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Next Week's Fixtures



KURRI KURRI v. WESTERN SUBURBS
LAKES UNITED v. WARATAH MAYFIELD
NORTHERN SUBURBS v. CESSNOCK
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AROUND THE CLUBS

Congratulations to Kurri winger, John Partland, who is the first player to reach the century mark. Already in nine games his "magic boots" have landed 43 goals and he has scored 5 tries for a total of 101 points. He appears certain to break the club record of 158 points held by J. Dixon.

John Coxhill, of South, who will miss to-day's game through an injury, has shown recent top form—we all hope to see him back soon.

Pleasing to see that Lakes winger, Ivan Wolfe is 100 per cent. again following his trip to hospital up at Kurri. His try prior to receiving the injury must surely have been his best ever.

The writer's attention was drawn to a pleasant little party which congregated at the Cessnock Sportsground last Saturday week during the game Cessnock v. Wests. The party brought back memories of the past and built up visions for the future. The past reflected memories of the deeds of that grand Cessnock forward, Bob Roddom, whose sister Mrs. Scott, of Neath was the centre of the group. The future was envisaged by the five little boys who were so full of spirits that their mothers needed to be in as good a condition as their fathers, to look after them—the little fellows mentioned were the sons of Don Schofield, Merv. Walters and John Hemsworth. Mrs. Scott is the mother of Mrs. Don Schofield and also Bobby Scott, who plays in the centre for Cessnock seniors.

Young Kurri reserve grade centre, Des. Cullen, played his first senior game last Saturday when he replaced injured centre, Bob Roberts. Des. has been playing good football this season as he again, showed last Saturday.

Another junior doing well in grade ranks is L. Swartz—as half for South thirds he is showing a ton of ability.

Tom Pitman, of Lakes must be heartily congratulated for his persistently sound displays in the front row.

North's young forward, Leslie Gill, is still improving with every game and his last two games have been really top class. Les. is the brother of the well-known Charlie and as such has additional incentive to improve his play.

Few young players can claim at the age of nearly twenty-one a record equal to or better than young Fred Ogden, who plays in the front row for Cessnock's reserves. Commencing as a ballboy for the 'Nocks at the age of five he has been continuously with the club for over fifteen years as ballboy and player. Congratulations, Freddy, on a fine achievement.

North's have a very promising centre in their reserves in Johnny Sessions. This lad who is in his first year of grade football is improving with every game and last week scored a very determined and clever try. His act at

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the Cabaret was done in real "Johnny Ray" style.

The Kurri Club's "Younger Set" successfully held a Children's Frolic a week last Friday night and all who attended had a very enjoyable evening. The night opened in grand style when "Ma Kettle" (Marrick Pattison) and "Pa Kettle" (Wilf Westoe) entered wheeling "Baby" (Des. Lindsey) in a wheel-barrow. Officials of the senior club wish to thank their Secretary, Del Grant and also Treasurer, Ab. Williams for the wonderful organising of the show.

Don. Hice of South continues to show plenty of pace. Don, who is never far from the ball, must be regarded as one of the most consistent forwards playing to-day.

Johnnie Newton, North's reserve 5/8, is another young player from that club showing improvement. His display last week earned him the award for the best back. Johnnie, incidentally, represented the State as a schoolboy.

In answer to many queries the ages of North's team are: W. Burns, 25; B. Pugh, 23; R. Everitt, 21; R. Gibson, 23; J. Irwin, 22; Stan Gill, 24; G. Coles, 23; R. McLaren, 24; Jack Gill, 20; R. Burns, 22; W. Owens, 22; Les. Gill, 22; D. Williams, 23; L. Sweeney, 28; T. Anderson, 28.

Lakes' Reserve Grade defeat of Kurri 18-16 after trailing 16-8 with five minutes to go, pleased all, particularly George Neader.

Kurri meet their hardest opponents so far in the second round in meeting the strong North team to-day. This is a very important match for both sides and supporters of the code can be assured of a hard battle between the grand sets of forwards and North will certainly be out to avenge their defeat by Kurri in the first round. May the best team win.

North's lucky supporter in the competition for Frypan was Mr. S. Vidler of 17 Eddy Street, Hamilton with ticket No. 573.

