

**THE  
WOOLLAHRA  
COLLEAGUES  
RUGBY  
UNION  
FOOTBALL  
CLUB**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
1961**

**C O L L E A G U E S F O O T B A L L C L U B  
O F F I C E B E A R E R S - 1961**

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REPORT BY THE CLUB CAPTAIN

At the commencement of yet another Rugby season it might be wise if we look back at the one just passed and see if we can't learn something from it.

Naturally of prime importance to the club was the football. All five grades played open football, however, we were again faced with a fall off in numbers and a waning interest during the latter part of the competition.

This reduction in numbers, although partly due to injuries is inevitable in our type of club football, however, I should impress on you that poor attendance at training and general disinterest in the game make it very difficult for your team-mates and coach to reap the benefits of the time and effort which goes into the preparation of any fifteen.

If we are to prosper as a club, it is important that weekly training is regularly attended and a keen interest is shown - remember Rugby is a team game and your whole-hearted effort is required if others are to enjoy it with you.

The attendance at functions throughout the season was an improvement on previous years and it is hoped that you will give them even more support in this coming season. The functions have certainly improved and apart from the obvious financial benefit to the club, your attendance assures you of meeting others off the field and thereby strengthening bonds of friendship within the club.

Your Committee are to be congratulated on the active interest they have shown in club affairs and on their achievements throughout the year.

In negotiations with the local Council we have been granted a substantial amount of money to effect improvements in the club-house, which will make our occupancy a more pleasant one and benefit us all. Plans for a second storey, etc., over the existing showers, giving us more valuable changing room, have been completed, and it is hoped work on the building will be commenced during the early part of the season.

Finally, may I thank you for your support. Remember that it is your Club and it depends on your participation for its success.

Best of luck for the 1962 season.

Hans Lamens,

Club Captain.

REPORT OF HONORARY SECRETARY 1961.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in presenting the Secretary's Report for the year ended 31st December, 1961.

This year we have seen a period of consolidation in the Club after the remarkable growth over the last 5 years. We are now a big Club, providing football for 5 senior teams every Saturday, and also a number of interesting fixtures with visiting teams. It is your Committee's aim to provide football for all members who desire to play the game of Rugby and equal consideration is given to the not-so-talented player. The policy is to develop the Club and not necessarily competition winning teams.

Many people are saying in Rugby Union circles that the future of the game in Australia will ultimately depend on "Club football", and while at the moment it is convenient to refer to the "District Competition" and the "Sub-District Competition", the development of Clubs not bound by geographical boundaries is becoming more and more important. Members should remember that the challenge fixtures arranged during the season are just as important and equally enjoyable as the competition games.

Club House.

You are probably aware that we are one of the few Clubs in Sub-District with Clubhouse facilities and we are indebted to the Woollahra Council for their consideration and assistance in this matter. A special vote of thanks is due to our Patron, the Mayor, Alderman A.C. Murchison, for the interest he has shown, and the Town Clerk, Mr. A. Ryan, for his courtesy and help at all times.

Your Committee are, however, conscious of the need to further increase the facilities to cope with the expansion within the Club. Our proposal to the Council regarding extensions and renovations to the existing structure have met with approval and we are told that work is to commence in the month of March of this year. We are also negotiating to secure our tenancy of these premises, and you will be kept informed of future developments in this matter.

I would, however, like to emphasise that the Clubhouse is operated on a roster system under the direction of our Clubhouse manager. The success of this system is dependent on each member pulling his weight. Special thanks are due to 1961 Manager, Bill Bennett and his able assistant, David Lesnie for the magnificent work they did during the year. I ask that the proper support be given by every member to the Manager for the 1962 season.

Grounds.

The playing surface is not yet satisfactory despite numerous

representations to Council. It is, however, a difficult problem to maintain the ground in first-class condition when, of necessity, it is used six days every week throughout the season. We are, however, hopeful that this year there will be a marked improvement when a new plan is introduced. The Chief Engineer of the Woollahra Council, Mr. Hunt, has been most considerate and helpful.

#### Country Trips and Non-Competition Games.

The policy of the Club to accept invitation games where possible and to arrange at least one country trip per year, was again in evidence.

