



SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

INTER-STATE EIGHT-OAR ROWING & SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE



COMMONWEALTH
OF AUSTRALIA



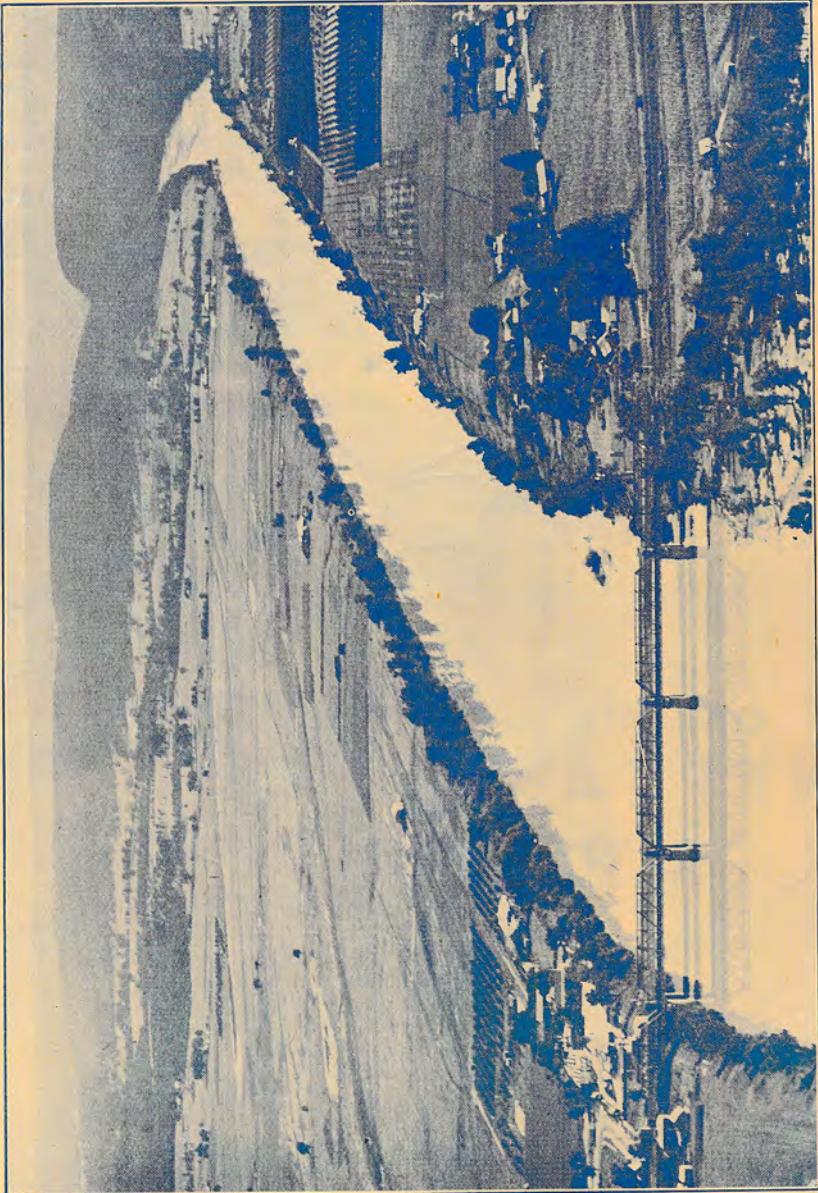
ON THE
NEPEAN
RIVER

1/-

SATURDAY,
MAY 11th, 1935

HARRY J.
WESTON

THE PEACEFUL WATERS OF THE NEPEAN.



THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROWING COURSE.

By Milton Kent, Sydney.

Aerial Photo.

Official Programme and Souvenir

Australian Amateur

EIGHT-OAR Rowing Championship

for the King's Cup

and

Australian Amateur

Sculling Championship

for the President's Cup

NEPEAN RIVER, PENRITH
SATURDAY, 11th MAY, 1935



Controlled by the N.S.W. Rowing Association.

(Under the Rules of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council.)

The following Distinguishing Flags will be hoisted at the Log House to denote the result of the races:—

QUEENSLAND—RED
NEW SOUTH WALES—LIGHT BLUE
VICTORIA—DARK BLUE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—WHITE
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—YELLOW
TASMANIA—GREEN

THANKS.

The President and members of the N.S.W. Rowing Association offer their sincere thanks to the many people who have assisted with the arrangements for to-day's function, whose very practicable co-operation is deeply appreciated.

We feel that if we were to mention individual names we may possibly overlook some person who has rendered invaluable help, though we must hasten to tender our sincere appreciation to the Mayor and Aldermen of the Penrith Municipal Council, President and Councillors of the Blue Mountains Shire, Penrith School of Arts, the Management of the Log House, the Nepean Rowing Club, and the Landowners on the Nepean banks.



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President of the New South Wales Rowing Association.

N.S.W. Rowing Association

Established 1878.

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Interstate Sculling Race

for the

PRESIDENT'S CUP

and the

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA

TO START AT 3.15 P.M.

Holder: H. J. TURNER (N.S.W.)

COURSE: From a point about half a mile from Glenbrook Creek to a point about three hundred yards past Victoria Bridge.

DISTANCE: Two and a Half Statute Miles.

STATIONS: At the start No. 1 will be nearest to the Penrith bank of the river, i.e., on the left-hand side of the Scullers looking from the starting point towards the finish.

Station No. 1—C. E. SLAUGHTER
(Queensland).

Station No. 3—C. F. W. PEPPLER
(Victoria).

