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EDITORIAL

There has been a lot of talk, and articles written in recent years, about the abandonment of representative football but the players to appear in this N.S.W. Championship series today and tomorrow shows just how wrong all that speculation is.

The willingness of these players to make themselves available for representative football shows it still has a place in the code. The players picked to represent their respective leagues, Farrer, who are the hosts, South West, Sydney and Murray, are to be congratulated on their selection to the honoured ranks. Admittedly there are a few players who regard representative football with contempt but they are in a minority.

It has been established a long time ago that if football is to progress "goals" must be attained and striving to gain representation is one of those goals. If, for a minute, officials, players and followers could imagine a season, or two, or three, etc., without inter-league, and championship football, how dull it would be. There would never be that competitive feeling to test out how good a league side is yet it may be studded with top line players.

To represent one's State or country is the pinnacle of any sport and these games this weekend are an important step towards achieving that goal for any young player. It is also important to coaches and paid footballers because not only do they have a moral responsibility to put something back into the code, but also to "sell" themselves to prospective new clubs.

The better the track record of a coach the more enticing he becomes for a club and credentials like State league representation account for a great deal. No doubt the talent scouts from clubs will be out looking out for coaches while some V.F.L. clubs may be looking at the potential of some of the younger players.

Within the four Leagues, this weekend of championship football does a lot for the players and administrators, all of whom have the chance to get together and discuss football and its future, which should be foremost in the minds of the people who control it. The code is now progressing in the north of the State and in the not too distant future, this championship series could be extended to the three days of the long weekend in June to include Leagues "up the top" as a series like this can be a wonderful help to them.

To the visiting leagues, Farrer extends the warm hand of frienship and hospitality and we hope officials and players enjoy their stay at the Riverina Australian Football Club complex and Wagga.

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FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

SATURDAY 3rd JUNE: KINDERGARTEN KOOL - ROCK NITE SUNDAY 4th JUNE: KINDERGARTEN KOOL - ROCK NITE TUESDAY 6th JUNE: COUNTRY ROCK NITE - MAYBERY PK. HOLIDAY COMPETITION - GIANT JACKPOTS WEDNESDAY 7th JUNE - OLD TIME DANCE - Checkmates

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Maybe this will be the year of the so far unsuccessful competitors.

Tooths KB have more recently come to the aid of our code through sponsorship it is indeed gratifying to receive support from a company of such prominence and renown.

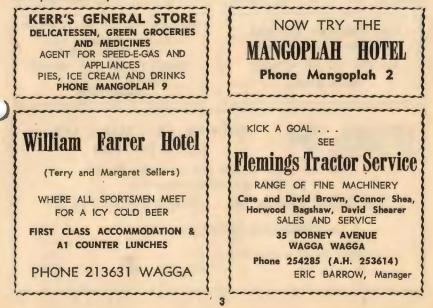
Our own Riverina Australian Football ("Footy) Club has been a regular sponsor since the inception of the Championships and is therefore once again substanciating one of the reasons for the Clubs formation.

The Sports Council of New South Wales joined sponsorship last year and it is indeed pleasing to note a continuance from this State body.

John Fleming Pty. Ltd. is a name well known in the local area, whilst the principal himself is no stranger to our football scene. Little wonder then that this Company has once again lent support.

Just Jeans with headquarters in Victoria has become the first inter-state based sponsor, however, the company does have local interests and additionally the firms top executive has a close association with the Riverina through his previous highly important positon within the Australian Football network.

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HOST LEAGUE - PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the fifth New South Wales Championship and it gives me a lot of pleasure in welcoming our official guests, Sydney League Murray League and South West District League officals and players to the Farrer League and back to Wagga.

I hope the Wagga weather is kinder to us this year than it was the last time we played here.

On behalf of the Championship Committee. I would like to thank our sponsors, D. & J. McCallum Ltd., the Riverina Australian Football Club, Tooths KB, the Sports Council of N.S.W., John Fleming Pty. Ltd. and Just Jeans.