Games were arranged against The Moree Football Club, St. John's College, St. Vincents Doctors, Sydney Hospital Doctors, St. Paul's College, The Royal Australian Navy, and The Referees' Association. We also corresponded with Coonamble Football Club, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Walgett, Walcha, Warren, The Blue Mountains, Southern Districts of Brisbane and others. Because of our tight fixture list, we were, however, unable to arrange a game against these teams.

Special mention should be made of this year's trip to Moree. The Club chartered a Fokker Friendship, and we took 40 members on what proved to be a most successful and enjoyable week-end. Later in the season we had the pleasure of acting as hosts to the same Club when they visited Sydney. All those who did not attend missed probably two of the best games of the year.

#### Golf Day.

We again had a most successful Golf Day and 28 members attended at Rouse Hill Country Club. After 9 holes the golfers and the rest had a most enjoyable barbecue when a trophy was presented to Norman Palmer for the best score on handicap. Norman played in a three-ball with John Barraclough and Michael Rosser and a protest was lodged on the ground that neither of these two was competent to mark a card.

The best score was won by Ian Vallance and the closest to the hole by "Dutchy" Lamens. "Dutchy", after winning this event was unable to complete the round.

#### Social Functions.

This year the Annual Dinner was held at the Masonic Hall, Double Bay, and the Annual Ball at White City. Both functions were particularly successful and those who did not attend missed two most enjoyable evenings.

Our Annual Smoko was held in the Clubhouse at the conclusion

of the season, and the trophies won during the year were presented by the Club President.

Your Committee also arranged a games night at the beginning of the season and we should like to thank David McCathie and his co-organisers for helping to start the season on a successful financial note.

#### Vice-Presidents.

Thank you, Vice-Presidents, for the interest you have shown in the Club in the past year, and also those parents and friends who have provided moral support on the sideline.

#### Injured Players' Fund.

As you are probably aware, the premium payable on a comprehensive insurance policy for a football club such as ours, is prohibitive, and all members are advised to make their own arrangements in this matter. We do, however, run an Injured Players' Assistance Fund and all Colleagues are entitled to claim in respect of injuries incurred while playing for any one of our teams. On receipt of such a claim your Committee will then provide such relief as it is able with the limited funds available.

#### Coaches.

This year Dudley Grose is retiring from his position as coach of Kentwell. Dudley first started as player-coach with the Whiddon Cup side in 1956, then coached our Burke Cup side for 2 years and the Kentwell side in 1959, 1960, 1961. I am sure all members of the Club would like me to thank Dudley on their behalf for services rendered. Let us hope that he will be able to continue to guide us from the sidelines.

#### General Committee.

The Committee as a whole has again worked hard, and without detracting from the work of all its members, perhaps special mention should be made of the work done by Eddie Radford in his capacity as Registrar, and as coach of our Whiddon "A" side. Eddie deserved the Honour Cap awarded to him for his efforts in 1961.

Norman Corkill,

Hon. Secretary.

### KENTWELL CUP REPORT

Although the 1961 Kentwell Cup team was not victorious, we had a most impressive record, losing only one competition round in what was one of the best competitions seen in Kentwell Cup for some years. One of the four Clubs - Cronulla, University of N.S.W., Bank of N.S.W. and ourselves - could have taken out the premiership. University was the eventual winner over the Bank in a hard fought, even grand final, and our congratulations go to them for their fine win and their sportsmanship on and off the field.

On occasions the team rose to great heights. The first round against Briars and the return matches against Cronulla, at Cronulla, and the University at Randwick, will long be remembered by players and spectators alike as being amongst our finest games. The season provided some of the highest scores for many years, differing from past seasons when a team, once taking lead in a match, relaxed and coasted along to a narrow victory. We kept going, pushing points up, endeavouring to play open constructive football until the game concluded.

