

OIL HEATING!

for EXTRA

- WARMTH
- ECONOMY
- SPECIALISED SERVICE

CHOOSE



Your Local Agent

10.147

H. L. COX & SONS

WAGGA
4731

GANMAIN
113

40.



RON O'NEILL



PHIL GEHRIG

THE AUSSIE RULER

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE S.W.D.F.L.

GRAND FINAL

SOUVENIR ISSUE

NARRANDERA SPORTSGROUND

PRICE 10c

PROGRAMME

10.00 a.m. 3rd XVIII, GRIFFITH v NARRANDERA
12 NOON 2nd XVIII, GRIFFITH v TURVEY PARK
2.30 p.m. 1st XVIII, GRIFFITH, v GANMAIN

Vol. 9. SUNDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1969

No. 23



HIGH MARK OF QUALITY

WEBSTER'S

SOFT DRINKS PTY. LTD.

FAMOUS FOR WEBSTER'S REFRESHING LEMONADE

WEBSTER'S SOFT DRINKS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

GRIFFITH

NARRANDERA

ARDLETHAN

EDITORIAL

1969 Grand Final day in the South West will bring down the curtain on winter sport for this year. The South West is the last of all leagues in the Riverina to be playing the Grand Final for the season.

Following the very successful 1968 issue of "The Aussie Ruler" the league has seen fit to request that the 1969 edition be on the same lines. We would like to record here our thanks to our many readers.

In many ways 1969 has been a most successful season for the S.W.D.F.L., but we feel there are a number of weaknesses which need urgent attention. We refer to these in detail in other prats of today's issue.

Congratulations are due to all the sides competing in today's Grand Final, with a special reference to the Griffith Club in achieving the honour in having sides represented in each of the three grand finals. We, the Editors, wish each team the best of good fortune, and trust that all matches will be played in a manner befitting our code.

No league can exist without the various clubs. Thanks is due to the various Club Officials who have seen to it that their club has been well organised and provided competition within the league. To the players and numerous club supporters, the league is grateful, and look forward to their continued support during the coming season.

On behalf of the sporting public may we express our thanks to the League Officials who have striven to present the game in the best possible manner. We know they will receive our support in their efforts to promote Australian Rules in this area in the coming season.



REFRESH EACH QUARTER

with

"LETONA"

PURE ORANGE JUICE

or

PURE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, PURE LIGHT

GRAPE JUICE, PURE TOMATO JUICE

FRED THOMPSON'S LONDON HOTEL ARDLETHAN

Where they welcome the Warmest and the Beer the Coldest
New Modern Heated Lounge, Toasted Sandwiches, Pies, Curry and Rice
available after the match.

PHONE 34

ARDLETHAN

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| D. Inch, Cool. 2 | L. Pleming, APM 1 | R. Roy, Gan., 5 |
| I. Dixon, Nar. 2 | T. Ryan, Ard., 1 | R. Smith, Grif. 5 |
| N. O'Brien, Cool. 2 | W. Cameron, Cool. 1 | C. Sharpe, Grif. 5 |
| I. Day, Ard. 2 | B. Allen, Gan. 1 | S. Sanders, Nar. 5 |
| N. Hall, Grif. 2 | G. Duncan, Leet. 1 | D. Paterson, Nar., 5 |
| J. Fitzpatrick, Whit. 2 | K. Stewart, GGM 1 | C. Firman, Gan. 4 |
| K. Treasure, Nar. 2 | N. Johnston, Whit. 1 | Ken Clarke, APM 4 |
| T. Reynolds, Whit. 2 | B. Mitchell, Leet. 1 | R. Williams, Nar. 4 |
| L. Power, Leet. 2 | P. McNabb, Cool. 1 | G. Gardner, Nar. 4 |
| R. Brett, Narr. 2 | A. Robins, Grif. 1 | A. Crozier, Gan. 3 |
| P. Smith, Ard. 2 | P. Hyland, Nar. 1 | R. Bower, Leet. 3 |
| G. Owen, Grif. 2 | L. Lewis, APM 1 | K. Butler, Leet. 3 |
| G. Staff, Whit. 2 | M. Bradley, Ard. 1 | D. Smith, TP 3 |
| R. Jennings, APM 2 | T. Webb, GGM 1 | R. Firman, APM 2 |
| M. Crouch, Leet. 2 | J. Harrison, APM 1 | P. Tonacia, Ard. 2 |
| N. Firman, APM 2 | L. Anderson, APM 1 | J. Emery, Leet. 2 |
| K. Turner, Whit. 2 | C. Corbett, Leet. 1 | L. Underwood, Gan. 2 |
| D. Briggs, Nar. 1 | R. Buerckner, APM 1 | P. Kelly, Gan., 2 |
| K. Luke, Ard. 1 | | G. Powell, Nar. 2 |
| C. Parr, Cool. 1 | | R. Johnston, APM 2 |
| W. Collis, Grif. 1 | | R. Francis, TP 2 |
| K. Freeman, GGM 1 | | R. Wykes, Ard. 2 |
| J. Kirkwood, Grif., 1 | D. Tyndall, Grif. 14 | P. Bonney, Ard. 2 |
| R. Brown, Whit. 1 | S. Smith, Ard. 13 | M. Brill, Grif. 2 |
| T. Thonycroft, Cool. 1 | Paul Carroll, Gan. 11 | J. Winnel, Nar. 2 |
| N. Newman, Grif. 1 | R. McCallum, Nar. 9 | J. Wade, Grif. 2 |
| T. Pollard, TP 1 | D. Wooden, TP 8 | Tony Kelly, Gan. 1 |
| R. Royal, APM 1 | D. Briggs, Nar. 7 | M. Powell, Nar. 1 |
| D. Hall, Grif. 1 | R. Jackson, Nar. 7 | R. Wilson, Grif. 1 |
| R. Walsh, GGM 1 | P. Thompson, Gan. 7 | R. Walker, APM 1 |
| E. McPherson, GGM 1 | B. Collins, TP 7 | R. Poselt, TP 1 |
| P. Connell, GGM 1 | G. Harrison, APM 6 | P. Hyland, Nar. 1 |
| J. Smith, Ard. 1 | D. Heath, Gan. 5 | T. Thompson, Leet, 1 |
| N. White, TP 1 | T. Higgins, Grif. 5 | |

3rd XVIII

Petts Trophy)

GRAHAM ION and DOUG CAMPBELL

Invite you to discover Health and Fitness with Vitamins and

Bulk Foods "The Right Way" at

BULLDOG HEALTH FOODS

SOUTH TOWN WALK, WAGGA

R. M. & A. P. FARRELL
COWABBIE ST., COOLAMON
 Seed Grading Contractors
 Satisfaction Guaranteed
Phone 61

SLATTERY'S
NEWSAGENCY
 Coolamon — Phone 112
 Agents for Speed-E-Gas, The Riv-
 erina's Cheapest Bottled Gas. Gas
 is Better — Speed-E-Gas is Best.

| | | | | | |
|---|----|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| 2nd XVII (Lanham Trophy) | | | | | |
| G. Trapnor, Gan | 19 | W. Mitchell, Leet. | 5 | F. Fitzpatrick, Cool. | 3 |
| D. Robertson, Cool. | 12 | R. Wilson, Nar. | 5 | Terry Carroll, Gan. | 3 |
| B. Parmenter, Gan. | 11 | L. McCallum, Nar. | 5 | M. Bourke, Cool. | 3 |
| R. Smith, Grif. | 9 | L. Hodgson, Grif. | 5 | Z. Fraser, GGM | 3 |
| A. Axtill, Leet. | 9 | J. Cadusso, Grif. | 5 | D. DeMamiel, Whit. | 3 |
| J. Nolan, TP | 8 | K. Guthrie, Gan. | 5 | W. Mathieson, Nar. | 3 |
| F. Luke, Ard. | 8 | S. Fisher, Nar. | 5 | G. Powell, Nar. | 3 |
| W. Kendall, TP | 8 | G. Harrison, Leet. | 5 | L. Charters, TP | 3 |
| J. Kelly, Ard. | 8 | E. Clarke, GGM | 5 | B. Watson, Nar. | 3 |
| D. Dreyer, Cool. | 8 | R. Dreyer, Grif. | 5 | T. Dwyer, Ard. | 3 |
| R. Crocker, Cool. | 8 | Bob Carroll, Gan | 5 | D. Tyndall, Grif. | 3 |
| J. Stout, Ard. | 8 | L. Collis, Grif. | 4 | V. Hilton, Cool. | 3 |
| R. Lashbrook, Leet. | 7 | I. Firman, Gan. | 4 | B. Roy, Gan. | 3 |
| T. Budge, Nar. | 7 | C. Smythe, GGM | 4 | R. Mathieson, Nar. | 3 |
| M. O'Mara, Leet. | 7 | J. Hamblin, Gan. | 4 | T. McPherson, Gan. | 3 |
| B. Schriibs, Ard. | 7 | M. Callaghan, Whit. | 4 | S. Margosis, Nar. | 3 |
| B. Cedelland, Gan. | 6 | V. Bradley, Ard. | 4 | J. Fitzpatrick, Whit. | 3 |
| T. Thompson, Leet. | 6 | T. Bourke, Cool. | 4 | R. Francis, TP | 3 |
| K. Hugler, Cool. | 6 | J. Crane, Nar. | 4 | R. Drysdale, Ard. | 3 |
| R. Henry, Ard. | 6 | B. Carroll, GGM | 4 | S. Neilson, Leet. | 3 |
| R. Harper, APM | 6 | F. Crawford, TP | 4 | P. Sheather, Nar. | 3 |
| K. Clarke, APM | 6 | B. Ward, Leet. | 4 | B. Stewart, Ard. | 3 |
| B. Yandell, APM | 6 | B. Newmark, Ard. | 4 | R. Dodson, TP | 3 |
| A. Jones, GGM | 6 | J. DeMamiel, Whit. | 4 | R. Harris, TP | 3 |
| B. Waters, Nar. | 6 | J. Whyte, TP | 4 | J. Button, Nar. | 3 |
| J. Mitchell, Grif. | 6 | R. Higgins, Grif. | 3 | B. Osborne, Nar. | 3 |
| Des Carroll, Gan. | 6 | K. Guymmer, GGM | 3 | R. Clarke, APM | 2 |
| R. Murphy, TP | 6 | R. Burgess, TP | 3 | I. Manning, APM | 2 |
| B. Pitt, Whit. | 6 | J. Crouch, Leet. | 3 | M. Tucker, GGM | 2 |
| J. Hunter, Ard. | 6 | T. O'Brien, Cool. | 3 | N. Wykes, Ard. | 2 |
| R. Iverach, TP | 5 | V. Guthrie, Ard. | 3 | P. Brill, Gan. | 2 |
| | | B. Carroll, Grif. | 3 | G. Luhrs, Grif. | 2 |
| | | G. Skeers, TP | 3 | B. Royal, Nar. | 2 |
| | | M. Kruse, Leet. | 3 | K. O'Connell, Whit. | 2 |

KINLOCHS
LEETON
 YOUR MITRE 10 STORE
 For all your
 TIMBER
 HARDWARE
 PAINT & KITCHENWARE
 REQUIREMENTS AT
 UNBEATABLE PRICES

You are "Really Cooking with Gas"
 when you are using a "Speed-e-Gas"
 Cooking Range from
LEETON
ELECTRICAL
PTY. LTD.
 68 Pine Avenue, Leeton
 or Phone 1232

Finally we would like to say a word of thanks to our advertisers without whose continued support it would be impossible to produce "The Aussie Ruler". If you have enjoyed the continued production of "The Aussie Ruler", we commend our numerous advertisers to your custom, with the slogan of not "Bob sent you" but "The Aussie Ruler sent you".

To the six teams participating in today's three Grand Finals we wish good fortune. May the better sides win, with the winners winning as true gentlemen and the losers taking their loss as sportsmen.

LEAGUE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



MR. J. A. QUINN to play as many finals as possible at Narrandera has proved a wise one.

Today we are winding up the football season in the South West still enthusiastic with our code. In many ways 1969 has been successful.

The general evening up of the first grade teams has resulted in a more even competition with many thrilling finishes. I believe that all clubs have benefited from the improved performances from teams lower on the premiership table with increased and better gates.

We retained the "Neville Nesbit Trophy" in our annual clash against the Farrer League and hope to be the first to win this prized trophy on three successive occasions next season.

Although the weather has been against us, the decision to play as many finals as possible at Narrandera has proved a wise one.

While we have had our supporters and have received very good coverage from press and radio we have had to take our fair share of criticism. Unfortunately over the past week or so I regret that some of the reporting has not been in the best interest of our great game.

Finally let me thank every one present today for their support. All others, Trophy donors, Clubs, Umpires, Officials, Ladies Auxiliaries, Press boys (excluding one), and Radio commentators, we of the South West say "Thank You."

