

Burnt Bridge Youngsters Have Successful Season



A Great Little Footballer

“I saw you play to-day, Dallas. I don’t know how many tries you scored, but you’re a great little footballer,” said Vice President of N.S.W. R.L. ex-International “Snowy” Justice, as he pinned a kangaroo pin (Australian Rugby League Badge) on Dallas Thompson’s jersey.

“State five-eighth, Dallas Hodgen, and half-back Duncan Thompson, were one of the greatest half-five-eighth combinations Australia has ever seen, and with that combination (his name Dallas Thompson) you have a great football potential,” said Mr. Justice.

Dallas is captain and five-eighth of Burnt Bridge aboriginal 4 st. 7 lb. team which won the Noel Condon Memorial Shield at Saturday’s schoolboys’ football carnival, at Coff’s Harbour on Saturday.

He scored so many tries that even the officials lost count of his tally, but Mr. Justice’s gesture meant more to him than all his tries.

Here we see the team with the Noel Condon Shield. *Left to right*—A. Campbell, H. Thompson, S. Garrett, R. Randall, P. Lang, M. Kelly, D. Thompson (*Captain*), M. Quinlin, J. Smith, M. Silva, S. Ritchie, D. Waters, G. Thompson (*absent*).