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Next Week's Fixtures



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

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AROUND THE CLUBS

Kurri hooker, "Toby" Grant, only has to play another five games for his club to reach 100 first grade games. It is very likely that "Toby" will reach his goal in the last match this season as there are only five games to be played. "Toby" has played with the club for quite a number of seasons and is reputed to be one of the best dummy-halves in the district. He will be presented with a club blazer at the end of the season.

To-day's game is of great importance to Lake's as defeat will certainly mean no semis. Our fellows are in great heart and confidently expect to do well.

North's future seems assured judging by the performance of their junior teams and the great potential contained in them, especially the under 18 and 16 teams. Supporters should not miss seeing these teams as they definitely contain players who will be future first graders.

It was surprising to all Kurri supporters in our last match against West to see veteran front row forward Bill Sweeney take the field with the first grade team. It was announced that Bill had retired after he injured his shoulder early in the first round, however, as the saying goes, "You can't keep a good man down."

Waratah reserve grader, John Rowett, scored four tries in the match against West last Saturday. This is a very good performance for a second-

row forward. John's all-round play won him the first grade player's bonus for the match.

North's leading point-scorers to date are: R. McLaren, 5 tries, 47 goals—109 points; W. Burns, 2 tries, 9 goals—24 points; S. Gill, 6 tries, 0 goals—18 points; R. Everitt, 5 tries, 0 goals—15 points; J. Gill, 4 tries, 0 goals—12 points; B. Pugh, 4 tries, 0 goals—12 points.

Leading point scorers for Kurri are: J. Partland, 5 tries, 5 goals—115 points; B. Stanbridge, 4 tries—12 points; R. Foster, 3 tries—9 points; J. Beddow, 4 tries—12 points.

Of the men behind the scenes in North doing yeoman service is trainer Jimmy Mitchell. His training knowledge has been acquired over many years both in football and as a boxer of high repute. Jimmy has added interest in North's under 18 side for whom his son John shows great promise as a forward.

Lock forward, Barrie Dunlop is back in Waratah's first grade team this week. Barrie suffered a finger injury in the match against Lakes. He is another young player with a future.

Lake's full-back, Peter Thomson, deserved full marks for his two tries against Central.

Waratah under 18 player, Bill Mitchell, made a grand debut in the third grade last Saturday. He scored

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three tries from the wing position, and showed he will be an outstanding footballer in years to come.

Arnie Lammi, who plays his first grade game to-day is easily picked out with his snowy head. Arnie who is top front row forward in the Central Coast, hails from Ourimbah.

Waratah third grade have been capably led by half-back Kevin Neilson. Kevin and coach Bernie Larkin have a happy team of footballers and will be giving some team headaches as the semi-finals come along.

George Neader's decision to again play football has given a big boost to our reserves. Their recent defeat of Waratah was an indication of what they could have been doing earlier had they had George's reliable boot with them.

Former Coonabarrabran player, Tom Sutherland, is improving every match with Waratah. He is a very strong tackler and the experience gained this season should make him go close to representative honours in 1959.

Congratulations are extended to North's captain, Ray McLaren, on scoring his 100 points for the season. Ray has certainly been a great acquisition to the "Blues," not only in goal kicking, but also in general play and leadership.

In Kurri's first grade line-up to-day is star centre, John Chapple. John has returned to the side after being out for over two months with an injured knee. John has been very unlucky the last two seasons with injuries, however, we all feel sure he will come through this match with flying colours.

