

NEWCASTLE RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS

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SATURDAY, 13th MAY, 1950.

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Next Saturday's Fixtures :

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE v. NORTHERN SUBURBS.

MAITLAND DISTRICT v. WESTERN SUBURBS.

KURRI KURRI v. SOUTH NEWCASTLE.

LAKES UNITED v. WARATAH-MAYFIELD.

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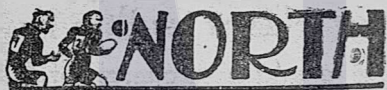
We would like to congratulate all Newcastle players who gained representative honours in the Country Teams, particularly local lad Russ Naughton and to those who missed out. Keep trying, boys.

To-day we meet our neighbours, Western Suburbs and whilst wishing them the best of luck our aim is to try hard to gain a further two points and thus keep them Coalfield coves in sight.

Good to see Trev. Smyth and Jim Scoular in harness again—perhaps this means that we are at last shaking old man bad luck off our backs.

For our social minded supporters, we wish to report that our Ladies' Committee are re-organising the Friday night social that was so popular some time back and when the O.K. is given, hope to see you all in force.

Congratulations are still being showered on Senior Vice-President, Keith Corner for his fine effort in organising the Matt. Tapp concert week-end before last.



Congratulations to Charlie Gill and Arthur Collinson on their selection in the No. 1 Country Team to play the City, to-day. It is very pleasing to see Charlie succeed after trying so long. One of the hardest and most consistent forwards in Newcastle, he has been very unlucky when it comes to selection in rep. teams. Still, this looks like being your big year, Charlie, so go to it. Both you and Arthur have the best wishes of all your clubmates.

A big day has been arranged for

Sunday, May 28th when the Allan Russell-Jim Rodgers' Testimonial Game will be played. Any supporter wishing to make a donation to the Fund can do so by contacting any committeeman of either West or North.

To-day we meet the undefeated Kurri team on their home ground, and although they have several of their stars away in the Country Team we can still expect a hard game.



After a lapse of two weeks, Maitland will field almost the same team which gave Cessnock their hardest game of the season. All our injured players with the exception of Les Brown have reported fit for the game against Central, to-day.

We are pleased that our team have been able to draw a game on the Sports Ground. This is our first appearance this season and we trust our boys will display form that will warrant more Sports Ground games.

Our five-eighth, Les Brown, is recovering from his injuries and will be with us again soon. His place in the team has been well handled by Tom Dunlop, our reserve grade coach, and with Ken Barry as his partner. To-day, they should do well.

"Hooker" Carl Brossman has been a success this season and our backs have been able to "get going", thus enabling the team to play better

Trophies have been donated to the Club by two leading sportsmen of Maitland, Messrs. S. G. Grice and J. McLaughlin. These will provide keen rivalry among players.

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATED CLUB'S COMPETITION

Draw for Sunday, 14th May

"d'Argeavel" Cup :

CARDIFF v. R.S.L.—Cardiff, 3.15 p.m.

LAKE MACQUARIE v. RAILWAY—Speer's Point, 3.15 p.m.

"Wilson" Cup :

LAKE MACQUARIE v. BROADMEADOW UNITED—Speer's Point, 1.45 p.m.

CARDIFF v. HEXHAM—Cardiff, 1.45 p.m.

WICKHAM ALL-BLACKS v. WARATAH—Beresfield, 1.45 p.m.

BERESFIELD v. WALLSEND—Beresfield, 3.15 p.m.

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Kurri Kurri Ground—3 p.m.

Saturday, 13th May, 1950.

Kurri Kurri v. Northern Suburbs

KURRI KURRI.

(Colours—Red, White, Blue)

Full-back:

1—G. Madge

Three-quarters:

2—J. Harman J. Hargraves—3

4—J. Seamer D. Smith—5

Halves:

6—J. Roberts D. White—7

Forwards:

8—W. Roberts J. Liddell—9

0—I. Rees K. Hill—11

2—W. Grant P. Turner—13

Referee: E. HOWLEY:

NORTHERN SUBURBS.

(Colours—Royal Blue)

Full-back:

1—N. Wedesweiler

Three-quarters:

2—J. Doran R. Carlon—3

4—A. Welsh D. Ratley—5

Halves:

6—C. Smith E. Long—7

Forwards:

8—J. Hutchinson T. Anderson—9

23—A. Linich D. Hawke—11

12—R. Crane C. Whyte—24

Linesmen: T. TAYLOR, W. WHEATLEY.

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

KURRI KURRI.

(Colours—Red, White, Blue)

Full-back:

1—L. Pond

Three-quarters:

2—J. Hewitson M. Seamer—3

4—Parker J. Thompson—5

Halves:

6—A. Lloyd R. Ellis—7

Forwards:

8—B. Izzard R. Wallace—9

0—L. Jones A. Bevan—11

2—K. Kennedy W. Sweeney—13

Referee: G. HAMILTON.

NORTHERN SUBURBS.

(Colours—Royal Blue)

Full-back:

14—R. Budden

Three-quarters:

15—J. Trimble N. Davey—16

17—C. Parrott N. Norman—18

Halves:

19—F. Smith R. Morrissey—20

Forwards:

21—L. Sweeney J. Cavanagh—11

9—J. Munn R. Whitton—22

25—T. Smith H. Claverie—26

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