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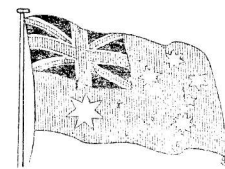
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ARTHUR SUMMONS, Tour Captain
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OFFICIAL NOTES

The visit of an Australian Touring Team
is always a big event so far as the
Huddersfield C. & A. Club and its
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happy memories of
past visits, and of
the fine games
which have ensued.



Also we have long
standing memories
of the several Aus-
tralians who have
worn our claret
and gold jersey
with distinction over the years. We
don't have to dip too deeply into the
record books for the old familiar names
to come to mind—Rosenfeld, Walsh,
Gleeson, Byrne, Carr, Harris, Mills,
Markham, Bailey, Grahame, Cooper,
Hunter and Devery.

What a galaxy of stars we have had

from "down-under" and what pleasure
they gave us during their playing days
at Fartown. We have also, of course,
provided many players for English Tour
Teams to Australia. Indeed, through the
medium of Rugby League football, Hudd-
ersfield and Australia have a great
number of happy associations.

And so we extend the warmest of
welcomes to Arthur Summons and his
boys tonight. We shall strive might and
main to beat them on the field of play,
but we wish them a highly successful
tour both from the playing and the
financial aspect.

The Kangaroos opened their Tour at
Warrington on Saturday — press require-
ments preclude any reference to the
result of that game — and will play three
Tests, at Wembley, Swinton and Leeds.

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Also invited are the three Members of Parliament for the District (Mr. D. Wade, Mr. J. P. W. Mallalieu and Mr. A. E. P. Duffy), and our former Australian wing three-quarter, Mr. A. Rosenfeld.

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Ken Thorne (Parramatta): Outstanding in a distinguished family of three Rugby brothers. As a Randwick R.U. first grader reached interstate standard before joining Leeds and blossoming into a match-winning fullback. Returned to play for Parramatta on loan from Leeds last year. Back in Australia permanently. Starred in the Test series against the Kiwis.

Les Johns (Canterbury): Fullback, one of the brightest prospects in Australia. Already a veteran of interstate football since he made his big match debut against England last year. Had his Test baptism in the series against South Africa. A determined tackler, elusive runner and an ace goal kicker.

Ken Irvine (North Sydney): Went to England and France as the "baby" of the 1959-60 Kangaroos and returned there late in 1960 with Australia's World Cup team. Regarded as the fastest man playing first-class football in the world, he is the reigning Australian professional sprint champion at distances ranging from 75—220 yards.

Graeme Langlands (St. George): One of the most promising youngsters Australia has produced since Reg Gasnier came to light four years ago. Transferred from Wollongong to St. George this year and won Test honours against New Zealand as

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a centre and South Africa as a centre and winger. Scored six tries from full-back for Combined Country against Eacham in Queensland last year.

Peter Dimond (Western Suburbs): Burly centre or winger who first played Tests against the 1958 British tourists to Australia. Dropped out of big football until last year when he was chosen for the Third Test which Australia won 18—17. Used mainly as a winger in club football.

Michael Cleary (South Sydney): Finished third in the 100 yards event at the last Commonwealth Games in Perth. Played in the First Test against England last year, and the Second Test against the Kiwis this season. He abounds in promise and could develop on the tour of England and France.

Reg Gasnier (St. George): Acknowledged as the world's greatest postwar centre. Burst into prominence just before the last Kangaroo tour. Took England by storm

and is certain to command plenty of respect on this trip. Sydney's leading try-scorer this year. His three-try effort for St. George against the Kiwis was Gasnier at his best. Has captained Australia twice in Tests.

Barry Rushworth (Lithgow): One of Australia's new hopes at centre, who won selection for the first Combined Sydney-Country clash early in the season. Played strongly against Sydney although the country men were outclassed and later emphasised his potential with a slashing effort for Western Division against the touring Kiwis at Parkes.

Jimmy Lisle (South Sydney): Qualified for the N.S.W. team with only two and a half games of senior Rugby League after switching last season from Rugby Union. Finished last season as a member of Australia's Third Test winning team against the British tourists.

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Frank Stanton (Manly): Plucky light-weight centre who came to light this year as a half back. Worked the scrum so capably for Manly that he was immediately recognised by the representative selectors and included in the N.S.W. team that thrashed Queensland in Brisbane under floodlights.

Earl Harrison (Gilgandra): One of the best defensive five eighths Australia has produced in a long while. First caught the eye when he came to Sydney with last year's Combined Country Seconds. Went on to represent Australia in all Tests against the New Zealanders and the South Africans.

Johnny Gleeson (Brisbane): A diminutive and elusive pivot. Came to Sydney with the Queensland team last year for interstate matches and this year was a reserve for Australia for the First Test against the Kiwis. What he lacks in weight he makes up in gameness. A reliable, low defender.

Arthur Summons (Western Suburbs): Tour Captain. Former R.U. International. First won Rugby League recognition when he toured New Zealand with the 1961 Australian team and proved the star of last year's Test series against the British tourists. Much of the credit for Australia's Third Test win against England was attributed to his inspiring leadership. A tenacious type, his defence is good and he is very elusive in attack.