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WICKHAM OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 26th July, 1958

Northern Suburbs v. Waratah Mayfield

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue

Fullback:

1—W. Burns

Threequarters:

2—R. Everitt

4—J. Irwin

R. Gibson—3

S. Gill—5

Halves:

6—T. Coles

Forwards:

8—J. Gill

10—N. Owens

12—D. Williams

R. Burns—9

L. Sweeney—11

L. Gill—13

Referee: N. Spohr

Linesmen: D. Webb (Blue Flag), N. Johnson (Red Flag)

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold Jersey—2" Maroon Stripes

Fullback:

1—J. Britten

Threequarters:

2—R. Radley

4—Brian Dunlop

W. Foley—3

T. Sutherland—5

Halves:

6—H. Banks

Forwards:

8—Barrie Dunlop

10—D. Sargent

12—J. Gordon

A. Rowland—9

H. Holloway—11

C. Curry—13

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

J. Thomas

Threequarters:

2—H. Dawson

4—L. Oliver

J. Sessions—3

A. Kannar—5

Halves:

6—J. Newton

Forwards:

8—R. Wilson

10—N. Lavender

12—W. Harvey

J. Daly—9

M. Webber—11

D. Thompson—13

Referee: R. Reichart

Linesmen: R. Druery (Blue Flag), R. Bolewski (Red Flag)

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Fullback:

1—A. Eastaway

Threequarters:

2—J. McNulty

4—R. Swan

W. Morton—3

T. Young—5

Halves:

6—A. Hughes

Forwards:

8—T. McLaughlin

10—J. Rowett

12—M. Kelly

R. O'Connor—9

W. Sutherland—11

D. Williams—13

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B. Robertson	K. Lee
N. McCoriston	L. Swartz
G. Alsbury	D. Bland
T. Lavery	B. Nickisson
B. Norris	P. Wainman

B. Joy

Referee: M. Eades

Linesmen: K. Davidson (Blue Flag), J. Wallace (Red Flag)

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold

Fullback:

1—D. Wendt

Threequarters:

2—P. Ellicamp	B. Jones—3
4—K. Peterson	N. Hartney—5

Halves:

6—F. Whitland	R. Silvers—7
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Forwards:

8—F. Penfold	R. Turnbull—9
10—G. Stokes	M. Squires—11
12—W. Lynch	K. Murray—13

Referee: A. Smith

Linesmen: D. Murphy (Blue Flag), E. Mitchell (Red Flag)

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Fullback:

1—A. Glover

Threequarters:

2—J. Wall	K. Frost—3
4—J. Crampton	R. Scott—5

Halves:

6—W. Gray	R. Jones—7
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Forwards:

8—C. Crossingham	R. Williams—9
10—S. Vosilla	R. Bunt—11
12—G. Hirdes	D. Fishlock—13

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

Fullback:

1—D. McKendry

Three-quarters:

2—B. Moody	K. Broadly—3
4—J. Lightfoot	B. Trowbridge—5

Halves:

6—C. Halverson	N. Barrett—7
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Forwards:

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

Referee: C. Russell

Linesmen: J. Johnson (Blue Flag), E. Liddiard (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Half Royal Blue top, half Red bottom

Fullback:

1—B. Hill

Three-quarters:

2—K. Purcell	A. Armstrong—3
4—W. Charlton	A. Murray—5

Halves:

6—T. Sumner	R. Schofield—7
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Forwards:

8—N. Jeffery	D. Harman—9
10—P. Morehead	J. Ferguson—11
12—A. Reay	K. Maybury—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue

Fullback:

1—J. Schofield

Threequarters:

2—M. Rudd	R. Higginson—3
4—W. Hopkins	W. Smith—5

Halves:

6—C. Bailey	J. Parkinson—7
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Forwards:

8—J. Hilton	C. Hodge—9
10—J. Davis	L. Leonard—11
12—R. Woolston	R. Rudd—13

Referee: C. Hawthorne

Linesmen: N. Amos (Blue Flag), R. Edwards (Red Flag)

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold Jersey—2" Maroon Stripes

Fullback:

1—J. Pink

Threequarters:

2—C. Fischer	C. Rees—3
4—J. Law	C. Cribb—5

Halves:

6—J. Haddow	K. Neilson—7
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Forwards:

8—J. Radley	D. Simmons—9
10—W. Humphries	N. Scott—11
12—M. Melville	E. Bryant—13