

**TWO BLUES**  
(Light and Dark Blue.)  
C. Callaghan  
S. Griffin 2—W. Mace  
Hill 5—G. Hopkins  
4—S. Hawksley  
Mace 10—H. Flynn  
W. Galloway 9—H. Waldon  
8—A. Tregear

Bal-Gladstone	0	2	3	0	8	9	4
Gladesville	0	3	3	0	16	13	0
Sydney	0	2	4	0	6	16	4
Bal-Scottish	0	0	5	1	2	15	1
Second Division.							
Auburn	0	6	0	0	14	3	12
Two Blues	0	5	1	0	17	7	10
Lefebhardt	0	4	2	0	15	7	8
Pymont Rangers	0	3	3	0	10	9	8
Canterbury	0	2	3	1	7	7	5
Burns Club	0	1	4	1	2	11	2
Eastern Suburbs	0	1	5	0	3	15	2
Campsie Thistle	0	1	5	0	6	21	2

SECOND GRADE.								
"A" Division.								
West Sydney	5	3	0	0	1	42	3	12
Ann. Altona	5	3	0	0	1	16	0	12
Sunlight	5	4	1	0	1	14	6	10
Pineville R.	5	3	2	0	1	12	7	8
Callan Park	0	4	2	0	0	14	9	8
Lefebhardt	5	2	3	0	1	3	12	6
Manly	0	1	5	0	0	6	15	2
Anst. Roads	0	0	6	0	0	4	29	0
Rozelle Alb.	5	0	5	0	1	0	29	0
"B" Division.								
St. George	0	0	0	0	0	28	4	12
Parramatta Dist.	0	3	1	1	1	8	3	3
Metters Ltd.	5	3	1	1	1	5	1	9
Gladesville	5	3	1	1	1	8	6	0
Hornsby Ath.	5	2	3	0	1	7	10	0
Lidcombe	5	1	3	1	1	3	7	5
Bot. Alb. A.	4	1	3	0	1	3	13	4
Punchbowl	0	2	4	0	0	5	13	4
Babeoek XI.	5	0	5	0	0	1	11	0
"C" Division.								
Lach. Rang.	5	4	0	1	1	24	8	11
Garden Is.	5	4	1	0	1	26	3	10
Glades. Hos.	4	2	0	2	1	15	5	2
N. Sydney	5	2	2	1	1	9	13	7
Metters Utd.	4	2	1	1	1	8	6	7
Manly B.	0	2	3	1	0	13	13	3
Five Brigades	5	2	3	0	0	12	26	4
Bot. Alb. B.	0	2	4	0	0	8	17	4
Eastern Sub.	5	0	5	0	1	5	29	2

The match Gladesville Hospital v. Metters' was deferred.

Botany Albion v. Metters' Ltd.  
Boralee Oval, 3.15. (M. Smith.)  
Babeoek XI v. Hornsby Athletic.  
Waitara Oval, 3.15. (A. Kerr.)  
Lidcombe v. Punchbowl, Lidcombe Park, 3.15. (H. Sainty.)  
St. George District, the bye.

"C" Division.  
Metters' United v. North Sydney.  
Erskineville, 3.15. (L. Gill.)  
Garden Island v. Eastern Suburbs.  
Sydney Cricket Ground, 1.45. (D. Dunne.)  
Manly v. Gladesville Hospital, the Hospital, 1.45. (G. H. Hayes.)  
Lachlan Rangers v. Botany Albion.  
Boralee, 1.45. (J. O'Toole.)  
N.S.W. Fire Brigades, the bye.

5 p.m.  
**THE ALBIONS.**  
PLAY.

**DAY'S FIXTURES—SEVENTH SERIES.**

**FIRST GRADE.**

**First Division.**

Gladesville v. Balmain Fernleigh.  
Ston Park, 3.15. (W. Wright.)  
Balmain Gladstone v. Pymont.  
Northworth Oval, 3.15. (G. Harper.)  
Pineville v. Balmain Scottish.  
de Oval, 3.15. (A. Bates.)  
Pymont Rangers v. Sydney, Syd.  
Cricket Ground, 3.15. (E. Luke  
n.)

**Second Division.**

Canterbury v. Pymont Rangers.  
Northworth Oval, 1.45. (A. E.  
art.)  
Burns' Anniversary v. Campsie  
Thistle, Mascot Park, 3.15. (E.  
es.)  
Auburn v. Eastern Suburbs,  
burn Park, 3.15. (A. Peaty.)  
Lefebhardt v. Two Blues, Ibrox  
k, 3.15. (G. W. Lester.)

