

CRICKET

KILBIRNIE BEATS ARMY

An exception was the game between Kilbirnie and Army, in the senior first division at the Basin Reserve. Kilbirnie fell for 133, of which S. Ward contributed 49. Small as was this total, it was too much for Army, who could only total 130, of which M. A. O'Brien claimed 61. D. Cleverley and F. M. Andrews bowled well for Army, and Allen and Ashenden for Kilbirnie.

Kilbirnie v. Army

KILBIRNIE.—First Innings	
H. F. Rice, b. Cleverley	2
F. H. L. Mooney, b. Wilson	5
P. Potiki, l.b.w., b. Andrews	13
S. Ward, b. Andrews	49
M. Church, c. Snedden, b. Andrews	0
K. Eaton, c. Burgess, b. Snedden	12
L. Heath, c. Cleverley, b. Andrews	6
J. G. Ashenden, b. Cleverley	16
J. Glasson, b. Cleverley	0
P. Knowsley, b. Cleverley	16
R. Allen, not out	3
Extras	11
Total	133

Bowling Analysis.—D. S. Wilson, 6 overs, 1 maiden, 18 runs, 1 wicket; Cleverley, 17.6, 0, 47, 4; Andrews, 9, 0, 44, 4; Snedden, 4, 1, 13, 1.

ARMY.—First Innings	
G. C. Burgess, b. Ashenden	27
R. E. J. Menzies, c. Ashenden, b. Allen	18
M. A. O'Brien, c. Rice, b. Allen	61
C. A. Snedden, c. Heath, b. Allen	3
D. S. Wilson, b. Allen	2
A. Lang, b. Allen	0
J. H. Otway, b. Ashenden	5
L. Hereus, b. Ashenden	0
W. Appleton, c. Eaton, b. Allen	0
D. Cleverley, l.b.w., b. Ashenden	5
F. W. Andrews, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	130

Bowling Analysis.—Ashenden, 13 overs, 0 maidens, 60 runs, 4 wickets; Glasson, 2, 0, 13, 0; Allen, 10.2, 0, 51, 6.



"Any particular reason for wanting to join the cavalry?"

WANT "A CRACK AT THE JAPS"

New Zealanders in England

LONDON, February 28. The High Commissioner for New Zealand, Mr. Jordan, during a tour met many New Zealand pilots and naval officers at their stations. At one Fleet Air Arm base, Mr. Jordan saw 17 New Zealanders. Some asked if there was any chance of transferring to the Far East "to have a crack at the Japs." They were assured that every consideration was being given to such requests.

Mr. Jordan said: "I like their spirit. If the people of Britain, facing Germans at 21 miles away at one part, can take it, we in New Zealand, 2000 miles away from the Japanese, are not going to run into the bush at the first sign of danger."

Mr. Jordan also visited east Scotland flaxmills, where he saw New Zealand flax being converted into canvas.

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HOSTEL FOR SOLDIERS

Another To Be Provided

The question of providing another hostel for uniformed men on leave in

Wellington was discussed at a meeting of the Metropolitan Patriotic Committee on Monday, when it was reported that a sub-committee had been looking for suitable premises which would provide accommodation for another 100 men.

It was stated by the secretary of the committee, Mr. Ward, M.L.C., that the combined services hostel in Sydney Street with the use of the Sydney Street hall at weekends, had over the past 18 months shown a net profit of

£330, without taking into consideration the capital cost. That had been done on a charge of 2/- for beds and 1/- for meals.

Certain premises in Victoria Street had been thoroughly inspected by the sub-committee, reported Mr. F. Jones, and the present tenants were quite prepared to make the rooms available for the purposes of a hostel. It was decided to refer the question back for further consideration and report by the sub-committee.