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SATURDAY, 15th JUNE, 1957

Price 6d.—

Next Week's Fixtures

WARATAH-MAYFIELD v. WESTERN SUBURBS
LAKES UNITED v. MAITLAND
KURRI KURRI v. CESSNOCK
CENTRAL NEWCASTLE v. NORTHERN SUBURBS

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Next Thursday —

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AROUND THE CLUBS



North's young full-back, Don Terry is improving with every game. This lad who is only 19 years of age is proving one of the season's "finds" and with more experience could gain representative honours next year. His goal-kicking ability which he proved in the last match when he kicked six, will prove a big asset to him.

The busy man of South Club is "Doc." Bland who besides training with the South Club, also coaches Stockton club, both on the same night.

A bitter blow was experienced by the "Rosellas", when acting on Doctor's advice, "Ticka" Vipen was forced to retire for at least the rest of the season.

This brilliant youngster proved in a few games that he is one of Newcastle's outstanding fullbacks. His deadly tackling combined with grand attacking ability, and the uncanny knack of always seeming to be able to do something different, makes him a hard player to replace.

All officials and supporters are hoping that "Ticka's" retirement is only temporary as the game cannot afford to lose such promising talent.

Congratulations are extended to Don Schofield from all Cessnock supporters on his selection as a reserve for the first world series game, we always will regard Don Schofield as one of the finest footballers Cessnock ever produced.

Congratulations to Kurri District Primary team who were joint winners of the Newcastle Area Football Carnival held in Newcastle last Friday.

These boys played excellent team football and showed great promise. Two lads, Bob Morton and Ritchie Lloyd were successful in being selected in Newcastle Primary representative side.

Kurri supporters hope to see their Treasurer, Bob Johnstone come back fighting fit after he shortly undergoes treatment in Sydney.

Doug "Jumbo" Jones, from North, who gave great promise as a second rower early in the season has now shifted to the lock position and judging on his game against Maitland will prove an even greater success in this position.

It's often said 'It's an ill wind that doesn't blow some good'. How true! declares Western Suburbs selectors when Don Bentlin, veteran of over a hundred first grade games, agrees to come out of retirement and help his old Club out.

Don has reached the stage when he sensibly realised that besides sport there are other important features of life and set about acquiring some of them.

Assisting his old Club may mean that his ambitions will have to be forgotten for a while.

Don, all your Club mates hope they will not embarrass you when they just say "Thanks Pal".

South supporters and officials are pleased with the return to form by K. (Doc.) Smith, which two season ago made him one of the district's leading full-backs.

Cessnock selectors were notified this week that Barry Levido has retired from football owing to an injury to his knee which has caused him a considerable amount of trouble. Recognised as one of the finest lock forwards the district has produced his retirement is going to be a blow to the Club.

Barry has played in many representative games always turning on a fine display and has the honour of playing one hundred first grade games for Cessnock.

He has always been regarded as one of the finest cover defenders the code has had in the Newcastle district.

A recent convert from the Union ranks to South Newcastle Club is Doug. Wilkins. Although small in stature, in recent games shows that he lacks neither gameness or ability.

Alex Smith, who was a star junior a few seasons back is still connected with North and is doing a grand job as team manager of the third grade side. Alex is one of those silent efficient men who do a grand job for the code and don't seek plaudits for doing it.

Cessnock third grade five eighth Wayne Cartwright has just finished his R.A.A.F. training and has received notification of his appointment to West Cessnock Primary school. A very keen footballer and one who we will hear more of in the future, congratulations on your appointment, Wayne.

Another band of people who untiringly work for the benefit of the Kurri Club is the Ladies' Auxiliary.

These ladies, who provide for the football publics' needs in their canteen, have given to the club and ground many much needed amenities.

Two boys showing form in South's grade teams this year are Ray Harp and Buzz Barrows, both these boys are still eligible for the Under 18 ranks.

Those followers who have predicted each year that Dave Parkinson was finished have had to admit that like good wine he improves with age. His display this season has been of a very high standard and is appreciated by all rugby league fans whether they be local or opposition.

The hard-working efforts of the Kurri Kurri Social Club are being rewarded by a most successful year. This body of willing workers is a wonderful help to the Senior Body and their money raising efforts are very much appreciated.

It is also their intention to hold a car trial towards the end of the season.

Promising Cessnock reserve grade centre Colin Garaty has recovered from a severe facial injury and will take his place in the team against Maitland.

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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 15th June, 1953.

