



No. 5

SATURDAY, 3rd MAY, 1958

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## Fixtures Monday next: 5th May

Waratah Oval: NEWCASTLE v. COALFIELDS, No. 1 and 2 Teams

## Saturday, 10th May

No. 1 Sports Ground:

NEWCASTLE v. WESTERN SUBURBS (Sydney)

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# AROUND THE CLUBS



■ Lakes United Point Scorers were P. Thompson 28 points, I. Wolfe 12, T. Davies 12, V. Lee 9.

Lucky winner of Norths Ladies' Committee Dinner was Mrs. J. Thomas of 6 Margaret Street, Tighe's Hill.

Any club requiring a game against Cessnock midgets are requested to contact the Cessnock's Secretary when they will be accommodated. A number of these boys are only four-years-old, and are as keen as mustard.

Waratah supporters congratulate Henry Holloway on his fine leadership last Saturday. He was a tower of strength in the scrums and rucks.

The ex-international appears certain to play against the Englishmen.

Except for one error—cause by lack of experience rather than ability — young Daryl Lee made a good job of his first senior game as full-back with Central Seniors last week, and caused much favourable comment by his stopping, on two occasions, of iron-man Bandy Adams when a try seemed certain.

Cessnock have acquired a new committeeman in Alfie Day who is going to be an acquisition to the club. On Saturday Alf took the place of an aged gatekeeper who was sick, saying when offering to do so, "pay him for the day, and I am prepared to take his place"—a fine gesture.

Welcome back, Mrs. Booth, after your spell in hospital. All Central wish you well.

■ Congratulations to Central's on-the-spot Ambulance man who was married on Saturday last. Don't stay away too long, Bill.

George Neader's reappearance, along with his reliable goal-kicking, should be a great help to Lakes Reserves.

Nice to see Leo Connelly (Central Lock) rewarded for his most consistent play in the three games played. His selection in the Newcastle troupe to play against Coalfields on Monday a fitting tribute to his ability and we wish him well.

To-day Cessnock meet Maitland, the game is an important one for the Nocks. Their form is improving with every game. Their players realise what a victory would mean and maintain they can repeat their effort in the trials when they defeated Maitland. A record crowd is expected and they can be assured of three really grand games.

Lakes' followers will regret to hear that club stalwart, Ern Richardson, has a broken cheekbone.

■ Congratulations to "Erca" Les Pond and his good wife of Cessnock on the arrival of a new full-back. Mother and baby are both doing well.

North's under 10 and 12 teams are in very capable hands having as their coaches and advisors Allan Paddock, Jack, "The Guvnor," Hutchinson, Frank Cooper, Les. Dann and Les Williams with special assistants in Jerry Lane and Eric Long.

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Alwyn Taylor made his debut last week as a winger for Central in lieu of his usual full-back position, and he made quite a nice fist of it—at times venturing right across field to stop a movement by the opposition. If he is given a chance in the centre (which he desires) he should go really well.

Waratah Club is very pleased that Terry Young has been selected in the No. 1 team to play on Monday. Terry has played excellent football this season. He represented Newcastle at Rugby Union before turning to League.

Waratah officials and supporters are very pleased with the club's strong representation in the Trial Games on Monday. No less than 11 out of the 13 were selected. We wish all of them the best of luck.

Congratulations from all players and supporters are extended to Merv. Walters, Cessnock's popular five-eighth, in exceeding his one hundred first grade games for Cessnock. A presentation to Merv. will be made before the game to-day.

Ross Burns from North is perhaps the best forward for his weight in the town. Despite his weight disadvantage, Ross plays the full time with tireless energy and is always on the ball. In the summer months he is well-known as the captain and sweep of Nobby's boat crew.

West U/20 captain is once again proving a tower of strength to his side. "Wrinkles," as he is known, is very experienced for his years and certainly receives the co-operation and support from all his players.

The Central v Maitland Reserve Grade game on Saturday last was a real thriller, with Central just getting up in the final stages to snatch a

hard-earned win. Much of the credit must go to Dave Brown who battled hard throughout the 80 minutes, although it would probably be unfair to single any one player out of the 13—for they all played inspired football.

North's young winger, Ray Everitt, is improving with every game. He has a good turn of speed plus determination, and with improvement in his handling, could develop into a class winger.

A pat on the back to John "Pommer" Hemsworth, of Cessnock, for his excellent performance last Saturday. Baby Hemsworth, who is coming along well, promises to develop into a front-row forward.

Western Suburbs last week's Lucky Supporter was Wall McGrath with ticket No. 7825.

Don't forget anybody holding ticket Nos. 6983 North game, 10332 Maitland game, can still pick up their prizes from the Secretary.

Don "Ducky" Williams from Norths who is already being spoken of as the hooker to play against England is rapidly improving his game in the open, his running from the rucks is becoming a feature of his play.

## SCHOOLBOY SATURDAY MORNING COMPETITIONS

Next Saturday will see the commencement of Under 12 and Under 10-years competitions. Excellent entries have been received and the competitions should prove a success. The League extends its thank to club officials and other gentlemen who are taking an interest in the various teams. Further news on the competitions will be published shortly.