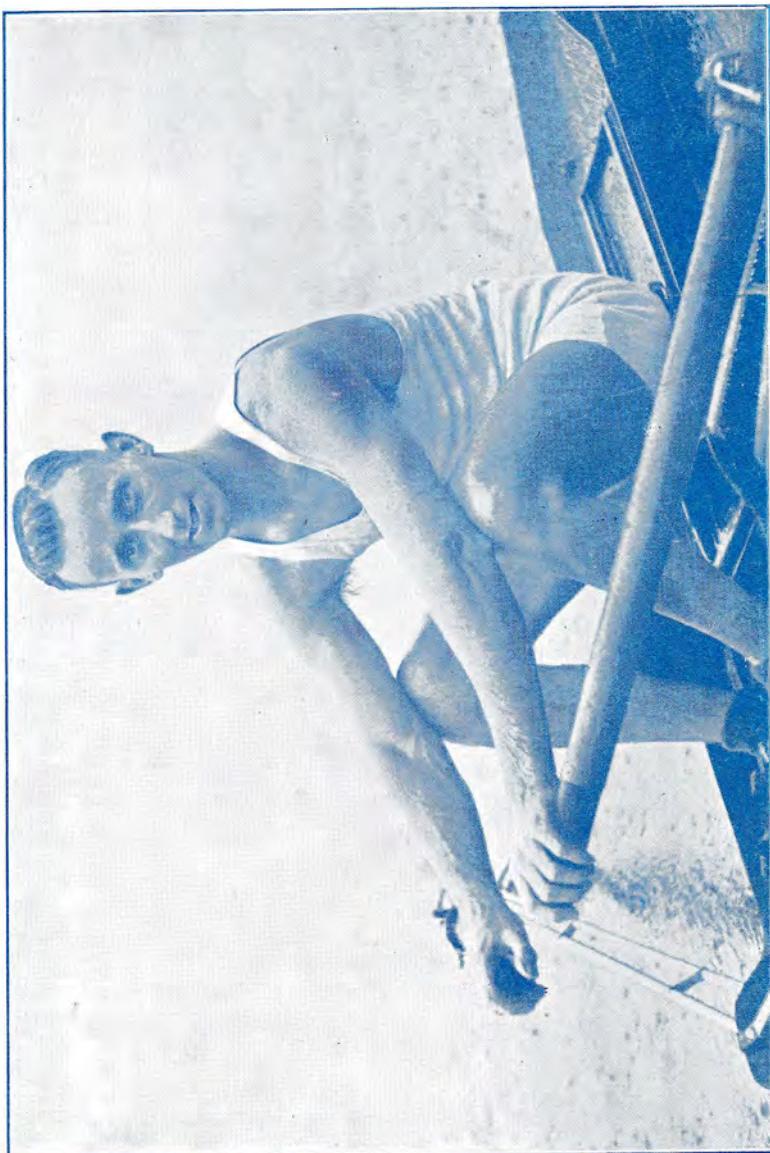
Station No. 2—H. A. WILKINSON
(Tasmania).

Station No. 4—H. J. TURNER (New
South Wales).



First.....Second.....Third.....

Time..... /



QUEENSLAND.

C. E. SLAUGHTER.

(Amateur Champion Sculler of Queensland.)
Colours: Maroon Jersey, White facing.
Weight: 10st. 4lb.

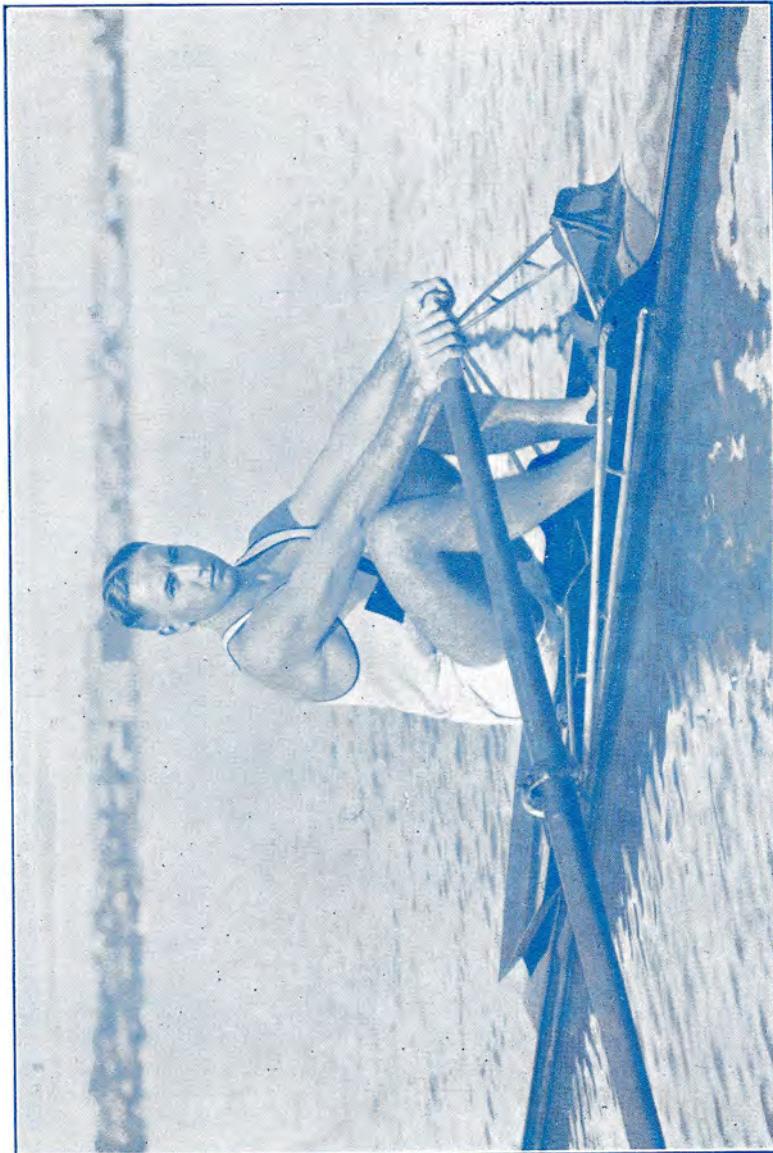


TASMANIA.

H. A. WILKINSON.

(Amateur Champion Sculler of Tasmania.)