Although all players contributed to the team's successes, special credit must be given to Mick O'Dea for his outstanding all-round performances; Bruce Dalton for his uncanny knack of always being on the spot when needed, and Dick Gibb and Dale Toohey for their consistency and reliability. We certainly missed our Vice Captain, Frank Small, who left during the second half of the season to further his studies in America. Frank, with his sure hands and elusive running was always a danger to the opposition, and an inspiration to the rest of us. However, he was very ably succeeded by Jake Corner.

Our thanks go to our coach, Dudley Grose. His enthusiasm, ever-present encouragement and advice always helped the team to become a force not to be taken lightly each time it took the field. Proof of Dudley's ability was his being chosen as coach for the combined Sub-District side for the game against City Colts at the Sydney Cricket Ground prior to the test between Australia and France.

In conclusion, I would like to express my personal gratitude to all the members who played in the Kentwell side for their loyalty and co-operation throughout the season.

R.P. Martyr,  
Captain.

### BURKE "A"

During the 1961 season the Burke "A" team was probably one of the best we have ever had. It is not surprising that we won the Grand Final, as all players in the team were keen to train, get fit, and to win. This resulted in a team that was perhaps always stronger than their opposition in the second half.

If anyone can be singled out as playing consistently well during the season, I think our backs will agree when I say the forwards were the basis of our team, working as a pack to give the backs all the ball.

However, as a forward, I must say that it is heartening when you have won the ball to see it worked down the field by a determined back-line.

As coach, I could single out every one of the eighteen regular players for special mention, but perhaps it would be better if I mention only one, Skipper Nick Sabine.

Playing at half-back, Nick was the link between the two forces in the team, a function that those in Burke "A" know he performs with very rare skill, never letting his forwards move backwards (by using his little kick when caught) and always giving his backs a good pass that got them moving.

Probably the secret of any success the Burke "A" did have was the result of Thursday night training. All players were always anxious to train hard and then to later relax over several drinks before going home. I got the impression that this team enjoyed their Thursday night training nearly as much as Saturday. For this I would like to thank the team. I doubt whether any coach has had an easier or a more co-operative team in his charge, and I certainly enjoyed the season.

Finally, I know the team would like me to pay tribute to "Barracough's Mob" the Burke "B", who with good humoured banter and good football did add to our incentive. I would not admit it to everybody, but perhaps their performance in the Divisional Final against A.S.O.P.A. did make our job in the Grand Final just a little bit easier.

Our very best wishes to the 1962 Bourke "A" team.

John Corlis.

## BURKE "B"

This team had another very successful season and again proved its playing strength and ability to play open football, and was unfortunate to lose the final to A.S.O.P.A. 14 to 9 points.

The Burke "B" is one of the "lonely" teams in the Club as it plays away from the "A" teams and naturally does not receive the same support and many of its games are played in distant areas and often the team required the services of a travel agent!

The team developed a great playing spirit and always endeavoured to play fast open football. We had no "stars" but 15 fellows playing as a team, and it was this team spirit which enabled the team to have such an enjoyable season.

We were fortunate to have most of our players for the whole season, and special mention is made of players such as our skipper, Pete Matthews who always gave us excellent leadership and an ability to play hard football until the final bell, Dave Lynn, a 1955 Kentwell Cup player, an excellent prop who was a tower of strength in the pigs and with his "boot" (goal kicking, of course) and if Dave had played in the semis we may have given the Burke "A" a great match in the Grand Final. In hooker, Jack Stevens, and forwards Ernest Bennett, Graham Basche, Graham Finlayson, Dave Dorrington and Charles Vanderword, we had players who formed a very powerful pack.

In the backs we had young keen players such as Peter Ball, John Noyce, Peter Light, Phil Croxon and Rod Entwistle, who played good consistent rugby the whole season, and in my opinion, it is these young backs and forwards who will be the Kentwell players in a very few years.

Some of our best matches were our win against Sydney University in the semi-final and our slender loss to A.S.O.P.A. We lost some matches through lack of a reliable kicker and more emphasis should be placed upon players becoming goal kickers and players making every endeavour to get fit and stay fit and remembering that rugby is a game for fit and keen young men.

We were always pleased to see our regular supporters, week in and week out, and thank them for their constant support, particularly in the vocal field.

We congratulate the Burke "A" on their fine win and we look forward to another season of fast open rugby.

