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SATURDAY, 21st JUNE, 1958

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## Next Saturday's Fixtures



NORTHERN SUBURBS v. CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

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# AROUND THE CLUBS

All Rugby League supporters who attended last Monday's games at the Cessnock Sportsground were delighted to see Jack Kembrey back at the games. Jack has had a long spell in hospital and it is the sincere wish of all his friends that he may soon return to good health.

A little bird whispered during the week that he had seen ex-Cessnock first grader, Len Hodge running around with a straw in his bill, and on making enquiries it was discovered that the reason why, was his engagement to Miss Pam Hines. Congratulations to the young couple. By the way, we never did believe there were such titles as "confirmed bachelors".

North's Ladies' Committee are busy organising for another big Cabaret to be held in Transport Hall on Saturday, 28th June. They promise to make this show better than the last which was a grand success.

No game in which Cessnock takes part will be complete without 'Toby' Kempe. One of the club's keenest supporters and liberal donors over many years, his advice has been sought on many matters concerning the business affairs of the club.

North's half, Ray McLaren is still scoring well and has reached 52 points made up of two tries and twenty-three goals so far this season.

Kurri winger, John Partland is approaching the century mark. His present tally for the season is 74 pts.

coming from 4 tries and 31 goals. He appears certain to be the first player to reach 100 points for the season.

Cessnock Club is indeed lucky to have wingers of the calibre of Lester Batey and Athol Callaghan, who, incidentally, are brothers-in-law. Their effort in scoring six tries between them in the game against Souths last Monday was acclaimed on all sides as a very fine effort. Both fast and strong runners they should be well in the running for selection for the team against England—which game is to be played at Maitland.

Cessnock officials are very pleased with the form shown by the Reserve Grade team. There is not one player in the team who could not be elevated to the higher grade with distinction. Fast and constructive football is the slogan of these players.

Bob Roberts, Kurri's young centre, gave an outstanding display in his debut with the first grade team last Monday. Bob is one of the "finds" of the club. He is 6-ft. tall and weighs 12½ stone. Keep it up! Bob.

To-day, Cessnock meets Wests in all three grades. These games will draw a big crowd and will produce football of a high standard. Both senior teams are in second position on twelve points, two points behind Maitland. Therefore, a win is vital as far as the minor title is concerned.

North's young winger, Ray Everitt will be an absentee from to-day's game nursing a fractured jaw sustain-

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ducting a Saturday morning competition for the schoolboys. The club certainly appreciates the valuable knowledge Bill, and also Viv. Madge and Dinny Booker are giving towards the promotion of football in the district.

Doing a grand job for the Cessnock Club is Danny Ingle. Nothing is an effort to this grand little clubman and worker. An ex-player himself, he now is a selector and also has charge of the footballs, which are always in excellent order. No junior game is played at which he is not in attendance.

## BERT AGLAND TROPHY

12 Points—G. Gray (Lakes).  
9 Points—J. Hemsworth (Cess.).  
8 Points—W. Owens (North).  
7 Points—R. Banks (War.-May).  
6 Points—W. Burns (North).  
5 Points—D. Schofield (Cess.), R.

Heaney (Mait.), S. Taylor (West), D. Chapple (Kurri), F. Hector (West), B. Levido (Cess.), R. Beverley (Kurri), L. Burgess (South); K. McKiernan (Mait.).

4 Points—J. Gill (North), J. Partland (Kurri), K. Geelan (Mait.), N. Gibson (West), H. Fraser (South), J. Monro (Mait.), C. Curry (Wara.).

3 Points—J. Craig (Lakes), H. Perkins (South), Hugh Banks (Wara.), R. Mace (North), S. Brown (West), J. Davies (Lakes), Brian Dunlop (Wara.), H. Eastaway (Wara.), D. Brown (Cent.), N. Dagwell (West), N. Stewart (South), H. Callaghan (Cess.), H. Glover (West).

2 Points—L. McMahon (Mait.), L. Connolly (Cent.), F. Brown (Mait.), J. Thompson (Lakes), F. Threlfo (Mait.), P. Turner (Kurri), P. Williamson (South), H. Pearson (Cess.), T. Jukes (West), B. Foster (Kurri), D. Adams (Mait.), N. McDonnell (Lakes), D. Sutherland (Cent.).

1 Point—R. Pannowitz (Mait.), H. Rowland (Wara.), H. Taylor (Cent.), J. White (Cess.), D. Sargent (Wara.), B. Dalton (Cent.), W. Sweeney (Kurri), H. Miller (South), S. Gill (North), D. Bear (South), C. De Lore (Lakes), W. Foley (Wara.-May).

Barry Pugh who will make his first grade debut with North to-day, has made rapid progress in the game. Barry, who is 23 years old, came to the club this year without any previous football experience of any kind. Whilst he has still something to learn he is sure to prove a great crowd-pleaser by his hard straight running down the wing.

Waratah will be holding their big Cabaret at the R.S.L. Hall, Hanbury Street, Mayfield at 8 p.m. to-night. All players and supporters are welcome.

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ed in his last match. Ray scored a grand try in that game and it is hoped he makes a speedy recovery soon.

The Kurri Under 16 Grade team are undefeated in the Maitland District Junior League competition. The future of the senior club certainly looks prosperous with such young talent available. This team plays entertaining football and all credit goes to their coach, Des Cullen who is doing a grand job with these boys.

Congratulations to Cessnock's first grade team manager, Roy Dunlop and his good wife, on the arrival of a baby daughter. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Big Tommy Anderson is proving a tower of strength to North, his powerful running from the rucks has played a big part in his team's success.