**SECOND GRADE.**

**"A" Division.**

Lefebhardt v. Rozelle Albion,  
ox Park, 1.45. (G. McLay.)  
West Sydney v. Pineville Rangers,  
ston Park, 1.45. (J. Macdougall.)  
Callan Park v. Sunlight, Callan  
rk, 1.45. (R. Burns.)  
Annandale Altona v. Manly,  
Manly forfeits to Annandale Altona,  
Australian Roads, the bye.

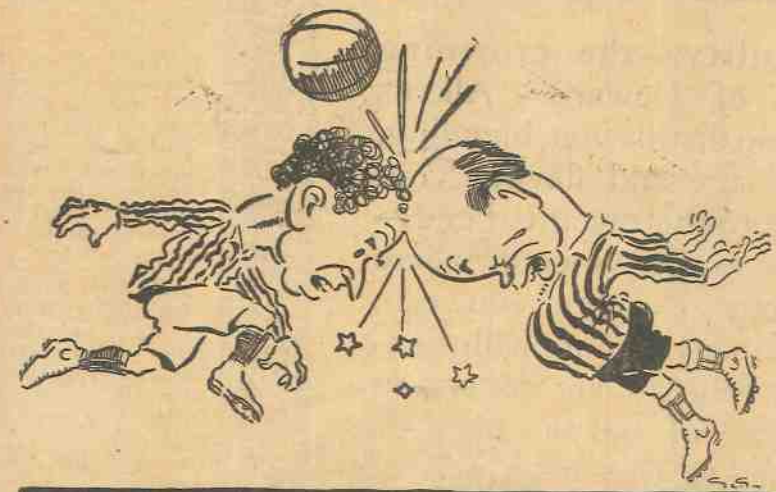
**"B" Division.**

Gladesville v. Parramatta District,  
Pretton Park, 3.15. (S. W. Free-  
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The 40 Yards Proposal.  
(The Editor.)

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There is no reason at any rate why the bodies concerned should not get together for the purpose of discussing the matter. This action of the League's opens the way for a discussion of some kind. In New Zealand last year our boys played on only the best grounds, and these were loaned to the Rugby Union.

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room for every clean game." It seems that the present is a good opportunity to seriously consider the whole question of grounds and their control, with a view to action somewhat on the lines suggested.

"The local people took them through pineapple paddocks and through the sugar fields. A few days later Sid Robinson, who got his cap in the first test, asked me, "Do pineapples grow on trees?" I thought he was pulling my foot, but he had never seen them growing at Pymont. A pity Sid did not get to Nambour with the New Zealanders.

"What a wonderful welcome the All Blacks received in Brisbane. Brisbane people turned out to a man and gave the N.Z. party a royal welcome. The Mayor of Brisbane (Alderman Diddams), who is a New Zealander born, by the bye, does not give civic receptions to athletes, and it looked as if a representative reception to Mr. Mayer and his company would fall through, but the Speaker (Mr. Bertram), whose son plays Soccer, came to the rescue and entertained the team splendidly at Parliament House, Brisbane.

"The first test proved a big surprise to many people. Those who like a little flutter on football, bet 6-4 on the All Blacks, but the good thing came undone when the Australian eleven proved a splendid united party. Cartwright was a shining star throughout. Robinson improved wonderfully after the interval, and made a good partner for Gedge, the tall lad from Bundamba, near Ipswich, who kicks with great power. I wouldn't describe either back as ideal. They are not finished enough. Love is a pretty half to watch, and an artist with the ball at his toe. White is a crude feeder, but he played the game that paid. He never waited, but went in head first. Gibb pranced about like a youngster, and gave the Aussie team a lot of confidence by the manner in which he shaped. His feeding was a treat.

"Mitchell and Thompson are both in the 14.2 class—fast and full of tricks. Bourke is in Mitchell's class, but Thompson would be a hard man to replace. He isn't the last word in wingers by any means. He never cuts in towards goal, and is too fond of a shy at goal. When he crosses squarely to his forwards and learns to come in at a tangent he will be much more dangerous. More further, he should keep cool. Lennard is a cool customer and a

smart inside right with shooting boots.

Maunder caused me to change my opinion altogether. Against N.Z. at Wentworth Oval and Victoria I did not like him at all as an international pivot, but he showed himself up in his true colours at Brisbane. Bill is a clever opportunist, a great shot and a man who can keep the line moving. Burton was too slow, but did not disgrace himself.

The referee (Mr. Jackson) was up with the play all the time, and handled the game well.

I travelled back to Sydney with Mr. Mayer, the N.Z. manager, and had a long chat with him and George Campbell, the captain. They both were disappointed with the team's showing, and attributed the defeat in a great measure to the fact that the test was their fourth match in eight days. They reckon their men will be very fit to-day, and that they will win.