John Barraclough,  
Coach.

## WHIDDON CUP "A" TEAM 1961.

The 1961 Season for the Whiddon "A" team, although not the most successful, was a most enjoyable one. The team finished on top of the Competition Table, won its semi-final and suffered only its third defeat of the season in the final. Considering that it was actually the fourth team in the Club, it meant that they were always playing one grade above themselves. I think that this was a particularly fine achievement.

Captain Don Wedlock who was sporting one of the worst "Cauliflower Ears" I have seen, and Evan Haywood, who won the "Best and Fairest" award, always turned in fiery displays, and on several occasions they doubled up for full games in one of the Burke teams. Colin Marshall at hooker won more than his share of the ball and always played a good game in the loose, as did "Chic" Bailey, whose work in the tight was also very constructive (or destructive, depending on your point of view). Line Out forward Greg Newman not only used his weight in the second row, but also with his goal-kicking, finishing the season with 71 points. Barry Pollock, our other breakaway, showed great improvement, and in the second round played consistently good games. The half-back position was one which caused a great deal of concern, particularly after David McCathie sustained a leg injury which put him out of action for the season. However, John Messenger took over although his preference was for full-back, and showed his versatility with some excellent work around the scrum base. At five-eight, Gary McCrohon was outstanding with his handling and proved to be very elusive. Gary Furlong who was our Vice Captain and inside centre, was really a tower of strength with his capable leadership and ability to penetrate the opposing defence on occasions with ridiculous ease. Steve Zerrovitch was our utility player filling in where most needed, indeed he hardly played in the same position two weeks running. John Bell, on hearing of our need for players, showed the true Colleagues' spirit when he turned out towards the end of the season to capably fill the full-back position. One other player I must mention is Paul Isherwood, whose hard forward play was badly missed after he suffered a severe shoulder injury which resulted in many weeks in hospital and convalescence. There are many other names which I can call to mind who played a vital part in this season for the Whiddon "A" team, but as we all know in lower teams so many members gain promotion that I am sure these players have made their mark in the higher teams.

In conclusion, I would like to pay tribute to the keenness and spirit of the team throughout the season and also to the excellent attendance on practice nights which I feel was a major reason for the creditable displays on Saturdays.

Good Luck for 1962.

Eddie Radford,  
Coach.

#### WHIDDON "B" TEAM.

Whiddon "B" enjoyed another successful season, and although it did not win as many games as in the previous season, it provided a great recruiting centre for new members and ageing veterans.

Ian Vallance as coach was extremely lucky in having 15 captains available each week to direct the game from far vantage points. Least qualified in this regard was David Lynch, and he promptly won the "best and fairest player" award.

Others to find themselves embarrassingly close to the ball were Bruce Morton, "Grump" Leslie and Leo Thorpe (forwards) Ron Harriden and Steven Harriden (backs). They should play in higher teams next year.

Fortunately the side was blessed by the heavy business commitments of Fred Storch, but were forced to let him take charge when available. Other official leaders were Leo Thorpe, David Leslie and Ian Vallance. Ian also coached the side with great enthusiasm and ability.

Although not always the best footballers in the Club, the spirit of this team has never been doubted, on the field or off, and the players' attendance at Club functions was, as always, excellent. Others would do well to follow.

D. Leslie,

Coach.

#### MOREE TRIP.

Mascot aerodrome on the morning of 17th June was a hive of activity. Armed men stood casually next to everything movable for the news had just been received that the Colleagues were embarking for Moree. T.V. cameras and newspapermen waited tensely and a group of mechanics feverishly tried to move a small plane out of sight. Then - quietly, small groups of Colleagues arrived and finally embarked on a Fokker Friendship plane and the whole Terminal sighed with relief as the plane zoomed up into the sky. Regular flights were resumed shortly afterwards, and the guards were dismissed!

The arrival at Moree was highlighted by large groups of loudly cheering people among them our hosts of the Moree R.U. Club. Colleagues were most pleased until they found out it was the first time a Friendship had ever landed at Moree and the majority of people were there to see if we made it or not!

