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Next Week's Fixtures



WESTERN SUBURBS v. MAITLAND
WARATAH MAYFIELD v. CESSNOCK
LAKES UNITED v. NORTHERN SUBURBS
KURRI KURRI v. SOUTH NEWCASTLE

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AROUND THE CLUBS

Members of South Newcastle Club are appreciative of the fine gesture of South Newcastle Social Club in donating £100 towards football gear for all Primary schools in their area.

Barry Redding has settled in well with his new club. With a grand pack of forwards and a speedy back line to support him, he could have his best year.

Having the bye last week-end allowed Lakes United the privilege of entertaining Toronto Club. Matches were played in Under 16, Reserve and First Grade. By the remarks passed the games were enjoyed by all and was a stimulant to the officials of both clubs who are endeavouring to popularise the code throughout their area.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Barry Condroy, half-back for Kurri Club. The accident was most unfortunate as Barry had every chance of representing Newcastle this season.

Pleasing feature this season is the number of ex-players who are assisting South Club. To mention a few, Cliff Brown, Len Walton and Peter Harrison.

Johnny Thomas after another good game has been promoted to North's First Grade team for to-day. His goal-kicking should prove an asset to the side.

Phil Ryan, Central's second row forward has accepted a coaching position in the country. All wish him well in his new position.

New members on Lakes United Committee this season include Les Taylor, an ardent supporter for many years and Dick Higgins, who hails from St. George, Sydney.

A record was established last Saturday when Kurri Club won all three matches which shows the keenness of players and their coaches.

"Blue" Stephenson and G. Harp are again conducting coaching classes on Saturday morning for lads in South's area. Thanks are extended to these two ex-players and players from other areas who make time available to assist in this good work each Saturday.

Don't forget North's Grand Cabaret on Saturday, 4th May.

A note of interest to sport followers is that Frank Maguire, Central's hooker is a son of Tom Maguire, friend and trainer of the late Dave Sands. Frank, after having appeared in numerous exhibitions with the Sand boys, wisely concentrates on football on the field.

A newcomer to Kurri Club is Pastor Dane Mountford. After good displays in the third grade, he has been promoted to the reserves for to-day's fixture.

Charlie Smith, who was North's five-eighth in the 1948, '51 and '53 teams is now the reserve grade coach, and is confident that when the surfing season is over he will have a side capable of winning the competition.

Probably North's outstanding player last Saturday was Mick Hardy. His solid tackling was a feature of his play.

● **ENGLAND**—Billy Boston is being tipped in England to break the Wigan try-scoring record of 64 for a season. The record stands to the credit of New Zealander Brian Nordgren. Recently Boston was close to 50 with still quite a few club games to go. Boston is in the World Cup team for Australia.

● **ENGLAND**—Courtney Bacon, son of Jim Bacon, British and Welsh Rugby League International, who came to Australia with the Lions in 1920 and 1924 recently was married at Church Hill, England to Miss Barbara Durrent, of Sydney. The bridegroom was in the Australian Army Provost Company whilst the bride was in the W.A.A.F. Intelligence Corps.

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KURRI KURRI OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Easter Saturday

Northern Suburbs v. Kurri Kurri

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—J. Slade

Threequarters:

2—J. Thomas D. Terry—3
4—J. Irwin A. Slade—5

Halves:

6—W. Hardy A. Perkins—7

Forwards:

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

KURRI KURRI

Half Royal Blue and Red, White Pants

Fullback:

1—K. Coleman

Threequarters:

2—J. Partland R. Beverley—3
4—J. Chapple A. Taylor—5

Halves:

6—R. Duncan W. Roberts—7

Forwards:

8—J. Beddow A. Anlezark—9
10—A. Outram J. Liddell—11
12—W. Grant W. Sweeney—13

Referee: N. Spohr

Linesmen: B. O'Brien (Blue Flag), K. Baker (Red Flag)

