

W/O. 5 NZ Inf BDE SPORTS MEETING:

1. A Bde Sports meeting will be held on Thursday 1 Dec 42.
Ground and time of starting will be notified later:
2. The events selected and points for each event have been agreed by representatives of all Units as follows:-
 BDE HQ and att, and A Coy 5 NZ PD Amb - 2/Lieut WILTON (Staff Capt ex Officio)
 21 NZ BN - " LAWRENCE
 23 NZ BN - Capt. HULLOCK DOUGLAS.
 28 NZ (MAGRI) BN - Capt. WANCA.
3. The following events have been selected:-
- (1) SPRINT RELAY
 5 Runners each covering approximately 80 yards.
 Points: 1st 6
 2nd 4
 3rd 2
 TOTAL: 12
- (11) OVERLANDER RELAY RACE
 Two teams of 12 from each Unit. Equipment: Soccer Ball
 Points: 'A' Team. 'B' Team.
 1st 12 12
 2nd 8 8
 3rd 4 4
 TOTAL: - 48
- (111) TWO OF WAR
 (a) Team of eight from each Unit - Ptes and Cpls ONLY.
 POINTS 1st. 16.
 2nd. 10.
 3rd. 5.
 21.
 (b) Officers and Sgts team of eight
 Points 1st 8
 2nd 5
 3rd 2
 15.
- (1V) MIXED RELAY RACE
 Consisting of:-
 Pick-a-back - 50 yds
 Three legged - "
 Soccer ball on shovel. " "
 Sack Race "
 Stretcher bearer "
 (Carrying the 'body') "
 Points: 1st 18; 2nd 12; 3rd 6; - 36;
 Total/:
- (V) STRIPPING and ASSEMBLING BROW GUN (LUG)
 (Complete stripping other than Armourer's work)
 There will be three separate competitions:-
 (a) PTES } Points for each:
 (b) CPLS } 1st 6; 2nd 4; 3rd 2;
 (c) SOTS and WO: } Total - 36.
- (VI) MIXED RELAY RACE
 Consisting of the following:-
 Sprint - 50 yards.
 Running backwards - "
 Sprint - "
 Hopping - "
 Sprint - "
 Points: 1st 20; 2nd 6; 3rd 3. 19;
 Total /
- (VII) COCK FIGHTING
 Three pairs from each Unit.
 All pairs will enter the arena together and the last
 three unhorsed win. Points: 1st/12; 2nd/8; 3rd/4; - 24;

4. ENTRANTS:
 In order to have as many men as possible participating and to equalise the disparity in numbers between the Units, entrants are limited as follows:-
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| 28 NZ (MACRI) BN | - | One man may NOT participate in more than | TWO events. |
| 21 & 23 NZ BN | - | " " " " " " | " more than THREE events |
| BDE HQ GF (incl
A COY 5 NZ FD AMB) | - | " " " " " " | " more than FOUR events |

This restriction applies where there are two items in the one event e.g. TUG OF WAR.

5. EQUIPMENT
 Lieut. MAREE (LO 28 NZ (MACRI) BN is arranging for rope for TUG OF WAR and SOCCER BALLS and will distribute these amongst the units for training.
6. EVENTS:
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 2/Lieut CARRACHAN (LO 21/BN) will visit units and clear up any points concerning the events.
7. UMPIRES:
 Units will each appoint two officers to act as umpires. A meeting of these will be called later.
8. The Unit scoring the greatest number of points will win the competition. The Bde Comd authorises a free day to the winner.

(Signed) E.D. Blundell, Capt.,
 S C 5 INF BDE:

Reference: Archives New Zealand = Te Rua Mahara o te Kāwanatanga.

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