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Next Week's Fixtures

NORTHERN SUBURBS v. SOUTH NEWCASTLE
CESSNOCK v. CENTRAL NEWCASTLE
WESTERN SUBURBS v. LAKES UNITED
MAITLAND v. KURRI KURRI

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AROUND THE CLUBS



Waratah Mayfield left winger Darrel Davey is having one of his best seasons. Darrel has played with Waratah since 1951 and his condition and pluckiness should be an inspiration to all young footballers.

Noticed at all grounds where Central is playing is Tommy (little Tich) Barlow the champion seller, a great worker for Central, always a smile and a very polite thank you to all his customers makes Tom a very popular official.

It is pleasing to see two West under 20 lads selected in the Newcastle team to play at Goulburn, namely Brian Cleary (centre) and Keith Ray (winger). These boys have been playing consistently and really deserve their place. Both will leave the junior ranks this season and should be assets to the grade next year.

Always around when Central plays is Mr. Ben Saunders of Broadmeadow. Ben recently celebrated his 76th birthday and has followed Central since the Club was first formed, a very keen follower of the code, and well known to all old Central players and officials.

Don Terry who earlier in the season was playing as fullback for North is proving a great success as a five eight. His game last week when opposed to the much experienced Rees Duncan was full of credit. His goal kicking is still of a very high standard.

Playing good football with Central is former referee Charlie Dagwell. Charlie is in excellent condition, besides training with the senior team, he runs with the juniors for at least an hour, before saddling up with Max Bailey's first thirteen.

Harry Dagwell, father of Charlie and Noel is also doing a grand job with the juniors.

The Kurri Social Club held a very successful Street Stall on Friday, 5 July, and the members would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those people, who by their generosity helped make this stall such a success.

Herb Parsons usual smile was broadened last week when he again gained a place in Cessnock senior team. This tough and happy forward is well on the way for his one hundred first grade games for Cessnock. Here's hoping you make it Herb.

Seen at Harker Oval when Central met Wests, was former Central and interstate player Robbie Firth, looking in the pink of condition. Robbie now a Hotel proprietor at Deepwater, is again playing with the local side in the group comp.

The West under 18's certainly proved that they are going to take some tossing, when they defeated Waratah, who are running second to them on the points score by 21 points to nil last Sunday. Though it is difficult to single out anyone in this first team, Ian Sills and Wogger Johnson

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were in everything in the forwards, whilst Gordon Doyle, Ern Snelson and Ray Darcy played faultlessly in the backs. This team still remains undefeated with only two games to play.

Alex. Perkins, North's brilliant centre who was unfortunate in injuring his shoulder at home, has received treatment by the "miracle man" and is now progressing, however it will be another three weeks before he is ready to play.

Mention in these columns last week of Brian Davey of Cessnock Club brought forward an outsize effort in this player last Saturday in the reserve grade game when he was awarded the senior bonus for the best reserve forward, congratulations.

One of Waratah's most consistent forwards is second rower Bobby McDonough. Bob has had an unlucky run with injuries this season but his keenness and general attitude towards the club has made him one of our most popular footballers.

Central in defeating South did so without star forward Rex Elvin. Rex has had a crop of very nasty boils that meant his withdrawal at the last moment from the side, a very disappointed man was he. We are hoping to see him fit for our fixture against Cessnock.

Leslie Gill from Norths reserves, goes into hospital this week for an operation and all Club supporters wish him a speedy recovery.

A couple of notable comebacks to the West Club were made recently by Dan Skeffington and Geoff Ruther-

ford. Both are playing soundly in Reserves and Thirds respectively, and it is pleasing to see them back.

One grand old lady who can always be seen getting an early seat at all Kurri's matches, is Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker, mother of former classy winger Eddie Tucker, hasn't missed a match for many years and the game wouldn't be the same unless her smiling face was there to give "her boys" every encouragement. Watch for her on Saturday and get your first glimpse of Rugby Hat Fashions.

Nice to see popular Central and Junior Club official Trev. Bunn getting around again, after a couple of weeks resting up with an injured foot that came in contact with a couple of tons of steel.

West Reserve grade winger Brian Mathews certainly turned in a fine performance against Central last match. Brian without a word of a doubt would be one of the fastest men in the club.

Joey "Spider" Irwin from Norths will be playing as centre this week and as he played this position with distinction in the juniors should go well. Joe incidentally has played really good football in his last two games.

Last week's Lucky Supporter for Western Suburbs was Mrs. H. Genette.

Kurri Reserve Grade captain, Gary Sell, is quickly developing into a first class half-back, Always quick to sense an opening, his play is always

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constructive and varied. His cover defence is very sound and he is an inspiration to his side as captain.

Popular Cessnock third grade teams manager Arch Arbuckle, has availed himself of the advice given in these columns last week, and has contacted Gavin Stevenson for advice re hints on housekeeping. Assistant Sec. Jack Burke can also advise in this respect, bachelors all three.

Ronnie Gibson, North's centre is showing vastly improved form, his game last week his best. Ron was a good junior player who transferred to Union for two years where he gained representative honours returning to league this year.

Kurri, like most Clubs, is having a run of injuries this season and added to this list now is young second rower, George Rossiter. George suffered a fractured jaw against Norths and we all extend our best wishes to him for a speedy recovery.

The West under 20 side, though not meeting with outstanding success during the season is improving with every game and is assured of a place in the semi-finals. With a little more keenness and a bigger roll up at training this side could easily upset some of the top teams in the semis.

