THE VISITING DARLINGHURST POLICE FOOTBALL TEAM

FOOTBALL NEWS

The 1963 football season at Bourke concluded last Sunday with a spectacular match between Bourke and the Darlinghurst Police Football Club from which Bourke emerged the winners 27-19.

The visitors, some 27 in all, arrived in Bourke on Friday night. On Saturday various groups were occupied at tennis, golf, hunting and even dipping sheep at Mr. Athol Rice's property, Long Meadows. The hunters were the guests of Mr. Leo Jeffery, of Mullagalah.

On Saturday evening they were guests of the Bourke Bowling Club where they had a most enjoyable time at the Club's monthly social.

George Ellis, now playing with South Sydney Reserve. Grade, was also the guest of the Bourke Club for the week-end and added a lot of strength to our side with a great display in the half-back position.

The Darlinghurst team (pictured) was as follows:

Frank Grogan, Club Secretary, a former Brewarrina 1st grader.

Roy Dykes, formerly a Newtown grade player and now physical culture instructor of the N.S.W. Police Cadets.

Don Doak, North Sydney

1st grader, who played with the Metropolitan side in Sydney this year.

Ken Chappelow, St. George Junior League.

Bob Burridge, a former Tamworth City player.

John Meadley, St. George Junior League.

Neville Henry, State Rugby Union rep. player.

Kevin Roberts, South Sydney Reserve Grade

John Byrne, Darlinghurst. John McGregor, Parramatta Junior League.

Ross Tighe, formerly of Coonabarabran.

Rodger Harvey, Eastern Suburbs Junior League. Barry Owen. Western

Suburbs grade player.

The visitors were accompanied by Detective Sergeant Jack Hamer, of Darlinghurst, and their Club Patron, Mr. Jack Lang, of Paddington.

The Police Reserve Grade team was bolstered by Craig Cunningham and Tony Lannan from the local station and several locals, notably Acting Sergeant Joe Rankmore and Cadet "Chinka" Bye, This match resulted in a win for Bourke 12-9.

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