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# RESERVOIR RECORD



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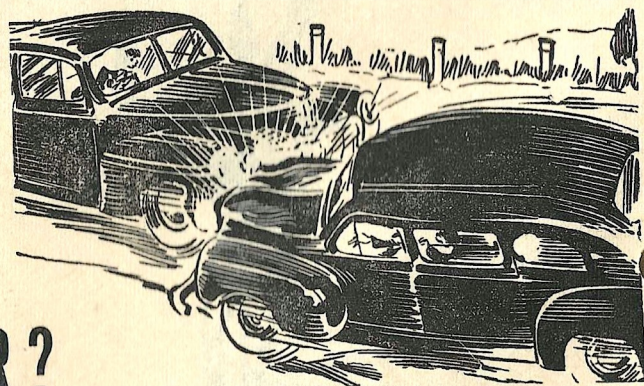
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### TODAY'S GAME

Well, here it is: - the match of the year - the pre-grand final clash of the two outstanding teams of the season - Reservoir and North Melbourne.

When the teams met in the second match of the season, North inflicted the only defeat of the season upon Reservoir. North appeared quite a settled side, and using their strange shape oval to full advantage emerged winners by 8 pts after shocking kicking by the Red and Whites lost them any chance of the 4 pts.

Since then North have continued on their all-conquering way, their only loss being by a small margin to the up and coming Y.C.W. team.

North will find Reservoir a vastly different side from the one they met early in the season. Reservoir are now a closely welded combination with specialists in practically every position.

With the possible return of Alan Whittenbury after ankle injury and Harvey Rodda, available again, Reservoir will probably make positional changes to cover the loss of John James who has a recurrence of his knee trouble. The home team should be at near top strength for this clash of the season.

After a series of easy wins Reservoir may be slow to get into stride and this could have a big bearing on the game as the side which gains the break will be the one to take the money.

Neither side can be displaced from the double chance by the winner but the winner will gain a decided psychological advantage which could prove vital in the finals, only two weeks off. With their home ground advantage and excellent understanding, I select Reservoir to emerge winners in a close finish.

TCHAI.



## SOCIAL NOTES AND SNIPPETS

**CORRECTION** - The Tivoli night will be on Wednesday 26th August and not Thursday as mentioned last week. Tickets will be available shortly, but these orders must be in right away. Rush to the nearest phone, don't forget some pennies, and dial "Jersey Jo" Hatton on MU6449 or Mr. or Mrs. Bill Bullivant on JU2236.

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It's come at last. The big day for the Reservoir Football Club. We have our chance to prove our superiority on the field against the "Kangas", and the ladies have their chance to further excell themselves, if this is at all possible, at the p layers tea. Our ladies always put on a good show and this will be no exception. Everybody is welcome. The Place? The clubrooms. The time? Straight after the game. Come along and meet the players.

---oOo---

Overheard in the clubrooms during the week. The boys have nicknamed John James "Tulloch" after he broke down again last week against Wanderers.

---oOo---

Next weeks edition of the Reservoir Record will wind up our season. The Metro. League take control of player's numbers etc. for the finals and release their own "record". So don't miss next weeks edition when we introduce to you all the members of this paper. "Tchai" has only missed one forecast this year and he says Reservoir is the good thing for the finals. Brog, Miff, and all other helpers will discard their pens and pencils to don the shiny football boots and red and white jumpers in an all out effort to gain the coveted pennant which has eluded Reservoir for eleven seasons.

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## RESERVOIR UNTROUBLED TO DEFEAT WANDERERS.

Reservoir, with all round strength, comfortably defeated Wanderers in a mediocre game at Haxby Park last Saturday. Their innacurate kicking was again the feature of their game and they will have to improve on this if they are to defeat North Melbourne today.

With first use of the cross wind, Reservoir were soon on the offensive but Wanderers back men hustled the Reservoir forwards and their kicks were astray. McLaughlan kicked first goal from a mark in front. This was followed by goals from Ward and Hosking. Sutton gave great drive from the centre but the forwards were crowding each other on the small ground. Wanderers created the loose man to goal. James went off and was replaced by Trowella.