Weight: 11 st. 8 lb. Colours: Myrtle Green Jersey, Rose and Primrose facings.

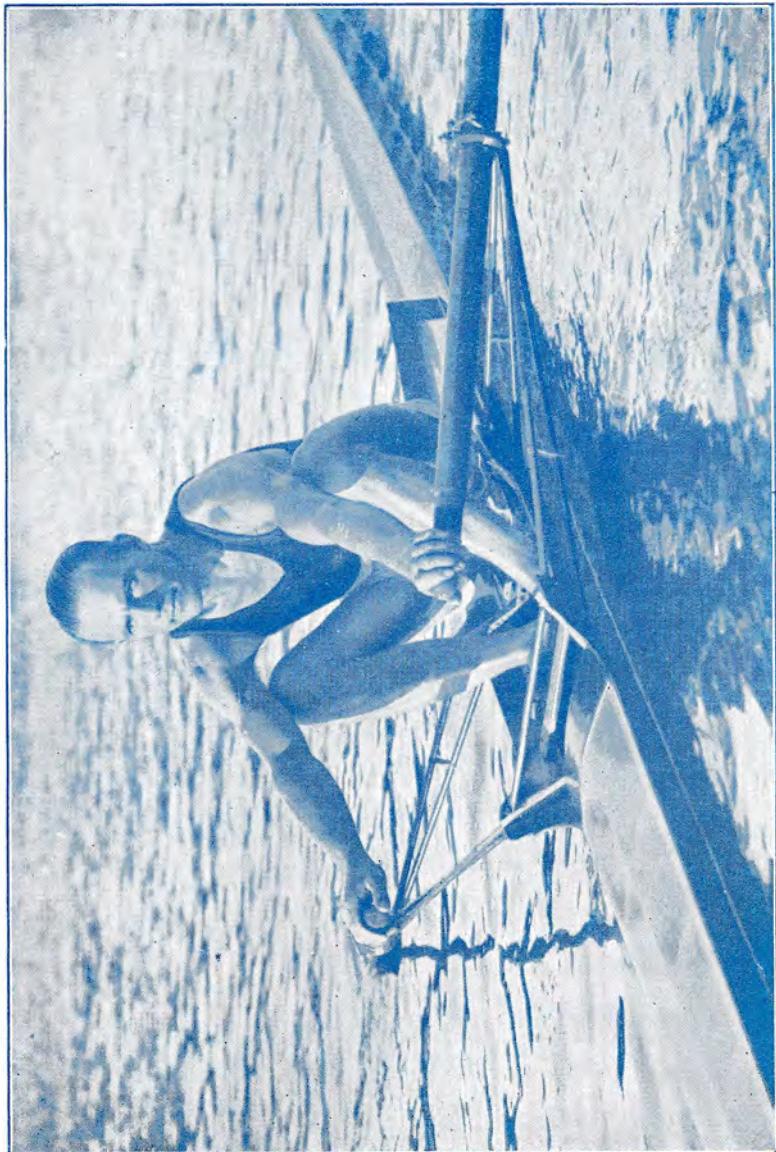


NEW SOUTH WALES.

H. J. TURNER.

(Amateur Champion Sculler of N.S.W.)
Colours: Light Blue Jersey, Waratah on Left Breast.

Weight: 11 st. 8 lb.



VICTORIA.

C. F. W. PEPPLER.

(Amateur Champion Sculler of Victoria.)

Colours: Navy Blue, White V. on Left Breast.

Weight: 11 st. 12 lb.