TODAY'S PRESENTATIONS

(Times given below are approximate only)

- 12 noon — McPherson-Mathieson Trophy to Captain of 3rds Premier team.
- 2.15 p.m. — Theo Apoustoulos Trophy to Captain Ardlethan Second's. Second's Minor Premiers.
- Criterion Cup to Captain of Second's Premier team.
- 3.40 p.m. — Gammage Medal to Allan Hayes (Coolamon) Best and Fairest 1st XVIII. Lanaham Trophy to Garry Traynor (Ganmain) Best and Fairest 2nd XVIII. Petts Trophy to Dennis Tyndall (Griffith) Best and Fairest 3rd XVIII. Keisling Trophy to Rick Quade (A.P.M.) Leading Goalkicker 1st XVIII. Griggs Trophy to Grant Luhrs (Griffith) Leading Goalkicker 2nd XVIII. Quinn Trophy to Chris Sharpe (Griffith) Leading Goalkicker 3rd XVIII.
- 5.00 p.m. — Dale Williams Memorial Trophy to Ron O'Neil, Captain of Griffith club, First's Minor Premiers.
- Argus Cup to the Captain of First's Premier team.

D. REES
 ARIAH PARK
 MOBIL AGENT—Bulk Fuel
 Available all Hours
 Wheat Grading Specialist
 PHONE 149

E. T. LEIGHTON
 Contracting and Plant Hiring
 Service
 River Sand and Crushed Metal
 PHONE LEETON 50

TODAY'S GAMES

Today's match will mark the end of yet another season in the S.W.D.F.L. The competition in the three grades during 1969 has been one of the keenest in the league's history.

The day commences with the Third's Grand Final which will be played between Griffith and Narrandera, who have proved themselves the most outstanding sides during the Season. Griffith at their second meeting in the season inflicted the first defeat on the Narrandera side in three seasons and repeated this victory in the second semi-final. Narrandera returned to their top form against Ganmain in the Preliminary Final so that this match should provide a fitting commencement to what we hope will be a wonderful day's football. Griffith have improved out of all knowledge in the latter part of the season and for this reason they are selected as likely winners.

The two sides who will be battling for the Second's Premiership are worthy contenders and should provide the early crowd with a top class game. Griffith have been a strong side throughout the season while Turvey Park after a slow start, with the return of their captain John Nolan and experienced first grader John McNamara have shown consistently good form. At these two sides last meeting both were well below full strength and Griffith recorded a sound victory.

Despite the result of this clash I think the improvement in the Turvey Park side in personnel will outweigh the improvement in the Griffith personnel and possibly give Turvey Park another Seconds Premiership.

For the fifth time in the last six seasons Griffith Firsts will be appearing in the Grand Final. It will be the third time in these five play offs that they will be opposed to Ganmain for Premiership honours.

On each of their two previous clashes in 1964 and 1965 Ganmain merged as premiers and there will be many people who will be prepared to say that Ganmain will just air their record in 1969.

The key to the result would seem to lie in the outcome of three individual clashes namely, Ron O'Neill v Graham Buchanan; Sid Robins v Frank Gumbleton and Kevin Kirkpatrick v Bruce Irvine. Both sides appear to be very evenly matched in most other departments.

During the season the two sides have relied very heavily upon the efforts of the three players mentioned above, possibly Griffith less on Sid Robins namely because of his strong flankers. However Ganmain do rely very much upon the efforts of Frank Gumbleton and so the performance of Sid Robins takes on a crucial importance. I think it more likely if Frank Gumbleton is cut out that Ganmain cannot win if and O'Neill is shut down to 2 or 3 goals, Griffith cannot win.

We all look forward to a great game, but overall I think Kevin Kirkpatrick in the centre to be the difference between the two teams with his strength fire and will to win being too much for Bruce Irvine, enough to give Griffith their second successive premiership.

FIRST YEAR EXECUTIVE LEAGUE TREASURER



MR. VIC
WOOLNOUGH

For the first time in many years the effective administration of the S.W.D.F.L. was shifted from Narrandera to Ganmain with appointment of a Ganmain man as Treasurer of the League. With the continued appointments of Mr. Jim Quinn of Coolamon as President, and Jack Buchanan as Secretary, the Executive power within the League is very much centered in the Eastern end of the League's area.

The appointment of Vic Woolnough
(Continued on Page 33)

1969 LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Sharpe (Griffith) Winner Goalkicking 3rd XVIII; G. Luhrs (Griffith) Winner Goalkicking 2nd XVIII; R. Quade (A.P.M.) Winner Goalkicking 1st XVIII; A. Hayes (Coolamon) Best and Fairest 1st XVIII; G. Traynor (Ganmain) Best and Fairest 2nd XVIII; D. Tyndall (Griffith) Best and Fairest 3rd XVIII.

VOTING — LEAGUE BEST AND FAIREST

| 1st XVIII (Gammage Medal) | | 2nd XVIII | | 3rd XVIII | |
|------------------------------|----|------------------------|---|--|---|
| A. Hayes, Cool. | 24 | P. Box, GGM | 5 | G. Powell, Nar. | 2 |
| H. Evans, Whit. | 19 | J. Lyons, Leet. | 5 | I. Isley, Leet. | 2 |
| R. Quade, APM | 18 | G. Sheather, GGM | 5 | B. Conway, TP | 2 |
| F. Gumbleton, Gan | 18 | B. Irvine, Gan. | 5 | A. Bounds, Ard. | 2 |
| K. Kirkpatrick, Grif. | 17 | W. Connors, Ard. | 5 | C. Noack, TP | 2 |
| G. Ion, T. Park | 13 | M. Sellars, GGM | 4 | R. Prenzel, Grif. | 2 |
| L. Alchin, Leet. | 13 | L. McPherson, GGM | 4 | J. Dunn, APM | 2 |
| F. Longmire, Nar. | 13 | N. Anderson, APM | 4 | B. Fitzpatrick, Whit. | 2 |
| B. Chambers, APM | 13 | J. McCaig, Gan. | 4 | G. Leirsch, Gan. | 2 |
| T. Carroll, GGM | 12 | D. Best, Grif. | 4 | J. Scott, Grif. | 2 |
| T. McGee, GGM | 11 | L. Power, Leet. | 4 | K. Forbes, Nar. | 2 |
| J. Kidman, Leet. | 9 | R. Reiher, Gan. | 4 | S. Hutchins, Nar. | 2 |
| R. Murray, Leet. | 9 | P. Smith, Ard. | 3 | A. Dudley, Leet. | 2 |
| N. White, T. Park | 8 | B. Rist, Ard. | 3 | P. Brill, Gan. | 2 |
| R. Nolan, T. Park | 8 | S. Robins, Grif. | 3 | B. Baker, APM | 2 |
| R. Thompson, Whit. | 8 | K. Evans, GGM | 3 | J. Hayes, Cool. | 2 |
| W. Thrupp, Ard. | 7 | P. Smith, Grif. | 3 | I. Ferguson, GGM | 2 |
| P. Wines, Whit. | 7 | F. Conlan, Grif. | 3 | L. Crocker, Cool. | 2 |
| G. Martin, Grif. | 7 | R. Dawson, Leet. | 3 | A. Gray, Leet. | 2 |
| E. Rogalski, Leet. | 7 | E. Rose, Leet. | 3 | J. Winnel, Gan. | 1 |
| D. Campbell, T P | 7 | R. Little, APM | 3 | K. Rees, APM | 1 |
| J. Weissel, Leet. | 7 | B. Bradley, Cool. | 3 | R. Inglis, Ard. | 1 |
| B. Forbes, Grif. | 6 | G. Botten, Nar. | 3 | T. Kelly, Ard. | 1 |
| J. Kew, Cool. | 6 | T. Rudd, Cool. | 3 | G. McKelvie, Cool. | 1 |
| G. Carroll, Gan. | 6 | T. Walsh, GGM | 3 | E. White, Nar. | 1 |
| L. Rynhart, Cool. | 6 | J. Higgins, Grif. | 3 | K. Sheather, Cool. | 1 |
| M. Jamieson, Leet. | 6 | P. Hopwood, Nar. | 3 | J. Shearer, TP | 1 |
| F. Alliendi, Leet. | 6 | D. Heathcote, GGM | 3 | C. Drysdale, Ard. | 1 |
| R. O'Neill, Grif. | 6 | D. Lyons, Leet. | 3 | M. Morphet, Whit. | 1 |
| D. Collis, Grif. | 6 | J. Foley, Grif. | 3 | J. DeMamiel, Whit. | 1 |
| C. Male, Nar. | 6 | T. Morris, TP | 3 | K. Ceely, GGM | 1 |
| P. Gehrig, Gan. | 6 | W. Biron, Grif. | 3 | P. Carroll, Gan. | 1 |
| L. Pendrick, TP | 5 | M. Bradley, Ard. | 3 | J. Egan, TP | 1 |
| P. Curtis, Cool. | 5 | N. Walker, APM | 3 | R. Pieper, Cool. | 1 |
| R. Milne, Ard. | 5 | W. Aliendi, Whit. | 2 | B. Anderson, APM | 1 |
| Dan Carroll, Gan. | 5 | M. Willis, Ard. | 2 | G. Boots, Whit. | 1 |
| | | E. McCaig, Gan. | 2 | (20 votes not accounted for to suspended player) | |
| | | G. Harrison, APM | 2 | | |
| | | F. Thompson, Ard. | 2 | | |

KENTS MOTORS

34 East Street, NARRANDERA

HOLDEN, TORANA, BEDFORD — O.K. USED CARS
PHONE 73 & 688. Service 340. After Hours Sales 751 & 699

GANMAIN ZONE SCHOOLBOYS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 15)

The finals were all played under good conditions with good support for all teams, which were under the control of South West Umpires.

The League Best and Fairest Voting was as follows:

UNDER 12's:

J. Gavine, G.G.M. 16½, W. Buchanan Gan., 13½, W. Carroll Gan., 7, T. Haddrill A.P.M., 6, W. Fleming A.P.M. 5, W. Evans G.G.M. 3, D. Carroll Gan., 3, G. Peacock A.P.M. 3, C. Fisher A.P.M. 3, G. Langley G.G.M. 3, D. Harrison A.P.M. 2, A. Bruest A.P.M. 2, T. Suckling Gan. 1, P. Cameron Gan. 1, M. Levitt A.P.M. 1, B. Robinson A.P.M. 1, J. McPherson Gan. 1.

UNDER 15's:

R. Hamblin G.G.M. 12, B. Ryall A.P.M. 12, D. Peacock A.P.M. 7, T. Allen Gan. 6, L. Harrison A.P.M. 6, M. Carroll Gan. 5, L. Newman G.G.M. 4, G. Buchanan Gan. 3, G. Bryon Gan. 3, O. Sullivan G.G.M. 3, G. Ryall A.P.M. 3, G. Carroll Gan. 3, D. Mattingly G.G.M. 2, A. Bruest A.P.M. 1, R. Smallwood Gan. 1, B. Harrison A.P.M. 1.

The League will be holding a meeting in October and plans to invite all interested clubs in discuss plans for next season with the possibility of more teams entering the League to make it a bigger and stronger League.

FIRST YEAR EXECUTIVE FIRST YEAR EXECUTIVE

XVII against a Victorian second XVII, which played at Leeton in 1948 and that Vic was captain of a Riverina this in itself is testimony of the value of Vic as a player.

He has a rich Rules background starting in the South West with Matong in 1932, after which he joined Wallarobie in the Ariaiah Park League.

In 1939 Vic returned to the South West playing with Leeton while in '40-'41 he represented the Narrandera Club. Following the war, and now a resident of Ganmain, he joined that Club in 1946 and was their Coach in 1947. In 1948 he played with the Grong Grong-Matong Club but returned to Ganmain in 1949 and played his last season with that club in 1950.

He has been a member of four premierships sides; Leeton 1939 and Ganmain 1946, 1949 and 1950. He has played in many representative sides having represented the Wagga Wagga League against Subiaco at Wagga Wagga; the Riverina side as mentioned above and the S.W.D.F.L. on no fewer than six occasions. He has captained the Leeton, Narrandera, Grong Grong-Matong and Ganmain clubs in the South West while he was also Captain of an Army Regimental side during the war.

It is little wonder that with a background such as this that Vic has shown enormous interest in the affairs of our league during 1969.

After the game—
don't forget . . .
**THE RICE BOWL
HOTEL, WHITTON**
and re-play the game
with good Beer and
Service
Best wishes from . . .
**PAT PAINTING
and STAFF**



36.

W. PRESTON

ARIAH PARK

For all your Farm Re-
quirements, Caltex Oils,
Greases and Up-to-Date
Bulk Fuel Facilities

Phone 154 or 158

GRIFFITH 1st XVIII — PREMIERS 1968



STANDING (L to R): S. Robins, F. Conlan, J. Scott, G. Martin, D. Best, W. Biron, W. Robins, R. Thom, D. Collis J. Higgins, P. Smith, R. Schodde, R. Spears.
SQUATTING: (L to R): K. Kirkpatrick, D. Dreyer, R. O'Neill (Capt. Coach), A. Maloni, J. Candusso, W. Tyndall, J. Foley.
MASCOTS: Darryl Koehler and Mark (the reluctant one) O'Neill.

JOHN E. MUELLER
 B.Sc., M.P.S., Ph.C.
TURVEY TOPS SHOPPING CENTRE
Phone 5 2648 (Day and Night)
 24-Hour Free Pick-up and Delivery Service

TURVEY TOPS

PHARMACY

INTER-LEAGUE FOOTBALL DURING 1969

While the South West has not had its most successful season in interleague competition, it has nevertheless acquitted itself well. We hope it will continue to improve in the immediate seasons ahead.

