

GOLFING NOTES.

For the second season after a lapse of some years the Norfolk Island Golf Club has been opened. So far no competitions have been played, for everyone is being re-handicapped, but July should see the beginning of some interesting matches.

The station is represented by some first-class players, both officers and airmen. There should be many more members but the shortage of golf balls is the cause of the absence of many pre-war golfers. Our worthy Works Officer, a mighty man, sees that the greens and fairways are cut, but grazing cattle and an occasional hoof mark on the greens gives players an awkward putt or two. Taken all round, though, the links are in good condition. Although the nine holes have a par of 33, Colonel Bogey is a hard man to beat, or even equal. The ninth, bogie 3, requires a good drive of 210 yards to land the green.

Amongst Air Force members F/O Palmer plays a crafty game, keeping fellow golfers amused with such phrases as: "Big as a bucket! Can't miss it!" or perhaps "I'm a bit tired to-day." He has a nice 70 to his credit, including a 34 first half, the course record this season.

S/L Firth has also been shooting in the "below 40-ies" and should be good for a 1 or 2 over par as the season progresses. F/Lt Akel has everybody beaten for keenness and is now playing a consistently good game. F/Sgt Charman is also a very consistent player and wields an accurate mashie.

There is not space to mention every player, but all are keen. Even if the golf is not N.Z. Championship standard, at least great enjoyment is derived and many happy hours are used to full advantage at Norfolk-by-the-sea links.

FOOTBALL (contd.) Islanders attacked strongly from the kick-off, playing with a strong wind, the game being marked by loose forward movements and numerous line-outs. From a scrum near half-way the ball travelled along the Camp back line for Wilson to make an opening. Massey carried play to near the line but his in-pass went astray and a touch-down resulted. Islanders attacked strongly, but Camp forwards broke away from a loose scrum and a try by Gillespie resulted. Taking advantage of the wind, Camp had the better of the second half. Islanders were unlucky not to score when one of them crossed the line, tenaciously held by a Camp player. A perfect field goal by Dewar when Camp were attacking strongly, followed by a passing rush and try by Massey brought the final score to 10-nil.