

an inmate of the Naseby hospital. The lad mentioned that he was ten years of age, and was a member of his school team prior to his illness, and wound up with congratulatory wishes and the confident assertion that "New Zealanders can beat Britishers at football." It is needless to say that a special acknowledgment to this spontaneous greeting of an enthusiastic but helpless young Ruggerite was sent.

Seeling, the crack Auckland forward, was indisposed previous to and after the inter-island match on Wednesday of last week, and had to be attended by Dr. McLean. Seeling was confined to his room after Wednesday's game, but donned the jersey again on Saturday, to do battle for the New Zealand team.

The New Zealand University team which left last Friday for Australia is considered to be strong both in the forward and back divisions. Of the original selection only two players were unable to make the trip, namely, Wilson, of the Auckland University, and Hitchings, of Victoria College—and the vacancies were filled by Brosnan, of Victoria College, and Goodbehere, also of Victoria College. Dr. Hunter, of Dunedin, accompanies the team as manager.

The takings at the second test match between the Anglo-Welsh team and New Zealand amounted to over £1100, a very fair return considering the weather was wet.

After a very fast game the Maori team now in Australia defeated Queensland by 19 to 16. Haera, Asher, Ririnui, Tao, and Ratiti scored tries for the visitors, Asher kicking two goals.

The North v. South Island match last week was something of a fiasco, so far as good football was concerned. Heavy rain had made the Athletic Ground at Wellington in a fearfully sodden condition, and as a result the game proved an exhibition of mudlarking rather than one of scientific football. The Northern team were much the stronger, and although they only won by 12 to 5 it is probable the difference would have been much greater had the backs been able to hold the ball. Mitchinson (2), Cameron, and Coleman scored the tries for the North, no goals being kicked, while Mahoney got over for the South, Hamilton adding the major points.

Mr. Robert McKirtheny Jack is taking proceedings against Albert Asher, the manager of the Maori team in Australia, claiming a share of the profits of the tour in Australia. Asher's contention is that Jack was only promised 2½ per cent. of the gate at the first match. The case will come on in Sydney in about a fortnight's time.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the A.R.U. a player named Lindsay, a member of the City second grade team, was disqualified for the rest of the season for striking a member of the North Shore second grade team during the currency of a match between the clubs. A North Shore player, for attempting to retaliate, was cautioned by the committee, the chairman giving some wholesome advice about the necessity of players keeping their tempers.

J. A. Lavery, a prominent member of the team of N.Z. professional footballers that toured England last year, has just signed on to the Leeds (Northern Union) Football Club.

JUNIOR GRADE RESULTS.

Parnell II. beat Grafton II. by 9 points to nil.

Newton II. defeated City II. by 15 points to nil.

Ponsonby II. scored a win over King's College Old Boys by 24 points to nil.

North Shore II. beat Marist Bros. by 3 points (a goal from a mark) to nil.

Ponsonby III. defeated Parnell III. by 17 points to 5.

North Shore III. B had a win over Marist Bros. II. by 17 points to 5.

City IV. beat Alexandra by 12 points to nil.

Newton IV. defeated Grafton IV. by 6 points to nil.

St. Patrick's and Parnell played a draw, neither side scoring.

COUNTRY MATCHES.

At Whangarei a match was played between Whakapara and Kiripaka, the former team winning by 16 points to nil, while South Ward played Mid-Harbour and won by 6 points to nil.

At Rotorua a match was played between the local fifteen and a team from Matata, with the result that the latter were defeated by 3 points to nil.

An A and B match was played at the Thames with a view of picking the representative team to meet Auckland at Alexandra Park on Saturday. The game ended in a draw, each side scoring eight points, while the following team was picked to represent the Thames:—Fullback, A. Newdick; three-quarters, Harrison, L. Smith, L. Snowling; five-eighths, R. Keating and C. Rockley; halfback, C. Winder; wing, F. Hayward; forwards (front row), Ike Smith, R. McKeown; lock, R. McDuff; supports, J. Griffin, J. Crawford; back row, H. Hayward, G. Clark. Emergencies: Back, R. Dufty; forward, W. Doyle.

In the cup matches under the Hamilton Rugby Union, No. 1 scored a win over Suburbs East by 20 points to nil, while City defeated Suburbs West by 17 points to nil.

A match was played under the Coromandel Rugby Union between the Coromandel representatives and a Mercury Bay fifteen, and resulted in a draw—six points each.

THE GAME IN THE SOUTH.

The senior grade matches at Christchurch resulted as follows:—Christchurch beat Old Boys by 9 points to 6, and Linwood beat Canterbury College by 35 points to 3.

AUCKLAND v. THAMES.

The big match on Saturday at Alexandra Park will be that always interesting encounter between Auckland and Thames.

The following team has been chosen by Mr. D. Gallaher to represent Auckland:—

Full back: D. Miller.
Three-quarters: Renwick, Murray, Carlaw.

Five-eighths: Bater, Stuckey.
Half-back: Kiernan.
Forwards: McDonald (wing), Her-ring, Peterson, Walsh, McQuire, Kinder, Hall, and Griffin.

Mr. Thomas Cooper has chosen the following to represent Thames:—

Full back: A. Newdick.
Three-quarters: Harrison, L. Smith, L. Snowling.
Five-eighths: R. Keating and C. Rockley.

