

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT
RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB



Thirty-fourth Annual Report
Financial Statement

and

Balance Sheet

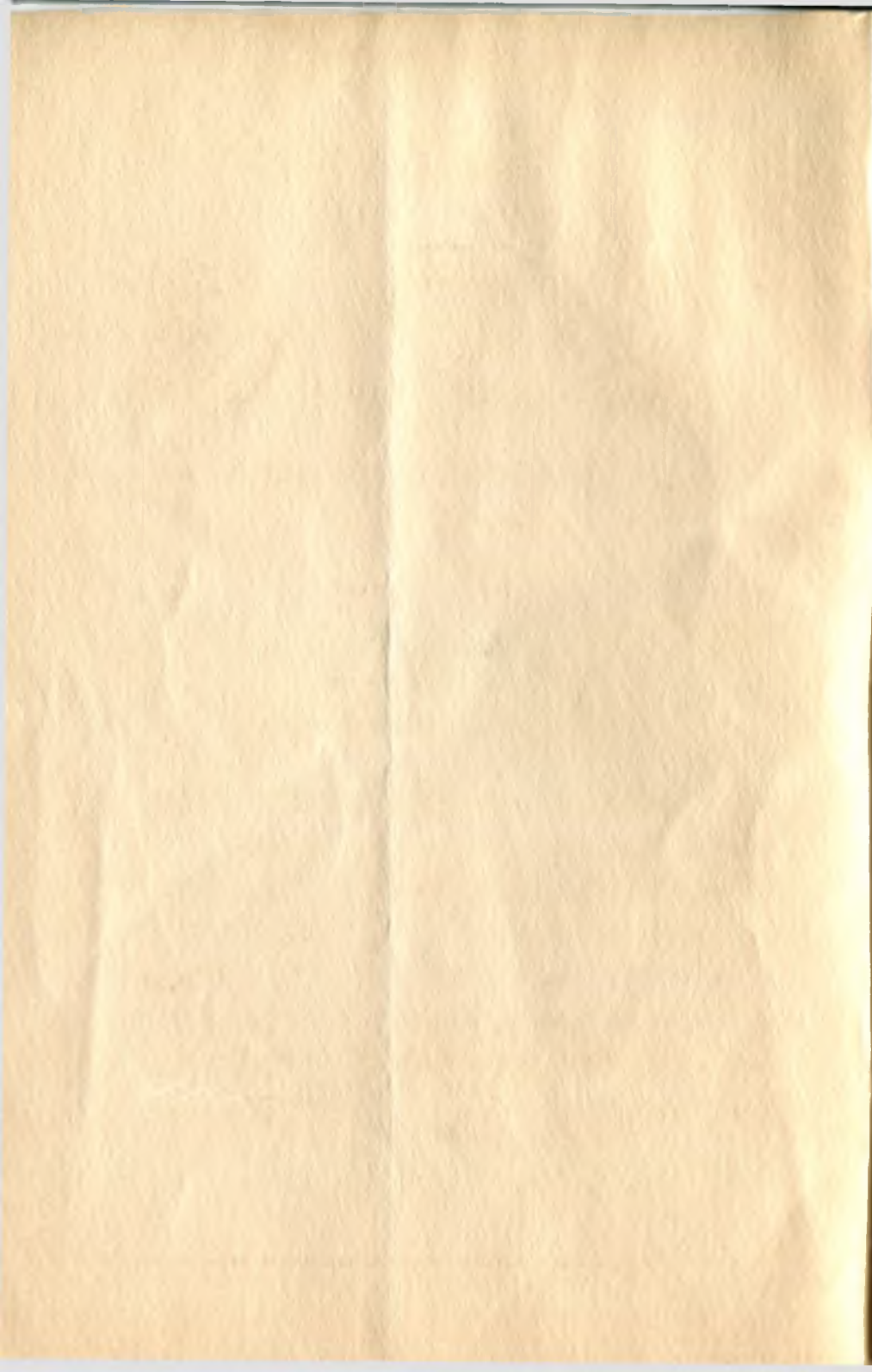
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*For presentation at the Thirty-third Annual General Meeting,
to be held in the Coronation Hall, Barden Street, Arncliffe,
on Wednesday, 23rd February, 1955*

President: Mr. ALEK MACKIE

Dist. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. PRICE Dist. Hon. Secretary: Mr. B. WALES





MEMBERS WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.
WORLD WAR II. 1939 - 1945.

Honor Roll

"DUTY NOBLY DONE."

Flight/Sgt. BRENNAN, Len.R., R.A.A.F.

Sgt. HOLDER, G., A.I.F.

ACI. HOLLIDAY, Jack H., R.A.A.F.

Gnr. LENNOX, Jack P., A.I.F.

Cpl. MOYMOW, Arthur V., A.M.F.

Sgt./Pilot ROSS, Arthur R., R.A.A.F.

Flight/Sgt. SIMPSON, Jack, R.A.A.F.

L/Cpl. WALKLATE, S., A.I.F.

Killed in action
Pantelleria, Italy, 8/6/43.

Died Prisoner of War
Malaya.

Killed by Enemy Action
Koepang, 30/1/43.

Died, Prisoner of War
Malaya, 7/12/43.

Died of Illness,
Newcastle, 18/10/44.

Killed, Aircraft Accident,
N.S.W., 26/3/44.

Killed in Action,
Bombing Germany, 9/4/44.

Missing,
Believed killed.

St. George District Rugby League Football Club

(FOUNDED 1921)

PATRON



Mr. J. F. McGRATH, M.L.A.
Hon. Member for Rockdale

FIRST GRADE:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Premiers | 1941, 1949 |
| Minor Premiers | 1946 |
| Runners-up | 1927, 1930, 1933, 1937, 1942, 1946 |
| Finalists | 1943, 1948, 1951, 1953, 1954 |
| Semi-finalists | 1928, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1939, 1940, 1944, 1952 |
| Winners Club Championship | 1940, 1942, 1948, 1949, 1951 |
| Winners, Cup-Tie | 1944 |
| Runners-up, Cup-Tie | 1943 |
| Night Football Champions | 1933 |

RESERVE GRADE:

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Premiers | 1938 |
| Runners-up | 1927, 1931, 1940, 1941, 1942 |
| Finalists | 1943, 1948, 1950, 1951 |
| Semi-finalists | 1928, 1933, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1952, 1954 |
| Runners-up, League Cup | 1923 |

THIRD GRADE:

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Premiers | 1940, 1942, 1949, 1951, 1953 |
| Runners-up | 1930, 1943 |
| Finalists | 1946 |
| Semi-finalists | 1929, 1932, 1933, 1945, 1947, 1950 |

PRESIDENT'S CUP:

| | |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Winners | 1935, 1941 |
| Runners-up | 1937, 1938, 1943, 1952, 1953 |

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

Officials, 1954

Patron:

Mr. J. F. McGRATH, M.L.A.

President:

Mr. A. MACKIE,
Shaw Street, Bexley North

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. R. O'CONNOR

General Committee

Vice-Presidents: F. Facer, N. Fleming, W. Frestone, F. Gardner, L. Kelly,
H. Maher, A. Passfield, W. Sadler, G. Stone, N. Tipping

Members: A. Brown, P. Carroll, W. Gardiner, B. Glover, C. Hudson, R. Kite
F. Scotton, A. Staunton

Life Members:

Messrs. J. H. Burt, A. Brown, A. Clarkson, C. Fahy, R. D. Fusedale,
H. Gilbert, W. Hall, W. Harding, A. Justice, L. Kelly, T. Kilby, J. McGraw
(deceased), J. Mogridge, A. V. Moymow (deceased), D. Ross, W. Sadler,
B. Wales, A. W. Yates

Management Committee:

Mr. R. Mackie (Chairman), F. Facer, L. Kelly, G. Price, B. Wales

District Hon. Secretary:

Mr. B. WALES, 48 Caroline Street, Kingsgrove, LY9068

District Hon. Treasurer:

Mr. G. PRICE, Withers Street, Arncliffe

Reserve Grade Hon. Secretary

Mr. R. O'CONNOR, Preddys Road, Bexley

Third Grade and Social Hon. Secretary:

Mr. J. PROOPS, 15 Edward Street, Arncliffe, LX1448

Minutes Secretary: Mr. H. MAHER

Delegates to N.S.W. Rugby Football League:

Messrs. A. MACKIE and B. WALES, Deputy L. KELLY

Trustees

Messrs. A. MACKIE and B. WALES

Selection Committee:

Messrs. L. Kelly (Chairman), G. Stone (Deputy), Mr. J. Osborne
with Coach of each respective Grade

Coaches:

First Grade: K. KEARNEY, Reserve Grade: F. GARDNER
Third Grade: W. SUMMERELL

Hon. Timekeeper:

Mr. B. GLOVER

Publicity Officer:

Mr. H. MAHER

Ambulance Officer:

Mr. K. BROWN

Doorkeeper:

Mr. W. GARDNER

Auditors:

Offner Hadley & Co. with Messrs. K. McKenzie and C. Hudson

St. George Junior Rugby Football League

President: Mr. L. STEPHENS

Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. SPEAKMAN, 104 Willison Road, Carlton

Delegate to Junior League: Mr. G. STONE

THE PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

In presenting this, my first, foreword to the Annual Report and Financial Statement of the St. George District Club, I do so with satisfaction and pleasure. I am exceptionally pleased with the strength of the code in the District Club, Junior League and schools, and the financial position of the club at the end of the season 1954.

At this period last year I felt that our club had reached a critical stage which befalls successful District Clubs when they lose a number of outstanding players within a short time. Replacement of these players is not easy, and some district clubs under similar circumstances have taken years to rebuild their sides, and as a result have lost their previous high positions in the premiership table.

Your Committee concentrated on young and promising players in the lower grades this year, and their efforts in this direction proved successful, as the First Grade side reached the premiership final despite an abnormal season of injuries and lack of experience by some of the younger players. This club commenced the season with one representative player, and on the completion of the competition four players had represented the State, and two players, Messrs. Kearney and Provan, had represented Australia against England in the Tests, and later represented Australia in France at the World Series, which is a general indication of the improvement of the young players during the season. Our lower grade sides were again upset by players being transferred to the higher grades. However, the Reserve Grade team reached the semi-finals, but the loss of outstanding players to the first grade team late in the competition weakened their combination, which was most unfortunate, for the reason that early in the season this side, I feel, was one of the best Reserve Grade sides the club has had for a number of years.

The St. George Junior League had one of its most successful years, and our congratulations are extended to the executive officers and committee of this organisation for the efficient manner in which they conducted junior football in the district. The fact that ten of our regular first grade side last season consisted of players from the Junior League reflects itself on the splendid type of players coming from the junior clubs.

The Club again conducted the Schoolboys' Carnival with the support of Junior League and St. George Junior Referees' Association, in which additional teams competed, and this carnival again was an outstanding success, and the standard of football was excellent. Over thirty schools in the district are now playing Rugby League, and the future in this direction is very bright. We must pay tribute to the sportmasters in the schools for their enthusiasm in promoting the fundamentals of the code to the lads of the district.