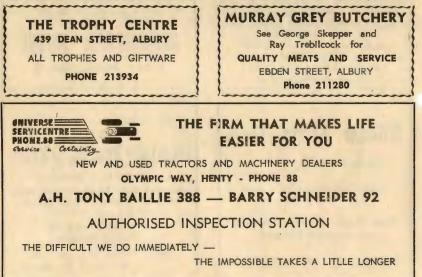
We all know how much sponsorship is worth to our game along with the radio, press and television. Without their support these types of games would not be possible. Thank you once again.

Congratulations to all players on their selection to represent their respective Leagues today and tomorrow, also to our four umpires who have control of our Championship games.

Throughout the Championship games the interchange Rule will be used, with the Emergency Umpire as Steward.

At the dinner on Sunday night on completion of the Championships there will be six awards made, four Man of the Match (one for each of the four games played) one to the Man of the Championship and one to the Best Umpire of the Championship, voted for by the four Leagues.

After these awards the presentation of the Victorian Country Football League Recognition of Service Medallion will be made to Mr Gerald Clear, Eastern Riverina District Councillor by the Farrer Football League for his service to our great game.



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MEET THE FARRER LEAGUE PLAYERS

WAYNE CARROLL: 20 yrs. 6'0", 12 st. MCU — From Queenbeyan. Rep. A.C.T. 1977. Rep. N.S.W. Schoolboys. Originally from Ganmain. High flying ruckman.

JOHN NEWTON: 26 yrs. 6'2¹/₂", 13 st. Temora — from E.W.K in 1977 coming from Preston in VFA. Centre Half Forward Among Farrer's leading goal kickers.

MARK ATKINS — 23 yrs. 6'0¹/₂", 13 st. Temora — Came from Darwin Buffaloes. Centre Half Back - Ruck Rover. Strong Mark answers to "Mad Dog".

GARRY McDOUGALL: 25 yrs, 6'0 ¹/₂", 13 st. Temora — Previously represented Farrer League last 3 years. Attacking Centre Half Back.

GEOFFREY McLELLAND: 18 yrs. 6'0" 11 1/2 st. Holbrook — Previously played with Bairnsdale. Versatile half forward flanker.

MARK BLANDFORD: 22 yrs. $5'9 \frac{1}{2}''$, 12 st. 8. Holbrook — Previously played with Bairnsdale. Versatile half forward flanker.

GARY COLVIN: 23 yrs., 6'0", 12¹/₂ st. Wagga — Previously represented Farrer 1976, 1977. N.S.W. State player 1977, ruck rover.

TREVOR KENDALL: 20 yrs., 5'11", 12¹/₂ st. M.C.U. — A Mangoplah player who has played with Narrandera. Capable of playing any back position. LAURIE WAY: 27 years, 6'5" 14 st. Culcairn — Has played over 100 games with Berrigan. Previously represented Murray League. N.S.W. State player in 1978.

DENIS JUNKER: 27 yrs. 6'2", 14 st. 12. Nth. Wagga — 2nd year assistant coach Nth. Wagga. From Coorparoo, Qld. Represented Queensland 1974. 75, 76. Represented N.S.W. 1978. Safe marking fullback.

CRAIG ALLEN: 19 yrs. 5'11¹/a", 11st. 10. Wagga — Has come up through Wagga juniors. Speedy wingman.

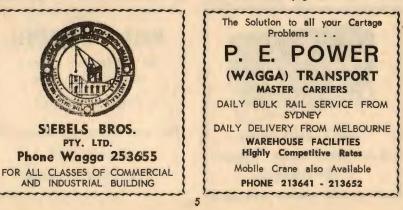
ROSS McKENZIE: 21 yrs. 6'0", 11 st. Collinguilie — From Coolamon, where he represented Sth. West League in 1976. Elusive half-forward.