Barry Muir (Brisbane): Mainstay of Queensland football since he reached international status. One of the stars of the last Kangaroo tour to England when he was hailed the equal of any of his opposing scrum workers. A great cover defender and throws a beautiful long pass which gives his five-eighths every chance.

Johnny Raper (St. George): Burst to prominence with Newtown as a 17-year-old police cadet, playing in the second row. After switching to St. George won

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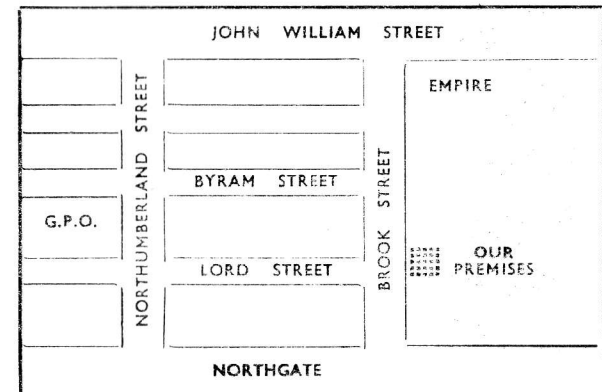
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Test honours against the New Zealand Kiwis in 1959. Went to England with the 1959-60 Kangaroos. Starred in the Third Test and again in France on the tour. A magnificent cover-defender, he played in all five Tests for Australia this year.

Kevin Smyth (Western Suburbs): One of the most consistent loose forwards in Sydney grade football. Tackles well above his weight and always seems to be in position to thwart an opposing attack. Blends in well with his halves and is speedy for a forward. Played his early grade football with Balmain before he was snapped up by Wests.

Ken Day (Brisbane): A strong-running forward. Showed great form to win selection in the 1961 Australian team to New Zealand but dropped right out of big match calculations last year. After switching from Townsville to Brisbane this year, his form improved rapidly and he played in all five Tests. Very fast and

using a high knee action he is hard to stop.

Dick Thornett (Parramatta): A giant second-rower, he was hailed as one of the world's outstanding R.U. forwards when he toured New Zealand with last year's Wallabies. Sacrificed a certain trip to South Africa this year to join his brother Ken in the professional ranks with Parramatta. A burly speedy 16-stoner, he won Test selection in his first year of Rugby League.

Graham Wilson (Newtown) A South Sydney junior product snapped up by Newtown. Showed great promise when he played in Sydney first last year against Combined Country. This year reached his top and again represented Sydney in the rout of South Africa before the first Test. Exceptionally fast for a forward and strongly built.

Brian Hambly (Parramatta): Proved one of the sensations of the last Kangaroo

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tour. His speed and crash tackling on that tour made him an ideal second-rower or lock and he played Tests against Gt. Britain in both positions. Considerably heavier and a little slower this year, he is essentially a second-rower now.

Paul Quinn (Gerrinong): After strong display for N.S.W. against Queensland as a prop, was made reserve for Australia for the three Tests against the Kiwis and the first Test against South Africa. Finally made his debut in a Test match in the final game against South Africa when he played strongly throughout. Works hard and backs up intelligently.

Peter Gallagher (Brisbane): One of Australia's most improved forwards this year. A rugged prop forward, he was a controversial selection for the First Test against the Kiwis but thoroughly justified

his inclusion, then held his place for the remaining four Tests.

Kevin Ryan (St. George): A former international who has been on the brink of Rugby League Test selection for several seasons. Toured the British Isles with the 1957-58 Wallabies when he was one of the outstanding forwards. Was going great guns but a severe shoulder injury cost him representative honours.

John Cleary (Ipswich): A 15½-stone prop with great scrummaging ability. He has played twice for Queensland, against the Kiwis and N.S.W. Queensland rate him another Dud Beattie and his weight will be a great asset to the Kangaroos.

Ian Walsh (St. George): Tour Vice-captain. Was chosen as the second hooker to Noel Kelly for the 1959-60

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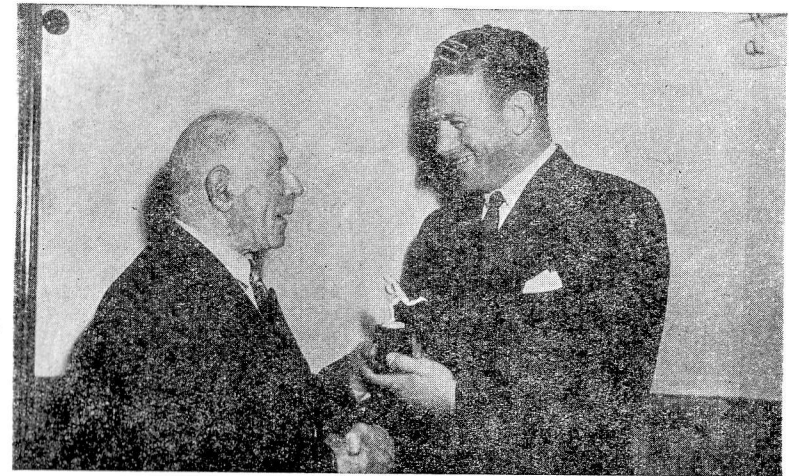
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Kangaroos tour. After Kelly was injured Walsh played in all six Tests on the tour. Has since held his place except for the 1960 World Cup series in England, which he missed through illness.

