

# LEAGUE NEWS

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SATURDAY, 4th MAY, 1957

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## Coming Fixtures



Monday, 6th May—Waratah Oval:

POSSIBLES v. PROBABLES, 3 p.m.

NEWCASTLE v. COALFIELDS, 1.30 p.m.

Saturday, 11th May—Ncle. Sports Ground:

NEWCASTLE v. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN

— Good Early Fixtures —

# Victoria

RING B2841 FOR RESERVES

Double Western Thrills !

Hugh Marlowe and Coleen Gray in

## "THE BLACK WHIP"

(Regalscope—G)

Plus—

Barbara Stanwyck and Scott Brady in

## "THE MAVERICK QUEEN"

(Action, Colour—G)

Next Thursday—

"TRUE STORY OF JESSE JAMES" in CinemaScope and Color!

# AROUND THE CLUBS

A Central supporter summing up of how things should go to-day—Cessnock forwards have been a mighty pack in their day, but ours are young and fast. Cessnock backs have improved on last years, but our back-line has two good speedsters on the flanks in Gerry Dowling and "Scotchey" McVicar, whilst the defence of our centres is well-nigh impregnable. Barry Redding, at lock is playing his best football ever, shining in both attack and defence, and, tho' the margin may not be great, I think we'll win.

Herb Narvo, willingly co-operated to impart some of his knowledge to Northern Suburb's team prior to last week-end. The result of this was evident by the victory achieved and the altered style of play was reminiscent of the years when Herb was playing.

Mick Henry, North's third grade hooker, shows that size is no bar to being a good footballer, although he is the smallest member, he is one of the best defenders in the team as well as getting his share of the ball.

Doing a good job for Central is Bill Firth, father of Robbie Firth, one of Central's great players. Full particulars of his work for the club will be published shortly in this News.

Last season Central defeated Cessnock on the Sports Ground in a real thriller and good judges consider Central have a better team now. Can history repeat itself?

Probably two of the district's best goal kickers, Dave Parkinson and Barry Redding will be seen in action at the Sports Ground, to-day.

Northern Suburbs will be conducting their usual Grand Cabaret in the Social Club Hall, Wickham, to-night. All are invited to attend this outstanding show.

The life of Rees Duncan, Snr., Kurri Club Selector looks like being very hectic for the next few weeks. Rees,

a Country, State and Newcastle Selector, will be travelling to many country districts to help in the selection of representative sides to oppose Sydney teams in the Country-City matches.

Neville Boyd made a grand debut in first grade by scoring three tries for North against Lakes last Saturday, thus emulating a feat performed by another Stockton lad in the person of Billy MacKenzie, in 1947. Bill, incidentally, was the player who scored the sensational try from an intercept in the 1943 Grand Final.

Junior teams in the Kurri area under the capable coaching of Allan Armstrong and Gary Sell are playing stylist football and together with the Saturday morning sides have had many successes.

West's Lucky Supporter last week, 8525. Don't forget the big Social and Dance at the Mechanics' Institute, New Lambton to-night at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Those who remember Frank Threlia in his hey day will be pleased to know that his knee operation was a success and that he is showing all his old keenness and is back in the game, to-day. Frank has been coaching a local Under 18 grade team to help keep fit.

All followers of the game wish Don Adams and his wife all the best for their marriage. Don has not allowed the glamour of international honours to change him and is still playing outstanding football for his club.

Two members of the Maitland Club who have interested themselves in the Saturday morning competition are Bill Parsons and Allan Hunt. Both have always been keen to assist the Juniors and are doing a grand job in organising this competition.

Waratah-Mayfield Club are holding their monthly Cabaret, at Anzac House, Tudor Street, Hamilton, to-





With Hal Carter's Old Time Orchestra !

# "Jack Speering's Old Time Dance"

9.30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS

Presented by Australian Fixed Trusts  
Pty. Ltd.

WICKHAM OVAL—8.15 p.m.

