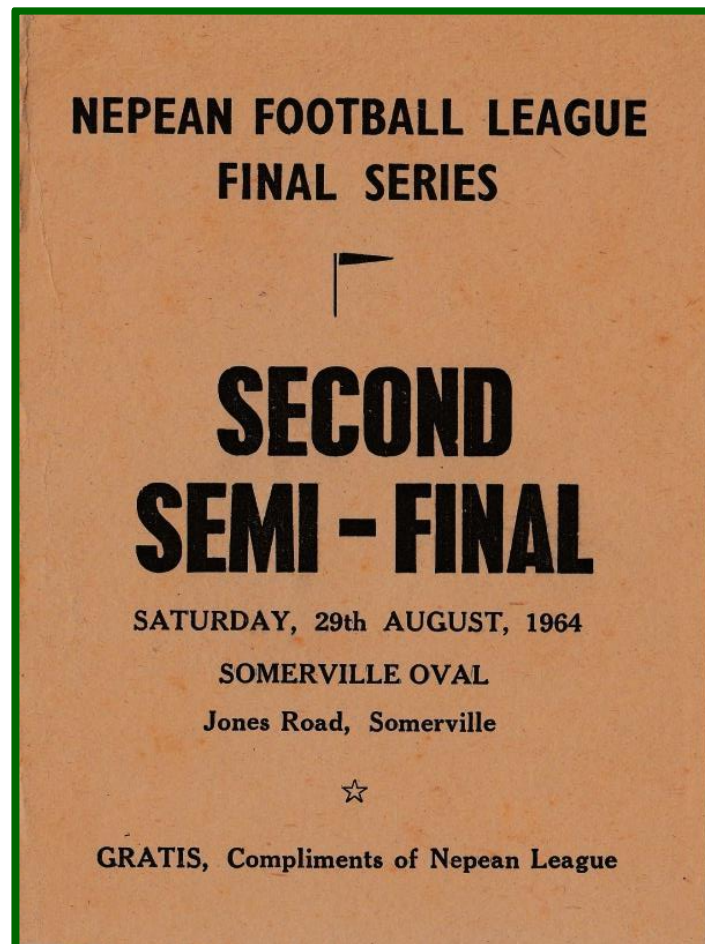


DROMANA FOOTBALL-NETBALL CLUB HISTORY



'DOWN MEMORY LANE'

THE 1964 NEPEAN FL FINAL PROGRAM GUIDES

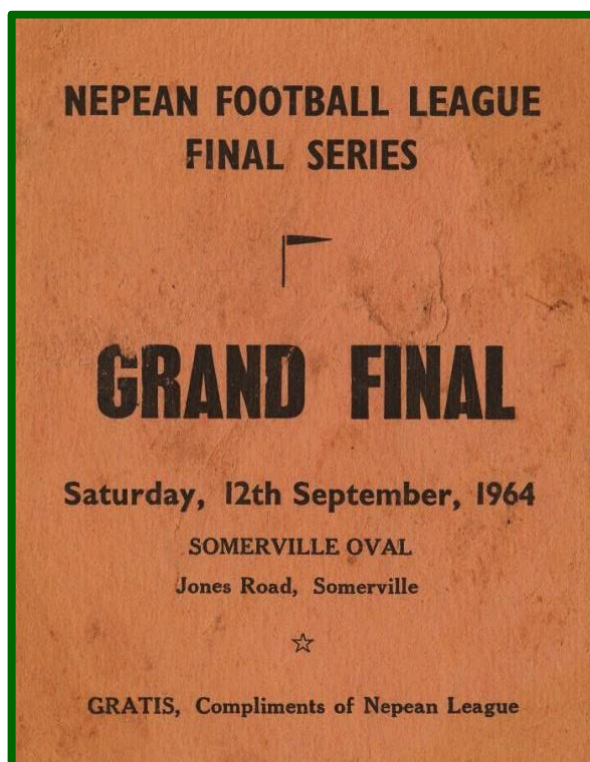


Dromana Seniors failed to make the Grand Final in 1964 and Rye won the premiership. Sadly for Dromana, the club coach and former Richmond star, John Nix, was unable to play in those finals (because of injury) and his loss was more than significant.

Rye FC was a 'force to be reckoned with' in that era of the Nepean FL. The Demons, who had entered the league in 1946, won NFL flags in 1959, 1964 and 1965.