Balk is rather a gentle player for a test forward, but he is clever and a good shot. Ballard doesn't seem happy in the centre. Balk came here as a centre forward, and I think he is better placed there than on the wing. The N.Z. team I would play to-day would be Craxton, Kiscock, McArthur, Braithwaite, Thomas, Brownlee; Innes, Daere, Campbell, Balk and Ballard.

I feel sure the All Blacks will be a much tougher proposition this afternoon, and I sincerely hope a crowd of 20,000 will greet the teams when they step on to the field. Prices were 1/6, 3/3 and 4/3 in Brisbane. Sydney are not flying so high. The All Blacks will be very fit. On Thursday night they were due at Balmain, where Nick Cartwright's Club had an evening prepared for them, but too much entertainment slowed them down so much in Brisbane that they have postponed all social festivities till after the second test. If they win there will be something doing at night, believe me."

#### GRANVILLE'S QUIANT METHOD.

Though a very fine body, and in many ways a progressive one, the Granville and District Football Association clings tenaciously to a method that certainly calls for hostile criticism.

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In the Granville competitions, though, the two leading teams meet in a "final." In this way, they settle the question of supremacy—so far as Granville's conception of supremacy is concerned.

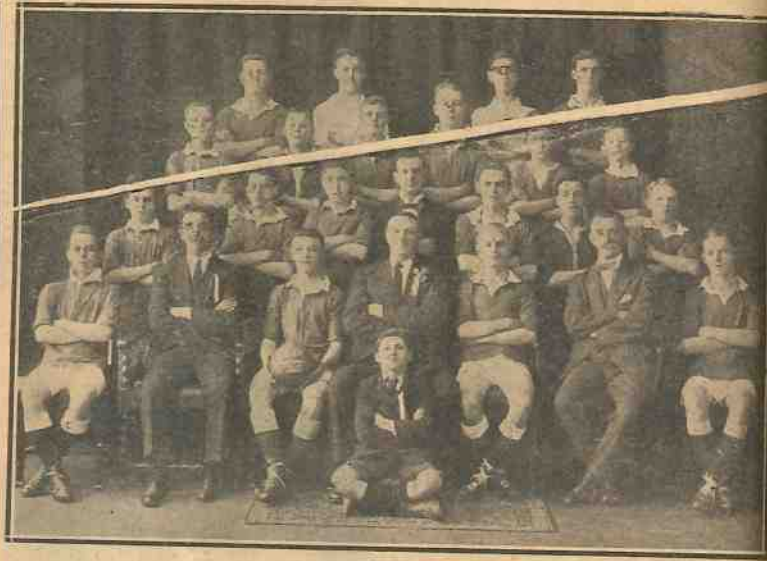
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the exclusion of fair play and justice, it must be admitted that sport has sadly failed to attain its lofty objective.

Viewed from the pinnacle of true sport, the attitude of the players is one to be deplored. Even more deplorable, though, is the attitude of the Granville Association, which casually consigns the determination of this vital question to those who seem unable, owing to the frailties of human nature, to view it dis-

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#### RULES WHICH DON'T FIT! By Owen Williams, the famous

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I do not know exactly how long it is since there were such things as rules under which this game of football was played. But it is quite certain that the present rules of the game have only reached the state in which we know them by a long process of what might be called evolution. From time to time changes have been made—some because the game has developed along lines which were unexpected, and sometimes because experience has proved that the present rules did not work out in the best interests of the sport. Always, of course, the idea in regard to rules of any game must be to make the punishment for breach of such rules to fit the crime, and although of necessity it is advisable to walk very carefully in regard to rule alterations, suggestions are made from time to time with a view to improvement. No harm can be done in examining some of these suggestions here, and that is what I propose to do.

As I have hinted the suggestions to which special attention should, so it seems to me, be given all the time are those which would correct the rules so that the punishment for breach should the better fit the "crime." In this connection I noticed the other day that a well-known football legislator had expressed the hope that before another season began an alternative would be made in regard to a certain kind of free kick, which would help in the direction of making the rule fit.

#### Fouls Near Penalty Area.

This idea was in regard to the offence committed by the defending side just outside the penalty area, and I think most people will be inclined to agree with the football legislator that something might possibly be done to reduce the number of offences within a few yards of the penalty area.

After all, there is not much difference between a foul a yard outside the penalty area and one a yard inside, yet the punishment is very different.

