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Herbert Steinohrt Collection

Size 3 boxes, 2 parcels

Contents Newspaper cuttings, scrapbooks, photographs, tour and other memorabilia relating to Herbert Steinohrt, Rugby League luminary.

Date range 1903 to 1979

Biography Herbert Steinohrt was a famous Rugby League player. He was one of the “Galloping Clydesdales”, the Toowoomba team that defeated the English team in 1924. He played for Australia between 1924 and 1933, captaining the team for the 1932 tour of England. Later, he was a coach and an administrator. His biography, “The gentle Clydesdale: the story of Herb Steinohrt” was written by Jim Sweeney.

Notes Unrestricted access
The collection was rehoused in 2015 and box numbers were reallocated. Refer to the chart at the end of this listing to convert old box numbers to new numbers.

Box 1
Newspaper cuttings, mainly about Herbert Steinohrt, c1903 to 1979

Box 2
4 scrapbooks [some contain loose clippings and photos]
1) Club Matches Rugby League (cartoon pasted on cover)
2) Rugby League (Many headings pasted on cover, main one: “Big League Bigger League”)
3) Last book (Top heading pasted on cover: “the big sport”)
4) [No title, in sketch book]

Box 3
Programmes, periodicals and related rugby league ephemera (including caps, etc.):
• Shadowland, v. 4, no. 15, 14 Oct 1929 (p. 8 “The Kangaroos meets a cobber” talking film of the Kangaroos in America marked, autograph)
• Australian Rugby League Tour 1948-49, Christmas and New Year Greetings (contains photo of team)
• Rugby Football League. Farewell dinner to the Australian Touring Team 1929-30. (Menu card)

- The Australian Rugby League “Kangaroos” World’s Tour 1933-34. Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

- Queensland Rugby League Team New Zealand Tour 1925. Song card. Autographed.

- Lancashire v. Australia. Reception and Team 26 Sept 1929. Toast list.

- Toowoomba Rugby League Souvenir toast list. Official banquet tendered to English Football team, 7 July 1928. Autographed.

- Australian Rugby League Football Team World Tour 1929-30 (in the shape of a football)

- Poster: “See the Australian Rugby League ‘Kangaroos’"


- Postcard to Herbert Steinohrt from Brownie x Cop 10 April 1976

- Halifax Rugby League Football Club Historical Records


- Sixth Annual Dinner to the committee of the Rugby League and their families. 3 March 1930. Menu.

- England v. Australia at Hull 5 October 1929. Menu and Toast list.

- Welcome English Rugby League Australian Tour Combination Invitation to the Rugby League Ball 8 July 1936.

- Halifax Rugby League Football Club Complimentary Dinner to the Australian Tourists 23 Nov. 1929 (2 copies)


- Menu Canadian National Railways. (Specials today slip enclosed in menu.)

- Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail Line. R.M.M.S. “Aorangi” departing 25 July 1929 Sydney to Vancouver. Passenger list. (2 copies)

- Toowoomba Rugby League Season 1930 official program N.S.W. v. Toowoomba, 11 August.

- Toowoomba Rugby League Season 1930 Official program, 16 August.

- Bulimba Cup Clash

- New Zealand v. Toowoomba, 12 Aug 1925 (2 copies)

