(Len) Morris (Cup) - First Grade (1934)

This competition was conducted over the 2nd (round Series) of the Mullally Shield games, and as teams who qualified for the Shield Finals became (ineligible) for the Morris Cup Final, this (virtually became one between the teams who finished 5th and 6th. Viz.) North and West, these two teams fought out the Len Morris Cup Final.

15th Sept. 1934 Newcastle Sports Ground

Referee: Mr.R.Lewis Crowd: 2,300

Western Suburbs 13 defeated Northern Suburbs 3

West:

C.Hincks, R.Gray, W.Hawke, E.Rutherford, G.Brown, J.Wilson, V.Lewis, A.Price, G.Cameron, B.Austin, G.Hamilton, W.Breeze, R.Johnson.

North:

J.Passmore, K.Rose, A.Farquharson, C.McKenzie, A.Toovey, E.Howley, H.Grace, O.Bennett, H.Narvo, D.Dean, C.Sharpe, F.Wilkinson.

Scorers:

West: R.Gray, V.Lewis, E.Rutherford tries; W.Hawke 2 goals.

North: H.Narvo try.

Because the Reserve Grade Grand Final was not scheduled until the 22nd of Sept. and all First Grade Finals were completed by the 15th of Sept. the Newcastle League decided to play a challenge match between the First Grade Finalists, Maitland and Waratah as the main fixture to the Reserve Grade Grand Final.