

requent kicking should be checked. His defence on Wednesday last was good. He must give his second-five a chance to get to the game at the right place.

Half-back: J. Dalgliesh. The fitness of this man for the place is undeniable. One has seen his game against Western. The fact that Davidson was asked for half against Canterbury shows the lack of attention by the selection committee, who saw Davidson in the Star-mergill final. He played just a simple game to his Canterbury one, and he is not on that. Dalgliesh has not played half since the Western match. Southland attacked a good 35 minutes of the second spell against Canterbury and the backs did not look like scoring. All the same, then, has been laid on Davidson, by the selectors—not by the public.

Front Row: Smith and Barry. These men did their work well, and Barry should lay even better than he did last match. He must not try one-handed line-work when he is not free to burst through.

Lock: Cockroft. This player should not be Jock, he is too valuable next to aid on the line, and he should be free to break than the lock position will allow him.

Supports: Roche and Whyte. A pair of great line and loose men.

Back Row: Miller, the scoring hero, the man who pops from nowhere. Langbrien, a good, rattling young forward, fearless and keen.

Winger: "Scotty" Baird. Only an all-black of known calibre could go so readily into a team as does this young giant, with all his Australian honours fresh upon him. Potter, whom he replaces, deserves well of his province.

Emergency Backs: O'Kane, Davidson, and Agnew. O'Kane's game in the Eastern District match makes him not unfamiliar to us. He should fit in well. But who is to be centre if Gilmour repeats the Canterbury performance? Agnew played second-five in the Galbraith final and did well. He is versatile, he should be in the team in place of Langbrien, or he should be fighting for Langbrien's place. The Eastern and the Western District have reason to complain that their backs are not tried.

Emergency Forwards: Sparks,—lock if Cockroft's leg doesn't hold, is running into condition. He is inclined to keep the ball in the scrum when his backs should have it.

Potter. If Potter is to be played anywhere except wing-forward then there is no place for him now. His tackling and general spoiling are unequalled here among forwards.

McKenzie. Put in as extra front row. He is a wiry, determined little man with nooking knowledge; but he is a confirmed rover. His tackling is vigorous, if not orthodox. He has a great heart and is out to help the whole team.

The selectors have shown themselves strong men. The storm of criticism has not affected their picking: the team that represents the Province against the strong Otago side is theirs and theirs only. And that is as it should be. It is not likely that the Otago forwards will go to pieces for a whole spell as the Canterbury pack did, so our backs will have to do ever so much better than they did in that game. We sincerely hope that they will.

WESTERN DISTRICT FOOTBALL.

On Saturday two representative games of football will be played in Riverton, one between Tapanui District and Western District, and a junior match between Western District and a team from Invercargill. The Western District teams are: Senior—Brown, Eade, Guthrie, Brown, Grieve (captain), Bell, Weir; Matheson, Brown, Foster, Popham, Forde, Duggan, Sherwell, and Johnstone. Emergencies: Finnegan, Watt; Lindsay, Greer. Juniors.—W. Dixon (Nightcaps); Childs (Otautau) King, Beer (Riverton); J. Ashley, F. Reid (Nightcaps); W. Burt (Nightcaps), J. Bell, S. Burt, Sizemore (Nightcaps), J. O'Brien, D. Stevens (Riverton), Gray, Fisher, and Thomas (Otautau). Emergencies: Bulman (Otautau), Trotter (Riverton), Beer, Helm (Riverton). Any player unable to fulfil his engagement kindly notify the secretary of the sub-union, Riverton. The junior match will be played at 1.30 p.m., prior to the senior game being played.

Last week the State Department published a Note regarding the Polish situation, stating that the United States desired an autonomous Poland, and did not take exception to armistice negotiations between Russia and Poland. "The United States will not participate in these negotiations, since it fears that they will lead to a recognition of the Soviet and a settlement of the Russian problem upon the basis of dismemberment of Russia. The United States will therefore welcome an Allied declaration that her true boundaries, excepting Finland, Poland, and part of Armenia, will be safeguarded."

R.S.A. EXECUTIVE.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Invercargill Executive was held last Tuesday, the president, Mr Duncan Rae, presiding. Correspondence was read from the Commissioner of Crown Lands regarding Sunnyside run. It was decided to forward a copy to the Tuatapere Association. From Commissioner of Crown Lands re examination of applicants from other districts.

The general secretary of the R.S.A. wrote explaining that the refund of valuation fee deposited by a soldier prior to application to purchase a property from the Government could not be claimed as a right. The complaint is that where a soldier deposits a valuation fee and is unsuccessful, a future applicant, or number of applicants may be likewise for the same property. The Government have already a valuation on the property which has been paid for by an unsuccessful soldier and the Department invariably receives a number of fees and it is considered that the successful applicant should pay the fee and the remainder be refunded.

Members considered that was in opposition to the Minister's reply in the House, and it was decided to forward the matter on to the general secretary. Six outward and five inward transfers were made and one member reported as deceased. A resolution asking the Government to set up a special committee to deal with the repatriation and treatment of T.B. men was carried and to be sent to the general secretary. The provisions of the resolution requested that the committee be empowered to call expert evidence and transmit their findings to the Government. The question of returned men seeking employment in the Railway Department was discussed and action is being taken. A letter from the War Funds met with the unanimous approval of the executive. The question of the soldiers' memorial was freely discussed. The Association had desired to leave the matter entirely in their hands but had now come to the conclusion that it should come to some decision on the matter. Held over until next meeting.

RETURNED SOLDIER'S WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Mary's Basilica, on Wednesday, August 4th., the contracting parties being Annie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Gorin, 14, Bowmont street, to Mr William James Reid, of Arrowtown. The bride looked charming in a white frock of crepe-de-chine, hand-embroidered, with the usual veil and orange blossoms arranged mob cap style. She carried a bouquet of winter roses. The bride was attended by Miss B. Lyons, as bridesmaid, and her sister as flower girl. The former wore a beautiful frock of vieux rose crepe-de-chine, black net hat, while the latter was in white silk, hat to match. They both carried bouquets of winter roses and pink narcissis and both wore gold bangles, gifts of the bridegroom. After the wedding about fifty guests assembled at the Federal Tea Rooms for breakfast, the usual toasts being duly honoured.

Later in the day the happy couple left amidst showers of confetti and good wishes of their friends for Dundee, where the honeymoon was spent. The bride wore a navy blue costume, hat to match. Mr and Mrs Reid were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents, including several cheques.

OBITUARY.

It is with feelings of regret that we have to record the death of a well-known and popular resident of Drummond, in the person of Thomas McFarlane, youngest son of Mr John McFarlane, of Drummond, which took place on Monday, 16th inst. Thomas left with the 22nd reinforcements, and during his military career in France he endeared himself to quite a large circle of Digger friends. Of a bright and cheerful disposition, he was at all times ready to do his duty until he became gassed and was sent home. By the death of this gallant lad Drummond loses one of its best residents, and the sympathy of a large circle of friends will go out to Mr McFarlane in his bereavement.

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Any further information from members of Committee. Chairman, Jno. Stead, Esq.; vice-chairmen, Messrs R. A. Anderson, and H. W. Royds; hon. secretary, Mr H. J. Farrant; hon. assistant secretary, Mr A. S. Wallace.

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The Ball will be held in the King's Hall, Invercargill, on FRIDAY, 27th August, commencing at 8 p.m., and will be solely for Returned Men, Nurses, and their partners. Admission by Uniform or R.S.A. Badge. The soldiers are respectfully requested to wear uniform.

Time being limited, no personal invitations are being sent out.

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