

NOW IT'S FLYING HALF-FOOTBALLS

WELLINGTON, Wed (AAP-Reuter): A New Zealand model of a flying saucer, "shaped like a rugby football with the back end cut away," has been seen over Hamilton, in the Waikato district.

The object has been seen by a number of witnesses, including Baptist Minister, the Rev. F. H. Carter.

He said it was a solid, bright object followed by a stream of bright vapour and sparks. It was steady in its course and could not have been a rocket. It was nothing like a meteor.

A woman who saw the object from a window said it flashed across the sky parallel with the horizon at tremendous speed.