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THE GREATEST FOOTBALL
GAME OF ALL NATIONS

OF
AUSTRIA F.K.'s VISIT
TO
NEWCASTLE and COALFIELDS
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WELCOME

It is indeed with much pleasure that we welcome the Austrian Soccer Team to our country.

Soccer, or association football, as it is more commonly known overseas is undoubtedly the Greatest Football Game of All Nations.

In the past Australia has competed with teams from New Zealand, China, Canada, England, Czecho-Slovakia, Dutch East Indies, New Caledonia, India, Palestine, Yugoslavia, South Africa, Austria and Japan.

During the Olympic Games Australia acted as host nation to teams from U.S.S.R., Germany, Great Britain, Indonesia, Bulgaria, Thailand and U.S.A., but unfortunately did not play them.

To date then, Australian crowds have been thrilled by the skill of teams from every continent except South America, where the game is so developed that recently a leading player brought a transfer fee of £35,000, more than that paid for a leading English player. The purchaser in both instances was Jeventus, a leading Italian Club.

International competition such as that which will be witnessed to-day is one way in which the skills of the various nations can be compared and developed.

In the past we have learned much from such matches and our full record reads—

53 wins, 75 losses and 11 draws. 438 goals scored for and 483 goals scored against—which is a fine effort, considering some of those defeats were inflicted by fully professional teams.

We hope that the Austrians can display the skill which their predecessors, Austria Rapid, thrilled us with and also that their tour will enable them to enjoy this beautiful land of ours to the full.

Now on with the game and may the better team win.

A. HARRIS, Editor

Our Visitors



Adolf Huber: An inside forward who at thirty-four is the veteran of the team, being renowned for great qualities of leadership. A brilliant technician who was developed from the club's own junior ranks. His individual style is reminiscent of the unforgettable Sindelar. Seventeen times an International.



Adolf Handorf: Plays in the stopper position. Twenty-two years of age and has been developed in the club's own junior ranks. Shows great talent.



Karl Statz: Thirty years of age and is Austria's No. 1 in the stopper position. He is an outstanding technician and tactician, very fast and is the best heading player of the team. Has represented his country twenty-seven times.



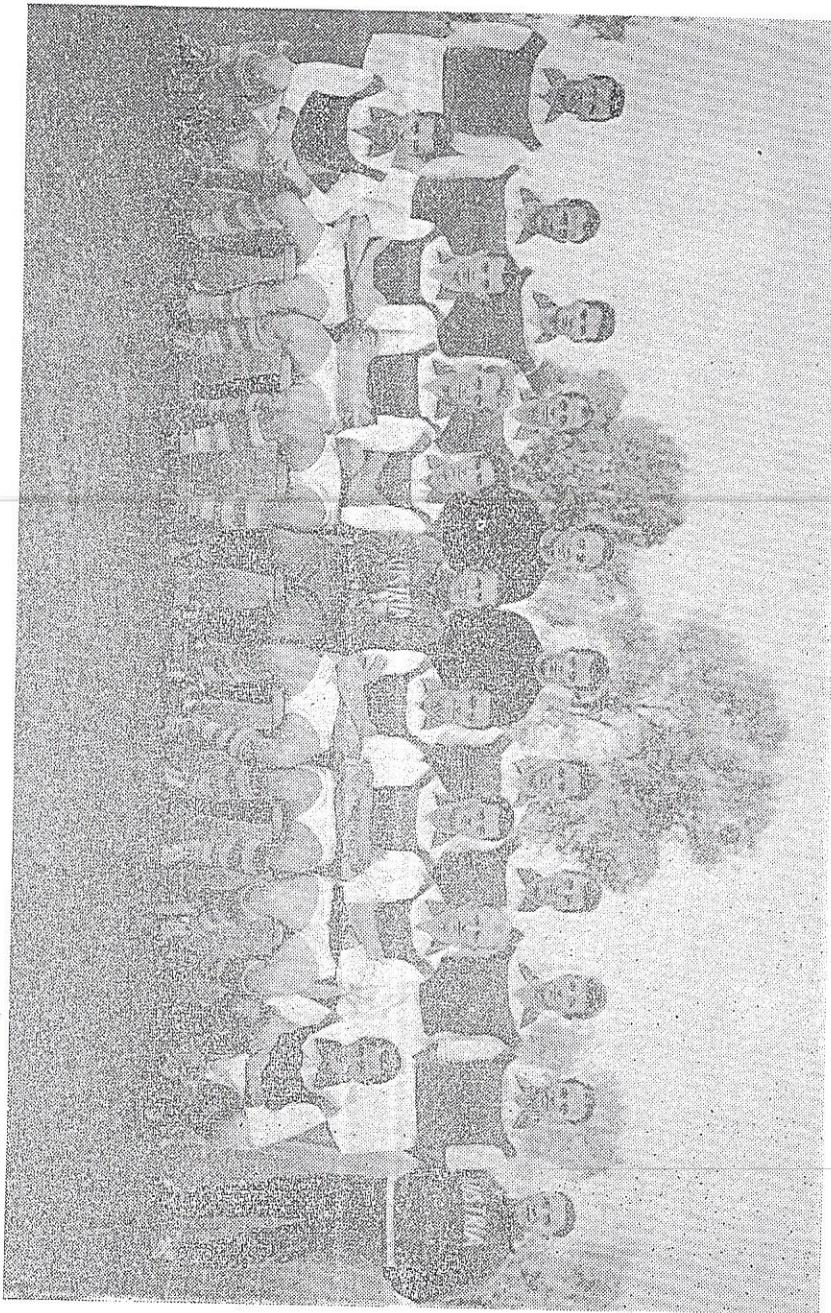
Rudolf Rappi: Hard and fast defensive player playing in either full-back positions. Came from club's junior ranks and displays great talent. Is twenty-two years of age.



