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SATURDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 1958

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## Next Week's Fixtures



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

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# AROUND THE CLUBS

Les. Markham makes a return to Waratah's reserve grade team to-day. Les. has had an unlucky season due to injuries. Club supporters wish him the best of luck and hope that the bad run has ended.

How enthusiastic can you get? One of the most amazing things about Central's run of outs during the current Season is the fact that training nights are still as well attended as they were at the commencement of the Season. Only on one occasion throughout the year has a team had to forfeit, and that was occasioned by transport difficulties rather than lack of players. Despite having suffered so many defeats, the teams—and the seniors in particular—are amongst the best conditioned in the competition. Although the committee has been reduced to six members, each of those officials has been in attendance at every meeting, and this is the main contributing factor towards the combined enthusiasm of team members—apart from the interest still being shown by Trevor Askie and Frank Wilkinson, the two coaches.

North's fullback, Billy Burns, was responsible for another fine game last week. His kicking of two fine goals from half way being a highlight of the match.

Kurri Club look as if they have found a promising centre in Tommy Archbold who played a fine game in the 3rd grade match last Saturday.

Tom. is a product of the Abermain-Weston Junior League and is over 6ft. tall and weighs 13½ stone.

Owen Dowling, Central's popular treasurer (although he might not be so popular when the bonuses are declared) has been heard of late raising his voice in song around the District. Anyone interested in securing his services should contact his manager.

Waratah will be holding a Monster Maroon and Gold Cabaret Ball on Saturday, 4th October, 1958, at Mara Lynne. Tickets will be available shortly.

Ray Everitt resumes in North's senior side to-day, after a long injury spell and his presence should mean a lot to the Blues as Ray had averaged a try a game prior to his injury and has showed at training the speed which enabled him to do this.

Trebles are a rare item for Lakes, so our elation can be understood on achieving that against West.

Behind the scenes South trainers Bill Bower, Doug. Ure and Taff. Lins are doing a sterling job.

Reserve grader John Halpin is getting amongst the tries.

West hooker, Ron "Charger" Walls, has had one of his best seasons to date. Ron, as well as beating almost every rake in the district for the ball each Saturday is also one of the most

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the English side in the return match at Maitland.

Ray has been playing consistent football this season and on present form has a good chance for the position. On the other hand Kev. Geelan played in the first match against England this year and no doubt this will be in his favour, however, their respective games to-day should decide the player to fill this position.

Brian Dunlop, Waratah centre, scored a remarkable try last Saturday against North. Some people could not realise that Brian was so fast. However it was quite a surprise to these people when they were told that Brian was placed behind Ray Radley at the last District Sprint Championships.

Slim Jim Turner's very special act has been booked for Lake's next social evening.

One of the most improved forwards in the West reserve grade team is front rower Johnny Rothery. John has battled his way from emergency for the thirds to his present place in the reserve grade pack where he is performing well each week.

Maurice Webber, playing in North's reserves, has shown great improvement in his first year of grade. His game of last week was really good and gives promise for the future. It is rumoured, however, that the "fair sex" with whom he is very popular are very worried about his "cauliflowered ear."

Maitland third grade coach, Bruce Daley, certainly deserves the success his team is having. Bruce will play in any position and always turn on a good display and is a very consistent goalkicker, too.

## Vale, Herb. Narvo

On Monday last Rugby League lost one of its brightest stars by the death of Herb. Narvo at the age of 45 years.

Herb. will always be remembered as one of the greats of Rugby Football especially by the people of Newcastle, as he played the most of his football in this city. In fact he often stated his "most enjoyable days of football were in Newcastle with his mates."

Throughout his football career he always played with the true spirit of a champion, a quality he demonstrated in his long fight with the tragic illness which was to eventually cause his untimely death.

The high esteem in which he was held, was shown by the large attendance at his funeral by people from all walks of life, who came to pay tribute to a fine, courageous sportsman.

The Newcastle Rugby Football League desire on behalf of all its officials, clubs, players and supporters to extend to both families their most sincere sympathy on the sad loss they have attained.

## G. A. LLOYD MEMORIAL PENNANT

Team	First	Res.	Thirds	Pts.
Cess. ....	132	112	75	319
Mait. ....	144	56	72	272
Wara. ....	90	80	54	224
Kurri ....	84	72	60	216
South ....	48	88	63	199
Lakes ....	102	52	36	190
West ....	108	48	30	186
North ....	108	24	12	144
Central ....	24	28	18	70

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consistent forwards both in attack and defence. (They don't call him "Charger" for nothing).

A recent promotion to reserves from under 20's was Keith Woollett, who has been playing well enough with Central to suggest that he has great promise at the game.

Lake's schoolteacher, Ron Crittendon, has plenty of followers amongst his pupils—they too are amongst his severest critics.

Maitland supporters are delighted with the form of winger Frank Threlfo this season. Frank has had bad luck with injuries but this year has come back with a vengeance and should be a selection against the English team.

Giving his best display this season against Cessnock, Maitland halfback, Don Tosh, surely earned a place in the Newcastle team against England. Highly recommended to the club, the ex-Parramatta boy has certainly found his best form at the right time.

Harold (Puddy) Miller has announced his retirement for the season due to ankle injury. "Puddy" will be back for next season.

Aarre Lammis certainly made his presence felt against West. His debut with Lakes was an excellent one and he is bound to improve.