Record of Australian Championship Sculls

Year	Rowed at	Won by	Other Competitors ..	Time m. s.
1892	Brisbane	M. J. Slack (Q.)	W. Lambert (N.S.W.)	19 36
1895	Brisbane	E. Powell (V.)	W. Lambert (N.S.W.), M. J. Slack (Q.)	20 22
1896	Sydney	M. J. Slack (Q.)	J. L. Bannister (N.S.W.), W. McCormack (N.Z.), E. Powell (V.)	23 44
1897	Melbourne	E. Powell (W.A.)	A. Dennis (Q.), H. Lindgren (V.)	22 2
1898	Brisbane	A. Dennis (Q.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)	18 41½
1899	Melbourne	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	C. Donald (V.)	23 23
1900	Brisbane	M. J. Slack (Q.)	M. J. Slack (Q.), J. Lumden (Q.)	19 22
1901	Sydney	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	J. J. Fahey (S.A.)	21 12
1902	Adelaide	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	P. C. Ivens (V.), J. J. Daley (N.S.W.), H. Brasch (V.)	—
1903	Melbourne	T. H. Bourke, (Tas.)	M. J. Slack (Q.), P. C. Ivens (V.)	18 40½
1904	Brisbane	T. H. Bourke, (Tas.)	R. Evans (Tas.), P. C. Ivens (V.), H. J. G. Edwards (W.A.)	20 33½
1905	Sydney	T. H. Bourke, (Tas.)	W. Robinson (Tas.), P. J. Walsh (W.A.), H. J. Stephenson (W.A.)	21 35
1906	Perth	P. C. Ivens (V.)	R. Green (N.S.W.), E. Jack (Tas.), J. Hill (W.A.)	20 54½
1907	Adelaide	P. C. Ivens (V.)	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.), W. M. Callaghan (Q.), E. Jack (Tas.)	17 50½
1908	Melbourne	H. Brasch (V.)*	F. Coverdale (Tas.), A. Dennis (Q.), A. Richards (V.)	16 5
1909	Brisbane	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.)	P. C. Ivens (V.), A. Priddle (N.S.W.)	16 19
1910	Hobart	C. McVilly (Tas.)	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.), H. E. Stevens (Vic.)	18 50
1911	Sydney	C. McVilly (Tas.)	G. E. Rogers (W.A.), F. Coverdale (Tas.)	16 45
1912	Perth	H. Green (N.S.W.)	J. Fyfe Marr (Q.)	24 35½
1913	Adelaide	F. Coverdale (Tas.)	L. Davis (V.), E. Thomas (S.A.)	17 11
1914	Melbourne	C. McVilly (Tas.)	G. A. Westbrook (Tas.), J. Barton (V.), M. Goodsell (N.S.W.)	16 56
1920	Brisbane	A. A. Barnes (Q.)	J. Barton (V.), R. Neilson (N.S.W.)	—
1921	Launceston	G. A. Westbrook (T.)†	A. Pitt (T.), J. Barton (V.)	17 27½
1922	Sydney	A. G. Bull (N.S.W.)	M. Bradley (T.), S. McGorm (V.), A. L. Saddler (W.A.)	16 55
1923	Perth	A. G. Bull (N.S.W.)	G. Rogers (W.A.), W. C. Lorimer (N.S.W.), R. L. Naylor (S.A.), L. C. Nimmo (Tas.)	18 19½
1924	Adelaide	J. Barton (V.)	A. W. Cuthbertson (Tas.), C. Lorimer (N.S.W.), A. Baynes (Q.), H. E. Ricketts (S.A.)	17 13½
1925	Melbourne	A. Cambridge (V.)	J. A. Goulding (N.S.W.), A. H. Cambridge (V.), L. C. Nimmo (Tas.)	15 35
1926	Brisbane	A. A. Baynes (Q.)	A. H. Cambridge (V.), L. R. Marsh (T.), W. H. Pfeiffer (S.A.)	18 10
1927	Hobart	H. R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	L. Marsh (Tas.), A. H. Cambridge (V.), A. Buckley (Q.)	15 30½
1928	Penrith (N.S.W.)	H. R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	K. Langley (W.A.)	15 47
1929	Perth	H. R. Pearce (N.S.W.)	A. Buckley (Q.), R. Beauchamp (Tas.), R. Jelbart (V.)	15 14
1930	Mannum (S.A.)	J. R. Scott (N.S.W.)	—	—
1931	—	No Race	—	—
1932	Melbourne	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	J. Richardson (Q.) R. F. Beauchamp (Tas.), C. F. W. Peppler (V.)	—
1933	Brisbane	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	R. Beauchamp (Tas.), G. C. Boreham (Q.)	14 32
1934	Hobart	H. Turner (N.S.W.)	R. Beauchamp (Tas.), C. F. W. Peppler (V.), C. E. Slaughter (Q.)	—

* E. Jack passed the winning post first, but was disqualified, as he failed to comply with the amateur definition.

† No time taken—collision during race.

THE KING'S CUP

CHAMPION EIGHTS OF AUSTRALIA

HISTORY OF A GREAT RACE

The Inter-State Eight-oar Championship of Australia for the King's Cup, to be rowed on the Nepean River to-day, is the greatest race of its kind in the World.

In no other Country is there a regular annual rowing competition between six such great centres as the six States of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The race is rowed in each State in turn, and the representative crews have to travel an aggregate of many thousands of miles to compete, while training, travelling and incidental expenses total several thousand pounds annually.

The first recognised race for the Inter-State Eight-oar Championship was in 1878, when Victoria defeated New South Wales on the Lower Yarra. Races in four-oared gigs had taken place between the States at odd intervals since 1863. Since 1878, Eight oar races have been continued annually to the present day with the exception of the five war years, and 1931.

KING'S CUP.

In 1919, a crew drawn from the A.I.F. won the King's Gold Cup, a trophy presented by His Majesty for competition at the Henley-on-Thames Peace Regatta. In this race the crews entered were: America, France, Canada, Oxford University, Cambridge University, New Zealand and A.I.F. Nos. 1 and 2 eights.

The heats resulted as follows:—

Heats: United States defeated France.

Australia (A.I.F. No. 1 crew) defeated Australia No. 2
(A.I.F. second eight).

Cambridge University defeated New Zealand.

Oxford University defeated Canada.

Semi-finals: Australia defeated Cambridge University.

Oxford University defeated United States.

Final: Australia defeated Oxford University.

The winning crew comprised:—Bow, Sergeant A. R. Robb (Tasmania); 2, Lieutenant F. A. House (Tasmania); 3, Lieutenant T. McGill (N.S.W.); 4, Gunner A. V. Scott (South Australia); 5, Lieutenant H. Haunstein (N.S.W.); 6, Major S. A. Middleton, D.S.O. (N.S.W.); 7, Gunner G. W. Mettam (West Australia); Stroke, Captain H. C. Disher (Victoria); Cox, Sergeant A. E. Smedley (N.S.W.).

After this race the King's Cup became the property of Australia, but the British Authorities would not permit it to leave England where it was displayed in the British War Museum.

The various Rowing Associations of Australia made repeated requests to the British Military Authorities for the Cup to be transferred to Australia without avail, until a petition signed by the members of the winning crew was placed before the King.

His Majesty gave special sanction for the Cup to be handed over, and since 1920 it has been attached to the Interstate Eight-oar Championship of Australia, which is now popularly known as "The King's Cup Race."

RECENT RACES.

Since 1920 each State has been successful at least once, and an excellent spirit of competition has been maintained.

After the resumption of the races following the war, the famous Murray Bridge Eight from South Australia secured prominence, winning three out of four, West Australia won the odd one and were again victorious in 1925, 1927, and 1928, Queensland and Tasmania winning in 1924 and 1926 respectively. Since 1929 New South Wales has won three times and has been second to Victoria twice. New South Wales having won the last two events is naturally keen to complete the "hat trick" in to-day's race.

It is interesting to note that the last five winning crews have averaged over twelve stone per man, although in earlier races the winning combinations have varied from 10½ stone to 12 st. 8¾ lb. average.

STARTS AND RESULTS SINCE 1878.

