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Next Week's Fixtures :

SOUTH NEWCASTLE v. CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

CESSNOCK v. KURRI KURRI

MAITLAND DISTRICT v. WARATAH - MAYFIELD

WESTERN SUBURBS v. LAKES UNITED

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We open the 1952 Season full of confidence after winning all our trials. Our team has undergone a few changes from the team which won last years premiership.

Max Bailey Jnr. is the new lock who replaces Jack Hutchinson who retired after last years Grand Final. He is the only alteration to last years pack which promises to be as good as ever this year.

In the backs, newcomers are Col. Sherwood, a newcomer to the Club from Murwillimbah, Cec. Parrot who played first grade with the 1950 team and Bill McKenzie former country week winger.

To those players who failed to make first grade this week, I say to keep trying as it only means one bad game and the selectors will not hesitate to replace anyone.

Youth plays a prominent part in our team this year in the like of Brian Carlson, Johnny Slade and Max Bailey of whom we expect big things this year. These youngsters together with the blend of experience provided by players like Bob Crane and Charlie Gill seem sure to uphold the high standard of play provided by former North Teams.

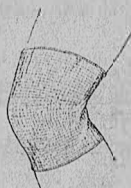
Today we meet Maitland and expect a hard game, however, Coach Charlie Gill is confident that they can win and open the season on the right foot.

—R.E.H.



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Ncle. Sportsground—3 p.m.

Monday, 14th April, 1952.

Maitland District v. Northern Subs.

MAITLAND DISTRICT.

(Colours—Gold, Blue V)

Full-back:

1—L. Milne

Three-quarters:

2—K. Mosman D. Adams—3

4—R. Crossley J. Doyle—5

Halves:

6—J. Durrington R. Curran—7

Forwards:

8—W. Davies T. Rowles—9

10—G. Harley M. Brennan—11

12—J. Wedesweiler G. Lawler—12

NORTHERN SUBURBS.

(Colours—Royal Blue)

Full-back:

1—J. Slade

Three-quarters:

2—C. Sherwood A. Welsh—3

4—C. Parrott B. Carlson—5

Halves:

6—W. McKenzie E. Long—7

Forwards:

8—M. Bailey T. Anderson—9

10—A. Linich C. Gill—11

12—R. Crane D. Hawke—12

Referee: J. LANE.

Linesmen: J. WRIGHT, J. MERCER.

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

MAITLAND.

Full-back:

1—D. Mogan

Three-quarters:

2—R. Gillespie I. Ernest—3

4—R. Berthold H. Winchester—5

Halves:

6—B. Hodgins R. Gear—7

Forwards:

8—L. Reid B. Saroff—9

10—N. Toms C. Shutes—11

12—J. Sullivan R. Allen—12

NORTHERN SUBURBS.

Full-back:

14—A. Turnbull

Three-quarters:

15—N. Wedesweiler D. McGaw—16

17—N. Davey J. Doran—18

Halves:

19—E. Baber L. Williams—20

Forwards:

21—A. Byron J. Webber—22

23—R. Hall L. Sweeney—24

25—J. Forbes J. Humphries—26

Referee: W. JACKSON.

Linesmen: J. BYRNE, R. DRURY.

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