

FOOTBALL TRAINING.

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America's military academy found a new way of training for the gridiron season about to open. The gridiron is one of the names for American football and the ~~game~~ itself is a cross between rugger, soccer and chess, with a dash of being run over by a steamroller. If the Army candidates get through their ~~schedule~~ schedule (football) a kick in the face by a mule is like a good-night kiss.

JULIANA.

All Holland went wild with joy at the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ first public appearance of Princess Juliana with her fiance Prince Bernard. In the modern democratic fashion the happy couple ^{walked} through the streets of the Hague accompanied by a cheering crowd --- who says the Dutch are not excitable?

BLACKPOOL ILLUMINATIONS.

One consolation for those who take their holidays late in the year is that the dark evenings make it nice for the illuminations. Blackpool proved that there was life in the old dog and struck a topical note with the Girl Pat. Everybody thought the illuminations were marvellous --- well, nearly everybody.

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