

RUGBY FOOTBALL:

Navy Vs 151 B

By playing its usual fast open game the Navy side eclipsed the Battery team by 9 points to 3, and though Saturday's game was not quite so good from a spectator's point of view as was the previous Wednesday's, this was probably due to the different type of opposition met with by the Navy fifteen. Points gained by both sides could have been greater, but faulty handling and a tendency to creep offside spoilt many brilliant movements which would normally have resulted in tries. This was probably through lack of training and must have been even more disappointing to the players themselves than to the spectators.

This is an ideal opportunity to stress a point which, though it probably has little or no bearing, nevertheless sticks out a mile, and, being no gentleman, I am going to stress it. The outstanding player on the days game was the Navy's 1st Five-Eighths, or 'Fly-Half', as he is called in British Rugby parlance, and this player, I understand once played for Grafton when he was stationed in Auckland. The man whom I saw coaching the Navy pack prior to the game, also, at one stage, played for the same club. Aucklanders draw your own conclusions!!

For quite some while many of us were trying to puzzle out just what 'Mont' Hewitt was doing on the field, but, after a lot of speculation, we finally deduced that he was playing in the scrum. But what we should all like to know is, where was 'Mont' when that 'Fly-Half' got going???????

All of us here are most thankful that these Navy teams don't play together often enough to get a real combination going, as, if so, we'd never be able to hold up our heads after being trounced thoroughly as would be the case with more practice on their part. So take the Auckland trained men out of your team, next time, Navy, and give us a break!!!

And, in conclusion, here's hoping that it's not too long before we have the opportunity to play more games against the Navy.

 RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S FOOTBALL SWEEP
 Winners: Gnr. Bell (12) Gnr. Goodall (9)
 Other winning numbers: 3; 6; 11; 13;
 37; 62; 87; 112; 137; 162; 187; 212;
 237; 262; 287; 312; 337; 362; 387;
 412; 437; 462; 487.

BIRTH COLUMN

Born at Mt. Teroka to Mrs. T. Armstrong, an F.C.P. Both well - no visitors until the new baby's concrete bottom dries. The father to this child is unknown and if anybody can give any information as to who it was likely to be, would they kindly communicate with Charlie McCarthy, the ShapHappy Sleuth, who has taken a keen interest in poor Mrs. Armstrong's sad case, and promises the electric chair to the unfortunate father if caught.

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 We'll deal with you, next week, Smithy!!!

FOOTBALL RESULTS:

The following is the result of the game played at Naia on Saturday, 3rd. July, 1945. The remaining match between 150B and 204 A will be played at a later date, it having been postponed "through the exigencies of the service".

151 A 11 151 B 0

 Winners of this week's sweep:
 Gnr. Tate (11)

 Points scored to date:-

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
RHQ	7	4	2	1	10
150 A	7	4	1	2	9
151 A	7	4	1	2	9
150 B	6	3	2	1	8
204 A	6	3	2	1	8
BSD	7	3	0	4	6
151 B	7	2	-	5	4
204 B	7	-	-	7	-

QUARTERMASTER ALARMED

The recent births, announced in last week's issue, to the Two Baldies, has had the effect of alarming Baldie M.I. considerably. The trouble appears to be rather in the care and upkeep of the offspring than in the unwonted publicity which he has received on their account. Anyhow, he has now taken serious steps - in fact he has procured a supply of muzzle covers from the R.A.P. and has made up his mind that there will very definitely be no further additions to the population of Baldies' Rest as far as he is concerned.

(Better sure than sorry, eh, Neil?)

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