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NEXT WEEK'S SEMI-FINALS

FIRST GRADE:

Western Suburbs v. Cessnock

RESERVE GRADE:

Western Suburbs v. Maitland

THIRD GRADE:

Maitland v. Winner South v. Central Match



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AROUND THE CLUBS

Thanks to our stalwart, Graham Walton for his continued and loyal support. This lad has played very well all through the season and to you, Graham, accept this as our thanks from the South camp.

South's Captain - Coach, George Smith showed just how good he really was last week-end. He repeatedly crashed through with determined running to assist his younger players and to also score a try himself. Our thanks to you, George.

Karl Hutchinson, North's reserve grade front rower has showed by his performances in the last few games, he will be a big asset to the side in its quest for grand final honours.

Congratulations to Central Third Grade on the splendid game in defeating the previously undefeated Wests' team by 10 points to 4. John Wilson the player coach of the third grade Central side has done a wonderful job with these lads despite a very heavy toll of injuries throughout the season.

North's half-back, Dallas Davey, showed by his game last week, he will be a force to be reckoned with in its clash with Lakes to-day. His tackling being a feature of his game.

Congratulations to Central player Des Edser, who reached his 100 games with his club, in last week's fixture against Wests. Des, over the past six seasons has proved himself an excellent club man, and a player of outstanding ability, possibly one of the best cover defenders to ever don the blue and white jersey. Central looks forwards to seeing Des, in next season's line up, with the same keen club spirit as displayed in the past.

What a very fine season Jeff Lawrence has had. This lad is fresh from the junior ranks of last season, and to you, Jeff; congratulations on your match winning try last week-end.

Another South player to show his class was Garry Banks. His consistency has been the keynote of his success this season, even as far as gaining Australian rep. honours. Thanks, again, Garry and here's hoping to see you for the rest of this season as well as next season. Good luck, Garry.

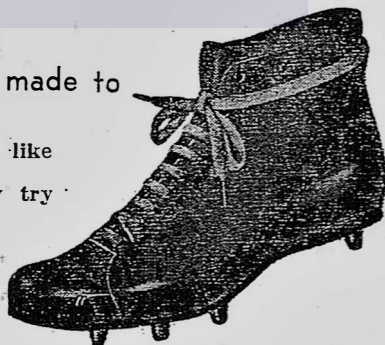
North have a match winner in their young Reserve Grade centre, Peter Watsford who last played first grade and he showed by his game he can rise to the occasion when the opportunity arises.

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Bull Player of the Year

Northern Suburbs' captain and coach, Cecil Bull, has been classed as the player of the year.

Although he played a grand game and scored a try last week against Maitland in what is believed was his last competition appearance he failed to receive recognition in the H. L. Wheeler award. Young Brian Burke was adjudged as the "player of the year" in that fixture, but Bull's handy one point lead enabled him to take out the trophy.



CECIL BULL

Burke finished one point behind Bull and the unlucky Pannowitz could not improve on his total of five and had to be content to fill equal second place with Burke.

George Smith had a grand game for South last Sunday and gained a point to take him to three. Brian Slade also figured prominently for Cessnock against Lakes, as did Barry

Morrison of Macquarie, who recorded four points for the season. The other recipient of the one point was Ralph Cover, Central's up and coming centre.

Point score.—

6—C. Bull.

5—B. Burke, T. Pannowitz (Mait.).

4—W. Lockett (L), B. Morrison.

3—J. Knight (N), G. Smith, P. Mahoney (S), D. Ives (Cess.).

2—E. Curtis, P. Crockett (Cent.), G. Spruce, J. Hobby (West), J. Passmore (S.), W. Loades (War.), D. Schofield (Cess.), D. Golledge (Mait.).

1—D. Edser, R. Cover (Cent.), G. Walsh, R. Johnson, M. Gallagher, A. Dagwell, W. Hore, A. Buman (West), J. Gill, R. Butler (N), R. Andrews, G. Banks, L. Swarzes (S), G. Norgard, J. Leis, J. McTaggart, W. Giles, H. O'Connor (War.), B. Peek, C. Garaty, B. Slade (Cess.), R. Madge (Mait.), J. Fitzpatrick, D. Knight, J. Bainbridge, K. Grahame (Mac.), J. Bucknell, R. Heaney, D. Kimmorley (L), E. Parrey, N. Boyes, D. Baker, D. McNabb, A. Rossiter, R. Morley (K).

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Saturday, August 20, 1966

Reserve Grade

Northern Suburbs v. Lakes United

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—V. ONSLOW

Three-quarters:

2—J. McCARTER

3—J. WILSON

6—L. PLIMMER

9—R. CAMPBELL

11—K. HUTCHENSON

Halves:

Forwards:

8—J. NEWTON

12—A. JONES

J. DAVIS—5

P. WATSFORD—4

D. DAVEY—7

E. RUSSELL—10

J. BENNETT—13

LAKES UNITED

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Full-back:

1—P. THOMSON

Three-quarters:

2—E. DUTTON

3—K. JONES

6—R. BAILEY

9—R. REID

11—I. GRAY

Halves:

Forwards:

8—D. MELVILLE

12—G. WALTERS

F. HURLEY—5

K. MARKER—4

W. MORGAN—7

N. CORKETT—10

R. SQUIRES—13

Referee: J. Woollett

Linesmen: C. Sheather (Blue Flag), R. Reichert (Red Flag)

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