It is pleasing to see North's consistent forward Billy Owens leading in the Agland Trophy. Billy has been in the running the two previous seasons, and a maintenance of his present form should see him achieve success this year.

A lad with bright prospects for the future is West under 18 centre, Ross Fairhall. Ross, as well as being a fine attacking player is a very solid defender who possesses determination seldom seen in a player this age.

Congratulations to Noel Burns—son of Central's 1st grade team manager, K.B.—on his recent marriage. Noel is a very promising member of Central's reserve side, and has turned in some splendid games during the season.

Jimmy Beddow, Kurri lock, gave one of the most outstanding exhibitions of tackling seen on the local ground for many years last Saturday. His cover defence was superb. He certainly must come into calculations for the lock berth in the Newcastle side for the return match against the Englishmen on August 17th.

West under 20 lock forward, Bruce (Bibba) Pearce, certainly makes things difficult for opposing 5/8's with his solid and punishing tackling. Bruce has been one of West's most consistent forwards in this grade.

"Doc" Bland made a welcome return to the game last week after seven weeks' spell through injuries.

Barry Stouchan, Maitland reserve centre, given a chance in first grade against Cessnock deserved praise for his display on the wing. Scoring a nice try, Barry set our team on the way to victory.

John Shields of Lakes sustained rib muscles against West, otherwise all players are physically sound.

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NOLE. SPORTS GROUND—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 2nd August, 1958

## Northern Suburbs v. Lakes United

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue

Fullback:

1—W. Burns

Threequarters:

2—R. Everitt

4—J. Irwin

R. Gibson—3

S. Gill—5

6—T. Coles

Halves:

R. McLaren—7

Forwards:

8—J. Gill

10—W. Owens

12—D. Williams

R. Burns—9

T. Anderson—11

L. Gill—13

### LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold

Fullback:

1—P. Thomson

Threequarters:

2—G. Jenkins

4—J. Davies

R. Crittendon—43

E. Wolfe—5

Halves:

6—N. McDonell

J. Craig—7

Forwards:

8—H. Gray

10—V. Lee

12—I. Shields

T. Pitman—9

A. Lammie—11

T. Shepperd—13

Referee: B. Harris

Linesmen: C. Sharp (Blue Flag), K. Baker (Red Flag)

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Threequarters:

2—J. Costa

4—L. Oliver

S. Farquharson—3

A. Kannar—5

6—J. Newton

Halves:

J. Simon—7

Forwards:

8—R. Wilson

10—M. Webber

12—R. Banks

J. Daly—9

L. Sweeney—11

D. Thompson—13

### LAKES UNITED

Fullback:

1—L. Heaton

Threequarters:

2—J. Halpin

4—F. McManus

S. Northey—3

L. Beasley—5

Halves:

6—T. Smyth

K. Robbs—7

Forwards:

8—K. Murray

10—G. Neader

12—J. Cowan

C. Ryan—9

L. Turner—11

A. Howse—13

Referee: J. Woollett

Linesmen: R. Robinson (Blue Flag), C. Dougherty (Red Flag)

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## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Fullback:

1—R. Sargent

Threequarters:

2—J. Wall D. McDougall—3

4—D. Fishlock K. Crampton—5

Halves:

6—K. Henry W. Gray—7

Forwards:

8—C. Crossingham R. Williams—9

10—C. Walpole R. Bunt—11

12—G. Hardes N. Rounsley—13

Referee: C. Russell

Linesmen: N. Howie (Blue Flag), T. Gustard (Red Flag)

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Red—White Knickers

Fullback:

1—J. McManus

Three-quarters:

2—B. Co. xhell B. Robertson—3

4—N. McKinnon C. Anderson—5

Halves:

6—N. McCorriston L. Swartz—7

Forwards:

8—G. Alsbury T. Laverty—9

10—M. Dyett B. Nickinson—11

12—B. Norris P. Walmstey—13

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue

Fullback:

1—J. Schofield

Threequarters:

2—M. Rudd R. Higgerson—3

4—L. Parkinson W. Smith—5

Halves:

6—L. Kemp J. Parkinson—7

Forwards:

8—J. Hilton N. Lavender—9

10—J. Davis J. Leonard—11

12—R. Woolston R. Rudd—13

Referee: A. Smith

Linesmen: W. Wheatley (Blue Flag), N. Middlemiss (Red Flag)

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold

Fullback:

1—D. Wendt

Threequarters:

2—K. Peterson B. Jones—3

4—F. Whiteland N. Hartney—5

Halves:

6—B. Eades R. Stevens—7

Forwards:

8—F. Penfold I. Wilson—9

10—G. Stokes R. Squires—11

12—W. Lynch C. Evendon—13

## KURRI KURRI

Half Royal Blue top, half Red bottom

B. Hill A. Murray

T. Archbold A. Armstrong

D. York A. Tungate

T. Sumner R. Schofield

E. Straker J. Dever

F. Morehead D. Harman

J. Ferguson J. O'Keefe

E. Gear H. York

K. Maybury N. Wyborn

Referee: M. Eades

Linesmen: D. Murphy (Blue Flag), K. Davidson (Red Flag)

## MAITLAND

Black—White Knickers

Fullback:

1—W. Taylor

Three-quarters:

2—A. Kedwell R. Gilmour—3

4—R. Jones R. Worger—5

Halves:

6—J. Osborne T. Wilton—7

Forwards:

8—C. O'Connor B. Daley—9

10—R. Milliner M. Moylan—11

12—A. Hall A. Wilton—13

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