CRIB POINT	DROMANA	DROMANA	RYE
3rd EIGHTEEN	3rd EIGHTEEN	1st EIGHTEEN	1st EIGHTEEN
13—C. WATT 14—C. DRAPER 20—B. SHERRIN 28—R. BENNETTS 29—K. LOVE 33—K. SALSURY 35—R. BRODERICK 36—J. JESSOP 37—B. PATON 38—B. COMMONS 39—K. CAIRNS 41—P. MANNIX 45—M. LEWANDOWSKI 46—M. DEITZSCH 47—P. TOLSON 48—R. SANDS 49—C. SIM 50—M. KERCHIVEL 51—G. CARRISON 52—M. COLYER 53—R. HORNE 54—P. SMITH 55—D. PIGGOTT 56—J. HORNE 57—J. LANGMAN 58—D. COTSELL 60—G. VICTOR	1—D. GOURLAY 2—J. HERBERT 3—I. FRAZER 4—N. HAZELDINE 5—B. HAZELDINE 6—R. BRIGHT 7—R. DARK 8—J. PORTER 9—R. WEBB 10—C. MATTHEWS 11—E. DIGREGORIO 12—R. JONES 13—R. FYSON 14—R. WAACK 15—A. PITTOCK 16—C. HARRIS 17—O. GRIFFITH 18—D. FLETJE 19—P. JONES 20—R. MILLSOM 21—J. WILLIAMS 22—W. BRINDLEY 23—R. DUCKETT 24—P. FRAZER 25—J. HASLEM 26—P. LECHTE 27—K. ALLAN	1—J. NIX 2—R. BRINDLEY 3—L. COX 4—B. CASTLES 5—A. MATTHEWS 6—B. BRINDLEY 7—K. MYERS 8—B. TAYLOR 9—F. OLSEN 10—G. BIRCH 11—D. GROGAN 12—B. MCGORMACK 13—A. EMERSON 14—N. CHAMBERS 15—J. LECHTE 16—T. CLAY 17—L. BURCH 18—R. ALLAN 19—T. VANROY 20—M. GORSUCH 21—B. LIDDELL 22—B. GRIFFITHS 35—J. SQUIRE	1—B. ANDREW 2—G. DENNIS 3—R. COOMBES 4—K. REED 5—F. SANSOM 6—J. PLOENGES 7—B. REED 8—J. ARMSTRONG 9—L. MAY 10—L. DRAPER 11—I. CAMERON 12—R. BALDRY 13—E. JENNINGS 14—W. MOODY 15—D. APPLEFORD 16—H. LIVESLEY 17—N. APPLEFORD 18—A. SANSOM 19—N. KAY 20—I. CAMPBELL 21—J. REED 22—P. CLARKE 23—J. MOODY 26—R. CHOATE 31—F. TRUSCOTT
1st Quar.	1st Quar.	1st Quar.	1st Quar.
2nd Quar.	2nd Quar.	2nd Quar.	2nd Quar.
3rd Quar.	3rd Quar.	3rd Quar.	3rd Quar.
FINAL	FINAL	FINAL	FINAL

1964 GRAND FINAL PROGRAM



The Grand Final in the Thirds competition saw Dromana and Rosebud clash at the Somerville Oval.

The names of players listed below, in both the Dromana and Rosebud teams, will bring back some memories of that important era in the development of Third XVIII football in the district.

DROMANA	ROSEBUD
3rd EIGHTEEN	3rd EIGHTEEN
1—D. GOURLAY	1—T. HIGHFIELD
2—J. HERBERT	3—L. HIGHFIELD
3—I. FRAZER	4—B. CLARKE
4—N. HAZELDINE	5—B. RYAN
5—B. HAZELDINE	6—R. SCOURCE
6—R. BRIGHT	8—P. SHEPHERD
7—R. DARK	9—P. GREAVES (capt)
8—J. PORTER	11—T. HARRIS (v. capt)
9—R. WEBB	12—R. CRAWFORD
10—C. MATTHEWS	13—K. HORDER
11—E. DIGREGORIO	15—T. WHIPP
12—R. JONES	16—J. LINDSAY
13—R. FYSON	17—M. HUDSON
14—R. WAACK	18—N. HIGHFIELD
15—A. PITTOCK	19—K. HART
16—C. HARRIS	21—G. HARTLEY
17—O. GRIFFITH	22—N. WILD
18—D. FLETJE	27—G. O'MALLEY
19—P. JONES	29—D. HILL
20—R. MILLSOM	32—D. HIGHFIELD
21—J. WILLIAMS	43—T. LIVERSIDGE
22—W. BRINDLEY	M.—MACQUEEN
23—R. DUCKETT	
24—P. FRAZER	
25—J. HASLEM	
26—P. LECHTE	
27—K. ALLAN	
1st Quar.	1st Quar.
2nd Quar.	2nd Quar.
3rd Quar.	3rd Quar.
FINAL	FINAL