Franz Swoboda: Came from the club's own junior ranks and in the left back position is considered a worthy successor of Joksch and of the Austrian style of play and also the best outside back of Austria. He is twenty-four years of age and has represented his country three times.



Leopold Baumgartner: Inside forward, aged twenty-five. A brilliant technician who plays according to the Vienna style with great power of kicking. Has represented Austria three times.



Standing (left to right): Fucik, Baumgartner, Bahbauer, P. Ichler, Ondrejocka, Schweda, Malik, Sabetzky, Hinzl, Huber, (Miksch izka, Masseur).
Seated (left to right): Rapel, Swoboda, Dr. Seleger, Jaros, Trainer Vogl, Fischer, Kowanz, Stolz, Tamman.



Paul Schweda: 27-year-old goalkeeper of outstanding ability. Fabulously capable of reaction and has elegant style. On the occasion of a match in London he was characterized by the International Sporting Club as the "Panther of London." He represented his country seven times.



Alfred Malik: 23-year-old inside forward, who came from the club's junior ranks. Is a brilliant technician, specialist in heading, especially when within scoring distance. International on two occasions.



Walter Tamandl: Considered the discovery of the season. Captain of the junior team. Is a diligent and energetic feeder with considerable technical qualities, playing mostly as inside forward. Is twenty years old. Born in October.



Dr. Walter Schleger: Left winger, who is sometimes played in the half back line. At twenty-eight years of age is considered technically outstanding and a player of dynamical fighting potential. Was chosen as a reserve for a Continental XI in 1955. Has played twenty - nine International matches for Austria.



Alf Puhler: Thrice International at twenty-seven years of age is the scoring ace of the team. Uses great set with enormous power and accuracy. Is capable of filling any position efficiently. Has represented his country three times.



Stefan Siapal: A twenty-year-old inside forward coming from the club's own junior ranks. Outstanding technician.



Karl Jaros: Plays either inside forward positions. Has been recently acquired from Stadlau F.C. Is twenty-six years of age and is a very hard and fast player able to use both feet with equal efficiency. Has represented Austria on three occasions.



Karl Kowanz: At thirty-one years of age and with twenty-seven International matches behind him he is noted for his swift, hard, uncompromising play in the defence. Can be played in any position of the back team. Was signed on by Admira club in 1950 and is considered a worthy successor to Ocwirk. Is mostly played in the inside right position.



Julius Ondreicska: 29-year-old goalkeeper. Formerly a national handball goalkeeper, who has been developing into an excellent football-keeper. He is very brave in tight situations and is excellent at parrying with his fists. He has twice been in teams representing his country.



