

Merging on the ridiculous

LEAGUE's rumour mill has churned out talk that Canberra and South Sydney may join forces in the National Rugby League competition. The suggestion is that a couple of heavyweights outside the management of the two clubs are pushing the concept but the clubs themselves dismissed the idea as ridiculous. Souths boss George Piggins said his club was gearing up for its day in court to appeal against the decision not to readmit it to the competition. Canberra boss Kevin Neil said his club "has never been in a better position financially" and that an indication of the Raiders' health was the fact that "we are starting work on a \$2 million training centre on Monday".