Ron Gibson, North's centre is continuing to play very good football. Ron is very keen on training and always keeps himself in the best condition. A feature of his play has been his grand defence.

The engagement was announced during the week of Bobby Scott, Cessnock's outside centre, to Miss Jean Fenwick. The congratulations of all players and supporters are extended to the young couple. Incidentally, Bobby celebrated the occasion by playing an outstanding game for the Nocks last Monday.

Veteran Kurri forward, Bill Sweeney after playing 168 First Grade games for the Club, has announced his retirement. Although Bill has retired, he is still very keenly interested in football as he is coach of the local Under 18 junior side and is also ably assisting officials of the club in con-

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## Northern Suburbs v. Maitland

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue

Fullback:

1—W. Burns

Threequarters:

2—R. Pugh  
4—J. Irwin

R. Gibson—3  
S. Gill—5

6—T. Coles

Halves:

R. McLaren—7

Forwards:

8—J. Gill  
10—W. Owens  
12—D. Williams

R. Burns—9  
T. Anderson—11  
L. Gill—13

Referee: N. Spohr

Linesmen: G. Benson (Blue Flag), A. Wright (Red Flag)

### MAITLAND

Black—White Knickers

Fullback:

1—K. Geelan

Threequarters:

2—L. McMahon  
4—J. Moura

D. Adams—3  
F. Threlfo—5

Halves:

6—L. Adam

D. Tosh—7

Forwards:

8—K. McKiernan  
10—R. Pannowitz  
12—K. Jeffrey

R. Heaney—9  
W. Davies—11  
F. Brown—13

## RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Threequarters:

2—A. Kannar  
4—S. Farquharson

J. Sessions—3  
R. Wilson—5

6—J. Newton

Halves:

J. Simon—7

Forwards:

8—C. James  
10—L. Sweeney  
12—W. Harvie

D. Thompson—9  
G. Black—11  
J. Hunt—13

Referee: C. Hawthorne

Linesmen: D. Milton (Blue Flag), J. Maddison (Red Flag)

### MAITLAND

Fullback:

1—A. Flanagan

Threequarters:

2—K. Wall  
4—K. Passfield

B. Shanahan—3  
K. McPherson—5

Halves:

6—R. Ellis

B. Barrett—7

Forwards:

8—C. O'Connor  
10—R. Van Haren  
12—S. McGregor

R. Milliner—9  
A. Wilton—11  
N. Toms—13

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G. Grant	R. Gear
G. Sell	E. Straker
N. Mitchison	W. Racy
F. Morehead	J. Ferguson
A. Racy	K. Maybury

Referee: M. Eades

## CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Stripes. Navy Blue Shorts

Fullback: 1—D. Snook	
Threequarters:	
2—J. Gleeson	J. Robinson—3
4—J. Brown	R. Cadogan—5
Halves:	
6—P. Sullivan	A. Robinson—7
Forwards:	
8—W. Hendry	T. Martin—9
10—J. Swanson	R. Bruderlin—11
12—N. Burns	T. Herden—13

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

Fullback: 1—D. McKendry	
Threequarters:	
2—B. Moody	C. Halverson—3
4—K. Broadley	B. Towbridge—5
Halves:	
6—N. Barret	J. Pickard—7
Forwards:	
8—J. Reay	P. Anderson—9
10—T. Schofield	T. Burston—11
12—W. Robinson	A. Laidlaw—13
Emergencies: Berry, Craft, D. Johns, R. Thompson, F. Lewis, G. Collins.	

Referee: C. Russell

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Fullback: 1—S. Vosila	
Threequarters:	
2—H. Parkinson	K. Breeze—3
4—T. Johnson	J. Rabbitts—5
Halves:	
6—C. Harvey	W. Gray—7
Forwards:	
8—Bunt	T. Watpole—9
10—R. Williams	B. Sessions—11
12—C. Hards	C. Crossingham—13

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue

Fullback: 1—J. Schofield	
Threequarters:	
2—R. Rudd	J. Lochrin—3
4—J. Worley	W. Smith—5
Halves:	
6—C. Bailey	J. Parkinson—7
Forwards:	
8—C. Hodge	J. Hilton—9
10—R. Foster	J. Leonard—11
12—J. Davis	M. Rudd—13

Referee: A. Wright

Linesmen: K. Baker (Blue Flag), J. Hancock (Red Flag)

## MAITLAND

Black—White Knickers

W. Taylor	R. Worger
R. Jones	J. Edwards
D. Evans	M. Passfield
R. Gilmour	T. Wilton
N. Kedwell	S. Pilgrim
B. Daley	R. Brown
B. Smith	M. Moylan
R. Asimus	A. Hall
H. Berthold	

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold Jersey—2" Maroon Stripes

Fullback: 1—T. Pink	
Threequarters:	
2—K. Burgess	J. McNulty—3
4—D. Snell	C. Cribb—5
Halves:	
6—J. Haddow	K. Neilson—7
Forwards:	
8—T. Hadley	D. Simmons—9
10—L. Giles	W. Sutherland—11
12—M. Melville	C. Rees—13

Referee: R. Robinson

Linesmen: K. Davidson (Blue Flag), K. Bilton (Red Flag)

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Red—White Knickers

Fullback: 1—J. McManus	
Threequarters:	
2—K. Bailey	E. Gibson—3
4—M. O'Shea	C. Anderson—5
Halves:	
6—B. Robertson	D. Wilkins—7
Forwards:	
8—W. Saultfield	W. Cridland—9
10—R. Munro	P. Walmsley—11
12—M. McGrath	T. Lavery—13