

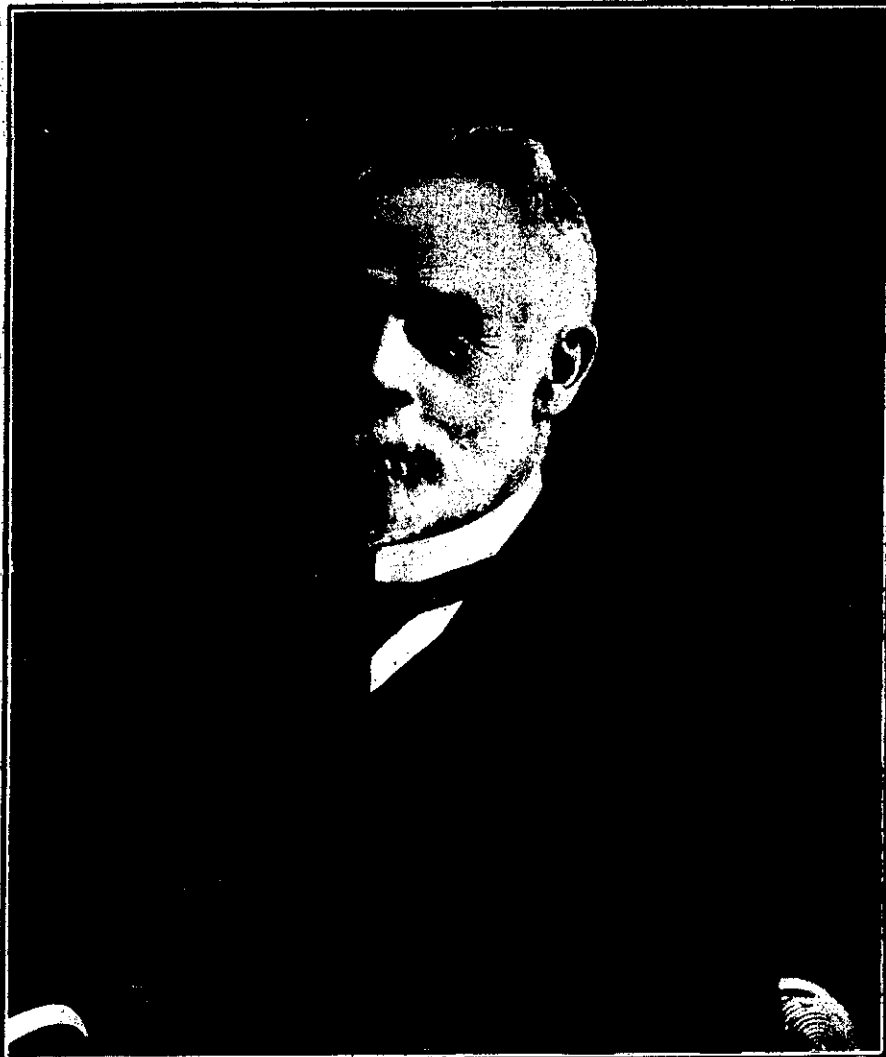
# FOOTBALL.

## THE NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALLERS

### RECORD OF THE TOUR.

The New Zealanders have played 32 matches in the Old Country, and have won 31 and lost one. They have scored 829 points, while the points scored against them number 39. Their average score per match is just on 26 points, and the total score is made up of 96 goals, one field goal, 109 tries, and six penalty goals, while the 39 points registered against them consist of two goals, five tries, two field goals, and two penalty goals. The result of the tour are given below:—

- September 16: Against Devon County.— Won by eight goals, four tries, and one penalty goal (55 points) to a potted goal (4 points).
- September 20: Against Cornwall.— Won by four goals, seven tries (41 points) to nil.
- September 23: Against Bristol.— Won by seven goals, two tries (41 points) to nil.
- September 28: Against Northampton.— Won by four goals, four tries (32 points) to nil.
- September 30: Against Leicester.— Won by five goals and one try (28 points) to nil.
- October 4: Against Middlesex.— Won by five goals, three tries (34 points) to nil.
- October 7: Against Durham.— Won by two goals, two tries (16 points) to a try (3 points).
- October 11: Against Hartlepool.— Won by nine goals, six tries (63 points) to nil.
- October 14: Against Northumberland.— Won by two goals, seven tries (31 points) to nil.
- October 19: Against Gloucester City.— Won by seven goals, three tries (44 points) to nil.
- October 21: Against Somerset.— Won by two goals, three tries, and a penalty goal (22 points) to nil.
- October 25: Against Devonport Albion.— Won by three goals, two tries (21 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).
- October 28: Against Midland Counties.— Won by three goals, two tries (21 points) to a goal (5 points).
- November 1: Against Surrey.— Won by one goal, two tries (11 points) to nil.
- November 4: Against Blackheath.— Won by four goals, three tries, one penalty goal (32 points) to nil.
- November 7: Against Oxford University.— Won by four goals, nine tries (47 points) to nil.
- November 9: Against Cambridge University.— Won by three tries, one goal (14 points) to nil.



