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RUGBY FOOTBALL

Wellington Defeats Army Team

SPECTACULAR MATCH Brilliant Tries Scored By Posselt And Sherratt

Spectacular football was provided aplenty in the second match of the season between the Trentham Central Command Army team and the Wellington representative side at Athletic Park on Saturday. The first match, played on June 22, was won by Wellington by 19 points to 17. On Saturday Wellington got the more decisive margin of 22-15.

The issue was keenly fought all the way, and it was not till half-way through the second spell that Wellington demonstrated clearly its superiority. Even then, the Army fought back so vigorously that with a little more good fortune the margin might well have been closer.

Playing with the sun behind and facing a slight wind, Wellington was able to keep play in the Army's half in the opening stages. Wellington was getting the ball from the scrum then, but results there were evened up by the Army later in the game.

Initial points for the Army came from a splendid penalty goal by Barton from just inside half-way. The ball hit the post and was deflected over the bar.

Bush's Line Kicking.

Bush, the Army full-back, early demonstrated his great line kicking ability and this was a factor which stood the team in stead throughout. The battle between the forwards was keen, particularly in the line-outs, and the game rapidly became open and spectacular, both sets of backs being frequently in action. Army kept play in Wellington's half for a time, and Barton had another penalty kick at goal, missing this time.

Wellington's first points came when Gillespie, on the wing, made a determined run up the line and centred when challenged by Bush. Kenny secured the ball and scored under the posts, O'Halloran converting. Posselt, the other Wellington winger, brought the crowd to its feet when he took a fine interception and flew upfield, beating Bush, only to be overtaken. Bush took a good mark to relieve the heavy pressure by Wellington. The Wellington backs were not functioning smoothly at this stage, but improved considerably later. It was this that gave Wellington its conclusive win.

Smart following up by the Army winger Sherratt gave Army its next points, when he beat two men to score under the posts. Wellington returned to the attack quickly and Army was hard pressed in the corner for some time. The Wellington backs were handling well and Gillespie, in a strong run, was well tackled by Sherratt. Sanders showed up when he went brilliantly on his own for Army, and Gunn was prominent among the Wellington forwards in the loose. Shortly before half-time Reynolds made way for a try by Posselt and the teams drew level at 8-all.

Posselt's Fine Try.

Army set up a strong offensive in the second half and kept open football by both sides delighted the spectators. In the finest individual effort of the match Posselt ran more than half the length of the field, beating McAnaney and eluding an attempt by Bush to shoulder him into touch, to score in the corner. He was given an ovation. This effort gave Wellington a three point lead. With 20 minutes to go, Wellington took a decisive lead when Veitch scored, O'Halloran converting. Barton had a chance to close the margin with a penalty in front of the goal, but failed.

Gillespie, whose strong running was a feature of the play of the Wellington backs, was rewarded with a try in the corner. Bush went close with a long range penalty kick at goal, and shortly after Sanders kicked a field goal from well out. Hansen, the Army forward got over in the corner but a try was not allowed because of a prior infringement.

From a scrum in Army's twenty-five, O'Halloran worked the blind side and Reynolds went over for a try. One of Army's most spectacular movements came just before time when Sherratt, receiving from Bush, went off on a solo run of more than 40 yards, outpaced all the defenders, and scored in the corner.

Finlay and Fraser-Smith were prominent among the Army's forwards, and Gunn and Stanaway for Wellington.

Saxton Not Available.

The All Black half-back, C. K. Saxton,

BENEFIT MATCH

Wellington Regiment And Wanganui Draw

Enterprise and determination by both teams were features of a benefit Rugby match played on Spriggens Park today between the A team of the First Battalion of the Wellington Regiment and the Wanganui A representative side. The game ended in a three-all draw.

Wanganui's scrummaging was superior to that of the Army team, but their backs lacked the speed and purpose of the Army backs, who showed fine combination. For the Army team J. D. Picot kicked a penalty goal, and K. Welsh scored for Wanganui.

The match was attended by members of the Wellington Regiment and the West Coast Regiment. The chairman of the management committee of the Wanganui Rugby Union, Mr. J. Moye, stated after the game that the proceeds would be approximately £120, which would be equally divided between W. Phillips, the Wanganui player who broke his leg in the match against the Trentham Army team and who has had it amputated, and Sergeant E. R. Brown, a member of the Wellington Regiment, who is seriously ill in Wellington.

In the early game the Wellington Regiment B team drew with Wanganui B team, 6 all.

RUGBY IN EGYPT

Successful New Zealand Army Team

The success of the New Zealand Army Rugby team, chosen from members of the First Echelon of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, in Egypt, is recalled by the photograph appearing today of the side. Captained by the well-known Poneke, Wellington and All Black footballer, J. L. Griffiths, the New Zealand Army team beat a combined British Army and Royal Air Force team 20-0 at Cairo on March 25.

The New Zealand team was chosen about the time that inter-unit Rugby matches were in progress in Egypt. The inter-unit competition was won by the team representing the Wellington Regiment, also captained by Griffiths, which beat the Welsh Regiment team 11-9 in the final at Cairo early in May.

The New Zealand Army team which defeated the British side on March 27 contains, in addition to Griffiths, two other All Blacks in T. C. Morrison, the brilliant South Canterbury wing-three-quarters, and J. G. Wynyard, the tall Waikato side-row forward. In addition Major J. T. Burrows, who was a member of the selection committee, toured South Africa with the All Blacks in 1928 as a front-row forward.

The chairman of the selection committee, Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. King, is well known as a Rugby administrator in this country. For many years he was a member of the management committee of the Wellington Rugby Union, and in 1939 he became a member of the executive of the New Zealand Rugby Union.

