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# NORTH

Again congratulations to the players on their fine display last week. The seniors were most impressive with an exhibition of fast, open football, whilst the reserves were glorious in defeat, brought about by losing two players with injuries.

However, the day was marred by the unfortunate accident to Alf Warburton, who suffered a broken leg. This boy was playing really grand football, and on the form displayed must have eventually placed himself into the senior ranks.

It is indeed bad luck Alf, and all the club wish you the best and hope it won't be as long as you think.

Alex. Perkins' game was of the best and there is no doubt he is a player of class, his speed in attack being a revelation.

Harry Gibbs was perhaps the real hero of the game, because without him we wouldn't have had so much of the ball. We are now sure that Harry will be the "rep" hooker this year.

Tommy Anderson was another who went really well, his running from the rucks being a feature of the game.

Allan Turnbull, better known as "Bo" or "S.S.", incidently S.S. means Social Secretary, again went extra well as our last of defence in reserves. "Bo" wants it known that there will be another cabaret held early in June.

John Webber was noticed doing great work in the forwards with good results. John is one of our best clubmen.

Well lads, we have the honour of playing the first game on the Sports Ground today, and what a test it is going to be for our young side, but tradition has it that North always

play their best football on this ground, so we are looking forward to an even better display than last week.

So good luck and the best of scoring.

## NORTH THIRD GRADE

On Saturday last we were just lucky to force a draw with West, then, after all the hard work, we won on a forfeit. Well, that's football.

Top marks go to Ray Henry for his fine play and his good team work with N. Scotmen and P. Connolly, which led to Ray scoring two tries. Ray, who has played a great deal as a centre, seems to have found his right position, for he has now scored four tries in two games.

Jim Francis seems to have forgotten how to kick, as last year Jim used his boot to score over 100 points, and maybe a little practice will help, or ask Doug to buy you a new pair of boots. Doug's made of money.

"Inky" Dempsey, although playing his usual game, looked very tired last week. No wonder, as "Inky" purchased a new home and has been working ever since, even on Saturday mornings. Remember "Ink", if you need any help don't be afraid to ask the boys. They need the training.

Our team for Cessnock has the service of captain-coach "Killer" Chant, who was out last week with an injured finger — good old "Killer."

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N.C.L.E. SPORTS GROUND

Saturday, 23rd April, 1955

## Northern Suburbs v. Cessnock

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback :

1—**R. Campbell**

Three-quarters :

2—**W. Burns** A. Perkins—3

4—**T. Curtin** J. Daly—5

Halves :

6—**E. Baber** J. Kell—7

Forwards :

8—**R. Tolmie** T. Anderson—9

10—**D. Bland** J. Mantle—11

12—**H. Gibb** D. Hawke—13

Referee: H. Gillard

Linesmen: A. Beveridge (Blue Flag), G. McPherson (Red Flag)

### CESSNOCK

Black, 3 Gold Bars, White Shorts

Fullback :

1—**D. Parkinson**

Three-quarters :

2—**L. Batey** K. Levido—3

4—**K. Allen** W. Pryor—5

J. Harden

Halves :

6—**M. Walters** W. Sneddon—7

Forwards :

8—**D. Schofield** F. Lennard—9

10—**A. McCullum** H. Pearson—11

12—**N. Cressdale** G. Stevenson—13

## RESERVE GRADE

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback :

1—**A. Turnbull**

Three-quarters :

2—**R. Hall** E. Dillon—3

4—**C. Hodge** R. Magin—5

Halves :

6—**S. Farquharson** T. Davis—7

Forwards :

8—**S. Gill** J. Webber—9

10—**T. Brown** K. Anderson—11

12—**D. Williams** C. Whyte—13

Referee: O. Screen

Linesmen: G. Hetherington (Blue Flag), K. Baker (Red Flag)

### CESSNOCK

Fullback :

1—**L. Pond**

Three-quarters :

2—**R. Hughes** L. Roach—3

4—**R. Dann** E. Sawyer—5

Halves :

6—**K. Muir** J. Pickard—7

Forwards :

8—**T. Schofield** J. Anderson—9

10—**B. Austin** B. Davey—11

12—**E. Archibald** N. Wilson—13

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# THIRD GRADE TEAMS

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Knickers

Fullback :

1—W. Thompson

Three-quarters :

2—N. Ravenscroft N. Hartney—3

4—J. Robertson K. Farmer—5

Halves :

6—R. Jaegar D. Hutchinson—7

Forwards :

8—L. Naughton B. Dalton—9

10—L. Owens J. Osborne—11

12—L. Skeet J. Perring—13

14—F. McManus (one to be omitted)

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

All White, Red V

Fullback :

1—J. Germyn

Three-quarters :

2—J. McLaren G. Evans—3

4—C. McCarter J. McCorrison—5

Halves :

6—W. Mergan J. Booth—7

Forwards :

8—L. Fleming B. Bower—9

10—R. Wainley G. Alsbury—11

12—F. Skinner C. Thomas—13

14—N. Quian (One to be omitted).

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Green, White Shorts

Fullback :

1—S. Thompson

Three-quarters :

2—D. McDougall D. Sanderson—3

4—E. May F. Mitchell—5

Halves :

6—R. Field N. Bulbert—7

Forwards :

8—J. Field C. Mathews—9

10—B. Patrick N. O'Brien—11

12—W. Lamb G. Frost—13

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback :

1—G. Kapten

Three-quarters :

2—K. Henry B. Asser—4

3—M. Morrissey P. Connolly—5

Halves :

6—T. Dempsey W. Seetmen—7

Forwards :

8—A. Pritchard L. Morrissey—9

10—R. Bourke J. Francis—11

12—G. Chant G. Hunt—13

14—T. Austin T. Ball—15

16—R. Bourke A. Flanagan—17

18—R. Matchett (4 to be omitted).

## CESSNOCK

Black, 3 Gold Bars, White Shorts

Fullback :

1—P. Unwin

Three-quarters :

2—N. Fuller C. Garatty—3

4—W. Williams L. Wilson—5

Halves :

6—T. Schofield J. Hannah—7

Forwards :

8—R. Newstead L. Hodge—9

10—P. Chappel E. Inglis—11

12—W. Robinson L. Buckland—13

## CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Bars, White Shorts

Fullback :

1—Rod Stewart

Three-quarters :

2—W. McGrath J. Maddison—3

4—S. Hemming J. Reay—5

Halves :

6—R. James B. Wright—7

Forwards :

8—M. King J. Marlow—9

10—C. Frazer D. O'Callaghan—11

12—M. Dceekie K. Bailey—13

## WEEK-END FIXTURES

Sportsground - Saturday

Northern Suburbs v. Cessnock

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Belmont Oval - Sunday

Lakes United v. South Newc.

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Sportsground - Monday

Western Subs. v. Maitland

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Kurri Kurri Oval - Monday

Kurri Kurri v. Cent. Newcastle