



Media Release

Attention:	Sports Editors, Football Writers and Broadcasters
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Subject:	Legendary team announced – City South 1960 to be recognized.

AFL Tasmania has announced the sixth legendary team of Tasmanian football, the Launceston based **City South team of 1960**, which has been selected for induction into the Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame in 2010.

The City South Redlegs of 1960 were coached by former Richmond Tigers centreman Stan Morcom. Morcom had already led the Club to the 1959 NTFA premiership, but in 1960 the Club as a whole took a giant step by winning all 3 NTFA titles (seniors, reserves, U19s) and then readily accounting for Burnie to take the State Premiership.

The season 1960 was a pivotal one in Tasmanian football with the state defeating Victoria for the first time in the famous game at York Park mid-year and record attendances being achieved across north and north-west Tasmania and the state as a whole. In 1960 there were more than 475,000 who attended games conducted by the 3 regional associations: the Tasmanian Football League (south), Northern Tasmanian Football Association and the North West Football Union. The average attendance at games was just over 4,000.

The teams win in the NTFA and State Premiership battles of 1960 were symbolic of a golden era for the Redlegs which began in 1952 and only ended in 1966 after the Club had won no less than 8 NTFA senior premierships, 4 NTFA reserves and U19 grade premierships and 4 State Premiership victories.

The City South Football Club's golden era had begun under ex-Fitzroy player Bob Miller and after Morcom's success continued with the arrival of another ex-Richmond player in Graeme Wilkinson who took the Red Legs to the 1962 and 1966 NTFA titles and to another state title in 1966 over Hobart.

The official induction of the 'Team' will take place on 2 July at the Hall of Fame gala function at Wrest Point Casino.

The following City South personnel who were members of the 1960 team and City South's greatest era were joined by South Launceston President, Ian Goninon, and General Manager, Braden McGee, at today's media conference at the home of the Red Legs during this era, Aurora Stadium at York Park:

- Players – Paul 'Badger' Luttrell, Max Bramich, Crichton Hall, Len Fox.

The attachments provided with the media release include:

- Results of City South's golden era 1952 to 1966
- Details of the 1960 triumph.

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THE REDLEGS' GOLDEN ERA – 1952 to 1966

- The Redlegs' completed a pulsating and long year of football under second year coach, and ex-VFL player Stan Morcom, to annexe the NTFA and State titles in 1960.
- After finishing second on the ladder to a very strong North Launceston team the Redlegs proved too strong in the 2nd Semi Final winning by 38 points.
- The Robins defeated Longford in the Preliminary Final and so returned to York Park for a rematch in the Grand Final. The Robins were under the guidance of ex-VFA strong man, Bob Withers, and they threw everything at City South in the NTFA Grand Final.
- The NTFA Grand Final of 1960 was a gripping affair in front of 9,000 fans.
- City South was rested and came out of the blocks well. However the Robins would not lie down and took the lead into the long break. The Redlegs peppered the goals in the 3rd term but all their hard work achieved only a small reward due to inaccuracy in front of goal. North still had one last chance to gain the ascendancy they had enjoyed for much of the season in the final stanza. Both teams gave their all in an enthralling final 30 minutes, but at the bell the Redlegs had held on by 5 points.
- The following week's State Grand Final saw City South jump the Burnie Tigers early and apart from a challenge mid-way through the third when the Coasters got within 12 points the mighty Redlegs were not seriously challenged.
- The State and NTFA title wins in 1960 marked a high point of a golden era for the Redlegs.

Tasmanian Grand Finals – 1952 to 1966					
STATE GRAND FINALS					
Year	Premiers	Score	Runners Up	Score	Venue
1952 *	City	9.15 (69)	New Town	8.9 (57)	Launceston
1954	City	9.16 (70)	Hobart	6.10 (46)	Launceston
1960	City South	15.17 (107)	Burnie	12.17 (89)	Launceston
1966	City South	10.15 (75)	Hobart	9.13 (67)	Launceston
NOTE: The 1952 final was an unofficial game.					
NTFA Grand Finals – 1952 to 1966					
REGIONAL GRAND FINALS					
Year	Premiers	Score	Runners Up	Score	Crowd
1952	City	12.11 (83)	Scottsdale	9.9 (63)	
1953	City	10.12 (72)	Longford	9.12 (66)	
1954	City	12.13 (84)	Launceston	7.13 (55)	
1955	Longford	13.7 (85)	City	10.13 (73)	
1956	City	10.6 (66)	North Launceston	9.4 (58)	
1959	City South	13.10 (88)	Longford	9.13 (67)	
1960	City South	11.19 (85)	North Launceston	12.8 (80)	
1962	City South	11.10 (76)	Longford	8.13 (61)	
1964	Scottsdale	8.15 (63)	City South	6.7 (43)	
1966	City South	9.13 (67)	Scottsdale	7.7 (49)	

