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Next Saturday's Fixtures :

CESSNOCK v. WESTERN SUBURBS

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE v. WARATAH-MAYFIELD

SOUTH NEWCASTLE v. KURRI KURRI

LAKE UNITED v. NORTHERN SUBURBS

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THE NOCKS

To-day we meet our old rivals, Lakes and as we are both playing at our top, the game should be a real thriller. This game had to be "match of the day" as Lakes defeated Central and we defeated North in last Saturday's round of matches.

We are certainly playing for keeps as we will require every point we can possibly win to make the semi-finals.

You will notice that we are still fielding a youthful team. It is our policy to foster junior football and then provide opportunities in grade matches for promising juniors.

The only real newcomer to Newcastle crowds will be F. Joseph, of the reserve grade team. Frank is a "prodigal son" of the Cessnock area who has returned from North Sydney. We think he will be a success.

NORTH

Congratulations to Cessnock on their double win over us last Saturday, and also congratulations to our Captain and Coach, Charlie Gill, on his selection in the N.S.W. Team to play in Queensland to-day. All club supporters hope that Charlie can go one better next week and make the Australian Test Team for the 2nd Test.

To-day we play Kurri in what promises to be a real tough game and hope to reverse the first round decision when Kurri won 16-14. The Club would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Kurri Club for the courtesy they have ex-

tended to us in allowing us the use of their clubrooms after the match to-day.

The following are the leading point scorers so far this year:

First Grade—B. Redding, 2 tries 22 goals 50 points; A. Welsh, 0-17-34; B. Carlson, 10-0-30; D. Ratley, 8-0-24; T. Anderson, 7-0-21; D. Hawke, 1-3-9.

Reserve Grade—A. Byron, 2 tries 33 goals 72 points; R. Carlon, 7-0-21; N. Davey, 6-0-18; M. Bailey, 2-5-16; A. Pritchard, 5-0-15; D. McCaw, 5-0-15; M. Kelly, 1-5-13; K. Burke 3-0-9.

---R.E.H.

SOUTH

It is a matter of keeping on winning now to be in the big stuff at the end of the season. The players are quite confident of keeping up the winning streak to-day against Waratah.

It is pleasing to see Joe Blackett once again donning the jersey after his injury. Joe, who is playing-coach of the third grade team, is a bit confident about that team's chances of winning the competition.

Club Treasurer Greg Griffen is not enjoying the best of health and all wish him a speedy recovery.

It is rumoured that after last Saturday a certain player will keep his nose out of the way.

Kevin Spencer has taken over the captaincy of the First and should fill that position quite capably.

Quite a few first grade players whom have been on the injured list return to-day and will run in the reserve grade team. They include Ted Reynolds, Tommy Watts and Kevin Cody.

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Kurri Kurri Ground—3 p.m.

Saturday, 23rd June, 19

Kurri Kurri v. Northern Suburbs

KURRI KURRI.

(Colours—Red, White & Blue)

Full-back:

1—G. Madge

Three-quarters:

2—J. Harman R. Duncan—3

4—A. Lloyd J. Hargrave—5

Halves:

6—W. Roberts R. Ellis—7

Forwards:

8—R. Cook I. Rees—9

10—J. Liddell W. Sweeney—11

12—H. Matthews T. Calderwood—13

Referee: H. GILLARD.

NORTHERN SUBURBS.

Colours—Royal Blue)

Full-back:

1—J. Slade

Three-quarters:

2—B. Carlson F. Morrison

4—B. Redding D. Ratley

Halves:

28—C. Smith E. Long

Forwards:

8—J. Hutchinson T. Anderson

10—A. Linich C. Whyte

12—R. Crane D. Hawke

Linesmen: G. HAMILTON and C. PER

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

KURRI KURRI.

Full-back:

1—L. Pond

Three-quarters:

2—J. Evans T. Waugh—3

4—A. Maxwell F. White—5

Halves:

6—K. Barker B. Izzard—7

Forwards:

8—K. Parker W. Waller—9

10—P. Turner J. Maguire—11

12—K. Kennedy A. Bevan—13

Referee: R. REICHARDT.

NORTHERN SUBURBS.

Full-back:

N. Wedesweiler

Three-quarters:

12—D. McCaw J. Doran

17—R. Carlon A. Perkins

—N. Davey (one to be omitted)

Halves:

19—J. Oates K. Burke

Forwards:

27—M. Bailey A. Pritchard

29—A. Byron M. Linich

24—J. Mantle M. Kelly

—L. Sweeney (one to be omitted)

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