COL ANDERSON. 25 yrs, 6'1". 13 st. Wagga — 2nd yr. coach W. Tigers, previous Glenelg, High marking centre-half forward.

LAURIE PENDRICK: 25 yrs. 5'10", 14 st. Nth. Wagga — 3rd year coach N.W. Joint BAZ Medal winner. (FFL Best and Fairest) 1977. N.S.W. Captain 1977. 4th year state Rep.

CHRIS LASHBROOK: 23 yrs, 5'10", 12¹/₂ st. Collinguille — Played all football with Collinguille, Represented Farrer twice.

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IAN COHALAN: 21 yrs. 5'10", 11st. 10. MCU — Previously Holbrook. Played all football with Farrer. Kicked 104 goals in 1977 with MCU.

STEPHEN WAY: 27 yrs. 6'0'', 13¹/₂ st. Culcairn — Represented Farrer 1977 N.S.W. 1977/78. Murray League Best and Fairest 1975. Coach Berrigan.

LACH MTCHELL: 25 yrs, 6'8" 14¹/₂ st. Wagga — member of RAAF. High marking long kicking ruckman.

PETER FRIEDLEIB: 29 yrs. 5'10", 11 ½ st. Wagga — Has represented N.S.W. Rugged back pocket player with an uncanny ability to read the play.

GREG SMITH: 23 yrs. 5'9", 111/2 st. Represented N.S.W. 1975, 76. Came from Ardlethan. A very creative centreman.

STEPHEN CHENEY: 23 yrs. 5'10", 10¹/₂ st. Wagga — From the former Marion Dons Club in Wagga. Good ball handler and effective goal sneak.

CHRIS CARROLL: 23 yrs, 6'0", 13 st. Lockhart — Offspring of well known identity "Doobie" Carroll'. Solid defender who doesn't understand defeat.

PETER BROWN: 25 yrs, 5'11 1/2", 13 1/2 stone. Culcairn --- 1st year Farrer Rep.



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Product of Culcairn junior football. Centre half-back/Ruck rover.

HARRY FREI: 27 yrs. $6'0 \frac{1}{2}''$, 12st. 5. Lockhart — Has played 23 games in VFL 1st with Footscray. Has represented Latrobe Valley League and Tasmania State. Capable utility player.

JOHN HEFFERNAN: 22 yrs, 5'8¹/₂", 12¹/₂ st. Henty — Product of Henty Club who has represented Farrer on 3 previous occasions. Strong winger

WAYNE STYLES: 25 yrs. 5'8", 12 ½ st. Lavington — 2nd year coach Lavington. Former Nth. Albury best and fairest. Represented 1977. Farrer 1978.

GARY STYLES: 24 yrs. 5'8", 10 ½ st. Lavington — First year with Lavington. Former prominent Nth. Albury player.

BRIAN QUADE: 25 yrs. $6'4'_{2}''$ 15st. 11. E.W.K. — Coach E.W.K., Former Ariah Park player and member of local famous football family.

ROBERT MARGOSIS: 23 yrs. 5'9", $11 V_2$ stone. North Wagga — Commenced football with Narrandera .Has played in Sydney and West Torrens, S.A. Tremendous ball handler.

STEPHEN MARGOSIS: 23 yrs. 5'9" 11 ½ st. Nth. Wagga — Former Sth. West and N.S.W. Representative. Very clever and elusive rover — brilliant ball handler.

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GREG LEECH: 30 yrs, 6'1½" 14 st. Ganmain — Capt. Coach. A very good player.

PETER CERATO: 25 yrs, 5'8", 11st. 7. Turvey Park — 1st Rover. Very accurate kick.

TERRY O'KEEFFE: 22 yyrs. 6'0". 13st. 7 Turvey Park — Former State player. Recently from Claremont, W.A.

TERRY HADRILL: 19 yrs. 5'7", 10st. A. P. Mirrool — Rover, young player. Dangerous near goal.