During the season the League played three interleague matches, one against the Canberra League at Manuka Oval; one against the Farrer League at Narrandera, being the first round of the Victorian Country Football Championship while the last, which ended somewhat disastrously, was against the reigning championship champions Ovens and Murray League at Albury.

During the season the interest of players in inter-league matches has been the best for some considerable time, with the support by supporters generally matching that of the players. There are many arguments against inter-league fixtures, but whatever way one cares to look at it, they appear to be a necessity for the promotion of our code, and if they do this even in the smallest centre, then they must be retained.

It would be a foolish man who contends that inter-league results reflect accurately the comparative team strengths of the various leagues. Probably the best advantage of inter-league games is that it gives followers of two leagues an opportunity of seeing players from another league. An important result in our victory over our rival Riverina Major League, Farrer League, was that we retained the "Neville Nesbitt Trophy" for the second year in succession. 1970 will see another challenge by the Farrer League with the match being played in their area.

The following is a summary of match results of inter-league matches during the season:-

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| MANUKA OVAL — 1st June, 1969 | | | | | |
| Canberra League | 2-1 | 6-10 | 8-11 | 11-12 | 78. |
| S.W.D.F.L. | 2-8 | 3-11 | 4-17 | 7-20 | 62. |
| NARRANDERA OVAL — 15th June, 1969 | | | | | |
| S.W.D.F.L. | | 4-4 | 9-9 | 11-13 | 18-14 122. |
| Farrer League | | 2-4 | 2-6 | 9-8 | 14-11 95. |
| ALBURY SPORTS GROUND — July, 1969 | | | | | |
| Ovens & Murray, | 1-5 | 11-12 | 14-20 | 19-22 | 136. |
| S.W.D.F.L. | 4-3 | 5-6 | 7-8 | 10-14 | 74. |

LOGAN & HITCHENS PTY. LTD.

GANMAIN AND COOLAMON

WHOLESALE GRAIN AND CHAFF MERCHANTS

DEALERS FOR INTERNATIONAL HARVESTERS, TRACTORS,
TRUCKS, TILLAGE HARVESTING & HAY BAILING EQUIPMENT

PHONES: GANMAIN 42, COOLAMON 24

SOUTH WEST LEAGUE HONOUR ROLL

PREMIERS — 1st XVIII

- 1910 Ganmain.
- 1911 Matong.
- 1912 Matong.
- 1913 Narrandera.
- 1914 Narrandera.
- 1915-17 No Competition.
- 1918 Marrar.
- 1919 Marrar.
- 1920 Coolamon.
- 1921 Junee.
- 1922 Coolamon.
- 1923 Marrar.
- 1924 Narrandera.
- 1925 Ganmain.
- 1926 Matong.
- 1927 Leeton.
- 1928 Narrandera.
- 1929 Leeton.
- 1930 No Competition.
- 1931 Matong.
- 1932 Narrandera.
- 1933 Narrandera.
- 1934 No award—disputed.
- 1935 Ganmain.
- 1936 Leeton.
- 1937-38 No Competition.
- 1939 Leeton.
- 1940 Ganmain.
- 1941-45 No Competition.
- 1946 Ganmain.
- 1947 Narrandera.
- 1948 Narrandera.
- 1949 Ganmain.
- 1950 Ganmain.
- 1951 Ganmain.
- 1952 Griffith.
- 1953 Ganmain.
- 1954 Arian Park-Mirrool.
- 1955 Arian Park-Mirrool.
- 1956 Ganmain.
- 1957 Ganmain.
- 1958 Leeton.
- 1959 Coolamon.
- 1960 Narrandera.
- 1961 Turvey Park.
- 1962 Arian Park -Mirrool.
- 1963 Turvey Park.
- 1964 Ganmain.
- 1965 Ganmain.
- 1966 Narrandera.
- 1967 Narrandera.
- 1968 Griffith.

BEST AND FAIREST WINNERS

1st XVIII (Gamage Medal)

- 1948 G. Willis, Griffith.
- 1949 L. Foley, Narrandera.
- 1950 D. Mattingly, Matong.

- B. Pattison, Marrar.
- 1951 P. Curtis, Coolamon.
- 1952 L. Pedler, Narrandera.
- J. Pattison, Coolamon.
- 1953 K. Pleming, Arian Park-Mirrool.
- 1954 J. Mickleson, Arian Park-Mirrool.
- 1955 D. Weldon, Leeton.
- 1956 J. Stockton, Narrandera.
- 1957 V. Hathaway, Griffith.
- 1958 B. Sculley, Arian Park-Mirrool.
- F. Thompson, Ardlethan.
- D. Lyons, Leeton.
- 1959 P. Box, Grong Grong-Matong.
- 1960 K. Murphy, Turvey Park.
- 1961 V. Hathaway, Griffith.
- 1962 M. Krause, Leeton.
- 1963 D. Lyons, Leeton.
- 1964 L. Sexton, Griffith.
- 1965 P. Weideman, Coolamon.
- 1966 F. Hodgkin, Ganmain.
- 1967 R. Nolan, Turvey Park.
- 1968 I. Crewes, Ardlethan.
- 1969: A. Hayes, Coolamon.

2nd XVIII (Lanham Trophy)

- 1958 J. Dunn, Arian Park-Mirrool.
- 1959 R. Guthrie, Coolamon.
- 1960 P. Pursehouse, Ardlethan.
- 1961 J. Pursehouse, Ardlethan.
- 1962 G. Dunn, Whitton (posthumous).
- 1963 G. Hughes, Ardlethan.
- 1964 G. Johnson, Narrandera.
- 1965 K. Sheather, Coolamon.
- 1966 J. Nolan, Turvey Park.
- 1967 R. Smith, Griffith.
- 1968 B. Logan, Ganmain.
- 1969: G. Traynor, Ganmain.

3rd XVIII (Petts Trophy)

- 1967 C. Pitt, Leeton.
- 1968 T. Crouch, Ganmain.
- 1969: D. Tyndall, Griffith.

PREVIOUS GATE RECEIPTS

Grand Finals — 1st XVIII Teams

- 1961 Turvey Park v Leeton \$3440
- 1962 A.P.M. v Coolamon \$3636
- 1963 Turvey Park v Leeton \$3434
- 1964 Ganmain v Griffith \$2070
- 1965 Ganmain v Griffith \$3077
- 1966 Narrandera v Griffith \$3057
- 1967 Narrandera v Leeton \$3623
- 1968 Griffith v A.P.M. \$3543

RIVERINA ELECTRIC CO. PTY. LTD.

Your Retravision Store of Narrandera

For all your Electrical Requirements, TV Radio and all Electrical Installations, where AFTER SALES SERVICE IS GUARANTEED.
Phone: NARRANDERA 601 or 610

TURVEY PARK HISTORY

(Continued from Page 16)

pressive list.

The Bulldogs have figured prominently in League Awards since their acceptance winning 2 Gammage Medals with Keith Murphy in 1960 and Rob Nolan in 1967 with Ray Scott (twice) Geoff Kingston and Rex Burge all scoring the magical 100 goals for the season.

Committee-men who have figured prominently in the club since its inception have been J. O'Connor Snr., Bill Murphy, Greg Jones, Kevin Murray, Bob Nye, Herb Burge, Fred Sandridge, J. Van Every, Ralph Lord.

Finally a word about the Ladies Committee, regarded by some as the backbone of the Turvey Park Club.

They certainly have proved to be a colourful part of the club.

LEETON CLUB HISTORY

(Continued from Page 29)

In 1936 Leeton again won the South West premiership, which was played against Matong. Lionel Haste being captain coach of Leeton at the time.

Some of the players for Leeton in the thirties being E. Justice, Jack McCauliffe, G. Schiltz, E. Luhrs, Cliffe Brown, Vic. Woolnough, Richie Younger, Scroggs Hopley and Les Nolan.

Leeton also won the premiership in 1939. The captain for the early part of the season being the now League Treasurer Vic. Woolnough after which "Scroggs" Hopley took over the captaincy and Leeton finished the year by defeating Coolamon for the flag by the

large margin of 64 points. The Club colours in the years 39-46 were black and white stripes, the same as Collingwood colours.

1940 Ganmain defeated Leeton in the grand final in the last game of South West football for five years due to the war. However over the war years Leeton continued to play football in the M.I.A. competition or Kinlock Cup.

After the war the South West competition became more streamlined and went ahead in great stride. Leeton in 1947 changed their colours for the last time to the Melbourne League colours of navy blue with red cowl and became known as the Demons or nicknamed (Redlegs).

It also heralded the high priced coaches to the league and at this stage the M.I.A. competition ceased, and South West football was eventually changed from Saturday to Sunday, much to the pleasure of the many officials and players who had been striving for years to play Sunday football.

Since 1946 Leeton have won only one premiership, this being in 1958. However, they have participated in many finals and grand finals. Many great players have pulled on the colours of the Leeton club over the years and at no stage since the year 1912 has the Leeton Australian Rules Football Club failed in its obligations to field a team to represent the town. This indeed is a proud heritage for today's young players to follow.

Barrack for your team but please give the umpire a go. Contrary to many supporters beliefs — he is a human being.

TOMMY AND RITA O'CONNOR ARIAH PARK HOTEL

WILL BE PLEASED TO WELCOME ALL "RULES" ENTHUSIASTS
WITH A COOL, SATISFYING RESCH'S ALE
PHONE 68

SOUTH WEST DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

Probably one of the most contentious topics for discussion in the S.W.D.F.L. over the last three seasons, has been the use of two local umpires in each series of home and home games.

It is the contention of your Editors that far too often players and supporters are ready to criticise a local umpire purely because he is a local, while not criticising an umpire from Melbourne who has done a much inferior job.



GUS DALITZ,
SECRETARY



KEITH SAVAGE,
PRESIDENT

Gus, as A. F. Dalitz is commonly known, as given the Association sterling service as Secretary. He has a background of Australian Rules only and having attended Albury High School from Oaklands and represented that school as a Centre man in 1950-51.

He took a position with the Water Conservation Irrigation Commission late in 1951, and while he just made the Finley seconds side for 1952 Premiership, he held a regular place in their first's in 1953 and in their 1954 Premiership side. In 1955 he represented the Murray League and won the Finley club's most consistent award.

Gus received several offers to play with Melbourne sides, notably St. Kilda and Fitzroy, having by this time established himself as a first class full-back. In 1957 he was transferred to Leeton where he still resides. In his first year with the Leeton Club he represented the S.W.D.F.L. against North Melbourne at full back and to his credit the top V.F.L. goal getter of that time, Jock Spencer, only kicked four goals.

In 1968 when vice-captain of the Leeton side he suffered a serious knee injury which has been a problem ever since. In 1962 he took up Umpiring and became President of the South West Umpires League, and in 1963 he took upon the task of Secretary a post which he has held with distinction ever since. Actually Gus made a return as a player in 1963 with Oaklands in the Cooreen League but his knee gave way again in the Finals, which necessitated a cartledge operation, then more umpir-

ing in 1964.

He returned as a player with the 1965 Yanco "Penguins" AND represented the Barellean League in 1966 and finally gave up as a player after the Grand Final in 1967 and has been umpiring regularly with the Umpires Association in '68 and '69.

A man well known in South West circles is Keith Savage, the President of the Umpires Association. Keith is possibly better known throughout the Riverina-Murrumbidgee area for his cricket prowess, but this does not minimise his rich Australian Rules background. Keith is a most versatile sportsman.

Keith played his football in the Barellean League where he won three Club awards for the Best and Fairest, and one League award as the League's best and fairest for the particular season.

When he ceased as an active player he started to umpire, first with the Barellean Umpires League and when the South West Umpires League was formed, he poined this group of whistle blowers.

He was actually President of the old Barellean Umpires League when it finally ceased operation. Keith has carried out his duties as President of the Umpires Association in 1969 with distinction.

In other sports he has represented the Riverina in Country Week in three sports, cricket, tennis and squash. He has represented the N.S.W. Country in cricket and tennis, and has played representative matches in Tasmania and

(Continued on Page 11)



BARRY NEILL MOTORS
Ardlethan — Phone 11
Sales and Service



THIRD XVIII — 10.00 a.m.
FIELD UMPIRE: SAVAGE, S.W.U.A.

