

In such a greasy state that good football was out of the question, and the remainder of the game resolved itself into a battle between the forward divisions in which Marists held the upper hand. From a line-out near Parnell's line Barrett secured the leather and scored a creditable try between the posts, J. O'Brien being successful with the kick at goal. Marists 5, Parnell nil. A few minutes later White potted a good goal from the field for Marists, the final score thus being: Marists 9, Parnell nil.

NOTES.

The first inter-union match of the season will be played at Alexandra Park on Saturday, when the Auckland representatives will play the Thames team.

Mr D. Gallaher, selector, has chosen the following team to represent Auckland against the Thames:—Fullback: J. O'Brien (Marist Brothers' Old Boys). Threequarters: Fryer (University), J. D. Stewart (City), McGregor (Ponsonby). Five-eighths: O'Leary (Ponsonby), Weston (College Rifles). Halfback: P. Thomas (City). Wing-forward: Hall (Ponsonby). Forwards: Forsyth (City), Barrett (Marist Brothers' Old Boys), Harper (Parnell), A. C. Wilson (Parnell), Bruce (City), Sellars (Ponsonby), Herring (Marist Brothers' Old Boys). Emergencies: Backs—Macky (University), Wolfgramm (Parnell), Moffit (City). Forwards—Bilkey (University), Collett (City), Carroll (Marist Brothers' Old Boys).

The team selected to represent Auckland are all tried players, nearly all of whom have represented the Northern province in past seasons. J. O'Brien was the Auckland fullback during their Southern tour last year, and though he cannot be said to be playing consistently in club games this season, the good displays he has given warrant his inclusion, as when in his best form he is both a safe and useful man in the position. The three-quarter line should prove an excellent scoring combination, the inclusion of the ex-Canterbury rep. Fryer greatly strengthening that flank. Stewart, at centre, is an unselfish player and his wing three-quarters should not want for chances. McGregor has not showed any particular brilliancy this season, but he has had little opportunity of doing so in the Ponsonby team. He was the star of the Auckland backs during last year's Southern tour, and, being a great scoring man, is easily worth his place. O'Leary is one of Auckland's best backs, and in filling the five-eighths position should prove a good mainstay in the Auckland rearguard. Weston, the College Rifles five-eighths has been given a trial, and his first game for Auckland will be watched with interest. He is a good all-round back, and should retain his position if he does not make the mistake of attempting too much on his own. P. Thomas, at half-

back, earned honours for Auckland in the match against Taranaki last year, and is an experienced player in that position.

The only new member in the Auckland forwards is the ex-Dunedin player, Forsyth, who has been playing well for City in the club games. Hall has been selected as wing forward, but on his form this season he is hardly entitled to the position, both Bilkey (University) and Carroll (Marist Bros.) having shown superior play in past matches.

Iwerson, the brilliant College Rifles wing three-quarter, is not included in the first ten backs selected in connection with the Auckland representative team, but this promising young player may probably be given a chance to distinguish himself in representative football later on, especially if he is one of the participants in the A and B match.

The Thames team to meet Auckland will be as follows:—Fullback, Duffy; three-quarters, J. Glemming, Murphy, Montgomerie; five-eighths, Boles, Joyce; half, McMorran; forwards, G. Crawford, Smith, White, Ryan, T. Crawford, Blackwell Willetts, McKeown; emergencies, Rickit, Dare, Johnson, and Molloy.

J. Wylie, the ex-City forward, who left Auckland a couple of seasons back to take up his residence in Sydney, where he has been playing for



CARLAW, one of New Zealand's most promising backs.

the Glebe Club, was selected in the New South Wales representative Rugby team to play Queensland on Saturday next (June 29), but is unable to make the trip to Brisbane.

The weather was not very pleasant for spectators on Saturday (writes our Wanganui correspondent), when the chief attraction for Rugby followers was the game between the Pirates and Wanganui for the Senior Cup. The Pirates proved far too good for their opponents, and ran out winners by 25 points to 3. Kaierau journeyed to Waverley, and secured a somewhat lucky win by 4 points to 3. Next Saturday, Pirates and Kaierau will meet again, and re-play the game which Pirates won by 8 to nil two weeks ago, but has to be re-played owing to the Pirates playing a man who had not been in the district 14 days. Should Pirates win again, they will retain the championship, but if they lose they will have to meet Kaierau again.

Four forwards and four backs have been nominated by the Auckland Rugby Union for the North Island team against the South. The forwards are Hall, Sellars, Bruce, Barrett, and the backs Fryer, McGregor, Stewart, and O'Leary. Of this number four—Hall, Sellars, McGregor, and O'Leary—belong to the Ponsonby team, which occupies bottom position in the Auckland club championship.



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POSITIONS OF SENIOR TEAMS IN THE FOUR CENTRES.

AUCKLAND R.U. CHAMPIONSHIP.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points For Ag.
Marist Bros.	8	7	1	0	82 31
City	8	5	0	3	62 18
Parnell	8	3	4	1	41 50
College Rifles	8	2	4	2	34 55
Ponsonby	8	1	5	2	39 69
University	8	0	4	4	32 71

WELLINGTON R.U. CHAMPIONSHIP.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points For Ag.
Petone	9	8	0	1	145 24
Oriental	9	8	1	0	116 41
Athletic	9	7	1	1	85 30
Melrose	9	6	3	0	106 60
St. James	9	4	4	1	78 67
Wellington	8	2	4	2	26 87
Poneke	8	3	5	0	55 64
Victoria College	9	1	7	1	69 101
Southern	9	1	8	0	31 146

CANTERBURY R.U. CHAMPIONSHIP.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points For Ag.
Merivale	10	9	0	1	196 25
Sydenham	10	8	1	1	115 56
Albion	10	5	3	2	73 87
Christchurch	10	6	4	0	110 84
Linwood	10	4	5	1	70 90
Old Boys	10	3	6	1	124 61
Canterbury College	10	2	8	0	37 161
Marist Bros.	10	1	9	0	34 145

OTAGO R.U. CHAMPIONSHIP.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points For Ag.
University	8	7	1	0	108 41
Kaikorai	8	6	2	0	97 38
Southern	8	6	2	0	115 39
Zingari-Richmond	8	5	2	1	72 28
Pirates	8	4	4	0	78 80
Dunedin	8	3	3	2	48 54
Port Chalmers	8	2	6	0	18 79
Union	8	1	7	0	32 89
Taiari Rovers	8	0	7	1	17 118

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