TOM DOOLAN: 24 yrs. 6'1", 13st. Whitton — Prolific kick getter. Represented last season.

BILL PLEMING: 20 yrs. 5'10", 10st. 7. A. P. Mirrool — Very good player under pressure.

NEIL DURNAN: 24 yrs, 6'1", 13st. 7. Strong mark and kick. Tireless worker.

DAVID LANG: 24 yrs, 6'0", 13 st. Leeton — Has won his Club award on on many occasions. Always gives his best.

IAN McKENZIE: 24 yrs. 6'1" 13st. 7. Turvey Park — Former Queenslander. Valuable around the ground. JOHN GANNON: 21 yrs. 6'0", 13st. Whitton — Former prominent Ovens and Murray wingman.

W. EVANS: 19 yrs. 5'10", 12st. 2. G.G. Matong — Former Sth. Melbourne. Gammage medallist in 1976.

M. NEWTON — 25 yrs. $5'11 \sqrt{2}''$ 12st. 4 A.P. Mirrool — Great goal kicker. A high flying mark. previous V.F.A. player.

MURRAY NEILSON: 19 yrs. 6'1", 13st. 7. Narrandera — Up and coming player. Local player with bright future.

P. DANIHIR: 21 yrs. 5'9", 13st. 4. Turvey Park — Strong rover and useful kick getter.

J. LUCAS: 16 yrs. 5'11", 12st. 10. A. P. Mirrool — Young player with lots of potential.

B. STEWART: 23 yrs. 5'8", 11st. 7. Ardlethan — Mercurial rover who relishes top grade football.

ALLAN WAY: 24 yrs, 6'0", 14st. 7. Griffith — Former top Ovens and Murray player now coaching at Griffith.

NOEL FAIRMAN: 25 yrs. 6'0". 14st. 7. A. P. Mirrool — "Buster" Rugged defender. Untidy but extremely effective.

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GREG LEECH: 30 yrs, 6'11/2" 14 st.



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MEET THE SOUTH WEST LEAGUE PLAYERS (cont.)

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PHIL McGARRY: 18 yrs, 6'2", 13st. 7. Griffith — Tall young player who will benfit by the experience.

SHANE LONGMORE: 19 yrs. 6'2", 13st 7. Narrandera — Promising Narrandera defender.

LAURIE GIBSON: 27 yrs. 6'5", 15st. 7. G. G. Matong — Top ruckman. Works hard and long. Always gives his best.

MAX KRUSE: 20 yrs, 6'1", 14st. 4. Leeton — One of the stars of the recent O. & M. clash. Has a very bright future.

JOHN GAWNE: 21yrs. 6'3", 14 st. 4. G. G. Matong. — Strong kick and has plenty of muscle.

TONY KELLY: 24 yrs. 6'1", 14 st. Ganmain — Experienced Ganmain defender.

ROD LAWRY: 27 yrs. 5'7", 12st. 4. Ardlethan — Former Tasmanian who likes quick handball.

TONY RICHENS: 21 yrs, 5'11", 13st. 7. Ardlethan — Speedy player who has a lot of promise.

IAN CAMPBELL: 25 yrs., 5'10" 12st. 10



Whitton — Newcomer to representative football.

PAT DWYER: 25 yrs. 5'10", 13st. 2. Griffith — First year Sth. West representative.

GEOFF MITCHELL: 23 yrs. 5'11", 11st. 7. Griffith — Sth. West representative in Victorian Country Championships.