GRIFFITH
(RED & WHITE)

- 1 V. WILSON
- 2 J. CULLEN
- 3 N. BOLIN
- 4 I. WADE
- 5 D. SIMMONS
- 6 GREG HARRISON
- 10 D. TYNDALL
- 12 T. REED
- 15 GLENN HARRISON
- 19 I. HAMILTON
- 20 M. NOONAN
- 21 G. GARDNER
- 23 G. MURDOCK
- 24 G. BURGOYNE
- 25 N. HALL
- 29 M. BRILL
- 30 G. DUNCAN
- 31 T. SAMELS
- 38 R. WILSON
- 40 C. SHARPE
- 41 T. HIGGINS
- I. MANNING
- T. HARRISON
- R. NORRIS
- C. WOOD
- R. JOHNSON

GANMAIN SAWMILLING CO. PTY. LTD.
161 East Street
NARRANDERA
Cypress Pine Specialists
PHONE 380

FRANK BAMFORD
Baker and Pastrycook
Prompt Attention Always
Coolamon Street
ARIAH PARK
Telephone 42

NARRANDERA
(BLUE & GOLD)

- 7 P. HYLAND
- 17 S. SANDERS
- 29 A. ROGERS
- 31 J. WINNELL
- 38 D. PATERSON
- 39 D. DONALDSON
- 40 D. BRIGGS
- 41 A. CLARK
- 43 G. MATHIESON
- 45 S. ZAK
- 46 V. HUGO
- 47 R. BROWNE
- 48 R. JACKSON
- 49 I. RANKIN
- 50 B. DURNAN
- 51 R. WILLIAMS
- 52 J. RIDDELL
- 53 M. HARDIE
- 54 R. MARGOSIS
- 55 R. McCALLUM
- 56 T. ROACH
- 58 G. POWELL
- 59 M. DEATON
- 60 R. HUNT

SCORE CARD

| | | | | | |
|--------------|--|--|--------------|--|--|
| 1st Qr. | | | 1st Qr. | | |
| 2nd Qr. | | | 2nd Qr. | | |
| 3rd Qr. | | | 3rd Qr. | | |
| 4th Qr. | | | 4th Qr. | | |
| TOTAL | | | TOTAL | | |

D. B. & R. I. BEST
PAINTING CONTRACTORS
PAPER HANGING, INTERIOR
DECORATING AND SPRAY
PAINTING SPECIALISTS
Phone GRIFFITH 62-1193

ATKINSON & POWELL
Dealers for Massey Ferguson
Machines and Duplicates. All
Mobil Products and General
Farm Supplies.
PHONE 12 — GRONG GRONG

1969 FIXTURES WITH RESULTS
(FIRST ROUND MATCHES)

APRIL 13
WHITTON 17-11 113; NAR. 14-12-96
G.G.M. 18-11-119; LEETON 17-10-112
TURVEY Pk. 19-20-134; GAN. 9-15-69
A.P.M. 9-12-66; ARDLKTHAN 14-19-103
COOLAMON 9-6-60; GRIFFITH 9-14-68

APRIL 20
NAR. 12-17 89; T. PARK 21-13 139
GANMAIN 15-12 102; A.P.M. 13-13 81
ARDLETHAN 16-15 111; COOL. 5-19 49
GRIFFITH 22-13 145; G.G.M. 9-9 63
LEETON 16-16 112; WHITTON 8-7 85

APRIL 27
A.P.M. 24-24 168; NAR. 15-10 100
COOLAMON 13-9 87; GANMAIN 14-14 98
G.G.M. 14-13 97; Ard. 18-20 128
LEETON 15-18 108; GRIFFITH 14-15 99
WHIT. 13-8 86; TURVEY Pk. 19-22 136

MAY 4
NAR. 14-17 101; COOL. 7-13 55.
GANMAIN 9-12 66; G.G.M. 7-11 53
GRIFFITH 23-16 154; WHITTON 13-9 87
Ard. 21-19 145; LEETON 15-6 96
T. PARK 16-8 104; A.P.M. 16-18 114

MAY 11
G.G.M. 12-26 98; NAR. 9-9 63.
LEETON 20-11 131; GAN. 16-17 113.
GRIFFITH 8-17 65; Ard. 12-21 93
COOLAMON 9-11 65; T. PARK 9-17 71.
A.P.M. 26-10 166; WHITTON 11-16 82

MAY 18
NAR. 13-10 88; LEETON 9-14 68
GANMAN 11-11 77; GRIFFITH 14-14 98.
WHITTON 15-15 105; Ard. 9-9 63
TURVEY Pk. 11-12 78; G.G.M. 11-15 81.
A.P.M. 17-11 113; COOL. 18-10 100.

MAY 25
GRIFFITH 14-7 101; NAR. 9-12 66
LEETON 15-25 115; T. PARK 12-9 81
Ard. 12-15 87; GAN. 12-13 85
G.G.M. 11-15 81; A.P.M. 17-12 114
COOL. 18-17 125; WHITTON 9-11 65

JUNE 8
NAR. 18-12 120; Ard. 17-15 117
WHITTON 5-17 47; GAN. 13-14 92
T. PARK 20-15 135; GRIFF. 20-12 136
A.P.M. 17-15 117; LEETON 20-16 136
COOL. 12-14 86; G.G.M. 13-9 87

JUNE 22
GANMAIN 16-18 114; NAR. 9-6 60
Ard. 18-15 123; TURVEY Pk. 10-12 72
GRIFFITH 21-20 146; A.P.M. 13-7 85
LEETON 15-16 106; COOL. 11-9 75
G.G.M. 20-15 135; WHITTON 10-10 70

JUNE 29
NAR. 12-16 88; A.P.M. 18-15 123
GANMAIN 15-8 98; COOL. 8-12 60
Ard. 11-20 86; G.G.M. 12-12 84
GRIFFITH 15-18 108; LEETON 8-17 65
T. PARK 14-20 104; WHITTON 14-7 91

JULY 6
T. PARK 16-17 113; NAR. 13-10 88
A.P.M. 7-14 56; GANMAIN 15-17 107
COOL. 15-9 99; Ard. 19-13 127
G.G.M. 17-8 110; GRIFFITH 17-18 120
WHITTON 6-14 50; LEETON 15-13 103

JULY 20
NAR. 15-7 97; G.G.M. 16-22 118
GAN. 12-13 85; LEETON 11-11 77
Ard. 4-8 32; GRIFF. 7-13 55
TURVEY Pk. 7-12 54; COOL. 4-9 33
WHITTON 17-12 114; A.P.M. 14-11 95

JULY 27
LEETON 17-18 120; NAR. 7-10 52.
GRIFFITH 7-8 50; GAN. 11-15 81.
Ard. 21-13 139; WHITTON 13-14 92.
G.G.M. 14-9 103; T. PARK 10-12 72.
COOL. 12-16 88; A.P.M. 15-10 100.

AUGUST 3
NAR. 8-11 59; GRIFFITH 16-9 105.
GANMAIN 8-18 66; Ard. 6-6 42.
T. PARK 12-7 8; LEETON 10-13 73.
A.P.M. 12-11 83; G.G.M. 13-19 97.
WHITTON 4-13 37; COOL. 5-11 41.

AUGUST 10
Ard. 14-14 98; NARRANDERA 9-9 63.
GAN. 18-20 128; WHITTON 12-8 80.
GRIFFITH 22-10 142 T. PARK 8-9 57.
LEETON 23-22 160; A.P.M. 8-6 54.
G.G.M. 4-13 37; COOLAMON 6-10 46.

AUGUST 17
NAR. 10-13 73; GANMAIN 19-9 123.
T. PARK 20-19 139; Ard. 18-13 121.
A.P.M. 18-9 117; GRIFFITH 21-17 143.
COOL. 12-7 79; LEETON 21-13 139.
WHITTON 13-14 92; G.G.M. 16-12 108.

AUGUST 24
COOLAMON 15-19 109; NAR. 8-7 55.
G.G.M. 15-9 99; GANMAIN 15-14 104.
LEETON 18-16 124; Ard. 10-10 70.
WHITTON 8-10 58; GRIFFITH 15-15 105.
A.P.M. 16-8 104; T. PARK 16-16 112.

AUGUST 31
NAR. 12-9 81; WHITTON 16-11 107.
GANMAIN 11-11 77; T. PARK 11-12 78.
Ard. 23-17 155; A.P.M. 15-11 101.
GRIFFITH 17-19 121; COOL. 10-12 72.
LEETON 25-19 169; G.G.M. 11-10 76.

FIRST YEAR EXECUTIVE
(Continued from Page 4)

as League Treasurer was received with great satisfaction in S.W.D.F.L. circles. Vic was well known to S.W.D.F.L. followers of some years ago, and it was indeed fortunate for the league that he offered himself for the position of Treasurer.

Elsewhere in this issue you will see (Continued on Page 36)

B. J. & G. A. KELLY
QUALITY BUTCHERS
Choicest Beef, Baby Lamb and
Dairy-fed Pork
Phone Whitton 45
Darlington Point 41-6856

A. & A. BRITTON & SON
"The Busy Bakers", Ganmain
White, Wheatmeal, Sliced and
Startch Reduced Breads
Cakes and Pies

GROUND AMENITIES (Continued from page 24)

Some oval surfaces have improved, but not all surfaces in the league are entirely satisfactory, and the League Ground Committee must direct their attention to a gradual improvement to these.

It is realised that the grounds committees, and the generosity of supporters is needed to help with improvements. In fact, unfortunately David is forced to complete with Goliath.

So far as dressing rooms and Umpires changing rooms are concerned, there are but three clubs that can rest easily. Namely Griffith, Leeton and Narrandera, all other clubs require some attention. A valid complaint against Gissing oval is the fact that Umpires have to make a long trek from their changing room to the Shower.

Generally speaking score boards are of a reasonably good standard but there are one or two which could be improved.

This is an aspect in which the League Grounds Committee could exercise their authority, and at least notify the Clubs on which scoreboards need to be improved. In talking of scoreboards, an

amenity which seems to go hand in hand in modern Australian Rules is the provision of a time clock. If in future, finals are to be centred on the Narrandera Ground, the League could reasonably expect the Narrandera Committee to do something in relation to the provision of a time clock, as is presently provided at Ganmain and Gissing Ovals.

BOUNDARY UMPIRES AND GOAL UMPIRES

One of the most contentious items in the South West is the standard and dress of Boundary Umpires and in some instances, Goal Umpires.

At present in minor round games, each side provides two boundary umpires and a goal umpire.

A great deal of criticism has been levelled against the standard of boundary umpires as in many instances Clubs only provide Junior boys to do what is really a man's task and in many instances, they wear unsatisfactory clothes. In both sections, the league should explore the possibility of Boundary Umpires and Goal Umpires from neutral clubs. While difficulties will rise if the league is to progress, it seems that those who advocate this have grounds for their argument.

ABOUT THE LEETON CLUB

By Bob Williams (Secretary)

The first team formed in Leeton and entered in South West competition was in the year 1912. They were called the Leeton Ramblers. The club colours being red, white and blue and the games were played on Saturday.

Notable names being Elrington, McClelan and Alexander. The competition consisted of teams along the railway line from Yanco to Junee.

Such teams being Leeton, Narrandera, Grong Grong, Matong, Ganmain, Coolamon, Marrar and Junee.

This competition continued until the outbreak of World War I and no competition was played during the years 1915-16-17. Some doubt exists as to the South West competition being played in 1918. The reason for this being that no special trains were available and horse drawn vehicles were the only other means of transport. However Leeton did continue to play football during the war years in a three team competition of Yanco, Leeton and Stanbridge.

In 1919 Leeton re-entered the South West competition having to travel to Narrandera to meet the train in a horse drawn cab owned and driven by Mr. Chris Byrnes. It was not a strange sight in those days to see the old cabs and cars literally bulging at the seams with say 18-20 footballers aboard and heading to the nearest railhead.

One game in which Leeton played in 1919 was against Junee and the Leeton side streaked to a massive lead. At half time Junee claimed Leeton had 19 men on the field and the teams were lined up and counted. Some doubt exists of course, as to just how many men Leeton did have, but the umpires could only locate 18.

During the years between 1912 and 1920 the home ground advantage did not play a big part as Leeton team had as many as eight or nine different grounds during the year. A ground would be marked out one week and on return a fortnight later they would find that the farmer had ploughed the area up, so then another suitable paddock would have to be selected and marked out.

A point of interest to players of today who sometimes complain of cold

showers. Those days players would strip in the train in which they had travelled to the game and after the match return without as much as a wash. It would also be a common sight to see a team arrive at the games one or two short and the President or Secretary of the club would don the gear as the rivalry between clubs was rather fierce and no one would think of giving the opposition the advantage of an extra man. Age and fitness meant nothing to these old timers.

More notable names in the 1920's were: Dick Elrington, Jack Nish, Ted McClelan, Plugger Roberts, Fred Eardley, Arthur Tonkin and Joe Gabel.

It was in the 1920's that the small three team competition which was started during World War I in Leeton started to gain momentum and in 1919 after Leeton re-entered South West, the M.I.A. competition which was played on Sundays had grown to six teams, being Yanco, Leeton, Fivebough, Stanbridge, Wamoon, Darlington Point. At this stage Leeton stood very shaky in the South West competition as some of the gates received for Saturday South West games were in the vicinity of £10 and gates in the M.I.A. competition played on Sunday being £30 to £40.

However the team battled on and in 1927 it finally happened under the leadership of Smacker Webb and Bill Swasbrick, the Leeton team won their first ever South West Premiership. This Leeton team was considered as the best side to ever represent the town.

This could be a point for discussion. One player who left his mark in the minds of most footballers and supporters in this era was Jock McClusky. This player was regarded as the greatest full forward ever to come to this area.

Other players of that year being Jack Larkins, Ben Roberts, Clarrie Bowyer and Fred Lloyd.

Leeton won the South West Premiership again in 1929 under the leadership of the late Bill Swasbrick. They finished the season as minor premiers.