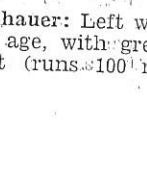
Oscar Fischer: Right full-back. International on three occasions and has played for his club in many different positions with much success. He was developed from his club's junior ranks. Is a good technician and never gives in. Twenty-eight years of age.



Rudolf Sabetzer: Twenty - three years of age and is considered to be one of Austria's potential stars. He was developed in the junior ranks of his club and is an outstanding technician. Has represented Austria on four occasions.



Hans Loser: The youngest member of the team. At twenty experts consider him a potential champion. Is captain of the Benjamin of Austria junior team.



Kurt Beinbauer: Left winger. Twenty years of age, with great potential. Is very fast (runs 100 metres in 11 seconds).

Australian Team

Ruyters: A Dutchman. Outstanding goalkeeper. Represented Western Australia during Austrian Rapids tour 1955. Transferred to Victoria. Joined the Wilhelmina Club. Played for Victoria against Queensland.

Jack Pettigrew: Olympic representative. Favours centre-half position. Played for Australia in 1955. Has played excellent football as full-back. One of our most promising players.

Harry Murdock: Represented South Australia in International visits. He has played for the South Coast team on many occasions. Played as left full-back for the State against Queensland. Another promising player.

Jack O'Neill: An International player for at least ten years. Has captained Australia on many occasions. Sound and vigorous in defence. Capable of playing in any position. As captain of the rock team he is having one of his best seasons.

Marston: Captain-coach of Australia. Acquired his early football knowledge in Australia. Joined English club and captained the club in the World Cup Final. Shortly afterwards transferred to Australia. Captain of thehardt-Annandale club. A great Australian. Playing some of his best football this season.

Bob Young: Bob completed the trio of probably Australia's best half-backs. He has splendid knowledge of the "back" game. Played for Australia on many occasions. Forceful and sound. Sound ball control. Greatly successful in getting the vanguard on the attack.

George Morrow: An outstanding winger. Fast. Good ball control. Can drive a ball with great power. Capable to appreciate an opening and capitalises with rare success. Played

for Australia at 1956 Olympic Games. Frequently played centre forward with great success.

Spencer Kitching: A Queenslander, who is playing his best football this season. A sound forager, speedy and a clever marksman. He has previously played for Australia. He should do well during this series of International games.

Alan Garside: A member of Granville Club. He is playing his best football this year. Fast and keen to do well. Represented New South Wales against Queensland.

J. Lennard: An Olympic and International player. Excellent positional player, tactician and a keen forager. Jack is having a grand season. Played outstanding football in the recent match against Queensland at Wallsend.

Graham McMillan: A fast, constructive forward. Frequently played on the inside positions. He possesses good ball control, and with his speed capable of developing into Australia's best left winger.

RESERVES:

Dave Bone: No better goalkeeper on his day—anticipates cleverly—excellent in clearing from goal. He has played both State and International football.

Johnny Barr: A capable defensive and attacking player. Played most of his football as left half-back, but in recent games has figured prominently as inside-forward for his club.

Gordon Nunn: A prominent player in Queensland for many years. He has played for Australia on many occasions. He toured South Africa. He is fast, elusive and unpredictable. Capable of filling any position in the forward line.

EARLY FIXTURES

UNDER 16. — No. 1 Division. — NOON

MEREWETHER v. WALLSEND

MEREWETHER

(Colours: Light Blue)

- 1 D. KEMP
- 2 G. SMITH
- 3 L. STOTT
- 4 A. LAMBKIN
- 5 D. SMITH
- 6 R. INWOOD
- 7 J. CABAN
- 8 C. NICOLS
- 9 K. ROSS
- 10 D. PICKEN
- 11 R. DUFFY

Manager, T. Inwood

WALLSEND

(Colours: Red and White)

- 1 R. HUGHES
- 2 B. DENT
- 3 B. WIGGINS
- 4 T. URWIN
- 5 G. GREEN
- 6 A. GALT
- 7 L. WARDLE
- 8 A. WARDLE
- 9 S. MASON
- 10 M. BLACK
- 11 F. BOTHAM

Manager, J. O'Donnell

Referee, Mr. R. Findley. Linesmen, Mr. M. Burke and Mr. F. Presbury

UNDER 18 — No. 2 Division — 1.15 p.m.