STH. WEST LEAGUE LADDER

| Leeton | 875 | 566 | 154.59 | 20 |
|---------------|-----|-----|--------|----|
| Turvey Park | 801 | 556 | 144.06 | 20 |
| Narrandera | 653 | 569 | 114.76 | 16 |
| A. P. Mirrool | 691 | 619 | 111.63 | 16 |
| G. G. Matong | 656 | 625 | 104.96 | 16 |
| Coolamon | 668 | 654 | 102.14 | 12 |
| Griffith | 669 | 604 | 110.76 | 12 |
| Ardlethan | 660 | 772 | 85.49 | 8 |
| Whitton | 477 | 706 | 67.56 | 0 |
| Ganmain | 367 | 846 | 43 38 | 0 |

Sth. West Leading Goal Kickers

 B. Harrison (Leeton)
 37

 M. Newton (A. P. Mirrool)
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 K. Williams (Ardlethan)
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 M. Kruse (Leeton)
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 T. Haddrill (A. P. Mirrool)
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 P. Dowdle (Turvey Park)
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MEET THE MURRAY LEAGUE PLAYERS

RAY MURPHY: Age 33, Height 5'10", Weight 13 stone. Deniliquin 'Coach ruck rover, one of the most successful coaches ever in the Murray League, seven years at Deniliquin he has won four premierships and been runner up three times. Coached the Murray League team

MIKE HAWKINS: Age 26 Height 6'5", weight 12 stone 7. Finley ruckman has played with Geelong 1st XVIII on permits, over 130 games with Finley 1st XVIII, represented the M.F.L. on six occasions and N.S.W. five times.

BRUCE DAY: Age 27, Height 5'8" weight 11 stone. Finley rover has also played with Tocumwal and Berrigan in the M.F.L. Bruce has represented the Murray League on ten occasions and N.S.W. twice.

BRIAN HENDERSON: Age 31, Height 5'11", weight 12 stone 8. Has played all his football with Strathmerton, over 230 1st XVIII games and in many positions.

JOHN HUTCHINS: Age 23, height 5'10" weight 10 stone 10. Nathalia centreman, half forward, represented the M.F.L. last year and the M.F.L. under 18 in 1975.

PAT TUBB: Age 23 Height 6', weight 12 stone 12. Deniliquin half back and centreman, 80 M.F.L. games with Deniliquin, represented the M.F.L. twice. NOEL McMAHON: Age 22, Height 6'1", weight 13 stone. Deniliquin CHF played over 70 games with Deniliquin has represented the League several times.

DONALD HENDERSON: Age 21, Height 5'8", Weight 12 stone 8. Deniliquin rover has played over 70 games represented the League on five occasions.

KEVIN NEANDER: Age 23, Height 6'2", Weight 14 stone. Deniliquin ruckman has played approx. 50 games. Has won Deniliquin best and fairest award.

RICHARD WEIBYE. Age 30, Height 6'1", Weight 14 stone. Jerilderie coach played over 170 1st XVIII games, has won three Club best and fairest awards, represented the M.F.L. twice.

JOE SHELLEY: Age 21, Height 5'9", Weight 11 stone 6. Cobram winger, played over 45 games with M.F.L. also played with Katamitite and Chiltern, won Katimitite best and fairest award.

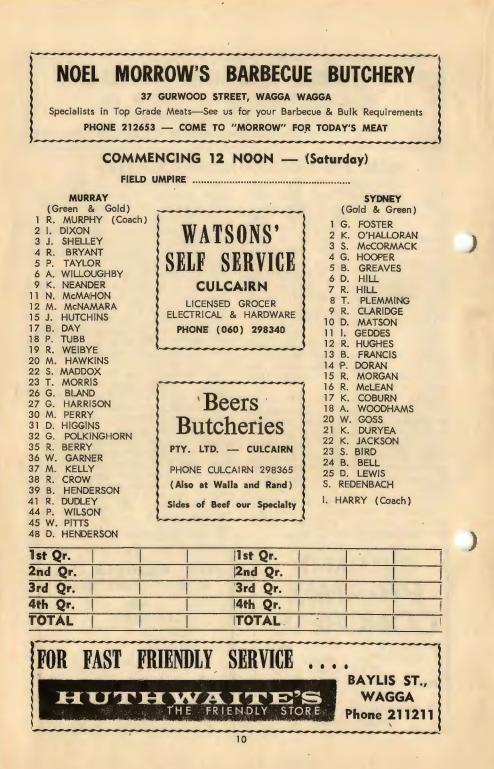
IVOR DIXON: Age 21, Height 5'9", Weight 13 stone. Deniliquin HFF represented the League on several occasions. Played over 100 games with Deniliquin. Won their best and fairest award in 1974. MARK McNAMARA: Age 20, Height

5'10 1/2", Weight 11 stone 7. Numurkah HBF played approx. 35 games.