Leeton were defeated by Matong in the final but in those days the 1st team played the 3rd team and 2nd team played 4th with the winners of both games playing off in the final. In the

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING

Anywhere — Anytime

Contact:-

JACK ALLEN, GANMAIN

Phone: 164

event of the minor premiers being defeated then they had the right to challenge the winners in what was called the grand final.

This was the case with Leeton in 1929. The game was played at Narrandera and Leeton led by 10 goals at half time. Matong decided at this stage to call it a day. However officials persuaded them to return and play the second half.

In 1930 the depression caused the South West competition to be called off. However Leeton continued to play in the M.I.A. competition as mentioned earlier. Trevor Saker was Club Secretary during this difficult period and he must be commended for his efforts in helping to keep the Leeton team afloat as many others failed.

(Continued on Page 29)

1st XVIII LEAGUE LADDERS FROM 1961

1961
 TURVEY PARK
 LEETON
 NARRANDERA
 GRIFFITH
 Aria Park-Mirrool
 Ganmain
 Grong Grong-Matong
 Ardlethan
 Whitton
 Coolamon

FINALS
 Narrandera 12-9-81 v Griffith 9-18-72.
 Leeton 23-16-154 v T. Park 15-12-102.
 T. Park 10-10-170 v Narrandera 6-10-46
 T. Park 17-23-125 v Leeton 12-13-85.

1962
 COOLAMON
 ARIAH PARK-MIRROOL
 NARRANDERA
 LEETON
 Turvey Park
 Griffith
 Grong Grong-Matong
 Ardlethan
 Whitton
 Ganmain

FINALS
 Leeton 16-12-108 v Nar. 14-11-95.
 Coolamon 13-18-96 v A.P.M. 13-17-95.
 A.P.M. 16-15-111 v Leeton 14-23-107.
 A.P.M. 10-20-80 v Coolamon 11-12-78.

1963
 LEETON
 ARIHA PARK-MIRROOL
 TURVEY PARK
 NARRANDERA
 Whitton
 Griffith
 Coolamon
 Grong Grong-Matong
 Ganmain
 Ardlethan

FINALS
 T. Park 13-13-91 v Nar. 6-13-49.
 Leeton 14-19 102 v A.P.M. 14-11 95.
 T. Park 16-14-110 v A.P.M. 11-17-83.
 T. Park 16-12-108 v Leeton 11-19-85.

1964
 GRIFFITH
 GANMAIN
 LEETON
 COOLAMON
 Narrandera
 Whitton
 Aria Park-Mirrool
 Turvey Park
 Ardlethan
 Grong Grong-Matong

FINALS
 Leeton 8-13-61 v Coolamon 5-13-43.
 Griffith 12-12-84 v Ganmain 9-5-59.
 Ganmain 14-24-108 v Leeton 8-17-65.
 Ganmain 15-8-98 v Griffith 13-18-96.

1965
 GRIFFITH
 GANMAIN
 ARIAH PARK-MIRROOL
 LEETON
 Coolamon
 Turvey Park
 Narrandera
 Ardlethan
 Whitton
 Grong Grong-Matong

FINALS
 A.P.M. 12-10-82 v Leeton 7-13-55.
 Ganmain 12-20-92 v Griffith 11-20-86.
 Griffith 22-22-154 v A.P.M. 18-13-121.
 Ganmain 12-14-86 v Griffith 6-12-48.

1966
 NARRANDERA
 GRIFFITH
 GANMAIN
 COOLAMON
 Leeton
 Aria Park-Mirrool
 Turvey Park
 Grong Grong-Matong
 Whitton
 Ardlethan

FINALS
 Gan. 16-16-112 v Coolamon 11-9-75.
 Griffith 15-22-112 v Nar. 8-14-62.
 Nar. 12-17-89 v Ganmain 12-9-81.
 Nar. 8-15-63 v Griffith 6-9-45.

BUYING OR SELLING REAL ESTATE

You can't do better than contact

BREUST'S REAL ESTATE

WAGGA WAGGA



Breust's have comprehensive listings of HOMES, LAND, FARMS,
 INDUSTRIAL and INVESTMENT PROPERTY and SPECIALISE
 IN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
 (Flats, Main Street Premises, Etc.)

For any Real Estate requirements contact Wal or Milton Breust

at

BREUST'S REAL ESTATE

PTY. LTD.

175 BAYLIS STREET, WAGGA WAGGA — PHONE 4842

NARRANDERA CLUB HISTORY

(Continued from Page 28)

donor was so disgusted with the litigation that followed Narrandera's win that he withdrew the trophy from competition.

Narrandera players have figured in some great matches, but the most sensational was when they met Marrar in the first semi-final of the 1920 competition.

Marrar had already been successful against Matong and Narrandera respectively in 1918 and 1919, and were in line for the hat-trick with 10 preliminary round victories in 1920.

For the first three quarters of the semi-final Marrar turned on unusually rough play and it was surprising an all in brawl did not eventuate.

Late in the last quarter, when defeat for Marrar was a foregone conclusion one of their players cowardly struck Gus Hayes, of Narrandera.

Spectators rushed on to the playing arena, and, despite continued appeals by Umpire Harrison, they remained there and held up the game.

The Blue and Golds were leading by 41 points to 34 at that stage, and the Marrar team showed no inclination to complete the remaining few minutes of play.

The ball was knocked away and "mysteriously" (?) punctured.

Another ball was supplied, but the Marrar players refused to continue.

Harrison bounced the new ball, and soon afterwards it was kicked through Narrandera's main uprights for another goal and the match ended with the scores 47 to 34 in favour of the mighty Blue and Golds.

Since 1947 Narrandera premiership sides have been coached by Jim McCallum (1947), Clive Smith (1948), Alex Boyle (1960), Geoff Sharp (1966), and Noel Anderson (1967).

Other coaches included Len Pedler, Alby Western, Ike Whittaker, Peter Box and Eric White.

Box, who won the V.F.L.'s Brownlow Medal in 1956 as a member of the Footscray Club, also won the Gammage Medal as a member of the Grong Grong-Matong Club.

Narrandera has produced three Gammage Medallists in Leo Foley (1949) and Len Pedlar who shared the honour with Coolamon's Jack Pattison in 1952, and Jim Stockton (1956).

Another medal winner in Danny Waldon played for Narrandera in the last-named season, the year after being successful when a member of the Leeton Redleg line-up.

Before leaving South West League football I would like to point out that Narrandera reserves and third graders have also done well in their respective competitions.

Since 1957 the reserve grade 18 has reached the finals every season with the exception of 1968 and 1969.

They were premiers in 1957, 1961, runners-up in 1963, 1964 and 1967, and preliminary finalists in 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962 and 1966.

The third graders missed out in 1965, but were then successful in the pennant games of 1966, 1967 and 1968.

They have qualified to meet Griffith in the grand final of the 1969 competition.

Many of the old hands will recall that Narrandera conducted a second grade competition on Sundays in the 1920's and 1930's.

The formation of this association took place in June, 1925, with Western Stars, Eastern Rovers, Railway and Gillenbah providing a four team competition.

The association was formed at the suggestion of the late Mr. A. T. Pattinson, who captained and coached the Western Stars.

However, few are aware that a Wednesday afternoon competition took place in 1922 between Narrandera Greens, Blues and Maroons.

Another district competition included Greenvale, Sandigo, Kywong and Faithful as competitors.

It may be of interest to Grong Grong and district people to learn that way back in May, 1910, a club was formed at Berrembed Weir, with Mr. P. Conrich as secretary.

In that same year nine Narrandera players made the trip to Sydney to represent Riverina against Metropolitan. They were T. E. Smith, P. J. Walsh, W. Davis, T. Wills, A. Gordon, W. Richards, L. Henshaw, Alf Roach and "Dood" Ainsworth.

Another Narrandera footballer, the talented Jack Sheehan, was chosen to represent New South Wales in an interstate match against Victoria in 1922.

Regular Schoolboys in the N.S.W. squad at interstate carnivals include Gary Pedler (six successive trips) and Ken Forbes.

1967

LEETON
NARRANDERA
GANMAIN
GRIFFITH
Turvey Park
Coolamon
Ariah Park-Mirrool
Grong Grong-Matong
Whitton
Ardlethan

FINALS

Ganmain 12-10-82 v Griffith 10-10-70.
Nar. 12-14-86 v Leeton 12-7 79.
Leeton 10-14-74 v Ganmain 8-7-55.
Nar. 17-15-117 v Leeton 10-21-81.

1968

GRIFFITH
ARIAH PARK-MIRROOL
ARLDLETHAN
GANMAIN
Grong Grong-Matong
Narrandera
Coolamon
Turvey Park
Leeton
Whitton

FINALS

Gan. 14-12-96 v Ardlethan 13-14-92.
Griffith 10-15-75 v Ariah Park 11-8-74.
A.P.M. 17-19-111 v Ganmain 13-14-92.
Griffith 13-17-95 v A.P.M. 10-11-71.

1969

GRIFFITH.
GANMAIN.
LEETON.
ARLDLETHAN.
Turvey Park.
Grong Grong-Matong.
Ariah Park-Mirrool.
Coolamon.
Whitton.
Narrandera.

FINALS

Ardlethan 15-13 103 v Leeton 15-7 97.
Griffith 9-8 62 v Ganmain 7-8 50.
Ganmain 12-14 86 v Ardlethan 4-14 38.
Griffith v Ganmain

SOUTH WEST DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION (Continued from Page 7)

New Zealand.

His number of representative games in cricket is 177, a number which must surely be a record for any cricketer from this district. In squash, Keith has held the Riverina Championship on no less than four occasions.

Basically Keith is most happy when allowed to work along quietly, but we can assure all followers of the S.W.D.F.L. that he gives a great deal to football, which may not be noticed and known by its followers.

His contribution to all sports as a player and administrator is of the highest order, and indeed the sports which have him as a player and administrator have been fortunate.

SCORING — UNDER NEW RULE

Much discussion has emerged from the introduction, this season, of the "kick out on the full" rule and its affect on match scoring.

The following comparison supports the theory that higher scores have resulted from the introduction of this rule.

Total Scored by 1st XVIII Teams

1968

| | |
|------------------|------|
| A.P.M. | 262 |
| Griffith | 261 |
| Ganmain | 249 |
| Ardlethan | 241 |
| Narrandera | 205 |
| G.G.M. | 191 |
| Coolamon | 187 |
| Turvey Park | 182 |
| Whitton | 176 |
| Leeton | 157 |
| Totals | 2111 |

1969

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Leeton | 290 |
| A.P.M. | 275 |
| Griffith | 247 |
| Ardlethan | 263 |
| Turvey Park | 250 |
| Ganmain | 239 |
| G.G.M. | 233 |
| Narrandera | 207 |
| Whitton | 204 |
| Coolamon | 186 |
| Totals | 2421 |

DIFFERENCE 310 GOALS

RESULTS PRELIMINARY FINAL

GATE: \$1365.00

1st XVIII

Gonmain 12-14 86; Ardlethan 4-14 38.

2nd XVIII

Turvey Pk. 8-11 59; Ardlethan 7-8 50.

3rd XVIII

Narrandera 12-10 82; Ganmain 6-10 46.



1948 RIVERINA XVIII WHO PLAYED A VICTORIAN 2nd XVIII AT LEETON

BACK ROW (L to R): D. Roach, Sec. S.W.D.F.L., L. Main (Leeton), J. Talbot (Gan.), R. Dryburgh (Nar.), J. Thompson (Nar.), T. Thompson (Whitton), K. Gumbleton (Gan.), C. Smith (Nar.), L. Priest (Wagga)
 CENTRE ROW (L to R): (Unknwon), W. Carroll (Gan.), G. Willis (Griff.), L. Meek (Gan.), V. Woolnough (Matong), J. Howe (Barellan), T. Wood (Griff.), J. Corcoran (Jamec), B. O'Brien (Nar.)
 FRONT ROW (L to R): B. Nulty Pres. (Leeton), F. Williamson (Cool), P. O'Connell (Leeton), H. Wade (Barellan), W. Miles Pres. S.W.D.F.L. (Cool)

HOWE'S TRANSPORT SERVICE

Reliable Livestock Transporters and General Carriers
 One Decker, Two Decker or Three Decker Capacities
NARRANDERA — Phone: 386 (After Hours 973)

CLUB BEST AND FAIREST AWARD WINNERS

ARDLETHAN

Firsts: P. Smith; Seconds: M. Bishop;
 Thirds: R. Smith.

ARIAH PARK-MIRROOL

Firsts: R. Quade; Seconds: N. Wykes
 and N. Fairman (tied).

COOLAMON

Firsts: P. Curtis; Seconds: R. Crocker.

GANMAIN

Firsts, Seconds and Thirds not decided until after last club game of season — today's Grand Final.

GRIFFITH

Firsts: S. Robins; Seconds: M. Newman; Thirds: D. Tyndall.

GRONG GRONG-MATONG

Firsts: M. Sellars; Seconds: R. Walsh
 and A. Jones (tied).

LEETON

Firsts: L. Alchin; Seconds: W. Mitchell; Thirds: G. Powell.

NARRANDERA

Firsts: F. Longmore; Seconds: W. Mathieson; Thirds: G. Powell.

TURVEY PARK

Firsts: D. Campbell; Seconds: J. Nolan; Thirds: B. Collins.

