

NEWCASTLE RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FINAL

Northern Suburbs v. Kurri Kurri

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



JACK HUTCHINSON
Capt. Northern Subs.



PRICE 6^D.



VIV. MADGE.
Capt. Kurri Kurri

SATURDAY **1948** SEPT., 11th

NEWCASTLE SPORTS GROUND



To-day we play in the final for the second year in succession and hope to achieve the same result as last year, when we were victorious over West.

The team has benefited greatly from the spell, with all injuries being cleared up and to-day will take the field a very fit side, for they have gone through a hard preparation timed to have them at their top for hard game, which to-day's game will be.

JACK DEWEY return to the team fully recovered from his injuries and will add that brilliance to our team which was lacking in the semi-final.

Well, boys, you have the chance, to-day, of achieving that which was your hope from the commencement of the season—Premiers of season 1948. This can only be achieved by playing good, clean, hard football and making full use of every opportunity.

So, Boys, the best of good luck to-day, and extra good scoring!

—“Random.”

Personal Pars of Northern Suburbs

LES GILBERT, full-back, age 25, weight 12.8.

He is generally regarded as the district's outstanding full-back. Represented Country First last season and this year has played the best football of his career, turning in a memorable display of catching, kicking and tackling against New Zealand at Newcastle.

NED DAVEY—Left wing, age 27, weight 11.0.

Began the season in Reserve Grade but was soon promoted and has proved a valuable link in the team's combination. Is a sure defender and proved in the semi-final against West that he can score good tries.

RON CROSSLEY—Right wing, age 25, weight 14.1.

He is the district's best goal-kicker, often landing spectacular goals from very long distances. Has already scored 133 points (7 tries, 56 goals) this season. Uses his weight well in attacking runs. Represented Country and Newcastle this season.

KEN ROBERTSON—Centre, age 28, weight 14.1.

Playing possibly his last season in big football, this player has again struck his best form at the most vital stage of the season. A burly type, his tackling is deadly and his strong running a feature.

BERNIE HOUGH—Centre, age 20, weight 12.7.

This promising young player has been outstanding in Reserve Grade. He was called on to play in the semi-final and was unfortunately hampered when his shoulder was injured.

CHARLIE SMITH—Centre, age 22, weight 11.0.

Is having his third season as a First Grader, this centre tackles well and has the ability to take knocks and still be there to get through an opening in attack.

BILL MACKENZIE—Five-eighth, age 20, weight 11.4.

Showed good form as a winger early this season, his first in senior grade, and represented Country Seconds as a winger. His elusive running in attack influenced North's selectors in placing him in his present position.

JACK DEWEY—Half-back, age 22, weight 10.7.

Injuries have kept him out of several games, including the Semi-final this season, but he is fit for to-day's final. He throws a good pass and is fast enough to penetrate when he runs with the ball. Regarded as one of the district's most promising young players.

JACK HUTCHINSON—Lock forward, age 25, weight 14.4.

"Big Jack" is well-known to all followers, having represented Australia, N.S.W., Country and Newcastle in recent seasons. An excellent cover defender, his is equally good in attack and is a hard man to bring down. He is team captain.

HENRY DAVIS—Second row, age 25, weight 16.0.

Was a brilliant centre three-quarter when a Junior, but is now one of the heaviest and toughest second row forwards. A hard worker, he has great stamina, plus the ability to back up in attack.

RAY PICTON—Second row, age 24, weight 12.7.

Came into the team when Jack Swan was injured several weeks ago and has since pulled his weight. Is the useful type of second rower who is rarely seen out in the open spaces, which means he is doing his job in the close work.

JACK SWAN—Second row, age 23, weight 14.8.

Big and keen and always a danger in the rucks, where he often uses his weight to make ground with the ball. Has had bad luck in this, his first senior grade season, in that a shoulder injury has kept him out for some weeks.

CHARLIE GILL—Front row, age 25, weight 13.7.

This tall, muscular forward works hard all the time. He is an experienced player and has often been considered unlucky to miss higher representative honours. Has great speed and is always a potential try-getter near the line.

ARTHUR FORBES—Hooker, age 23, weight 11.10.

Was centre-forward for North's premiership third grade team last season but was promoted to first grade when Bob Crane left the club for Balmain this year. A useful forward in general play, he has won more than his share of scrums in most games.

COLIN WHYTE—Front row, age 20, weight 14.0.

A big youngster who has made good in his first senior grade season, after playing with the Reserve grade team in early matches. Last year he was a member of North's premiership winning Under 20 grade side.

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FIRST GRADE FINAL:

NORTHERN SUBURBS v. KURRI KURRI

KURRI KURRI

(Colours: Sky Blue and Red V).

Full-back:

1—G. MADGE

Three-quarters:

2—D. WELCH

4—J. HARGRAVE

Halves:

6—J. ROBERTS

Forwards:

8—G. HUNTER

9—I. REES
11—R. BOWER

J. LIDDELL—10

12—P. FARRELL

W. CLOSE—13

V. MADGE—3
E. WELLS—5

K. BOOTH—7

NORTHERN SUBURBS

(Colours: Royal Blue).

Full-back:

1—L. GILBERT

Three-quarters:

2—R. CROSSLEY

6—C. SMITH

Halves:

5—W. MacKENZIE

Forwards:

8—J. HUTCHINSON

10—H. DAVIS
11—C. GILL

R. PICTON—23

12—A. FORBES

K. ROBERTSON—1
N. DAVEY—3

J. DEWEY—7

C. WHITE—24

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