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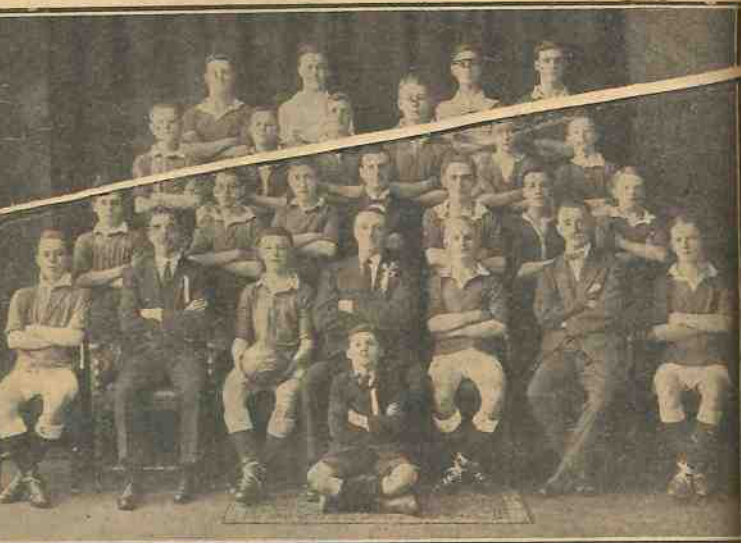
In the first place, they put a defender to stand under the bar to be the goalkeeper, and then seven or eight players are lined up as near the ball as the rules of the game allow, and this almost completely bars the way to goal so far as a direct shot is concerned. A moment's reflection will be sure to help the reader to recall cases of fouls just outside the penalty area when the man fouled has had a very excellent chance of scoring a goal.

Is there any way in which the difficulty of punishment which does not fit the crime can be got over? An idea which is certainly worth careful consideration is that offences just outside the penalty area should be treated differently from offences in other parts of the field. How would it do if such free kicks with a certain distance of the penalty area were taken under penalty kick conditions? By that, I mean that the kick would be taken from

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the exclusion of fair play and justice, it must be admitted that sport has sadly failed to attain its lofty objective. Viewed from the pinnacle of true sport, the attitude of the players is one to be deplored. Even more deplorable, though, is the attitude of the Granville Association, which casually consigns the determination of this vital question to those who seem unable, owing to the frailties of human nature, to view it dispassionately. Granville Association's efforts, to promote and foster sport, will be circumscribed until it discards a system that repudiates every sporting instinct.

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I do not know exactly how long it is since there were such things as rules under which this game of football was played. But it is quite certain that the present rules of the game have only reached the state in which we know them by a long process of what might be called evolution. From time to time changes have been made—some because the game has developed along lines which were unexpected, and sometimes because experience has proved that the present rules did not work out in the best interests of the sport. Always, of course, the idea in regard to rules of any game must be to make the punishment for breach of such rules to fit the crime, and although of necessity it is advisable to walk very carefully in regard to rule alterations, suggestions are made from time to time with a view to improvement. No harm can be done in examining some of these suggestions here, and that is what I propose to do.

As I have hinted the suggestions to which special attention should, so it seems to me, be given all the time are those which would correct the rules so that the punishment for breach should the better fit the "crime." In this connection I noticed the other day that a well-known football legislator had expressed the hope that before another season began an alternative would be made in regard to a certain kind of free kick, which would help in the direction of making the rule fit.

Fouls Near Penalty Area.

This idea was in regard to the offence committed by the defending side just outside the penalty area, and I think most people will be inclined to agree with the football legislator that something might possibly be done to reduce the number of offences within a few yards of the penalty area.

After all, there is not much difference between a foul a yard outside the penalty area and one a yard inside, yet the punishment is very different in the two cases. If the foul is inside the area, then a penalty kick must be awarded, and from this, as we know, the side which has offended is likely to be debited with a goal. But the free kick for fouls just outside the penalty area very seldom result in goals being scored. The offenders see to this all right.

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In the first place, they put a defender to stand under the bar to help the goalkeeper, and then seven or eight players are lined up as near to the ball as the rules of the game allow, and this almost completely bars the way to goal so far as a direct shot is concerned. A moment's reflection will be sure to help the reader to recall cases of fouls just outside the penalty area when the man fouled has had a very excellent chance of scoring a goal.

Is there any way in which this difficulty of punishment which does not fit the crime can be got over? An idea which is certainly worth careful consideration is that offences just outside the penalty area should be treated differently from offences in other parts of the field. How would it do if such free kicks within a certain distance of the penalty area were taken under penalty kick conditions? By that, I mean that the kick would be taken from the spot where the offence was committed, but that all the defending players, except the goalkeeper, should be behind the ball. This would give the taker of a free kick just outside the penalty area a sporting chance of driving the ball into the net, and might have the effect of reducing the number of offences which are committed, so to speak,

by fellows with one eye on the penalty line.