CITY SOUTH'S FINALS CAMPAIGN – 1960

<i>Tasmanian State Premiership Final</i>			<i>Date: 25 September</i>	
Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
City South	8.3	10.9	14.15	15.17 (107)
Burnie	0.8	5.14	9.14	12.17 (89)
Venue: York Park				
Attendance: 9986		Gate: L 2172		
Best: City South	B.Sherriff, S.Morcom, B.Lowe, G.Muir, P.Luttrell, B.Harper, C.Hall, R.Wainwright, R.Delanty.			
Burnie	G.Wescombe, K.Symons, T.Shadbolt, D.Hills, P.Sweeney, J.Lyon.			
Goals: City South	S.Morcom 8, P.Luttrell 4, M.O'Keefe 1, R.Delanty 1, T.Dargavel 1.			
Burnie	K.Jones 3, J.Lyon 2, D.Hills 2, T.Shadbolt 2, P.Sweeney 1, K.Symons 1. P.Munro 1.			

NTFA Grand Final			Date: 18 September	
Teams	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Final
City South	4.6	4.9	9.17	11.19 (85)
North Launceston	3.2	5.6	9.8	12.8 (80)
Venue: York Park				
Attendance: 8818		Gate: L 1762		
Best: City South	R.Wainwright, P.Luttrell, G.Muir, B.Lowe, C.Hall, B.Howell, J.Bingley, S.Morcom.			
North Launceston	L.Sharp, J.Ross, B.Carrick, E.Dwyer, E.Burk, W.Turner, W.Campbell, G.Hawksley.			
Goals: City South	S.Morcom 2, P.Luttrell 2, B.Harper 2, R.Crosswell 1, G.Muir 1, B.Howell 1, B.Lowe 1, R.Delanty 1.			
North Launceston	B.Withers 3, B.Carrick 2, E.Burk 2, J.Ross 2, B.Turner 2, T.Gleeson 1.			

<i>NTFA and State Final Teams:</i>				
Clarence	B	B.Sherriff	C.Hall	P.Sullivan
	HB	R.Wainwright	J.Bingley	K.Salter
	C	M.Bramich	R.Delanty	L.Fox
	HF	R.Crosswell	G.Long	M.O'Keefe
	F	B.Harper	S.Morcom	P.Luttrell
	Ruck	B.Lowe	G.Muir	B.Howell
	Inter	K.Stephens	D.Chellis	T.Dargavel
	Coach	S.Morcom		

THE REDLEGS' GOLDEN ERA – 1952 to 1966 CLUB HEROES

City South Team of the Century (1886 to 1986) Members: Rusty Wainwright, Brian Lowe, John Bingley, Geoff Long, Stan Morcom, Paul Luttrell, Verdun Howell, Harry Styles, Bill Spearman, Bob Miller, Laurie Moir, Berkley Cox, Jim Wynwood, Mike Delanty, Graeme Wilkinson, Bill Linger.

Tasmanian Football Hall of Fame:

- *Administrators:* Ron Tyson, Hugh Cameron, Ian Drake.
- *Sports Trainer:* George Viney
- *Coach:* Bob Miller
- *Players:* Geoff Long, Brian Lowe, Berkley Cox, Verdun Howell, Mick Delanty, John Bingley.
- *Overall Contribution:* Graeme Wilkinson

All Australian: Geoff Long – 1956

Tasmanian representatives: Geoff Long, Paul Sullivan, Lindsay Adams, Stan Morcom, Graeme Wilkinson, Berkley Cox, Laurie Moir, Ted Mackey, John Bingley.

VFL / AFL Players: Verdun Howell (St.Kilda), Berkley Cox (Carlton), Brian Lowe (Geelong), Mike Delanty (Collingwood / North), Rob Delanty (North), Bill Linger (St.Kilda), John Bingley (St.Kilda).

VFL / AFL Administrator: Ian Drake (St.Kilda)

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