



# AROUND THE CLUBS

It was with regret that Cessnock officials and supporters learnt that Cessnock forward Earl Craft's Mother was unable to be in attendance to witness "Snowy" play another great game for the 'Nocks. Everybody wishes Mrs. Craft a speedy recovery and hope to see her in attendance at the final.

It was pleasing to see Cessnock captain Lester Batey re-appear for the semi-final game and Lester proved that he is still one of the most dangerous players when an opportunity presents itself.

Another Cessnock face missing from last Saturday's semi-final was Mrs. Val Hannah, wife of the 'Nock's brilliant half back. Val has not been too well over the past few weeks, but Nev. assures us that she will be there to cheer him on in the final.

Billy Owens has been busy this week in receiving congratulations on his third Agland trophy win. Billy is very keen to captain his team to premiership honours this season.

North lost one of its earliest life members this week with the sad passing of Jim McDonald. Jim, whilst not an active member in recent years, gave yeoman services to the Blues in the 1920-30 period, both as player and official. Vale Jim McDonald!

North's popular President, Terry Lane, has been an inmate of R.N.H. for the past fortnight—but hopes to attend to-day's game. Incidentally Terry played the semi-final coming out of the operation.

Kurri Kurri players and officials extend hearty congratulations to Jim Beddow who will be married to-day.



**TOM ANDERSON**

North's front row forward

R. Madge, son of Viv. Madge, is certainly following in his father's football footsteps. The lad had a busy week-end last week when he captained the Combined Newcastle High School side against the Sydney Combined

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Three-quarters:

2—R. Hunter

3—J. Irwin

6—N. Wilkinson

9—J. Daly

11—D. Anderson

Halves:

Forwards:  
8—J. Gill

12—D. Williams

S. Gill—5  
L. Bowditch—4

R. Mace—7

W. Owens—10

T. Anderson—13

### MAITLAND UNITED

Colours: Black—White Knickers

Full-back:

1—K. Geelan

Three-quarters:

2—L. McMahon

3—D. Adams

6—G. Ryan

9—A. Wilton

11—R. Heaney

Halves:

Forwards:  
8—M. Bailey

12—R. Johnson

R. Jones—5  
F. Threlfo—4

R. Murray—7

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