Often in arguments with my footballing friends I have heard it said that there is one way in which the "punishment" for an offence errs on the side of severity. This is in regard to the foul throw. As my readers know, the player who is guilty of a foul throw has a free kick awarded against him, and the argument is that this is severe punishment for what is, after all, merely a technical offence. As a matter of fact, however, the man who is guilty of a foul throw is usually trying to throw the ball farther than he can within the rules, and consequently he is trying to gain an undue advantage to his side. And although the punishment does, on the face of it, look rather severe for a foul thrower, possibly the makers of the rule considered that it was so easy to comply with the terms of it that if a man could not do so his side should be punished.

It is perfectly obvious, of course, that certain offences in the penalty area do not really merit the award of a penalty kick, but the referee does not, in these days, have the alternative which used to be his. For cases of hands or fouls in the penalty area he must award a penalty kick, but in the old days he

could choose whether the punishment should be a free kick or a penalty. Most of the recent legislation in regard to penalty kicks, however, has been in the direction of increasing the punishment for offences inside the area, and perhaps after all it is better to have a rule which is too severe in this direction than one which errs on the other side.

#### Severe Ruling.

All the same, it often seems rather hard lines when a back, instinctively, as it were, puts up his hand to stop a ball, and thus gives away a penalty kick even when his goal is not in real danger.

On the other hand, not always does the penalty kick properly punish the offenders. I have seen a full-back jump up and fist the ball out from under the bar when

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ball Association, and no doubt we will hear of him in some executive capacity in Sydney, where Soccer needs a big hand to help it to the high position it has attained in other countries of the world.

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nobody else could possibly have got near to it, and when a goal was absolutely certain. And from the penalty following such an offence I have seen the kicker fire the ball wide of the mark. A friend of mine declares that in cases where there was absolutely no doubt about a goal being scored but for an offence by the opposing side, he would give the referee the power to award a goal even though the ball should not have passed between the posts. To do this, however, would be a big step, and one which might lead to trouble. It would certainly put the referee in an awkward position sometimes, because you can't always tell when a goal will be scored under certain conditions. All of us have seen the easiest of chances missed; many of us have seen shots which

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In reply to "Eastite's" query, the Rule referring to the corner kick states: "A player of the opposite side shall kick it from within one yard of the nearest corner flagstaff." The referee was wrong in ordering the kick to be taken from the goal-line, which, in this case, was rather unfortunate for Easts. The Referees' Association adheres strictly to the "Laws of the Game," but unfortunately mistakes will happen, referees are not infallible; but in most cases the fault is not with that official. The above letter ably describes the probable effects such incidents may have on the game, and further comment is superfluous at the present time.

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(GARDEN MATCH)

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EARLY MATCH—12.20 p.m. ST. JUNIORS v. GRANVILLE JUNIORS.

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(Two Blue Stripes.)

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St. Aidan's A tossed Lakemba Congs. A, 3-0. Roberts saved his side on several occasions. Cooper, Morgan and Pedrotta were easily the pick of the blue and whites.

What happened to St. John's Bal.? Hitherto undefeated, St. Alban's outclassed them in every department and put it all over them, 6-1. Buck up, John's, and do better next time!

Ryde Meth. simply walked over St. John's, Glebe. Management made a big mistake in placing Glebe in second grade. St. Bede's and All Souls B provided a rather ragged game at Fivedock. Both teams played hard, but lacked finish. Gibson, Horn and Alder keep up the Drummoyne tradition, while McMinn, Kitchen and Lee did well for the vanquished. Drummoyne put it over Leichhardt Meth., 7-2. The defence of both teams wants shaking up. The Drum. forwards played well. St. Anne's got six up against St. Alban's in the first half, but the Darlington Bap. woke up in the second spasm and stepped the rot. Finlayson and Bowers were the best on the day. Hurlstone put it over St. Clement's, 5-0. This team should go far in the comp. Tempe Park Meth. A and Alex. Mission

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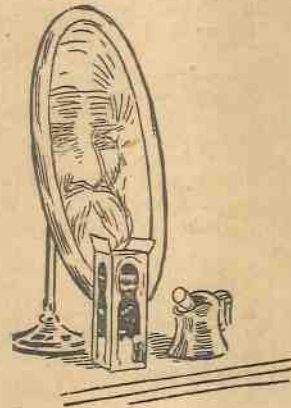
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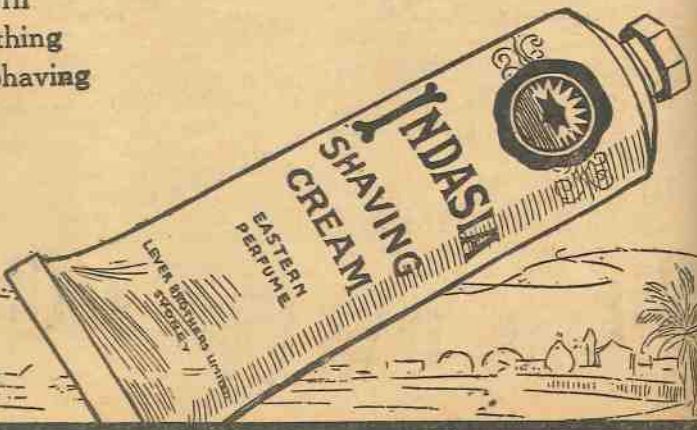
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United	7	3	1	3	—	23 14 9
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Rovers	6	—	5	1	1	5 19 8
St. John's	6	—	4	2	—	4 26 2
Ferndale	7	—	6	1	—	4 41 1