Apart from the three All Blacks in the team, there were 10 provincial representatives in the side—Rolinson, full-back, from South Canterbury; Knowles, wing-three-quarters, Petone and Wellington; R. Arnold, centre-three-quarters, Taranaki; L. Arnold, five-eighths, Taranaki; D. J. Parsons, half-back, South Canterbury; G. Wales, forward, Athletic and Wellington; J. Coull (vice-captain), forward, Taranaki and 1939 All Black trial player; R. K. Anderson, forward, Auckland; G. R. Stow, front-row forward, Canterbury; and A. McBeath, hooker, from Auckland. Thompson and Kidd, the remaining forwards, are from South Auckland.

was to have played for the Army, but an attack of measles kept him out of the team. His place was taken by Sloan.

For Wellington tries were scored by Posselt (2), Kenny, Veitch, Gillespie and Reynolds. Two were converted by O'Halloran.

For Army two tries were scored by Sherratt. Barton converted one and kicked a penalty goal. Sanders kicked a field goal.

Referee: Mr. B. Matthews.

OHINEMURI ACCEPTANCES.

The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, to be held at Paeroa on September 28 and 30:—

There are 30 acceptors for the Maiden Handicap, and provision will be made to run the event in two division if the runners exceed the safety number of 26. Betting will be win-and-place.

12.0

MAIDEN HANDICAP, £130; 6 furlongs.

Radiant Vaals	8 5	Lady Pay	8 0
Royal Musk	8 5	Flying Jay	8 0
Kingcraft	8 5	Acre's Beauty	8 0
Radiant Bay	8 5	Mia Regina	8 0
Kaalooa	8 1	Hine-iti	8 0
Durvach	8 1	Aberdovey	8 0
Dorset	8 1	Bournemouth	8 0
Lady Thea	8 0	Nan Vaals	8 0
Acute	8 0	Te Monoplane	8 0
Royal Pilot	8 0	Aetolia	8 0
Auburn Lu	8 0	Forest Bridge	8 0
Miss Ridicule	8 0	Empire Rose	8 0
Miss Eureka	8 0	Marie's Choice	8 0
Bamboo	8 0	Tea Blossom	8 0
Laughing Fox	8 0		

12.45

KOPUARAHU HURDLES, £150; 1½ miles.

Small Boy	11 12	Wellaway	9 0
Midland	10 13	Etcetera	9 0
Loomination	10 9	Inyatis	9 0
Racewhip	10 0	Aintree	9 0
Devon	9 9	Allmetie	9 0
Little Ruse	9 4	Gael	9 0
Cappy	9 3	Cockalarum	9 0

1.30

NGATEA HANDICAP, £200; about 7 furlongs and 60 yards.

Young Paddon	9 0	Philemup	7 12
The Dozer	9 0	Sunola	7 8
Brazen Bold	8 7	Prince Rangit	7 7
Orate	8 7	Peru	7 7
Merry Vaals	8 7	Barrister	7 7
Pocket Venus	8 6	First Chapter	7 7
Foxmond	7 13	Eastern Heir	7 7
Tooley Street	7 12	Hunter's Night	7 7

2.15

PIPIROA HACK CUP, £200; 9 furlongs.

Wildore	9 0	Raepata	8 7
Joan Peel	8 12	Lord Waitangi	7 10
Hunting Bee	8 9	Karatoki	7 7
Silver-Stick	8 9	Gold Spot	7 7
Valdene	8 8		

3.0

POLAND CUP, £350; 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mazir	9 0	Raceline	7 2
Cheval de Volee	8 7	Sunny Downs	7 2
Clinch	8 3	Hunting Bee	7 0
Besiege	8 1	Kilcash	7 0
Valamito	7 11	Coronation	7 0
Mintlaw	7 9	Day Wind	7 0

3.45

MARAMARUA STEEPLECHASE, £100; about 2½ miles.

Small Boy	11 12	British Sovereign	9 0
Allegretto	10 10	Dark Rose	9 0
Blue Steel	10 6	Cockalarum	9 0
Floodlight	9 11	Searcher	9 0
Gar Vaals	9 11	Conflagration	9 0
Kinkle	9 7	Mountain Bruce	9 0
Te Ronga	9 5	Willen	9 0
Celtic Lad	9 5		

4.30

FLYING HANDICAP, £200; 6 furlongs.

Llangollen	9 10	Valmeen	7 12
Proud Fox	9 0	Maxam	7 9
Corato	8 13	Olympus	7 8
Pirate King	8 13	Dinky Di	7 4
Loftnaere	8 10	Sure Pay	7 0
Te Takina	8 5	Paxeno	7 0
Silver Quex	8 5	Sir Robin	7 0
Bronze Moth	8 3	Miss Te Koura	7 0
Orate	8 3	Town Section	7 0
Gaymiss	8 2		

5.15

KEREPEEHI HACK HANDICAP, £160; 6 furlongs.

Cillas	9 4	Volifox	7 7
Verulam	8 4	Phil Vaals	7 7
Te Haka	8 2	Paymaster	7 7
Flying Eagle	7 13	Gold Money	
Maxown	7 9	Song	7 7
Hackenschmidt	7 8	Ngawiri	7 7

RACING FIXTURES.

SEPTEMBER:

28—Foxton R.C.

28-30—Ohinemuri J.C.

TROTTING FIXTURES.

OCTOBER:

5—Methven T.C.

5—Thames T.C.

12—New Brighton T.C.

23-26—Wellington T.C.

26-28—Greymouth T.C.

28—Oamaru T.C.

26-28 or 30—Auckland T.C.