



Pioneer Exhibition Game

Australian Football

In aid of
British and French
Red Cross Societies.



THE HIGH MARK

3rd Australian Division

v. ———

Australian Training Units

At QUEEN'S CLUB,


West Kensington,

On SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 28th, 1916,

At 3 p.m.





WE are indebted to the following well-known Australian Artists for the Sketches specially drawn for this Souvenir Programme to whom we express our thanks.

RUBY LIND.


WILL DYSON.

FRED LEIST.

LAURIE TAYLOR.

CECIL HART.

FRED LINDSAY.



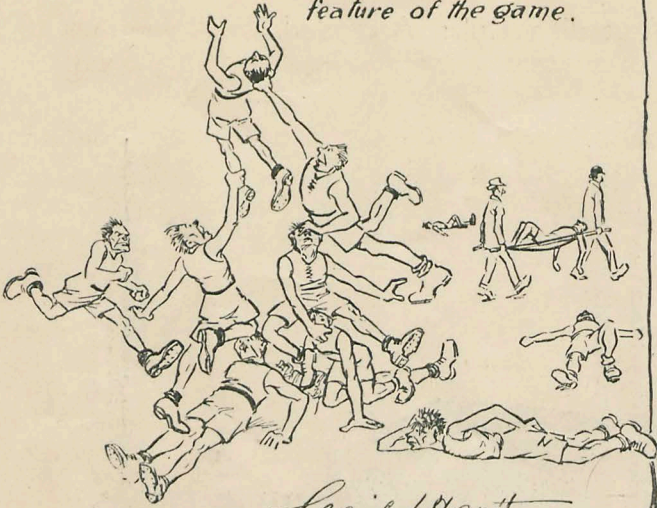
LESSONS OF THE GREAT WAR.

Australian Rules Amended.



Football when the boy come home.

High marking is a feature of the game.



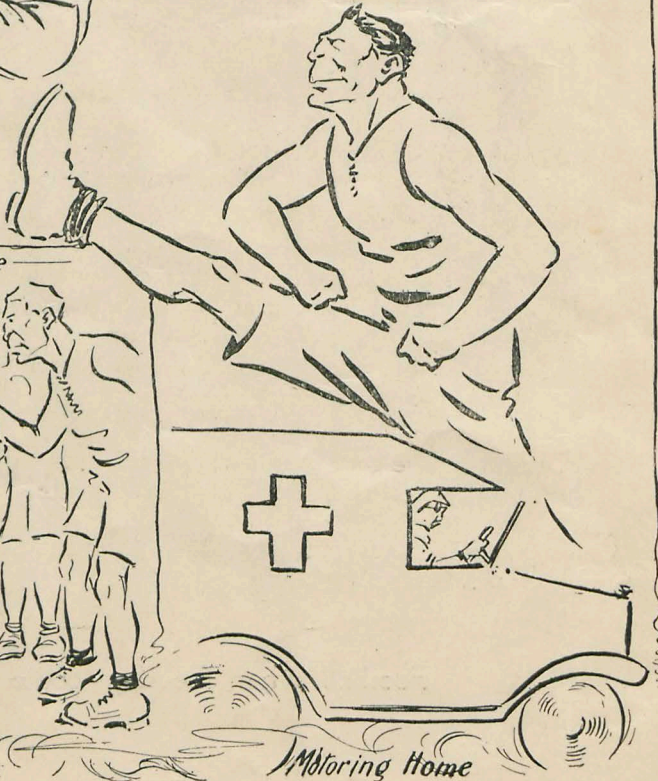
Cecil Hart

Ye Genial Goal-keeper



Cecil Hart

The Free Kick is an interesting point of the game.



They always have an Umpire



I suppose it's necessary.

Motoring Home

British Description of Australian Football.

To those who have not had the opportunity of seeing our football the following brief description will add interest to the match.

THIS GAME is the outcome of a combination of British Association and Rugby Football.

THE GROUND. It is played on an oval ground, 180 yards by 120 yards, approximately the size of a cricket oval; by 18 players on each side.

THE GAME lasts 100 minutes and is divided into 4 quarters with an interval of 10 minutes at half-time.

THE PLAY. At the commencement of each quarter and after the scoring of a goal the ball is bounced in the centre of the ground by the field umpire. On the ball going out of bounds it is thrown in by boundary umpires without waiting for the players, hence the necessity for the ruck keeping up.