- Toowoomba v. England, 7 June 1975

- Halifax Football Club Rugby League official programme, Season 1929-30
• *The Leeds Loiner*. Official programme of the Leeds Football Club, 9 Nov 1929 (2 copies)
• Rugby Football League Official Souvenir Programme. 3rd Test Match England v. Australia, 4 Jan 1930 (4 copies)
• Leigh Football Club Ltd. Official Programme, no. 258-260.
• Warrington Football Club Souvenir Programme, Lancashire v. Australia, 26 Sept 1929.
• Rugby Football League Official Souvenir Programme, Australia v. Wales, 18 Jan 1930
• English Tour Official Queensland Rugby League Souvenir, England v. Queensland, 11 June 1932
• Toowoomba Rugby League News Official Programme, 11 July 1931
• Australians v. Yorkshire, 20 Nov 1929
• Rochdale Hornets Football Club Season 1929-30 Official Programme, England v. Australia, 15 Jan 1930 (3 copies)
• South Sydney v. Toowoomba Souvenir Programme, 15 Aug 1925
• A. Foley, popular President of N.Q. Rugby League
• Widnes Rugby Football Club official programme, Widnes v. Oldham, 19 Sept 1929.
• Toowoomba Amateur Rugby League Gazette, no. 12, 25 July 1925.
• Toowoomba Rugby League Souvenir Programme, Brisbane v. Toowoomba, 21 May 1927.
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 30 Mar 1929.
• Toowoomba Rugby League News Official Programme, 6 July 1931.
• Wigan Rugby Football Club Official Programme, 4 Dec 1929
• Cumberland County Rugby League Tour by the Kangaroos, Australia v. Cumberland, 7 Dec 1929
• English Tour Official 2nd Test Match Rugby League Souvenir, England v. Australia, 18 June 1932
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 26 July 1930
• Queensland Rugby Football League, N.S. Wales v. Queensland, 23 July 1927
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 4 Sept 1926
• *The Parksider* no. 9, 25 Dec 1929
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 21 June 1930
• Toowoomba Rugby League News Official Programme, 25 July 1931
• Toowoomba Rugby League News Official Programme, 9 May 1931
• Final Interstate Rugby League Test, New South Wales v. Queensland, 6 Aug 1932.
• Hull Kingston Rovers Football Club, Ltd., Official Programme 1st Test Match England v. Australia, 1929. (4 copies)
• Soldiers’ Memorial Hall Ipswich [Booklet]
• Casino de Paris, La revue Paris-Miss, 1929-30.
• The Oceanic Turf Club, Perim meeting, on board T.S.S. Hobsons Bay, 4 Feb 1930.
• Warrego Amateur Rugby League Souvenir Programme, Charleville v. Toowoomba, 5 April 1931.
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 10 Aug 1929
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 7 Aug 1926
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 28 Aug 1929
• England v. Australia, 18 Dec [1929?]
• Toowoomba Rugby League Official Souvenir Programme, England v. Toowoomba, 8 July 1936.
• Bradford Northern Football Club, Ltd. Official Programme, Bradford v. Australia, 13 Nov 1929
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 31 Mar 1928.
• Swinton Football Club Co. Ltd. Official Programme, v.1, no.9, Swinton v. Australia, 30 Nov 1929.
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 10 Aug 1929
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Souvenir Programme, England v. Toowoomba, 7 July 1928.
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 10 July 1926.
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 11 Sept 1926.
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 26 June 1926.
• Toowoomba Rugby League Official Programme, Ipswich v. Toowoomba, 31 May 19??
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 14 Aug 1926.
• Broughton Rangers Football Club Ltd. Visit of the Australian Touring Team, 21 Sept 1929.
• Toowoomba Rugby League News Official Programme, 25 July 1936.
• Toowoomba Rugby League Season Official Programme, 26 July 1930.
• English Rugby League Visit Invitation 1932.
• Castleford Rugby League Football Club Ltd. Official Programme, 1929-30.
• Wigan Rugby Football Club Official Programme, 4 Dec 1929.
• Warrington v. Australia. Tea and Reception for the Australian Touring Team, 21 Dec 1929.
• Toowoomba Rugby League Official Programme, Ipswich v. Toowoomba, 29 May 1926.
• Valley Rugby League Football Club 60th Reunion 1919-79
• Toowoomba Rugby League News Official Programme, 11 April 1931.
• Huddersfield Cricket & Athletic Club Football Programme, 4 Sept 1929
• Season 1930 closes.
• Swinton Football Club Co. Ltd. Official Programme, Swinton v. Australians, 30 Nov 1929.
• Rochdale Speedway official programme, 7 Sept 1929.
• Toowoomba Rugby League Grand Final 1974.
• Toowoomba Rugby League, Great Britain v. Toowoomba, 16 June 1954.
• Toowoomba Rugby League Official Programme, 27 March 1960.
• A Clarion Call to Sunshine Surf Scenery.
• Queensland Rugby League News. [197?]
• Ipswich-West Moreton Amateur Rugby League Chronicle, 21 Aug 1926.
• Toowoomba Amateur Rugby League, 4 July 1925.
• Queensland Rugby League Gazette, 22 July 1939.
• Brisbane Rugby Football League Gazette Season 1931, 26 Sept 1931.
• Rugby League News:
  o (1926) no. 1
  o (1929) v. 10, no.8 (2 copies)
  o (1930) v. 11, no. 8, 19 July 1930
  o (1931) v. 12, no.8.
  o no.1, 3 July 1926.
  o v.10, no.8, 1 June 1929 (2 copies)
  o v.11, no.8, 9 June 1930
  o ? 19 July 1930
  o v.12, no.8?, 6 June 1931
  o v.12, no.8?, 8 June 1931 (4 copies)
  o v.12, no.9, 13 June 1931
  o v.13, no.5, 7 May 1932
• V.29, no.12, 30-31 May 1959
  • State Honour Cap (Maroon) for 1924-29.
  • Cape (Green) for 1928-29.
  • Pocket from a blazer, Australian Rugby league World Tour 1928, 1929-30, 1932
  • Pocket from a blazer, Australian Rugby League, 1946 Selector.