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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 5th July, 1958

Northern Suburbs v. Kurri Kurri

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue

Fullback:

1—W. Burns

Threequarters:

R. Gibson—3

S. Gill—5

2—B. Pugh

4—J. Irwin

Halves:

6—T. Coles

R. McLaren—7

Forwards:

R. Burns—9

T. Anderson—11

8—J. Gill

10—W. Owens

12—L. Sweeney

L. Gill—13

Referee: N. Spohr

Linesmen: Alf Wright (Blue Flag), D. Webb (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Half Royal Blue top, half Red bottom

Fullback:

1—R. Beverley

Threequarters:

P. Sumner—3

J. Partland—5

2—C. Smith

4—R. Roberts

D. Cullen (one to be omitted)

Halves:

6—W. Roberts

B. Foster—7

Forwards:

8—J. Beddow

10—R. Hargrave

12—K. Hill

D. Chapple—9

A. Bevan—11

J. Laverick—13

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Threequarters:

J. Sessions—3

L. Oliver—5

2—A. Kannar

4—S. Farquharson

Halves:

6—J. Newton

J. Simon—7

Forwards:

N. Lavender—9

G. Black—11

D. Thompson—13

8—R. Wilson

10—M. Webber

12—W. Harvie

Referee: R. Reichart

Linesmen: G. McPherson (Blue Flag), R. Robinson (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Fullback:

1—K. Coleman

Threequarters:

D. Cullen—3

R. Meredith—5

2—B. Stanbridge

4—K. Purcell

Halves:

6—T. Sumner

R. Schofield—7

Forwards:

8—A. Outram

10—F. Morehead

D. Harman (one to be omitted)

12—W. Grant

C. Harris—9

W. Raey—11

K. Maybury—13

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Black and Gold

Fullback:

1—D. McKendry

Threequarters:

2—B. Moody C. Halverson—3
4—K. Broadley R. Trowbridge—5

Halves:

6—W. Barret J. Pickard—7

Forwards:

8—J. Harden J. Reay—9
10—E. Craft P. Anderson—11
12—W. Robinson A. Laidlaw—13

Referee: C. Dougherty

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Stripes. Navy Blue Shorts

TEAM TO BE FINALISED

ON GROUND

MAITLAND

Black—White Knickers

W. Taylor R. Worger
J. Edwards N. Kedwell
D. Evans M. Passfield
R. Jones T. Wilton
C. O'Connor B. Daley
R. Milliner M. Moylan
A. Hall R. Asimus

B. Smith

(One to be omitted)

Referee: C. Hawthorn

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Fullback:

14—S. Vosilla

Threequarters:

2—K. Henry K. Breeze—3
4—K. Frost T. Johnson—4

Halves:

6—C. Harvey W. Gray—7

Forwards:

8—J. Rabbits T. Crossingham (Capt.)—9
10—R. Williams D. Fishlock—11
12—G. Hardes B. Sessions—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue

Fullback:

1—J. Schofield

Threequarters:

2—R. Budd N. Lavendat—3
4—W. Hopkins W. Smith—5

Halves:

6—R. Higginson J. Parkinson—7

Forwards:

8—C. Bailey C. Modge—9
10—J. Hilton J. Leonard—11
12—J. Davis M. Rudd—13

Referee: M. Eades

Linesmen: T. Gustard (Blue Flag), K. Davidson (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Half Royal Blue top, half Red bottom

J. Parker B. Hill
A. Armstrong W. Charlton
A. Murray D. Mountford
G. Grant R. Gear
E. Straker N. Wyborn
N. Mitchison J. Ferguson
H. York A. Racy
J. O'Keefe D. York
B. Johnson

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Red—White Knickers

Fullback:

1—J. McManus

Threequarters:

2—N. McKinnon N. McCorrison—3
4—B. Robertson L. Mence—5

Halves:

6—M. O'Shea L. Svanitz—7

Forwards:

8—G. Alshury M. Dyett—9
10—T. Laverty P. Walmsley—11
12—R. Norris B. Nickinson—13

Referee: C. Russell

Linesmen: E. Mitchell (Blue Flag), E. Alterator (Red Flag)

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold

Fullback:

1—D. Wendt

Threequarters:

2—K. Petterson F. Whitland—3
4—P. Ellercamp N. Hartney—5

Halves:

6—B. Earles R. Stevens—7

Forwards:

8—F. Penfold R. Turnbull—9
10—W. Lynch R. Squires—11
12—J. Cowan G. Stokes—13