Wanderers were putting up a great fight and outplayed the visitors repeatedly. Bill Hawkless proved their stumbling block with timely marks in defence. Wood, roving like a tiger, kicked two goals. Hosking was giving drive from his flank but the forwards fritted away far too many opportunities.

The third term saw a tense struggle as neither side could gain a break till Skene snapped truly. McLaughlan's snap hit the post then followed a succession of points in a disappointing flurry of kicking. Merrett was winning well on his wing and created many openings for the forwards.

Max Woods replaced Gellie. Play see-sawed for five minutes without any score. John Hatton was playing a mighty game in the ruck and he took some good marks in defence. Interest had left the game. Reservoir rallied to goal through Ward and Bob Chandler.

FINAL SCORES Res. 15-25-115 d Wand. 2-5-17.

Best: Sutton, Hatton, Wood, Merrett, Hawkless, Skene, McLaughlan.



# WHO'S WHO AT RESERVOIR

**BILL McLAUGHLAN**, Age 29. Ht. 5'11". Wt. 12st. 10 lbs. Bill is one of the really experienced players in the team, having played with Collingwood seconds, and then high on 150 games with our good neighbours Lakeside Rovers. As a backman or ruckman he always makes his presence felt with towering high marks, good long kicks and general all round "football nouse". He transferred from Lakies this season and Reservoir has benefited no end. Bill married early this year and now lives in West Preston. He is a travelling salesman with Southern Motors and interests include golf, squash and cricket.

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**HARVEY RODDA**, Age 20. Ht. 6'0". Wt. 12st 7 lbs. The "Iron Man" of the Mighty Reservoir side is undoubtedly Harvey (Rocky) Rodda. His robust, "Captain Blood" type of game gives Reservoir great drive from centre half forward and his marking, leading and kicking make him No. 1 forward in the Comp. "Rocky" transferred from the "tough boy's" class at that thorough training school - Port Melbourne at the commencement of this season. He settled down quickly and is certainly an aquisition to the side. Along with "Rufus" Weir, Teddy (boy) Bahen and "Curles" McArthur, Harvey is a policeman. He comes from Bairnsdale way and now lives at Russell Street.

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Today's Draw August 15th

Northeote Parks	V	Prahran
South Parks	V	East Hawthorn
Reservoir	V	North Melbourne
Preston Y.C.W.	V	South Combine
Brunswick	V	St. Kilda
Richmond	V	Sunshine
Wanderers	-	Bye.

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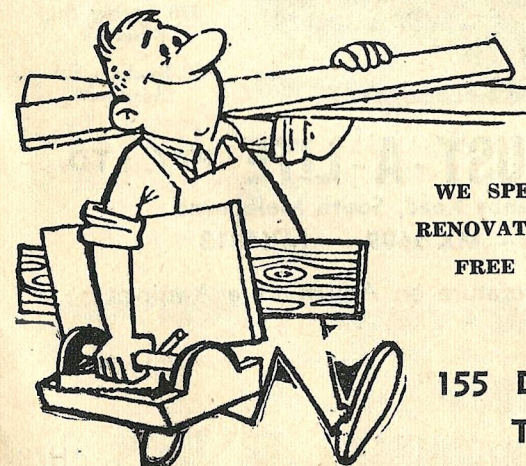
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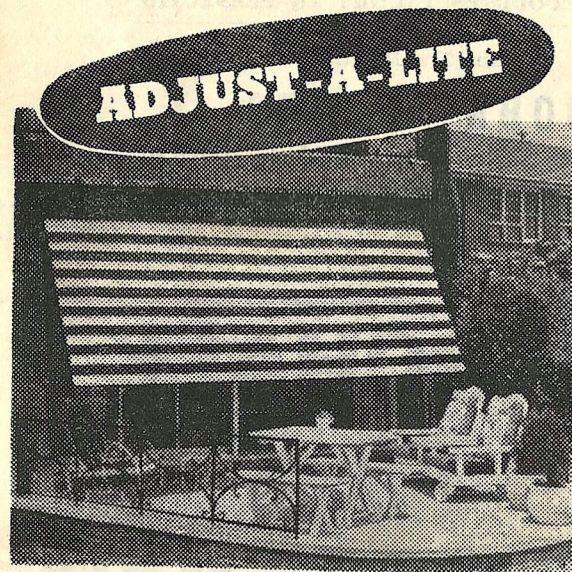