It is with regret that I mention that our secretary, Mr. Baden Wales, has decided to relinquish his official position in the club. Mr. Wales had intended to retire last year. However, when our president, Mr. Madden, resigned Mr. Wales decided to carry on for a further year rather than have two new executive officers in the club in the one year. I do not intend to expound Mr. Wales' record at this juncture, as I know all the members realise the amount of work he has done for Rugby League football in this district during the past 30 years; and he has to a large extent been responsible for the pre-eminent position which the club has occupied during the last few years. The N.S.W. Rugby League paid Mr. Wales a fitting tribute when they elected him a life member at the end of the season 1954. On your behalf and my own I congratulate Mr. Wales on this recognition, and extend our thanks to Baden for a job well and worthily done, and I sincerely trust that he will continue to work in the interests of the code. I do believe that Mr. Wales intends to stand as vice-president of the N.S.W. Rugby League, and we wish him every success in this direction.

I wish to thank the officials of the club, including Mr. Glynn Price, district honorary treasurer, for the work so ably carried out during the season—the club had an exceptionally successful year financially, and we are indeed fortunate in having a man of Mr. Price's ability controlling the club's finances; also Mr. Dick O'Conner, reserve grade secretary, and Mr. Jack Proops, third grade secretary, for the efficient manner in which they discharged the many duties which are necessary in the administration of a District Club.

Finally, gentlemen, I wish to thank the members of the general committee for their work on the various sub-committees, and to those supporters who are always willing to assist the club in many ways during the season, with special mention to Dr. F. G. Clarke, who once again last year proved a tower of strength in his attention to the welfare of the players.

ALEX. MACKIE, President.

Thirty-fourth Annual Report

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.

The Committee has pleasure in submitting for your consideration the Thirty-fourth Annual Report.

The success of your First and Reserve Grade teams was very pleasing, the first being defeated in the finals and the latter in the semi-finals. This is no mean achievement for any club, as it is the ambition of every one of the ten city clubs to have at least one of their teams participating in the semi-finals and finals.

We look with confidence in 1955 for the reason that the experience gained by many of the young players should enable them to achieve a better combination than was the case during this season. Most of the First Grade team will again be available, and as the Committee has decided that Ken Kearney continue with the coaching, we consider our prospects much brighter than this time last year.

The apparent weaknesses have been carefully studied by the selectors and the Management Committee throughout the season, and every effort has been made to build up these positions. For many years St. George have always had reliable goal kickers, but probably this was our weakest department in all grades last year. We say without hesitation that we lost at least three games in the First Grade on account of weak goal kicking. Analyse the points scored by all of our teams and it will be found how weak in goal kicking we are.

The selectors are to be commended on their efforts in encouraging junior players during the season. The meteoric rise of R. Bugden should be an incentive for other young players possessing the necessary qualifications to attend the trial matches of 1955, as surely they will have the knowledge that names do not count when selectors are choosing teams.

Attendances at various matches during the year were somewhat disappointing, the main reason, in our opinion, being that the standard of football played by some clubs is below that expected of First Grade players. It has been said by various supporters that the playing of international matches during May and June disrupted competitions, and something should be done to allow competition games to be played on days other than Saturdays whilst these international matches are in progress. Rugby League administration must give the matter serious thought.

The Premiers of each grade, viz., South Sydney, Manly-Warringah and Balmain, are to be congratulated upon the standard of football they played, and we extend to them our congratulations upon their success.

The changed method of conducting the Semi-finals, Final and Grand Final tried out during the year proved an unqualified success.

The encouragement given to the schools who play our code should ensure a steady flow of players to our Junior ranks, and from there to Grade; but at the same time we are somewhat concerned that many of the schoolboys who know of no code other than Rugby League appear to have interest immediately they leave school. It is in the interest of the district that careful consideration should be given to the problem of providing sufficient inducement for the lads when they finish their school days to continue our game. This not only applies to our district, and this fact makes it more or less a matter for the New South Wales Rugby Football League to consider. Thousands of pounds are expended each year throughout the various schools, and Rugby League is not at the moment reaping the full benefit for the money outlaid. Your Committee is of the opinion that they would rather spend £2 on a boy to teach him the game than 10/- in keeping an old man, in the football sense, provided with playing fields and referees.

There is a doubt in many of the supporters' minds as to whether a man, after having played a number of seasons in Grade, is of any assistance to our Junior football. This is another matter which deserves serious consideration in the near future.

Without publicity any sporting organisation would find it difficult to make satisfactory progress, and in this direction we do appreciate the assistance given to our Club throughout the year by the various Sydney publications, viz., Sydney Morning Herald, Daily Telegraph, Sun, Mirror, Truth, Sunday Telegraph and Sun-Herald, and the various broadcasting stations. Whilst we do not agree with some of their comments, we realise that they have to cater for all sections

of the public. We desire to make special mention for the space and publicity given by the St. George Call. Our supporters in the district look forward to this weekly publication to make themselves fully conversant with the activities of the code throughout the St. George and Sutherland districts. Most of the credit in this direction can be given to Mr. Horrie Maher in whose capable hands is placed the publicity of the Club.

We are pleased to extend our thanks and appreciation for their support given in many directions to the following people:—

Mr. T. Griffith, Secretary, and the Staff of the St. George Hospital,
St. George District Ambulance.

Our Honorary Medical Officer, Dr. Fred Clarke.

Mr. A. Brown, Ambulance Officer.

Messrs. C. Hudson and K. McKenzie, Honorary Auditors.

Dr. L. Greenberg, C.M.O. of the New South Wales Rugby Football League.

Mr. W. Spratley.

Messrs. H. Shaw and M. Whitton, of the Allawah Hotel.

The Directors of the St. George League's Club.

These people have for many years contributed greatly to the success enjoyed by our Club.

The whole of the organising of the district football is in the direct control of the General Committee consisting of ten Vice-Presidents and eight other members, with the President, District Honorary Treasurer, District Honorary Secretary and the Reserve and Third Grade Secretaries, together with the representative of the Junior League, Mr. L. Speakman.

It is for this reason that members who attend annual meetings should carefully analyse the organising capabilities of every person who seeks election to this Committee. Their merit and ability should be the only consideration given when recording a vote. The fact that a person happens to be a particular friend or a popular individual should weigh very little when assessing the personnel of a Committee who are given the responsibility of controlling a game, which is the most popular winter sport.

During the year they met on 12 occasions, the following attendances being recorded:—P. Carroll, 13; N. Fleming, 13; B. Glover, 13; C. Hudson, 13; A. Mackie, 13; G. Price, 13; J. Proops, 13; N. Tipping, 13; B. Wales, 13; A. Brown, 12; F. Facer, 12; W. Freestone, 12; R. Kite, 12; H. Maher, 12; R. O'Connor, 12; A. Staunton, 12; F. Gardner, 11; L. Kelly, 11; A. Passfield, 11; F. Scotton, 11; L. Speakman, 11; W. Gardiner, 10; W. Sadler, 8; G. Stone, 8.

To these gentlemen we extend congratulations on the splendid work done throughout the year.

For the past sixteen years the securing of players has been in the hands of the Management Committee, who are vested with full plenary powers. Analyse the success of the Club during this period and we feel sure you will agree that their job has been well done. There have been occasions when some members feel that this Committee should give more information to the public than they do at present, but we do say that on reflection the methods adopted over many years have proved so successful it is better to leave the existing conditions remain. Idle curiosity never will assist the movement. Constructive criticism is what is required.

Last year the Management Committee consisted of A. Mackie (Chairman), F. Facer, L. Kelly, G. Price and B. Wales. Thanks to these gentlemen for their untiring efforts.

SELECTORS AND COACHES

Our Selectors, Messrs. L. Kelly, F. Facer and Deputy J. Osborne, together with Coaches K. Kearney (1st Grade), F. Gardner (Reserve Grade) and W. Summerell (Third Grade), gave many valuable hours of their time ensuring that the best possible teams would take the field each Saturday.

Under normal conditions this is a difficult job, as during the season these difficulties were increased through the loss of our players who were selected in representative games and toured Queensland, together with a great number of injuries of a major nature. During the year we had four players suffering from fractured limbs and two players who had their cartilages removed. It was most unfortunate that in the semi-finals against North Sydney Merv. Lees and Bill Wilson suffered fractures of the arm, which had a considerable effect on the morale of our team who played against South Sydney in the final.

Many thanks to the Selectors and Coaches for the fearless manner in which they carried out their duties, and the general satisfaction which their decisions gave to all.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

We extend our congratulations to the players who gained representative honours during the season. Our Coach and Captain, Ken Kearney, represented City Seconds, City versus Great Britain, New South Wales versus Great Britain, Australia versus Great Britain, and toured Queensland with the New South Wales side.

Ken has a unique record in Rugby Football inasmuch as he has represented Australia in Rugby Union against England, Wales and Scotland, and played with the R.A.A.F. whilst on active service in England during World War II. He represented Rugby League for Australia against New Zealand, France, England and the United States of America. He was selected in the Australian team that toured France for the international series.

Norman Provan represented City Firsts against Country Firsts, New South Wales against Queensland, Sydney versus Great Britain, New South Wales versus Great Britain, Australia versus Great Britain, as well as touring Queensland with the New South Wales team. Norm was also included in the Australian team that visited France for international series.

Merv Leea represented Sydney against Great Britain, and toured Queensland with the New South Wales side.

Kevin Hole represented Sydney versus Great Britain and City Firsts against Country Firsts.

Ross Kite represented Sydney versus Great Britain, City Seconds versus Country Seconds, and toured Queensland with the New South Wales team.

Alan Staunton represented City Seconds against Country Seconds.

We feel proud of the fact that so many of our players brought credit to the Club by being included in the above representative games.

During the year, Rugby League suffered a great loss in the deaths of A. E. Lawes and Mrs. M. Davies. The late A. E. Lawes gave good service to our district, being a member of our Committee for many years, and also acted in the capacity of Selector. Mrs. Davies was probably one of the greatest supporters the Club ever possessed, and for many years provided accommodation for players who had been secured from country centres. To the relatives of the deceased we extend our sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss.

To Ross Kite we extend our congratulations on having secured over 100 points throughout the season. This is a very creditable performance of which we are proud.

As I am not seeking re-election and intend to give up active participation in club administration of Rugby League, I feel it a duty, after having served forty years in the St. George District with Rugby League, to pass on my sincere thanks to all those people who have assisted me.

The decision to relinquish active participation in club football was not an easy one to make, and before making up my mind finally I did discuss same with many officials who have had long experience in Rugby League. Without the support and kindly advice given to me over the many years it would have been impossible for me to have carried out my duties, and to those gentlemen I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

I have made many friends, and, without a doubt, have displeased quite a number of people, although I have a clear conscience that anything I have done has been, in my humble opinion, for the betterment of Rugby League in general and the St. George district in particular.

You have one of the best Clubs in Rugby League, backed up by a well organised Junior League and there is no reason why you should not occupy a prominent place in competition league for many years to come.

If at any time the Committee thinks I could be of some assistance to them, and this particularly applies to the Secretary to be appointed tonight, my services are at their disposal.