State	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Finished	4th	5th	6th	Did not finish
Victoria ..	52	28	10	7	2	2	—	—	3
N. S. Wales ..	50	10	22	5	7	3	1	6	2
Queensland ..	35	2	5	12	4	3	6	3	3
South Australia	30	4	4	4	9	5	3	—	1
West Australia	25	4	5	5	4	6	—	—	1
Tasmania ..	24	4	6	6	4	2	1	—	1

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Sculling Race today will be the 36th Amateur Championship of Australia. The long course of 2½ miles is a gruelling one and, barring accidents, is a true test of pace, skill and stamina. The variation in weights of the winners of this event is more remarkable than in the Eights. The lightest sculler to have won the title is J. J. Daley (N.S.W.) at 9st. 10lbs., the heaviest H. R. Pearce (N.S.W.) at 13st. 7lbs. New South Wales has won this title fourteen times, Tasmania eight times, Victoria and Queensland six each, West Australia once.

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Following the formation of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council in 1925; Mr. E. C. Watchorn, who was first President, donated the President's Cup to be attached to the Australian Amateur Sculling Championship.

It was first competed for in Brisbane in 1926, and won by the late A. A. Baynes of Queensland. For the last seven years it has been held by New South Wales. The present holder of the World's Professional Sculling Championship, H. R. (Bob) Pearce, won three of these races. H. J. Turner (N.S.W.) the holder of the President's Cup, has also won the Australian Amateur Sculls three times, a feat equalled by M. J. Slack (Q.), J. J. Daley (N.S.W.), T. H. Bourke (Tas.) and Cecil McVilly (Tas.). Should Turner successfully defend his title to-day, he will create a new record of four successive wins.

THE KING'S CUP

This Cup was presented by His Majesty King George V. for competition among the Allied Forces at the Royal Henley Peace Regatta, 1919, and was won by the Australian Imperial Force No. 1 Crew.



	st. lb.
Sergt. A. R. Robb bow	11 10
Lieut. F. A. House	2 11 12
Lieut. T. McGill	3 12 10
Gnr. A. V. Scott	4 13 0
Lieut. H. Haunstein, M.C. . .	5 13 9
Major S. A. Midleton, D.S.O.	6 13 6
Gunner G. W. Mettam . . .	7 11 12
Capt. H. C. Disher str.	11 1
Sergeant A. E. Smedley . . . cox.	8 1

OTHER COMPETITORS:

Oxford University
Cambridge University
A.I.F. No. 2 Crew
United States
Canada
New Zealand
France

Course: 1 mile 550 yards.

Final won from Oxford University by one length.

Time: 7 mins. 7 secs.

Coaches: Lieut-Col. N. Marshall, D.S.O., M.C., and Lieut. H. Ross-Soden.

With the gracious concurrence of His Majesty, the A.I.F. No. 1 Crew subsequently presented this Cup as a perpetual trophy for the Annual Australian Interstate Eight-oared Race.

Interstate Eight-Oar Race

for the

KING'S CUP

and the

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA

TO START AT 3.45 P.M.

Holders: NEW SOUTH WALES.

COURSE: From a point near Glenbrook Creek to a point about three hundred yards past Victoria Bridge.

DISTANCE: Three Statute Miles.

STATIONS: At the start No. 1 will be nearest to the Penrith bank of the river, i.e., on the right-hand side of the coxswain looking from the starting point towards the finish.

Station No. 1—WEST AUSTRALIA.

Station No. 4—TASMANIA.

Station No. 2—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Station No. 5—QUEENSLAND.

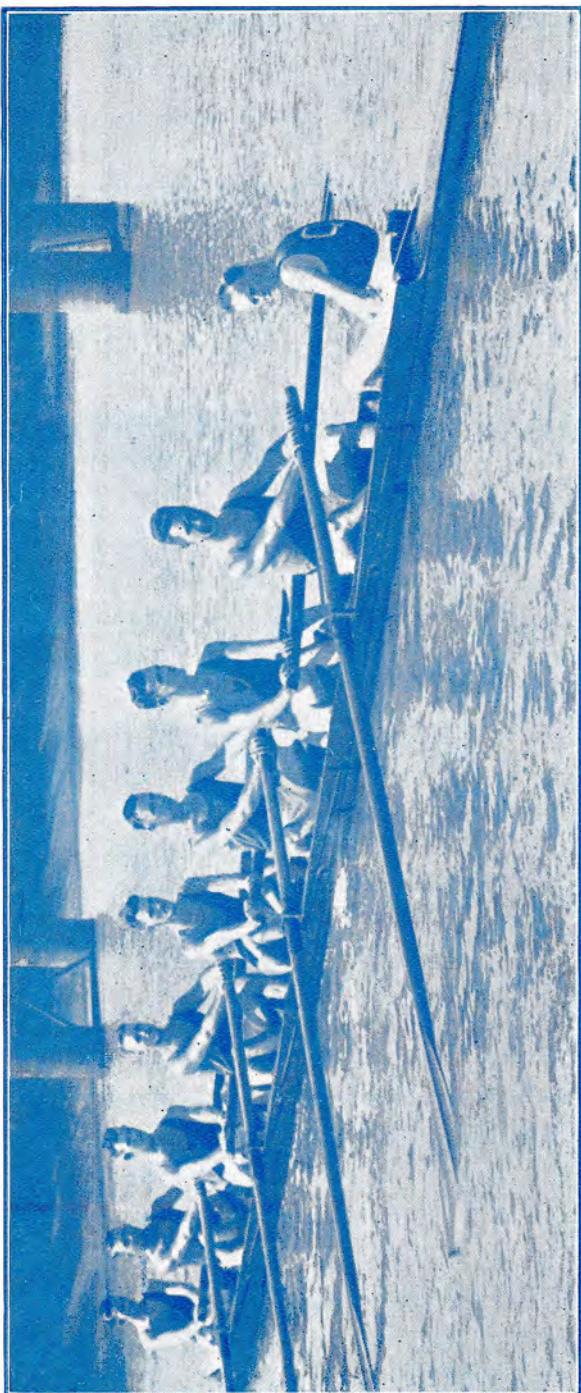
Station No. 3—NEW SOUTH WALES.

