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for the

#### NORTHERN ROLLER MILLS SHIELD

Pukekohe — August 20th-24th, 1956.

Staged by the South Auckland Primary Schools' Rugby Union.

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# WELCOME FROM HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF PUKEKOHE

Town Glerk's Office,

Hall Street,

Pukekohe.

I am grateful to the South Auckland Primary Schools' Rugby Union for giving me this opportunity to welcome to Pukekohe the players in Roller Mills Shield tournament and the officials of the teams. As I write the first Test has not been played. By the time this is read the Test will be over, and perhaps we will have made up our minds about the Springbok team. But whatever the result, there could not be a more exciting year in which to hold the tournament. As a result of the Springbok tour, interest in football is at a higher pitch than ever before, and I am sure that this interest will prove an inspiration to the players, and that this year's tournament will be "the best ever."

Only an outstanding and, in some cases, lucky few are chosen as All Blacks, but many are chosen to play against overseas visiting teams. So I would say to the players, "Make it your ambition to strive to play at least once against a visiting overseas team. If you do, you will achieve a place of distinction and honour in rugby history."

We, the people of Pukekohe, are proud to have the players and officials among us, and we hope their stay will be happy and memorable. As Mayor I welcome them accordingly. And now I give you a sportsman's toast: "Fair play is bonnie play, and may the best team win."

Kia Ora!

Kia Toa! S. C. CHILDS, Mayor.



## WELCOME FROM THE COUNTIES RUGBY UNION

To the Boys, Masters and Officials of the Northern Roller Mills Tournament.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Pukekohe. This is the first occasion since we became a major union that this event has been held in this area. We are only a young union, and you are only young players; but, then, this is the age of youth!

Perhaps on the playing fields of this tournament we may see some of our future All Blacks. Whilst you are here I hope you will

be seeing some of the present ones too!

I hope you enjoy your stay with us. The hospitality of the

people of the Counties Union is freely offered to you.

I hope all your games are keenly contested and, of course, played in the right spirit. It has been said with some justification that there is no better game than rugby. Your own play should improve as the tournament progresses, the final perhaps being the best of the series.

Off the field I hope you will avail yourselves of the opportunity of making many friendships, and that these friendships endure all your lines.

To your masters who have spent much of their leisure time in helping you may I express the very sincere thanks of this Union. Without your interest and enthusiasm it would not be possible to hold this tournament.

Wishing you every success, C. DOWNES (President, Counties Rugby Union).

# EX-SOUTH AUCKLAND ROLLER MILLS RE-UNION

Has this been attempted before? On the opening day of the tournament, that is, Monday, 20th August, as many as possible of the past players of the South Auckland Roller Mills players will gather to wish the 1956 team and tournament success. Secondly, they themselves are to be treated as guests of the local union for the day, together with a re-union dinner in the evening.

If you see a man or boy with a lapel ribbon bearing the words "Ex-Roller Mills," he will be one of those who once went over the scales and was under 15 when he wore the black jersey for South Auckland. Some of them, the older ones, played in the original teams when Roller Mills was first born, and then they called themselves Franklin.

We wish them a successful re-union, and may their particular tournament memories be renewed when they see the boys take the field for the first games of the 1956 tournament being held in the town which has been their primary school rugby centre since 1925.

## WHAT'S DOING THIS WEEK

The general arrangements are:

### MONDAY, 20th August:

10 a.m.—Official Weigh-in of Teams, and Civic Welcome in High School Assembly Hall.

1.30 p.m .- First series of matches at Bledisloe Park.

7.30 p.m.—Film Evening at Primary School. Reunion of Ex-Players who have represented South Auckland at Orange Hall, 6 p.m.

### TUESDAY, 21st August:

10 a.m.—Scenic Drive. Buses depart from Primary School (Queen Street entrance).

1.30 p.m.—Second series of matches at Bledisloe Park. Evening free.

#### WEDNESDAY, 22nd August:

9.30 a.m .- No. 4 Section: Games at Bledisloe Park.

9.30 a.m.—No. 2 Section: Games at Wainku (curtain-raisers to Counties v. New Zealand Maoris). Buses leave Bledisloe Park.

12 noon.-No. 1 Section: Buses depart Primary School for Waiuku (Counties v. New Zealand Maoris).