We were billeted at that grand old Hotel, the Max, built with all the graceful dignity of neo-colonial architecture, and filled

with priceless Victoriana, which resounded with clatter of boots and the clinking of glasses from the moment we arrived. A shift of Colleagues and Moree players made sure that the staff were never still from the time we arrived to the time we left.

Soon the soft waltz-like strains of Colleagues' songs wafted through the hotel, creating a sound somewhat like a cattle stampede - the other guests in the pub found it enthralling !!! So much so they all left, especially after a dear old lady saw Freddie Storch run from his room to the bathroom - naked !!! A horrible sight even at night !!! I can still hear her screams.

During the afternoon we played two matches against Moree at the Moree Oval before a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators who had come from far and wide.

The Burke Team, after a tense struggle, ran out winners 14 - 9 after some excellent bull-dogging by our forwards.

The Kentwell team then went on to the field amidst throaty (and beery) cheers, the tooting of car horns and playing of massed bands. After the usual introductions to the Mayor, his daughter, the President of the Club, the Mayor's daughter, the President of the local cattle Association, the Mayor's daughter - funny thing, this girl stayed with us the whole week-end and we were most embarrassed when she was hidden in the luggage rack of the plane and brought back to Sydney.

The game began at a terrific pace and after ten minutes play Henry Bennett remarked "these b-----s are fair dinkum". The first half was only marred by a little dispute between John Barraclough and the referee, who came from lovely old Barraba, and as the referee hadn't been to Sydney it was discovered that Barraclough was only helping him out by explaining some of the rules !!! The ref took it all in good fun and only threatened to send the whole team off !!! After an excellent game highlighted by vigorous forward play and fast open rugby, the Colleagues scraped home 12 - 10. Stars of the match were Colleagues Paul Jones and Moree-ite Graham Bailey.

The game over, we got down to the serious business of the whole week-end - entertainment!

Firstly, the reception at the Max Hotel to welcome the Colleagues, and then to a real country barbecue at Mr. Kilby's stud cattle station. Marvellous beer, big fires, bigger steaks, throaty songs, and more beer - a great night which lasted until the last. Colleague got to bed at 11 a.m. the next morning - it was Dave McCallie, and we took him breakfast in bed at 11.5 a.m. sharp - 2 bottles of icy cold beer! The highlight of this evening was the little "get-together" at the Max, when we saw the final of the

Moree Cycling Championship along one of the corridors at 3 a.m. - unfortunately it was declared no race as two of the starters, Bill Cox and Keith Skov, took the wrong turn and bounced down 25 marble steps!!! They finished up in the Saloon Bar - and ordered two schooners!

Next day we were guests of the Jones Family (Brian with the big black eye! - he accidently collided with Earl Bayley-Tart). After sandwiches and some liquid refreshments, we all went kangaroo shooting - the result, we shot 6 Colleagues, 4 Moree blokes, one tractor and 5 Jeeps - darn good shooting for City blokes - well, that's what the big red kangaroos said!!!

During the afternoon, some weary shooters were able to relax at the Casino (Mine Hosts, David McCathie and Nev Gentle) a lavish gambling den situated in the rear of a Station-Waggon!! Unfortunately, the den was raided and the school moved to a new location - the luggage compartment in the Fokker.

The farewell scene at the Airport was sad - tears rolling down cheeks, bottles rolling on plane, etc. The entire population of Moree again turned out to see - if the plane could take off - what a fine gesture to the Colleagues!

We landed back at Mascot finally at 9 p.m. with 7 air hostesses instead of the usual two, plus a few souvenirs of our happy trip - nothing big, just the clock from the Moree Town Hall, a few sign posts and a small pig!

Thanks to all at Moree for a wonderful week-end and for their advice to go to Walgett next year - nice thought!!

Some last thoughts on the trip:-

- (a) Ansett-A.N.A. should provide more liquid refreshments for football teams. Supplies ran out on both trips a few minutes after take-off!
- (b) You'd never think that 2 beers would have such an effect on Bayley-Tart!!
- (c) A scene from a bedroom at the Max Hotel - "I don't feel well, Neville." "Neither do I, McCath" - Curtain falls - with a great crash!!
- (d) Who said "Anyone brought any cards?"
- (e) Fokker Friendships are not designed to carry kangaroos over 5 feet in height!