Parcel 1

65 photographs, 1903 to 1977

1) 1903 – Western Qld. football team, Brisbane, June-July
2) 1912 – Junior Valley’s Runners Up, Toowoomba
3) 1914 – Toowoomba Junior Rugby Team
4) 1918 – Toowoomba Representative Team, Brisbane, 7th June
5) 1920 – Valleys Rugby Football Club, Premiers, Toowoomba
6) 1920 – Toowoomba Representative Football Team [2 copies]
7) 1922 – 3rd Grade Junior Valley Football Club, Toowoomba
8) 1923 – Valley Football Club, Toowoomba
9) 1925 – Reserve Grade Senior Valley’s Premiers, Toowoomba
10) 1925? – 4 members of Qld. team including H. Steinohrt
11) 1925 – Qld. Rugby Football League Representative Team on New Zealand tour, Auckland
12) 1926 – A Grade Junior Valley Football team, Toowoomba
13) 1927 – Valley Cricket team – Undefeated Premiers Season 1926-7, A Grade
14) 1928 – Valley Seniors Rugby League
15) 1928 – Australian Test team, Brisbane
16) 1929 – Australian Rugby League Kangaroos
17) 1929 – [Australian Rugby League team, England]
18) 1929 – Australian Rugby League team arrives in England for its tour; 28th August. The team and officials at Waterloo Station, London.
19) [1929] – The Australian Kangaroos on the Aquatania at Southampton met by the officials of the English League.
20) [1929] – [The Australian team]
21) [1929] – Kangaroos watch the greyhounds, Wembley Station, London.
22) 1930 – [Qld. Rugby League Representative Team]
23) 1930 – Valley Cricket Club Premiers A Grade, Toowoomba
24) 1930 – Valley Football Club B Grade Premiers, Toowoomba
25) 1932 – Qld. Rugby League Representative Team, Sydney
26) 1934 – Valley Football Team Premiers, Toowoomba
27) 1936 – Valley Reserve Grade Football Club Premiers, Toowoomba
28) 1936 – Valley Rugby League Football Executive Senior and Reserve Senior and A, B & C Grades, Toowoomba [2 copies]
29) 1940 – Valley Colts Football Team Reserve Premiers, Toowoomba [2 copies]
30) 1946 – Valley A Grade Junior Rugby League Team Premiers, Toowoomba
31) 1946 – Valley Junior Minor Rugby League Team Premiers, Toowoomba
32) 1946 – Valley Senior Rugby League Premiers, Toowoomba [2 copies]
33) 1946 – Valley Reserve Grade, Rugby League Team Premiers, Toowoomba
36) 1960 – Valleys Rugby League Under 16 team Premiers, Toowoomba
37) 1962 – Valley’s Rugby League Club Under 18 team, Premiers, Toowoomba
38) 1973 – Darling Downs Junior Rugby League, New Zealand Tour
39) 1977 – Undefeated Under 14 Team 1977 Champions
40) 1977 – Queensland Rugby League Under 18, Lang Park, Brisbane, 18th June.
41) [Herbert Steinohrt jumping to kick ball, mid-late 1920s]
42) Yorkshire v. Australians at Wakefield, [1920s]
43) [Team in England with dignitaries?] no. 1
44) [Team jubilant on street, England?] no. 4
45) [Team in England with more dignitaries?] no. 5
46) [Unidentified team]
47) [Herbert Steinohrt standing on snow beside water?]
48) [A Qld. team, c. 1910-1924]
49) [Team, Herbert Steinohrt at right, 1920s]
50) [Unidentified team, 1920s]
51) [Team in front of bar, Herbert Steinohrt back left, 1920s]
52) [Team celebration, 1920s?], Toowoomba
53) [Veterans reunion game? 1950s]
54) [Herbert Steinohrt with 2 men, 2 others in background]
55) [Unidentified cricket team]
56) Toowoomba Schools Rep. Team
57) [Unidentified team, Toowoomba]
58) [Unidentified team, Toowoomba]
59) Presentation of an Easter egg to Herbert Steinohrt in hospital by some of the junior rugby league players
60) [Unidentified team]
61) [Unidentified team, 1970s]

Parcel 2
14 photographs, c1920s to c1970s
1) 1924 – Qld. Rugby League Representative Team
2) 1925 – Qld. Rugby League Representative Team, Sydney
3) 1927 – T.R.L. Touring North Queensland Districts (2 copies)
4) 1927 – Qld. Rugby League Representative Team, Sydney
5) 1928 – Qld. Rugby Football League Representative Team, Sydney
6) 1929 – Qld. Rugby League Representative Team, Sydney
7) 1931 – South Qld. Rugby League Team visiting Townsville and Cairns
8) 1932 – [Rugby League Team, Sydney]
9) [Australian team, 1920s]
10) [Australian team, 1920s]
11) Australian Rugby League Test Team
12) [Unidentified team, 1930s]
13) [Unidentified team, 1930s?]
14) Valley Football Club, Toowoomba

Box number conversion chart

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