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SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1957

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Next Week's Fixtures

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1957

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THE OPERA BALLET

AROUND THE CLUBS



When North's thirds won their match last week against the undefeated Maitland side and thus ensuring a semi-final position, the most pleased man on the ground was Jack Hawley, who has been a great worker for this team especially in keeping them together.

West centre, Si Brown, was most unfortunate to receive a fractured cheekbone as a present for his 100th game last week. This is only the second occasion on which Si has received a serious injury in all his 100 games.

Popular meeting place through the week, South's Club, which is having a trial run, 10 a.m. opening.

Injured in the first round while playing against Maitland, Neville Crosdale, of Cessnock, makes his return to the game in to-day's fixture. This grand and popular little player is going to play an important part in the important games that lie ahead. Cessnock followers are sure to give him the big hand when he appears to-day.

Bobbie Broadbent from North's is improving with every game, his game last week being his best. His great effort in saving a try right on the bell was a highlight of the game.

The West working bee held last Sunday proved a great success, 25 were present and work was carried out from 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. (For all those unhappy souls still in the dog-house, I would like to draw special attention (the 6.30 p.m.) And don't forget, ows, it's on again next Sunday.

Geof. Davies and Cliff Brown, South's terrible twins, still keep up the good work on the field. Both are hard workers from go to whoa.

The usual function organised by the Cessnock Committee was held last Sunday when the bye week-end was celebrated with a trip to Broke by players and committee. A thoroughly good day was spent by all with a game of football in the sand of the Cockfighter Creek. Comment could not be repeated on the decisions of referee Danny Ingle. Plenty of refreshments and a ton of good food, which, incidentally, was two hot meals all tended to make the day a very enjoyable one.

Although North did not have the best of success this year, the great promise shown by the young players, namely, Doug. Jones, Don. Terry, Rob. Mace, Ross Burns, Terry Knight and Nev. Boyd shows they will be a very strong team next season.

West's next big Housie Night will be held at Mrs. Mitchell's house (behind shop, opposite bowling green, New Lambton) on Wednesday night, 28th August, at 8 p.m. Once again, everybody welcome to attend.

Pleasing to see Ray Harp back in the game, early it was thought that illness would terminate Ray's playing career.

Cessnock executive along with the executive of the Ladies' Committee attended the function organised by the Newcastle League last Friday night.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent with our thanks and appreciation to the organisers.

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Doug. Hawke from North who has been out with injury this year is keen to resume again next season and hopes the long spell will have strengthened his injured knee.

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West's new lock forward, Neil Gibson played against South last week under very adverse conditions, he was ill on Thursday and Friday last week with that well-known 'flu, and under these circumstances did a fine job.

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Tom Dorrington, Cessnock's President has made known that if he again gets cavilled out he will have no intention of seeking work in the mines. His reason is that after last Sunday he considers that he would be capable of accepting a position as cook in any establishment. He considers he now knows fat burns.

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West winger, Harry Parkinson, has once again proved himself to be a fine clubman. Harry was selected on the wing in Reserves last week, but approached the selectors and asked to be stood down to make way for the younger Brian Stone.

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A lot of credit for South's success must go to Neil Noble, one of the hardest working club officials in Newcastle.

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Congratulations to Cessnock Reserve Grade coach, Lew Roach who, for the third year in succession, won the five stone seven grade in the primary school competition. Lew teaches at Nulkaba and the feat is a really good one from the coaching point of view, when it is known that the enrolment at the school is only sufficient to field a team provided he is allowed four overweights.

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Jack Mantle who is one of North's keenest Clubmen, besides giving great service as a player has also done grand work on the social side in helping to organise the Club Cabarets. Jack is rapidly approaching his goal of playing 100 first grade games and next season should see him achieve that honour.



With Hal Carter's Old Time Orchestra !