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Boggies (St. Silas)  
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The result of 'Bury's defeat now leaves the competition very open, as Bankstown and Hurlstone Park share the leading honours with Canterbury; while Campsie Thistle and Canterbury Rangers are three points behind the above leading teams.

The game was very fast and interesting throughout, and at half-time no score had been registered. In the second session, Hurlstone Park had a slight advantage of the game from start till final whistle. From a throw-in Bacon secured, and raced along the line, beating all opposition; and with a beautiful shot, that gave Haines no chance in saving, scored. Near time, Canterbury were awarded a penalty kick. Holloway was given the chance to equalise, but Standford saved a feeble kick.

Hurlstone Park only succeeded in preventing a score by the sound defence of their backs. Bacon, Hamilton and Poole were the pick of Hurlstone Park, while Standford was as safe as a bank in the sticks.

English and Ward were the only ones that showed weakness in the "Cantabs" eleven.

The box merchants, Henry I. and Henry II., report record business at Headquarters last week, and what's more, they tipped it, thanks to the genius George.

In the early game, Canterbury Juniors beat Campsie Rechabites by 2 goals to 1, after a hard game, which still leaves them unbeaten in the "C" Grade. Rechabites, who had the better part of the game, were unfortunate in not scoring further goals. Harding and Gray were the goal-getters for "Bury's," and Tighe, from a penalty, for "Bites."

Canterbury Rangers registered their first win at the expense of Greenacre Park, by 2 goals to nil. Must have all the team having a morning dip now, Sam; keep it going, there's still a good chance.

In the "C" Grade, Campsie Athletic's completely outclassed Bankstown, at Hurlstone Park, by 6 goals to 1. This is your first two-pointer,

## FAMOUS PLAYERS

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# Metropolitan Junior Programme

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the result of 'Bury's defeat now makes the competition very open, Bankstown and Hurlstone Park are the leading honours with Canterbury; while Campsie Thistle and Canterbury Rangers are three places behind the above leading teams.

The game was very fast and interesting throughout, and at half-time no score had been registered. In the second session, Hurlstone Park had a slight advantage of the ball from start till final whistle. A throw-in Bacon secured, and he followed along the line, beating all opposition; and with a beautiful shot, that gave Haines no chance of saving, scored. Near time, Canterbury were awarded a penalty by Mr. Holloway was given the chance to equalise, but Standford scored a feeble kick.

Hurlstone Park only succeeded in preventing a score by the sound defence of their backs. Bacon, Hamilton and Poole were the pick of Hurlstone Park, while Standford was as safe as a bank in the sticks. English and Ward were the only players that showed weakness in the "antab's" eleven.

The box merchants, Henry I. and Henry II, report record business at headquarters last week, and what's more, they tipped it, thanks to the genius George.

In the early game, Canterbury Juniors beat Campsie Rechabites by 2 goals to 1, after a hard game, which still leaves them unbeaten in "C" Grade. Rechabites, who had the better part of the game, were unfortunate in not scoring further goals. Harding and Gray were the goal-getters for "Bury's," and the one from a penalty, for "Bites." Canterbury Rangers registered their first win at the expense of Greenacre Park, by 2 goals to nil. Standford has all the team having a winning dip now, Sam; keep it going, there's still a good chance.

In the "C" Grade, Campsie Athletic's completely outclassed Banksman, at Hurlstone Park, by 6 goals to nil. This is your first two-pointer, and Athletics play the same game again today against the Juniors, and the one won't be in doubt. The scorers were: Hoseman 2, Grimps-ton Williams 1, Kirkland 1, and King for the "Towns."

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Hurlstone Pk.	4	3	1	0	2	11	5	18		
Bankstown ..	4	3	1	0	2	11	6	18		
Camp. Thistle	4	1	2	1	2	7	5	7		
Canterbury R.	4	1	2	1	2	3	10	7		
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Easton Park, in the B grade, were held to a one-goal draw by Balmain Fernleigh; the Park team were leading in their division. Dulwich Hill tuned up Newtown, 6-1, and Glebe United gave Lakemba a shock, scoring 8 goals to nil, Ayre,

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rose Park, on the holiday, June 25, will be selected this week-end. The selectors have been very busy visiting as many grounds as possible last week, and also to-day.