7.30 p.m .- Social Evening (Orange Hall, Roulston Street).

#### THURSDAY, 23rd August:

9 a.m.—Buses depart for Kopuku Open-cast Mine, Primary School (Queen Street entrance).

1.30 p.m .- Section play-off, if required, at Bledisloe Park.

7.45 p.m .- Picture Evening at Strand Theatre.

8 p.m.-Managers' Meeting of the Auckland Provincial Primary Schools' Rugby Council.

#### FRIDAY, 24th August:

Morning free.

1.30.—Curtain-raiser (Bledisloe Park).

2.30 p.m .- Final (Bledisloe Park).

5 p.m.—Tournament Banquet and Presentation of Trophies (Masonic Hall, Hall Street).

## SATURDAY, 25th August:

12 noon.—Buses depart Primary School for Eden Park, Auckland (New Zealand Maoris v. South Africa).

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## SCORE SHEET AND TROPHY WINNERS

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NO. 1 SECTION (Carson Cup)			NO. 2 SECTION (Johnson Cup)				
King Country Waikato Rangers Auckland North King Country	v. Auckland North v. Auckland Central v. Auckland Central v. Waikato Rangers	(No. 1, 1.30) (No. 2, 2.30) (No. 2, 1.30) (No. 1, 2.30)	South Aucklandv. Auckland  Auckland East v. Waikato l  South Auckland v. King Coun	Rovers (No. 1, 1.30) try "Foresters" (No. 2, 2.30)			
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## MEET THE TEAMS

#### SECTION I.

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H. Watts	A. Whimp	d. Lawrence				

#### SECTION II

SECTION 11.						
AUCKLAND EAST	KING COUNTR FORESTERS	Y SOUTH AUCKLAND	WAIKATO ROVERS			
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W. Walker	T. Blanks	T. Carnachan	B. Malone			

## TROPHIES PLAYED FOR DURING THE TOURNAMENT

## THE ROLLER MILLS SHIELD

In 1924 the Northern Roller Milling Company presented the Shield for competition between Primary School teams from any Rugby Union's district in the Auckland Province.

The first tournament was held in Auckland in 1925, and Auckland won the shield for the first time. Since 1926 Auckland has entered three teams.

Bay of Plenty and North Auckland were for a long time participants, but in 1953, after repeated invitations could not be accepted, those Unions were removed from the Council's list, and Waikato was formally required thereafter to field two teams.

Thames Valley alone have achieved the distinction of winning the shield in three consecutive years.

PREVIOUS	WINNERS
1925—AUCKLAND	1938 AUCKLAND NORTH
1926—THAMES VALLEY	1939—WAIKATO
1927—THAMES VALLEY	1940—AU'CKLAND NORTH
1928—THAMES VALLEY	1941—AUCKLAND CENTRAL
1929—KING COUNTRY	1945—THAMES VALLEY
1930—SOUTH AUCKLAND	1946—THAMES VALUEY
1931—AUCKLAND CENTRAL	1947—AUCKLAND NORTH
1932—SOUTH AUCKLAND	1948—WAIKATO
1933—AUCKLAND CENTRAL	1949—AUCKLAND NORTH
1934—AUCKLAND CENTRAL	1950-KING COUNTRY
SOUTH AUCKLAND	1951—KING COUNTRY
1935—AUCKLAND CENTRAL	1952—AUCKLAND EAST
AUCKLAND EAST	1953—WAIKATO RANGERS
1936—AUCKLAND CENTRAL	1954—AUCKLAND EAST
1937—AUCKLIAND NORTH	1955—KING COUNTRY
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#### THE OTHER TROPHIES

THE JOHNSON CUP and THE CARSON CUP are awarded, one in each of the two sections, to the teams displaying superior qualities of sportsmanship, comportment on and off the field, appearance and team spirit.

The Carson Cup commemorates the late Major W. N. "Bill" Carson, who just before World War H was one of New Zealand's leading sportsmen, achieving the rare distinction of being a "double All Black" in rugby and cricket. The Barbarians (Auckland) Rugby Club gave to the tournament this fine trophy.

The Maori All Blacks' Line Flag was handed to the Council in 1949 by Mr. D. B. S. Heather, manager of the team which toured Australia. It is awarded to the outstanding Maori boy in the tournament. It is of interest to note that King Country has supplied two winners in that time — James Taitoko (1950) and Jack Toa (1954).