ROGER DUDLEY: Age 25 Height 5'7"

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A CASE FOR AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

There is still resistance to the title of Australian Football amongst some sections of the media and by some officials and supporters of our code.

It would appear that those in opposition are of the opinion that the title stems from the figment of one or several persons imagination in our immediate football area, but this is far from the fact of the matter.

So far as can be ascertained the oft misused word "RULES" has never officially been even part of our code's title. According to Mr Bruce Andrew, past Secretary of the Australian Football Council, the term was originated by a journalist of bygone days who was seeking a simple column head for a press article he had written relevant to our code.

In 1950 there was obvious concern by delegates to the annual AFC meeting, to the prevelance of the use of the term RULES, when upon a submission from MR COOPER Western Australian League, the meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution that the title of Australian Football should be used." This resolution was further confirmed by the National Football League of Australia, at its meeting on 7th May 1975.

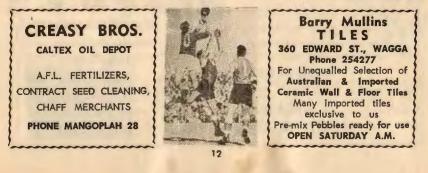
On the local and State scene it is becoming increasingly evident that codes only vaguely resembling football (FOOT AND BALL) are making a concerted effort to lay claim to a title which was hitherto disregarded by the very same sporting fraternities.

This recent encroachment by others, soccer excepted, on an area rightfully ours is disturbing to say the least as it is obviously an endeavour on their part to downgrade our code by forcing identificaton by means of another title. For confirmation of this fact take note of the sporting result services, particularly from Sydney based radio and television stations — other codes are termed "football", ours is ignominiously termed "rules". Internatonal vsitors and those not yet initiated into our code would have to be forgiven if they asked, Rules of what?

Some may query what's in a title? Normally perhaps not a lot, but in an era when there is enormous emphasis being placed on the need for preservation of our Nation's heritage, surely we as custodians of our one truly national sporting heritage must spell out it's correct title, "Australan Football" at every opportunity so that all Australians and people internationally will easily and fully understand what our code represents — FOOTBALL OF AUSTRALAN ORIGIN.

It's a great pity that all involved could not have heard, or that more was not made of Dr. Allen Aylett's and Mr Jack Hamilton's liberal use of the term Australian Football and the emphasis they placed on the need for use of this title, during thei visit to the Riverina last year — of those that did hear, no doubt remains.

Yes, most assuredly, the title of our great national game is Australian Football so let's all proudly refer to it by no other and at the same time politely admonish those who fail to do so. — BERT SCHIMDT



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Weight 13 stone. Numurkah back pocket player approx. 70 games, runner up in Numurkah best and fairest in 1975.

GREG POLKINGHORNE: Age 23, Height 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ''. Weight 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ stone. Finley captain with over 100 games. Has represented Murray League several times on half back flank.

DENIS HIGGINS: Age 27, Height 5'10" Weight 131/2 stone. Nathalia Captain -Coach. Transferred this season from Shepparton in Goulburn Valley League, has proven to be above average centre line player.

TONY MORRIS: Aged 22, Height 5'9", Weight 11 stone. Has won Numurkah best and fairest with over 90 games and has become one of the Leagues top wingmen.