REDHEAD v. ADAMSTOWN No. 1

REDHEAD

(Colours: Mauve and White)

- 1 J. DISNEY
- 2 G. FALLINS
- 3 G. GRAHAM
- 4 M. DIXON
- 5 B. SMITH
- 6 R. HOUGHTON
- 7 R. GRAHAM
- 8 A. ARNOLD
- 9 A. GLENNIE
- 10 R. HOPE
- 11 R. YATES

Manager, T. Cherry

ADAMSTOWN

(Colours: Red and Green)

- 1 B. HUNTLEY
- 2 J. ROSS
- 3 T. BOOTS
- 4 I. WATTS
- 5 B. HULLT
- 6 A. TURNBULL
- 7 T. LLOYD
- 8 B. LAMBERT
- 9 R. JACKSON
- 10 L. TAYLOR
- 11 B. KEMP

Manager, W. Cantelo

Referee, Mr. M. Burke. Linesmen, Mr. R. Findley and Mr. F. Presbury

AUSTRALIA [Green & Gold]

		1 L. RUYTERS		
	2 J. PETTIGREW		3 H. MURDOCK	
4 K. O'NEILL		5 J. MARSTON (Capt.)	6 R. YOUNG	
7 B. MORROW	8 S. KITCHING	9 A. GARSIDE	10 J. LENNARD	11 G. McMILLAN
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AUSTRIA F.K.

Referee: Mr. K. IRWIN, Linesmen: Mr. G. MUIR, Mr. J. CARLIN

Team Manager: Mr. A. CAMERON

As the Austrian Team was not available at the time of going to print we have left spaces for you to fill in names of the Austrian players as will be announced over the public address system.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS V. AUSTRIA F.K.

AT CESSNOCK SPORTSGROUND

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JULY, 1957

		1 R. CAIRNS		
	2 J. PETTIGREW		3 R. ATKINSON	
4 J. O'BRIEN		5 K. O'NEILL, (Capt.)	6 J. BARR	
7 B. MORROW	8 C. LOTT	9 J. DRINKWATER	10 J. LENNARD	11 A. THOMAS
Reserves: G. ARTHUR, W. PADDOCKS, R. BURGOINE.				4 4
7	8	9	10	11
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Referee: Mr. H. LONSDALE, Linesmen: Mr. A. WELSH, Mr. W. JONES

Team Manager: Mr. A. FREW

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SPECTATORS

If you enjoy to-day's match and wish to see the local club
teams in action all matches of Round 13 will be played Sunday,
29th June, 1957.—

At Cessnock Sportsground
CESSNOCK v AWABA

At Speers Point
LAKE MACQUARIE v WESTON

At Crystal Palace, Wallsend
WALLSEND v WEST WALLSEND

AT Charlestown Oval
EAST LAKES v ADAMSTOWN

At Adamstown Oval
MEREWETHER v BLACKSMITHS

At Mayfield Park
MAYFIELD UNITED v CARDIFF
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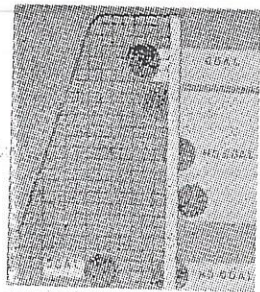
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For the benefit of those spectators who are not familiar with the rules of our Game, we append herewith diagrams and explanatory notes regarding some of the main points.

1. The team scoring the most goals is the winner of the match. If an equal number of goals are scored the match is drawn.
2. The basic factors relating to the scoring of a goal are:
 - (a) The whole of the ball must pass over the goal line, between the posts and under the crossbar (See diagram 1).



(Diagram 1)

- (b) The ball must not be thrown, carried, or propelled by hand or arm of a player of the attacking side. This includes a throw in from the touch line.

OFFSIDE

A player is offside if he is nearer to his opponents' goal line than the ball at the moment the ball is played, unless:

- (a) He is in his own half of the field of play.
- (b) There are two of his opponents NEARER to their own goal line than he is.
- (c) The ball last touched an opponent or was played by him.
- (d) He received the ball direct from a goal kick, a corner kick, a throw in or when it is dropped by the referee.

