

FOOTBALLERS INJURED.

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PETER O'REILLEY TAKES IT:

C on Depot. April 16. In a game on Saturday, Peter O'Reilly sustained a sever injury to his neck and was admitted to the Kalavere Hospital. He will be confined to hospital for some weeks. He is said to liken himself to the proverbial chicken. Ken Clements also stopped a nasty jolt which led him to hospital for treatment to his eye.

"HOMERS" ALL AND HAPPY.

"TOO SURPRISED TO SPEAK"

Dumbca: When he learnt on Friday that he was going home under Manpower direction, "Tired" Norton was "so surprised He could not speak" to use his own words. With him were Bill Apperly, Ron Bull, Bert Stoner, Fred Smith, Lyall Newport, J. Parker and G. Anderson. They were all very happy when they got the news, but as "Tired" Norton pointed out "it would have been much better to have gone home with the lads". Cliff Foster who left last week said at the last minute that he wished he were staying to go back with the main body. ::::When the lad left today they carried with them the best wishes of everyone, and everyone wished them well.

NORMAN PITT IN 4th. GEN.

Dumbca: April 18. Norm Pitt, ex-member of Services Section, who was transferred to Forward Area as Bulldozer Driver, had the misfortune to lose two fingers of his left hand. The ironical feature of the accident which cost him his two fingers is that he had just received word that he was to go home to the farm by direction of the Manpower.

BOILER ERECTION:

Dumbca: Special: Work on the Boiler continues to push ahead on a 7 day work schedule.

RUGBY SEASON OPENS.

Two Games Played.

The opening game of 44 was played last Saturday April 15 when scratch teams from 4th. N.Z. Gen. Posp. and Works Constr. Coy. met in a practice try out. Neither teams had found their football legs, but the game gave promise of some good play in the future. :::: ON Sat. 22. both teams again met after a week of loosing up, and victory went to the Hosp. team with the score 3 - Nil. ::::: Discussing the game Team Captain, "Bunny" Spencer said the game was open, fast and gave the spectators something worth watching. "The Hospital team backs were well supported with the ball who made the most of the advantage. In the latter half of the game the advantage was with the Works team, but they did not have the "wind to make all they could have of the superiority". In the forwards, Maurie Corrie played a good lead. Johnny Mason as 5/8 was in good fettle. The outstanding play of the afternoon was that of Pat Cathcart. The team consisted of.

Forwards: R. Alderson. W. Lawson

"Bluey" Pederson.
G. Lyons. M. Corrie.
J. Craig. T. Skelton.

Backs. "Sherty" Attwood.
J. Mason.
P. Cathcart.
J. Hawthorne.
F. Kronast.
J. Fleming

A feature of the afternoon was the refereeing by Bert Lawrence. "Bun" anticipates some good games this season and thinks that Works, once the team hardens up, will be a "tough nut to crack".

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OWING to the difficulty of obtaining data on the formation of the Union the issue reviewing the history of the Works Constr. Coy. has been postponed until the material can be gathered. It is hoped that censorship regulations permit the copy being made a home issue. Contributions are invited from all ranks. What about an articles from the lads in the forward area. OK Re