GRAEME BLAND: Age 26, Height 6'1", Weight 13¹/₂ stone. Berrigan Captaincoach transferred this season from Merbein in Sunraysia League.

GEOFF HARRISON: Age 26. Height 6'2" Weight 13 1/2 stone. Nathalia ruckman with over 30 games since transferring from Sandhurst in the Bendigo League.

ROB BRYANT: Age 23, Height 5'9", Weight 12 stone. Strathmerton rover, played over 80 games for his Club.

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KEVIN O'HALLORAN: 24 yrs. 5'10", 12 st. 6. Newtown — Army Rep. 76/77. Juck rover.

STEVEN McCORMACK: 21 yrs., 5'61/2" 10 st. 7. S. Districts — Sydney rep. 1977. Rover.

GARY HOOKER: 26 yrs, 6'0", 13 st. 2. Newtown. — Sydney representative 1975. Centre half back. N.F.L. Escort Cup 1978.

BARRY GREAVES: 23 yrs. 5'7", 11 st. W. Subs. — Sydney rep. 1977/76. Wingman. First Year Sydney.

DANIEL HILL: 24 yrs. 6'1", 15 st. 4 Pennant Hills — S. A. Amateur League. Cen. Half back - Cen. half for..

ROBBE HILL: 20 yrs. 5'8", 12 st. St. George — Sydney rep. 1977. Army Rep. 77, Centre .

TED PLEMMNG: 26 yrs. 5'10", 11 st. E. Sydney --- Sydney rep. 1977, Centre. N.F.L. Escort Cup 1978.

ROBERT CLARIDGE: 26 yrs., 5'9¹/₂" 11st. 12. E. Sydney — Cap. Coach East Sydney 78. Sydney rep. 1977. R/Rover.



DON MATSON: 22 yrs. 6'3". 15 st. Newtown — Essendon, Richmond, Nth. Melb.

IAN GEDDES: 22 yrs, 6'0 ½'', 13st. 5. E. Sydney ---- Sydney rep. 1977, Teal Cup. State Rep. 1977/78.

RUSSEL HUGHES: 29 yrs. 6'0" 14 st. E. Sydney — Cap. Coach Temora. Syd. Rep. 1974/76. Cap. coach E. Sydney 1977 Cen. half forward.

BRETT FRANCIS: 21 yrs. 6'0'' 13 st. St. George — First year Sydney. Reg. Army, Hawthorn Reserves.

PHILLIP DORAN: 23 yrs, $5'11 \frac{1}{2}''$, 14 st Nth. Shore — Prahan V.F.A. First year Sydney.

RICHARD MORGAN: 24 yrs. 6'0", 14 st. North Shore — First Year Sydney. Former S. Aust.

ROD McLEAN: 27 yrs. 6'0", 11st.10. North Shore — Sydney rep. 1976/77/78. Captain N. Shore '77. Ruck rover.

KENT COBURN: 23 yrs. 6'1", 14 st. Newtown. — Sydney rep. 1976/77. Caulfield V.F.A. 73. Fullback.

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MEET THE SYDNEY LEAGUE PLAYERS (cont.)

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ALAN WOODHAMS: 19 yrs. 5'10", 11 st. 7. Nth. Shore - N.F.L. Escort Cup 1978. Teal Cup, 1975. Back Pocket.

WAYNE GOSS: 24 yrs 5'7". 11 st. 7. E. Sydney. - State rep. 1977, N.F.L. Escort Cup.

KEN DURYEA: 22 vrs. 6'2" 14 st. 4. Sth. Districts - N.F.L. Escort Cup 1978. Ruckman. First year Sydney .

KEVIN JACKSON: 25 yrs. 6'21/2" 15 st. 12. Nth. Shore - Williamstown V.F.A. Claremont W.A. Forward ruck. N.F.L. Escort Cup

STEVEN BIRD: 22 yrs. 6'0" 13 st. St. George - S. Adelaide 1976/77. Half back flank.