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MITCHELL PARK—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 3rd May, 1958

## South Newcastle v. Northern Suburbs

### SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Red—White Knickers

Fullback:

1—P. Bolton

Threequarters:

2—B. Coxhill  
4—J. Cordner

A. Perkins—3  
K. Swan—5

6—A. Frazer

Halves:

H. Miller—7

Forwards:

8—B. Haslam  
10—D. Hice  
12—P. Thornton

D. Bland—9  
K. McCaffery—11  
N. Quinn—13

Referee: B. O'Brien

Linesmen: R. Druey (Blue Flag), Alf Wright (Red Flag)

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Threequarters:

2—R. Everitt  
4—J. Irwin

W. Burns—3  
S. Gill—5

6—L. Oliver

Halves:

R. McLaren—7

Forwards:

8—J. Gill  
10—W. Owens  
12—D. Williams

R. Burns—9  
T. Anderson—11  
L. Gill—13

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

### SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Fullback:

1—G. Bodell

Threequarters:

2—W. Gill  
4—G. Walker

B. Lawrence—3  
C. Anderson—5

6—D. Gibson

Halves:

J. Booth—7

Forwards:

8—L. Burgess  
10—J. Reeves  
12—K. Steel

R. Walmsley—9  
B. O'Hara—11  
D. Bear—13

Referee: C. Russell

Linesmen: J. Chidgey (Blue Flag), D. Murphy (Red Flag)

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—C. Hodge

Threequarters:

2—B. Pugh  
4—S. Farquharson

A. Kannar—3  
R. Wilson—5

6—T. Coles

Halves:

J. Simon—7

Forwards:

8—J. Daly  
10—C. James  
12—P. Passmore

M. Webber—9  
G. Black—11  
L. Swenney—13

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# THIRD GRADE TEAMS

## CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Stripes, Navy Blue Shorts

D. Snook	T. Herdbern
W. Henry	P. Bailey
J. Gleeson	R. Sullivan
A. Martin	E. Jarrett
J. Swanson	R. Bruderlin
N. Burns	A. Goltz
A. Preston	P. Levy
R. Cadogan	R. Bailey
A. Robinson	(4 to be omitted)

Referee: A. Smith

## LAKE UNITED

Blue and Gold

Fullback:	
1—P. Jones	
Threequarters:	
2—N. Hartney	P. Whiteland—3
4—B. Jones	K. Barnes—5
Halves:	
6—D. Weydt	B. Eades—7
Forwards:	
8—F. Penfold	G. Stokes—9
10—R. Turbull	R. Squires—11
12—J. Cowan	W. Nowland—13

## MAITLAND

Black—White Knickers

W. Taylor	L. Crebert
P. Brown	G. Edwards
R. Jones	R. Gilmour
K. Wall	D. Penman
J. Osborne	B. Adams
C. O'Connor	B. Smith
B. Daley	R. Brown
R. Berthold	A. Hall
M. Moylan	R. Asimus
M. Callaghan	D. Maurer

P. Wilton

Team to be selected.

Referee: M. Eades

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

Fullback:	
1—D. McKendry	
Threequarters:	
2—B. Moody	C. Halverson—3
4—K. Broadley	B. Towbridge—5
Halves:	
6—R. Thomson	N. Barret—7
Forwards:	
8—J. Reay	T. Schofield—9
10—E. Craft	A. Laidlaw—11
12—W. Robinson	P. Anderson—13

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold Jersey—2" Maroon Stripes

Fullback:  
1—B. Whittaker

Threequarters:

2—R. Harvey	A. Hughes—3
4—J. McNulty	K. Burgess—5

Halves:

6—J. Radley	K. Neilson—7
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Forwards:

8—R. O'Connor	D. Simmons—9
10—J. Mehan	W. Sutherland—11
12—B. Barnett	W. Humphries—13

Referee: N. Johnson

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

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Fullback:  
1—S. Vosilla

Threequarters:

2—R. Sargent	S. Carroll—3
4—J. Rabbits	H. Parkinson—5

Halves:

6—B. Stone	W. Gray—7
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Forwards:

8—S. Patrick	C. Vidler—9
10—H. Rose	R. Walker—11
12—G. Hardes	B. Sessions—13

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Red—White Knickers

Fullback:  
1—R. Robertson

Threequarters:

2—G. O'H	T. Lavery—3
4—M. O'Shea	N. McKinnon—5

Halves:

6—J. McManus	D. Wilkins—7
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Forwards:

8—W. Saalfeld	W. Cridland—9
10—C. Brown	B. Nickinson—11
12—R. Norris	P. Walmsley—13

Referee: A. Wright

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue

Fullback:  
1—H. Dawson

Threequarters:

2—W. Rudd	P. Kearney—3
4—J. McFarlane	W. Smith—5

Halves:

6—C. Bailey	J. Parkinson—7
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Forwards:

8—E. Eyre	J. Hilton—9
10—R. Foster	J. Leonard—11
12—N. Monks	J. Hunt—13