

RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS

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SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1953.

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Next Saturday's Fixtures

First Grade Final:

KURRI v. ? ? ?

Reserve Grade Semi-Final:

CESSNOCK v. MAITLAND

Victoria

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Thursday Next . . .
"TARZAN AND THE SHE DEVIL"



NORTH

To-day we meet Maitland in the second Semi-final and although we expect a hard game, we think we can rise to the occasion and win our way to meet Kurri in the final, next week.

There are several changes in the team to the one which defeated Lakes in our last game. Barry Redding goes back to full-back again, and "Chip" Carlson moves up to the centre position. "Buddy" Bowman returns to the centre. In the forwards, Charlie Gill returns to front row as does Jack Mantle and Doug Hawke will play in the second row as partner to Tom Anderson. An item of interest to the followers is that Barry Redding needs only two points to reach his hundred for the season. There was some misunderstanding after the Lakes game, how-



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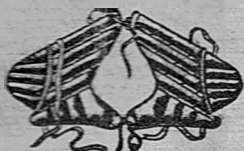
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Newcastle Sports Ground—3 p.m.

Saturday, 29th August, 1953.

FIRST GRADE SEMI-FINAL :

Northern Suburbs v. Maitland

NORTHERN SUBURBS

(Colours—Royal Blue)

Full-back:

1—B. Redding

Three-quarters:

2—W. Mackenzie

5—B. Carlson

6—C. Smith

Halves:

J. Bowman—4

E. Long—7

Forwards:

8—J. Hutchinson

D. Hawke—18

9—T. Anderson

12—R. Crane

J. Mantle—26

11—C. Gill

MAITLAND DISTRICT

(Colours—Gold, Blue V)

Full-back:

1—L. Milne

Three-quarters:

2—D. Adams

3—C. Maxwell

6—F. Gill

Halves:

K. McPherson—5

D. O'Connell—4

N. Hill—7

Forwards:

8—O. Davies

G. Harley—10

9—B. Smith

12—K. McKiernan

J. McKinnon—18

11—T. Greedy

Referee: O. Screen

Linesmen: W. Wheatley (Red Flag), G. Hamilton (Blue Flag).

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August 29. 1953

Well North hit the Semi Final
against Mailland at the sports
ground and won a very close
game by 6 to 2 the conditions
were deplorable the ground was
a regular Quag mire you could
not recognise any player after
the game I have never seen it
worse. there was really no Football
in it both of North Wingers
scored a try each from then on
North closed the game right up
Mailland never saw the Ball
in the second half North just
simply closed up the game made
no effort to score any more points
Jack I would say played one
of his best games this year