

WORLD SERIES FINAL !!!!!!!!!

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The Final of the World Series was staged today when teams representing U.S and N.Z. (Auckland included); clashed in the game of the century at Cocconut Grove. The teams lined out as follows:-

UNITED STATES.. (red, white and blue stripes)

BABE RUTH

MAE WEST

BRIGHAM YOUNG

F. ROOSEVELT

HENRY FORD

D. LAMOUR

POP-EYE

BUFFALO BILL J. DEMPSEY G. WASHINGTON C. GABLE C. LINDBURGH J. GUNTHER

AL CAPONE HARPO MARX.

NEW ZEALAND.. (khaki grey)

W. MASSEY

NIGHTMARCH

PHAR LAP

L. BLOMFIELD

UNCLE SCRIM

D. SEDDON

W. NASH

P. FRASER

AUNT DAISY M. NICHOLLS C. McCONACHY T. HEENEY P. W. DEPT. HONGI G. FORBES

UMPIRES... J. DEWEY and T. WILSON.

THE PLAY :-

Nash won the toss from Pop-eye and elected to play downhill with the wind. From the kick-off, both sides got away to a good start and, going past the stand for the first time, Mae West was in front closely followed by Brigham Young, Hongi and Forbes, with Gunther on the rails in the inside position. There was a good deal of jostling down the back stretch, and Blomfield was penalised for interfering with Lamour. Capone hooked cleanly from the ensuing scrum, and Pop-eye went round the blind side, dummied his way past Nash and Seddon, and sent Mae West clean away. She burned up the track with an amazing turn of speed which brought the crowd to its feet, but was safely grassed at first base by Fraser. Hard rucking play followed and Scrim seemed to be doing a lot of talking in the clinches and was repeatedly warned by Umpire Wilson for holding on.

The bowling was definitely on top at this stage and Lamour was uncomfortable facing Nicholls but finally opened her account with a beautiful glance to leg for two off A. Daisy. Quiet play followed, the tackling on both sides being deadly but finally, Babe Ruth with a series of nursery cannons, made a nice break down the fairway, sent on to Harpo Marx and then in a brilliant passing movement in which all the backs handled Mae West, got over for a touchdown amid tremendous enthusiasm. Buffalo Bill raised the flags.

Hongi came out fighting at the bell and cross-kicked nicely but P.W. Dept was too slow and the fish got away.

Coming past the stand for the second time the field was well bunched when suddenly Nash intercepted a pass by G. Washington at Mae West, but Buffalo Bill chased Massey all round the ring, only the half-time whistle saving what looked like a certain fall. McConachy opened the bowling after the tea adjournment and finally had Lamour well caught in the gully by Seddon, but Fraser was too slow, and a great chance was lost. A. Daisy was one up at the ninth but Mae West came again after a brilliant solo run and got a second try. Mae West was proving definitely too fast for Phar-lap and was always dangerous, with or without the ball.

Things were looking 'blacker' for NZ until Forbes and Massey set about cutting chunks off the US lead with some sound batting, but another reverse followed when after a series of elbow jolts in the fifth round, Scrim had to be carried off and was replaced by Shelley. The change was immediately successful - Hongi and Nightmarch scoring sterling tries both of which were converted by Nash; Forbes brought the hundred up with a late cut off Capone.

Lamour hooked her iron shot into the trees at the thirteenth and, assisted by Gable took some time to find her ball. The crowd was growing restive at the delay and kept calling on Lamour to come out and fight, but a successful appeal against the light caused a further stoppage. Lindburgh took up the attack at the resumption, but Hongi continued to score all round the wicket, and took game, set and match-- 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

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