Station No. 6—VICTORIA.

First..... Second..... Third.....

Time..... /

The King's Cup and the President's Cup will be presented to the winning crew and sculler respectively at the Log House immediately after the termination of the racing.



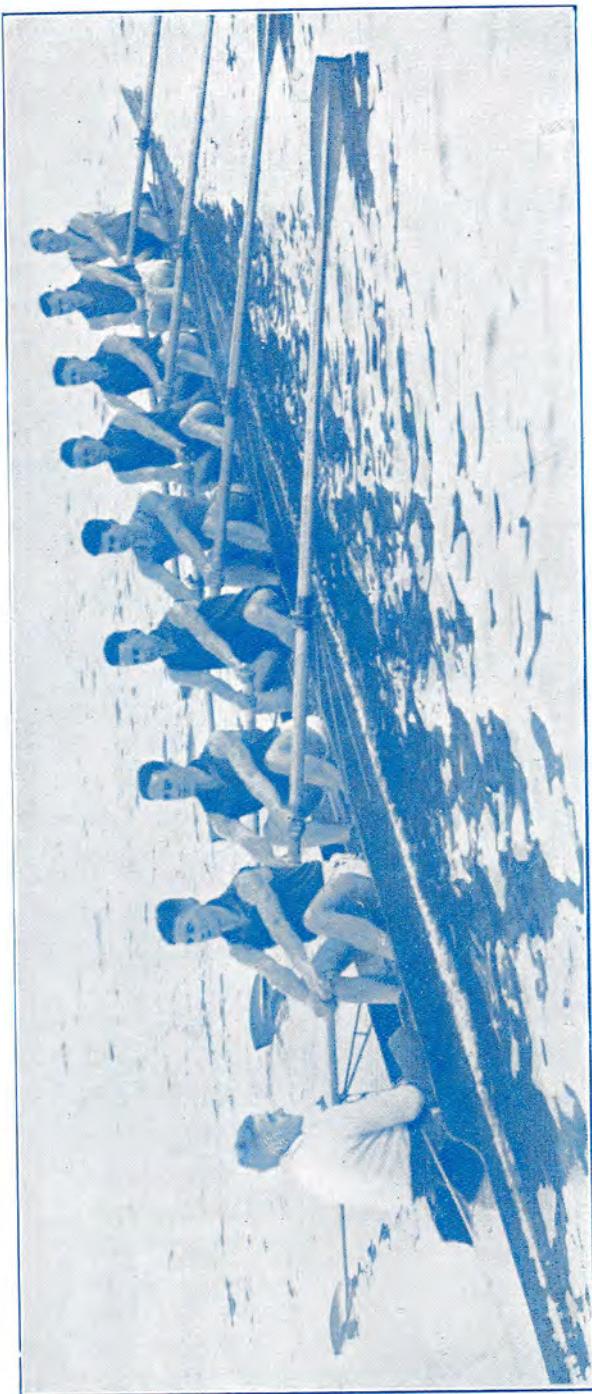
QUEENSLAND.

Colours: Maroon Jerseys, White facing.

L. Lister ..	..	..	..	bow	10	3	A. Zunker ..	..	..	4	12	2	C. Tobin ..	..	..	7	12	0
H. Zunker ..	..	..	..		11	7	A. Hassan ..	..	..	5	11	7	R. Howard ..	..	..	stroke	11	7
W. Lourigan ..	..	..	..		12	2	B. Sorrenson ..	..	..	6	12	0	R. Clemence ..	..	..	cox	..	..
Average Weight: 111.8 $\frac{3}{4}$																		
Coach: W. Moller.																		

Emergency: C. Roebuck, 10.0.

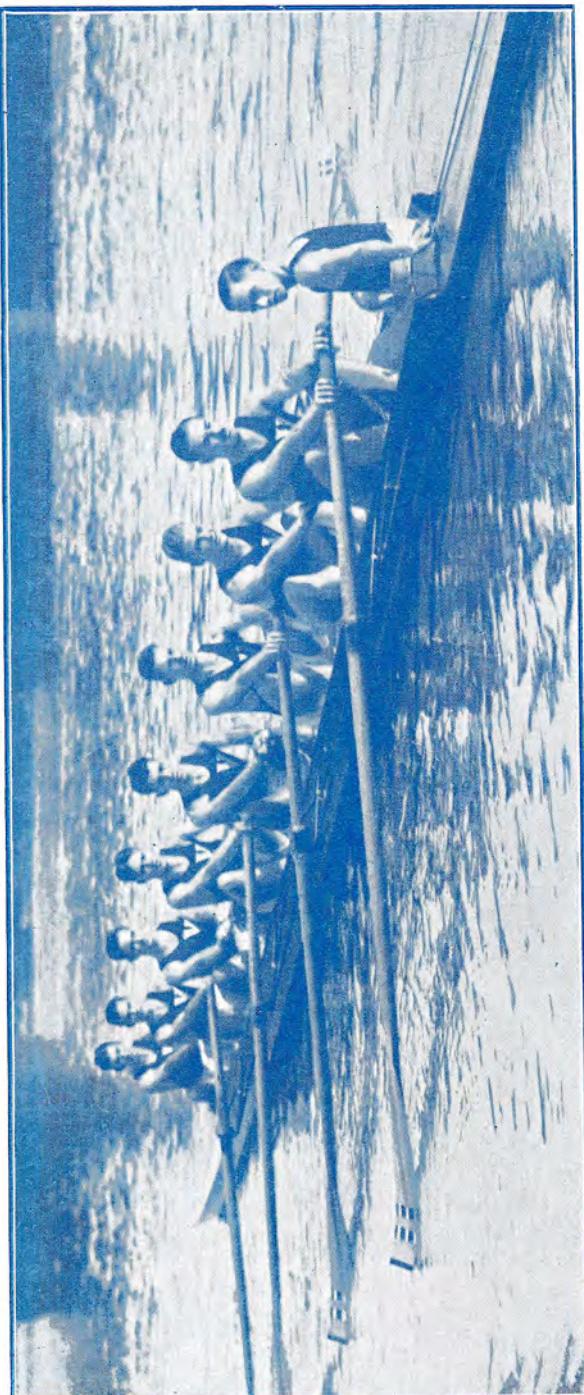
Manager: L. Poulgrain.



