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HAEREMAI! HAEREMAI! HAEREMAI!

On behalf of the New Zealand Football Association, I extend to the 1958 Australian representative soccer team a sincere and hearty welcome to New Zealand. We will make special endeavours to ensure that the time you are spending in New Zealand is a happy and interesting experience which all of you will long remember.

Although the last tour by an Australian representative side was in 1948, 10 years ago, the high technique and spontaneity of your players are well remembered.

You have already shown us that the standard of this team is as high as or even higher than that of its predecessor.

In recent years Association Football has made rapid strides in this country because the policy of the New Zealand Football Association has been to invite from overseas teams of high standing and because we have learned much from new settlers from the other side of the world. We also learned

much from the previous Australian team. We know, too, that the game will benefit substantially from this present visit.

We look forward with the greatest of interest to the games yet to be played, and we hope that in the future will have visits from your country at much more frequent intervals. In this way Association Football in New Zealand will improve year by year, so that both players and supporters will gain a greater appreciation of our game.

B. S. CONNOR,
Council Chairman,
N.Z. Football Association.

INTRODUCING THE AUSTRALIANS

Jim McCabe: South Australia's outstanding goalkeeper in recent years. Played such a brilliant game for Australia against the Hungarian side last year that he was given a chance against F.K. Austria in Sydney, and gave such a bright display he immediately became a favourite with the Sydney fans. Played for Australia against Blackpool in Sydney and was highly praised for his performance.

R. Adair: The only player from Western Australia in the team. Between 1949 and 1957 he has represented his State on seventeen occasions including international matches against Rapide (twice), South Africa (twice), Ferencvaros (twice).

Harry Murdoch of the South Coast Club, Balgownie, N.S.W., had the unenviable task of marking Stanley Matthews last May. Harry Murdoch became Balgownie's first Australian representative player for 30 years when he was chosen to play for Australia last year. He played against the Eastern Athletic Club (China) and F.K. Austria, but missed out on the Ferencvaros Torna Club through a broken arm. In the State Premiership competition, only one goal was scored against Balgownie in the first five rounds, which gives some idea of the competence of this team and reflects to the credit of Harry in his ability to break up scoring movements.

Joe Marston: Australia's most outstanding player since he returned from England a few years ago. Joe played for Australia against South Africa in 1947 at right-back. He was only a lad then, but was showing such outstanding promise he was signed by Preston North End. This top-grade English club converted him into centre-half, and he was classed as one of the best in England. He played for Preston in the English Cup Final at Wembley against West Bromwich Albion in 1954, and played for the English League against the Scottish League at Hampden Park, Glasgow, shortly before returning to Australia. Joe is captain-coach of the Australian team, and is a favourite with all.

Kev O'Neill: One of the most experienced players (age 33) in the Australian side. Toured South Africa with the Australian team in 1950 and has played in almost every big game since. The only member of the team that played against the English 1951 team at the Adelaide Oval. A regular member of the N.S.W. State team for many years.

Bruce Morrow: This dashing N.S.W. lad scored several goals against Blackpool. A member of the N.S.W. State team, he was one of Australia's most successful players in the Olympic Games. Blackpool manager, Eric Hayward, wanted to take Bruce back to England.

Spencer Kitching: Spencer is actually a Queensland boy, but has been playing this season in N.S.W. with great success. One of the fastest players off the mark in Australia, he was a regular choice in the games against Blackpool. A member of the Olympic squad that toured Australia in 1956, he was then prominent in the Queensland State team. In addition to his speed he has a good shot with either foot.

Brian Vogler: Brian, a 26-year-old miner, is well known in Interstate soccer; he has played for Queensland for several years, and has played for Australia on many occasions. He was a member of the Australian Olympic squad. He scored one of Australia's goals against Blackpool. Usually plays on the left wing, but can play equally well on the right.

Gordon "Bunny" Nunn: Centre-forward and probably one of Australia's best-known players. Has represented his country on tours to New Zealand and South Africa, and has been one of the most prolific goal-getters in the game. First played for Australia in 1948, and has scarcely missed a season since without again playing for Australia. Bunny is one of the best liked players in the country, being immensely popular with both team-mates and opponents.

