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## FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEK

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CESSNOCK v. CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN



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# News from Clubs

Cessnock full-back Peter Turnbull turned on a blinder last Saturday against North and earn't the praise of all spectators for his excellent handling.

Included in the guests at South's Re-Union last Wednesday was George Benson, who played with South in their first competition side in 1910. He also played against England on two occasions.

Cessnock Third Grade player Ray McCord played a very good game against North last Saturday and it is a pity this lad hasn't a more serious approach to the game.

Karl Hutchison had his best game ever last week — his display earned him major points in two trophy awards. Keep the good work up this week Karl.

Jim Campbell was the unlucky one to miss out this week in Lakes' backs. Jim turned in a great display against South but worse luck you can't play 14.

Warren House has shown a good recovery from the injury received last Sunday and should soon be on the field again.

Choc Anderson, with three great tries from the full-back position, and an excellent field goal against Lakes, proved that he is one of the best players in this position in 3rd Grade.

Noticed at the last few Waratah games was former chairman of selectors that great old Waratah stalwart Percy Clark. When he was at the helm, Percy always answered to the name of 'Judge' because of his strict discipline and strong control. But it could be said that even the 'Judge' never sentenced anyone without a fair trial.

Making a welcome return this Monday in South's 3rd Grade side is Paul Mahoney who has been out of action since the pre-season competition.

Congratulations to Cessnock Third grade player Billy Davey and his good wife Beverley, on the birth of a baby girl. Billy is the brother of Cessnock President Brian Davey, and Brian is very proud of his new niece.

Waratah skipper "Chud" Loades is playing top class football now. Over the past few weeks the big fellow has been showing the form that made him a rep player a couple of seasons back.

Waratah welcomes back its big tough forward Dennis Barlow this week. Dennis has been sadly missed by the club this season and his return will be welcomed by all the Tah followers.

An interesting choice at Waratah this week is third grade player Joe Dryzga. Joe was one of the best juniors to come out of Waratah and it's only a matter of time before he will be in a higher grade.

Despite his lack of real size Waratah reserve grade forward Roger Dawson is also one of the best forwards in the club. His non-stop efforts each week suggest he isn't far off first grade selection.

Lakes Thirds were a bit unlucky not to notch a win on Sunday. With Kev Wolfenden and 'Beetles' Bailey spear heading the team they staged a grandstand finish to go down by one point.

John Clake showed that he is back to his best form with a great display against his old club Waratah, last week.

Greg Smallcombe who is having a great season with Souths has scored 48 points in premiership matches and it seems certain he will rattle up the half century today.

Joe Asquith played his best game for some time last week and now that he has recovered from the illness that has been hindering him, Joe should really make his presence felt in Macquarie's ranks.

Keith Callan capped a fine game for Lakes last Sunday by winning the BAW Battery award. If Keith plays like this he will have the best lit motor bike in the business.

Noel McNamara turned in a fine game at full-back for Lakes on Sunday. "Macka", new to this position, showed his great potential by handling it like a veteran.

Jim Porter with 2 tries showed a welcome return to form. This representative winger has just got back to 100 per cent fit and is a match winner.

Deepest sympathy from the Kurri Club to Mrs. O'Grady and her family.

John Gill (Croker) will make an appearance today with North Reserves. John was forced to retire early last season with a leg injury. His play today will be watched with great interest and if he strikes form and is fit, he will prove a great boost to North's premier-chances.

Congratulations are extended to Colin and Sandra Ball of North, on the birth of a bouncing boy.

Congratulations to John and Uda Reckenberg on the birth of their daughter.

Congratulations to Clarrie Jaques who plays his 100th game for Macquarie today. Ciarrie as well as playing grade, coaches North Lakes U/17 team.

West centre three-quarter John Cootes returns to his position in First Grade. No doubt his army of admirers will be anxious to see him play, and to see if he has further improved his game since his tour of New Zealand with the Australian team.