I thank the retiring Committee and the players for their efforts throughout the season.

I wish the Club every success in the future, and hope that it will be my privilege at an early date to again see them occupy the position of Premiers.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

B. WALES,

Hon. Secretary.

School Football

The activities of the District Club in the promotion of the code in schools has increased during the past two years to a stage where it becomes an integral part of the club's administration. Therefore, it is your committee's wish that these activities be recorded in future Annual Reports.

A Schools Committee administers the activities of Rugby League in the schools, and consists of the president and three members of the District Club, representative of the St. George Junior League, representative of the St. George Junior Referees' Association, and six sportsmasters. The sportsmasters acting on last year's committee were as follows:—

Mr. Bennett, Kogarah Intermediate High.
Mr. Robb, Sutherland Intermediate High.
Brother Camillus, Kogarah Marist Brothers.
Brother Saxtus, Penshurst Marist Brothers.
Mr. J. Nelson, Penshurst School.
Mr. Farrell, Mortdale Public School.

This committee again conducted the Annual Schools' Carnival, in which 64 teams entered and approximately 1,000 boys participated. The competitions were all evenly contested, and representatives of the N.S.W. Rugby League who were present at the finals were most impressed with the standard of play. Kogarah Marist Brothers was again the most successful school in the intermediate section, winning the schools' championship, and Kingsgrove Public School won the primary championship.

A series of lectures on coaching were given for the sportsmasters in the district by Messrs. Ray Norman, Aub Oxford, Arthur Folwell and Frank Hyde. These lecturers were held at Marist Brothers School, Kogarah, and were well attended by the sportsmasters from all schools.

A film evening was held at the Coronation Hall, Arncliffe, where coaching films were shown, and later in the evening three members of the English team gave approximately 300 boys a talk on Rugby League.

Your Committee next season intends to further assist the schools along similar lines, and we hope that in the very near future the few schools that are not playing Rugby League at the moment will have entered teams in the local schools' competition.

A. I. MACKIE, President.

RESULTS FIRST ANNUAL SCHOOLS' CARNIVAL 1954.

Primary Section:

1 stone: Kingsgrove Public School.
7 Stone: Penshurst Public School.

Secondary Section:

6 stone: Hurstville Tech. High.
7 stone: Marist Brothers, Kogarah.
8 stone: Marist Brothers, Kogarah.
9 stone: Marist Brothers, Kogarah.
9 stone 7 lbs. Open: Sutherland Intermediate High.
Open: Parramatta Marist Brothers.

Aggregate Shield (Champions):

Primary: Kingsgrove Public School.
Secondary: Marist Brothers, Kogarah.

Trophies:

Best back: H. Woodward (Penshurst).
Best forward: R. King (Sutherland).

RESULTS ANNUAL SCHOOLS' CARNIVAL 1953.

Primary Section:

6 stone: Penshurst Public School.
7 stone: St. Aloysius, Cronulla.

Secondary Section:

6 stone: Marist Brothers, Kogarah.
7 stone: Marist Brothers, Kogarah.
8 stone: Marist Brothers, Kogarah.
9 stone: Marist Brothers, Kogarah.
10 stone: Marist Brothers, Kogarah.

Aggregate Shields (Champions):

Primary: Penshurst Public School.
Secondary: Marist Brothers, Kogarah.

Trophies—Best and Fairest Players:

Primary: A. Cox, Penshurst Public School.
Secondary: G. Tomle, Marist Brothers, Kogarah.

First Grade Summary of Premiership Matches

| Date | Fixture | Result | Points | | Tries Gls | | Tries Gls | |
|---------|-------------------------|----------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | | | For | Against | For | Against | For | Against |
| 28/3/54 | South Sydney, S.G. | .. 5. | 11 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| 3/4/54 | Newtown, K.O. | L. | 18 | 32 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| 10/4/54 | Balmain, L.O. | W. | 27 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| 17/4/54 | Parramatta, K.O. | W. | 19 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 19/4/54 | North Sydney, S.C.G. | .. D. | 8 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 24/4/54 | Manly-Warringah, K.O. | .. L. | 12 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| 24/4/54 | Western Suburbs, K.O. | .. W. | 24 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| 22/5/54 | Eastern Suburbs, K.O. | .. W. | 24 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 6/6/54 | Canterbury-B'town, B.O. | .. W. | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 |
| 14/6/54 | South Sydney, S.C.G. | .. L. | 8 | 19 | — | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| 19/6/54 | Newtown, S.G. | L. | 10 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| 26/6/54 | Balmain, K.O. | L. | 5 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| 2/7/54 | Parramatta, C.O. | W. | 10 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 24/7/54 | North Sydney, S.C.G. | .. W. | 24 | 26 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| 31/7/54 | Manly-Warringah, S.C.G. | .. W. | 20 | 6 | 4 | 4 | — | 3 |
| 7/8/54 | Western Suburbs, P.P. | .. W. | 19 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | — |
| 14/8/54 | Eastern Suburbs, S.G. | .. W. | 38 | 20 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| 21/8/54 | Canterbury-B'town, K.O. | .. W. | 41 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| | Semi-final: | | | | | | | |
| 28/8/54 | North Sydney, S.C.G. | .. W. | 15 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| | Final: | | | | | | | |
| 11/9/54 | Newtown, S.C.G. | L. | 12 | 27 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | 273 | 332 | 81 | 65 | 62 | 73 |

KEY TO GROUNDS: C.O., Cumberland Oval; B.O., Belmore Oval; K.O., Kogarah Jubilee Oval; L.O., Leichhardt Oval; P.P., Pratten Park; S.G., Sports Ground; S.C.G., Sydney Cricket Ground.

FIRST GRADE PLAYERS' RECORDS

| Name | M. | T. | G. | Ttl. | Name | M. | T. | G. | Ttl. |
|-------------|----|----|----|------|--------------|-----|----|----|------|
| K. O'Brien | 20 | 7 | 16 | 53 | S. Pert | 9 | - | - | - |
| K. Hole | 19 | 20 | — | 60 | P. Broughton | 7 | 1 | - | 3 |
| R. Kite | 19 | 13 | 45 | 130 | J. Baxter | 6 | 1 | - | 3 |
| K. Brown | 18 | 4 | — | 12 | R. Birks | 5 | - | - | - |
| K. Gittos | 18 | 8 | — | 24 | R. Thompson | 5 | - | - | - |
| K. Kearney | 16 | 1 | 1 | 5 | J. McIntyre | 4 | - | - | - |
| H. Orrock | 16 | — | — | — | B. Hopkins | 3 | - | - | - |
| N. Provan | 16 | 2 | — | 6 | K. Malby | 3 | - | - | - |
| M. Lees | 15 | 14 | — | 42 | K. Bugden | 2 | 1 | - | 3 |
| J. Holden | 12 | 3 | — | 9 | O. Weekes | 2 | 1 | - | 3 |
| W. Wilson | 12 | — | 1 | 2 | O. Hevan | 1 | - | - | - |
| A. Staunton | 11 | 2 | 2 | 10 | F. Gardner | 1 | - | - | - |
| R. Smith | 10 | 3 | - | 9 | J. Pyne | 1 | - | - | - |
| W. McNamara | 8 | - | - | - | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 240 | 81 | 65 | 273 |

Reserve Grade

Gentlemen,

It is difficult to offer a report of the activities of your Reserve Grade during last season without introducing a slight strain of pessimism. Will we ever win another second grade premiership? Frankly, we all thought season 1954 was "it." Throughout the year we hoped the First Grade would manage to make the semis, we were even so bold as to say that the Thirds were a possibility, but the Reserves, well, they were premiers simply by the fact that they were playing. When we were lucky enough to draw Manly in the semis the whole aspect took on a rosy hue indeed. Early in the competition Manly were hailed as a proper show side, they had given an exhibition football that had set the tongues of those very hardened Cricket Ground critics wagging and yet we beat them 32-5 at Kogarah. We again defeated them in the second round though not quite so convincingly. The stage was therefore set for a complete semi-final annihilation.

The story is now history of what really happened. The wrong side was annihilated!

Manly proved their worth, however, by going on to take the major honours and we congratulate them for being without doubt a masterly side.

Socially the 1954 side was "tops." I can honestly say I have never been associated with a finer bunch of boys. We had our trips and our parties, and on looking back over the year we wonder at the selfishness and narrow-mindedness of some parents and so-called Junior officials who deprive the boys of these pleasures, by debarring them from their rightful places in the grade sides.

Frank Williams and his merry men at Moss Vale again entertained and we are certainly indebted to them for a great outing. It was very pleasing to see so many of our supporters at that country fixture and it makes one wonder just how many more would make the trip if only they knew how welcome they were.

Fred Gardner was again coach of the side, and once more proved his ability to instill his own practical knowledge and experience into the players. Congratulations "Yappy" and here's hoping season 1955 will see your zeal and capabilities justly rewarded.

Ray Thompson was captain for a major part of the season and proved himself a real "come on" skipper. Ray has tons of football yet in front of him and no doubt we will hear from him again very shortly.

R. O'CONNOR.



Mr. R. O'Connor

Reserve Grade Summary of Premiership Matches

| Date | Fixture | Result | Points | | Tries | | Gis | |
|---------|----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-----|---|
| | | | For | Against | For | Against | | |
| 28/2/54 | South Sydney, S.G. | L. | 4 | 16 | - | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 3/4/54 | Newtown, K.O. | W. | 19 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| 10/4/54 | Balmaln, L.O. | L. | 4 | 21 | - | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| 17/4/54 | Parramatta, K.O. | W. | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 19/4/54 | North Sydney, S.C.O. | W. | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 24/4/54 | Manly-Warringah, K.O. | W. | 23 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 26/4/54 | Western Suburbs, K.O. | W. | 21 | - | 5 | 3 | - | - |
| 22/5/54 | Eastern Suburbs, K.O. | W. | 16 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 6/6/54 | Canterbury-Bankstown, B.O. | W. | 12 | 6 | 4 | - | - | 3 |
| 14/6/54 | South Sydney, S.C.O. | W. | 13 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 19/6/54 | Newtown, S.G. | W. | 20 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 26/6/54 | Balmaln, K.O. | L. | 4 | 15 | - | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 3/7/54 | Parramatta, C.O. | L. | 2 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 2 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| 24/7/54 | North Sydney, S.C.G. | W. | 12 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 31/7/54 | Manly-Warringah, S.C.G. | W. | 12 | 4 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 |
| 7/8/54 | Western Suburbs, F.P. | L. | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 |
| 14/8/54 | Eastern Suburbs, S.G. | W. | 32 | 4 | 8 | 4 | - | 2 |
| 21/8/54 | Canterbury-Bankstown, K.O. | W. | 27 | 2 | 5 | 6 | - | 1 |
| Semi-final: | | | | | | | | |
| 28/8/54 | Manly-Warringah, S.C.G. | L. | 3 | 9 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 |
| | | | 256 | 130 | 50 | 53 | 18 | 38 |

