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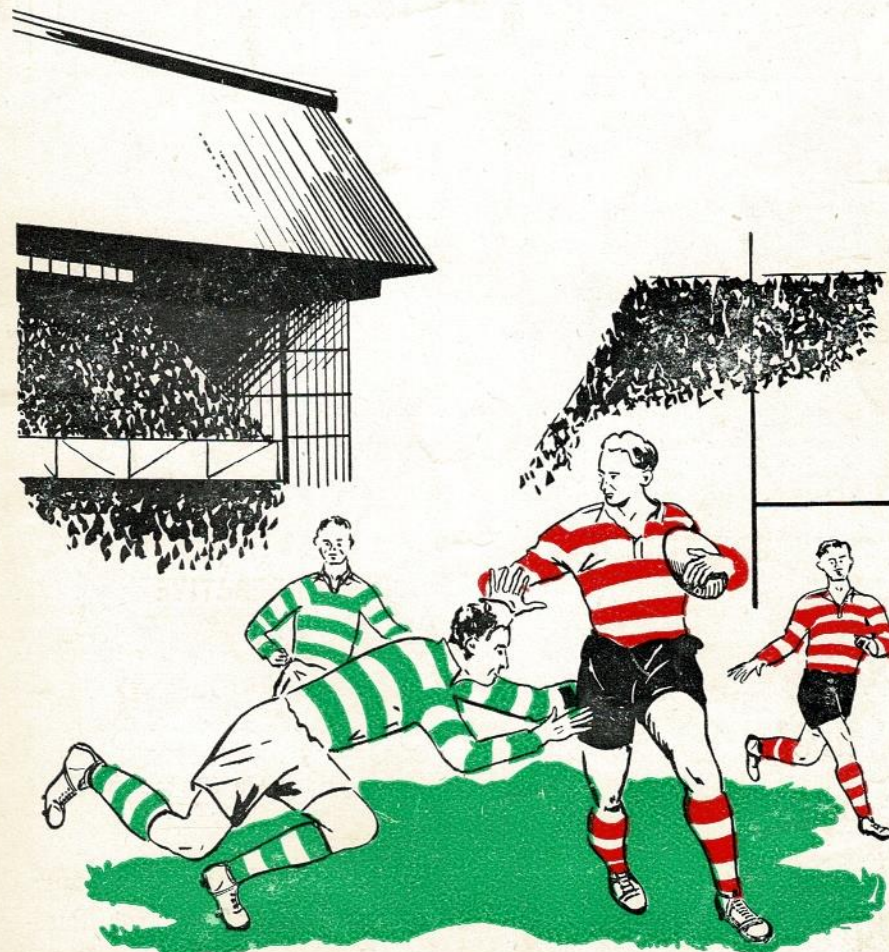
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- 28 HAWICK, G. R.

