

Football at One Tree Hill.

The Fern Tree Gully footballers met the One Tree Hill team for the third time this season on Saturday, the One Tree putting their strongest team into the field on this occasion, whilst the Gully were minus four of their players. Play during the first half of the game was somewhat even, One Tree Hill scoring 1 goal 8 behinds to F.T. Gully 1 goal 3 behinds. The second half, however, saw the One Tree boys playing a better game, and they eventually ran out winners by 13 points, the final scores being One Tree 3 goals 14 behinds, F.T. Gully 2 goals 7 behinds. The game throughout was fast, but the kicking of the One Tree team was by no means excellent, and had the Gully players the same opportunities as those which One Tree failed to accomplish, the issue would have been serious for One Tree. Mr W. Breen, president of the One Tree club, kindly invited the members of the Gully team to refreshments at half-time, after which both teams were photographed by Mr Block. At the conclusion of the match, Mr Hogan moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr W. Breen for his hospitality, which was supported by Messrs Clarke, McCrossen and Jones, and carried with cheers. Those who deserve mention for good play are—Murphy (2), Rattage, Dickinson, Small, Breen, Tyner and Beswick for One Tree, and T. Jones, Lee, Williamson, Hogan, McCrossen, Clarke, McCrickard, and Monk (jun.), for F.T. Gully. Mr O'Don umpired the game in an impartial manner.

Notes from Sassafras.

An impromptu football team having been started by the Messrs Murphy has led to the formation of a live club, a most successful meeting of residents of One Tree Hill and Sassafras having taken place at Mr William Breen's residence on Thursday evening, 17th inst., some 40 gentlemen putting in an appearance. Mr T. O'Don was voted to the chair. Office-bearers were elected as under: President, Mr W. Breen, sen.; captain, Mr T. Ince; vice-captain and secretary, Mr J. Murphy; treasurer, Mr F. Zaube; umpire, Mr T. O'Don. It was agreed that the joining fee be 2/6, that the club's colors be red and black, and that the selection committee consist of the captain, vice-captain, secretary and treasurer. After some discussion in which Messrs Davis and Duncan joined, the customary votes of thanks were passed, a special vote being accorded Mr Breen.

A football match between the One Tree Hill and Fern Tree Gully clubs was played on Saturday afternoon under very unpromising conditions, rain setting in at the bounce of the ball. The physical strength of the Gully team told against their opponents, and that combined with their excellent kicking and marking secured for the Gully an easy victory by 4 goals 5 behinds to 4 behinds. T. O'Don made an impartial umpire, and though subjected to some funny things, three cheers were given for him. Members of the Gully team complimented their opponents upon their splendid uphill fight. For the winners Monk, sen. and jun., Clark, Hogan, Choskley and Jones played splendidly while for the losers W. Breen's playing was wonderful, and he was ably backed up by Zaube, Ince, Schultz, Dickinson and Davis.

A highly successful dance was held at the Sassafras hall on Friday evening. Messrs F. Gill and Hansen as M.C. kept the dancers merrily going, while Mr A. Davis supplied the music.

For some two months past the members of the Olinda rifle club have been firing for Cr Tyner's handsome trophy, and after a keen contest Mr G. A. Barrett has come out on top.

The annual meeting of the One Tree Hill football club was held on Saturday, May 2. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr W. Breen, sen.; vice-presidents, Mr J. A. Slater, and Cms McIntosh, McIntyre and Tyner; patrons, Messrs Keast, Balfour, Campbell, McBryde, Harper, Monk, E. F. G. Hodges, Hickinbotham, J. Breen, Griffiths, Abrahall, Gilmour, W. Murphy, Plowman, Goode, Jones, Green, Dickinson, Gillott, Johnsten, French, Schultz, Gutman, Tutt, Sayer, Dodd, Head, Nott, W. and C. Earney, P. Leake, Ayard, and Capt. George; captain, J. Murphy; vice-captain, W. Breen, jun.; secretary, Mr T. O'Don. The president has, with his usual courtesy, given the use of his excellent grounds.

Members of the One Tree Hill football club are holding a meeting to consider what action they will take in regard to the "Reporter" trophy competition. It is feared that the drawbacks will be too great to enable the club to compete, the principal hindrance being the highly inconvenient train arrangements. As the trains run in the winter, it would mean the loss of a day's work each time the members had to play a match at Canterbury.

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The football match between Monbulk and One Tree Hill was a treat to witness. Although weakened by the absence of Murphy and Webb, the One Tree team fought a hard battle, and a good game resulted in Monbulk winning by two points.

Strong protests are being made here against the shire's method of getting in the rates. Many of the East riding rates are uncollected through the ratepayers receiving no notices.