RESERVE GRADE PLAYERS' RECORDS

| Name | M. | T. | G. | Ttl. | Name | M. | T. | G. | Ttl. |
|---------------|----|----|----|------|-------------|-----|----|----|------|
| E. Green | 16 | 1 | 37 | 77 | J. Holden | 3 | - | - | - |
| K. Malby | 16 | 3 | - | 9 | G. Lindsay | 3 | - | - | - |
| J. McIntyre | 15 | - | - | - | K. West | 3 | - | - | - |
| K. Bourne | 14 | 8 | - | 24 | J. White | 3 | - | - | - |
| R. Thompson | 14 | 4 | - | 12 | A. Wynn | 3 | - | - | - |
| W. Conroy | 12 | - | 7 | 14 | K. Appell | 2 | 1 | - | 3 |
| I. Provan | 12 | 2 | - | 6 | N. Cooper | 2 | - | - | - |
| G. Wecken | 11 | 11 | - | 23 | R. Selby | 2 | 2 | - | 4 |
| M. Gardner | 11 | 1 | - | 3 | R. Young | 2 | - | - | - |
| J. Baxter | 10 | 3 | - | 9 | J. Antilla | 1 | - | - | - |
| P. Broughton | 9 | - | - | - | W. Bergen | 1 | - | - | - |
| W. McNamara | 9 | - | - | - | O. Bevan | 1 | - | - | - |
| S. Pert | 9 | 1 | - | 3 | P. Brereton | 1 | 3 | - | 9 |
| J. Pyne | 9 | 3 | 4 | 17 | R. Bugden | 1 | - | - | - |
| R. Smith | 7 | - | - | - | J. Carroll | 1 | - | - | - |
| J. Fitzgerald | 6 | 2 | 5 | 16 | P. Carroll | 1 | - | - | - |
| C. Glanville | 6 | 2 | - | 6 | J. Chapman | 1 | - | - | - |
| A. Stinton | 6 | 1 | - | 3 | K. Curnow | 1 | - | - | - |
| R. Birks | 5 | - | - | - | B. Harding | 1 | - | - | - |
| J. Montgomery | 5 | - | - | - | K. Mangan | 1 | - | - | - |
| V. Moye | 4 | 2 | - | 6 | K. Moffatt | 1 | - | - | - |
| G. Abbott | 3 | - | - | - | | | | | |
| G. Head | 3 | - | - | - | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 247 | 50 | 53 | 356 |



Mr. J. Proops

Third Grade

The performance of your Third Grade team for the first time for many years missing the semi-finals, was due to many players being called to higher grades after the teams were graded. Many players accepted country offers, and as the Juniors had not started their competition we were in the unhappy position that we found we had not enough players to fulfill the obligations of the Third Grade.

As the season progressed and the painstaking effort which the Coach W. Summerell put into operation, we were unlucky not to make the first four, one point being the difference between us and Eastern Suburbs.

Had we made the first four we would have gone close to the premier-ship honours.

To Bill Summerell I would personally like to tender thanks for his efforts in doing everything possible for him to do in getting his team into perfect condition and for the knowledge he drilled into the boys. It was very hard luck Bill was beaten by another young footballer in the person of Colin Hudson for the position of

Third Grade coach. To you, Bill, on behalf of the team and myself, I say thanks for a job well done. To Mr. Col Hudson, I wish all the best of luck in his new position as coach. And if I am elected Third Grade secretary I will give you all the support I can.

The Third Grade officials worked in harmony with the club selectors, Messrs. Len Kelly (chairman), Mr. G. Stone and Mr. J. Osborne.

At the end of the season a team of Third and Reserve Grade players journeyed to Wauchope for a match against the Group team. The day of the match was the worst I have seen for a football match. It rained so much that players were slipping all over the ground. After a good struggle St. George ran out winners by 11 points to 5. Many good friends in Wauchope made us very welcome and the party returned to Sydney after a very enjoyable trip. Mr. Fred Gardner and myself were elected as managers.

On behalf of Mr. Summerell and myself I wish to thank all Third Grade players for their conduct and excellent behaviour on and off the field, which, no doubt made our positions very easy throughout the season.

I desire to thank the Executive Officers for their co-operation throughout the year.
J. PROOPS, Third Grade, Hon. Secretary.

Third Grade Summary of Premiership Matches

| Date | Fixture | Result | Points | | Tries Gls | | Tries Gls | |
|---------|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | | | For | Against | For | Against | For | Against |
| 28/3/54 | South Sydney, S.G. | L. | 9 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 3/4/54 | Newtown, K.O. | D. | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 10/4/54 | Balmain, L.O. | L. | - | 19 | - | - | 3 | 5 |
| 17/4/54 | Parramatta, K.O. | W. | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| 19/4/54 | North Sydney, S.C.G. | L. | 4 | 13 | - | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 24/4/54 | Manly-Warringah, K.O. | W. | 12 | 2 | - | 6 | - | 1 |
| 26/4/54 | Western Suburbs, K.O. | D. | 11 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| 22/5/54 | Eastern Suburbs, K.O. | L. | 3 | 9 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| 6/6/54 | Cant.-Bankstown, H.O. | D. | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 14/6/54 | South Sydney, S.C.G. | L. | 7 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 19/6/54 | Newtown, S.G. | W. | 6 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 |
| 26/6/54 | Balmain, K.O. | W. | 6 | 4 | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| 3/7/54 | Parramatta, C.O. | L. | 10 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 21/7/54 | North Sydney, S.C.G. | W. | 14 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 31/7/54 | Manly-Warringah, S.C.G. | W. | 9 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 |
| 7/8/54 | Western Suburbs, P.P. | W. | 12 | 4 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 |
| 14/8/54 | Eastern Suburbs, S.G. | L. | 3 | 13 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 |
| 21/8/54 | Cant.-Bankstown, K.O. | W. | 15 | 8 | 3 | 3 | - | 4 |

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THIRD GRADE PLAYERS' RECORDS

| Name | M. | T. | G. | Ttl. | Name | M. | T. | G. | Ttl. |
|---------------|----|----|----|------|--------------|----|----|----|------|
| J. Chapman | 12 | 1 | 19 | 41 | J. Mortimer | 3 | - | - | - |
| K. West | 12 | - | - | - | D. Mungovan | 3 | - | - | - |
| K. Appell | 11 | - | 1 | 3 | P. Carroll | 3 | - | - | - |
| J. Carr | 11 | - | - | - | R. Bugden | 3 | - | - | - |
| J. Carroll | 11 | 1 | - | 3 | P. Walsh | 3 | 2 | - | 6 |
| K. Moffitt | 11 | - | 1 | 3 | D. Byron | 2 | - | - | - |
| J. White | 11 | - | - | - | I. Provan | 2 | - | - | - |
| B. Flynn | 9 | 1 | - | 3 | M. Hinton | 2 | - | - | - |
| B. Harding | 9 | 1 | - | 3 | P. Brereton | 2 | - | - | - |
| K. Massone | 9 | - | - | - | E. Green | 1 | - | - | - |
| J. Montgomery | 7 | - | - | - | K. Curnow | 1 | - | 2 | 4 |
| A. Wynn | 7 | - | - | - | E. McCulloch | 1 | - | - | - |
| C. Gilsenan | 7 | 2 | - | 6 | G. Lindsay | 1 | - | - | - |
| J. Antilla | 6 | - | - | - | J. Mercer | 1 | - | 4 | 8 |
| F. Gardner | 5 | - | - | - | K. Kirkham | 1 | - | - | - |
| R. Birks | 6 | 1 | - | 3 | W. Conroy | 1 | - | 2 | 4 |
| V. Moye | 6 | 1 | - | 3 | K. Bourne | 1 | - | - | - |
| J. Conley | 5 | 1 | - | 3 | R. Bryden | 1 | - | - | - |
| W. Bergin | 5 | 1 | - | 3 | D. Provan | 1 | - | - | - |
| R. Selaby | 5 | - | - | - | R. Passinina | 1 | - | - | - |
| H. Young | 5 | - | - | - | C. Hudson | 1 | - | - | - |
| R. Bunton | 5 | 3 | 10 | 29 | G. Davis | 1 | - | - | - |
| K. Tanzer | 4 | - | - | - | J. Grant | 1 | 1 | - | 3 |
| E. Woodford | 4 | - | - | - | R. Cox | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| G. Abbott | 4 | - | - | - | A. Richards | 1 | - | - | - |
| S. Cain | 3 | - | - | - | | | | | |
| B. Mansfield | 3 | - | - | - | | | | | |

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Competition Tables, Season 1954

FIRST GRADE

| Club | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | For | Against | Pts. |
|---------------------|--------|-----|------|-------|-----|---------|------|
| Newtown | 18 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 435 | 206 | 32 |
| South Sydney | 18 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 469 | 250 | 29 |
| St. George | 18 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 342 | 292 | 23 |
| North Sydney | 18 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 415 | 320 | 22 |
| Manly-Warringah .. | 18 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 389 | 347 | 21 |
| Balmain | 18 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 342 | 345 | 19 |
| Western Suburbs ... | 18 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 281 | 370 | 13 |
| Cent.-Bankstown ... | 18 | 4 | 14 | - | 227 | 452 | 8 |
| Eastern Suburbs ... | 18 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 257 | 493 | 7 |
| Parramatta | 18 | 3 | 15 | - | 278 | 360 | 6 |

RESERVE GRADE

| Club | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | For | Against | Pts. |
|---------------------|--------|-----|------|-------|-----|---------|------|
| South Sydney | 18 | 14 | 4 | - | 218 | 121 | 28 |
| Balmain | 18 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 228 | 118 | 27 |
| St. George | 18 | 13 | 5 | - | 250 | 121 | 26 |
| Manly-Warringah .. | 18 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 202 | 164 | 25 |
| Parramatta | 18 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 156 | 177 | 15 |
| North Sydney | 18 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 156 | 169 | 15 |
| Newtown | 18 | 7 | 11 | - | 132 | 173 | 14 |
| Eastern Suburbs ... | 18 | 5 | 13 | - | 147 | 246 | 10 |
| Western Suburbs ... | 18 | 5 | 13 | - | 118 | 300 | 10 |
| Cent.-Bankstown .. | 18 | 4 | 14 | - | 107 | 325 | 8 |

THIRD GRADE

| Club | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | For | Against | Pts. |
|---------------------|--------|-----|------|-------|-----|---------|------|
| South Sydney | 18 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 187 | 126 | 29 |
| Balmain | 18 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 203 | 101 | 25 |
| North Sydney | 18 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 194 | 109 | 25 |
| Eastern Suburbs ... | 18 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 186 | 127 | 22 |
| Parramatta | 18 | 10 | 8 | - | 157 | 168 | 20 |
| St. George | 18 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 139 | 158 | 19 |
| Newtown | 18 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 136 | 180 | 14 |
| Manly-Warringah .. | 18 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 116 | 162 | 11 |
| Western Suburbs ... | 18 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 151 | 241 | 10 |
| Cent.-Bankstown .. | 18 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 139 | 236 | 5 |

Flowers' Memorial Pennant Club Championship

First grade points are multiplied by four, Reserve Grade by three, Third Grade by two.

| Club | First | Reserve | Third | Points |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| South Sydney | 116 | 84 | 58 | 258 |
| St. George | 92 | 78 | 38 | 208 |
| Balmain | 76 | 81 | 50 | 207 |
| Newtown | 128 | 42 | 28 | 198 |
| North Sydney | 88 | 45 | 50 | 183 |
| Manly-Warringah | 84 | 75 | 22 | 181 |
| Parramatta | 24 | 51 | 40 | 115 |
| Western Suburbs | 52 | 30 | 20 | 102 |
| Eastern Suburbs | 28 | 30 | 44 | 102 |
| Canterbury-Bankstown | 32 | 24 | 10 | 66 |



F. Gardner



L. Kelly



F. Facer



G. Stone

F. Scotton

R. Kite



H. Maher

C. Hudson

B. Glover

R. O'Connor



A. Brown

L. Speakman

A. Mackie

A. Staunton



W. Sadler

N. Tipping

J. Proops

N. Fleming

Visit to Wauchope, Combined 2nds and 3rds

On Friday, 21/9/54 a party of 21 left on the 9.3 p.m. train to Wauchope, at the invitation of the Wauchope R.L.F. Club.

