

CLAXTON SHIELD INTERSTATE TESTS

SYDNEY, AUGUST, 1946

FINAL GAMES, MARRICKVILLE OVAL
N.S.W. v. VICTORIA
N.S.W. v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA
SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1946

THE PLAYERS.

VICTORIA

Pitchers: Ross Straw (Melbourne), G. Tippet (Nth. Melb.), Jack Higgins (Collingwood).
Catchers: Ron. Bowtell (Collingwood). Captain: Wal. Anderson (St. Kilda). First Base: Fred Freer (Carlton). Second Base: Neil Harvey (Fitzroy). Third Base: Lyn Straw (Melbourne). Shortstop: Jack Ellis (Carlton).
Outfield: Bob Black (St. Kilda), Morrie Reid (Fitzroy), Jack Nagle (Collingwood). Utility Player: Col. Miller (Melbourne). Vice-Capt. Reg. Darling, Manager.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Pitchers: Ron Sharpe (Captain), Des. Vaughton, Jim Puckett. Catchers: Phil. Brideoake, Martin Chappel. First Base: Alan Branstrom. Second Base: Fred Catt. Third Base: Malcolm LeCornu. Shortstop: Ken Rankin. Outfield: Bill Radbone, Norman Brearley, Colin Drew. Utility Player: Clem Scott. Manager, Jeff Martin.

New South Wales team is on back page.



B. McTAGGART, Hon. Secretary.

HIGHLIGHTS.

Bob Hindson, President of the Australian Baseball Council, was in good fettle in responding to the Lord Mayor, Ald. Bartley, at the Civic Reception to visiting teams . . . wonderful how people get to know these things are on and just happen along . . . one man invited, and a surprise to the youngsters, was George Walsh, the first Treasurer for the Association or whatever it was called 'way back when Vic. and New South met in 1900 . . . the next series for the Claxton Shield will be played in Adelaide . . . a meeting of the Australian Baseball Council was held last Tuesday . . . those present were R. Hindson (President), R. Scott (Secretary), and Delegates R. Sharpe (representing W.A.), J. Martin (S.A.), R. Darling (Vic.), B. McTaggart (N.S.W.) . . . following the games an Australian team will be selected . . . is this a hint that matches will be played with teams from overseas . . . Australian selectors are J. E. M. Ellis (Victoria), R. M. Sharpe (South Australia), H. G. E. Flynn (New South Wales) . . . those chosen will receive a chevron in Australian colours, green and yellow, to be worn on sleeve of tunic . . . presentation and announcement of the 13 players will be made at Marrickville Oval on Sunday, 12th August . . . those who were fortunate enough to be at the first ball of the N.S.W. Union will tell you what a grand time was had and what a social success it all was . . . Petersham-Leichhardt Club gave a 'bus picnic to National Park with the St. George Club co-operating with the catering . . . the interstate visitors had a grand time, and are now convinced that there is some scenery in the home State after all.

N.S.W. v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA

TO-MORROW

at Marrickville, Sunday, 11th August, 1946

CLAXTON SHIELD RECORDS.

N.S.W. 9, S.A. 1.

VICTORIA 6, S.A. 4.

N.S.W. 3, VICTORIA nil.

VICTORIA 5 S.A. 3

(As these programmes were in hand prior to this match being played, you can keep the records intact by filling in the score of Thursday's match.)

Pitching Records: N.S.W., L. Dale (v. S.A.), 6 strikeouts, 1 walk; A. Lawler (v. Victoria), 6 strikeouts, 2 walks. Victoria, R. Straw (v. N.S.W.), 2 strikeouts, 4 walks; J. Higgins (v. N.S.W.), 4 and 6; G. Tippet (v. S.A.), 2 and 2. South Australia, D. Vaughton and D. Pucket (v. N.S.W.), 3 and 7; D. Pucket (v. Vic.), 3 and 4.

Left Field:

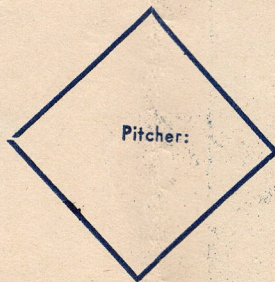
Centre Field:

Right Field:

Short Stop:

2nd Base:

3rd Base:



1st Base:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
N.S.W.											9
S.A.											1

PITCHERS *Vaughton, Pucket*

CATCHERS *Bridgman*

DISTRICT COMPETITION POINTS

First Grade: St. George 20, Marrickville, Western Suburbs 18, Petersham-Leichhardt 16, Waverley 13, Mosman 9, Canterbury-Bankstown 6, University 4.

Second Grade: Western Suburbs 21, Mosman 20, Waverley 17, Petersham-Leichhardt 14, St. George 14, Marrickville 9, Canterbury-Bankstown 8, University 1.

Third Grade: Waverley 20, Mosman 18, Western Suburbs 17, University 13, Marrickville 11, St. George 10, Petersham-Leichhardt 8, Canterbury-Bankstown 5.

Club Championship: Western Suburbs 226, St. George 196, Waverley 190, Mosman 170, Petersham-Leichhardt 168, Marrickville 166, Canterbury-Bankstown 78, University 54.

EARLY FIXTURES

St. George Juveniles v. Mosman Juveniles, Marrickville Oval, 11 a.m., Saturday, 10th August. Waverley (Third Grade leaders) play a selected team from the rest of the grade as an opener on Sunday, 11th.

DISTRICT MATCHES for SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

Western Suburbs v. Marrickville, Petersham Oval, three grades.

Petersham v. University, Marrickville Oval, three grades.

St. George v. Mosman, Mosman Oval, 1st and 2nd grades.

Third grade, Wolli Oval, late.

Waverley v. Canterbury-Bankstown, Bexley Oval, 1st and 2nd grades.

Third grade, Wolli Oval early.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
N.S.W.											
VIC.											

PITCHERS

CATCHERS



N.S.W. TEAM AND OFFICIALS, 1946

Back Row: L. Miller (Newcastle); A. Lawler (St. George); T. Geigan (Western Suburbs); W. Barnes (Western Suburbs); R. Roberts (Western Suburbs); N. Fisher (St. George); H. Hawkins (St. George); L. Dale (Newcastle).
 Seated: M. Yuille (Marrickville); M. Deigan (Marrickville); C. McDougall (Petersham-Leichhardt); A. Mitchell (Manager); A. Nichols (President); K. Gulliver, Captain (Mosman); B. McTaggart (Secretary); J. Rowley (Marrickville); J. Cox (Coach).
 Front: F. Brittain (Marrickville); R. Roebuck (Marrickville).