The selected players for to-day's match
will wear the numbers indicated



PEN PICTURES OF THE TOURISTS

- ASHTON, Ferris Arthur, No. 19.** Second row, age 26, height 5-10, weight 14-7.
Public service clerk. In his first season in big football gained representation in the first two tests against the Kiwis and missed the third through injury. One of Sydney's best wicket-keepers. Made centuries in first grade cricket.
- BULL, Edwin Roydon, No. 24.** Front row forward, age 23, height 6-2, weight 14-11.
A builder. Started in first grade at 17, in 1947, but missed the next season to build up physique. Toured N.Z. with Australia in 1949. New play-the-ball rule brought him back into favour after dropping out of big football.
- CARLSON, Brian Patrick, No. 5.** Winger, age 19, height 5-11, weight 12-9.
Bricklayer and baby of the team. Had a glamorous rise to fame this year. Has experience as a centre and is a goal kicker. Scored over 100 points in each season as a junior.
- CHURCHILL, Clive, No. 1, Captain.** Full back, age 25, height 6-7½, weight 11-10.
Salesman. Australia's finest player since the war and one of the greatest of all times. Since coming to England with the last Kangaroos he has played 17 Test matches in a row. He has played 40 consecutive big matches as full back without being replaced. His touch finding, with either foot when under pressure, reveals amazing confidence and judgment. A goal-kicker. He captained Australia against England, France and New Zealand.
- COLLINSON, Arthur Leonard, No. 20.** Second row, age 22, height 6-1, weight 14-4.
Plumber. Good judges tip him to be one of the stars of the tour.
- CROCKER, Harry, No. 15.** Lock forward, age 24, height 5-10½, weight 15-0.
Contractor. Keeps fit by shovelling tons of sand daily in his job. Started as a full back. Made an amazing recovery from Berger's disease in his youth. Football career interrupted for a year when all the feeling began to go from his legs and feet. A Brisbane surgeon made one of the few successful operations for this malady. Played in second and third Tests against Ernest Ward's men in 1950 and all three Tests against France and in the third Test against the Kiwis after missing the others through injury.
- DAVIES, Brian, No. 18.** Second row, age 22, height 6-0, weight 15-0.
Plumber. All three Tests against France last year. First two Tests against Kiwis this year.
- DONOHUE, Colin Matthew, No. 14.** Half back, age 23, height 5-5, weight 11-2.
Waterside worker. Played in third Test against Kiwis. Nippiest Australian half back off the mark. Can be picked out by his snowy hair.
- DUNCAN, Rees Edward, No. 8** Centre, age 20, height 5-9½, weight 13-3.
Apprentice electrician. Son of Rees Duncan, N.S.W. hooker in early thirties. From mining town of Kurri Kurri, and in winter rises at 3 a.m. and cycles 13 miles to finish his colliery shift in time to play. Played in first Test against Kiwis, missed the second, and was brought back for the third.
- FLANNERY, Denis James, No. 3.** Winger, age 23, height 6-0, weight 13-0.
Chemist. Started senior football as centre. Sprint champion of Brisbane's famous Nudgee College as schoolboy. Played in Tests in 1950 and two against France, two Tests against Kiwis this year and missed the third by injury. Rugged and fast.
- GEELAN, Colin Stanley, No. 11.** Five-eighth, age 25, height 5-6, weight 12-7.
Builder's labourer. Three Tests against Kiwis this year. Played as centre in second Test against France last year. Solid defender and hard runner. Never lets up.
- GILL, Charles Monroe, No. 23.** Front row, age 29, height 5-11, weight 13-9.
Furnaceman. In 1943 played as a winger. Since then has been lock, second row, and now front row. This year did not miss a match for Australia and N.S.W.
- HAWICK, Gregory Rawson, No. 28.** Utility player, age 20, height 5-9½, weight 13-0.
Plumber. Most versatile player in Sydney. Plays as lock, half, five-eighths and centre. Has not figured in any representative match this year, but won place on club form.
- HAZZARD, Noel Gordon, No. 7.** Centre, age 27, height 6-0, weight 13-7.
Clerk. Captained Queensland this season and received trophy for being state's No. 1 player. In first grade since 15. Plays cricket and one of Queensland's best carsman. Three Tests against France and three against New Zealand. Lack of hair makes him look older than he is.

- HALL, Douglas, No. 21, Vice-Captain.** Front row, age 26, height 5-11, weight 13-7.
Fitter. One of the great players of 1948-49 Kangaroos and one of the stars who won back the Ashes in 1950. Hard and tough and the real international forward type. Played against France last year and missed against the Kiwis after being injured in the first inter-state match in May.
- HOLMAN, Keith Victor, No. 13.** Half back, age 24, height 5-6, weight 11-9.
Salesman. Shot to the front in 1950 when he played in the Test without having represented N.S.W. Played in all three Tests and has not missed a big match since then until injury forced him out of third Test against Kiwis this year. Tried by two clubs and told 'not up to standard.' Now described as one of Australia's best.
- KEARNEY, Ken, No. 26.** Hooker, age 26, height 5-7, weight 13-3.
Clerk. Played for Leeds for three years up to last season and also toured with the Australian Union team in 1947-48. Has represented Other Nationalities and this season played in Sydney for St. George Club.
- McCAFFERY, Kenneth Anthony, No. 27.** Utility player, age 22, height 5-9, wt. 12-5.
Salesman. Coached by Dave Brown and Duncan Thompson. Most half back but has had experience as five-eighths.
- McGOVERN, Desmond John, No. 6.** Winger, age 24, height 5-11, weight 13-2.
Contractor. Played third Test against Kiwis.
- PAUL, Albert, No. 16.** Lock forward, age 24, height 6-0, weight 14-0.
Barman. Find of the season in N.S.W. football. Coached by Ray Stehr. Plays mostly in second row but was played as lock in first two Tests against Kiwis and then second row for last Test. This is his first representative season in internationals.
- PIDDING, Noel Douglas, No. 4.** Winger, age 25, height 5-6, weight 12-4.
Transport driver. The Bradman of the Rugby League in Australia with highest scoring achievements in recent seasons. Kicked 12 goals in one match and last year scored 200 points for his club, St. George. Had scored well over 100 points before being selected for the Kangaroos this year. Played Tests against Gt. Britain, France and the Kiwis. No. 1 Goal-kicker.
- RYAN, Thomas Alfred, No. 10.** Centre, age 22, height 5-11½, weight 13-9.
Labourer. Played five-eighths and centre at school. Headed club's scoring list as a winger this year. Lost form and then recovered it to be chosen for tour.
- ROONEY, John Jos, No. 22.** Front row, age 25, height 5-11½, weight 15-11.
Policeman. Heaviest player in the team. Two players picked before him for first Test against Kiwis were injured and he went on to beat both for tour.
- STANMORE, Frank Stanley, No. 12.** Five-eighths, age 22, height 5-6, weight 12-4.
Transport driver. Played in three Tests against England in 1950 and first two against France. Injury kept him out against New Zealand. Determined tackler and best cover defender.
- SCHUBERT, Kevin Bernard, No. 25.** Hooker, age 24, height 5-11, weight 14-4.
Electrician. Believed by the Australian's to have succeeded Joe Egan as the best hooker in the game. Has been in Test teams since 1948 tour of England, when he celebrated his 21st birthday. All Tests 1948 and 1950. He has played in 17 Tests, same number as Clive Churchill.
- TYRRELL, Thomas William, No. 17.** Second row, age 24, height 6-1, weight 13-8.
Business Manager. Tall, red-headed, non-stop forward. Played in third Test against Kiwis.
- WILLS, Harry James, No. 9.** Centre, age 20, height 5-10½, weight 13-10.
Baker. Son of Dealer Wells, famous Australian boxer, and grand-son of fighter of same name.
- WILLEY, Ronald Williams, No. 2.** Full back, age 24, height 5-8, weight 12-0.
Clerk. No. 2 Australian full back for last three years and has not even represented his State because of Churchill's consistent form. Has been Sydney Second's full back since 1950.