The following personnel made the trip: P. Broughton (Capt.), K. Brown, G. Abbott, J. Chapman, K. Appell, A. Wynn, K. Massone, I. Provan, W. Summerell, E. Green, P. Walsh, J. Carroll, J. White, R. Thompson, K. West, K. Moffatt, F. Gardner, The Secretary, Junior Rugby League, Mr. L. Speakman, and Mr. Speakman Junior as visitors.

We arrived at Wauchope at 8.15 on the 25th and were met by the President of the Wauchope Rugby League, and taken to the Star Hotel. When we arrived at the hotel we were told that eight would have to house at the Port Macquarie Hotel. My co-manager, Mr. Fred Gardner, went with that party to Port Macquarie. After booking in they were all brought back to Wauchope, and the Bush Fire Committee staged a week-end of sport, starting with a procession through the town to the local showground, where sports were held, all the afternoon.

A dance was arranged on the Saturday evening where the party greatly enjoyed themselves. On the Sunday it started to rain and the match was played in a very heavy downpour which greatly upset the game. Our team was successful in winning the match. Tries for St. George were scored by Ian Provan 1, K. Bourne 1, J. Chapman kicked three goals. For Wauchope J. Monagan 1, L. Dobson 3 goals. St. George winning by 12 points to 9. It was one of the best wet weather games I have ever seen.

Much credit must go to Wauchope for their exhibition of the code, and no doubt football in this group is very strong.

Ian Provan had the misfortune to dislocate his collarbone.

After the match the team was entertained at E. Morecom's store and after many good things to eat and drink eight players and myself left on the 11.28 to Sydney arriving at Central at 9.28. The remainder of the party travelled on the day train, arriving in Sydney at 8 p.m. on the 27th.

Many good words could be spoken on behalf of the Wauchope officials, but special mention must be made on behalf of the generosity of Mr. E. Morecom and his brother Earl, who after representing Country Week was the coach of the local team. To Mr. Morecom, of these gentlemen, who used their cars for the use of the visitors and entertained our party at their own expense. Next year this visit should again be taken to foster Rugby League in this area.

Yours faithfully,

J. PROOPS, F. GARDNER, Managers.



The Junior League

I am very pleased to have the privilege of adding a few words to this Report, and as is to be expected with an organisation such as the Junior League the 1954 season was not without its many problems. These, however, proved to be surmountable and we finished the season happy in the knowledge that our efforts were on a par with those of previous years.

The game of Rugby League throughout the boundaries of the St. George district, coming under the influence of your District Club and the direct control of the Junior League's Management Committee, has maintained its popularity and strength. This can be attributed to the co-operation and good relations which existed between the various organisations controlling the affairs of the code in this district. Also the complete understanding which existed between the Clubs and the Junior League's Committeemen.

Reiterating further on this, the Junior League is grateful to the District Club for its action in bringing the School-Boys' Carnival into being, and it will, at all times, assist the District Club in this direction.

One of the ambitions of the Junior League Administration was achieved during the year. This was the playing of Rugby League competition football on Kogarah Jubilee Oval of a Sunday afternoon. Actually the ground was obtained by the N.S.W. Rugby League on our behalf late in the season after the Junior League's application, lodged before the commencement of the year's activities, had been rejected on the casting vote of the Mayor. Our first matches, between Arncliffe Scots and Ramsgate United, A and B Grades, were played on the ground on Sunday, 1st August. A condition of our occupancy of the ground was that the Junior League must pay to named recognised charitable organisations in the district 25 per cent. of its nett gate receipts. As a result the following organisations benefited: The St. John Ambulance Brigade (St. George Division), the St. George-Sutherland Ambulance Brigade (Transport Division) and the St. George Hospital. Apart from these, the Junior League gave the nett gate proceeds of one day's play to the St. George Spastic School and Clinic (Auxiliary No. 1).

The President's Cup team again failed this year, going down 12-7 to South Sydney on the Sydney Cricket Ground in the second semi-final. In its initial match of the series the team defeated the strong North Sydney combination 20-13 after being down 5-13 at half-time. The following players represented St. George in the 1954 series: P. Walsh, (capt.), K. Jamieson, B. Dwyer, Mariat Bros.; R. Passinisi, R. Smith, J. Mitchell, H. Olsen. Arncliffe Scots: R. Bugden, B. Henderson, Sutherland-Woronora: L. Hardy, D. Hardy, J. Carey, R. Goodsell, P. Bereton. Ramsgate United: E. Townsend, D. Carroll, F. Connelly. Hurstville: R. Muedell, Brighton-Kogarah Wanderers: N. (Bill) Hardy was the coach and B. Roseworne the ball boy. Balmaln was the ultimate winner of the "Cup," and we congratulate that district on its sterling win.

The competitions in each grade during the season were very keenly contested and maintained the interest of the supporters of Junior League right throughout the season. The standard of play from most of the Clubs was very high indeed and I would attribute this to the efficiency of the Club officials and the natural ability of the player being brought in being under better playing conditions and other amenities. Detailed data regarding each competition is as follows:—

A Grade.—Number of registered players, 293; Premiers, Arncliffe Scots.

B Grade.—Number of registered players, 216; Premiers, Ramsgate United.

C Grade.—Number of registered players, 218; Premiers and Minor Premiers, Mariat Bros.

D Grade.—Number of registered players, 216; Premiers and Minor Premiers, Renown United.

Aggregate number of players, 942.

Number of teams in each grade, 10.

Ramsgate United won the Club Championship for the third successive year.

On behalf of the members of the Junior League I would like to congratulate all players who advanced to grade during the year. Also those players who gained State and International honours. They carry our good wishes for continued success in their football careers.

In conclusion I would like to thank the members of your General Committee for the courteous manner in which they received me at their meetings as the delegate from the Junior League and the assistance given to me throughout the year, particularly by the Executive officers, was greatly appreciated.

For and on behalf of the Junior League,

LES SPEAKMAN, Hon. Secretary.

Baden Wales Honoured

Many records have been achieved in Rugby League over the years, but few stand out as meritoriously as Baden Wales' years of service to the game as a player, referee and administrator. His outstanding record resulted in his election two months ago as a life-member of the N.S.W. Rugby Football League. Most appropriately this honour came on the eve of his retirement as Secretary of the St. George Club.

It is the fourth Rugby League Life Membership that this well-known and very successful official has attained. He previously had been elected a life-member of the St. George Club, of the N.S.W. Referees' Association and of the St. George Junior Rugby Football League. In addition he is a life-member of the St. George Cricket Association, of which he was secretary for 21 consecutive years.

It is not hard to understand why Baden Wales has the reputation in League circles for being one of the keenest and most enterprising officials the game has known. He played a prominent role when the League constitution was overhauled a few years ago and his training as an accountant enables him to command respect with his views on financial matters.

Thirty-nine years have now elapsed since he first started as a player in Rugby League. He showed an early leaning towards the administrative side by acting as secretary and delegate for his club in 1918. After two years as a player, secretary and delegate with Arncliffe Wanderers he had three seasons with Arncliffe Wanderers and then became assistant secretary of the St. George Junior League. In 1921 he was elected as the Junior League secretary and also became a foundation member of the St. George District Club. He became a committeeman of the District Club and remained in the position till 1926, when he retired from the Junior League secretaryship.

In 1927 Baden Wales became a graded referee and continued in this role until 1931.



MR. B. WALES.

became the treasurer of the St. George Club, and in 1917 succeeded Arthur Justice as secretary. He has completed 15 consecutive years' service to the club as a leading executive official.

The impressive new building in Princes Highway, Kogarah, which houses the newly-formed St. George Leagues' Club, will always stand as a monument to the foresight and determination of Baden Wales. It was he and a small band of enthusiasts from this great sporting district of St. George who overcame many obstacles in the founding of the club, which now has a membership of almost 2000 members. Baden is a director and honorary secretary of the club, which has promised its support to Rugby League football in this district.

—H.C.M.

Among many important matches that he refereed were the Manor Cup games, which in those days were highlights of the Country Rugby League. Proving a capable administrator in referees' matters, he was elected president of the Referees' Association, and in 1935 was made a life-member of the Association.

It was in 1931 that he began his association with the N.S.W. Rugby League as deputy delegate for the Referees' Association. His knowledge of refereeing was used by the League Committee, which elected him to the Referees' Appointments Board and the Referees' Examination Board.

On the retirement of John H. Burt in 1939 Baden Wales

Social Activities, Season 1954

No stone was left unturned by the Social Committee to ensure a full programme of social events and activities for the club members and supporters. The energetic committee was comprised as follows: Messrs. W. Radler, W. Freestone, B. Glover, N. Fleming, Col. Hudson, P. Carroll, Ross Kite, T. Killby and myself as secretary.

Our first cabaret in May at the Rockdale Town Hall was a successful function over 300 people attending. Our October cabaret was also well attended, 350 persons being present, which was classed as the best ever to be held.

Our smoko in the Elizabeth Hall, at Arncliffe, did not get the support that it deserved. A good programme was arranged but the players and officials did not see their way clear to attend. A function can only be arranged and if the players and officials can't attend well your Club must suffer.

This year we did not hold a picnic. In previous years they did not get the support of members and players.

The Committee decided to have an Annual Dinner, and this year we entertained all officials and players at the "Ace of Clubs," Sylvania. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all and probably next year everybody will again be entertained in the same way.

A cricket match was arranged at Centennial Park against the Light Brigade Social Club, and although we were defeated we had an enjoyable day. To Mr. Fred Gorrick and his boys we say thanks very much, and we hope to avenge the defeat next season.

We fully appreciate the support given to your Social Committee throughout the year and we wish to thank all who supported us.

To our Secretary, Mr. Wales, who has decided to retire from the position of Secretary, I wish to thank for all the assistance he has given me throughout the many years I have been associated with him. I personally wish to thank the members of the General Committee for assistance given to me to keep the social activities of our Club a byword in sporting circles.