WHITTON

Firsts: R. Thompson; Seconds: K. Turner.

LEETON CLUB HISTORY

(Continued from Page 10)

The remainder of the Thirties saw many great players for Leeton perhaps regarded as the "golden years" with many of the Leeton players having league experience behind them and many others going into league teams in Melbourne. From 1932-36 Leeton played in the St. Kilda colours, red, white and black.

1934 saw the South West League in the position of being unable to give an award due to a dispute between Narrandera and Ganmain. Narrandera won the final but they included a player named Alby Treloar in their side and at this particular stage of South West, history, boundaries were rigidly enforced and Treloar was residing within the Leeton boundary.

Ganmain protested and the dispute could not be resolved so no award was made.

It was during the 1934 season that an exhibition match between Hawthorn and Footscray was played on the No. 1 Oval at Leeton. This ground is now used by the Leeton Rugby League Club, the Leeton Rules Club having moved to the showground in 1937 where they are today.

(Continued on Page 34)

MOSES PTY. LTD. WOOL BUYERS

Cowabbie Street, Coolamon
 PHONE 84

Also at
 NARRANDERA — Phone 209
 ARDLETHAN — Phone 154
 LEETON — Phone 291 & 197
 First Class Pasture Seeds at
 Competitive Prices

CASLEY'S ROYAL HOTEL COOLAMON

Replay the Game where the

BEER IS BEST!

All Aussie Rules Fans Welcome

PHONE COOLAMON 15

| | |
|--|--|
| LANHAMS OF LEETON EXCLUSIVE JEWELLERS For Exclusive Diamond Rings Phone for After Hours Appointment 568 or 645 | LANHAM MOTORS For all Chrysler Products Panel & Body Works—Phone 369 645 or 122 NRMA District Depot—Phone 564 |
|--|--|

NARRANDERA CLUB HISTORY
(Continued from Page 25)

It does not appear as though the Blue and Golds were represented in the Association competition of 1918. The team occupied itself mainly with matches in aid of the Repatriation Fund against Hay, Leeton, Barellan and the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area teams which were representative of Griffith, Leeton, Yanco and Gogeldrie.

Harold ("Bosun") Bean, who played in the victorious Narrandera side of 1914, captained the Yellow Bellies when they defeated Ganmain for the pennant 10 years later.

Now deceased, "Bosun" Bean was a brother of Mr. Percy Bean, currently a committee man and great supporter of the Narrandera Club.

Perc also played for Narrandera for a couple of seasons about 1919-20-21.

Narrandera went on to win a further nine premierships in the South Western District Football League.

Success came their way in 1928, 1932, 1933, 1934 (no award), 1947, 1948, 1960, 1966 and 1967.

Narrandera became the first team in the South West to complete a winning treble in the first grade competition in the 1934 grand final when they defeated Matong by 78 to 51.

The competition lapsed in 1930 be-

cause of the Depression, but in the following year the Imperials, after gaining seven wins and a draw from 10 preliminary round matches, failed by 47 to 61 to beat Matong in the premiership match.

Narrandera Blue and Golds atoned in 1932, scoring a win by the narrowest of margins (50 to 49) after losing only three of the twelve home and away games.

Success also came the N.I.F.C.'s way in 1933, when the representative side gained another close victory, this time at the expense of Ganmain.

The siren scores of 66-64 were a true indication of the evenness of the struggle.

After Narrandera had beaten the Magpies in 1934 the Matong Club lodged a protest against the N.I.F.C. playing Doug Weir and Alby Treloar.

(Residential boundaries were in force during the thirties).

The protest was upheld, so Narrandera entered an appeal.

Because of the long time that elapsed waiting for the appeals to be heard, no award was made in that season.

It was significant that Narrandera did not field a team again until 1936.

The premiership trophy for the 1934 season was the Rody Hogan Cup. The

(Continued on Page 30)

**GRANITE & NARRANDERA
STONE**

which lasts forever is supplied and erected anywhere in the Riverina by
GRAHAM WATKINS

Narrandera Granite and Stone
Industries

For further particulars and prices
Phone Narrandera 21 any hour
P.O. Box 87

**THE
William Farrer
Hotel**

(Pat Walsh, Licensee)

FIRST CLASS —

- ACCOMMODATION
- MEALS
- COUNTER LUNCHES

Bona Fide Travellers Welcome
Edward Street, Wagga
Phone 3631

D.H.80.

"The Diamond House"

J. J. SPEIRS

Wagga's Leading Jewellers..



offer you quality, value and one of the largest ranges of modern engagement rings to select from in Australia. For a private and confidential after-hours appointment, phone (The Diamond Manager) Wagga 2529.

TODAY'S CENTRAL UMPIRES

THIRD'S — KEITH SAVAGE

Reference is made to Keith as the President of the S.W. Umpires Association elsewhere in this issue, but Keith is, without doubt, the most improved umpire in the local ranks this season. Always a fitness fanatic, this has stood him in good stead and he probably, more than most, has appreciated the regular coaching sessions which have been held this season. In seasons gone by he has been criticised for using the whistle too much, but I think it can be said that he has modified this, letting the game flow more without losing any of his authority. Certain to give a good exhibition today.

SECOND'S — JACK PILGRIM

Jack had charge of the 1968 Grand Final when he had just joined the ranks of the South West football Umpires Association, and gave an excellent exhibition. This season Jack has done many first grade games, but the Umpires Association to keep faith with Leagues to whom they supply Umpires, have used his services for inter-league matches and the Central Riverina Grand Final in which his umpiring was outstanding. Jack is very well known in V.F.L. circles, and even before he was posted to Wagga Wagga, he enjoyed a very good reputation in the South West. We look forward to yet another of his top exhibitions. During this season he has coached the members of the Umpires Association.

Firsts — See Centre Pages

**SCULLEY'S
FOODLAND**

ARIAH PARK

For Lower Prices Every Day

PHONE 105

**BIRDS EYE
HANDPACK**

FROZEN
Green Peas

RICHARDS . . . Your "Burns Philip" Stores
FOR SERVICE — NARRANDERA & LEETON
 One-Stop Shopping Centres for . . .
THE BEST IN TELEVISION, HOME APPLIANCES,
FURNITURE AND FLOOR COVERINGS.
Phone: NARRANDERA 1 (5 lines) . . LEETON 781 (4 lines)

SECOND XVIII — 12 NOON
FIELD UMPIRE: PILGRIM, S.W.U.A.

GRIFFITH
 (RED & WHITE)

- 6 D. DREYER
- 13 W. CLARK
- 15 L. HODSON
- 22 G. RENNIE
- 24 W. COLLIS
- 25 J. MITCHELL
- 26 N. NEWMAN
- 27 L. COLLIS
- 28 C. PHILLIS
- 29 M. BRILL
- 30 G. DUNCAN
- 31 R. HARRIS
- 32 R. DREYER
- 33 J. EVANS
- 34 G. LUHRS
- 35 H. MOSES
- 38 R. WILSON
- 39 D. FORRESTER
- 40 J. HAMILTON
- 41 J. KIRKWOOD
- 42 J. WHYTE
- 51 R. SMITH
- 62 R. HIGGINS

SCOTT'S
COSY CORNER
 NEWSAGENCY
WHITTON
 Refreshments, Groceries
 and Smallgoods
Phone 28

KENNEDY & CO.
GRONG GRONG
 Stock & Station Agents
 etc.
 Sheep Sales Conducted
 Every Fourth Tuesday
Phone Grong Grong 23

TURVEY PARK
 (RED, WHITE & BLUE)

- 8 F. CRAWFORD
- 11 R. FRANCIS
- 14 N. BURGESS
- 18 J. NOLAN
- 20 R. IVERACH
- 23 J. McNAMARA
- 24 R. BURGESS
- 25 R. CAFFERY
- 26 R. HARDWICK
- 27 W. CAMERON
- 29 W. KENDALL
- 30 L. SWANN
- 31 I. BOWDEN
- 32 G. SKEERS
- 33 M. McGINN
- 34 D. SMITH
- 36 V. ENGLEBRECHT
- 37 J. HARRISON
- 38 R. DODSON
- 39 K. MURPHY
- 40 T. BOURKE
- 41 G. BENDER
- 42 R. ROBERTSON
- 43 P. KEMP
- 44 C. JOHNSON
- B. COLLINS
- G. LOES

SCORE CARD

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|--------------|--|--|--|
| 1st Qr. | | | | 1st Qr. | | | |
| 2nd Qr. | | | | 2nd Qr. | | | |
| 3rd Qr. | | | | 3rd Qr. | | | |
| 4th Qr. | | | | 4th Qr. | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | TOTAL | | | |

WHEN YOU THINK
MEAT
 THINK
A. S. STOUT & CO.
 QUALITY BUTCHERS
 Phone Ardlethan 12

L. R. DUNN & CO.
 Darby and Jim Dunn Proprietors
ARIAH PARK — PHONE 35
 International Harvester Dealers
 BP AGENTS

Wherever you Live



The dependable Bottled Gas

G.S.C.6

Serves you best for

COOKING — SPACE HEATING — HOT WATER

Outstanding Cooker Deals and Special Hot Water Rates
 now available

Remember! SPEED-E-GAS HOT WATER NEVER RUNS COLD

Contact the **SPEED-E-GAS AGENT** in your town or

WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL

GAS CENTRE

246 BAYLIS STREET — PHONE 2965

GRIFFITH (Continued from Page 22)

(Continued from Page 22)

- | | | |
|--|------------------|-------------|
| 20 John Candusso | 17 5'10" | 11.0 |
| Half back flank. Centre wing. Uses pace to advantage, good mark, driving kick. | | |
| 21 Geoff Martin | 21 6'1" | 12.0 |
| Strong utility player. Splendid mark, good kick and is very mobile. | | |
| 23 Ralph Robins | 21 5'11" | 11.9 |
| Ruck, half forward. Came back well after injury last year. Good mark, accurate kick. | | |
| 36 Bruce Forbes | 22 5'10½" | 13.2 |
| qEx Narrandera and Broken Hill. Centre half forward, good strong player. Has been plagued with injuries. | | |
| 37 Bill Tyndall | 30 5'9" | 11.7 |
| Rove, half forward. Very tenacious, strong tackler, safe mark, fair kick. | | |
| 61 John Foley | 24 5'11" | 12.3 |
| Centre. Strong and tenacious, never gives up. Brilliant mark but kicking could be better. | | |

GANMAIN (Continued from Page 19)

(Continued from Page 19)

- | | | |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| 21 Pat Carroll | 25 6 0 | 11 13 |
| Former fullback, switched to full forward this year. Fantastic ball judgment. | | |
| 22 Peter Brill | 20 6 1 | 13 5 |
| Utility player who has shown his keenness by coming back well after injury. | | |
| 24 Terence Carroll | 22 5 11 | 12 11 |
| Half back with a good mark and long clearing kick. | | |
| 26 Des Carroll | 28 6 3½ | 13 1 |
| Experienced player who is hitting top form at the right time after coming out of retirement. | | |
| 27 James Gumbleton | 19 6 0 | 12 9 |
| Half back, improved player who has held this position down well all the season. | | |
| 54 Trevor McPherson | 16 5 8 | 11 4 |
| Rover, Forward. A young player with a great future. | | |

Where Sportsmen meet and eat in Comfort — Join them at

JACK & PEG DUNCAN'S

CHARLES STURT HOTEL

77 EAST STREET, NARRANDERA

Phone 42

Bashir's formerly Bashir Bros.

YOUR FAMILY STORE

LADIES & CHILDRENS WEAR

MENS WEAR SPECIALISTS

For Better Service and Better Value

Shop at

BASHIR'S

116 East St., Narrandera

Phone 267

CHOY BROS.



June Street — GRONG GRONG — Phone 21 or 38

Sheep and Cattle Yards, Gates, Truck and Field Bins, Machinery, Shearing, Hay, Bulk Grain Sheds and Barns, Stock Crates, Folding Harrow Bars, Tank Stands, Sheep Feeders, Ramps, etc.

Agents Shell and Speed-E-Gas — General Engineering

GANMAIN ZONE SCHOOLBOYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The 1969 season has probably been one of the best seasons this League has had.

Although only four teams in the competition of Under 12s and Under 15s, the competition was very keenly fought out with only one straight kick separating all teams in the finals excepting the Under 15s Grand Final.

The few clubs comprising the League are Grong Grong-Matong, Ariah Park-Mirrool, Ardlethan and Ganmain.

The League was well represented at the Queens Birthday Carnival at Leeton. In the under 16's division they were runners-up. In the under 14's they were knocked out in the finals and in the under 12's they were victorious.

The League again staged the Leeton Cup at Ganmain where the Wagga Zone took out the honours of the day.

The results of the finals for 1969 were as follows:- Under 15's:

1st Semi: G.G.M. 4-5 29; Ard. 2-12 24 at Matong.

2nd Semi: Ganmain 7-8 50; A.P.M. 7-7 49 at Matong.

Preliminary: G.G.M. 5-6 36; A.P.M. 4-6 30 at Ganmain.

Grand Final: G.G.M. 11-8 74; Ganmain 4-6 30 at Ganmain.

UNDER 12's:

Semifinal: Gan. 5-4 34; A.P.M. 4-4 28 at Matong.

