

# LEAGUE NEWS

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## Next Weekend's Fixtures



SOUTH NEWCASTLE v. CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

NORTHERN SUBURBS v. KURRI KURRI

CESSNOCK v. LAKES UNITED

MAITLAND v. WARATAH MAYFIELD

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Next Thursday—

### "OUR GIRL FRIDAY"

# AROUND THE CLUBS

## CESSNOCK

Officials of the club were very pleased, when last Saturday morning over 200 boys were in attendance at the Police Boys' Club for the Saturday morning competition.

With former players in Bobby and Tommy Hodge coaching some of these lads, Cessnock can look forward to many stars for the future.

It is with the utmost regret that we learnt of the deaths of Mr. Ken O'Hara, brother of Secretary Claude O'Hara, this week; and also Mrs. G. Caddis, wife of selector Gordon Caddis.

Cessnock Club and supporters join in extending their deepest sympathy to the families of these respective persons.

Noticed at the game on Saturday that brilliant half-back for Cessnock a few seasons ago, "Lally" Barnard, and he was receiving handshakes galore after the Third Grade side won 11-9. The reason for this is that "Lally" has the job of coaching this very young team, and under his guidance this team is improving every week.

## SOUTH

The 1957 season sees many changes in the Management Committee of the Club. Jack Winney takes over the position of Club President, while Keith Dick moves from President to Secretary; Neil Noble remains the Assistant Secretary and Ted Clarke, Jnr., becomes treasurer.

A noticeable absentee from the Committee will be Greg Griffen, who through ill-health did not stand for the position of Club Treasurer, and now he has been forced to resign from the Committee also. This will be the first time in 45 years that Greg has not taken an active part in the Club as a player or a member of the Executive. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Greg.

Coaches for the season will be Trev. Askie (First Grade). Supporters will remember Trev. for his fine play with the Cessnock Club a few years back. The second grade will be taken by Ray

Quinn, who needs no introduction to South followers. Jim Forrester, besides coaching the Thirds, will also be playing in that side. Team Managers for the year will be Len Walton (First Grade), Clarrie McCarter (Second Grade), and Fred Brien (Third Grade).

New players with the Club this year will include Frank Peterson, Max Carol from Port Kembla, David Ward, "Doc" Bland, Ben Haslam and Bill Brinkley. From the Club's under 20 ranks we welcome K. Monk, B. Nickerson, Allan Frazer and John Coxhill. John Reeves returns from Rugby Union. The selectors feel sure that the Club will do well with the wealth of young talent that is available besides these members.

## KURRI

Club followers are very impressed with the standard and team spirit of our Third Grade team, who under their capable and experienced coach, Bill Roberts, give evidence of being strong contenders for a semi-final berth.

It was also very pleasing to see Reserve Grade youngsters, Peter Sumner and Brian Stanbridge, turn in such outstanding games in their First Grade competition match. Both lads were playing Under 19 Grade last season, and on present form give promise of developing into fine players.

## NORTH

Being elected vice-captain last week proved a great incentive to Jack Mantle, who played one of his best games. Jack is very keen to make the representative teams, and a continuous display of last week's form should see him accomplish that.

Don Terry, after a grand game last week in Reserves, has been promoted to senior five-eighth. Don, who is only 19 years, is a product of Stockton Juniors, and beside being a capable player is also an excellent goal-kicker.

It is considered that the senior team is one of the youngest teams to represent the Club. A glance at their ages:



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CESSNOCK OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 13th April, 1957

## Cessnock v. Northern Suburbs

### CESSNOCK

Black, 3 Gold Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—D. Parkinson

Threequarters:

2—L. Batey J. Hemsworth—3  
4—R. Scott J. Harden—5

6—R. Muir Halves: W. Sneddon—7

Forwards:

8—B. Levido T. Schofield—9  
10—J. Anderson J. White—11  
12—N. Crosdale G. Stevenson—13

Referee: K. Barwick

Linesmen: J. Perkins (Blue Flag), K. Baker (Red Flag)

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—J. Slade

Threequarters:

2—B. Wells W. Hardy—3  
4—J. Irwin A. Slade—5

6—D. Terry Halves: A. Perkins—7

Forwards:

8—J. Daly W. Owens—9  
10—D. Jones J. Mantle—11  
12—H. Gibbs T. Greenwood—13

## RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

### CESSNOCK

Fullback:

1—D. McKendry

Threequarters:

2—W. Pryor C. Garaty—3  
4—G. Moore A. Callaghan—5

6—L. Roach Halves: J. Pickard—7

Forwards:

8—L. Buckland F. Ogden—9  
10—E. Craft B. Davey—11  
12—A. Scott H. Pearson—13

Referee: J. Woollett

Linesmen: D. Milton (Blue Flag), R. Goudge (Red Flag)

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Threequarters:

2—N. Boyd J. Gill—3  
4—R. Gibson L. Oliver—5

6—R. Hunter Halves: R. Mace—7

Forwards:

8—B. Jones R. Burns—9  
10—P. Connelly T. Bland—11  
12—D. Williams L. Gill—13

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# THIRD GRADE TEAMS

## MAITLAND

All Black. White Shorts

Fullback:

1—A. Flanagan

Threequarters:

2—L. Crebert J. Slattery—3

4—P. Brown M. Passfield—5

Halves:

6—N. Gilmore J. Thrift—7

Forwards:

8—W. Davies B. Smith—9

10—R. Pannowitz M. Moulán—11

12—J. Skillitorn P. Asimus—13

Referee: D. Webb

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Colours: Scarlet; white trousers.

Fullback:

1—J. McLaren

Threequarters:

2—N. Mence R. Fleming—3

4—R. Wilson L. Mence—5

Halves:

6—M. Gill M. Brown—7

Forwards:

8—J. Forrester F. Wheeler—9

10—T. Laverly G. Ott—11

12—T. McKenna G. Davis—13

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold 4in. Stripes, Maroon 1in. Stripes

Fullback:

1—L. Braye

Threequarters:

2—B. Fennell D. Jenkins—3

4—K. Ruggeri C. Cribb—5

Halves:

6—T. Myles K. Neilson—7

Forwards:

8—W. Fletcher R. Simpson—9

10—J. Best G. Bell—11

12—V. Campbell K. Kane—13

Referee: R. Drury

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

## KURRI KURRI

Half Royal Blue and Red. White Pants

Fullback:

1—T. Sullivan (c)

Threequarters:

2—D. Mountford A. Tungate—3

4—K. Gover G. Osland—5

Halves:

6—G. Grant H. Allan—7

Forwards:

8—E. Baxter K. Kennedy—9

10—H. York P. Turner—11

12—G. Richards A. Bevan—13

(One to be omitted.)

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Green, Red V. White Knickers

J. Vossilla, B. Stone, K. Cashen, M.

Purcell, V. Carey, D. McGregor, H.

Parkinson, B. Patrick, R. Adler, G.

Beanlock, K. Dalton, C. Vidler, J. Rab-

bitt, N. Elliott, H. Gennette, J. Geddes.

B. Farnant (four to be omitted).

Referee: M. Eades

Linesmen: A. Ferguson (Blue Flag), J. Maddison (Red Flag)

## CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—A. Preston

Threequarters:

2—A. Carlson 3—J. Reay

4—L. Dow 5—R. Collins

Halves:

6—N. Burns 7—M. Roberts

Forwards:

8—J. Canning 9—F. Rodgers

10—A. Montgomery 11—C. Blayden

12—D. Gordon 13—T. Glees

## CESSNOCK

Black, 3 Gold Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—R. White

Threequarters:

2—B. Moody K. Broadley—3

4—W. Williams R. Mears—5

Halves:

6—W. Cartwright N. Barrett—7

Forwards:

8—P. O'Connor J. Reay—9

10—K. Collins P. White—11

12—J. Roddenby N. Wilson—13

Referee: G. Kerrington

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—P. Callen

Threequarters:

2—K. Coward A. Flanagan—3

4—B. Asser R. Foster—5

Halves:

6—N. Matthews N. Scotman—7

Forwards:

8—R. Henry L. Morrissey—9

10—J. Leonard J. Hoffman—11

12—J. Harvey N. Tate—13