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EDITORIAL.

With the semi-finals to-day the Club is not as well represented as in recent years, with only First and Second Grade making it respectively 3rd. and 4th. although they tried very hard just missed out. Back luck chaps you will have to try harder next year.

Although the paper is small it is quite interesting, with a reply to our last issue's poem about the all stars. We think that it is very good.

A summary of the Goulburn trip also is included in this issue. Well that is just about all for the season. Remember to-day to keep our colours flying and

Mark your Man

And play the whistle.

THE EDITOR.

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SPORTS NEWS.

1st. GRADE V's. Gorden 2-2.

As our Sports Writer is away on holidays this task falls on me. As a spectator I can only say that I have never seen a more listless pack of forwards play last week. They don't seem to care if they score or not, as many easy shots go astray. Even though the score was even the defence seemed quite sound and put the forwards on the attack for most of the game. Bennett Dunne I thought played the best game in the forwards although his goal shooting is very much astray. Des Wise excelled in defence and attack and was well supported by the rest of the defence.

Remember chaps no second chances in to-days game. Best of luck.

2nd. GRADE V's. Gorden 3-1.

The "All Stars" kept up their unbeaten record again, although for a while it looked touch and go. This is the second time that they have had to come from behind, which is giving their former Captain Acker Wark heart trouble.

This team has a fine record and seem set for a Pennant, but they have two hard matches to go yet. Ted Woodhouse has played outstandingly on the right wing and his dashes down the wing has put the team on the attack on many occasions. Good luck to-day chaps.

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3rd.GRADE V's. Gordon 6-1 (I think).

Well supported by the second grade this team romped home. If they could have won a couple of more games it would have made the semis, but never mind chaps, you will have to try harder next year. All the young players having their first year in senior grades played very well.

GOULBURN TRIP.

The trip down south seems to have lost its appeal to younger players, as only one team journeyed down to try for the honours. We were sadly disappointed as we only won one game and lost two. But even though these were lost we played all over these teams and it only meant for our forwards to score and I am sure we would have won the Carnival.

For the first time in our history we tried out the three full backs and no goalie tactics suggested by Captain Des Wise. As far as I was concerned it was a very good idea as very seldom in our three games were their forwards able to penetrate the defence.

For the first game we were late and it was our usual style running onto the field half dressed. I've heard from reliable sources that Len Needham has taken up a new hobby collecting safety posts.

GENERAL NEWS.

Following is a verse handed to the Editor by one of the players last Saturday.

THE ALLSTARS LAMENT.

First Grade, First Grade up on high
 Like a candle in the sky.
 Things were locking black
 Until you pinched our right fullback.
 Then there was one big laugh
 When you collared our right half.
 Things started locking bright
 When you got our inside right.
 Then sure as the sun sets in the west
 You had to have our inside left.
 So now that all this class
 you have acquired.
 A team like yours
 Should be inspired.

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Also included is a reply to "A.A.'s" verse of last issue.

TO A. A.

Heres to all those these witty blokes
Who like to make sarcastic jokes,
About the "Allstars", brave and bold
And of their record, bright as gold.
They even accuse them of peaching
But they were only there for coaching.
So when all these things come to pass
To you my friends, they'll prove their class.

"Nulli Secundus".

Don't forget Bathurst Carnival next week.

Remember to-day
that positional play and teamwork is the key word
for success.

THE EDITOR.
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