Half-back: C. Winder.
Wing: F. Hayward.
Forwards: Front row: Ike Smith, R. McKeown; lock, R. McDuff; supports, J. Griffin, J. Crawford; back row, H. Hayward, G. Clark.
Emergencies: Back, J. Dufty; forward, W. Doyle.

AUCKLAND RUGBY UNION.

SUGGESTED ALTERATION OF RULES.

The following alterations to the rules have been drafted at a conference between the Auckland Rugby Union and the Auckland Rugby Referees' Association. The proposals are to be forwarded to the conference which is to be held between Mr Harnett (manager of the British team) and the New Zealand Union authorities. The following are the principal suggestions:—

1. That in future 14 players constitute a team, instead of 15, as at present.

2. That the following words be added to the rule relating to a knock-on:—"Except in the case of a player knocking on and regaining possession before the ball touches the ground."

3. That in addition to the referee, power shall be given to officials of any union to detect and report on cases of misbehaviour or foul play occurring on the field.

4. That instead of each side playing an equal time from each "in goal";

The boy stood on the school-house step
When the master opened the door.
"Hello!" said the master; "you're first
at last!
You were always behind before!"
"I'm early because," replied the lad,
"I've taken the health-renewer,
To cure the cough that was so bad—
It's Woods' Great Peppermint Cure."

"That they play two spells of equal time from each 'in goal.'" This will mean that the game will be played in four quarters, with one spell, instead of two halves, as at present.

5. That a goal from a mark or penalty kick shall count two points.

6. To add to the offside rule: "An offside player is placed on side when a player, running behind one of his side who has last played the ball, has run in front of him.

7. To delete all the words referring to the charging allowed in the case of a free kick.

8. To give the non-offending side the option of taking a scrummage or free kick.

9. A player does not become part of a scrummage by merely placing his hand on the scrum. This is to do away with the wing-forward.

10. A player shall be considered offside if he advances beyond a line drawn through the back row of the scrummage.

11. That on a throw-in the ball shall be thrown out at least 5yds at right angles from the touch-line.

In addition to the above a number of minor alterations are suggested, the most important of which are: The allowing of a goal from a place kick or drop kick, even if the ball touches an opposing player; the allowing of a mark for a fair catch; and the making of it optional for the referee to stop the game if the player or ball touches him during play.

THE ANGLO-WELSH TEAM PLAY A DRAW WITH NEW ZEALAND.

THE VISITORS SHOULD HAVE WON.

Ten thousand spectators rolled up at the match on Saturday at the Athletic Ground, Wellington, to see whether the Anglo-Welsh team could make a better showing against the N.Z. reps. than was the case at Dunedin. That the visitors did so was proved by the fact that they managed to make a draw of it, a draw which would have been a victory had Harding kicked a goal from the easiest possible position. The teams lined out as follows:—

BRITAIN.

Fullback:

Jackett.

Three-quarters.

McEvedy, "Ponty" Jones, Vassall, J. L. Williams.

Halves.

"Tuan" Jones and W. Morgan.

Forwards:

NEW ZEALAND.

Fullback:

Wallace.

Three-quarters.

Fryer, Mitchinson, Cameron.

Five-eighths:

Hunter and Gray.

Halfback:

Burns.

Wing-forward:

Hamilton.

Forwards:

Murray, Ready, Cunningham, Wilson, Francis, Seeling, Patterson.

The weather was wet and the ground in very bad order, so that really scientific football was more or less an impossibility. Instead it became a game of what a Southern scribe calls the strenuous order, which in plain English means that it was a rough game. In this it would appear that the New Zealanders were the chief offenders, which is more than a pity, for Dominion players have not got too good a name in this respect, and the less of the so-called strenuous play, the better for the popularity of the pastime. A detailed description of the play would prove uninteresting at the time. The first half was very even there being a series of attacks and counter attacks, each side being forced on several occasions, but no score resulted.

In the second half New Zealand's score came as the result of a smart bit of work by Cameron who got close to the British back line. Jackett in trying to save the score kicked over his own line and in the resultant five yards' scrum Britain was penalised for off-side and Francis kicked a goal. This reverse put the Britishers on their metal and a fierce attack saw Ponty Jones get over the N.Z. line between the posts. Fortunately for N.Z. Harding was beaten by the greasy ball and the kick at goal was a failure. Fairly revelling in the mud the Britishers attacked again and again, but could not break through the impregnable line of defence. Still it was a very close call for the Do-

minion players, the Britishers coming within an ace of getting through on more than one occasion. When the whistle sounded, the score stood at 3 all.

UNIVERSITY TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

The following team has been selected to represent the New Zealand University in Sydney:—Backs: Wilson (Auckland), Hitchings (Victoria College), Gray (Auckland), Rhodes (Canterbury), O'Leary (Victoria College), Young (Canterbury), Dansey, Lomas and Ongly (Otago). Forwards: Wilson (Canterbury), Fenwick, Lang, Tansey, and Potter (Otago), Delamere and Lynch (Wellington), Collins and Wigley (Canterbury).

Of all the silly proverbs one
Whose vogue should be diminished,
Is: "Woman's work is never done!"
It should be: "Never finished!"
She's always working, understand,
To keep the home together,
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