CHARLES NORMAN ROBINSON, Team Manager

Clerk. Former N.S.W. player and narrowly missed Test honours. Played as centre and five-eighths. Secretary of the Balmain Club, Sydney. Associated with the game since 1917.

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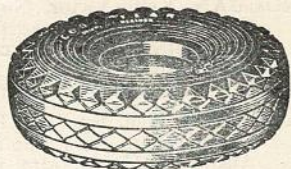
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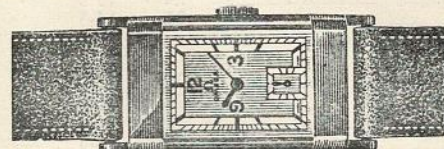
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C. Churchill (N.S.W.) Sports Goods Salesman	25	11-10
R. Willey (N.S.W.) Clerk	24	12-0
WINGERS :		
D. Flannery (Q.) Chemist's Assistant	24	13-0
N. Pidding (N.S.W.) Truck Driver	25	12-4
D. McGovern (Q.) Truck Driver	24	13-2
B. Carlson (N.S.W.) Bricklayer	19	12-8
CENTRES :		
N. Hazzard (Q.) Clerk	27	13-8
R. Duncan (N.S.W.) Apprentice Electrician	20	13-0
T. Ryan (N.S.W.) Paint Maker	22	13-9
H. Wells (N.S.W.) Wharf Labourer	20	13-7
FIVE-EIGHTHS :		
C. Gellan (N.S.W.) Builder's Labourer	24	12-7
F. Stanmore (N.S.W.) Truck Driver	22	12-2
HALF-BACKS :		
K. Holman (N.S.W.) Furniture Salesman	24	11-9
C. Donohoe (N.S.W.) Wharf Labourer	22	10-9
UTILITY PLAYERS :		
G. Hawick (N.S.W.) Plumber	20	13-0
K. McCaffery (Q.) Insurance Salesman	22	11-7
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A. Paul (N.S.W.) Hotel Employee	24	14-0
SECOND ROWERS :		
F. Ashton (N.S.W.) Public Servant	24	14-7
B. Davies (Q.) Plumber	22	15-0
T. Tyrrel (N.S.W.) Electrician	24	13-5
A. Collinson (N.S.W.) Electrical Engineer	22	14-5
FRONT ROWERS :		
C. Gill (N.S.W.) Furnaceman	29	13-7
J. Rooney (Q.) Policeman	26	16-0
R. Bull (N.S.W.) Builder	22	14-1
D. Hall (Q.) Fitter	26	14-7
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 Come on, come on to death.



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- 1895—Northern Rugby Football League formed.
- 1897—Challenge Cup started. Line-out dropped. Punt from touch introduced.
- 1898—Unrestricted professional introduced: players to work three days a week.
- 1902—Punt from touch altered to 10 yards scrum. Direct kicking into touch banned. Working clause dropped.
- 1906—Thirteen instead of fifteen players introduced.
- 1907—The first New Zealand team visited Britain.
- 1908—The first England v. Australia Test, played at Park Royal, London.
- 1910—The first British team in Australia.
- 1922—Title changed to the Rugby Football League. Kicking goal from mark abolished.
- 1929—First Challenge Cup Final at Wembley—Wigan v. Dewsbury.
- 1934—The first Rugby League games in France.
- 1935—International Championship commenced between England, Wales and France.

Following Mr. J. Platt as secretary was Mr. John Wilson, who retired after 25 years service. Mr. W. Fallowfield was chosen to fill the vacancy.

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Warrington v. Huddersfield, at Main Road, Manchester, May 14th, 1949. Attendance 75,149, receipts £11,073.

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