Norm Rule: Another of the younger school (age 26) who came into the team against New South Wales in 1956. Has fulfilled all expectations in all games for Queensland since. Performed well for Australia against Blackpool.

Frank Loughran: This 26-year-old pint-sized Irishman is an industrious inside-right. He is the smallest player in the team. He has been an almost regular player for Australia in recent years. He played in the Olympic Games and was successful in games against Blackpool.

Wally Firkins: A 22-year-old Scot, selected as reserve goalkeeper. His choice in the tourists surprised many in N.S.W., but he has a fine reputation in Tasmania.

Lolly Vella: This 30-year-old Maltese made his international debut against Blackpool at outside-right. He has lived in Melbourne for the past six years and is a clever ball player.

Jack Mather: South Australia's Captain and Joe Marston's understudy at centre-half. He can also play full-back.

Bob Wemyss: A balding Scot, he is Captain of Victoria. He is a hard-working right-half but can also play full-back. He is aged 28.

THESE ARE THE NEW ZEALANDERS

Kevin Hough, Goalkeeper: Now playing for North Shore, Auckland, Hough formerly played for Eastern Union, Gisborne. Has represented Poverty Bay, Auckland, and prior to coming to New Zealand represented Australia.

Douglas Lapwood, Right-back: Now playing for Eastern Union, Doug previously played for Hounslow Town F.C. and Walton and Hershaw in the Athenian League.

John Aird, Left-back: Another Eastern Union player, Aird represented Scotland in the 1954 World Cup series, and played for Burnley in English First Division. Has represented Poverty Bay, Auckland Province, North Island and New Zealand.

Ken Armstrong, Right-half: Full international England v. Scotland 1954; captain of England B. v. Scotland, Germany and Yugoslavia; has played five times for London F.A. Cup and Football League v. Scotland League 1954; holds a record number of appearances for Chelsea F.C.

T. Van Der Broek, Centre-half: Standing well over six feet in height, this tall Dutchman who plays for the Eastern Suburbs Club in Auckland is one of the country's really outstanding number fives.

Paddy McFarlane, Left-half: Plays for Technical Old Boys (Otago). Has represented Otago for three years, represented South Island in 1955 and 1957, played for New Zealand in all games against F.K. Austria and Hong Kong.

Tommy McCabe, Outside-right: This dashing young Irishman plays for the Marist Club, Wellington. Has represented Wellington on many occasions,

and played for New Zealand in last year's games against F.K. Austria.

Rodney Reid, Inside-right: This 19-year-old, who plays for the Miramar Rangers Club, Wellington, first won provincial selection in the Senior IX this season. Impressed selectors with forceful play against Canterbury, Otago, and the South Island.

W. Hume, Centre-forward: This Waikato player has a terrific reputation, and he lived up to it in the North v. South game on this ground a couple of weeks ago.

George Cuthill, Inside-left: Plays for Mosgiel (Otago). Has represented Otago for last two years.

Charlie Steele, Outside-left: Plays for Western Club, Canterbury. Has represented South Island Minor Associations; Southland (1953-54-55); Otago Province and Buller; South Island (1953-54-55); represented New Zealand (1954-55-57) and was selected in Shadow team in 1956.

Ron Kearns, Reserve: This 20-year-old Seatoun player has represented Wellington in several fixtures, including the match against the Australians a fortnight ago. He has also two Chatham Cup Medals.

Tony Laffey, Reserve: Plays centre-half for Western, Canterbury. Has represented Canterbury, South Island, captained New Zealand and holds a Chatham Cup Medal.

George McLaren, Reserve: Plays inside-right for Western Club, Canterbury. Has represented Canterbury several times.

"The Man in the Middle"

MR. M. T. "Maurie" SWAIN

Maurie has been controlling football matches under the administration of the Wellington Referees' Association for the past 12 years. In this period he has refereed the following important national fixtures: Wellington v. Auckland F.A. Trophy 1954; Hong Kong v. Wellington 1955; Hong Kong v. N.Z. 1957; assisted as linesman in last Saturday's Chatham Cup fixture. He also refereed at the Melbourne Olympic Games in 1956.

He has in the past also held the offices of Treasurer and President of the Wellington Referees' Association.

