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SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE, 1957

Price 6d.

Next Week's Fixtures

CESSNOCK v. NORTHERN SUBURBS
MAITLAND v. SOUTH NEWCASTLE
WESTERN SUBURBS v. CENTRAL NEWCASTLE
WARATAH MAYFIELD v. KURRI KURRI

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DON'T FORGET to attend the Waratah - Mayfield Rugby League Football Club's Grand Cabaret to be held in the R.S.L. Hall, Hanbury St., Mayfield this Saturday night, 22nd June. Proceeds donated to the Brian Fishlock Fund.

Ferry Bland, from North's reserves continuing to play good football and is one of those tireless forwards who play the whole game flat out.

Wedding bells rang out on Saturday the 8th inst., for Miss Val Hall and Neville Hannah, who were married in Cessnock. The best wishes of all League fans are extended to the young couple. Neville, it will be remembered, showed outstanding promise as a half-back for Cessnock Club until he had to undergo a big operation to one of his knees. Supporters look forward to his return to the game in the near future.

Tom Jukes returns to West's Reserves this week after doing a really fine job in Neil Gibson's absence. Tom proved that he is a more than capable centre and it certainly speaks highly of the first grade backs when a player of his calibre has to be omitted. He will be partnering another ex-first grader, Warren Turpin in the centre. Warren showed last week that he is again reaching his top, after a series of injuries. The presence of these two boys in the Reserves should really keep the seniors on their toes.

At last Don Schofield has played for Australia and all Cessnock supporters who were not at the game listened to the broadcast description. It has often been said that to play for Australia is the ambition of every League player and in respect to Don Schofield we know that this is an ambition realised. Congratulations to this fine sportsman, clubman and citizen.

Ron Rigby, utility man for West's Third Grade must be a descendant of

that chap called Bruce, who had an adventure with a spider. For this player's motto is "Try, try, and try again." Always in attendance at training and although invariably selected only as a reserve, is generally first on the spot at the ground each Saturday. The soundness of these tactics is proven by the fact that Ron has played in games during the first round. Ron and his "rosella" coloured motor bicycle are the highlights on training nights.

"Micky" Hardy, North's big centre is playing his best football this season since coming from juniors. His hard punishing tackling being a feature of any game he plays in.

Variety, so it is said, is the spice of life. If this is applicable to the football world, then Harry Parkinson, Vice-Captain of West's Thirds, is having a wonderful life. Harry, after a brief retirement has returned better than ever. But owing to a crop of injuries, Harry usually a winger, has been forced to play in every position in the backs. The manner in which he has done just this proves both his temperament as a gentleman and his value as a player.

It is pleasing to report that Neville "Bumper" Crosdale is doing well in Cessnock Hospital after his injury in the Maitland game. The injury which was found to be a dislocated knee cap is doing well and all players and supporters wish this popular little player a speedy recovery.

Johnny Allan appears for West Reserves this week, on the wing. This is the first time in the grade ranks that John has filled this position, nevertheless he played the greater part of his junior football there and is expected to do really well. Johnny is very entertaining both on and off the field.

Doug. Isenhood made a very pleasing return to form last week, scoring two dazzling tries for West against North. Both tries were really classy,

leaving the defence flat-footed and paving the way for West's win.

Terry Greenwood, from North's resumes to-day after injury. Terry, who played a grand game against Maitland will be an asset to-day with his strong rucking, which was lacking in North's game last week.

Don Howie is once again amongst the district's leading point scorers. Don has never booted better than he did last week, raising the flags on six occasions for Wests, against North.

After temporary retirement, Rex Morrissey has made a return to North's Third Grade side. His keen knowledge of the game and positional play should further improve this side.

Western Suburb's Lucky Supporter for last week, Mr. Bill Craig, 1228, who copped the jackpot with a "double", too.

CLUB PERSONALITY —

BILL WARD, Lakes United

Selector-Timekeeper

Bill has had a meritorious career in the game of Rugby League. While he does not keep the best of health these days he continues to give good service to the game and our club.

In 1926 he represented N.S.W. against Queensland Under 15, 8-st. 7lbs. team. In 1927, 1928 played Under 16 Grade with Central. 1930 played Rugby Union in the country carnival—he was selected after to play with Newcastle against the New Zealand All Blacks.