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NORTH MELBOURNE

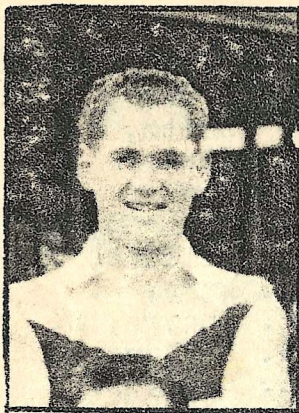
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5. Chandler, R.
6. Osmond, B.
4. Ward, N.
7. Chandler, A.
8. Merrett, T.
9. Lovett, E.
10. McLaughlin, W.
11. Rae, J.
12. Coxhill, D.
13. Sutton, D.
14. Richmond, G.
15. Hatton, J.
16. Trewella, T.
18. Bahen, T.
19. Birchall, B.
20. Hawkless, W.
21. Allwell, B.
22. Faulkingham, K.
23. Hosking, K.
24. James, J.
25. Weir, R.
26. Rodda, H.
27. Wallace, J.
28. Keogh, R.
29. Wood, I.
30. Wood, M.
33. McCrimmon, B.
27. Gellie, K.
28. Skene, J.

1. Bourke, W. (Capt)
4. Smith, N.
5. Finlay, J.
6. Bowler, R.
8. Kennedy, L.
9. Gillick, J.
11. Burr, A.
12. Phayre, S.
14. Burlong, R.
15. Horr, B.
16. Kimpton, J.
17. Richards, T.
18. Stanbury, L.
21. Walker, J.
22. Kernaghan, K.
24. O'Rielly, G.
25. Horr, B.
29. Larterr, J.
30. Beer, L.
31. Schmidt, B.

	G	B	Pts	G	B	Pts
1st Q.						
2nd Q.						
3rd Q.						
FINAL						



## SOCIAL NOTES AND SNIPPETS



Congratulations to Ron "Curles" McArth -ur who plays his 100 games with Reservoir against North Melbourne today. Ron is now in his eighth season with the club and has played most of his football from centre half back. It is general opinion that he is having his best year and he will certainly be a vital cog in the smooth running Res-

ervoir machine, to run in the Metro. Grand Prix in two weeks time.

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Don't forget the big match at Crispe Park on Sunday 6th September, when Reservoir Juniors enter the ring to do battle with the "old Timers". Keen players are skipping 1000 each morning, while others are dieting to get down to 14 stone mark. If the big grudge match is to be as wild as last year's battle for supremacy, when Rafferty ruled, then we suggest that you cancel all arrangements NOW and proceed to the Reservoir Football Ground and "laugh till you cry".

---oOo---

Alan Whittenbury is expected back this week after injury. Also available is Harvey Rodda and Kev Chatley. Injured players include Ken Faulkingham, John James and Gordon Richmond and every effort will be made to get them fit for the semis in two weeks time.

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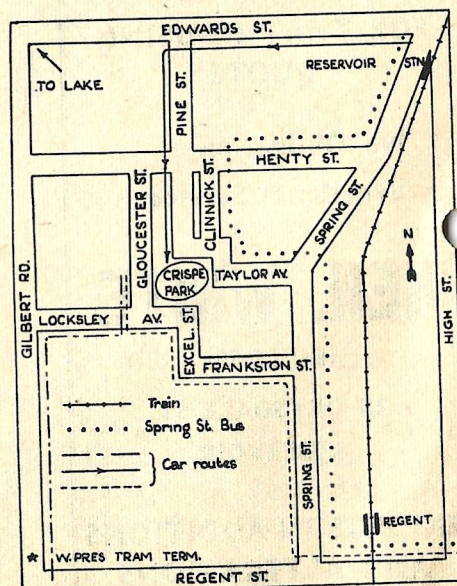
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## ROUND AND ABOUT