Western Suburbs v. Northern Suburbs

WESTERN SUBURBS

Green and Red Hoops—White Knickers

Full-back:

1—D. Bentlin

Three-quarters:

2—W. Shanks T. Jukes—3
4—N. Gibson D. Isenhood—5

Halves:

6—S. Brown Ray Jones—7

Forwards:

8—D. Howie F. Hector—9
10—E. Maddison J. Eveleigh—11
12—R. Walls J. Lightfoot—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—D. Terry

Three-quarters:

2—J. Irwin W. Hardy—3
4—A. Perkins N. Boyd—5

Halves:

6—W. Slade R. Mace—7
(1 to be omitted) T. Knight—8

Forwards:

8—D. Jones W. Owens—9
10—R. Burns J. Mantle—11
12—H. Gibbs T. Greenwood—13

Referee: N. Spohr.

Linesmen: C. Sharp (Blue Flag), D. Milton (Red Flag).

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

WESTERN SUBURBS

Full-back:

1—J. Vosilla

Three-quarters:

2—B. Mathews W. Turvey—3
4—D. McGregor B. Stone—5

Halves:

6—R. Jones J. Allen—7

Forwards:

8—R. Fishlock D. Sills—9
10—D. Marshall D. Skeffington—11
12—H. Gennette D. Scott—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Three-quarters:

2—J. Palmer B. Wells—3
4—L. Oliver L. Parkinson—5

Halves:

6—E. Baber T. Knight—7
(1 to be omitted) R. Terry—8

Forwards:

8—J. Daly C. James—9
10—T. Brown T. Bland—11
12—L. Gill K. Anderson—13

Referee: B. Harris

Linesmen: T. Smith (Blue Flag), A. Ferguson (Red Flag).

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THIRD GRADE TEAMS

WESTERN SUBURBS

Green and Red Hoops—White Knickers

Fullback:

1—G. Rutherford

Three-quarters:

2—K. Cashen J. Arbuckle—3

4—H. Parkinson J. Shoard—5

Halves:

6—B. Patrick W. Gray—7

Forwards:

8—J. Rabbits G. Beaulock—9

10—J. Geddes S. Clifford—11

12—T. Walpole Crossingham—13

14—S. Dempsey (1 to be omitted)

Referee: M. Eades.

Linesmen: J. Hancock (Blue Flag), J. Wallace (Red Flag).

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—P. Callen

Three-quarters:

2—B. Asser R. Morrissey—3

4—T. Curtin A. Flanagan—5

Halves:

6—T. Davis O. Davis—7

Forwards:

8—A. Chant L. Morrissey—9

10—P. Connolly J. Harvey—11

12—J. Leonard J. Francis—13

MAITLAND

All Black, White Shorts

Fullback:

1—A. Flanagan

Three-quarters:

2—L. Crebert J. Slattery—3

4—J. Edwards P. Brown—5

Halves:

6—N. Gilmore N. Thrift—7

Forwards:

8—C. O'Connor B. Smith—9

10—R. Pannowitz M. Moylan—11

12—J. Skillicorn P. Asimus—13

Referee: C. Russell.

CESSNOCK

Black, 3 Gold Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—R. White

Three-quarters:

2—R. Mears K. Broadley—3

4—O. Renfrew M. Ralston—5

Halves:

6—W. Cartwright N. Barrett—7

Forwards:

8—P. J. Anderson K. Collins—9

10—J. Reay J. M. White—11

12—J. Roddenby G. Farnham—13

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—J. Jenkins

Three-quarters:

2—N. Burns D. Golding—3

4—T. Sharp A. Preston—5

Halves:

6—K. Drinkwater A. Robinson—7

Forwards:

8—J. Edwards P. Gleeson—9

10—W. Fuller J. Marshall—11

12—M. Bourne C. Blaydon—13

Referee: G. Hetherington.

Linesmen: R. Edwards (Blue Flag), H. Nash (Red Flag).

LAKES UNITED

Blue & Gold Hoops, White Knickers

Full-back:

1—D. Wendt

Three-quarters:

2—S. Stokes J. Whiteland—3

4—D. Hutchinson M. Peering—5

Halves:

6—F. McManus R. Stevens—7

Forwards:

8—T. Herden J. Foster—9

10—D. Nolan C. Edwards—11

12—L. Owens J. Sheers—12

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold 4in. Stripes, Maroon 1in. Stripes

Fullback:

1—J. Clarridge

Three-quarters:

2—R. Minnett D. Jenkins—3

4—K. Ruggeri L. Chapman—5

Halves:

6—J. Braye T. Myles—7

Forwards:

8—K. Balkin W. Fletcher—9

10—D. Washington R. Simpson—11

12—K. Kane G. Bell—13

Referee: B. O'Brien

Linesmen: R. Boleswki (Blue Flag), R. Lawson (Red Flag).

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Colours: Scarlet; white trousers.

Fullback:

1—R. Mawinney

Three-quarters:

2—J. McLaren J. Taylor—3

4—D. Bratton K. Tanzer—5

Halves:

6—M. Gill D. Wilkins—7

Forwards:

8—L. Jordan F. Wheeler—9

10—G. Ott T. Laverfy—11

12—G. Davis B. Barrow—13