TASMANIA.

Colours: Myrtle Green Jerseys, Rose and Primrose facings.

G. Morley ..	..	..	bow	11	2	V. Roper ..	..	..	4	12	0	R. Blundstone ..	..	..	7	11	7
B. Gibson ..	..	..	2	12	0	B. Douglas ..	..	..	5	12	0	S. Wells ..	..	..	stroke	10	7
D. Scanlon ..	..	..	3	12	0	T. Long ..	..	..	6	11	0	J. Smith ..	..	..	cox		
															Average Weight:	11.74.	
															Coach:	S. Swan.	
															Emergency:	S. Parker, 11.7.	
															Manager:	S. J. Quinton.	



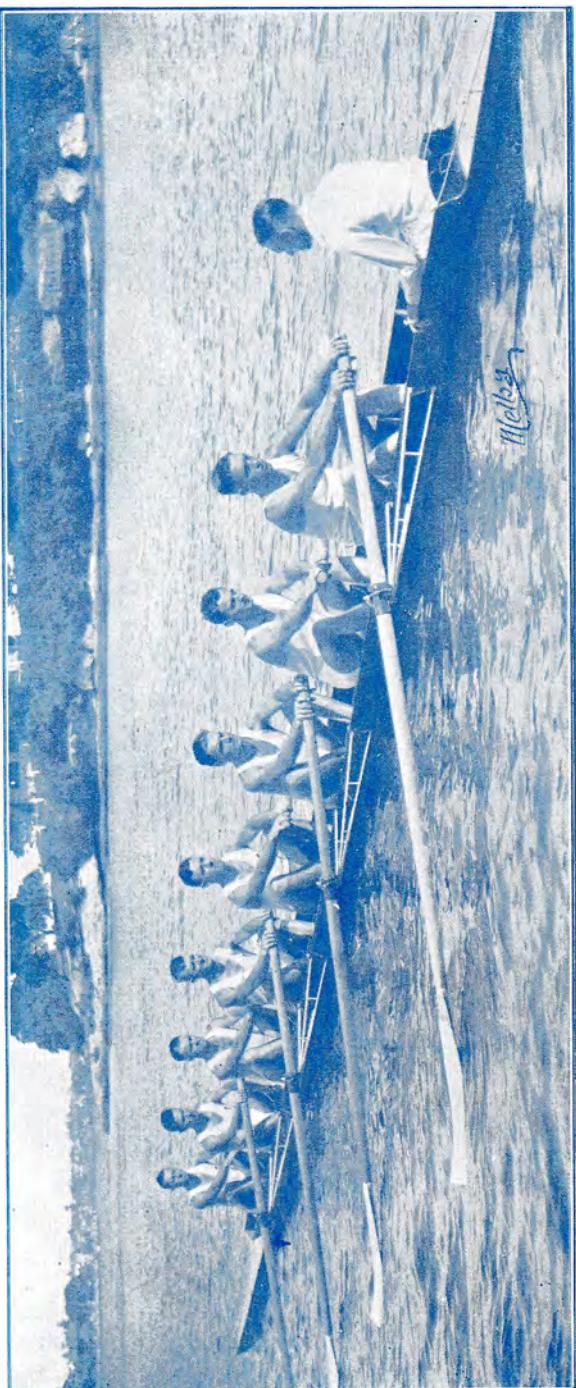
VICTORIA.

Colours: Navy Blue, White V. on Left Breast.

C. W. Welch ..	..	..	bow	11	9	P. Jelbart ..	..	..	4	13	2	W. A. Lodding ..	..	..	7	12	12
L. W. Sullivan ..	..	..	2	11	4	S. J. Elder ..	..	..	5	12	2	T. Luxton ..	..	..	stroke	13	0
E. Lindsay ..	..	..	3	12	8	L. J. Thompson ..	..	..	6	12	13	T. J. Crofts ..	..	..	cox	..	..
Average Weight: 12.64.																	

Emergency: J. B. Clemens, 13.6.
Coach: G. M. Hutton.

Manager: H. E. Butler.