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—L. Parkinson

Threequarters:

2—R. Wells T. Curtin—3
4—R. Gibson L. Oliver—5

Halves:

6—E. Baber R. Mace—7

Forwards:

8—P. Kearney T. Hoffman—9
10—R. Foster J. Leonard—11
12—D. Williams N. Tate—13

KURRI KURRI

Fullback:

1—J. Parker

Threequarters:

2—D. Mountford A. Armstrong—3
4—P. Sumner B. Stanbridge—5

Halves:

6—G. Sell R. Schofield—7

Forwards:

8—J. Laverick D. Chapple—9
10—G. Rossiter K. Lane—11
12—K. Hill A. Bevan—13

Referee: J. Woollett

Linesmen: R. Robinson (Blue Flag), J. Considine (Red Flag)

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Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:
1—P. Callen

Threequarters:
2—R. Broadbent A. Flanagan—3
4—B. Asser A. Lidbury—5

Halves:
6—N. Mathews N. Scotman—7

Forwards:
8—A. Chant L. Morrissey—9
10—J. Harvey T. Harris—11
12—R. Henry L. Sweeney—13

Referee: D. Webb

KURRI KURRI

Half Royal Blue and Red, White Pants

Fullback:
1—T. Sullivan

Threequarters:
2—W. Charlton A. Timgate—3
4—D. Harman C. Osland—5

Halves:
6—G. Grant K. Gover—7

Forwards:
8—R. Roberts P. Turner—9
N. Wyborn (one to be omitted)
10—G. Richards K. Maybury—13
12—K. Kennedy H. York—11

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Colours: Scarlet; white trousers.

Fullback:
1—J. McManus

Threequarters:
2—N. Mence M. Brown—3
4—T. Laverty N. McCorrison—5

Halves:
6—M. Gill P. Carroll—7

Forwards:
8—J. Forrester F. Wheeler—9
10—G. Ott G. Dobson—11
12—R. Wright B. Fair—13

Referee: G. Hetherington

Linesmen: R. Edwards (Blue Flag), J. Cleaver (Red Flag)

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:
1—A. Preston

Threequarters:
2—R. Collins B. McElhinness—3
4—K. Davidson N. Burns—5

Halves:
6—A. Robertson K. Doth—7

Forwards:
8—C. Dewell P. Reilly—9
10—C. Blaydon T. Gleeson—11
12—D. Gordon M. O'Reine—13

CESSNOCK

Black, 3 Gold Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:
1—R. White

Threequarters:
2—R. Mears K. Broadley—3
4—W. Williams B. Moody—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 A. Laidlaw—13

Referee: R. Druery

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

LAKES UNITED

Blue & Gold Hoops, White Knickers

Full-back:
1—D. Wendt

Three-quarters:
2—G. Perring F. McManus—3
4—J. Bloom T. Herden—5

Halves:
6—J. Whiteland N. Woolley—7

Forwards:
8—J. Curtin W. Thompson—9
10—T. Cross R. Edwards—11
12—L. Owens J. Foster—13

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold 4in. Stripes, Maroon 1in. Stripes

Fullback:
1—L. Braye

Threequarters:
2—J. Solway D. Jenkins—3
4—K. Ruggeri C. Cribb—5

Halves:
6—T. Myles K. Neilson—7

Forwards:
8—D. Washington R. Simpson—9
10—F. McLaughlin G. Bell—11
12—V. Campbell K. Kane—13

Referee: M. Eades

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue Flag), H. Nash (Red Flag)

MAITLAND

All Black, White Shorts

Fullback:
1—A. Flanagan

Threequarters:
2—P. Brown J. Statters—3
4—J. Edwards M. Passfield—5

Halves:
6—N. Gilmore J. Thrift—7

Forwards:
8—C. O'Connor R. Smith—9
10—W. Davies M. Moylan—11
12—J. Skillitona P. Asimus—13