BOB BELL: 24 yrs. 6'3", 14 st 5. St. George - Cap. Coach The Rock/Yerong Creek. Sth. Melb. Cap. Coach St. George

SHANE REDENBACH: 26 yrs. 5'81/2" 11st. 7. Newtown - Sydney rep. 1976-77-78. Wingman.

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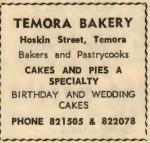
The umpires participating are .---

GRAHAM DODD -- Murray League raham has umpired 122 games since becoming a Field Umpire. He is 27 years of age and lives at Shepparton. He played Football in his younger days with Shepparton, but gave up the jumper for a whistle some 6 years ago.

MARK RENDELL ---- Sydney League Mark is 27 years of age and has umpired 130 games both in Canberra and Sydney. By profession he is a schoolteacher in Sydney and is Treasurer of the N.S.W. Umpires Assn. To this date some of Mark's Highlights have been umpiring the A.C.T. v Collingwood match whilst in Canberra and the N.S.W. v Qld. game.

DAVID HENDERSON - Riverina Umpires Riverina Area and Runs a highly success-Assn. - David is well known in the ful sports centre in Wagga. He is 28 years of age and married with one child. David won the coveted Umpire of the Year Award in both 1973 and 1975 and has umpired twice before in the N.S.W. Championships. David was previously an mpire with the V.F.L.

PETER LOBB - Riverina Umpires Assn. - Peter is 29 years of age,



married with 3 children. He is a car salesman and lives in Wagga. He has umpired 155 games in the Riverina since coming from Adelaide and has been secretary of the Assn. since 1976. He is keenly interested in Football and a member of the Riverina Aust. Football Club Promotion Committee.

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- C. THIELE

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- C. BARRETT
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DAVID LEWIS: 27 yrs. 6'0", 12 st.

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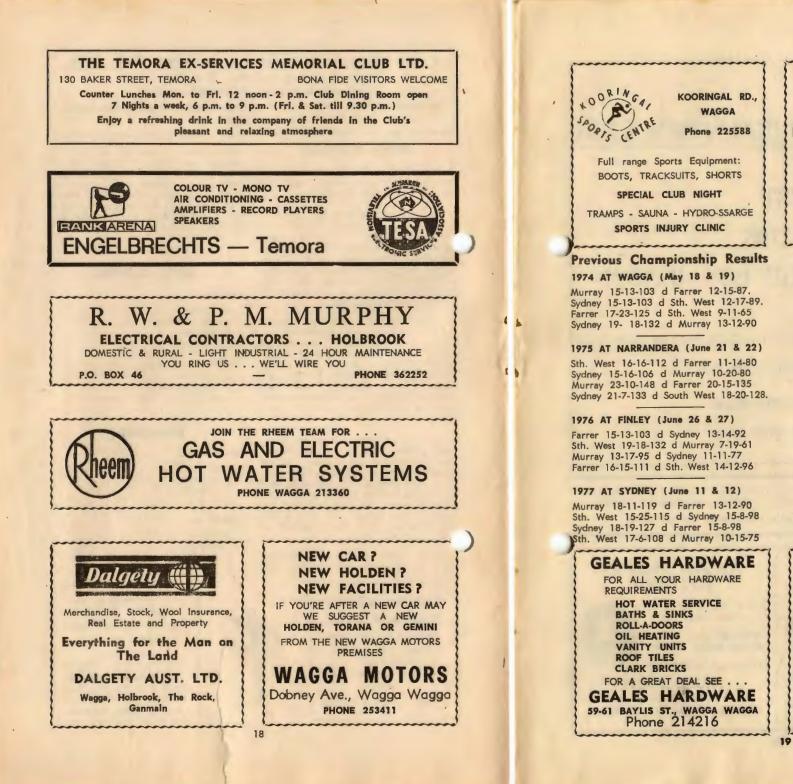
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