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BRIGHT RUGBY IN WELLINGTON

Petone In Brilliant Form
EASTBOURNE BEATEN BY 19 POINTS

Making their first appearance at Athletic Park this season, the unbeaten Petone team in the Jellicoe Cup competition gave the brightest display seen this year by outplaying Eastbourne by 22 points to 3. With their forwards shaping well in scrums and loose, Dougan, their half-back, got the ball away smartly to the men behind him, who handled cleanly to pile on points. Toward the close of the first spell, S. Jaegar ran three-quarters the length of the ground to score between the posts, and in the second spell neat passing movements saw Hudson, the stalwart wing-threequarter, run with great determination to score three tries. It was the best exposition of Rugby which has been seen this season. Eastbourne's only points came from a penalty goal by Dellabarca, drop-kicked from right on the centre line.

A bright interlude was provided at the interval by a four-a-side match between sailors and soldiers, whose antics vastly entertained the well-filled main stand.

Thanks to their captain, J. Brownlie, who scored all their points, A.A. Battery were able to beat Wellington by two points at Athletic Park. Brownlie scored two tries, one of which he converted, and also kicked a penalty goal. Wellington put up a spirited fight, but faulty handling lost many scoring chances.

Showing improved form, University beat Seatoun at Kelburn Park by 11 points, and Athletic prevailed over Wellington College Old Boys by 11 to 6 at Prince of Wales Park. Beard scored a try and kicked a penalty goal for Old Boys, making him top points' scorer for the season, with a tally of 38.

Hutt just managed to beat Army by two points at the Hutt Recreation Ground, and Poneke-Oriental prevailed over Marist Brothers' Old Boys by the same margin at Kilbirnie.

The weather was fine, and grounds and ball dry, making it difficult to understand why so much faulty handling was seen during the afternoon.

Following are the results:—

Jubilee Cup.

Petone 22 (tries by Hudson three, S. Jaegar two, and Dougan, two of which were converted by Ashton and S. Jaegar), Eastbourne 3 (a penalty goal by Dellabarca).

A.A. Battery 11 (two tries by Brownlie, one of which he converted, and he also kicked a penalty goal), Wellington 9 (a try by Illingworth, and two penalty goals by Taylor).

Hutt 8 (tries by Bligh and Dunn, one of which was converted by Haigh), Army 6 (a try by Thornton, and a penalty goal by Donovan).

University 16 (tries by Pyle two, Murphy, and Hadfield, two of which were converted by Smith), Seatoun 5 (a try by Symonds, which was converted by Grace).

Athletic 11 (tries by Brady and B. Roberts, one of which was converted by Metcalf, and a penalty goal by O'Halloran), Wellington College Old Boys 6 (a try by Beard, who also kicked a penalty goal).

Poneke-Oriental 10 (tries by Watson and Potiki, both of which were converted by V. Calcina), Marist Brothers' Old Boys 8 (a try by Lee, which was converted by Smith, who also kicked a penalty goal).

Hardham Cup.

Air Force 13 (tries by Clarke and Smith, both of which were converted by Clarke, who also kicked a penalty goal), A.N.A. Headquarters 3 (a penalty goal by Mabey).

Johnsonville 6 (tries by Dolden and Hancox), Pirates 0.

A.S.C. 16 (tries by Smith and Stott, both of which were converted by Thomson, who also kicked two penalty goals), Wellington Regiment 6 (two tries by Halliwell).

Miramar 11, Onslow 9.

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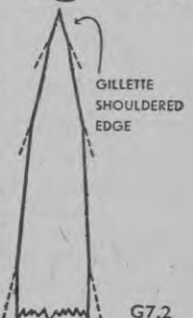
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MAORI BATTALION

New Commander Appointed

The appointment of Major E. T. W. Love, Wellington, to command the Maori Battalion, was announced yesterday by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones. A cable message containing advice of the appointment has been received by the Minister from Lieutenant-General Freyberg. This reads as follows:

"Feel you would like to know that on recommendation of brigade commander and with my full concurrence, Major E. T. W. Love has been appointed, with temporary rank, lieutenant-colonel, to command the Maori Battalion. First time Maori has commanded the battalion. As you know, the battalion has done excellently in Greece, Crete and Libya. Maori officers have been good leaders in field, and Major Love has done particularly well while in temporary command. I feel confident his appointment will be justified."

"I am sure the Maori people will learn with considerable pleasure of Colonel Love's appointment and promotion," said Mr. Jones. "The Maori Battalion has earned a high place in the splendid fighting record of the New Zealand soldiers in this war, and the people of this country, both Maori and pakeha, have read with pride of the splendid performance of the battalion in the Middle East campaigns. I feel sure that under a Maori leader, who has a distinguished record in the field, the battalion will enhance the high re-

MEDALS RETURNED TO JAPAN

NEW YORK, June 15.

Two Japanese medals given to two Americans 34 years ago, have been returned to Japan with interest. Henry Vormstein and John Laurey received medals when they visited Japan with the United States Fleet. Last January Vormstein and Laurey, who now work in a New York navy yard, sent the medals to Colonel Knox requesting their return to Japan. Colonel Knox has written to Vormstein informing him that the medals were attached to a 500lb. bomb delivered to Tokio on April 18 by Lieutenant Lawson, with appropriate ceremony.

putation it gained under Lieutenant-Colonel (now Brigadier) G. Dittmer, D.S.O., M.B.E."

Colonel Love has been associated with the Maori Battalion from its earliest beginnings. His first job during the present war was a staff appointment at Army Headquarters "for duty in connexion with the formation of a Maori Battalion."