TODAY'S CURTAIN-RAISER

The early game today should demonstrate what is being accomplished among the younger players. The Wellington under-13 team includes many promising youngsters. Their opponents, lads who have come to this country in recent years from the United Kingdom, hold just as much promise for the future of the game in Wellington.

R. Such (Seatoun) is captain of the Wellington team. The "British Isles" team, which includes the young son of the Seatoun goalkeeper, Bert Hiddlestone, is captained by J. Calvert (Stop Out).

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Under-13 Schoolboys

WELLINGTON (Yellow)

		M. Goot (J. Villa) 1		
	B. Vibert (J. Villa) 2		B. Richardson (Seatoun) 3	
D. Strom (J. Villa) 4		A. Gunn (Seatoun) 5		M. Jones (Mir. Marist) 6
D. Mitchell (Diamond) 7	A. Brickmanus (Diamond) 8	G. Marshall (Seatoun) 9	R. Such (Seatoun) 10	K. McNally (Diamond) 11
		●		
11 A. Stewart (Stop Out)	10 M. Liapis (Swifts)	9 E. McClaughlan (Petone)	8 J. Robertson (J. Villa)	7 R. Hiddleston (Seatoun)
6 E. Darling (Diamond)	3 A. Ditchburn (Rongotai)	5 J. Calvert (Stop Out)	4 G. Mulholland (Swifts)	
		1 G. Crowther (Thorndon)	2 J. Woolloff (Seatoun)	

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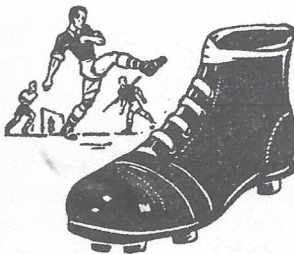
AUSTRALIA (Green and Gold)

		J. McCabe W. Firkins 1		
	R. Adair 2		H. Murdoch 3	
R. Wemyss N. Rule 4		J. Marston J. Mather 5		K. O'Neill 6
B. Morrow L. Vella 7	F. Loughran 8	G. Nunn 9	S. Kitching 10	B. Vogler 11
		●		
11 C. Steele 7	10 G. Cuthill	9 W. Hume	8 R. Reid	7 T. McCabe
6 P. McFarlane		5 T. Van Der Broek		4 K. Armstrong
	3 J. Aird		2 D. Lapwood	
		1 K. Hough		

NEW ZEALAND (Black)

Reserves: R. Kearns, A. Laffey, G. McLaren. Referee: Mr. M. Swain. Linesmen: Messrs. J. Cherrie, I. Banks

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IN RETROSPECT . . .

The first Australian team to visit New Zealand came in 1922, although in 1904 a team from New South Wales crossed the Tasman. Australia toured again in 1936, 1948, and a team from Victoria toured in 1951.

The following will show how New Zealand national and provincial sides have fared against the visitors in the past:

1904—NEW SOUTH WALES

N.S.W. 1—North Island 1.
 N.S.W. 3—Auckland 2.
 N.S.W. 1—Wellington 2.
 N.S.W. 6—Canterbury 1.
 N.S.W. 6—Canterbury 1.
 N.S.W. 2—Otago 4.
 N.S.W. 8—Southland 0.
 N.S.W. 1—New Zealand 0.
 N.S.W. 4—South Canterbury 0.
 N.S.W. 3—New Zealand 3.

ANALYSIS—1904

P	W	D	L	F	A
9	5	2	2	29	13

1922—AUSTRALIA

Australia 3—Wanganui 1
 Australia 8—Nelson 2
 Australia 0—Wellington 3
 Australia 2—Westland 1
 Australia 4—South Island 1
 Australia 2—Otago 1
 Australia 1—Canterbury 3
 Australia 6—Taranaki 1
 Australia 4—Auckland 1
 Australia 5—Manawatu 0
 Australia 2—South Auckland 4
 Australia 1—New Zealand 3
 Australia 1—New Zealand 1
 Australia 1—New Zealand 3

ANALYSIS—1922

P	W	D	L	F	A
14	9	1	4	40	22

1936—AUSTRALIA

Australia 5—Auckland 2
 Australia 9—Wellington 1
 Australia 7—Canterbury 1
 Australia 5—Otago 2
 Australia 7—New Zealand 1
 Australia 9—Westland 0
 Australia 10—New Zealand 0
 Australia 9—Taranaki 3
 Australia 4—New Zealand 1
 Australia 9—Wanganui 1
 Australia 13—Wairarapa 2

