

5 NZ Inf Bde Sports Meeting.28 NZ (Maori) Bn.  
9 Feb 43.To: A-B-C-D-HQ Coy-28NZ.

To be held 28 NZ (Maori) Bn football ground, Wed 10 Feb 43.  
The following personnel have selected and will represent the Bn in the under mentioned events:-

1. Desert Relay: (consisting of six men each to run @ 100 yds)  
2/Lt, J Smith.  
Cpl Hapi D.  
Sgt Manahi H.  
Cpl Taite C.  
Pte Sylva W.  
Pte Maika A.
2. Tug-of-War: (consisting of 8 men)  
Cpl Epiha J.  
Pte Heke W.  
" Hema K.  
" Tukaki A.  
" Crawford T.  
" Nino H.  
" Manaena H.  
" Le Noel F.
3. Waitemata Cocktail: (consisting of 13 men)  
Sack race Pte Grant J.  
Three legged CQM Hunter & Pte Pene C  
Man handling 2 Pdr Gun Pte Hema J & Rangi K  
Team of 6 men from A/Tk pl  
HQ Coy.  
Pte Walker C.  
Pte Hotene MCK Tpt.  
Rolling 44 gal drum (empty)  
Blind fold  
Note: (a) Mixed relay each string covering 100 yds.  
(b) 2 pdr will be on ground with team in position-gun to be pulled or hauled 100 yds by the quickest method possible.
4. Rommel Chase: (consisting of 4 men each covering a distance of approx 450 yds over obstacles)  
Pte Richardson L.  
" Cassidy J.  
" Tinirau A.  
Cpl Pene J.
5. Stripping and Assembling Bren Gun ( s/jts Cpls Ptes )  
Pte Mathews R.  
Cpl Kirk A.B.  
Sjt Matenga T.
6. COCK FIGHTING: ( 3 pairs from each unit)  
Horses  
Pte Kiel K. L/Cpl Jockers  
" Rowland W. Pte Worrall T.W.  
Cpl Porter G. Pte Fox W.  
" Rapira M.
7. Notice: (a) 2 1/2 Coys will be responsible for the attendance of Coy reps at ground.  
(b) All competitors will report to Capt Awatere on ground who will be responsible for the control and readiness of competitors for events.  
(c) Competitors will assemble and remain as a Bn group in an area to be notified later.  
(d) Dress: (i) running events-khaki shirts or jersey(issue) khaki shorts and deck shoes.  
(ii) Tug-of-war team same as in sub para(i) where possible army boots.  
(iii) No spiked boots or shoes to be worn.  
(iv) Remainder of Coy Personnel dress as for leave inspection by Coys and marched over to sports ground.

Sgd K.A.Keiha Major  
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