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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—Rollinson, 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.

SPECIAL RUGBY MATCHES

Wellington's team to play the Army (Trentham-Central Command) in one of the special matches at Athletic Park next Saturday, will be the same as that which met Auckland on Saturday. The selector has made one change in the emergencies, W. Moses being taken into the team for the other match—with the Centurions.

Players selected to meet the Centurions are:—Kenny; Baird, Martin, Pocknall; Sanson, Fairbairn; Burns; Randall, Moses, Rouxel, Mullett, White, Caye, V. Gotlieb, Dellabarca. Emergencies: Egdeell, Ryan, Haines, and Smith. The teams are to train at the Poneke gymnasium on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Patriotic purposes are to benefit by next Saturday's matches.

AT A.N.A. CLUB

Weekend Attendances

There were excellent attendances at the A.N.A. Club on both Friday and Saturday nights, and a most enjoyable time was spent by men of the three Services and their partners. A hamper for supper was received from the Masterton branch of the W.D.F.U., per Mrs. C. C. Jackson. On Friday night Middleton's orchestra gave its services. On that night the Misses Dorothy Harris and Valmai Richardson were in charge of dancing, and on Saturday Miss Patricia Gledhill.

WELLINGTON TROTS.

Excellent Acceptances.

SATURDAY'S MEETING.

The Wellington Trotting Club has received excellent acceptances for its meeting on Saturday, which will start the light harness season in the southern half of the North Island.

Among the horses engaged are a number from Auckland, who give promise of affording stout opposition to those from Canterbury stables.

In pursuance of its policy of steadily improving the course amenities, a new ladies' cloakroom has been provided, and the main bar under the members' stand has been substantially enlarged. The rain which has fallen during the past few days has softened up the track, which, however, recovers quickly under the influence of wind and sun. Provided that fine weather is experienced from now on the course should be in good, though not fast, order by the time racing begins on Saturday.

The acceptances are as follows:—

NAI NAI HANDICAP, of £225; 3.35 class. One mile and a half.

Black Native	scr	Paddy's Harvest	12
Hatrack	scr	Premier	24
Tonee	scr	Amonos	36
Vain Lad	scr	Biworthy	48
Allworthy	12	Franz Derby	84

SHARPE HANDICAP, of £175; 3.5 class. One mile and a quarter.

All Gallant	scr	Ngarimu	scr
Ardglass	scr	Prince McElwyn	scr
Dublin	scr	Rama Direct	scr
Durata	scr	Press Gang	12
Native Loch	scr	Don Walla	48
Neutrality	scr	Stepson	48

WILFORD MEMORIAL HANDICAP, of £350; 4.33 class. Two miles.

Cruiser	scr	Parauri	24
Accountant	12	Lady Milne	48
Mongolian	12	Ferry Post	60
Ringtrue	12	Horse Power	60

WELLINGTON STAKES, of £600; for three-year-olds. One mile and a half.

Miss J. Cuff's Walter Moore.
Pezaro and Bridgen's Village Maid.
I. Rutherford's Malapert.
G. Lancaster's My Lady Luck.
McFarlane and Scott's Salisbury.
H. E. Cook's Festivity.
A. A. Jopp's Special Force.
J. McQuilken's Ronaki.
J. B. Mesterman's Gold Chief.
G. Chessmar's Shadow Maid.
H. Murphy's Surprise Potts.
E. F. C. Hind's Mickey Rooney.

STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £250; 4.48 class. Two miles.

Black Native	scr	Paddy's Harvest	36
Hatrack	scr	Premier	48
Vain Lad	scr	Amonos	60
Tonee	12	Biworthy	84
Allworthy	24		

HUTT PARK TRIAL HANDICAP, of £175; 3.43 class. One mile and a half.

