

BYWAYS OF HISTORY

1947 was a great year for Western Australia when they won their first ever National Championship by defeating Victoria 14-10 in the final match of the series, to decide the winners of the Garland-McHarg Cup.

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| Series Scores: | Vic. | 15 | Q'land | 5 |
| | W.A. | 10 | S. Aust. | 7 |
| | W.A. | 20 | Q'land | 2 |
| | Vic. | 9 | S. Aust. | 6 |
| | S.A. | 22 | Q'land | 8 |
| | W.A. | 14 | Vic. | 10 |

The Teams:

| Q'land | Victoria | S. Aust. | West. Aust. |
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| D. McArthur | S. McCormick (C) | L. J. Oats (C) | E. L. Berry (C-C) |
| N. Adams | O. G. Unkenstein | A. J. Vial | R. A. Bell |
| S. Tealby | J. Roberts | R. F. Matthewman | A. R. Boxhorn (V.C.) |
| W. Goeldner | J. Quilkey | W. H. Lamerton | S. G. Cugley |
| E. Tyler | M. Banks | W. J. B. Symonds | E. R. Biddle |
| T. Morgan | G. Hewet | K. Nesbitt | E. J. Dixson |
| J. Davison | W. Harrison (VC) | D. G. Polglase | A. F. Horner (V.C.) |
| S. Pointon | P. Miles | F. T. Hansford | B. Grove |
| W. Jones | W. Ashton | J. D. Gitsham | F. W. Trench |
| D. Bowman (V.C.) | H. Williams | D. L. Gorman | J. Pitsikas |
| R. Ascough | G. West | R. Stephen | W. J. Haskell |
| C. Boyd | G. Downe | J. B. Edwards | H. C. Rudderham |
| S. Holloway (C) | R. Hinkley | R. Alexander | R. B. Ramsay |
| W. McArthur | R. Buckley | K. Forrest | K. Stammers |
| J. Russell | F. Hogarth | K. B. Roennfeldt | A. A. Swan |
| G. Fleming | J. Dobbie | H. J. Hansford | L. Pitsikas |

The All-Australian team chosen after the Carnival series:

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| Goals: | K. Stammers | W.A. |
| Point: | E. L. Berry | (W.A.) Capt. |
| Cover Point | A. J. Vial | S.A. |
| Third Man: | G. Hewet | Vic. |
| Wing Defence: | J. Roberts | Vic. |
| Wing Defence: | A. Swan | W.A. |
| Centre | E. Dixon | W.A. |
| Wing Attack | D. Gorman | S.A. |
| Wing Attack: | A. Horner | W.A. |
| 3rd Home | G. Downe | Vic. |
| 2nd Home | A. R. Boxhorn | W.A. |
| 1st Home | J. Edwards | S.A. |
| Reserves: | H. Hansford | S.A. |
| | H. Williams | Vic. |