

## FOOTBALL

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Last Saturday afternoon a team from H.M.S. "Marshall Ney" visited the Chatham House and played The Nuts. The weather was ideal, perhaps a little too warm for the players. Winning the toss the Sailors defended the Townley Castle goal, and Sammy Horne set the ball in motion, when it soon became apparent that The Nuts had a soft thing on. At the same time there is some good football among the Bluejackets, and with a little practice and weeding out they should make a bunch not to be sneezed at.

Fifteen minutes of give-and-take play produced nothing, then Strutton got the ball, passed it to Blondy Berrett, he in turn gave it to Sammy who opened the scoring. A few minutes later one of the Sailors mistook the goal and registered No. 2 for the Soldiers. Next Dicky Longworth, after some tricky play, passed neatly to Sammy who netted No. 3. Within a couple of minutes Berrett scored a beautiful goal from the touch-line, an oblique shot that would have baffled any goalkeeper. Half-time found The Nuts leading by 4 goals to nil.

On the change of ends the Soldiers ran away with the leather, and three minutes from the re-start Brade notched the fifth point. Of course, Dicky must be in on the scoring stunt, so he put on the sixth goal. After a series of passes in which Bert Bowskill, Brade and Tootell showed up conspicuously, Sammy Horne netted No. 7, at which figure the score stood when time was called. "Red" Forbes had better refresh his memory as to what is expected of him while he holds the rank of Acting Referee. By far the best trio on the field was Tootell, Brade and Bowskill, Bert feeding his forwards in the most unselfish manner. Towler, as usual, was a hard worker, despite his gammy knee. Strutton played a good game, but one would like to see him attend to his front-line men a little more. "Then there's the others," Willis, the sure foot, and Budge, the big boot, were always safe, while Kingston was sure between the sticks. For the visitors Gibb, Hanson, Lillywhite, Brewer and Leversedge played well, and when they get a "ship's crew" together should give a good account of themselves.

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|         |           | Budge | Kingston | Willis |            |            |
|         | Strutton  |       | Towler   |        | Bowskill   |            |
| Berrett | Longworth |       | Horne    |        | Brade      | Tootell    |
|         |           |       | O        |        |            |            |
| White   | Wilkinson |       | Brewer   |        | Hoskins    | Lillywhite |
|         | Pierce    |       | Cotton   |        | Leversedge |            |
|         | Gibb      |       |          |        | Hanson     |            |
|         |           |       | Wright   |        |            |            |
| Navy,   |           |       |          |        |            |            |