

Doug Hawke - Representing Newcastle, 1953 and 1955

Newcastle Sports Ground—2.45 p.m.

Saturday, 13th June, 1953.

NEWCASTLE v. AMERICA

Newcastle

(Colours—Red, White Shorts)

Full-back:

1—D. Russell

Three-quarters:

2—W. Shanks

L. Batey—5

3—W. Smith

B. Pead—4

Halves:

6—W. Foley

N. Hill—7

Forwards:

8—B. Levido

9—G. Harley

H. Holloway—10

11—D. Hawke

H. Pearson—13

12—K. McKiernan

14—W. Roberts

T. Anderson—15

Referee: A. Oxford.

TOURING TEAM: AMERICAN

8—Al Abajian

3—B. Albans

11—B. Buckley

9—E. Demirjian

2—T. Grossman

12—H. Han

20—G. Kauffmann

14—G. Kerkorian

1—Al E. Kirkland

10—Sol Naumu

6—R. Willsey

4—J. Bonetti

27—M. Dimitro

17—S. Drakutvich

7—P. Henry

18—V. Jones

15—Al D. Kirkland

21—F. Mandulay

13—Xavier Mena

16—R. Terry

19—S. Wallace

5—Leon Sellers

Linesmen: E. Howley (Red Flag); A. Wright (Blue Flag).

America

(Colours—Blue, Red & White Stars & Stripes)

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Three-quarters:

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The Americans won the game 19-10.

NEWCASTLE v. FRANCE

PLAYED AT NEWCASTLE SPORTS GROUND, SATURDAY, 9th JULY, 1955.

Won by Newcastle — 17 points to 15.

Scorers for Newcastle: C. Curry (2), L. Batey (2), D. Hawke tries; R. Naughton 1 goal.

Scorers for France: F. Cantoni, R. Contrastin, J. Fabre tries; G. Benausse 3 goals.

Attendance: 20,824. Referee: E. McIlhatton. Linesmen: R. Baker and G. McPherson.



NEWCASTLE TEAM (left to right)

Front Row: H. Gibbs, W. Foley, D. Schofield, R. B. Banks (Capt.), W. Sneddon, D. Adams, C. Curry.

Middle Row: F. Lennard, R. Naughton, L. Batey, D. Hawke, G. Gray, H. Banks, J. Eveleigh, J. Chapple.

Back Row: E. O'Sullivan (Secretary), B. Smith (Trainer), H. Edwards (Manager), B. Halverson (Coach),
G. Watts (Trainer).

Ball Boys: T. Roderick (Kurri), J. Thomas (North).

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Old Boy Doug Hawke was part of this 'all conquering' Newcastle Rugby League side, scoring a try against France in 1955. Doug also played in the 1946 NBHS 1st XIII that won both University and Evans Shields.