

# RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS

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## Next Saturday's Fixtures :

KURRI KURRI v. CESSNOCK

MAITLAND DISTRICT v. SOUTH NEWCASTLE

NORTHERN SUBURBS' v. WARATAH-MAYFIELD

LAKES UNITED v. WESTERN SUBURBS

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Congrats. to our First and Reserve teams on their fine double on Saturday last when they defeated Central. Both teams played high-class football and gave the supporters some of the best movements for years.

Coach Col. Maxwell was at his best, making many fine runs. He was the best back in the team.

Ron Crossley, with 4 goals, brought his points to 74 for the season. We hope he is able to reach the 100 for the season with his first year in this Club.

Les. Milne, at Full-back, gave another grand display, also scoring a very nice try.

John Ryan, playing his first game in the seniors, combined well with Les Brown, both playing good games.

A player who has made vast improvement this season as a forward is Peter Asimus, of the reserve team. Peter has promise and should be a permanent member of the seniors next season.

Point scorers to date by members are as follows:

Seniors—R. Crossley, 2 tries. 34 goals, 74 points; F. Threlfo 14-0-42; L. Milne, 2-10-26; W. Callinan, 10-0-30.

Reserve Grade—R. Berthold, 0 tries, 15 goals, 30 points; J. Ryan, 4-4-20; R. Crossley, 0-6-12.



Congratulations to both Seniors and Reserves on their win at Kurri last Saturday. In the Seniors, much credit for the win must go to Bob Crane who won the ball so consistently. Another player who played well was Charlie Smith, a grand clubman—Charlie had retired but came back to help out when Allan Welsh was injured.

In the Reserves, perhaps the outstanding player was Alec Perkins. This boy having his first year in grade football, has been an outstanding success and will go a long way in football.

Club thanks go to the St. John's Ambulance men who attend our games. These men who do such a grand job come in for a lot of abuse at various times from the crowd, who do not realise that they are giving up their own Saturday afternoon to attend the games on a purely honorary basis.

Tickets are now available for the Old Players' Re-union on the 14th July, and can be obtained from Jim Hattam.

To-day we meet Lakes and expect a hard match. However, we are confident that we can win and so hold the lead in the competition.

R.E.H.



We extend congratulations to North who were a little too good in both games at Kurri last week-end.

Our First Grade side played well but were hampered through loss of the ball from the scrums, but this is all a part of the game.

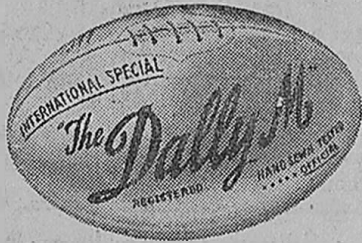
The Kurri Reserve team appeared to have the game won when leading by 2 points, but North came with a late run and won the day by a point.

We have another hard game to play with South to-day, and bear in mind that the both teams had little to spare in their victories over South in the first round.

The Club desires to again remind patrons of the Manly-Warringah match at Kurri on Sunday, 15th July. The proceeds of the game will be in aid of the Injured Players' Fund.

The Coalfields' Derby will be again presented when Kurri and Cessnock teams meet at Kurri next Saturday. Cessnock First Grade defeated our side 15-4 in the first round, and the Kurri players will certainly endeavour to reverse that decision on this occasion. Kurri Reserves defeated Cessnock 11-9 in the first round.

Persons desiring to make the trip to Taree on the 21st July are advised to contact the team manager, Stan Stoddart, immediately, in order that he can make arrangements for accommodation.

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Wickham Oval—3 p.m.

Saturday, 30th June, 1951

**Northern Suburbs v. Lakes United****NORTHERN SUBURBS.**

Colours—Royal Blue)

Full-back:

1—J. Slade

Three-quarters:

2—B. Carlson F. Morrisson—3

4—B. Redding M. Bailey—27

Halves:

28—C. Smith E. Long—7

Forwards:

8—J. Hutchinson T. Anderson—30

10—A. Linich C. Whyte—26

12—R. Crane D. Hawke—13

Referee: H. GILLARD.

**LAKES UNITED.**

(Colours—Blue and Gold)

Full-back:

1—R. Naughton

Three-quarters:

2—J. Erket N. Sharpe—3

4—K. Hawkin I. Wolfe—5

Halves:

6—A. Staunton J. Marker—7

Forwards:

8—B. Randall A. Paul—9

10—E. Richardson A. Brotherton—11

12—L. Hurley R. Forbes—13

Linesmen: G. HAMILTON, J. WRIGHT.

**RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.****NORTHERN SUBURBS.**

Full-back:

N. Wedesweiler

Three-quarters:

15—J. Doran R. Carlon—17

16—A. Perkins D. Ratley—5

Halves:

19—J. Oates K. Burke—20

Forwards:

21—A. Pritchard A. Byron—29

—M. Linich L. Sweeney—23

25—M. Kelly J. Mantle—24

Referee: A. WILKINSON.

**LAKES UNITED.**

Full-back:

1—D. Naughton

Three-quarters:

2—H. Parnell R. Morgan—2

4—J. Baker K. Barriss—5

Halves:

6—A. Holley J. Scoular—4

Forwards:

8—G. Gray B. Moses—9

10—N. Woolley L. Hunter—11

12—A. Parsons J. Chlphase—13

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