F6620 FOOTY LEGENDS (AUSTRALIA, 2006)

Credits: director, Khoa Do; writers, Khoa Do, Anh Do, Suzanne Do.
Summary: Comedy/melodrama set in contemporary Yagoona, a far western suburb of Sydney, Australia. Tells the story of Luc Vu (Anh Do), a young Vietnamese Australian man obsessed with rugby football. After being laid off when the factory where he works is closed, Luc does his best to look after his 11-year-old sister Anne (Saggers), who has been his responsibility since their mother died. Welfare officer Alison (Karvan) tells him that Anne will be put into foster care unless he gets a stable job. Luc then reunites his old high school football team in the hope of winning a competition for the rugby league Holden Cup with a prize that could change all their lives. Luc must also struggle to live up to the expectations of his elderly Vietnam War veteran grandfather (Sinh) who will only accept success.

Iaccarino, Clara. “‘We were head-high tackled, shoulder-charged, and pummeled into the ground’; Khoa Do filmmaker” The sun herald [Sydney, Australia] (Jul 30, 2006), Extra, p. 57.
James, Alex. “Footy legends” Inside film no. 89 (Jul 2006), p. 44.

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