### FIXTURES, JUNE 23, 1923.

**A Grade.**

Marrickville Avoca v. Dulwich Hill, Primrose No. 1, 3.15; Canterbury Juniors v. Nestanglo, Primrose No. 1, 1.45; Lilyfield v. S. T. Leigh, Arncliffe Park, 3.15; Pymont Ref. v. Y.M.C.A., Canterbury No. 1, 3.15; Field Ambulance v. Centennial, Canterbury No. 2, 3.15; Lakemba the bye.

**B Grade (1st Division).**  
 Newtown v. Lakemba, Lakemba, 3.15; Dulwich Hill v. Glebe Arcadia, Crescent Oval, 1.45; Lilyfield v. Balmain Fern., Primrose Park No. 2, 3.15; Pymont Rangers v. Glebe United, Crescent Oval, 3.15; Easton Park the bye.

**B Grade (2nd Division).**  
 Sunlight v. Annandale Alt., Drummoynne, 1.45; St. Peters v. Balmain Gladstone, St. Albies Park, 3.15; Y.M.C.A. v. Chester United, Erskineville, 3.15; Marrickville v. Leichhardt, Primrose No. 2, 1.45.

**C Grade (1st Division).**  
 Wardell Road v. Warren Avoca, Canterbury No. 1, 1.45; Warren Wand. v. Warren Iona, Canterbury No. 2, 1.45; Lakemba v. Newtown, Erskineville, 1.45; St. Peters v. Lilyfield, Cooks River No. 2, 3.15; Manly v. G.U.O.O.F., Manly, 2.15.

**C Grade (2nd Division).**  
 Annandale Fed. v. Banksmeadow, Banksmeadow, 3.15; Pymont v. Leichhardt, Annandale, 3.15; Sunlight v. Birchgrove, Cooks River No. 2, 1.45; Paddington v. Botany, Lakemba, 1.45; Bondi Beach v. Annandale Rovers, Centennial Park, 1.45.

**"A" GRADE.**

	Goals.									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	B.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Dul. Hill ..	5	5	0	0	1	28	2	13		
Marrickville	5	5	0	0	1	19	2	12		
*Canterbury..	4	4	0	0	1	31	4	10		
Lakemba ..	6	3	3	0	0	10	13	6		
*Y.M.C.A.	4	2	2	0	1	9	8	6		
Lilyfield ...	6	2	3	1	0	6	9	5		
Can. Juniors	6	2	4	0	0	3	26	4		
S. T. Leigh..	6	2	4	0	0	6	17	4		
Nestanglo ..	5	1	4	0	1	6	13	4		
Pymont Ref.	6	1	4	1	0	5	9	3		
**5th Field										
Ambulance	3	0	3	0	1	1	16	2		

\*One match to play. \*\*Two matches to play.

**MATCHES, 16th JUNE, 1923.**

Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 1.  
Australia v. N.Z., at 3.15. Referee, Mr. W. Wright. Linesmen, Messrs. Burns and J. Dunne.  
Two Blues v. Auburn, at 1.30. Referee, Mr. Lester. Linesmen, Messrs. Fooks and Jones.

Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2.  
Granville v. West Sydney, at 1.30. Referee, Mr. Harget. Linesmen, Messrs. Smith and Kerr.

**RESULTS FOR SATURDAY, 9th JUNE, 1923.**

**FIRST GRADE.**

Balmain Fernleigh beat Gladesville, 5-0.  
Balmain Gladstones beat Pyrmont, 2-0.  
Sydney beat Pyrmont Rangers, 4-0.  
Granville beat Balmain Scottish, 3-0.

**Second Division.**

Pyrmont Rangers beat Canterbury, 4-1.  
Campsie Thistle beat Burns Club, 3-0.  
Auburn beat Eastern Suburbs, 3-0.  
Two Blues beat Leichhardt, 2-1.

**SECOND GRADE.—"A" Division.**

Leichhardt beat Rozelle Albion, 1-0.  
West Sydney beat Pineville Rangers, 3-1.  
Sunlight beat Callan Park, 3-1.  
Manly forfeited to Annandale Albion.  
Australian Roads, the bye.

**"B" Division.**

Parramatta beat Gladesville, 1-0.  
Meters, Ltd., beat Botany Albion "A," 6-0.  
Hornsby Athletic beat Babcocks XI, 4-1.  
St. George, the bye.

**"C" Division.**

Meters United beat North Sydney, 2-1.  
Eastern Suburbs beat Garden Island, 1-0.  
Manly "B" beat Gladesville Hospital, 5-1.  
Lachlan Rangers, beat Botany Botany Albion "B," 15-0.