The ball may not be carried more than 10 yards without bouncing, and it must be got rid of either by a punch or a kick, it may not be thrown. Should a player be held with the ball in his possession a free kick is given against him; if held, having got rid of the ball, he receives a free kick. This rule was brought in to open up the game and prevent excessive rough play. There is no off-side and the players are placed as follows over the ground:—

3 Forwards, 3 half-forwards, 3 centres, 3 half-backs, 3 backs, in each case right and left wing and centre, 2 ruck and 1 rover; in every case a player is marked or watched by one of the opposing side.

The ruck men and rovers follow the ball at full speed, and on account of the great strain they are changed and given a fixed position every quarter; it is very exceptional for a player to be able to follow more than 2 quarters in first-class football.

MAIN FEATURES. Brilliant runs, bouncing the ball at full speed, stab-kick passing or short, fast, low kicking to a fellow player; long kicking. "MacNamara, the Victorian crack," established the record kick of 83 yards. High marking and long kicking to placed players increase the speed of the game and it is not unusual for a player to jump nearly 5 ft. in the air to secure a mark over his opponent. A mark is catching the ball from a clean kick of over 10 yards and entitles the player to a kick in any direction.

SCORING. The goal posts are 7 yards apart, similar to Rugby without the cross bar, with additional posts 7 yards on either side which are termed behind posts.

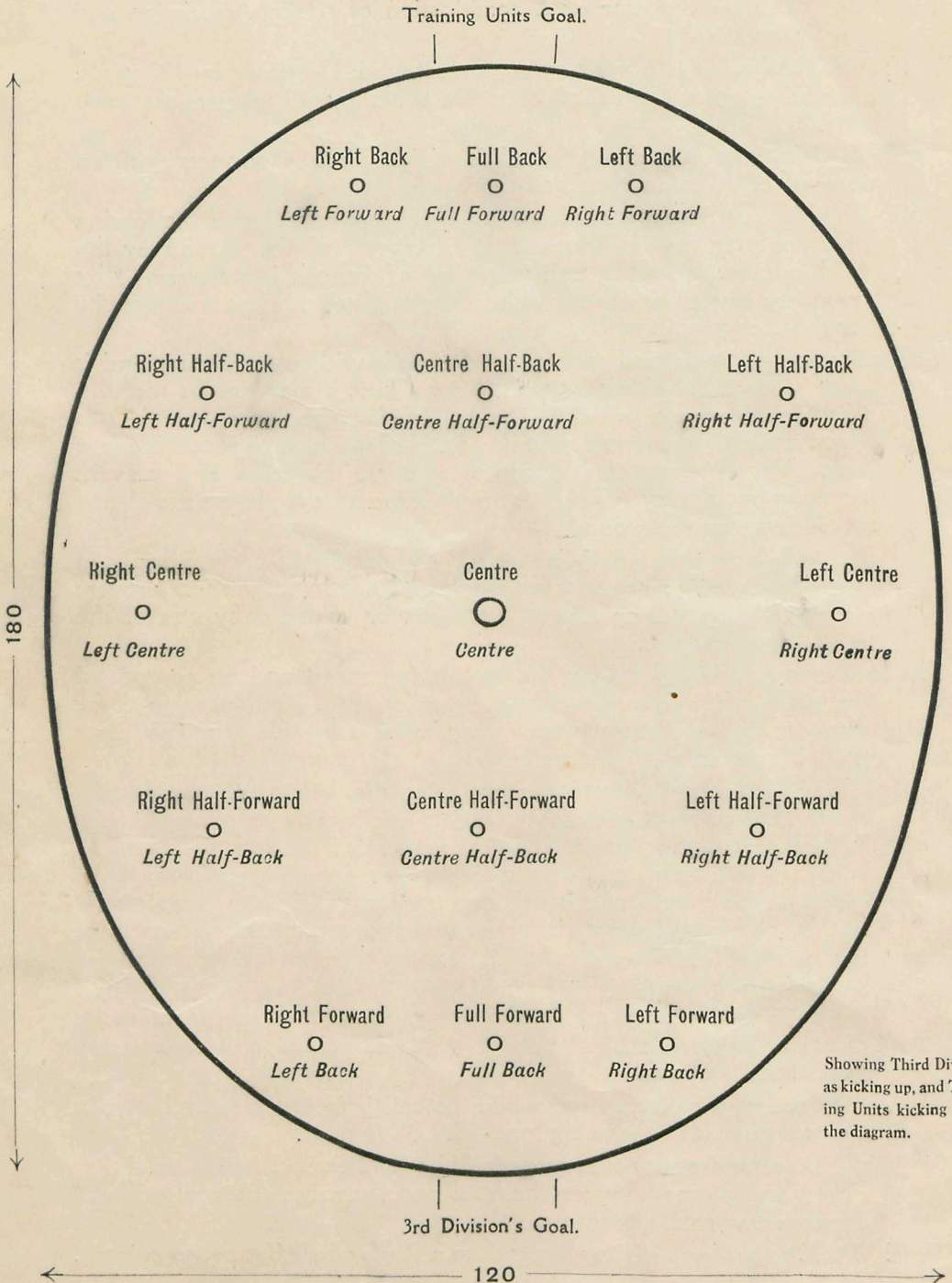
A **GOAL** counts 6 points, scored when the ball is kicked cleanly between the goal posts without being touched.