OUR THANKS TO:-

Graham Bailey, Peter James and Brian Jones and all Moree Rugby players, officials and supporters for making our week-end so memorable, and PLEASE ask us again

SIGNED (We can't reveal the author's name.)

#### THE COLLEAGUES CLUB.

The Colleagues Club has enjoyed another very successful season winning the Metropolitan Sub-District Club Championship for the seventh year in succession, and the Burke Cup Premiership. Also the Kentwell, Burke B and Whiddon A Teams reached the finals making a total of four teams contesting the finals in three grades.

The Burke "A" team in winning the Premiership displayed exceptionally fine teamwork throughout the season with a very mobile pack spearheading the backline to score fifty-six of the team's sixty-four tries.

Two players topped the century, "Joe" Beaumont with 152 points and Kentwell "Skipper", Bob Martyr with 135 points.

Club Colours: Light Blue Jersey, Dark Blue Shorts.

#### KENTWELL CUP TEAM:

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|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| V Uni. of N.S.W. | L 6-8  | V West. Subs.    | W 40-9 |
| V Army           | W 29-9 | V Mosman         | W 12-6 |
| V Mosman         | W 28-5 | V Army           | W 22-3 |
| V West. Subs.    | W 43-3 | V Uni. of N.S.W. | W 26-6 |
| V Briars         | W 14-9 | V North Cronulla | W 12-0 |
| V Bank of N.S.W. | W 9-6  | V Briars         | W 10-0 |
| V Nth. Cronulla  | W 20-3 | V Bank of N.S.W. | W 17-3 |

Points 288 for: 70 against:

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| <u>Semi-Final</u> | V Uni. of N.S.W. | L. 9-18  |
| <u>Final</u>      | V Bank of N.S.W. | L. 12-16 |

Team: R. Martyr (Capt.) D. Toohey, D. Hogan, H. Baker, E. Bayley-Tart, P. Knight, F. Small, J. Corner, D. Whitehead, H. Bennett, M. O'Dea, P. Finlayson, B. Dalton, H. Lamens, G. McGrath, R. Gibb.  
Coach: D. Grose.

**BURKE CUP "A" TEAM:**

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|-------------------|---|-------|-------------------|-----------|------|
| V. Uni. of N.S.W. | L | 3-8   | V. A.M.P.         | W         | 48-0 |
| V. Wallaroos      | W | 33-3  | V. Mosman         | W         | 12-0 |
| V. Mosman         | W | 22-11 | V. Wallaroos      | Cancelled |      |
| V. A.M.P.         | W | 20-6  | V. Uni. of N.S.W. | W         | 9-0  |
| V. Briars         | W | 16-3  | V. Sth. Carlton   | D         | 6-6  |
| V. Bank of N.S.W. | W | 29-6  | V. Briars         | W         | 17-5 |
| V. Sth. Carlton   | W | 13-5  | V. Bank of N.S.W. | W         | 19-3 |

**Points:** 247 for: 56 against:

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| <u>Semi-Final:</u>  | V. Briars       | W. | 31-6  |
| <u>Final:</u>       | V. Sth. Carlton | W. | 14-8  |
| <u>Grand Final:</u> | V. A.S.O.P.A.   | W. | 24-11 |

**Team:** N. Sabine (Capt.), J. Corlis, A. Sharpe, I. Marsh, J. Beaumont, R. Marsh, P. Jones, W. Bennett, M. Crivelli, A. Fynmore, C. Vandervord, K. Turner, R. Cant, P. Nankervis, M. Rosser, W. Cox, M. Connery, J. Buttrose, G. Finlayson, J. T. Armstrong.