**PREMIERSHIP TABLE.**

	Goals.					Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	
Granville	7	5	1	1	23	7 11
Bal. Fernleigh	7	5	2	0	17	3 10
Bal. Gladstone	7	4	3	0	10	3 8
Sydney	7	3	4	0	10	16 6
Pyrmont Rang.	7	4	3	0	13	15 6
Pyrmont	7	2	3	1	5	7 6
Gladesville	7	3	4	0	16	13 6
Bal. Scottish	7	0	6	1	2	13 1

**Second Division.**

	Goals.					Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	
Auburn	7	7	—	—	17	3 14
Two Blues	7	6	—	1	19	4 12
Leichhardt	7	4	—	3	16	9 8
Pyrmont Rang.	7	4	—	3	14	10 8
Canterbury	7	2	1	3	8	11 6
Campsie Thistle	7	2	—	5	9	21 4
Burns' Club	7	1	1	5	3	14 2
Eastern Subs.	7	1	—	6	3	16 2

**SECOND GRADE.—"A" Division.**

	Goals.					Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	
West. Sydney	6	6	—	—	14	4 14
Andle. Altona	6	6	—	—	16	6 14
Sunlight	6	5	—	1	17	7 12
Pineville B.	6	3	—	3	13	10 8
Callan Park	7	4	—	3	15	12 8
Leichhardt	6	3	—	3	14	12 8

Aust. Roads	6	—	—	6	1	4	29	5
Manly	7	1	—	6	—	6	15	1
Roz. Albions.	6	0	—	6	1	0	30	6

**"B" Division.**

	Goals.					Pts.	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.		
St. George	6	6	—	—	1	28	4 14
P'matta Dist.	6	4	1	1	1	9	3 11
Meters, Ltd.	6	4	1	1	1	11	1 11
Gladesville	6	3	1	2	1	8	7 3
Hornsby Ath.	6	2	—	3	1	7	3 8
Lidcombe	5	1	1	3	1	3	7 5
Punchbowl	6	2	—	4	—	5	13 4
Bot. Albion A	5	1	—	4	1	3	19 4
Babcocks XI	6	0	—	6	—	2	15 0

Result of Match, Lidcombe v. Punchbowl, not to hand.

**"C" Division.**

	Goals.					Pts.	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.		
Lachlan R.	6	5	1	—	1	39	8 13
Garden Is.	6	4	—	1	1	26	4 10
Met. United	5	3	1	1	1	10	7 9
Glads. Hosp.	5	3	2	1	1	17	10 8
North Syd.	6	2	1	3	1	10	15 7
Manly B	7	3	1	3	—	18	14 7
Fire Brigades	6	2	—	4	1	12	26 6
Bot Albion B.	7	2	—	5	—	3	23 4
Eastern Subs.	6	1	—	5	1	6	23 4

The following will represent the P.C.S.F.A. (Second Grade) against the Canterbury District B. Grade, on Leichhardt Oval, at 10.30 a.m. Players should report to the Captain at 10 a.m.

**GOAL:**  
Godbee  
(All Souls "B")

(Left.) **Hume** (L'hardt Pres.) **Sullivan** (Dul Hill Bap. "B")

**FULL BACKS:**

(Right.) **Finlayson** (St. Alban's, Dar.) **Mantle** (St. John's, Glebe)

**HALF BACKS:**  
McMinn (All Soul's "B") (Captain)

**FORWARDS:**  
O'Connor (Lak. Congs. "B") Brunker (St. Clements) Newton (Drum. Bapt., Vice-Capt) Bunker (H.P. Congs.) O'Shaughnessy (Alex. Mission).  
**RESERVES:** Druce (Marrick. Pres.), Allen (St. Alban's, Ult., "B"), H. Wailes (Tempe Park Meth. "A").

The following will represent the P.C.S.F.A. (Third Grade) against Granville Churches, on Leichhardt Oval, at 9 a.m. Players to report to the Captain at 8.45 a.m. sharp.

**GOAL:**  
Smith  
(Holy Trinity M.P.)

(Left.) **Morrisett** (All Saint's "B") **Cambridge** (Ashfield Bap.)

**FULL BACKS:**

(Right.) **Jolliffe** (St. Thomas) **Driver** (Five Dock Meth.)

**HALF BACKS:**  
Becker (Newtown Congs.) (Captain)

**FORWARDS:**  
Norton (Botany Meth, Vice Capt.), Young (Dul. Hill Bap. "C"), Roberts (Alex. Congs. "B"), Maloney (Five Dock Meth.), Vaux (St. Aidan's "B").  
**RESERVES:** Seddon (St. Thomas), Russell (Newt. Cong.), Warren (Bot. Meth.).



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