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### Army and Air Force Successful

#### Army Beats Johnsonville

The Army eleven carried too many guns for Johnsonville at the Basin Reserve, scoring a win on the first innings by 27 runs, with one wicket still in hand. Sent to the wickets, the promoted Johnsonville team made a promising start, Parsloe, the captain, and Hardy putting on 38 for the first wicket. Wilson, the Army captain, then struck a length with his fast-medium deliveries, and wickets commenced to fall. Wilson clean bowled Fisher and Williams with successive deliveries, and at one stage had taken five wickets for 16 runs off seven overs. Eight wickets were down for 80 runs, when Ivamy and Coleman made a stand which added 37 for the ninth wicket. Mason assisted Coleman to put on 19 runs for the last wicket, when Wilson clean bowled Coleman, who had contributed an invaluable score of 23. The innings closed at 3.46 p.m. for a total of 136. Wilson came out with the splendid bowling figures of six for 25 off 10 overs. Rowntree kept wickets well for the Army team, catching Parsloe and stumping Ivamy smartly.

The Army team opened weakly, four wickets being down for 18, when Thompson, an Eden club player from Auckland, and Wilson, stopped the rot. Wilson was particularly severe on the opposing captain, hitting 28 off the first over he received from Parsloe—two sixes and four fours. Running quickly to his half-century, Wilson was eventually taken at long-off by Parsloe off Fisher. Two sixes and seven fours figured in his dashing display. Thompson, who was batting very soundly, then cemented a fruitful partnership. After reaching 41, which included one six and two fours, Thompson retired. Lang rattled on 53 in quick time, hitting two sixes and six fours. Shortly after 6 o'clock, stumps were drawn, the score then standing at 163 for nine wickets, which gave Army a win by 27 runs on the first innings. Coleman, a medium-paced left-hander, bowled well for Johnsonville in taking three for 43 off 12 overs. Details:—

Johnsonville.—First innings: C. Parsloe, c. Rowntree, b. Tricklebank, 21; A. Hardy, 9; Wilson, 19; E. Fisher, b. Wilson, 13; R. Jorgeson, l.b.w., b. Thompson, 2; R. Handley, run out, 8; G. Ivamy, st. Rowntree, b. Christie, 20; C. Williams, b. Wilson, 0; E. Powell, b. Wilson, 0; E. Devereaux, c. O'Brien, b. Wilson, 0; H. Coleman, b. Wilson, 23; D. Mason, not out, 10; extras, 20; total, 136.

Bowling analysis: Thompson, 6 overs, 0 maidens, 24 runs, 1 wicket; Wilson, 10, 1, 25, 6; Tricklebank, 10, 1, 34, 1; Graham, 5, 0, 21, 0; Christie, 1, 0, 6, 1; O'Brien, 2, 0, 0, 0.

Army.—First innings: A. C. Holden, run out, 3; A. J. Sutherland, b. Coleman, 6; M. A. O'Brien, b. Coleman, 0; A. N. Thompson, retired, 41; J. H. Otway, c. Ivamy, b. Parsloe, 2; D. S. Wilson, c. Parsloe, b. Fisher, 50; W. Tricklebank, b. Parsloe, 0; A. Lang, c. Powell, b. Coleman, 53; R. M. Rowntree, run out, 0; M. Graham, not out, 0; extras, 8; total, for nine wickets, 163.

Bowling analysis: Parsloe, 12 overs, 0 maidens, 73 runs, 2 wickets; Coleman, 12, 3, 43, 3; Handley, 3, 0, 21, 0; Fisher, 7, 3, 17, 1.

#### A Win For Air Force

Air Force celebrated their promotion to senior rank by beating Institute by three runs on the first innings at the Basin Reserve. Taking first strike, Air Force held the wickets till 3.57 p.m., when the innings closed for a total of 198. Elrick found the boundary 10 times in hitting up 62 in quick time, and A. Ashenden hit seven fours in his bright knock for 45. Two sixes figured in Kelp's spirited contribution of 22, and Thurlow laid the wood on in notching 26.

Butler bowled well for Institute in taking four wickets for 40 runs off 12 overs, and was well supported by McKeown, whose four wickets cost 64 runs.

