



WRESTLERS IN NAZI HOLD.—This wrestling team of prisoners-of-war held at Stalag 383, Germany, includes Cpl. A. Sinclair of Rangiora, on the extreme right of the front row. He was captured in Crete.



OBITUARY

Mr Andrew Sinclair

Following a long illness, the death occurred recently of Mr Andrew Sinclair of Rangiora in his 43rd year. Born in Scotland Mr Sinclair spent most of his early life in the district and for three years prior to his death had been in the employ of M. Smith and Sons, Rangiora. Mr Sinclair was a keen member of the Rifle Club.

At the outbreak of the Second World War Mr Sinclair enlisted with the 2nd N.Z.E.F. and was posted to the 4 MT Company. He went overseas with the First Echelon and served in campaigns in North African and Greece. In Greece he had embarked at evacuation when the transport on which he was to be evacuated was bombed and he was badly wounded. He was placed in hospital at Athens and was later taken prisoner by the Germans. Mr Sinclair was later evacuated to Germany and placed in a P.O.W. Camp where he remained until liberated at the end of the war.

While in the P.O.W. Camp he took an active interest in organising sport, particularly wrestling and weight lifting and though handicapped by his injuries, acted as coach and referee for these sports.

He is survived by his wife.