The Friendship Cup is a trophy awarded to the runner-up in the tournament.

#### TEAM COLOURS

Waikato Rovers—RED, GOLD AND BLACK. Waikato Rangers—RED, YELL/OW AND BLACK. King Country—WHITE.

South Auckland—RED, BLACK AND WHITE. Auckland East—BLUE AND WHITE HOOPS. Auckland Central—WHITE WITH BLUE BAND. Auckland North—NAVY BLUE.

# ABOUT YOUR HOST TOWN — PUKEKOHE

(Population 1956: 4693)

Pukekohe was first settled in 1870. The early main street existed where it is today, but then the Pukekohe railway station lay at the foot of King Street. It was later moved about a quarter of a mile to the south, and the railway lowered to make an easier gradient.

Pukekohe, therefore, is situated on the Main Trunk Railway some 32½ miles south of Auckland. It is the centre of a prosperous mixed farming district known as the Franklin County, which comprises some 17,500 people. The town of Pukekohe itself has a population of 4693 people, and is increasing in size quite rapidly. Pukekohe possesses two primary schools, and a third in course of erection. The main school, situated in Queen Street, caters for 700 primary children, whilst the other school, which is situated near the market gardening area, caters for the Maori children, and has special facilities adapted to their needs. The new school of four classrooms is expected to open in September next. The Pukekohe High School caters for the needs of the secondary pupils of the Franklin district.

Pukekohe derives its name from the Maori Puke (meaning a hill) and Kohe (the Kohekohe tree), which grew in profusion on the slopes of the hill in the early days. It is the centre of one of New Zealand's most productive market gardening areas, the chief crop being potatoes. Pukekohe Hill, an extinct volcano, is, besides being an excellent vantage point, the principal factor in this productivity. Its rich soil and freedom from frosts make it possible for three crops of potatoes to be grown per year. Surrounding Pukekohe are the important cropping areas of Patumahoe, Buckland and Bombay. Onions, cabbages and cauliflowers are other important vegetables which find their way to the city markets in large numbers.

Pukekohe possesses one of the largest vegetable processing factories in New Zealand. Hundreds of acres of peas are processed and canned here each year, and through the months of December and January a lorry-load of pea vines is a familiar sight in this town.

DON'T MISS THIS!

## ROLLER MILLS SHIELD FINAL

on FRIDAY, 2.30 p.m.

Curtain-raiser — 1.30 p.m.:

South Auckland 7st. Reps. v. Pukekohe Junior Boys Reps. BE AT BLEDISLOE PARK ON 24th AUGUST.

## CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW AND GROUNDS

### No. 1 SECTION (CARSON CUP)

MONDAY, 20th August-

No. 1, 1.30: King Country v. Auckland North (referee: Mr. Best).

No. 2, 2.30: Waikato Rangers v. Auckland Central (referee: Mr. I. Lloyd).

TUESDAY, 21st August-

No. 2, 1.30: Auckland North v. Auckland Central (referee: Mr. S. Welham). No. 1, 2.30: King Country v. Waikato Rangers (referee: Mr. A. Fisher).

WEDNESDAY, 22nd August-

No. 1, 9.30: King Country v. Auckland Central (referee: Mr. I. Lloyd).

No. 2, 9.30: Waikato Rangers v. Auckland North (referee: Mr. S. Welham).

#### No. 2 SECTION (JOHNSON CUP)

MONDAY, 20th August-

No. 2, 1.30: Waikato Rovers v. King Country "Foresters"

(referee: Mr. Hinton).

No. 1, 2.30: South Auckland v. Auckland East (referee: Mr. A. Fisher).

TUESDAY, 21st August-

No. 1, 1.30: Auckland East v. Waikato Rovers (referee: Mr. Ritchie).

No. 2, 2.30: South Auckland v. King Country "Foresters"

(referee: Mr. Martin).

WEDNESDAY (at Waiuku), 22nd August-

11 a.m.: King Country "Foresters" v. Auckland East (referee: Mr. Gearon).

12 noon: South Auckland v. Waikato Rovers (referee: Mr. A. Fisher).

(reserve referee: Mr. Brown).

THURSDAY, 23rd August-

2 p.m., No. 1: B. Section Play-off (referee: Mr. H. Crawford).