Saturday, 4th May, 1957

## Northern Suburbs v. South Newcastle

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—D. Terry

Threequarters:

2—J. Irwin

W. Hardy—3

4—A. Perkins

N. Boyd—5

Halves:

6—J. Slade

R. Maec—7

Forwards:

8—J. Daly

R. Jones—9

10—D. Jones

J. Mantle—11

12—H. Gibbs

T. Greenwood—13

Referee: R. Reichart

Linesmen: D. Milton (Blue Flag), C. Sharp (Red Flag)

### SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Colours: Scarlet; white trousers.

Fullback:

1—W. Gill

Threequarters:

2—K. Steel

K. Monk—3

4—F. Peterson

B. Haslam—5

Halves:

6—A. Frazer

J. Booth—7

Forwards:

8—L. Burgess

D. Bland—9

10—D. Hice

D. Bear—11

12—M. Carroll

N. Quinn—13

## RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Threequarters:

2—L. Parkinson

B. Dempsey—3

4—R. Gibson

L. Oliver—5

Halves:

6—R. Hunter

E. Baber—7

Forwards:

8—G. James

A. Weller—9

10—R. Burns

T. Bland—11

12—B. Williams

L. Gill—13

Referee: B. Harris

Linesmen: T. Smith (Blue Flag), J. Hancock (Red Flag)

### SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Fullback:

1—K. Smith

Threequarters:

2—R. Coxhill

K. Swan—3

4—D. Bratton

R. Fleming—5

Halves:

6—R. Wilson

R. Harp—7

Forwards:

8—M. O'Shea

J. Wilson—9

10—F. Wheeler

B. Nickerson—11

12—T. McKenna

G. Dobson—13

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# THIRD GRADE TEAMS

## CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—J. Bailey

Threequarters:

2—K. Booth A. Preston—3  
4—L. Copeland N. Burns—5

Halves:

6—L. Dow A. Robinson—7

Forwards:

8—T. McNulty K. Davidson—9  
10—M. King C. Blaydon—11  
12—M. Bourne T. Gleeson—13

Referee: G. Hetherington

Linesmen: R. Edwards (Blue Flag), A. Smith (Red Flag)

## 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

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—P. Callen

Threequarters:

2—B. Skehan A. Flanagan—3  
4—J. Francis J. Black—5

Halves:

6—O. Davis T. Davis—7

Forwards:

8—A. Chant L. Morrissey—9  
10—J. Harvey J. Leonard—11  
12—R. Henry L. Sweeney—13

Referee: L. Worley

Linesmen: J. Wallace (Blue Flag), J. Maddison (Red Flag)

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Colours: Scarlet; white trousers.

Fullback:

1—J. McLaren

Threequarters:

2—J. McManus J. Coxhill—3  
4—M. Brown C. Anderson—5

Halves:

6—M. Gill D. Wilkins—7

Forwards:

8—C. Brown G. Ott—9  
10—T. Laverty J. Wright—11  
12—G. Davis B. Fair—13

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Green, Red V, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—J. Vosilla

Three-quarters:

2—K. Cashen K. Dalton—3  
4—D. Tinson B. Mathews—5

Halves:

6—H. Parkinson R. Adler—7

Forwards:

8—D. Sanderson C. Vidler—9  
10—G. Beaufock T. Walpole—11  
12—H. Gennette J. Rabbit—13  
14—S. Clifford (1 to be omitted)

Referee: M. Eades

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

## LAKES UNITED

Blue & Gold Hoops, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—D. Wendt

Three-quarters:

2—J. Hooper D. Hutchison—3  
4—J. Bloom G. Perring—5

Halves:

6—J. Whiteland N. Woolley—7

Forwards:

8—T. Herden T. Cross—9  
10—J. Foster R. Jaeger—11  
12—L. Owen E. Edwards—13

## MAITLAND

All Black White Shorts

Fullback:

1—A. Flanagan

Threequarters:

2—P. Brown J. Edwards—3  
4—B. Shanahan J. Slattery—5

Halves:

6—N. Gilmore N. Thrift—7

Forwards:

8—C. O'Connor B. Smith—9  
10—R. Jennings P. Asimus—11  
12—J. Skellicorn M. Moylan—13

Referee: B. O'Brien

## KURRI KURRI

Half Royal Blue and Red, White Pants

Fullback:

1—T. Sullivan

Threequarters:

2—R. Roberts D. Cullen—3  
4—A. Tungate D. Harman—5

Halves:

6—G. Grant K. Gover—7

Forwards:

8—E. Baxter W. Grills—9  
10—G. Richards H. York—11  
12—K. Kennedy K. Haybury—13