Cessnock Rugby 'League Ladies' Auxiliary have the first booking for the new Cessnock town hall for the annual Black and Gold Ball. It is anticipated that the function will be held on Friday, 25th October and already a number of applications have been received for tickets.

Andy Anelzark, Kurri's young lock forward is in really good form. His harrassing tactics always prove upsetting to the opposition halves and when in possession his swerving runs are always dangerous.

Cessnock's ball boy Roy Callaghan is doing well as a player with St. Pats in the Saturday morning boys comeptition, no doubt this courteous little fellow has ambitions to follow in the footsteps of brother-in-law Lester Batey.

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BELMONT OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 13th July, 1957

Lakes United v. Northern Suburbs

LAKES UNITED

Blue & Gold Hoops, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—R. Naughton

Threequarters:

2—C. Coulton F. McManus—3

4—R. Crittenden I. Wolfe—5

Halves:

6—J. Davies J. Craig—7

Forwards:

8—G. Gray J. Charlton—9

10—V. Lee T. Howse—11

12—J. Shields G. Sheppard—13

Referee: K. Barwick

Linesmen: D. Milton (Blue Flag), A. Hextris (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Threequarters:

2—S. Gill R. Gibson—3

4—J. Irwin N. Boyd—5

Halves:

6—D. Terry T. Knight—7

Forwards:

8—D. Jones W. Owens—9

10—J. Daly T. Greenwood—11

12—H. Gibbs R. Burns—13

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

LAKES UNITED

Fullback:

1—J. Smyth

Threequarters:

2—J. Halpin D. Wendt—3

4—D. Holt G. Perring—5

Halves:

6—J. Parkinson J. Cunningham—7

Forwards:

8—R. Rusden G. Neader—9

10—T. Ryan R. McLeod—11

12—J. Wilson G. Evenden—13

Referee: J. Reichart

Linesmen: E. Bray (Blue Flag), B. Winter (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—P. Callen

Threequarters:

2—J. Palmer L. Oliver—3

4—B. Wells B. Bland—5

(4 to be omitted) P. Kearney

Halves:

6—O. Davies R. Mace—7

Forwards:

8—B. Gibson C. James—9

10—T. Brown T. Bland—11

12—D. Williams K. Anderson—13

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1—J. Haddow

Threequarters:

2—G. Funnell J. McNulty—3

4—J. Bray R. Minnett—5

Halves:

6—L. Chapman T. Myles—7

Forwards:

8—D. Washington G. Roberts—9

10—R. Wilkinson R. Simpson—11

12—R. Dillon G. Bell—13

Referee: A. Wright

Linesmen: G. Benson (Blue Flag), H. Nash (Red Flag)

CESSNOCK

Black, 3 Gold Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—R. White

Threequarters:

2—O. Renfrew W. Cartwright—3

4—K. Broadley W. Williams—5

Halves:

6—N. Hannah N. Barret—7

Forwards:

8—J. McKendry F. Ogden—9

10—J. Reay R. Fletcher—11

12—J. Peek G. Farnham—13

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Colours: Scarlet; white trousers.

Fullback:

1—J. McManus

Threequarters:

2—K. Tanzer J. McLaren—3

4—R. George N. Mence—5

Halves:

6—D. Bratton N. McCorrison—7

Forwards:

8—H. Fleming T. Lavery—

—G. Ott B. Gibbs—11

12—T. McKenna B. Fair—13

Referee: G. Hetherington

KURRI KURRI

Half Royal Blue and Red, White Pants

Fullback:

1—S. Wilkinson

Threequarters:

2—D. Mountford A. Tungate—3

4—K. Gover G. Osland—5

Halves:

6—G. Grant A. Armstrong—7

Forwards:

8—B. Beddow D. Harman—9

10—F. Morehead K. Maybury—11

12—G. Richards H. York—13

WESTERN SUBURBS

Green and Red Hoops—White Knickers

Fullback:

1—S. Vosilla

Three-quarters:

2—K. Cashen G. Rutherford—3

4—H. Parkinson B. Stone—5

Halves:

6—R. Adler W. Gray—7

Forwards:

8—J. Wall J. Geddes—9

10—W. Morgan C. Crossingham—11

12—T. Walpole J. Longbottom—13

Referee: B. O'Brien

Linesmen: J. Cleaver (Blue Flag), R. Bolewski (Red Flag)

MAITLAND

All Black White Shorts

Fullback:

1—A. Flanagan

Threequarters:

2—R. Worger G. Ryan—3

4—B. Jones P. Brown—5

Halves:

6—M. Gilmore N. Thrift—7

Forwards:

8—C. O'Connor B. Smith—9

10—R. Jennings G. Blakemore—11

12—A. Hall M. Moylan—13

LAKES UNITED

Blue & Gold Hoops. White Knickers

Full-back:

1—M. Amentis

Three-quarters:

2—J. Lysaght B. 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. Owe H. Campbell—13

Referee: M. Eades

Linesmen: N. Adams (Blue Flag), D. Deaves (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—P. Callen

Threequarters:

2—B. Asser T. Curtin—3

4—A. Flanagan B. Sheehan—5

Halves:

6—T. Davis R. Morrissey—7

Forwards:

8—P. Connelly J. Harvey—9

10—L. Morrissey J. Francis—11

12—R. Henry R. Foster—13