N.B.: A player in an offside position shall not be penalised unless, in the opinion of the referee, he is interfering with the play or with an opponent, or is seeking to gain an advantage by being in an offside position.

THE PENALTY KICK

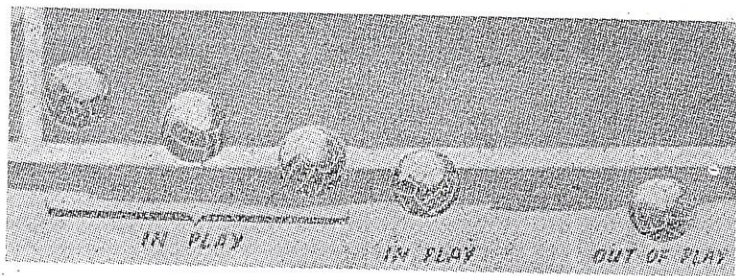
The penalty kick is taken from the penalty spot, 12 yards from the midpoint of the goal line between the goal posts.

When the Penalty Kick is being taken, all players other than the goalkeeper and the player taking the kick must be:—

- (a) On the field of play.
- (b) Outside the penalty area.
- (c) At least 10 yards from the ball until the kick has been taken.
- (d) The goalkeeper must stand (without moving his feet) on his goal line between the goal posts until the ball has been kicked by the player taking the penalty.

BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY

The dimensional lines marked on the ground are within the field of play. The ball is out of play only when it has WHOLLY crossed the goal or touch line in the air or on the ground. The outside edge of the lines represents the thread of limit to the field of play. (See diagram 2.)



Australia's International Record

AUSTRALIA'S SCORE IS GIVEN FIRST IN ALL GAMES

AUSTRALIA v NEW ZEALAND

- 1922 At Dunedin 1-3
- 1922 At Wellington 1-1
- 1922 At Auckland 1-3
- 1923 At Newcastle 2-3
- 1923 At Sydney 1-4
- 1923 At Brisbane 2-1
- 1933 At Brisbane 4-2
- 1933 At Sydney 6-4
- 1933 At Sydney 4-2
- 1936 At Dunedin 7-1
- 1936 At Wellington 10-0
- 1936 At Auckland 4-1
- 1948 At Wellington 6-0
- 1948 At Christchurch 7-0
- 1948 At Wellington 4-0
- 1948 At Auckland 8-1
- 1954 At Melbourne 1-2
- 1954 At Brisbane 4-1
- 1954 At Sydney 4-1

AUSTRALIA v CHINA

- 1923 At Sydney 5-1
- 1923 At Newcastle 4-3
- 1923 At Brisbane 5-0
- 1923 At Sydney 1-3
- 1923 At Adelaide 2-2
- 1927 At Sydney 6-1
- 1927 At Newcastle 7-4
- 1927 At Brisbane 1-1
- 1941 At Melbourne 4-6
- 1941 At Sydney 4-2
- 1941 At Sydney 2-5
- 1941 At Newcastle 5-2
- 1941 At Brisbane 8-4
- 1953 At Sydney 1-4
- 1953 At Brisbane 1-7
- 1953 At Sydney 3-3
- 1953 At Melbourne 2-3
- H.M. Service at S'baya 1-2
- 1955 At Brisbane 0-5
- 1955 At Sydney 6-1
- 1955 At Wallsend 0-1

AUSTRALIA v CANADA

- 1924 At Brisbane 2-3
- 1924 At Sydney 1-0
- 1924 At Sydney 1-4
- 1924 At Newcastle 0-0
- 1924 At Adelaide 4-1

1924 At Sydney 0-1

AUSTRALIA v ENGLAND

- (Professional)
- 1925 At Sydney 1-2
- 1925 At Maitland 2-8
- 1925 At Sydney 0-5
- 1925 At Melbourne 0-2
- 1925 At Brisbane 1-5
- 1951 At Sydney 1-4
- 1951 At Sydney 0-17
- 1951 At Brisbane 1-4
- 1951 At Sydney 1-6
- 1951 At Newcastle 0-5

AUSTRALIA v CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- 1927 At Sydney 4-6
- 1927 At Sydney 4-4
- 1927 At Brisbane 5-5