"Jack Speering's Old Time Dance"

9.30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS

Presented by Australian Fixed Trusts
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WICKHAM OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 17th August

Western Suburbs v. Northern Suburbs

WESTERN SUBURBS

Green and Red Hoops—White Knickers

Full-back:

1—S. Patriek

Three-quarters:

2—B. Mathews

W. Turvey—3

4—N. Gibson

D. Isenhood—5

Halves:

6—D. Bentlin

L. Kennedy—7

Forwards:

8—D. Howie

F. Hector—9

10—D. Marshall

J. Eyeleigh—11

12—R. Walls

J. Lightfoot—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue. White Knickers

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Threequarters:

2—J. Irwin

J. Slade—3

4—R. Gibson

N. Boyd—5

Halves:

6—D. Terry

R. Mace—7

Forwards:

8—D. Jones

W. Owens—9

10—J. Daly

J. Mantle—11

12—H. Gibbs

R. Burns—13

Referee: J. Woollett

Linesmen: K. Baker (Blue Flag), G. McPherson (Red Flag)

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

WESTERN SUBURBS

Full-back:

1—S. Vosilla

Three-quarters:

2—R. Stone

J. Rabbitt—3

4—N. Craig

J. Rutherford—5

Halves:

6—Robin Jones

Ray Jones—7

Forwards:

8—R. Fishlock

G. Beaulock—9

10—E. Maddison

D. Skeffington—11

12—H. Gennette

A. D. Fishlock—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—J. Price

Threequarters:

2—J. Palmer

W. Burns—3

4—B. Bland

L. Oliver—5

Halves:

6—B. Wells

N. Seotman—7

Forwards:

8—B. Gibson

C. James—9

10—T. Brown

A. Weller—11

12—D. Williams

J. Leonard—13

Referee: R. Reichert

Linesmen: R. Lawson (Blue Flag), N. Johnson (Red Flag)

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THIRD GRADE TEAMS

LAKES UNITED

Blue & Gold Hoops. White Knickers

Full-back:

1—D. Wendt

Three-quarters:

2—F. Lysaght B. Wittingham—3
4—J. Hooper R. Heyman—5

Halves:

6—J. Cowan J. Cunningham—7

Forwards:

8—E. Johnson R. Knowland—9
10—W. Coles R. Squires—11
12—L. Owen E. Edwards—13

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Bars, White Knickers.

Team to be selected from the following players:

A. Preston	T. McNulty
P. Gleeson	W. Fuller
P. Bailey	A. Carlson
M. O'Beirne	N. Burns
C. Blaydon	J. Jenkins
J. Bailey	M. Bourne

Referee: C. Russell

Linesmen: T. Smith (Blue Flag), H. Nash (Red Flag)

WESTERN SUBURBS

Green and Red Hoops—White Knickers

Fullback:

1—H. Parkinson

Three-quarters:

2—K. Cashen B. Cleary—3
4—B. Patrick R. Rigby—5

Halves:

6—R. Adler W. Gray—7

Forwards:

8—N. Tucker J. Walls—9
10—D. Sills C. Crossingham—11
12—T. Walpole S. Clifford—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—J. Francis

Three-quarters:

2—A. Flanagan T. Cartin—3
4—A. Chant R. Broadbent—5

Halves:

6—O. Davis R. Morrissey—7

Forwards:

8—P. Connelly L. Morrissey—9
10—J. Harvey L. Sweeney—11
12—R. Henry T. Ferrer—13

Referee: A. Hextall

Linesmen: J. Hancock (Blue Flag), K. Bilton (Red Flag)

CESSNOCK

Black, 3 Gold Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—R. White

Threequarters:

2—W. Williams W. Cartwright—3
4—K. Broadley B. Moody—5

Halves:

6—N. Hannah N. Barrett—7

Forwards:

8—J. McKendry J. Reay—9
10—F. Ogden P. Anderson—11
12—J. Roddenby G. Farnham—13

MAITLAND

All Black, White Shorts

Fullback:

1—A. Flanagan

Threequarters:

2—P. Brown J. Edwards—3

Halves:

4—B. Jones R. Worger—5
6—L. Allen N. Thrift—7

Forwards:

8—C. O'Connor B. Smith—9
10—R. Jennings R. Aspinus—11
12—A. Hall M. Moylan—13

Referee: M. Eades