## WITH BROG.

I feel like Cinderella at the ball at 12 o'clock except that I don't have any Prince Charming, I can't comment on my sisters, and the only "glass slipper" I have is a "glass" that someone "slipped" me. What I'm trying to say is that next week the mask comes off - the editor is going to tell all. The mysterious Mr. TCHAI (pronounced Chi, rhymes with PI), of "Today's Game" fame, "Social Snippet" Sam, the "Mighty MIFF" of the Reservoir Times along with Yours Untruly "Bashful" BROG, will all join hands to sing our finale "I'll walk with God" before we face the firing squad. After a heated debate it was decided we should be "berried", so to pay for the funeral our theme tune will be released on a  $3\frac{1}{4}$  mediaeval Stereo type "Reservoir RECORD". Our only hope for survival will be that some modern Scarlet Pimpernell who might be "shooting about" and wants to make a good bloke of himself won't be backward in coming forward.

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JOHN JAMES-

Aims;

and tames:

dames.

I said to "BURLEI" BILLY HAWKLESS "How's that for a piece of poetry? I think I'll probably be the next Poet Laureate", to which Bill replied that "the sooner feeding time the better". Anyway I'll tell you something, Bill celebrated his 15th anniversary last week - he's been going steady for 15 weeks now, and if what we hear is true MARGY FAULK has Bill's "measure", and what's more she's going to send it into the "Chesty Bond" competition even although Bill doesn't wear a singlet.

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Today JULIE says she thought a "rover" was a man who went out with many girls.



# FIXTURES AND FIGURES

	W	L	F	A	%	P
RESERVOIR	15	1	1474	551	267.5	60
NORTH MELBOURNE	15	1	1309	700	187.0	60
ST. KILDA *	12	3	1121	590	190.0	50
Y.C.W.	12	4	843	668	126.1	48
NTH PARK	10	5	1106	835	132.4	42
EAST HAWTHORN	11	5	1079	666	162.0	44
SUNSHINE	9	7	1010	908	111.2	36
BRUNSWICK	7	9	928	866	107.1	28
STH COMBINE	7	9	813	957	84.9	28
PRAHRAN	6	10	802	1111	72.1	21
STH PARKS	3	13	664	1087	61.0	12
WANDERERS	2	14	625	1422	43.2	8
RICHMOND	2	14	504	1832	27.5	8

\* Drawn Game

Results of matches 8th August.

Reservoir 15.28 d Wanderers 3.5; St. Kilda 26.17 d R'mond 3.4; Nth Melb. 14.12 d N'cote 6.13; Preston Y.C.W. 9.15 d Sth Parks 2.6; Sunshine 8.15 d Sth Combine 2.3; E. Hawthorn 17.10 d Prahran 5.7.

## RESERVOIR FIXTURES

May 2 Nth Melbourne	A	Jul 4 Prahran	H
9 Sunshine	H	11 St. Kilda	A
16 Sth Combine	A	18 Sth Combine	H
23 Brunswick B.	H	25 E. Hawthorn	A
30 Richmond	A	Aug 1 Richmond	H
Jun 6 Wanderers	H	8 Wanderers	A
13 Brunswick	A	15 Nth Melb.	H
20 Northcote	H	22 Wanderers	A
27 Sth Parks	A		

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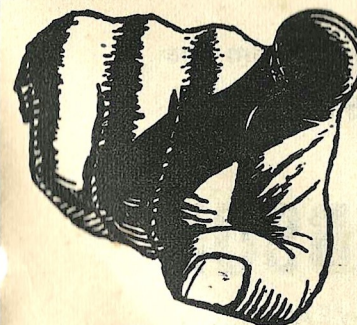
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