7. Grafton returned to the
 battle with renewed vigour, and their
 backs got on one or two slashing runs,
 one of which looked a moral score, but
 the Newtonites managed to push D. Hay
 into touch just on the verge of the line.
 From the thrown-in Brady crossed the
 line, but he was unable to touch the ball
 down, and a scrum followed five yards
 from Newton's line. This scrum was
 carried by the Newton pack, and a hard
 kick by Roberts sent the ball out at
 centre. From the throw in, the Grafton
 forwards made another fine attack, but
 Siddle stopped them and made a long pass
 to Roberts, who made the best run of the
 day by dodging all the Grafton backs
 and scoring directly behind the goal posts.
 He took the kick himself, but the ball
 struck one of the uprights and no goal
 ensued. A few minutes after this the
 bell sounded to cease play without
 further score being added.

PONSONBY v. SUBURBS.

This match occupied No. 2 Grounds
 and as seems to be usual with all matches
 played on that spot, was by no means so
 interesting as might have been wished.
 Ponsonby got in the first score from a
 penalty for off-side play on the part of
 the Suburban forwards, Cooke landing an
 unmistakable goal. Ponsonby 3, Suburbs
 nil. Early in the second half a very
 determined struggle ensued near the line,
 the Suburbs forwards several times nearly
 making their way across. From a throw-
 in one of the Suburbs forwards secured
 and passed to McPike, and the latter
 potted a very nice goal. Suburbs 4,
 Ponsonby 3. The Ponsonby team put
 more dash in their play from this out,
 and keeping up passing rushes among
 the backs, kept Suburbs on the defensive
 till the end of the game. Twice they
 scored, R. Masefield getting across on
 one occasion, and A. Braund crossing the
 line between the posts shortly before the
 end of the game. Both scores were due
 to smart passing between Cooke, Braund,
 Gallagher, and Masefield. The latter try
 was converted by Cooke, and the game
 ended—Ponsonby 11, Suburbs 4.

PARNELL v. NORTH SHORE.

This contest was fought out on the
 Devonport ground. In the first ten
 minutes Taylor recorded a try for Par-
 nell, but Murray did not convert, the
 angle being most difficult—Parnell 3,
 North Shore 0. Play centred for some
 time, when Grattan kicked and Purdy,
 following up, got into the enemy's 25.
 Jervis and Cardno exchanged kicks and
 Elliott getting possession made a clean
 run for a good distance, when he passed
 to Jervis, who transferred to Tait, the
 last man carrying the ball out almost on
 the Shore line. Parnell forced the game
 from the throw in, and Gordon got across
 some ten yards from the corner flag.
 Broberg was entrusted with the kick, and
 he made a good but unsuccessful attempt
 —Parnell 6, North Shore 0. Shortly
 after the kick-off in the second half,
 Murray got across the Shore line and
 scored behind the posts, and (himself)
 successfully piloted the ball over the bar
 —Parnell 11, North Shore 0. North
 Shore had a shot at goal from a free-kick,
 but were unsuccessful. Parnell swept
 down the field again, and Elliott scored
 an easy try, which Murray converted—
 Parnell 16, North Shore 0. A tricky run
 by Roynane took play into their oppo-
 nents' 25, and Clarke relieved the Shore
 from an awkward position by a kick out.
 On two or three occasions A. Campbell
 had hard luck in not scoring for the town
 team. Taylor took a pass from Elliott
 very neatly, and got over the Shore line
 close alongside the corner flag. The
 angle was the most difficult of the day,
 and Murray kicked a magnificent goal.
 When time was called the game stood—
 Parnell 21, North Shore 0.

Death of an Otahuhu Footballer.

On Saturday last teams from New-
 market and Panmure met to have a
 friendly game, when a sad accident oc-
 curred. A young man named Sykes, who
 has been in the employ of Mr Todd, of
 Otahuhu, for some time, was, as far as I
 can learn, running along the field when
 he came into collision with one of the
 opposing team. It seems Sykes ran
 against the knee of this player, which
 struck him violently in the abdomen, and
 during the evening paralysis of the
 bowels set in, and we regret to say the
 poor fellow died early on Tuesday morn-
 ing.

The passing of the Grafton backs was
 as good as anything seen at Potter's this
 season, especially in the first spell, the
 two Hays, Clayton, and Moncur shining
 in this particular line.

Scarboro, who last season played for
 Hawera, assisted Suburbs against Pon-
 sonby. He is a big, strong forward, and
 grafted hard throughout the game.

Harry Cooke, Braund, and Reg. Mase-
 field played up well behind the scrum for
 Ponsonby, and Albie scored a very clever
 try just before time was called.

Ronayne played his usual dashing game,
 being all over the field. This player
 takes a pass well whilst going at top, and
 unlike some of our backs (who simply
 run out towards the boundary) he al-
 ways makes headway.

McPike (Suburbs) still keeps up his
 reputation, and he and E. Sutherland
 worked hard against Ponsonby on Satur-