A **BEHIND** counts one point, scored if the ball is touched after being kicked and passes between the goal posts, touches the goal posts, or passes between the behind posts.

THE BALL is oval and slightly larger than a Rugby ball but not so pointed.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL.

Plan of ground and position of players.



Showing Third Division as kicking up, and Training Units kicking down the diagram.



Names and Numbers of Players

to be selected from

3rd Australian Division.			Combined Training Groups.		
	Name.	Team.		Name.	Team.
1	B. SLOSS	South Melbourne	1	C. J. PERRY, Capt.	Norwood
				1st T.B., Perham Downs.	"A" Group.
2	J. BRAKE	University	2	J. COOPER, Vice-Capt.	Fitzroy
				1st T.B., Perham Downs.	"A" Group.
3	D. MINOQUE	Collingwood	3	P. C. TROTTER	Fremantle
				4th T.B., Codford.	"D" Group.
4	C. WILLIS	South Melbourne	4	J. DONALDSON	Essendon
				"B" Group, Headquarters, Rolleston.	
5	L. LITTLE	Melbourne	5	P. KERLY	Collingwood
				15th T.B., Codford.	"C" Group.
6	W. SEWART	Essendon	6	J. HOSKINS	Melbourne
				6th T.B., Rolleston.	"B" Group.
7	J. PUGH	Launceston	7	S. C. MARTIN	University
				6th T.B., Rolleston.	"B" Group.
8	H. M. MOYES	St. Kilda	8	H. BOYD	
9	P. J. JORY	St. Kilda	9	A. C. GESAVI	Association
				6th T.B., Rolleston.	"B" Group.
10	C. LILLEY	Melbourne	10	ARMSTRONG	Geelong
				4th T.B., Codford.	"D" Group.
11	L. E. LEE	Richmond	11	J. SCULLIN	S. Fremantle
				13th T.B., Codford.	"D" Group.
12	G. HOFT	Perth	12	P. S. STOTT	N.S.W.
				3rd T.B., Perham Downs.	"A" Group.
13	L. MARTIN	University	13	C. MARTIN	University
				Pioneers, Perham Downs.	"A" Group.
14	R. ALLEY	Williamstown	14	MAXFIELD	Fremantle
				15th T.B., Codford.	"C" Group.
15	H. JAMES	Richmond	15	T. A. PAINE	Northam
				4th T.B., Codford.	"D" Group.
16	J. WATT	Geelong	16	E. BEAMES	
				Aus. Art., No. 2 Camp, Park House, Tidworth.	
17	B. H. MILLS	Brunswick	17	A. J. ANDREWS	Goldfields
				15th T.B., Codford.	"C" Group.
18	J. ROBERTSON	Port Adelaide	18	J. BOWER	S. Melbourne
				15th T.B., Codford.	"C" Group.
19	J. FOY	Perth	19	BENNETT	Ballarat
				2nd T.B., Perham Downs.	"A" Group.
20	L. TURNER	Essendon	20	DRUMMOND	Pubiaco
				13th T.B., Codford.	"D" Group.
21	O. R. BROWN	Collingwood B.	21	McDONALD	Essendon
22	E. BUSBRIDGE	Williamstown	22	Lt.-Col. JACKSON	
				15th T.B., Codford.	"C" Group.
23	L. V. BROWN	Brighton	23	McGARGILL	N.S.W.
24	T. COLLINS	Melbourne	24	P. NEWSOME	Ballarat
25	A. B. OLLSON	Kenilworth	25	C. R. MURPHY	N. Queensland
			26	R. W. ROWE	Ballarat

Field Umpire - Corp. GRAY.