**Coach:** J. Corlis.**BURKE CUP "B" TEAM:**

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|----------------------|---|-------|----------------------|---|------|
| V. A.S.O.P.A.        | L | 14-17 | V. Uni. of Sydney    | L | 3-16 |
| V. Willoughby        | W | 16-9  | V. Willoughby        | L | 9-11 |
| V. Uni. of Sydney    | W | 16-8  | V. Long Reef         | W | 8-3  |
| V. Long Reef         | W | 9-0   | V. Warringah         | W | 10-6 |
| V. Warringah         | W | 14-6  | V. Christ.Bros. O.B. | W | 14-3 |
| V. Christ.Bros. O.B. | W | 18-3  | V. A.S.O.P.A.        | L | 6-19 |
| V. Pennant Hills     | L | 6-11  | V. Pennant Hills     | W | 17-3 |

**Points:** 160 for: 115 against:

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| <u>Semi-Final:</u> | V. Sydney University | W | 11-5 |
| <u>Final:</u>      | V. A.S.O.P.A.        | L | 9-14 |

**Team:** P. Mathews (Capt.) A. Harris, P. Light, R. Entwistle, J. Noyce, D. Saywell, P. Croxow, P. Ball, D. Dorrington, J. Barraclough, G. Basche, J. Stevens, E. Bennett, A. Beecher, G. Green, D. Lynne, D. Sully, D. Earl.

**Coach:** J. Barraclough.**WHIDDON CUP "A" TEAM:**

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|-------------------------|---|------|---------------------|-----------|------|
| V. Uni. of N.S.W.       | W | 14-3 | V. West. Subs.      | Cancelled |      |
| V. Sydney High Old Boys | W | 14-0 | V. Mosman           | W         | 26-6 |
| V. Mosman               | W | 29-0 | V. Sydney High O.B. | W         | 19-3 |
| V. West. Subs.          | W | 24-6 | V. Uni. of N.S.W.   | W         | 12-3 |
| V. Briars               | W | 16-5 | V. Nth. Cronulla    | W         | 16-6 |
| V. Bank of N.S.W.       | L | 0-3  | V. Briars           | W         | 6-0  |
| V. Nth. Cronulla        | W | 14-8 | V. Bank of N.S.W.   | L         | 0-3  |

**Points:** 180 for: 46 against:

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| <u>Semi-Final:</u> | V. Mosman | W | 9-6 |
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| <u>Final:</u> | V. Bank of N.S.W. | L | 9-15 |
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**Team:** D. Wedlock (Capt.), J. Bell, S. Zarrovitch, D. McCathie, B. Young, G. Furlong, G. McCrohan, J. Messenger, E. Heywood, B. Pollock, G. Newman, C. Bayley, P. Isherwood, D. Lynch, C. Marshall, W. Munday.

**WHIDDON CUP "B" TEAM:**

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|------------------|---|------|------------------|---|------|
| V. St. James     | L | 9-12 | V. Sydney Uni.   | L | 0-15 |
| V. Lane Cove     | L | 0-6  | V. Lane Cove     | L | 9-15 |
| V. Sydney Uni.   | L | 9-23 | V. Long Reef     | L | 3-15 |
| V. Long Reef     | W | 3-0  | V. Mosman "B"    | L | 3-8  |
| V. Mosman "B"    | W | 20-6 | V. Knox Old Boys | L | 3-25 |
| V. Knox Old Boys | L | 0-9  | V. St. James     | L | 0-23 |
| V. Glenorie      | D | 3-3  | V. Glenorie      | L | 0-30 |

**Points:** 62 for: 176 against:

**Team:** L. Thorpe (Capt.), R. Bryant, P. Hand, A. Griffin, B. Bulchin, J. Cox, D. Lesnie, J. Harriman, M. Primrose, R. Stanton, G. Leslie, V. Grassby, J. Boyce, D. Lynch, F. Storch, R. Gray, R. Henty, A. Morton, P. Lawson, P. Anderson, R. Harridon, T. Jones, J. Slattery.

**LEADING POINT SCORERS**  
1961 Season.

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|--------------|-----|
| J. Beaumont  | 151 |
| R. Martyr    | 135 |
| G. Newman    | 71  |
| D. Lynn      | 44  |
| B. Dalton    | 39  |
| I. Armstrong | 30  |
| R. Marsh     | 30  |

**Leading Try Scorer:** B. Dalton (13)