FOOTNOTES TO THE ABOVE

1. The Senior XVIII , led by John Nix, failed to make the Grand Final that year but the Thirds created history and went through the season undefeated to win the premiership.
2. Bill Martin was the coach of the Third XVIII in 1964. Bill was an iconic figure in local sport; and was regarded as one of the finest cricketers in the district,
3. Other articles about John Nix and the 1964 season can be found on this website.
4. The introduction of a Third XVIII competition was one of the most important innovations in local football; and Dromana FC profited from that wise decision. Under-age (in this case Third XVIII football) gave teenagers the chance to join a local club and find a pathway in sport. As history has shown, the development of young footballers, at Dromana, has been a key factor in the survival of the club in 'hard times.'
5. The creation of a Third XVIII competition on the Mornington Peninsula can be traced back to 1947. Dromana played its part in bringing the idea of an under-age league to fruition. As can be seen from the cutting below, there was quite a deal of enthusiasm to establish a Third XVIII competition after World War: 2
6. With the advent of the Thirds, football at Dromana looked towards a brighter future. Think of the number of adept players DFNC who played their first game with a Dromana junior team and, it is fair to say, that the decision and hard work of George Osborne and other luminaries has been fully realized.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FOR MORNINGTON

A junior football league has been formed on the Mornington Peninsula. It will seek affiliation with the senior league.

Teams have been nominated by Frankston, Dromana, Rosebud, Rye, Frankston Police Boys' Club, Hastings, Pearcedale and Morning Star Training Farm. Others are likely to come in before nominations close next Wednesday.

Junior matches will be played as curtain-raisers to A and B grade games.

The president of the new league is Mr W. Jouning, who has been connected with football for many years. He said the formation of the league was one of the most progressive moves in Peninsula sport.

In a match between Mornington and Naval Depot "A" grade teams on Saturday, Mornington were superior up to half-time. Navy then showed considerable improvement and had a slight chance of victory at the close of the third quarter. However, their third-quarter effort was not sustained and Mornington went ahead again to win easily by 18.14 to 13.11.

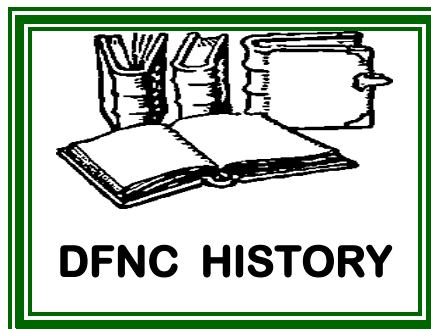
L. Reeves (Mornington) was easily the best player afield. He got eight goals from the full-forward position. R. Thompson with six goals was also brilliant. For Navy K. S. (captain), V. Rise, V. Flanagan and W. McCarthy played well.

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IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to Lorraine Matthews for forwarding the above 1964 program guide onto the club for our DFNC History Page. Lorraine's contribution is greatly appreciated and she has been a 'most diligent custodian' of several very important pieces of DFNC history. Thank you Lorraine.

CAN YOU HELP TO BUILD THE DFNC ARCHIVES ?



Over the past few years, the History Committee of the DFNC has been trying to place on record as much as possible about the people, games and events of the club since its inception more than 100 years ago.

It is hoped to gather club memorabilia such as photographs, programs, publications, membership tickets, press cuttings, awards and team sheets to

place on permanent record on the club's website. Hopefully, in this way, our club's rich history can be preserved and enjoyed by future generations.

One of the best ways for any club to show its appreciation, to those members who 'paved the way' in earlier days, is to record their contribution to strengthening and maintaining the club. Your assistance in building the club's archives is valued. Thank you. Roger Spaul for DFNC -2020.