AUSTRALIA v DUTCH EAST INDIES

- Tour of 1931
- Celebes at Macassar 2-0
- H.M. Services at S'baya 1-2
- Twing Hwa at S'baya 4-2
- S'port U.S. at S'baya 4-3
- Batavia at Batavia 2-1
- Hercules 0-3
- Chinese XI at Batavia 3-1
- Batavia at Batavia 4-0
- Bandoeng at Bandoeng 1-3
- S'baya at S'baya 1-1
- Java Chinese XI at Sourabaya 8-1
- T.H.O.R. at Sourabaya 6-2
- Macassar at Macassar 1-0

AUSTRALIA v NEW CALEDONIA

- 1938 At Noumea 2-1
- 1938 At Noumea 4-2
- 1938 At Noumea 7-3
- 1950 At Noumea 0-1
- 1950 At Noumea 4-2
- 1950 At Noumea 1-3
- 1950 At Noumea 3-2

AUSTRALIA v ENGLAND

- (Amateur)
- 1937 At Sydney 5-4
- 1937 At Brisbane 0-4
- 1937 At Newcastle 4-3

AUSTRALIA v INDIA

- 1938 At Sydney 5-3
- 1938 At Brisbane 4-4
- 1938 At Newcastle 1-4
- 1938 At Sydney 5-4
- 1938 At Melbourne 3-1
- 1956 At Melbourne 2-4 (Olympic Games)
- 1956 At Sydney 1-7

AUSTRALIA v PALESTINE

- 1939 At Sydney 7-5
- 1939 At Brisbane 2-1
- 1939 At Sydney 1-2
- 1939 At Melbourne 4-4
- 1939 At Newcastle 4-1

AUSTRALIA v YUGOSLAVIA

- 1949 At Melbourne 0-3
- 1949 At Brisbane 3-6
- 1949 At Newcastle 2-1
- 1949 At Sydney 2-3
- 1949 At Sydney 2-3

AUSTRALIA v SOUTH AFRICA

- 1947 At Sydney 1-2
- 1947 At Brisbane 2-4
- 1947 At Sydney 3-3
- 1947 At Newcastle 5-1
- 1947 At Sydney 1-2
- 1950 At Durban 2-3
- 1950 At Johannesburg 1-2
- 1950 At Port Elizabeth 2-1
- 1950 At Capetown 2-0
- 1955 At Brisbane 0-3
- 1955 At Melbourne 0-2
- 1955 At Adelaide 0-8
- 1955 At Sydney 0-6
- 1955 At Newcastle 1-4

AUSTRALIA v AUSTRIA RAPID

- 1955 At Sydney 2-6
- 1955 At Newcastle 1-5
- 1955 At Brisbane 3-5
- 1955 At Melbourne 1-4
- 1955 At Sydney 3-2

AUSTRALIA v JAPAN

- (Olympic Games)
- 1956 At Melbourne 2-0

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AUSTRIA v NORTHERN DISTRICTS

AT CESSNOCK SPORTSGROUND

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JULY, 1957

The Greatest Football Game of all Nations

Australia has recently won a title for Rugby League which is proclaimed the "World Cup." This when considering only four countries participated seems rather farcial. On the other hand, when the Soccer World Cup is competed for it really is a WORLD title.

The competition is of so large a nature that the whole world has to be divided into zones and months are taken in playing qualifying rounds, following which we have several rounds proper and the resultant semi-finals and finals. This is undoubtedly a world-wide series and can really claim the title "WORLD."

Some time ago in England the newspaper "British Daily Express" took statistics on the two Rugby codes and Soccer to see in which game the most time was lost.

The matches concerned were an International Union match and first division League and Soccer matches.

The reporters, armed with stop watches, acquired the following figures:

Rugby League—49 minutes, 43 seconds was lost of the 80 minutes playing time.

Rugby Union—50 minutes, 21 seconds of the 80 minutes playing time was lost.

Soccer—24 minutes lost of 90 minutes playing time.

This goes to show that SOCCER is the best game of football, where the fans get their full money's worth in a game where intelligence and skill predominate over brute strength.

Yes, Soccer is undoubtedly the

GREATEST FOOTBALL GAME OF ALL NATIONS.



KEV. O'NEILL, of Cessnock, right half for Australia to-day. Centre half and captain-coach of Northern Districts to play Austria at Cessnock Sportsground on Wednesday, 3rd July.