During 1931-32-33-34 seasons, played with Central first grade Rugby League, in the days of Wally Prigg.

In 1935 and 1936 refereed Rugby League in Newcastle and 1940 to 1950, refereed in Sydney.

Bill is also a Life Member of Canterbury-Bankstown Junior Rugby League Association.

In 1955, joined the Lakes United Club.

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NOLE. SPORTS GROUND—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 22nd June, 1957

Central Newcastle v. Northern Suburbs

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—A. Taylor

Threequarters:

2—G. Dowling

M. Bailey—3

4—J. McVicar

J. Bradley—5

Halves:

6—L. Connelly

K. Spencer—7

Forwards:

8—B. Redding

R. Elvin—9

10—C. Dagwell

K. McCaffery—11

12—K. Bailey

B. Dalton—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—D. Terry

Threequarters:

2—J. Irwin

W. Hardy—3

4—A. Perkins

N. Boyd—5

Halves:

6—H. Slade

R. Mace—7

(1 to be omitted) T. Knight

Forwards:

8—D. Jones

W. Owens—9

10—R. Burns

J. Mantle—11

12—H. Gibbs

T. Greenwood—13

Referee: J. Woollett

Linesmen: D. Milton (Blue Flag), K. Baker (Red Flag)

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Fullback:

1—G. Ryan

Threequarters:

2—O. McGrath

J. Vial—3

4—B. Turner

W. Hendry—5

Halves:

6—T. Hart

W. Westbury—7

Forwards:

8—P. Levey

R. Cole—9

10—J. Rogers

M. O'Beirne—11

12—R. Stewart

J. Lambert—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Threequarters:

2—C. James

B. Wells—3

4—R. Gibson

L. Oliver—5

Halves:

6—E. Baber

T. Knight—7

Forwards:

8—J. Daly

B. Jones—9

10—T. Brown

T. Bland—11

12—D. Williams

L. Gill—13

Referee: D. Webb

Linesmen: N. Johnson (Blue Flag), R. Goudge (Red Flag)

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Fullback:

1—J. Clarridge

Threequarters:

2—G. Roberts J. McNulty—3
4—K. Ruggeri L. Chapman—5

Halves:

6—J. Bray T. Myles—7

Forwards:

8—D. Washington G. Funnell—9
10—R. Simpson G. Bell—11
12—Dillon K. Kane—13

Referee: B. Harris

Linesmen: G. Benson (Blue Flag), R. Bolewski (Red Flag)

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. Geddes J. Longbottom—9
10—T. Walpole C. Crossingham—11
12—J. Wall S. Dempsey—13

CESSNOCK

Black, 3 Gold Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—R. White

Threequarters:

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

Referee: B. O'Brien

KURRI KURRI

Half Royal Blue and Red, White Pants

Fullback:

1—R. Mahady

Threequarters:

2—D. Mountford C. Smith—3
4—G. Osland W. Charlton—5

Halves:

6—D. Armstrong G. Grant—7

Forwards:

8—B. Beddow F. Morehead—9
10—D. Harman K. Maybury—11
12—G. Richards H. York—13

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—J. Jenkins

Threequarters:

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: H. Nash (Blue Flag), R. Robinson (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—P. Callen

Threequarters:

2—B. Asser R. Morrissey—3
4—A. Flanagan R. Broadbent—5

Halves:

6—T. Davis O. Davis—7

Forwards:

8—T. Curtin J. Harvey—9
10—P. Connolly J. Leonard—11
12—R. Henry J. Francis—13

MAITLAND

All Black White Shorts

Fullback:

1—A. Flanagan

Threequarters:

2—L. Crebert P. Brown—3
4—J. Edwards B. Wall—5

Halves:

6—N. Gilmore N. Thrift—7

Forwards:

8—C. O'Connor B. Smith—9
10—R. Pannowitz M. Moylan—11
12—J. Skillieorn R. Jennings—13

Referee: B. Scotman

LAKES UNITED

Blue & Gold Hoops. White Knickers

Full-back:

1—M. Amentis

Three-quarters:

2—J. Lysaght D. Hutchison—3
4—R. Whiteland B. Melville—5

Halves:

6—S. Stokes R. Stevens—7

Forwards:

8—J. Knowland J. Foster—9
10—J. Shears E. Edwards—11
12—L. Owen H. Campbell—13