2 p.m., No. 2: A Section Play-off (referee: Mr. A. Fisher).

FRIDAY, 24th August-

1.30: South Auckland 7 stone Reps. v. Pukekohe Junior Boys Reps.

(referee: Mr. Campbell).

2.30: Northern Roller Mills Shield Final (referee: Mr. H. Crawford).

SCORE BOARD .- Allan Junge, Dennis McKinley, Graham Scott.

BALL BOYS .- Peter Wright, Peter Hansen, Russell Key, Ian Findlay, Bruce Middleton, Peter Crighton, Norris Hanna, Phillip Sutherland, Eion Shepherd.

## **THANKS**

The organisers of this tournament desire to express their appreciation of the wonderful support received from the people of (Pukekohe and the South Auckland area.

'By placing facilities at our disposal, by donations, by billeting boys, by arranging entertainments, and in a variety of ways, numerous people have played an important part in the organisation of this tournament.

To everyone we say THANK YOU!

#### TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The weight limit for players is 8st. 7lbs., while they must be under 15 years of age on May 1st of this year.

2. Games will be of 25-minute spells for section games, and 30-minute

spells for the final.

3. Two points for a win, 1 point for a draw. Should two teams be equal in points at the end of either section rounds, a play-off shall take place.

## WELCOME FROM THE SOUTH AUCKLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS' RUGBY UNION

To All Players and Owcials.

On behalf of the South Auckland Primary Schools' Rugby Union, I extend a very hearty welcome to the visiting players and officials who are participating in the 1956 Roller Mills Shield Competition.

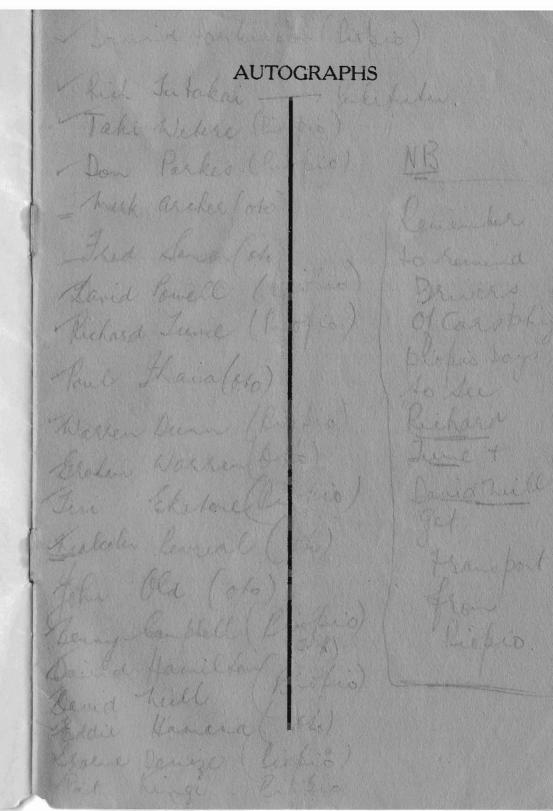
We are very grateful for the opportunity of again staging this tournament, which was first played in Pukekohe in 1930, and again in 1932 and 1951. The staging of this tournament has provided a great stimulus to Primary School rugby in this district, and to all those people and clubs who have so generously supported us with billets, donations and assistance of various kinds, we extend our grateful thanks. Through your efforts I can assure our visitors that no effort has been spared to make their stay in Pukekohe a most pleasant one.

This is the year of the eagerly-awaited visit of the Springboks. "Rugby Fever" has gripped the whole of New Zealand from the North Cape to the Bluff. Probably many of you boys have already enjoyed the privilege of seeing the South Africans in action, and for those who haven't a treat should be in store for you when you see them play the New Zealand Maori team during Roller Mills Week. Their visit should inspire you boys to play rugby of a standard never previously witnessed in the Roller Mills Tournament. Who knows but that many of you will go on to higher representative honours and wear the All Black jersey against some future South African team?

Good luck to you all, and may the best team win. However, win, lose or draw, accept the result in the best traditions of rugby jootball. Play to win, but don't be ashamed to lose to a better team.

Wishing you all a happy and enjoyable week and good football, R. J. R. WALSHAM,

President, South Auckland Primary Schools' Rugby Union.



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