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FOOTBALL NOTES.

The grand opening for the 1959 Football Season takes place next Saturday at 4pm. when last years winners will try conclusions with Skipjacks. The Superintendent, Mr. R.H. Bartlan will officially commence the season by "Kicking Off!"

A word of congratulations Carl Wyles and Max Simpson for their thoughtful football last Saturday afternoon. Noticing a winger out of position, Carl's short kick sent Reg James smartly following up, and over for a fine try. Max Simpson's continued endeavours to open up his side's play brought a reward with a beautiful backing up effort which found Mackie scoring under the posts.

A reminder to footballers, particularly the Juniors, that the times for football are- Juniors 2:30pm. and Seniors 4pm. The Executive has decided if the team or teams of juniors are not ready to take the field, at the latest, by 2:45, the team not ready shall forfeit the match. The seniors are asked to be ready to take the field immediately the Junior game is finished.

The Executive has also decided to keep twenty men in continuous training to have a Rep. team ready for any games which may eventuate.



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Will all players take care of football gear? A definite reminder that the gear is the property of the Welfare, and on no account is it to be taken away after the match.

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Weekend football was not in-
spiring to watch. It is back-line play that pleases,
and is the scoring play. Condition and training
are 'musts' if accidents are to be avoided.

This year it is hoped to train
a squad of referees. Volunteers will be coached,
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By R. J.

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full value that the Post Office demands on the
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Letters and parcels will not
be handled by any post offices anywhere unless
stamped. The only exception that I know of for
civilians sending letters unstamped through the
post was during the last war in Papua. Here we
could not procure stamps so we had to write on the
envelopes where the stamp should be placed - "No
stamps available" and these letters were delivered.