J. PROOPS, Hon. Social Secretary.

Treasurer's Report



Mr. G. Price

From a financial point of view, season 1954 was somewhat disappointing. Although revenue from competition matches showed an increase over last year of £700, attendances at all games, "Matches of the Day" in particular, fell far below expectations. However, International and Representative matches were well attended, resulting in the refund from the N.S.W.R.F.L. being far in excess of previous years.

Trophy grants, etc. to the Junior League totalled £187, cost of Schools' Carnival £22 and footballs, etc. for schools £23.

Many serious injuries sustained by our players committed the Assurance Fund to an amount nearly double that of any previous year.

To Baden Wales, I offer my personal thanks for the assistance he has given me and wish him good health in his retirement.

In conclusion, I desire to thank my fellow executive officers, committee-men and members generally for their assistance and co-operation throughout the year.

G. PRICE,

District Hon. Treasurer.

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

GENERAL FUND — STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1954

| RECEIPTS | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | PAYMENTS | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|---------|----|---------|----|----------|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|----|----|
| Balance, 1st January, 1954 | | | | 690 | 2 | 5 | Training and Match Expenses— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Members' Subscriptions | | | | 113 | 0 | 0 | Trainers | 207 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Donations and Collections | | | | 10 | 10 | 0 | Outfits and Materials | 270 | 10 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| Gate Receipts— | | | | | | | Refreshments | 206 | 8 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Competition Matches | 5273 | 11 | 2 | | | | Cost of Tours | 239 | 5 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| Country Week | 195 | 3 | 0 | | | | Rent, Training and Lighting | 69 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Trial Matches | 181 | 3 | 11 | | | | | | | 592 | 14 | 1 | | | | | |
| N.S.W.R.F.L. | | | | | | 5449 | 18 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Refund Sundry Charges | 1600 | 0 | 0 | | | | Junior League Expenses— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Refund Ground Overcharge | 473 | 8 | 7 | | | 2073 | 8 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sundry Receipts— | | | | | | | Referees' Fees, Ground Charges and | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sale of Badges | 16 | 11 | 0 | | | | Trophies | 481 | 10 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Bonuses Rebanked | 30 | 7 | 2 | | | | Less Grants, N.S.W.R.F.L. | 293 | 19 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Refund Group C, 1953 | 62 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | 187 | 11 | 4 | | | | |
| Social Match | 59 | 4 | 3 | | | | General and Administrating Expenses— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overbanked | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | Season Tickets | 16 | 16 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 159 | 2 | 5 | Printing, Stationery and Advertising | 130 | 3 | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Donations | 4 | 4 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Presentations | 99 | 11 | 6 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Postages, Telegrams and Telephone | 40 | 18 | 6 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Photographs | 4 | 0 | 6 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | General Expenses | 28 | 13 | 6 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Bank Charges | 3 | 11 | 6 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Club Badges | 30 | 10 | 3 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 358 | 8 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Transfer to Assurance Fund | 31 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Transfer to Special Fund | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 231 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 264 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 67 | 10 | 6 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 22 | 1 | 8 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | 1 | 7 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Distributions— | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Bonuses | 5589 | 15 | 8 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Honorariums | 579 | 19 | 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6169 | 14 | 8 | |
| | | | | | | | | | Balance, 31st December, 1954 | | | | | | 379 | 18 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | £3896 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Audited and found correct—
10th February, 1955.

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ASSURANCE FUND — STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1954

| RECEIPTS | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | PAYMENTS | | £ s. d. | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---------|--|---------|----|----------|-----------------------------------|---------|----|------|---|---|
| Balance, 1st January, 1954 | | | | 24 | 4 | 0 | Payments to Injured Players | 331 | 13 | 8 | | |
| Grants, N.S.W.R.F.L. | | | | 325 | 16 | 0 | Medical Expenses | 7 | 5 | 0 | | |
| Transfer from General Fund | | | | 31 | 0 | 0 | First Aid Materials | 40 | 5 | 1 | | |
| Balance, 31st December, 1954 | | | | 9 | 8 | | Bank Charges | 2 | 5 | 11 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | £381 | 9 | 8 |

Audited and found correct—
10th February, 1955.

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GROUND MAINTENANCE FUND — STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1954

| RECEIPTS | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | PAYMENTS | | £ s. d. | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------|--|---------|----|----------|------------------------------------|---------|----|------|----|---|
| Balance, 1st January, 1954 | | | | 297 | 19 | 6 | Bank Charges | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | Balance, 31st December, 1954 | 296 | 19 | 6 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | £297 | 19 | 6 |

Audited and found correct—
10th February, 1955.

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GENERAL FUND — STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31st DECEMBER, 1954

| ASSETS— | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------|--|---------|----|-----|---|-----|----|------|----|---|
| Cash at Bank | | | | 379 | 18 | 10 | | | | | | |
| St. George Leagues' Club | | | | 111 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Typewriter at cost less depreciation | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Infra Red Lamp at cost less depreciation | | | | 7 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Deposit, Rockdale Town Hall | | | | 8 | 8 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Social, Ball Receipts | | | | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Club Badges | | | | 14 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Amount owing by Assurance Fund | | | | 31 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 563 | 4 | 4 | | | | |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserve Account | | | | 231 | 0 | 3 | | | | | | |
| Postage | | | | 1 | 12 | 10 | | | | | | |
| Junior League Grant | | | | 70 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 302 | 13 | 1 | | |
| EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES | | | | | | | | | | £260 | 11 | 3 |

The above Statement of Assets and Liabilities has been compiled from the Books of Accounts. To the best of our knowledge the Statement shows the correct position of the General Fund at 31st December, 1954.

OFFNER HADLEY & CO.,
Chartered Accountants (Aust.),
10th February, 1955.

N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

LIST OF PREMIERSHIP CLUBS

The following list shows the winning clubs in all three of the Metropolitan Premiership Grades, also the runners-up in the First Grade. At the inception of Rugby League, in 1908, the competitions were decided by each team meeting the other twice, the team having the best record at the conclusion of the second round were the winners. In later years this system was altered, and the semi-finals and finals, with a grand challenge final was introduced, and are now in vogue.

FIRST GRADE PREMIERS

PREMIERS:

1908—South Sydney
 1909—South Sydney
 1910—Newtown
 1911—East. Subs.
 1912—East. Subs.
 1913—East. Subs.
 1914—South Sydney
 1915—Balmain
 1916—Balmain
 1917—Balmain
 1918—South Sydney
 1919—Balmain
 1920—Balmain
 1921—North Sydney
 1922—North Sydney
 1923—East. Subs.
 1924—Balmain
 1925—South Sydney
 1926—South Sydney
 1927—South Sydney
 1928—South Sydney
 1929—South Sydney
 1930—West. Subs.
 1931—South Sydney
 1932—South Sydney
 1933—Newtown
 1934—West. Subs.
 1935—East. Subs.
 1936—East. Subs.
 1937—East. Subs.
 1938—Canterbury-Bankstown
 1939—Balmain
 1940—East. Subs.
 1941—St. George
 1942—Canterbury-Bankstown.
 1943—Newtown
 1944—Balmain
 1945—Eastern Suburbs.
 1946—Balmain.
 1947—Balmain.
 1948—Western Suburbs.
 1949—St. George
 1950—South Sydney
 1951—South Sydney
 1952—Western Suburbs
 1953—South Sydney
 1954—South Sydney

RUNNERS-UP:

East. Subs.
 Balmain
 South Sydney
 Glebe
 Glebe
 Newtown
 Newtown
 Glebe
 South Sydney
 South Sydney
 West. Subs.
 East. Subs.
 South Sydney
 Glebe
 East. Subs.
 South Sydney
 South Sydney
 West. Subs.
 University
 St. George
 East. Subs.
 Newtown
 St. George
 East. Subs.
 West. Subs.
 St. George
 East. Subs.
 South Sydney
 Balmain
 Sth Sydney, St. George (tie)
 East. Subs.
 South Sydney
 Canterbury-Bankstown
 East. Subs.
 St. George
 North Sydney
 Newtown
 Balmain
 St. George.
 Canterbury-Banktown.
 Balmain.
 South Sydney
 Western Suburbs
 Manly
 South Sydney
 St. George
 Newtown

CITY CUP—FIRST GRADE

In 1937 the Premiership consisted of one round only. A City Cup Competition, won by Newtown, comprised the second round.

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1912—South Sydney | 1919—South Sydney | 1927—Newtown |
| 1913—Glebe | 1920—North Sydney | 1941—Newtown. |
| 1914—Eastern Suburbs | 1921—South Sydney | 1942—Newtown |
| 1915—Eastern Suburbs | 1922—North Sydney | 1943—Balmain. |
| 1916—Eastern Suburbs | 1923—Balmain | 1944—St. George. |
| 1917—Balmain | 1924—South Sydney | 1945—Newtown. |
| 1918—West. Subs. | 1925—South Sydney | |

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (CUP-TIE)

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1930—East Subs. | 1939—Cant-Bankstown | 1946—St. George |
| 1932—South Sydney | 1938—Cant-Bankstown | 1947—Balmain |
| 1933—South Sydney | 1940—St. George | 1948—Western Suburbs |
| 1934—East. Subs. | 1941—Balmain | 1949—St. George |
| 1935—East. Subs. | 1942—St. George | 1950—Balmain |
| 1931—East. Subs. | 1943—Balmain | 1951—St. George |
| 1936—East. Subs. | 1944—Balmain | 1952—South Sydney |
| 1937—East. Subs. | 1945—East. Subs. | |

RESERVE GRADE PREMIERS

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1908—East. Subs. | 1924—South Sydney | 1939—Cant.-Bankstown |
| 1909—East. Subs. | 1925—South Sydney | 1940—North Sydney |
| 1910—East. Subs. | 1926—South Sydney | 1941—Balmain |
| 1911—East. Subs. | 1927—South Sydney | 1942—North Sydney |
| 1912—Glebe | 1928—Balmain | 1943—South Sydney |
| 1913—South Sydney | 1929—South Sydney | 1944—Balmain |
| 1914—South Sydney | 1930—Balmain | 1945—South Sydney. |
| 1915—Balmain | 1931—South Sydney | 1946—Balmain. |
| 1916—Balmain | 1932—South Sydney | 1947—Newtown. |
| 1917—South Sydney | 1933—Balmain | 1948—Newtown. |
| 1918—Glebe | 1934—Balmain | 1949—East. Subs. |
| 1919—Glebe | 1935—East. Subs. | 1950—Balmain |
| 1920—Glebe | 1936—West. Subs. | 1951—Newtown |
| 1921—Glebe | 1937—East. Subs. | 1952—South Sydney |
| 1922—Newtown | 1938—St. George | 1953—South Sydney |
| 1923—South Sydney | | 1954—Manly-Warringah |

LEAGUE'S CUP — RESERVE GRADE

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1912—East. Subs. | 1917—South Sydney | 1922—South Sydney |
| 1913—Balmain | 1918—South Sydney | 1923—Balmain |
| 1914—North Sydney | 1919—South Sydney | 1924—Newtown |
| 1915—South Sydney | 1920—Glebe | 1925—Newtown |
| 1916—South Sydney | 1921—Newtown | 1927—West. Subs. |

THIRD GRADE PREMIERS

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1908—Sydney | 1922—Mascot | 1935—West. Subs. |
| 1909—South Sydney Federal | 1923—Kensington | 1936—West. Subs. |
| 1910—Sydney | 1924—East. Subs. | 1940—St. George |
| 1911—Leichhardt | 1925—South Sydney | 1941—East. Subs. |
| 1912—South Sydney | 1926—Balmain | 1942—St. George |
| 1913—South Sydney Federal | 1927—Glebe | 1943—Newtown |
| 1914—East. Subs. | 1928—South Sydney | 1944—Western Suburbs |
| 1915—Balmain | 1929—East. Subs. | 1945—North Sydney |
| 1916—Balmain | 1930—East. Subs. | 1946—North Sydney |
| 1917—East. Subs. | 1931—East. Subs. | 1947—Eastern Suburbs |
| 1918—South Sydney | 1932—East. Subs. | 1948—Balmain |
| 1919—Balmain | 1933—South Sydney | 1949—St. George |
| 1920—Newtown | 1934—Balmain | 1950—Balmain |
| 1921—Mascot | 1935—Newtown | 1951—St. George |
| | 1936—West. Subs. | 1952—Manly-Warringah |
| | 1937—North Sydney | 1953—St. George |
| | | 1954—Balmain |

It will be noted that clubs other than those of the recognised Districts were allowed to affiliate in the earlier competitions in the Third and Reserve Grades, this latter previously being called Second Grade.