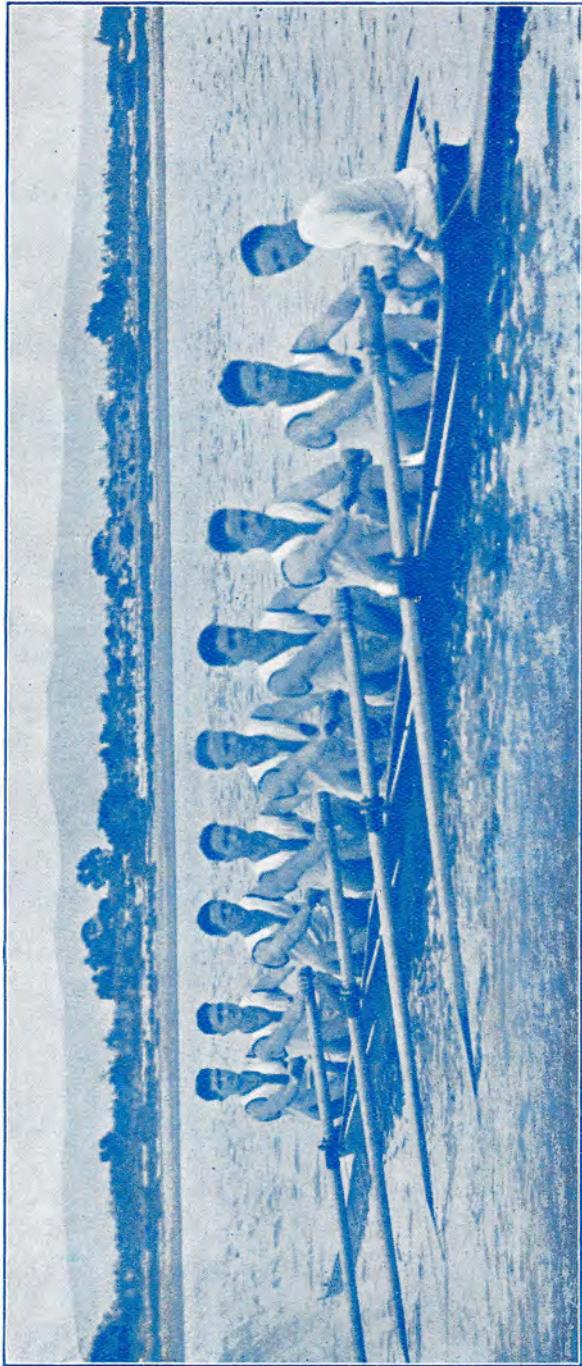


NEW SOUTH WALES.

Colours: Light Blue Jersey's, Waratah on Left Breast.

W. G. Cross	:	bow	11	10	J. T. Fisher	:	4	12	8	A. B. Gould	:	7	12	12
S. J. McGilvray	:	2	12	2	E. R. Bromley	:	5	12	8	W. A. Mackney	:	stroke	12	8
W. J. Dixon	:	3	12	6	W. E. Jordan	:	6	12	12	D. W. Bowden	:	. . .	. . .	. . .
Emergency:	W. L. Buckham,	11.8								Average Weight:	12.6 $\frac{1}{4}$.			
Emergency:	E. F. Firth,	11.8								Coach:	G. Mackenzie.			

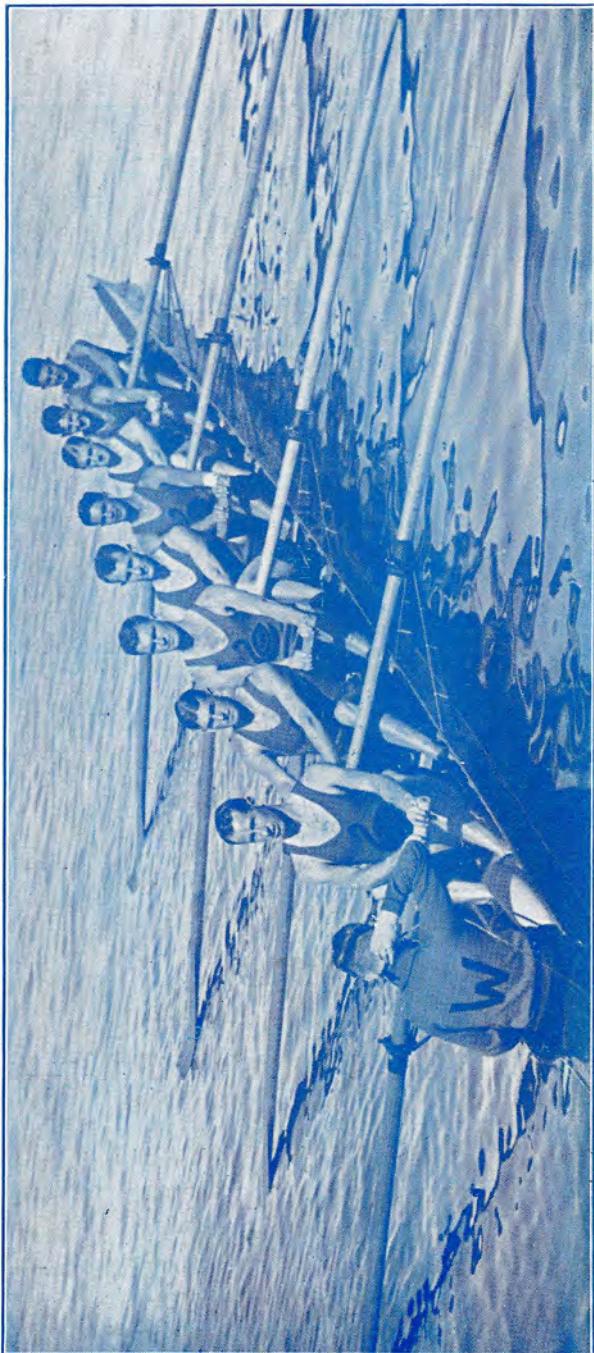
Manager: D. W. Bowden.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Colours: White Jerseys, Brown and Blue facings.

W. McCann	..	..	bow	11	4	W. W. Alexander	..	4	12	0	H. Morphett	..	..	7	11	11
J. Williams	..	..	2	11	6	A. Gregory	..	5	12	0	W. Ninham	..	..	stroke	10	10
R. Ninham	..	..	3	12	7	J. Bollen	..	6	12	0	D. Earl	..	..	cox	10	10
														Average Weight:	11.10 $\frac{1}{4}$.	
														Coach:	C. A. Darwent.	
														Emergency:	E. Major, 11.4.	
														Manager:	F. J. Button.	



WEST AUSTRALIA.

Colours: Gold Jerseys, with Black Swan on Chest.

K. Langley	..	..	bow	10	0	L. P. Teede	..	4	11	0	C. S. Liggens	..	..	7	11	2
A. F. Dobson	..	..		2	10	V. Shakespeare	..	5	12	3	J. T. Burnett	..	..	stroke	10	0
C. Clarke	..	..		3	11	F. Le Souef	..	6	12	4	S. Manning	..	..	cox		
Average Weight: 11.1½.												Manager: F. W. Humphreys.				
Emergency: R. Monkhouse, 11.5.												Coach: R. Gard.				

Aerial Photo.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE PICTURESQUE NEPEAN.

By Milton Kent, Sydney.