Boundary Umpires { A. A. BARKER.
E. J. WATT.

DISCRETION THE BETTER PART OF VALOUR.



FORCE OF HABIT

Private Biljins takes cover instead of
defending goal

WOOLOOMOOLOO KIWIS LOSE THE
PREMIERSHIP.



FRED
LEIST

“On the third day we exploded a mine under our opponents’ goal.”

THOSE CASUAL AUSTRALIANS.



English Officer—"Disgraceful harness. Very dirty indeed—
Have you no soap?"

Anzac—"No."

English Officer—"No what?"

Anzac—"No Soap."

THOSE LUCKY AUSTRALIANS.



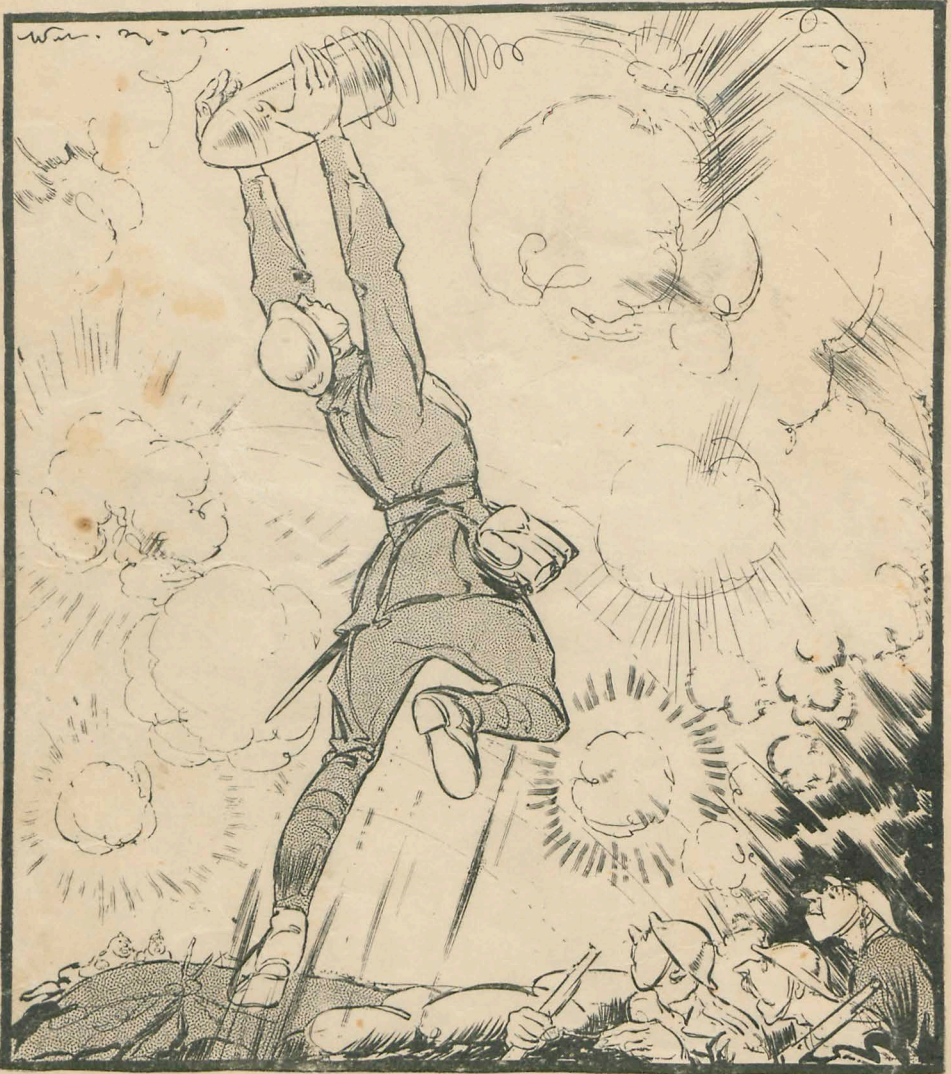
THE BUTTON COLLECTOR.

Fair Badge Gatherer—"Don't you think the war has produced enormous changes in us women?"

The Other—"Yes, before the war you sewed our buttons on for us—now you want to tear them off!"

SPORT AND WAR.

The advantage of the High Mark.



Pte. Ballup, of Wangaratta Dingbats F.C., collects a souvenir somewhere in France.