PRESIDENT'S CUP WINNERS JUNIOR LEAGUES' CHAMPIONSHIP

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1910—East. Subs. | 1925—West. Subs. | 1940—Balmain |
| 1911—East. Subs. | 1926—Balmain | 1941—St. George |
| 1913—Balmain | 1927—East. Subs. | 1942—South Sydney |
| 1913—East. Subs. | 1928—Newtown | 1943—South Sydney |
| 1914—Balmain | 1929—Balmain | 1944—Newtown |
| 1915—East. Subs. | 1930—Balmain | 1945—Western Districts. |
| 1916—No. Comp. | 1931—Cant.-Bankstown | 1946—Manly-Warringah. |
| 1917—No Comp. | 1932—Balmain | 1947—Western Suburbs. |
| 1918—North Sydney | 1933—North Sydney | 1948—Eastern Suburbs. |
| 1919—Newtown | 1934—South. Diats. | 1949—Eastern Suburbs |
| 1920—East. Subs. | 1935—St. George | 1950—Newtown |
| 1921—Newtown | 1936—South Sydney | 1951—South Sydney |
| 1922—East. Subs. | 1937—North Sydney | 1952—Balmain |
| 1923—East. Subs. | 1938—East. Subs. | 1953—South Sydney |
| 1924—East. Subs. | 1939—Balmain | 1954—Balmain |

EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS

The following is a record of Executive Officials since the Club's inception in 1921

1921.

President: MR. A. W. YAGER. District Hon. Secretary: MR. J. W. McGRAW. District Hon. Treasurer: MR. A. V. MOYMW.

1922 to 1932—(Continuously)

President: MR. A. W. YAGER. District Hon. Secretary: MR. R. D. FUSEDALE. District Hon. Treasurer: MR. A. V. MOYMW.

1933 to 1937.

Patron: MR. J. F. McGRATH. District Hon. Secretary: MR. R. D. FUSEDALE. District Hon. Treasurer: MR. J. H. BURT.

1938.

Patron: MR. J. F. McGRATH. District Hon. Secretary: MR. C. W. FAHY. District Hon. Treasurer: MR. J. H. BURT.

1939 and 1940.

Patron: MR. J. F. McGRATH. District Hon. Secretary: MR. C. W. FAHY. District Hon. Treasurer: MR. B. WALES.

1941 to 1943.

Joint Patrons: MR. J. F. McGRATH, M.L.A., and HON. CLIVE R. EVATT, K.C., M.L.A. District Hon. Secretary: MR. C. W. FAHY. District Hon. Treasurer: MR. B. WALES.

1944-1945-1946.

Joint Patrons: MR. J. F. McGRATH, M.L.A., and HON. CLIVE R. EVATT, K.C., M.L.A. District Hon. Secretary: MR. A. J. JUSTICE. District Hon. Treasurer: MR. B. WALES.

1947.

Patron: J. F. McGRATH, M.L.A. District Hon. Secretary: MR. A. J. JUSTICE. District Hon. Treasurer: MR. B. WALES.

1948-49-50

Patron: J. F. McGRATH, M.L.A. District Hon. Secretary: MR. B. WALES. District Hon. Treasurer: MR. J. MOGRIDGE.

1951-52-53

Patron: J. F. McGRATH, M.L.A. District Hon. Secretary: MR. B. WALES. District Hon. Treasurer: MR. G. PRICE.

1954

Patron: Hon. J. F. McGRATH, M.L.A. District Hon. Secretary: MR. B. WALES. District Hon. Treasurer: MR. G. PRICE.

President
Mr. A. MACKIE

Players' Record of Service

The following is a record of players who have participated in 50 or more competition matches, also by players during the 1954 season.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------|----|----------------|----|
| Kelly, L. | 205 | Nichols, R. | 63 | Moffitt, K. | 12 |
| Lindwall, J. | 182 | Robinson, F. | 63 | Montgomery, J. | 12 |
| Fairall, P. | 165 | Fredrickson, R. | 62 | Carr, J. | 11 |
| Justice, A. J. | 150 | Gilbert, J. | 61 | Massone, K. | 11 |
| Killiby, T. | 137 | Jardine, G. | 60 | Harding, R. | 10 |
| Summerell, W. | 126 | Murray, E. | 60 | Moys, V. | 10 |
| Jones, N. | 124 | Sharp, J. | 60 | Pyne, J. | 10 |
| Gilbert, H., Jnr. | 121 | Allen, T. | 59 | Smith, R. | 10 |
| Traynor, A. | 120 | Hown, R. | 59 | Flynn, B. | 9 |
| Root, S. | 118 | Cox, A. | 59 | Conley, J. | 8 |
| Flower, H. | 117 | Healy, R. | 59 | Mercer, J. | 8 |
| Franklin, S. | 116 | Freestone, E. | 58 | Antilla, J. | 7 |
| Fleming, D. | 113 | Kember, H. | 58 | Selsby, R. | 7 |
| Murray, J. | 113 | Rutherford, J. | 58 | Young, R. | 7 |
| Hale, J. | 111 | Watson, K. | 58 | Bergin, W. | 6 |
| Rice, C. | 104 | Brennan, L. | 57 | Bugden, K. | 6 |
| Holland, J. | 103 | Chambers, E. | 57 | Hunton, R. | 6 |
| Pidding, N. | 103 | Quest, L. | 57 | Tanner, K. | 4 |
| Kenyon, J. | 102 | Hawke, J. | 57 | Woodford, E. | 4 |
| Saunders, F. | 102 | McHugh, E. | 57 | Brereton, P. | 3 |
| Hardman, W. | 101 | Morley, L. | 57 | Cain, S. | 3 |
| Killiby, W. | 101 | Ryan, T. | 57 | Head, G. | 3 |
| Woods, A. | 101 | Glossop, E. | 56 | Hopkins, B. | 3 |
| McAndrew, A. | 100 | Sullivan, T. | 56 | Mansfield, H. | 3 |
| Ross, Dave | 98 | Mansted, A. | 55 | Mortimer, J. | 3 |
| Shadlow, N. | 97 | Smith, A. | 55 | Mungovan, D. | 3 |
| Robinson, S. | 96 | Birks, R. | 54 | Walsh, P. | 3 |
| Wilson, W. | 96 | Carroll, P. | 54 | Bevan, O. | 2 |
| McKenzie, K. | 95 | Lynch, J. | 54 | Bryden | 1 |
| Provan, N. | 93 | Meltiche, W. | 54 | Cox, R. | 1 |
| Carstairs, G. | 92 | Sadler, A. | 54 | Davis, G. | 1 |
| Gardner, F. Senr. | 92 | Williams, A. | 54 | Grant, J. | 1 |
| Tye, C. | 91 | McSorley, P. | 53 | Hudson, C. | 1 |
| McCowage, N. | 89 | Banks, J. | 53 | Kirkham, K. | 1 |
| Tippling, N. | 88 | Roberts, R. | 52 | McCulloch, E. | 1 |
| Morley, J. | 84 | Banks, C. | 51 | Passinisi, R. | 1 |
| Hart, G. | 82 | Black, E. | 51 | Provan, D. | 1 |
| Kelly, A. | 82 | Provan, I. | 51 | Richards, A. | 1 |
| Mort, E. | 82 | Chivers, T. | 50 | | |
| Munn, J. | 81 | Hasson, R. | 50 | | |
| Ward, G. | 81 | Hayward, M. | 50 | | |
| McCormack, J. | 80 | Lapham, S. | 50 | | |
| Pullen, G. | 80 | Brown, K. | 48 | | |
| Brierley, J. | 78 | McNamara, W. | 48 | | |
| Grlnham, A. | 78 | Staunton, A. | 45 | | |
| Harmey, K. | 78 | Broughton, P. | 44 | | |
| Hopkinson, R. | 78 | Kearney, K. | 42 | | |
| Kite, R. | 78 | Green, E. | 40 | | |
| Lindwall, R. | 77 | McIntyre, J. | 38 | | |
| Melville, H. | 77 | Lees, M. | 36 | | |
| Bower, R. | 76 | Gardner, P. Junr. | 35 | | |
| Burns, T. | 76 | Malby, K. | 35 | | |
| Campbell, O. | 75 | Chapman, J. | 32 | | |
| Facer, F. | 75 | Cooper, N. | 32 | | |
| Bowen, D. | 74 | Conroy, W. | 31 | | |
| James, R. | 72 | Wecken, E. | 28 | | |
| Polychrone, L. | 72 | Wynn, A. | 26 | | |
| Pratt, R. | 70 | West, K. | 24 | | |
| Martin, B. | 70 | O'Brien, K. | 20 | | |
| Fielder, R. | 69 | Byron, D. | 19 | | |
| Evans, L. | 68 | Lindsay, G. | 19 | | |
| Lapham, J. | 67 | Thompson, R. | 19 | | |
| Wedgewood, J. | 67 | Gittoes, K. | 18 | | |
| Fitzgerald, J. | 66 | Hinton, M. | 18 | | |
| McCoy, M. | 66 | Pert, S. | 18 | | |
| Smith, N. | 66 | Orrock, B. | 16 | | |
| Fleming, N. | 65 | Bourne, K. | 16 | | |
| Flower, J. | 65 | Holden, J. | 16 | | |
| Hill, N. | 65 | White, J. | 14 | | |
| Hole, K. | 65 | Abbott, G. | 13 | | |
| Gilmore, H. | 64 | Appell, K. | 13 | | |
| Morris, J. | 64 | Glasenan, C. | 13 | | |
| Brain, S. | 63 | Carroll, J. | 12 | | |

Records of Players who have gained Representative Honours whilst members of the Club

