FOOTBALL

The Footbal season is now in full swing and the present one promises even to eclipse the brilliancy of the past season in the Football annals of the Section.

The Players had many valuable practices games before the season commenced, and in these games quite a few « Dark Horses » were discovered, in fact so many that we are now able to run two teams instead of one as in the past.

Already there is keen competition for places in several positions on the league team, owing to the talent unearthed thus early, and this fact appears to have had the desired effect in increasing the enthusiasm amongst the players, which will be for the good of the game so far as we are concerned.

Thus far the results have been good, each team having lost only one game, the Ist Team losing by one goal in their first game against the Anzac Section, which defeat has already been wiped out, whereas the 2nd Team ran up against hot stuff in the persons of an A. S. C. team at Amfreville the other Sunday and paid the full penalty, but like good sports they acknowledged the superiority of their opponents and are looking forward to a reprisal in the near future. A more enthusiastic bunch than the « Cubs » would be hard to find and good results from them during the season, providing too many calls for reinforcements are not made from the league team, are assured.

Sunday, October Ist, was a red letter day in the Section Football circles, when we met the Anzacs again. To mark the opening of our new ground, Major Archibald, D. A. A. G., kindly consented to kick off, and if the initial « touch » is any criterion of the future doings of the club, there should be no reason for misapprehensions, for if the Anzacs forwards could have travelled so far and so fast as that first punt we should have been a goal down ere we were properly set, but happily, Collier got his boot on the ball and returned it to the other end, our