Front row forward in Reserve grade Neil Beri, resumes today and many keen judges are predicting that 'Butch' will force himself into the first grade before many matches are played, especially now that the colder weather has arrived.

Allan Wallis West 5/8 for today's game with Lakes is no stranger to the position as he played there right through his junior days. Allan has been playing his best football to date and his ability to palm off a tackler makes him an ideal player for this important position in West senior team.

Congratulations to Ray and Carol Budnick on the birth of their son.

Don Knight is rapidly returning to his best form for Macquarie. Don's second half display against Waratah brought back memories of his 1966 form. Keep up the good work Don as Macquarie needs every point from here on.

West First Grade lock forward Gary Walsh has thoroughly deserved his chance in the senior team. He has been the "form" forward in the club for the past couple of weeks, and no doubt will be flat out to make the best of his opportunity today.

North officials and players extend best wishes to John Thomas, Jr. and Carole Wason who celebrated their wedding last Saturday.

## EX-FOOTBALLERS LAID UP

Three footballers of the 1930's are in Royal Newcastle Hospital recovering from bouts of sickness.

They are Allan (Shoot) Farquharson and Len Plimmer who played with Northern Suburbs and Harry Gibb the burley Central winger.

Allan is assistant secretary of the Newcastle League and Len has a son playing with North. Harry's hobby takes him away from football a good deal, because he is now a keen fisherman.

## AUSTRALIA'S TOUR RECORD

The Australian side completed its tour of New Zealand last Tuesday and its only defeat was in the Second Test when New Zealand won by 18 points to 14.

Match results:

Wednesday, May 28: Won 17 to 13 against North Island at Rotorua.

Sunday, June 1: Won 20 to 10 against New Zealand (First Test) at Auckland.

Monday, June 2: Won 24 to 15 against South Island at Christchurch.

Wednesday, June 4: Won 48 to 7 against Wellington at Wellington.

Saturday, June 7: Lost 14 to 18 against New Zealand (Second Test) at Auckland.

Tuesday, June 10: Lost 14 to 15 against Auckland at Auckland.

## JACK BACK AT BARBERING

Jack Britten, former Rugby League player wishes to notify the sporting fraternity, that he has opened a Gents' Hairdressing business. Jack is located at 157, top end of Darby Street, and will be pleased to meet old and new friends and attend to their hairdressing needs.

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Saturday, 14th June, 1969

## Central-Charlestown v. Northern Suburbs

### CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

White, Blue V, Blue Shorts

Full-back:

1—G. Dunn

Halves:

2—W. Hodge R. Horne—3

4—J. Bonus A. Hudson—5

Three-quarters:

6—D. Brown G. Brown—7

Forwards:

8—N. Wilkinson P. Crockett—9

10—D. Ives G. Dunn—11

12—J. Woods I. Andrews—13

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—C. Ball

Three-quarters:

2—A. Wasley J. Davis—3

4—R. Toby P. Watsford—5

Halves:

6—R. Andrews G. Gibson—7

Forwards:

8—D. McManus W. Mattingley—9

10—D. Maddison K. Hutchinson—11

12—E. Russell D. Nichols—13

Referee: J. Wallace

Linesmen: D. Murphy (Blue Flag), S. Delforce (Red Flag)

## RESERVE GRADE — 1.45 p.m.

### CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

White, Blue V, Blue Shorts

Full-back:

1—I. Condon

Halves:

2—T. Mason J. Shoebri—3

4—B. Paget K. Furner—5

Three-quarters:

6—J. McMurtrie L. Gailey—7

Forwards:

8—J. Ryan T. Curtis—9

10—G. Briggs P. Power—11

12—J. Harvey T. Corrigan—13

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—G. Elliott

Three-quarters:

2—W. Young M. Hesketh—3

4—R. Hunter I. Gardner—5

Halves:

6—D. Davidson N. Skelton—7

Forwards:

8—P. Cox J. Gill—9

10—G. Gaegler G. Alchin—11

12—B. Gilbert M. Richards—13

Referee: B. Schofield

Linesmen: W. Milton (Blue Flag), M. Walsh (Red Flag)

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# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

White, Blue V, Blue Shorts

- 1—D. Murray  
2—T. Podgokolec T. Bennett—3  
4—J. Caldwell J. Hinds—5  
6—G. Harrison K. Hartcher—7  
8—G. Marshall D. Spooner—9  
10—J. Beanland J. Samson—11  
12—B. Brown J. Lambert—13

Referee: K. Steel

Linesmen: W. Milton (Blue Flag), M. Walsh (Red Flag)

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

- 1—B. Williams  
2—N. Clarke J. Morris—3  
4—D. Ellis B. Pascoe—5  
6—V. Watsford K. Gilchrist—7  
8—D. Greaves B. Gibson—9  
10—R. Benson R. Taylor—11  
12—R. Hattam R. Davis—13

## KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

- 1—G. Bates  
2—G. Beveridge E. Bainbridge—3  
4—J. Reckenberg J. McAllister—5  
6—J. McMahon A. Purcell—7  
8—N. Moffitt D. McDonald—9  
10—R. Hindmarsh W. Smith—11  
12—D. Wilson Latter/Roddenby—13

Referee: N. Scotman

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue Flag), D. Malone (Red Flag)

## MAITLAND

Black & White

- 1—L. Dooley  
2—R. Seymour R. Blakemore—3  
4—F. Kowaleznk K. Mirisch—5  
6—W. Kerry B. Clark—7  
8—S. L. Moffat G. Marquet—9  
10—M. Pannowitz K. Bolton—11  
12—J. Burgess G. Hall—13

## MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

- 1—C. Jaques  
2—M. Paine J. Gardner—3  
4—G. Matthews B. Beasley—5  
6—P. Lane A. Asquith—7  
8—D. Hume T. Redman—9  
10—J. Drinkwater T. Heaton—11  
12—R. Rodgers N. J. Heaton—13

Referee: C. Billington

Linesmen: F. Kitcher (Blue Flag), L. Maugham (Red Flag)

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

- 1—I. Manderson  
2—K. Whitton G. Stokes—3  
4—D. McNab W. Davey—5  
6—C. Plumb C. House—7  
8—D. Parkinson R. McCord—9  
10—W. Kembrey P. Chapman—11  
12—A. Brown D. Burgess—13

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

- 1—P. Gilfeather  
2—V. Poudzianas Bob Campbell—3  
4—K. Galvin W. Weston—5  
6—O. Martin R. Mitchell—7  
8—B. Staubridge J. Petersen—9  
10—A. Milton R. Campbell—11  
12—M. Page A. Druery—13

Referee: B. Maher

Linesmen: G. Benson (Blue Flag), J. Brookes (Red Flag)

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

- 1—R. Smith  
2—B. Taylor D. Atkins—3  
4—S. Bradley S. McCloy—5  
6—D. Bailey G. Pickering—7  
8—M. Douglas J. Cook—9  
10—C. Murray K. Wolfenden—11  
12—O. Renfrew B. Worth—13

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

- 1—D. Lowe  
2—R. Simmington A. Murrell—3  
4—J. Murdoch D. Jones—5  
6—R. Reid G. Stephenson—7  
8—D. Gall P. Mahoney—9  
10—A. Greenland A. Stone—11  
12—P. Kay W. Donaldson—13

Referee: M. Jones

Linesmen: J. Schofield (Blue Flag), S. Alderman (Red Flag)

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

- 1—W. Smith  
2—R. Hingston T. Sergent—3  
4—C. McBride W. Fisher—5  
6—B. Andrews R. Fuller—7  
8—J. Dryzga D. Barlow—9  
10—K. Skelley R. Moore—11  
12—G. Plumridge P. Clarke—13