Abbreviations

| | | |
|--------|-------|---------------------------|
| TE | ..... | Toured England |
| T.E.F. | ..... | Toured England and France |
| TNZ | ..... | Toured New Zealand |
| E | ..... | England in Australia |
| NZ | ..... | New Zealand in Australia |
| K v R | ..... | Kangaroos versus Rest |
| TQ | ..... | Toured Queensland |
| Q | ..... | Queensland in N.S.W. |
| F | ..... | France in Australia |
| USA | ..... | America in Australia |

AUSTRALIA

| | | |
|--------------|-------|--|
| G. Carstairs | ..... | TK (two Tests) 1921-22. |
| P. Fairall | ..... | TNZ 1925, E (two Tests) 1936, TEF 1937-38. |
| F. Gardiner | ..... | TE (one Test) 1933-34. |
| J. Hawke | ..... | TNZ 1949, F 1951. |
| J. Holland | ..... | TEF (1 Test) 1948-49, TNZ 1949, E (3 Tests) 1950 |
| A. Johnston | ..... | TE (one Test) 1921-22. |
| A. Justice | ..... | E (three Tests) 1928, TEF (two Tests) 1929-30 |
| K. Kearney | ..... | TEF 1952-53, USA 1953, TNZ 1953, E 1954. |
| M. McCoy | ..... | TNZ 1949. |
| D. McRitchie | ..... | TEF (two Tests) 1948-49, E (two Tests) 1950 |
| N. Mulligan | ..... | F 1951. |
| N. Pidding | ..... | NZ 1948, E (1 Test) 1950, F 1951, NZ 1952, TE |
| | | 1952-53, USA 1953, TNZ 1953. |
| N. Provan | ..... | E 1954. |
| R. Roberts | ..... | TNZ 1949, E (one Test) 1950. |
| T. Ryan | ..... | TE 1953-53 |

NEW SOUTH WALES

| | | |
|----------------|-------|---|
| B. Brain | ..... | Q 1927, TQ 1928. |
| G. Carstairs | ..... | TNZ 1922, K v R 1922, E 1924. |
| P. Fairall | ..... | E 1936, Q 1935 1936, TQ 1935, 1936. |
| H. Flower | ..... | E 1924. |
| F. Gardiner | ..... | TQ 1932-33, Q 1932-34. |
| H. Gilbert Jnr | ..... | TQ 1929-41-41. |
| W. Hardman | ..... | Q 1925, NZ 1925, TQ 1925-26. |
| O. Hart | ..... | TQ 1940. |
| J. Hawke | ..... | Q 1949-50, E 1950, F 1951 |
| J. Holland | ..... | NZ 1948, TQ 1948, 1950, Q 1949-50, E 1950 |
| A. Justice | ..... | E 1928-29, Q 1925-26-27-28-29-30, NZ 1925, NZ 1930, |
| | | TQ 1925-26-27-28-29, K v R 1930. |
| H. Kadwell | ..... | E 1932 |
| K. Kearney | ..... | USA 1953, TQ 1953, Q 1953, Q 1954, TQ 1954, E 1954. |
| A. Kelly | ..... | Q 1926-27, TQ 1926-27. |
| R. Kite | ..... | TQ 1954. |
| E. Lapham | ..... | TNZ 1922. |
| M. Lees | ..... | E 1954, TQ 1954. |
| A. McAndrew | ..... | TQ 1939, 1940 |
| J. McCormack | ..... | Q 1931, TQ 1931. |
| M. McCoy | ..... | Q 1949, TQ 1949, Q 1951 |
| D. McRitchie | ..... | TQ 1948 1950, Q 1950, E 1950. |
| B. Martin | ..... | TQ 1934. |
| J. Mogridge | ..... | TQ 1928 |
| N. Mulligan | ..... | Q 1949, F 1951, Q 1951, TQ 1951 |
| J. Munn | ..... | E 1946 |
| N. Pidding | ..... | Q 1947-48-50-52, TQ 1947-48-52, NZ 1948-52, E 1950 |
| | | USA 1953, TQ 1953, Q 1953. |
| N. Provan | ..... | E 1954, Q 1954, TQ 1954. |
| R. Roberts | ..... | Q 1949, TQ 1949, F 1951. |
| J. Rutherford | ..... | Q 1923, TQ 1934. |
| F. Saunders | ..... | E 1924, Q 1925, TQ 1924. |
| N. Smith | | Q 1940, TQ 1940, 41. |
| C. Tye | | TQ 1921 1922, TNZ 1922, K v R 1922. |
| W. Tyquin | | TQ 1941 |
| J. Wedgwood | | Q 1940 |

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- Ahern, E.
- Aldr, F. J.
- Aldr, O. F.
- Allan, R.
- Allen, J. T.
- Allen, R.
- Allen, S. J.
- Annabel, M.
- Anthony, C.
- *Antilla, J.
- *Appell, K.
- Archer, A. C.
- Baddock, R.
- Baird, S.
- Ball, J. C.
- Ball, L. J.
- Barratt, J. S.
- Barry, W.
- Bartholmeas, P.
- *Bartlett, C.
- *Bartlett, H.
- *Bartlett, H. J.
- *Bartlett, W.
- Baxter, J.
- Bell, J. V.
- *Bennett, H. R.
- Berkeley, J.
- *Bergin, W.
- *Bernasconi, G. L.
- Berry, H. C.
- Best, R. S.
- Best, S.
- *Bevan, O.
- Biddle, H.
- Biddles, A. J.
- Biddles, L. G.
- Birks, R.
- Black, E.
- Black, W. R.
- Bland, J.
- *Booth, G. R.
- Bourne, K.
- Bowen, D.
- Bown, R. J.
- *Breton, P.
- Bridges, R.
- Brimstone, W.
- Broadhead, W. G.
- Bronner, R.
- Brooker, W.
- Brophy, L.
- Broughton, P.
- Brown, A. G.
- Brown, H. R.
- Brown, Kevin
- Brown, Ken
- *Bruce, R.
- *Bryden, R.
- Buchanan, J.
- Budge, J.
- *Bueden, R.
- Bunton, R.
- Burchmore, J. R.
- Burgess, F. E.
- Burns, T. L.
- Byron, D.
- *Cain, S.
- Calncross, D. W.
- *Cameron, B. A.
- Campbell, O.
- *Carew, D.
- *Carey, D.
- Carr, J.
- Carroll, E. T.
- Carroll, J.
- Carroll, K. V.
- Carroll, P.
- Cashman, J.
- *Chapman, Jack
- Chapman, Jim
- Charlton, W.
- Christ, J.
- Clark, A. J.
- Clark, R.
- Clarke, F. G.
- *Coffey, M.
- Coggan, J. C.
- Cohen, B. W.
- Collins, J. T.
- *Comben, M.
- Comans, N.
- *Conley, J.
- Conley, J.
- Connors, A.
- Conroy, W.
- Cooper, N.
- Cope, W. A.
- Coutman, E.
- Cox, F. W. R.
- Cramer, A. E.
- *Crawford, J.
- *Crawford, T.
- Crosbee, F. H.
- Cross, E. R.
- Curnow, K.
- Curtis, R.
- Dale, H.
- Dalziel, J.
- Dark, E.
- Davies, G.
- Davis, P.
- Dee, J.
- Delaney, K.
- Dell, H. G.
- Dellow, L. C.
- Dexter, E.
- De Voss, W.
- Dodd, K. S.
- *Doust, S. H.
- Doust, S. L.
- Drew, S. A.
- Dunlop, J. M.
- Duvall, C.
- Easton, G.
- Edwards, A.
- Edwards, G.
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- Elbourne, W. H.
- Ellwood, J.
- Elphinstone, W.
- Elphinstone, W. R.
- English, W. E.
- Erickson, F. H.
- *Evans, H.
- Facer, F.
- Falconette, E.
- Farrell, C.
- Ferguson, T.
- Ferrier, E.
- Fisher, A.
- Fitzgerald, J.
- Fleming, N.
- Flood, R. S.
- Flynn, B.
- Forsberg, A.
- Fossil, P.
- Fox, L. J.
- Freestone, R. A.
- Freestons, W. B.
- Fry, J.
- Furlong, W.
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- Gardiner, N. J.
- Gardiner, T. J.
- Gardiner, W.
- Gardner, F.
- Gardner, F. H.
- Garel, F.
- Garel, P.
- Gervasoni, R. A.
- Gibbons, K. J.
- Glendon, C.
- Gittoes, K.
- Glover, B.
- Glover, G.
- Gotto, R.
- *Goymour, A. J.
- *Graham, E. W.
- Green, E.
- Griffiths, T.
- *Griffiths, W.
- Griggs, J.
- Grinham, A.
- Hall, K. J.
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- Harding, B.
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- Hawkins, K.
- Hayes, D. W.
- Havter, H. M.
- *Head, G.
- Heslowood, F.
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- Hickson, R.
- *Hinds, R.
- Hinton, M.
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- Hole, J.
- Hole, K.
- Holland, F. J.
- Holm, J. E.
- Hooley, J.
- *Hopkins, B.
- Howard, S.
- Hudson, C. J.
- Hunt, V.
- Hutchison, H.
- Hutchison, S.
- *Hylland, J.
- Ikin, W.
- Irwin, W.
- *Isherwood, S.
- Jackson, T. W.
- James, A.
- James, J.
- *James, J. T. C.
- Jenkins, O.
- Jones, R. L.
- Justice, C. A.
- Justice, W. J.
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- Kelghtley, C.
- Kelly, T.
- Kelly, T. V.
- Kemm, M.
- Kennedy, R.
- Kenyon, J.
- Killby, H.
- Killby, R.
- Killby, R. A.
- Killby, W.
- *Kirkham, K.
- Kite, R.
- Knowles, R.
- Lackey, W. J.
- Landers, C.
- Langton, C.
- Laurance, W. H.
- Law, H. J.
- Laws, A. E.
- Laws, R. C.
- Lawrance, J.
- Lay, F.
- Le Cusson, R. W.
- Lees, M.
- Lemond, W. H.
- Leonard, V. F.
- Lepherd, F.
- Lewin, W.
- Lewis, A.
- Lewis, S.
- Lindsay, G.
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- Love, G.
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- Lowrie, J.
- Lozelle, R.
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- McCormack, J.
- *McCulloch, E.
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- McIntyre, J.
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- Maden, C.
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- *Mallard, N.
- *Mansfield, K.
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- Millar, L.
- Moffitt, K.
- Montgomery, J.
- Moore, R.
- Mort, E.
- Mort, N.
- *Mortimer, J.
- Mostyn, J.
- Moye, V.
- *Mungoven, D.
- Munn, A. R.
- Munn, J.
- Murphy, R.
- Murray, J.
- Nelson, H.
- *Newman, J.
- Newlyn, C.
- Nichols, R.
- Nichols, W.
- Nichols, W. G.
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- *O'Brien, F. B.
- *O'Brien, F. J.
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- *O'Connor, R.
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| Pasfield, A. | Robinson, A. A. | Stanners, A. | Walker, Ed. |
| *Passinisi, R. | Robinson, S. | Stanton, A. | Walker, T. |
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