All Gallant	scr	Neutrality	scr
Ardglass	scr	Ngarimu	scr
Dublin	scr	Prince McElwyn	scr
Durata	scr	Rama Direct	scr
Gold Chief	scr	Press Gang	12
Gold Flight	scr	Stepson	48
Native Loch	scr	Don Walla	60

RAILWAY HANDICAP, of £225; 3.34 class. One mile and a half.

Bronze Eagle	scr	Scenic Gem	scr
Evora	scr	Siege Gun	scr
Gold Bar	scr	Toceetie	12
Kewpie's Jewel	scr	Special Force	24

WELLINGTON HANDICAP, of £275; 2.48 class. One mile and a quarter.

Cruiser	scr	Lady Milne	12
Nawton Parrish	scr	Mongolian	12
Ringtrue	scr	Parauri	12
Southern Smile	scr	Ferry Post	24
Accountant	12		

BOXING AT NELSON

Rayner Beats Hansen

In a professional lightweight boxing contest Clarrie Rayner, 9st. 8lb. (Blenheim), beat Tommy Hansen, 9st. 6lb. (Wellington), on points. It was a fairly bright display, but the winner had the edge on his opponent throughout.

EMPIRE WRESTLING TITLE

Retained By Katan

DRAWN MATCH WITH
McCREADY

John Katan retained the British Empire wrestling championship title as a result of his match with Earl McCready in the Wellington Town Hall on Monday night. The bout was drawn, neither obtaining a fall. The match was very hard and lawless. At one stage the referee was projected from the ring. Both contestants completely exhausted themselves in vain efforts to force a decision.

McCready weighed 17st. 2lb., Katan 16st. 10lb. Mr. A. Jenkins refereed. There was a very large attendance.

McCready made good use of a powerful arm-bar for the greater part of the first round. Katan kicked him in the face and escaped, leaving McCready overhauling his jaw to be sure it was still working.

Warned for punching McCready's face when holding him in a headlock, Katan promptly did it again. The referee broke the hold. Katan re-established it, knuckling McCready's eye. When he broke free, McCready tried a headlock, but Katan pushed him off by the face. They exchanged jolts; McCready's proved the more effective.

"What d'you say?" asked the referee of Katan, who lay on his back, victim of a keylock. Katan said nothing till McCready had twisted both his legs into a somewhat intricate pattern, whereon he grabbed the referee, and in the resultant confusion slipped away. Some brisk exchanges followed.

Referee Thrown From Ring.

Katan bent McCready backward over the ropes. Told to break, he lodged a good-bye knock. When he pinioned McCready again, the referee was at hand to prevent a recurrence. But this time it was McCready who let fly the parting jolt. Katan rushed at McCready, but the latter stood up and traded jolt for jolt. Katan ran away, and when McCready caught him, escaped into the ropes. McCready was loath to let him go. When he caught him again in a corner, the referee had to push between them to separate them. McCready promptly picked up both Katan and Mr. Jenkins in an armful, and heaved them out of the ring. Finding jolts of no avail, Katan drove a knee into McCready's face.

McCready bumped Katan in a head-scissors, Katan groaning and rubbing his pate.

In the sixth round Katan jolted McCready and gave him an aeroplane spin—but McCready held him in a crucifix and was on top when they landed on the mat.

The pace, furious throughout the bout, was by now telling on both wrestlers, and there was a brief lull, before the bout culminated at whirlwind tempo.

McCready sent Katan rolling across the mat with flying tackles. He brought him down, head-over-heels, with a flying body-scissors. The crowd was on its feet as McCready strove to press Katan's shoulders to the mat. Failing, he jolted Katan vigorously, and they rolled through the ropes interlocked, taking the referee with them. The contest closed with both wrestlers dazed with jolts staggering round the ring aiming ineffectual swings at one another.

RACING FIXTURES.

SEPTEMBER:

19-21—Geraldine R.C.
21—Marton R.C.
28—Foxton R.C.
28-30—Ohinemuri J.C.

TROTTING FIXTURES.

SEPTEMBER:

18-21—Wellington T.C.

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.