Noel Kelly (Western Suburbs): Broke into Test football as a hooker in the 1959 Test series against New Zealand in

Australia. Toured England and France with the 1959-60 Kangaroos. Returned to England as Australian World Cup hooker in 1960. Switched from Ayr (Q.) to Western Suburbs in 1961. Played prop in the Tests against New Zealand but deputised as a hooker for the injured Ian Walsh in the second Test against S.A.



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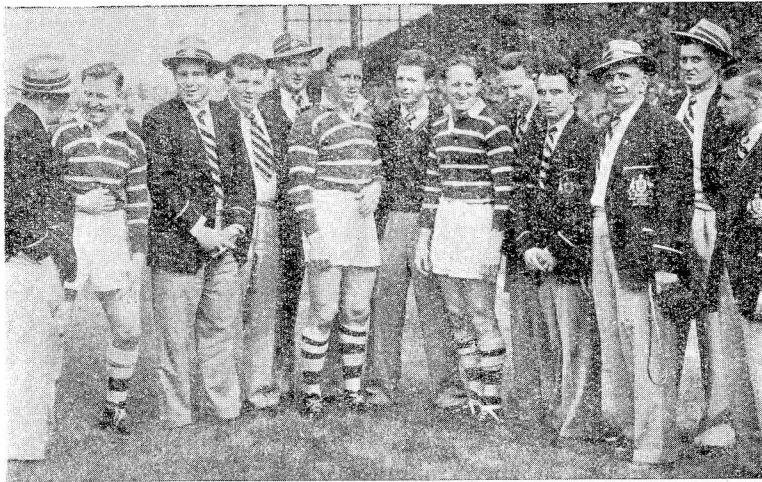
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Dec., 1911—Huddersfield 21, Australia 7.
Nov., 1921—Australia 36, Huddersfield 2.
Oct., 1929—Australia 18, Huddersfield 8.
Nov., 1933—Australia 13, Huddersfield 5.
Nov., 1937—Huddersfield 17, Australia 7.
Sept., 1948—Huddersfield 22, Australia 3.
Nov., 1952—Australia 27, Huddersfield 9.
Nov., 1956—Australia 20, Huddersfield 10.
Dec., 1959—Australia 21, Huddersfield 7.

Peeps into the Past

The 1921 game at Fartown will always be remembered by the old-timers as "Harold Horder's match." The famous Australian winger scored 3 tries and kicked 6 goals that day.

Alec Fiddes made his debut for us in the 1933 match.

Albert Rosenfeld was in the Australia team which lost narrowly at Fartown in 1909, and it was after this game that "Rozzy" and Paddy Walsh signed for us.

Two years later — in 1911 — Rosenfeld played and was a scorer against his fellow countrymen. Stanley Moorhouse had three tries that day, and Ben Gronow also scored one.

The 1948 Kangaroos were flown from Marseilles in order to fulfil their opening fixture at Fartown. 26,053 spectators saw an exciting game.

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The Australian Game

A tough and exciting game ended in a narrow 6—5 victory to the Tourists. We scored the only try through Ally Ford after 14 minutes of the second half and if Brian Curry could only have recaptured his goal-kicking form of the previous Saturday we should have won.

However, Curry—who otherwise played a fine game—just could not get the goals that would have put us ahead. It was a game full of thrills and spills, with the players on neither side sparing themselves in their all-out efforts for victory.

The attendance of 13,677 was the biggest at Fartown since the Castleford R.L. cup-tie in March, 1962.

We must apologise to those of our readers who were unable to obtain a copy of our Official Souvenir Programme. Many followers have written asking if we have any spare copies, and in order to oblige these enthusiasts we have had a reprint of the Programme.

Copies can be had from our Secretary at the Pavilion. Please send a stamped addressed envelope and a 6d. stamp with your letter.

Membership

Quite a few of our followers have availed themselves of the opportunity to

Paul [AKA Sheepridge Giant] sent this in formation:

Widnes have the honour of being the last club team to defeat the Kangaroo tourists 11-10, on 25th Oct 1978. Warrington also beat them on that tour 15-12, fourteen days earlier.

Saints were the only club team to defeat the Roos on their 1973 tour.

Wigan have gone closest since 1978 to beating Aus in a club game, losing by just 4 points (9-13) on 13th Oct 1982.

As for ourselves, we didn't get a game against the Roos on their 68/69 tour.

Our final game ever against the Kangaroos was on the 1973 visit, on the 10th November, when we lost 2-32 in front of the lowest crowd of that tour, a measly 1,333.