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- November 11: Against Richmond.— Won by four tries, one goal (17 points) to nil.
- November 15: Against Bedford.— Won by four goals, six tries, one penalty goal (41 points) to nil.
- November 18: Against Scotland.— Won by four tries (12 points) to a field goal and a try (7 points).
- November 22: Against West of Scotland.— Won by two goals, four tries (22 points) to nil.
- November 25: Against Ireland.— Won by three goals (15 points) to nil.
- November 28: Against Munster.— Won by three goals, five tries, one penalty goal (33 points) to nil.
- December 2: Against England.— Won by five tries (15 points) to nil.
- December 6: Against Cheltenham.— Won by three goals, one try (18 points) to nil.
- December 9: Against Cheshire.— Won by two goals, eight tries (34 points) to nil.
- December 13: Against Yorkshire.— Won by five goals, five tries (40 points) to nil.
- December 16: Against Wales.— Lost by a try (3 points) to nil.
- December 20: Against Glamorgan: Won by three tries (9 points) to nil.
- December 23: Against Newport.— Won by a try and a penalty goal (6 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).
- December 26: Against Cardiff.— Won by two goals (10 points) to a goal and a try (8 points).
- December 30: Against Swansea.— Won by a field goal (4 points) to a try (3 points).

The final match played by the New Zealanders in the Old Country, that against Swansea, was a very close call, our men getting the verdict by four points. (a dropped goal by Wallace) to a try scored by Scrine. The visitors were on the defence the whole time, and must be deemed fortunate in getting a win, even by so narrow a margin.

# AQUATICS.

(BY "THE REFER.")

The Lyttelton Regatta took place on Monday, and once again there was a very large attendance, the special trains being crowded. Practically all the events were rowing races.

Waiheke Regatta took place on Monday, and, as usual, there was a goodly gathering of yachts at Cowes Bay, while the excursion steamers were crowded. Commodore Murdoch's cutter *Ida* acted as flagship, and a very interesting programme of sports was got through. *Flora* won the yacht race from *Thistle* and *Moana*, while *Iris* pulled off the yacht race (under 25ft) from *Poneke*, with *Wairere* and *Zealandia* a dead heat for third place.

Cruising has, of course, been the order of the day during the holidays, and there is not a bay within reach of Auckland that has not been visited by one or other of the white-winged fleet.

Mr. Hennings changed his intention at the last minute of sailing the *Volunteer* down to Suva. A cable was received from the Islands which necessitated his prompt attendance, and he left by the *Navua* on Thursday last. The big yawl will consequently remain for some time at her new anchorage, off St. George's Bay.

Mr. Eva and party had a rather narrow escape during the holidays. They started for a cruise down the gulf in a patiki, a very unsuitable type of boat for such a trip. Meeting something of a sea the patiki capsized, and the occupants had a long swim and were much exhausted before they were picked up. The boat, gear, and everything in it were lost.

Matarek and Waiomo had a run up as far as the Ohinemuri River and Te Aroha at Christmas. Members of the crews speak very highly of the trip, and it seems curious that such an expedition is not more popular.

Mr. C. A. Whitney's new speed launch *Gray Witch* is now afloat, and Messrs. Lane and Sons appear to have turned out a very fast boat.

Commodore J. B. Graham, of the Devonport Yacht Club, has purchased the smart cruiser *Ladye Wilma*.

Matangi is in commission once again, and has been away cruising.

The second cruising race of the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron will take place on January 20.

The committee of the Anniversary Regatta are working most assiduously to make that fixture a big success, and there seems every reason to believe that this will prove the case, especially if a suitable flagship can be secured. Funds are coming in fairly well, but a good deal more is yet required to make up the prize fund.

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