

BOOBOROWIE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Booborowie Association v St. Marks, Port Pirie.

St. Marks football club played a match against a team picked from the Booborowie Football Association on Saturday, 7th June. St. Marks have visited here before and are a popular team with the local people. At the line up the smart green and white uniforms worn by the visitors made the local chocolate and blue colors appear rather drab. Mr. Norman Smith was central umpire and appeared to give universal satisfaction. Before the game opened Mr. W. J. Cousins, President of the Booborowie Association, cordially welcomed the visitors and assured them as far as was possible their visit would not be an expense to them, as the local Association hoped to extend a free pass for everything to the St. Marks and their supporters. He hoped the best team would win. Mr. M. Walsh, manager for St. Marks, returned his cordial thanks for the welcome given his team. Messrs W. Turner and E. Summers acted as goal umpires and needless to say the Hon. Secretary (Mr. R. Morris) had all arrangements complete.

S. Durick led St. Marks and M. Cousins the local team. St. Marks won the toss and kicked towards the north goal towards which a fair wind blew throughout the match. At the bounce St. Marks through S. Durick attacked but a counter was started by Jones (Hallett) to N. McInerney who scored a point. Joe Madigan was defending well but E. Willis (St. Marks) scored a sixer. Booborowie attacked but a bad shot by N. McInerney realised but a point. Frees were plentiful and N. McInerney goaled from a pass received from K. Dewhirst. St. Marks went forward but K. Gill relieved and during some give and take play, Booborowie collected a couple of points. Broadstock (St. Marks) scored a point, a chain of passes from M. Cousins to P. T. Cousins to T. Brooks was relieved by Bronnock to Lacey who scored a point. McCormick here took a clever mark and scored full points, and quarter scores read :

Booborowie—1 goal 4 behinds.

St. Marks—2 goals 3 behinds.

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gent who scored a point. Flowers (Hallett) by clever play to Augie Baulderstone who goaled. Pat McInerney here took the best for the game and Augie again scored.

Half time scores :

Booborowie—0 goals 8 behinds.

St. Marks—2 goals 3 behinds.

St. Marks attacked by Baker passing to Lacey to O. Callaghan who goaled. Booborowie advanced but Dewhirst failed badly. Flowers, Tom Brooks and Pat McInerney went forward but were driven out. St. Marks were now going well and M. Farrelly and Les. Pearce were kept busy. Farley (St. Marks) is a good ruck and got more than his share of the knock outs.

Booborowie—7 goals 13 behinds.

St. Marks—6 goals 3 behinds.

St. Marks started off strongly and for five minutes made the pace a cracker but Booborowie was steady and prevented them from adding to their scores, and but for bad kicking Booborowie would have had a larger number of points to their credit. Final scores :

Booborowie—9 goals 20 behinds.

St. Marks—6 goals 3 behinds.

Best players (St. Marks), C. Lacey, H. and E. Willis, H. Bronnock, J. Clark, L. Hamilton, W. Walsh and W. Grenfell; Booborowie, Jones, Flowers, K. Gill, A. Baulderstone, M. Cousins, M. Farrelly, J. V. Madigan and T. Brooks.

Visiting football teams usually break bounds to some extent but the St. Marks are given credit for their gentlemanly behaviour both on and off the field.

The dance in the evening also proved a success, visitors coming from Burra, Spalding and Hallett. £8 15/ being taken at the door. The music was supplied by the Turner Bros. assisted by Miss M. Fraser and Mr. N. McInerney, with Mr. K. Dewhirst as M.C. and Mr. L. Pearce and Mr. B. Chapman as doorkeepers. Mr. H. Bronnock (Secretary) apologised for the absence of the orchestra which owing to circumstances over which they had no control was unable to attend and also thanked the Booborowie Association for the reception and hospitality extended to them. Mr. W. Walsh (manager) also showed his appreciation on behalf of St. Marks Club of the kindness they received and Mr. S. Durick (captain) endorsed the previous speakers' remarks and

and Mr. S. Durick (captain) endorsed the previous speakers' remarks and extended a cordial invitation to the Booborowie Association to visit Pt. Pirie at some future date and assured them that the tables would be turned as they were much stronger on their own ground. Dancing went with a swing until midnight which concluded a real good day's sport. The supper arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. W. Lomman with Mr. E. Summers as doorkeeper.