

RUGBY FOOTBALL FINAL AT MELBOURNE

Football's grand final. 78 thousand excited fans fill Melbourne Cricket Ground, and a till with £5,200. Here's Collingwood, the Magpies crash through an enganglement of streamers as the famous side fights out yet another premiership. Melbourne Red Legs gallop through their club colours, the side has never been beaten in a grand final when they've got there. The game is on with Melbourne determined to keep their record safe, but Collingwood slip into top gear at once and the pace fast, keen and clever. Here's the Australian gameplayed by experts. Geoff Martin, Melbourne, swarms into the attack and here's a goal. Now the game becomes faster and fiercer, players are skittled so is the umpire, out of the game, his elbow dislocated in the crush. He's replaced, and the Red Legs now gallop into the attack. The crowd are on tip toe, play moves at a bewildering pace, but now for a brilliant tactical move, watch this passing, and it's through. Collingwood fighting a losing battle now hit back and now. Here comes a goal, and you could hear the cheering in Smith Street. But it's Melbourne's final, the Red Legs finish all over Collingwood and with this goal, Melbourne 53 points ahead finish champions for 1939.