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SERVICES RUGBY

The Army, dark shirts, meet Air Force, in a nice drop of Rugby Union at North Sydney Oval for the Sam McNab Cup, and the Army, dark horses as well as dark shirts, start off as if someone's got to win and it won't be the airmen. We'll see. The flyers are flying for their lives and they can't penetrate the Army defences. The soldiers have taken the initiative and it looks like a break through. He'over but not over the line. The Army retires to prepare for business according to plan, they're off again. This is real football and brilliant handling by the Army puts them on top. Captain A.C.Wallace the Army coach, himself an international, turns out a team that will take a lot of stopping. Now what about this for a nice spot of passing. The airmen fight back gamely; there's an uphill game on the level. Tommy has all his guns on the target. Army win 40-16, it's a smashing victory but look at the internationals in the field. Dick Richardson Captain, Corporal Hodson, Sergeant Perly, Keith Winden the Air Force skipper. Cricket cap Stan McNab hands over the Cup to Richardson. Now the Army will be giving itself airs.