

The Association was strictly amateur (16 a side etc) and the games were usually friendly, though I do recall a few unfriendly actions when playing against one team! No player registrations were needed and organisation was somewhat haphazard. If the Friday and Monday football pages in the "Mercury" are inspected from May to September it will be noted that

1. Umpires and grounds were generally given on Fridays
2. One or more teams were listed on occasions on Fridays
3. On Mondays there were either no match reports or reports of one or two of the matches played on the Saturday.

Most matches were played on either West Hobart or Christ College grounds. The "powers that be" had promised the fledgling Association at least four matches on good grounds during 1936 and Queenborough, New Town and Glenorchy were played on during the year.

University's first game of organised football was at West Hobart on Saturday 8 MAY 1936 against Sandy Bay who won by 51 points to 40. No other details are available.

The following Saturday Long Beach beat University by 66 points to 11, University being, I recall, four players short due to First Term vacation.

On Saturday 30 May 1936 Sandy Bay defeated University at Christ College by 131 points to 81.

University

Team Reading, Briggs, Gee, Hodgson, Edwards, Wood, Harry, Lattin, Tudor, Chambers, Johnstone, Hutchins, Pearce, Wadsley, Loone, Alexander.

Goals Wood 5, Briggs, 3, Johnstone 2.

Best Briggs, Reading, Edwards, Wood, Gee, Johnstone

On Saturday 6 JUN 1936 Long Beach 81 defeated University 77.

University

Goals Edwards, 3, Gordon 3, Wood 3, Tudor

Best Reading, Edwards, Gordon, Gee, Lattin, Wood.

A small sub-headline in the "Mercury" of Monday 29 JUN 1936 reads

"UNIVERSITY'S FIRST WIN"

The team was strengthened, as occasionally was possible, by some Teachers College players. (Jordan, Baulch, Linford and Sulzberger).

<u>Score</u>	University	17	14	116 points
	Long Beach	6	7	43 "

Goals Briggs 8, Atkinson 3, Wood 2, Tudor 2, Pearce 2.

Best Briggs and Jordan were outstanding.

In another match at Christ College on 8 AUG 1936, University and O.H.A. played a drawn game.

<u>Score</u>	University	18	6	114 points
	O. H. A.	16	18	114 "

Goals Briggs 7, Chambers 7, Baker, 2, Tudor, Gee

Best Morris, Harris, Edwards, Gee, Briggs, Chambers, Baker

At season's end University being third on the ladder played a semi-final against Sandy Bay at New Town on 12 SEP 1936. We were again well undermanned due to Second Term vacation and were soundly beaten by 72 points to 32. No other details available.

Costs were met by a player levy of 2/- (20 cents). The umpire got 1 pound (2 dollars) and the balance went towards ground rent, footballs and administration costs.