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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

**AUSTRALIA**

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**NEW ZEALAND**

(FIRST TEST)

**Carisbrook, 17th June, 1922.**

At 2.45 p.m.

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## A CRITIQUE OF THE "AUSSIES," 1922.

**Cartwright** is from Balmain Fernley Club, a very prominent team in Sydney, winners of the State championship in 1919 and 1920; a modest, clean, and efficient goalie, with whom the public should be pleased. Clears and punts well, and is a rare trier. About 26 years old and 6ft high.

**Cumberland** (Queensland) was a junior in 1919, but he has shown wonderful form in all branches of the play, and could not be overlooked. Can also play half-back well.

**W. McBride** (Queensland).—A very clever left back. Last season he was in wonderful form, and is evidently just as good this season. Should prove a very solid stumbling block for the New Zealand forwards.

**A. Fisher** (24 years old, 5ft 10in).—A very fast, spectacular back; will tackle the heaviest forward with much vim. Kicks well either foot. Is good at other branches of sport. Should prove a very popular skipper.

**P. Doyle** (N.S.W., 5ft 9in high).—A game, hard tackler, rather of the spoiling tactics order than a unit in a strong attacking combination. Kicks too hard, without accurately feeding his forwards. Is a miner from Newcastle, where his selection naturally met with great approval.

**A. Gibb** is the vice-captain of the team. Another experienced veteran from Queensland; all the same, he plays a clever game, and if he stands up to the strain of the trip should be a very useful unit of the half-back line.

**W. Dane** (N.S.W., 27 years, 5ft 8in).—A very smart right winger of the type usually built for speed on the wing. Described as a brilliant player, who, by bursts of speed from the wing, has often turned a possible drawn game into a win for his side. Centres and shoots well.

**W. Bratten** (Queensland) is rather unknown outside his own State. A clever, unselfish forward, doing all his share of the work, and will probably score a fair number of goals.

**D. Ward** (N.S.W., from the Balgownie Club, South Coast).—A very fine inside right, who has the credit of making great openings for his partners. His passes to his centre forward are the essence of cleverness. Is said to have well earned his place in front of better-known players who were also in form.

**G. W. Brown** (Queensland).—A versatile player, who can fill more than one position on the field. By no means a young player, he is as fast and clever as ever he was, and there is no doubt that, if not brilliant, he will prove one of the most useful men on the side. He has been a tower of strength to Queensland football.

**W. Maunder** (Centre Forward).—From criticisms passed on him, this lad (21 years, 5ft 9in) is evidently the "hope of the side." The best centre that New South Wales has produced for many a long year. Though not a robust player, can shoot like a mule, kicks with either foot, particularly fast, loses few opportunities of scoring, clever with the ball, and, above all, makes great openings for his partners. The choice of this player is a very worthy one.

**J. Cumberland**, Queensland (Inside Left).—A neat, clever forward, with an exact knowledge of what an inside forward should do. Shoots and passes well, and is altogether a very dangerous attacking player.

**T. Thompson**, also from the Balgownie Club, South Coast (20 years, 9st 6lb), has been playing senior grade since he was 17, and is a fast, dangerous left winger, particularly on hard, fast grounds. On wet grounds may be a comparative failure. Crosses well, and is described as a fair shot.

**S. A. Storey** is hon. secretary of the N.S.W.F.A., and is a valuable asset to his side in several positions.

**Bryant** is the second goalkeeper, but can fill other positions, and is a cool and resourceful player.

**Shenton**, like several of his team mates, can fill any back position, and is consequently a useful player to a touring combination.