Preliminary: A.P.M. 3-3 21; G.G.M. 2-3 15 at Ganmain.

Grand Final: A.P.M. 3-4 22; Ganmain 2-5 17 at Ganmain.

(Continued on Page 36)

LEETON ZONE SCHOOLBOYS

Another successful season was enjoyed during 1969.

Early it appeared that Whitton would be unable to field an Under 14 team but, with the inclusion of boys from Yenda, they fielded teams in all grades.

Every club had at least one team in semi finals.

The final four in each grade was: Under 16: Narrandera 32, College 20, Griffith 16, Whitton 8.

Under 14: College 28, Narrandera 28, Griffith 12, Leeton 12.

Under 12: Narrandera 28, College 24, Griffith 16, Leeton 12.

First semi final winners were: Under 16, Griffith; Under 14, Leeton; Under 12, Griffith.

Second semi finals: Narrandera, all grades.

Pre finals: Under 16, College; Under 14, College; Under 12, Griffith.

Grand finals: Narrandera, all grades.

Narrandera Under 16 team were undefeated for the season.

Mr. Quinn, President of SWDFL, presented the various shields, including the Shell Shield for champion club, to Narrandera.

Mr. Hutchins, District Councillor, presented his award for the outstanding footballer of the day to G. Powell, Narrandera Under 16.

Best and Fairest Awards for the season went to:

Under 16, M. Jones (College); Under 14, P. Moloney (College); Under 12, P. Bryant (College).

Patten's Transport Service

LEETON

GENERAL LOCAL CARRIERS

Melbourne Twice Weekly

Phone Leeton 188, After Hours 372

Where all Good Sports Buy all their

FOOTWEAR

JACK CASSIDY

KENDELL'S SHOE STORE

LEETON . . . Phone 237

ABOUT THE TURVEY PARK CLUB

By Norm McLennan (Secretary)

The Turvey Park Club is the youngest club in the S.W.D.F.L. with its history dating back to only 1950, when club stalwart Mr. Bill Murphy entered a boys team in the Wagga Schoolboys League and in their first year they were runners-up in the Grand Final.

The Turvey Park Club was formed in 1952 at a meeting at Bill Murphy's residence. Mr. Murphy was elected President and Kevin Murray was appointed Secretary.

The team that year won the under 16 Premiership of the Wagga Schoolboys League.

In 1953 with most of the players too old for the under 16's the club entered the team in the Albury and District Reserve grade League where it was defeated in the 1st semi final.

In 1954 they were successful in winning the Reserve Grade Premiership.

In 1955 the club put in an application to the A. and D. First Grade League but were refused. An application was made to the Central Riverina League and the club entered its 1st year of senior football under the leadership of Gil Hoare. The club lost only one game for the year and drew one game.

In the Grand Final Turvey Park were the winners by a comfortable margin.

1955 saw Turvey Park use Gissing Oval for the first time and which has now become the clubs headquarters.

In 1956, Turvey Park again made an application to join the Albury and District League (now the Farrer League) but once again was refused. The Club

made an application to the S.W.D.F.L. and were readily accepted. The club obtained the services of top W.A. forward Ray Scott to coach the team for the 1956-57-58 seasons during which he scored over 300 goals for the club, twice kicking over 100 goals for the season.

In 1957 the first grade side participated in its first S.W.D.F.L. Semi-Final but were easily defeated by Arian Park-Mirrool. Probably the next three years of the club were the best years since its formation when under the strong coaching of former Essendon star Fred Gallagher the club became one of the strongest in the South West. Runner-up for Premiership honours in 1959 and 1960 was the best we could do.

The club broke through for their first Premiership in 1961 against a strong Leeton combination.

The reserve grade team during this period had won the 1959 and 1960 reserve grade flags.

The clubs second premiership came two years later when under the coaching of Martin Bourke they again defeated Leeton for the 1963 Premiership.

Since 1963 the club has not participated in any more first grade finals with our best years being 1957 and 1969 when the club finished 5th with this years team being outed on percentage.

The reserve grade side, however, still figured strongly in the finals winning the premiership in 1964 and 1967 giving it 5 premierships in 12 years and a chance to add the 1969 flag to its im-

(Continued on Page 34)

ABOUT THE NARRANDERA CLUB

By Dan Clarke (Publicity Officer)

The Narrandera Imperial Football Club was formed on 12th May, 1910, as a breakaway from the Narrandera Football Association.

A number of people had become a little dissatisfied with the administration of the N.F.A., so Messrs. W. Watkins and W. Walton convened a meeting to form the new body.

The inaugural meeting was presided over by the Narrandera captain J. Blake.

Mr Walton was elected foundation president, with Messrs. A. S. Russell, D. Maughan, E. J. Murphy and Jas. Roach as his deputies.

For some reason or other the positions of secretary and treasurer were not filled at the initial meeting.

Late Mr. Jack Dixon was appointed to carry out the secretarial duties of the club.

It will no doubt come as a surprise to many Blue and Gold supporters to learn that the N.I.F.C.'s first colours were BLUE AND WHITE.

With the exception of the middle 1920's about (1925, 1926, 1927), when the Narrandera Imperials wore MAROON WITH A GOLD V, this was the only occasion that colours others than blue and gold were used by Narrandera.

Narrandera footballers became known as the "Yellow Bellies" prior to the Great War of 1914-18.

In those days the club colours featured a wide yellow or gold band around the waist of the royal blue guernsey.

The breakaway club fielded its first team in a match at Hay on 15th July, 1910.

Selected players went west by train for their football lesson. And a lesson they were given as Hay ran out the earliest of winners by (12-16 88) to (3-11 29)

Like many clubs in search of a new way of life, the N.I.F.C. had its teething troubles.

Finance was hard to raise. This was because the Narrandera Football Association was still functional, and both Australian Rules clubs had to endure stiff opposition? From Rugby Union.

(Very few people are aware that 60 years ago Ruggar was pretty strong

in the Riverina.

The Riverina Rugby Union comprised two divisions — Wagga, Junee and Cootamundra competed in the first division, with Narrandera, Coolamoon and Ganmain taking part in the other competition).

Prior to 1910 — the year the Ganmain Football Association came into being — Narrandera Football Association conducted a three-team local competition, and also played intertown matches.

As a matter of fact the N.F.A. fielded a team in the Ganmain competition in 1912, but without success.

The G.F.A. was the fore-runner of the South-Western District Football Association founded (1913) and the S.W. D.F. League (1922).

The N.I.F.C. ventured into the S.W. D.F.A. competition in 1913.

The Parr system now used for the final series did not operate in those bygone days.

It was a matter of sudden death for beaten sides, except that minor premiers reserved the right of challenge to the winners of the final.

The "Yellow Bellies" became minor premiers, but were beaten by Matong in the final.

Narrandera exercised their right of challenge, and the play-off took place on the Magpies' home ground at Matong.

It is now history that Narrandera Imperials won their first South West premiership by 31 points to 26.

There was a much greater disparity in the scores for the 1914 final, in which the N.I.F.C. overwhelmed Matong to the tune of 126 points to 22.

In that year Norman Victor, mine host of the Royal Mail Hotel, was club president, with the late Don Drover, of the "Argus" newspaper, as secretary.

The premiers were captained by Charlie Pickerd, and included in the side was Mr. Dick Ainsworth, now an octogenarian who rarely misses a match in which the Blue and Golds are contestants.

Owing to the war there was no further play in the S.W.D.F.A. until 1918, the year Marrar scored first success at the expense of Matong.

(Continued on Page 28)

RIVERINA CAR WRECKERS

FOR SECOND HAND PARTS

for

ALL MODELS

CARS AND TRUCKS

Trailer Axles Available

Buyers of Late Model Wrecked

Cars and Trucks

Crane and Forklift for Hire

PHONE —

Mick Mullins Wagga 51413

John Robinson Wagga 6527

VALLEY PRODUCERS PTY. LTD.

219 URANA ST., WAGGA

Specialists in washed Pre-Packed
Potatoes

Available at all your Leading

Self Service Stores

Phone 5 1741

Manager: Roger McMillan

STENNERS OF LEETON

The Best in all Woollen Fabric
VIYELLA and CLYDELLA
Phone 670

THE EXCLUSIVE SALON LEETON

For the Best Selection Knitwear,
Slacks, Skirts, — just right for
Football

ALL'S NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS

While the South West is having a relatively successful period it is not time at which the league can sit back and let things take their course. If the South West is to take its place as a worthy major League in the V.C.F.L., then it must attend to the various features which have been under criticism in this and previous seasons, and I would suggest, not limit its efforts to the aspects which have been criticised as there are other features which also need urgent attention.

SECONDS COMPETITION

One of the problems in the South West has been the difference in the strength of the top five or six second grade sides from the sides at the bottom of the premiership table. While the sides at the top have produced a satisfactory standard of football the lack of improvement in the bottom sides must cause the League Executive great concern.

LEAGUE JUDICIARY

During the season probably one of the most consistently criticised aspects of S.W.D.F.L. Affairs has been its Judiciary. We might add here that the S.W.D.F.L. Judiciary is not alone in receiving a substantial amount of criticism.

The election of the Judiciary in the S.W.D.F.L. is governed by Rule 20 (1) of the Constitution which in part says: "The Judiciary Committee shall consist of not more than ten gentlemen not holding office of any kind in any Club registered with the League . . . three members of the Judiciary Committee shall form a quorum."

Unfortunately the relative section does not limit the number of Judiciary members to appear at any particular hearing, and on this basis notice of an impending hearing has been forwarded to all members of the Judiciary, with the sometimes incredible result of having as many as nine members of the Judiciary present to hear a particular matter.

The possibility of obtaining satisfact-

ion from such a large number of gentlemen must surely be minute, and at the same time costing the league an excessive amount in travelling expenses.

The greatest criticism levelled at the Judiciary during the season has been their inconsistency, and at times their remarkably lenient penalties. The most notable of all, being twelve matches for a proved charge of having assaulted an Umpire.

It would seem that the League must take positive and immediate action to alter the Constitution to provide for a Judiciary consisting of three members, with possibly two or three proxies. This is the practice adopted by most leagues.

GROUND AMENITIES AND SURFACES

One of the most criticised aspects of S.W.D.F.L. football by visitors to our league, is the surfaces of the Grounds, and the poor quality of the dressing sheds provided for players and Umpires alike.

(Continued on page 32))

WADE HOTEL — LEETON

Welcomes all Rules Players and Supporters to this Hotel
CIVILITY AND SERVICE OUR MOTTO

JIM TOLHURST, Licensee — Phone: LEETON 184



TOP QUALITY

Used Valiants - Used Valiants

Choose from the finest selection in the Riverina

- 1968 VE VALIANT VIP SEDAN — Genuine One Owner, Low Mileage, Spotless Alpine White Duco, Black Vinyl Top and Blue Interior. Many Extras, only 11 months old. The ultimate in luxury and prestige.
- 1968 VE VALIANT 145 H.P. MANUAL SEDAN — As brand new condition in every way. 12 months Reg. Good Tyres all round. A Top quality unit.
- 1967 VC CALLIANT 145 H.P. REGAL SEDAN — A very clean unit throughout with only 20,000 miles on the clock. July 1970 Reg. Excellent Tyres. Duco Alpine White with Tan Trim. A delight to drive.
- 1966 VC VALIANT 145 H.P. MANUAL SAFARI — Immaculate condition. Low mileage, June 1970 Reg. Good Tyres. Heater Fitted. None better.
- 1965 AP6 VALIANT 145 H.P. MANUEL SEDAN — Unmarked Light Blue Duco, White Top and matching Blue Trim. Deluxe Heater, July 1970 Reg. Good Tyres. First to Inspect will buy.
- 1964 AP5 VALIANT 145 H.P. AUTO SEDAN — Another one owner unit. White with Red Trim. June 1970 Reg. Very Clean Car.

Inspect these and many more Top Quality Used Cars and
Commercials at

THOMAS BROS

AUTHORIZED DEALER  CHRYSLER
AUSTRALIA LTD.

52-56 FORSYTH STREET, WAGGA

Phone 2923, 2695 — After Hours Allan Thomas 6921

S. and M. RYNEHART

To watch Football in style get your Sportswear from Ryneharts.
Also to play in style — Full Range of Adidas Football Boots.
AUSTRALIAN SHOPPING CENTRE, WAGGA — PHONE 3681
COWABBIE STREET, COOLAMON — PHONE 177



PHIL GEHRIG,
GANMAIN'S
COACH,
SAYS:

I would like to congratulate the other teams who have reached today's Grand Finals, also all the teams of the League who, by their many good games, have made this season one of the most entertaining and interesting that I have had the pleasure of playing in.

I am very proud of my players who, after a poor start for the season, have been able to fight their way up the ladder to now be in the position to take out this season's premiership.

I am sure that Griffith will find us a vastly improved side from the one they played at Leeton in the second semi final.

Last week's gate at Narrandera was all we wanted to top us off in fitness and confidence for today's game.

With Ganmain's background of success in finals, built up by the will to win of today's team, I say "Ganmain Premiers for 1969".



KEN WARREN,
GANMAIN'S
TREASURER,
SAYS:

After being beaten by Griffith a fortnight ago, all our players are fully aware of the task that confronts them today.