ANALYSIS—1936

P	W	D	L	F	A
12	12	—	—	100	15

1948—AUSTRALIA

Australia 6—South Auckland 1
 Australia 5—Auckland 0
 Australia 6—N.I. Minor Ass. 1
 Australia 6—New Zealand 0
 Australia 11—S.I. Minor Ass. 0
 Australia 6—Otago 0
 Australia 7—New Zealand 0
 Australia 7—Wellington 1
 Australia 4—New Zealand 0
 Australia 13—Rotorua 0.
 Australia 8—New Zealand 1

ANALYSIS—1948

P	W	D	L	F	A
12	12	—	—	82	5

1951—VICTORIA

Victoria 4—Wellington 5
 Victoria 4—S.I. Minor Ass. 3
 Victoria 1—Otago 3
 Victoria 4—Southland 0
 Victoria 6—Canterbury 6
 Victoria 1—New Zealand 3
 Victoria 7—N.I. Minor Ass. 2
 Victoria 2—Bay of Plenty 5
 Victoria 6—Waikato 2
 Victoria 1—Auckland 3
 Victoria 2—Eastern Suburbs 2

ANALYSIS—1951

P	W	D	L	F	A
11	4	5	5	38	34

TEST MATCHES

Of the 18 Test matches that have been played between Australia and New Zealand, Australia has won 12; lost five; drawn one; scored 69 goals for; had 31 goals scored against them.

In table form, Australia has:

P	W	D	L	F	A
18	12	1	5	69	31

NEW ZEALAND'S RECORD ABROAD

1905—New South Wales

P	W	D	L	F	A
11	6	2	3	38	25

1923—Australia

P	W	D	L	F	A
16	7	2	7	33	29

1933—Australia

P	W	D	L	F	A
13	3	1	9	29	45

1951—N.C. and Fiji

P	W	D	L	F	A
7	5	—	2	30	14

1952—Fiji-Tahiti

P	W	D	L	F	A
10	8	2	—	44	11

1954—Australia

P	W	D	L	F	A
11	4	3	4	22	25

DID YOU KNOW?

Australia and New Zealand have drawn only one Test. Eighteen Tests have been played, and all except one has resulted in a win for one country or the other.

Kevin Hough, the "big" fella keeping goal for New Zealand today, first came to New Zealand in 1948—as Australia's representative goalkeeper. Only five goals got past him in 12 games!

IT'S A FACT!

When New Zealand won the First Test against Australia in Australia in 1954, it was the first time in 31 years that a New Zealand XI had defeated Australia in a Test.

WHO LOST THESE?

Recent fixtures must have been too exciting for the spectators who left behind them at the Basin Reserve a woman's purse and a pair of spectacles. The W.F.A. Secretary, Mr. Ray Mathews, is acting as custodian of the lost property until the owners retrieve it.

Australians' Itinerary

		For	Against
August 2	v. Auckland Province at Auckland	1	2
August 5	v. Wellington Province at Wellington	2	2
August 7	v. Combined Team at Nelson	6	0
August 9	v. South Island at Dunedin	2	0
August 12	v. Combined Team at Invercargill	10	0
August 14	v. Canterbury Province at Christchurch	_____	_____
August 16	v. New Zealand at Wellington (FIRST TEST)	_____	_____
August 19	v. Combined Team at New Plymouth	_____	_____
August 21	v. Waikato at Hamilton	_____	_____
August 23	v. New Zealand at Auckland (SECOND TEST)	_____	_____
	TOTAL:	_____	_____

ANALYSIS

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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"Meet Today's Linesmen"

Mr. Jack Cherrie has been a member of the Wellington Referees' Association for the past six years, and gained his New Zealand Badge in 1956. He has assisted as linesman in the international fixture F.K. Austria v. Wellington (1957) and also in last week's Chatham Cup Final. He is also a member of the Wellington Referees' Association Management Committee. Jack is at present conducting classes in Wellington for Junior Associate Referees. These classes consist of secondary school boys interested in this phase of the soccer code.

Mr. Ian Banks commenced his refereeing career in 1951 after playing for several seasons with the Waterside Club. In 1953 he was awarded his New Zealand Badge and since then has controlled several national fixtures, two most important being the International Austria v. Wellington (1957). Ian at present holds the important office of Secretary of the New Zealand Referees' Association.

Last Week's Results

NATIONAL CHATHAM CUP FINAL

Seatoun (W'gtn) 7, Ch'ch City (Canty.) 1.

FLYGER ROSE BOWL

Auckland 3, Wellington 0.

SENIOR FIRST DIVISION

Marist 2, Northern 0.
Miramar Rangers 7, University 1.

VICTORY CUP

Brooklyn United 5, Lower Hutt 1.

SENIOR FIRST DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Seatoun	10	8	1	1	28	8	17
Railways	10	7	1	2	30	14	15
Stop Out	10	7	1	2	39	21	15
Petone	10	4	3	3	29	24	11
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Marist	11	6	1	4	27	19	13
M. Rangers	11	6	1	4	28	21	13
Diamond	11	6	1	4	27	23	13
W. Suburbs	10	2	—	8	13	28	4
Northern	12	1	2	9	14	36	4
University	11	—	1	10	13	54	1

SENIOR SECOND DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Zealandia	13	11	—	2	69	26	22
B. United	13	8	1	4	50	36	17
Petone	13	7	2	4	36	33	16
Seatoun	13	5	3	5	35	38	13
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Johnson Villa	13	7	1	5	45	31	15
Lower Hutt	15	6	2	7	34	42	14
Upper Hutt	13	6	—	7	42	42	12
Stop Out	15	5	2	8	35	43	12
Swifts	14	4	2	8	27	44	10
Naenae	14	—	5	9	27	65	5

For the Fourth Time . . .

PETONE A.F.C. TO CONDUCT END-OF-SEASON TOURNAMENT

The "end-of-season" tournament, which was introduced by the Petone Association Football Club in 1955, will be conducted again this year, commencing with a round of games on Sunday, August 31.

The tournament is conducted on a knock-out basis on lines similar to those of the Chatham Cup competition. The rules governing play are exactly the same as those for the Chatham Cup.

Since the competition was first conducted, interest has steadily grown, and the number of teams participating has grown from 11 in 1955, to 26 in 1958.

Interest is not confined to the Wellington area alone. Clubs have travelled from as far away as Palmerston North to take part, and this year teams from Masterton and Palmerston North will travel to Petone to participate in the competition.

NOVEL IDEAS:

The competition boasts several very novel ideas which contribute much to the interest and appeal of the tournament.

For instance: it is never very difficult to establish what clubs are still in the running no matter when you arrive at the ground. For when the competition commences, flags the colour of every participating club are raised. Then, as clubs are eliminated, its flag is lowered to half mast. And so it goes until only two flags remain at the top of the mast. One, of course, the colours of the winning club; the other, the "jolly roger" of the Referees' Association which is never lowered.

Another scheme, which unfortunately has never yet been tried, is the three penalties, which were introduced to help in the elimination rounds.

Briefly, the idea is this: if contestants are equal at the end of ordinary time, extra time is played. If both teams are still even in goals and corners at the end of extra time, then both teams are given three penalties. The result of the kicks from the "spot" decide the game.

OUTSIDERS WIN:

Unusual feature of the competition so far is the number of "outsiders" who have won the handsome cup donated by Mr. Otto Hilton, Chairman of the Petone A.F.C.—the man who inaugurated the tournament.

Miramar Rangers, who won in 1955, were playing their first year in the senior division. Petone, 1956 winners, had not had a very good year, yet they came through with colours flying to take the honours. And last year it was the little fancied Marist team that came through to win the final.

Although this tournament is often described as "picnic" football, it is a fact that some of the best games seen in the Wellington Province have been played during this tournament. It's also a fact that the press has been unanimous in its praise of the organisation behind this annual tournament.

With more teams than ever participating in this year's competition, it seems that once again supporters of the round ball code in Wellington are in for a feast of fine football.



MR. OTTO HILTON

Chairman of the Petone Association Football Club, and a member of the New Zealand Council, who instituted the "end-of-season" tournament, and donated the handsome cup competed for in the tournament. The cup, incidentally, is known as the "Hilton-Petone Friendly Cup."

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