Rogers, who hit six fours in his sparkling innings of 55 not out, tried hard to save the day for Institute. Dalton, Ormiston, and Morton batted well, but the remainder of the batsmen found the bowling of Miller, Madden, and A. Ashenden too good for them, and the innings closed just before closing time for 195, leaving Air Force the winners by the narrow margin of three runs. Scores:—

Air Force.—First innings: Brooks, b. Butler, 0; Churchill, b. Butler, 5; A. Ashenden, b. Morton, 45; Elrick, c. and b. McKeown, 62; Campbell, b. McKeown, 0; McCarthy, b. Butler, 8; Madden, b. Morgan, 2; Thurlow, b. Butler, 26; McIlraith, b. McKeown, 0; Kelp, c. Dalton, b. McKeown, 22; Miller, not out, 0; extras, 22; total, 198.

Bowling analysis: Butler, 12 overs, 1 maiden, 40 runs, 4 wickets; Morton, 9, 2, 34, 1; Morgan, 5, 0, 26, 1; McKeown, 8.1, 0, 64, 4; Muir, 2, 1, 6, 0.

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### MILITARY COLLEGE Establishment At Massey College

An announcement that students attending the Military Staff College which the Government proposed to establish would be accommodated in the meantime in the Massey Agricultural College building, Palmerston North, was made yesterday by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones. The Government, he said, was indebted to the Massey College Board of Governors for generously agreeing as a temporary measure to make the building available for that purpose. Earlier in the month, when Mr. Jones announced the Government's decision to establish a military college, he said it would be in the vicinity of Palmerston North.

"The object of the Military Staff College is to train commanding officers and staff officers for the New Zealand Home Defence Forces, and the co-operation and assistance that has been given by the Massey College Board of Governors will enable a commencement of the training of the first batch of students to be undertaken earlier than would otherwise have been possible," said Mr. Jones. "Arrangements are being made to hold an official opening ceremony at 11 a.m. on Monday. Some of the members of the War Cabinet will be present and also the Chief of the General Staff, Major-General E. Puttick, and senior Army officers.

Institute.—First innings: Muir, b. Miller, 6; Sheffield, b. Miller, 17; Dalton, b. Ashenden, 32; McCarthy, l.b.w. b. Madden, 0; Bilby, b. Ashenden, 5; Rogers, not out, 55; Ormiston, b. Madden, 24; Morton, b. Ashenden, 27; McKeown, run out, 7; Morgan, c. Kelp, b. Madden, 15; Butler, b. Madden, 0; extras, 7; total, 195.

Bowling analysis: Miller, 8 overs, 0 maidens, 41 runs, 3 wickets; Madden, 8.6, 0, 39, 4; McIlraith, 3, 0, 20, 0; Ashenden, 6, 0, 40, 3; Kelp, 1, 0, 10, 0.

### AIRMEN'S NARROW ESCAPES

#### Two Canterbury Crashes

CHRISTCHURCH, October 29.

Three members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force had remarkable escapes from injury when two training aeroplanes crashed on Mount Grey, North Canterbury, one about 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning and the other soon after 9 a.m. today.

The first aeroplane, which crashed into the hillside in fog, was flown by Leading Aircraftman Arthur Frederick Tucker, and the second, which came down in the same vicinity, was piloted by Pilot Officer Henry Arthur, Saye Teiford with Leading Aircraftman George Wilson as pupil. Both machines were fairly badly damaged and the nature of the country in which they crashed will make salvage work difficult.

A party from the Air Force, accompanied by Mr. Bruce Banfield, Rangiora, searched throughout Tuesday night for the pilot of the first aeroplane, and found him about 5.30 a.m. today with a slight cut his only injury. After news of the second crash was received another party was organized in Rangiora today under Constable J. P. Simmonds but both members of the crew were found safe and well in the Broomfield district, having made their way down the hill to the nearest homestead.

"This is the first college of its kind to be set up in New Zealand, and the Government attaches great importance to it as a means of fitting commanders and staff officers in all respects for employment in New Zealand, both in peace and in war."