There are no stars in this Ganmain team which relies heavily on its evenness, teamwork and determination.

I feel that last week's match has brought our players back to their best, particularly several of them who went into the second semi final lacking match practice and this could swing the game our way.

I would like to congratulate Phil Gehrig on his efforts throughout the season.

Phil has proved a capable and dedicated coach and in his quest for the premiership he has the full support of his players and the townspeople.

Congratulations also to all teams that have earned the right to contest today's Grand Finals

DRURY and APOLLONI (Your Retravision Dealers)
FOR OUTSTANDING DEALS IN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
AND UNEQUALLED AFTER SALES SERVICE
Agents for **SPEED-E-GAS**
186 BANNA AVE. GRIFFITH Phone 62-2697



RON O'NEILL,
GRIFFITH'S
COACH,
SAYS:

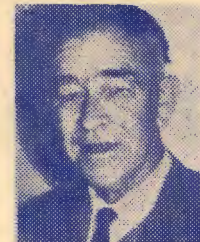
Today sees the culmination of our hopes that have been building up all the season and I am not skiting when I say I am confident we can repeat last year's win.

Ganmain however, are a good team and you can be sure we are not taking Phil Gehrig and his boys cheaply.

Best of luck to our seconds and thirds and their keen coaches, Les Collis and John Scott — may they combine in a hat-trick of wins.

All Griffith teams have trained really well since their last games and it will not be through lack of fitness — but a better team, if any are beaten.

Congratulations to all League trophy winners and best of luck to all players today.



BILL SIMMONS,
GRIFFITH'S
TREASURER,
SAYS:

Today is an historical day for the Griffith Red and Whites with all three teams contesting their finals.

The three coaches, Ron O'Neill (firsts), Les Collis (seconds) and John Scott (thirds) have done grand jobs preparing their teams during the season and not have them at their top for today's big games.

The firsts and seconds contested last year's finals but for the thirds it fill be their first bid for the pennant and we are all hoping they will start the day off well for the club by a good win in their game.

To all players the best of luck today and I can say of the Griffith players that they have been a credit to the club right throughout the season.

PRINTED AT OXFORD PRINTERY, 32 JOHNSTON STREET, WAGGA WAGGA, N.S.W., FOR THE PROPRIETORS OF VICTORIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY.

AMERICAN DRY CLEANING AND RIVERINA LAUNDRY SERVICE

50 Years of Experience is Your
Guarantee of Service
We pick up and deliver in
Wagga, Coolamon, Ganmain
Wagga Depots: 27 Fitzmaurice
Street; Australian Arcade;
Turvey Tops; 38A Baylis Street

JACK SWANN WAGGA'S LEADING FOOTWEAR REPAIRER

Large variety of polishes, colour
change, sprayon dyes, Real Kangaroo
Hide Slippers and purses.

25 FITZ MAURICE STREET
Phone 3302

The Recognised "RULES" HOUSE AREA HOTEL GRIFFITH

That's where we will meet after
the Match

AUB FARRELL
(Licensee)
PHONE 62-1322

The Emaculately Dressed Choose TYNDALL & RYAN

490 Banna Avenue, Griffith
For all their Dry Cleaning and
Laundry Requirements
FREE PICK UP AND DELIVERY
SERVICE

Phone Griffith 62-2081

MEET THE PLAYERS . . .

GRIFFITH — "THE SWANS"

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|
| 0 Mark O'Neill | 5 3'3" | 4.5 | Team mascot — full of life and confidence. Should go places. |
| 1 Ron O'Neill | 28 5'10" | 12.5 | Capt-Coach, full forward, has uncanny judgement and accuracy. Has scored 100 goals for second consecutive year. |
| 2 Kevin Kirkpatrick | 25 5'9½" | 12.0 | Rover, half forward. Strong, fast and vigorous who is having another good season. |
| 3 John Scott | 24 5'9" | 12.9 | Rover, half forward. Strong and vigorous, good mark, accurate kick. |
| 4 Sid Robins | 23 6'0" | 12.0 | Centre half back. "Mr. Reliable". Seldom turns in a bad game, good mark and kick. |
| 5 Angie Maloni | 26 5'10" | 11.9 | Forward, rover. Lively and tenacious, safe mark, good long kick. |
| 7 Don Best | 39 5'8" | 12.10 | Back pocket. Safe mark, good kick, good anticipation and gives other defenders splendid backing. |
| 8 Gary Owen | 19 5'6" | 9.9 | Rover — lively young player who plays well above weight. |
| 9 Wayne Robins | 18 6'1" | 12.6 | Ruckman — forward — strong mark, good kick with plenty of potential. |
| 10 Bob Prenzel | 20 5'9" | 12.3 | Half back flank. Brilliant defender, good mark, long kick and uses pace to advantage. |
| 11 John Higgins | 22 6'2" | 12.7 | Ruckman. Strong, spirited player. Good mark and kick. |
| 12 Bill Biron | 34 6'1" | 14.9 | Ruck. Like wine, gets better with age. Uses weight and height to advantage, good mark and kick. |
| 14 Frank Conlan | 31 5'10" | 13.2 | Half back flank. A strong, vigorous player whose lively clearances switch defence into attack. |
| 15 Les Hodson | 19 5'10" | 12.0 | Half back flank. Very promising defender. Strong and fast with long clearing kick. |
| 16 Darryl Collis | 20 5'10" | 11.0 | Centre wing. Fast, clever ball handler, good mark. |
| 17 David Hall | 22 5'11" | 12.10 | Centre wing. Came up from seconds during season. Has plenty of pace and strength. |
| 18 Phillip Smith | 20 6'0" | 13.6 | Full back. Having a really good season. Very solid, good marking defender. |
| 19 Mal Brauman | 24 5'11" | 12.4 | Returned after National Service. Brilliant ruckman with plenty of pace, brilliant mark. |

(Continued on Page 26)

MEET THE PLAYERS . . .

GANMAIN — "THE LIONS"

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| 1 Phil Gehrig | 31 6 4 | 13 10 | Captain Coach. Ex Footscray, Wimmera and South West League rep. Strong mark. |
| 3 Gary Liersch | 23 6 0 | 13 8 | Last minute recruit who has impressed with his strong, untiring play. A terrific ball getter. |
| 4 Bruce Irvine | 22 5 8 | 12 10 | Fantastic ball control and delightful drop kick disposal into the forward line. |
| 5 Frank Gumbleton | 18 6 ½ | 13 0 | High flying centre half forward who springboards many attacks. |
| 6 Jim McCaig | 28 5 7 | 11 8 | Relentless and untiring rover. Doesn't know the word defeat. |
| 7 Eric McCaig | 26 5 8 | 12 0 | Of the same mould as Jim McCaig. One of our most consistent in back pocket. |
| 8 Brian Parmenter | 24 6 0 | 13 8 | Utility player with good mark and accurate kick. |
| 9 Ross Reiher | 23 5 8 | 12 0 | Rover who uses his pace to advantage. A beautiful drop kick and one of the few good stab passers left. |
| 10 Will Kember | 31 6 1 | 12 7 | Has played his usual reliable football at ruck and again at centre half back. |
| 11 Graeme Buchanan | 22 6 0 | 13 2 | League representative fullback, who worries the best of them. |
| 12 Garry Carroll | 32 5 11 | 12 13 | Needs no introduction. A thorn in any opposing side. |
| 13 Ben Cedelland | 22 5 8 | 12 4 | Rover and half forward. Good accurate kick. |
| 14 Peter Carroll | 21 5 7 | 11 12 | Elusive half forward with an accurate boot. |
| 16 Dan Carroll | 20 6 1 | 13 4 | Strong centre half back. League rep. His clearing dashes and strong marks show his asset to the side. |
| 17 Peter Mangelsdorf | 21 5 11 | 12 4 | First year player on half forward flank. Good mark and positional player who can capably handle key positions. |
| 18 Jim Winnel | 20 6 0 | 10 12 | Dashing winger, with a good pair of hands, continually driving the team into attack. |
| 19 Tony Crouch | 18 6 1 | 12 12 | From thirds to firsts and has justified his selection with ever improving games in the ruck. |
| 20 Jack Cedelland | 21 5 11 | 12 7 | Utility improved player, tries hard for a full hundred minutes. |

(Continued on Page 26)

T. A. (Bert) Burgess

For all
Electrical Appliances

Where Service and Civil-
ity is Foremost

Warri Street, Ardlethan

PHONE 53



GANMAIN
PRESIDENT
NORM SIMS

EURELLS

District Agents for:
Victa, Pace, Scott
Bonnar Mowers
Mobilco Farm Equipment
and Chain Saws
36-38 PINE AVENUE
LEETON
Phone 253, Day & Night

BOB CARROLL'S

Store for Men & Boys
"Griffith's Best Value in
MEN'S WEAR"
220 Banna Avenue
GRIFFITH
Phone 62-2039



GRIFFITH
PRESIDENT
LES ROBINSON

**LEETON
STEELWORKS
PTY. LTD**

Engineers' Supplies
General Engineers
DELVERS, GRADERS
and BULK EQPT.
12-14 PINE AVE.,
Phone: Day 294 Night 251

GANMAIN
(MAROON & WHITE)

- 1 P. GEHRIG
- 3 G. LIERSCH
- 4 B. IRVINE
- 5 F. GUMBLETON
- 6 J. McCAIG
- 7 E. McCAIG
- 8 B. PARMENTER
- 9 R. REIHER
- 10 W. KEMBER
- 11 G. BUCHANAN
- 12 G. CARROLL
- 13 B. CEDELLAND
- 14 P. CARROLL
- 16 DAN CARROLL
- 17 P. MANGELSDORF
- 18 J. WINNELL
- 19 A. CROUCH
- 20 J. CEDELLAND
- 21 PAT CARROLL
- 22 P. BRILL
- 24 T. CARROLL
- 26 D. CARROLL
- 27 J. GUMBLETON
- 54 T. McPHERSON

Field Umpire from:

1. I. Artso, 2. J. Crouch, 3. J. Higgins, 4. J. Jolly, 5. P. Sheales, 6. R. Sleeth
(Umpire to be appointed from above list - Watch left hand side of Score Board, above team names for number).

The Umpire for today's Grand Final will be one of the above six names, all well known to Rules followers throughout Australia. Unfortunately V.F.L. policy does not permit the name to be released until after the printing of "The Aussie Ruler".

POSSIBLE FIELD PLACINGS

BACKS
E. McCAIG (17) G. BUCHANAN (11) W. KEMBER (10)

HALF BACKS
T. CARROLL (24) Dan CARROLL (16) J. GUMBLETON (27)

CENTRES
G. CARROLL (12) B. IRVINE (4) J. WINNELL (18)

HALF FORWARDS
P. MANGELSDORF (17) B. CEDELLAND (13)

FORWARDS
J. McCAIG (6) Pat CARROLL (21) J. CEDELLAND (20)

RUCKS AND ROVERS
P. GEHRIG (1) G. LIERSCH (3) R. REIHER (9)

RESERVES
Peter CARROLL (14) Des CARROLL (26)

POSSIBLE FIELD PLACINGS

BACKS
D. BEST (7) P. SMITH (18) J. FOLEY (61)

HALF BACKS
F. CONLAN (14) S. ROBINS (4) R. PRENZEL (10)

CENTRES
D. COLLIS (16) K. KIRKPATRICK (2) J. CANDUSSO (20)

HALF FORWARDS
A. MALONI (5) G. MARTIN (21) B. FORBES (36)

FORWARDS
W. BIRON (12) R. O'NEILL (1) W. TYNDALL (37)

RUCKS AND ROVERS
M. BRAUMANN (19) R. ROBINS (23) J. SCOTT (3)

RESERVES
W. ROBINS (9) J. HIGGINS (11)

GRIFFITH
(RED & WHITE)

- 0 M. O'NEILL
- 1 R. O'NEILL
- 2 K. KIRKPATRICK
- 3 J. SCOTT
- 4 S. ROBINS
- 5 A. MALONI
- 7 D. BEST
- 8 G. OWEN
- 9 W. ROBINS
- 10 R. PRENZEL
- 11 J. HIGGINS
- 12 A. BIRON
- 14 F. CONLAN
- 15 L. HODSON
- 16 D. COLLIS
- 17 D. HALL
- 18 P. SMITH
- 19 M. BRAUMAN
- 20 J. CANDUSSO
- 21 G. MARTIN
- 23 R. ROBINS
- 36 B. FORBES
- 37 W. TYNDALL
- 61 J. FOLEY



GANMAIN
SECRETARY
BARRIE LOGAN

SCORE CARD

| | | | |
|---------|--|--|--|
| 1st Qr. | | | |
| 2nd Qr. | | | |
| 3rd Qr. | | | |
| 4th Qr. | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

Goal Umpires:

P. O'Hare (Ard), W. Fleming (APM)

Boundary Umpires:

J. Doherty, K. Bryon, P. Quinn,
R. Walsh, (all G.G.M.)



GRIFFITH
SECRETARY
NEIL GRIGGS

SCORE CARD

| | | | |
|---------|--|--|--|
| 1st Qr. | | | |
| 2nd Qr. | | | |
| 3rd Qr. | | | |
| 4th Qr. | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |