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## GOOD GOAL-KICKING

### Wellington Beat Army East At Rugby

### MARGIN OF SEVEN POINTS

In their third match of the season, the Wellington representative Rugby team had to put their best feet foremost at Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon to beat an Army East fifteen by 16 points to 9. As against Auckland, the Wellington inside backs failed to function, and the wing-threequarters only handled the ball when it was accidentally kicked to them. Faulty handling was the cause of the breakdown of many passing movements. Territorially the Army team had as good a run of the play, and hooked the ball from the majority of the scrums, thanks to able work by R. Burke, the former University, Wellington, and New Zealand hooker. It was only outstanding play by Kingstone, at left wing-threequarter, which brought victory to Wellington, as, in addition to converting both tries scored, he landed two penalty goals, and took his share both on attack and defence, on one occasion travelling fast right over to the opposite wing to prevent a score in the nick of time. The teams were:—

Army East: Wairoa; Jamieson, Kay, Newton; Bedingfield, Cooke; Bevan; Cleland, Blake, Lloyd, Elliott, Rogers, Walker, Burke, Brew.

Wellington: Sanson; Hudson, S. Jaeger, Kingstone; H. Jaeger, Stott; Dougan; White, Murphy, Foiey, Illingworth, Beard, Stanaway, Haigh, Bills.

With a helpful northerly breeze behind them, Wellington had the advantage in the early stages, and good play by Kingstone nearly led to a try within a few minutes. Keeping up the pressure, Wellington hammered at the Army line till S. Jaeger snapped up a dropped ball to open the scoring with a try, which Kingstone converted. Wairoa, who was playing soundly at full-back for Army, delayed getting in his kick, and was heavily tackled by Murphy, and had to retire shortly afterward. Cleland dropped back to full-back, and Carrington took his place in the pack. Play was strenuous, and it was not long before Murphy had to be carried off by the ambulance men, his place being filled by Baumber.

Fast following up by Jamieson enabled Rogers to open the Army account with a try, which Walker made a good attempt to convert. Cooke was playing a bright game at second five-eighths for Army, and Newton, a former St. Patrick's College (Wellington) player, was very active at wing-threequarter, completely bottling up Hudson with his deadly tackling. Before the spell ended Kingstone raised the Wellington score to 11 by putting over two penalty goals, both being fine kicks.

With the wind behind them, Army East set up a hot attack in the second spell, and Jamieson reduced the leeway with a penalty goal. Wellington made a hot attack, and when a clearing kick by an Army back was charged down, Stott was presented with a gift try near the posts, which Kingstone had no difficulty in converting.

Fast play followed. Cleland created excitement when he intercepted a pass and got clear through the defence, but his punt ahead rolled into touch. Beard and S. Jaeger showed up with strong runs for Wellington, and toward the close of the game Newton ended up a bright display by scoring a try for Army, which Jamieson failed to convert. A fast and willing, if not too scientific, display of Rugby thus resulted in a win for Wellington by 16 points to 9.

Next to Kingstone, the best back on the Wellington side was Dougan, who made an auspicious first appearance for Wellington as half-back, and proved himself to be the man the province has been looking for for some time.

Mr. A. Hooper was the referee.

## MATCHES ARRANGED

### R.N.Z.A.F. Rugby Team In Britain

LONDON, September 7.  
Pilot Officer Eric Grant, Auckland, who carried out several raids with the New Zealand Bomber Squadron, including visits to Saint Nazaire, Wilhelmshaven, Emden, and Bremen, also mine-laying trips, is now attached to the New Zealand Air Liaison Office, where he is also sports officer. He has already arranged 12 matches for the R.N.Z.A.F. Rugby team in the coming season, and also for a combined Australian and New Zealand team to play South Wales at Swansea on February 13. This is believed to be the first Anzac team to play in Britain. Many of last year's R.N.Z.A.F. team are missing or transferred, and practically a new team will play, the newcomers including Pilot Officer R. W. G. Emery and Sergeant B. Heffernan, Auckland, Sergeant R. A. Powell, King Country, Sub-Lieutenants N. Lawrence, Fleet Air Arm, Wanganui, A. A. Copeland, Canterbury, and S. Green, Palmerston North. The last two are agriculturists, who recently arrived in Britain.

## ARMY CAR TAKEN

### Three Soldiers Sentenced

Sentence was promulgated on Saturday on three soldiers who were found guilty by a district court-martial at Wellington on a charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that they unlawfully converted to their use an Army vehicle. Private Herbert James O'Connor was sentenced to six months jail with hard labour, Private Daniel William Charlwood to 90 days' jail with hard labour and Private Conrad Leslie Dender to 60 days' detention.

At the court-martial, the principal witness, B. R. Hill, a traffic inspector, said he stopped an Army car which was being driven erratically along the Hutt Road at 11.15 p.m. on August 29. There were six bottles of beer in the car. Charlwood and O'Connor appeared to have been drinking. They could not produce running instructions showing that the car was being legally used on Army business. Dender was also in the car.

Another witness said the car taken by accused was that of the commandant of the coastal defence wing, School of Artillery.

## SOLDIERS' JOB IN N.Z.

### Prepare To Go Overseas At Short Notice

### ADDRESS BY GENERAL

AUCKLAND, Sept. 8.  
An inspection of some of the units under his command was made today by Major-General Barrowlough, D.S.O. and Bar, M.C. He told them that his and their job was to get ready as quickly as possible against the day when they might be required to go overseas.

"Sooner or later," said General Barrowlough, in a brief but direct address, "somebody must go overseas to win this war. We cannot win it by staying in New Zealand. Our job is to get ourselves ready so that we can go overseas at very short notice."

## WAR VERSE and PROSE

Selected by A.T.M.

### THE FLAG.

The meteor flag of England  
Shall yet terrific burn,  
Till danger's troubled night depart,  
And the star of peace return.  
—Thos. Campbell.

### NATIONAL DEFENCE.

A nation is not to be worthy to be saved if, in the hour of its fate, it will not gather up all its jewels of manhood and life and go down into the conflict, however bloody and doubtful, resolved on measureless ruin or complete success.—President Garfield, in an address to the U.S. Congress, 1864.

### THE SOLDIER.

For gold the merchant ploughs the main,  
The farmer ploughs the manor;  
But glory is the soldier's prize,  
The soldier's wealth is honour;  
The brave poor soldier ne'er despise,  
Nor count him as a stranger;  
Remembers he's his country's stay,  
In day and hour of danger.  
—Robert Burns.

### FRANCE.

We hate not France, but France has lost her voice,  
This man is France, the man they call her choice.  
By tricks and spying,  
And craft and lying,  
And murder, was her freedom overthrown.  
Britons, guard your own.  
—Alfred Tennyson, 1852.

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