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Next Week's Fixtures

CESSNOCK v. SOUTH NEWCASTLE

MAITLAND v. NORTHERN SUBURBS

WARATAH MAYFIELD v. CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

LAKE UNITED v. KURRI KURRI

Victoria
RING B2841 FOR RESERVES

Now Showing —

"Down 3 Dark Streets" (A)

Starring Broderick Crawford, Ruth Roman

Plus—

"OVERLAND PACIFIC" (A)

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Next Attraction—

Sir Laurence Olivier's award winning
"RICHARD III"

NORTH

"Lady Luck" certainly seems to have deserted us, as once again we only finished with 12 men, however a pleasing feature of the game was the vastly improved play of the backs which augers well for future games.

Ray Campbell played grand football both in attack and defence. His try being one of the highlights of the game, another game today of the same merit should make him a strong contender for the lock position against New Zealand.

Don Williams proved his ability as a hooker by more than holding his own in the set scrums; whilst we had a full pack. His work in the open especially his tackling being extra good.

Through the recent passing of the late Billy Gill the Club has lost one of its most keenest supporters. Bill who was a keen sportsman himself had followed the Club all his life and to his relatives the Club offer their condolences.

John Daly playing as a forward played his best football this season and capped it off with a good try. Nice, work "Choc."

Congratulations are given to Tommy Anderson and Barbara on their recent engagement. To you both the Club wish all the best.

Terry Greenwood is continuing to play class football and last week despite a very sore arm played one of his best games. His strong running from the rucks being a feature.

Another reminder is given regarding the big Cabaret to be held Saturday, 16th June. Tickets are now available and can be obtained from "Bo" Turnbull.

Well lads we have to win today so give us that extra effort and good luck.

THIRD GRADE

Congratulations on your win last week players.

It just goes to show what throwing the ball about can do. Top marks go to Bob Foster and Jim Francis. Bob played a good solid game, although

out of position on the wing, he scored two fine tries.

Jim Francis seems to have found his kicking boots from two seasons ago, to give an excellent display of goal-kicking.

Nev Scotman played an extra good game, seeing it was his first this season.

B. Asser also gave a fine display of backing up.

Well! Best of luck today players.

—E.G.

LAKES

Last weekend we had a lucky win over North. With the loss of D. Hawke with a knee injury Norths forwards played particularly well. Our best forward and probably the best player was the popular Gus Shepherd. It is pleasing to see Gus strike his usual good form again. Congratulations to our newcomers to first grade namely J. Cunningham and J. Davies. These two lads went very well and should soon be regular members of our first grade team.

Substituting for R. Naughton at full back G. Neader with his excellent goal kicking was mainly responsible for our success. George was a little disappointed that he wasn't playing with his own team and perhaps if he were playing his experience may have changed the result.

Back with us again is ambulance man V. Pleish who is doing a grand job attending to injured players whose wants are readily attended to.

Noticed T. Pitman with a petition the other night at training. Players were readily signing same with the exception of J. Burland. Why wouldn't he sign Tom?

Lucky numbers last week, Lakes 5, North 5.

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

"Headquarters Man"

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NCLC. SPORTS GROUND—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 26th May, 1956

Northern Suburbs v. Kurri Kurri

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—J. Slade

Threequarters:

5—W. Burns A. Perkins—4

3—W. Hardy B. Redding—2

Halves:

7—E. Long S. Farquharson—6

Forwards:

8—R. Campbell W. Owens—10

9—T. Anderson D. Hawke—13

12—H. Gibbs J. Mantle—11

D. Bland

Referee: O. Screen

Linesmen: J. Watson (Blue Flag), R. Milton (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Red, White and Blue Jerseys.

Fullback:

1—K. Coleman

Threequarters:

5—R. Beverley E. Lumsden—3

4—J. Chapple J. Parker—2

Halves:

6—D. Graham R. Schofield—7

Forwards:

8—J. Beddow D. Chapple—9

10—J. Liddell K. Hill—11

12—W. Grant W. Sweeney—13

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Threequarters:

5—J. Durante J. Irwin—4

3—R. Magin P. Kearney—2

Halves:

7—A. Turnbull T. Webber—6

Forwards:

8—D. Bland J. Daly—10

9—J. Webber L. Gill—13

L. Sweeney

12—D. Williams T. Greenwood—11

Referee: C. Russell

Linesmen: G. McPherson (Blue Flag), M. Eades (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Fullback:

1—R. Wilkinson

Threequarters:

5—J. Partland A. Armstrong—3

4—A. Taylor C. Smith—2

Halves:

6—G. Grant G. Sell—7

Forwards:

8—A. Outram A. Anlezark—9

10—J. Laverick A. Bevan—11

12—G. Richards G. Rossister—13

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THIRD GRADE TEAMS

LAKES UNITED

Gold, Blue V—White Pants

Fullback:

1—D. Pryer

Threequarters:

2—N. Hartney S. Stokes—3

4—J. Girofos G. Perring—5

Halves:

6—G. Cousins T. Ham—7

Forwards:

8—E. Richardson L. Owens—9

10—R. Sharp T. Cross—11

12—W. Coles G. Derkenne—13

Referee: D. Webb

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Red & White Broken Stripes,

Fullback:

1—J. McLaren

Threequarters:

2—P. Harrison W. Brown—3

4—N. McKinnon J. Doherty—5

Halves:

6—M. Gill W. McCorriston—7

Forwards:

8—H. Flemming G. Alsbury—9

10—T. Ryan H. Gibbs—11

12—C. Parker P. Eastman—13

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Bars, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—J. Brogan

Threequarters:

2—D. McGregor J. Maddison—3

4—R. Cole A. Preston—5

Halves:

6—E. Nunn A. Robinson—7

Forwards:

8—J. Reay D. O'Callaghan—9

10—Rod Stewart R. Annan—11

12—T. Watson J. Cavanagh—13

Referee: B. O'Brien

WESTERN SUBURBS

Green, Red V, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—W. McGrath

Threequarters:

2—W. Cashen B. Farnant—3

4—G. Rutherford D. McDougall—5

Halves:

6—D. Goodridge R. Anderson—7

Forwards:

8—M. Mascord J. Rabbit—9

10—D. Kirkham D. Cook—11

12—H. Gennette H. Rose—13

CESSNOCK

Black, 3 Gold Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—D. McKendry

Threequarters:

2—B. Moody P. Unwin—3

4—F. Moore A. Callaghan—5

Halves:

6—E. Stokes J. McKendry—7

Forwards:

8—L. Buckland P. Anderson—9

10—F. Ogden G. Farnham—11

12—W. Robinson R. Inglis—13

Referee: C. Doherty

MAITLAND

Black with White M, B. and W. Socks

Fullback:

1—L. Spohr

Threequarters:

2—P. Brown W. Burns—3

4—B. Daley K. Passfield—5

Halves:

6—N. Gilmore C. Pilton—7

Forwards:

8—C. O'Connor R. Jennings—9

10—A. Wilton G. Blakemore—11

12—A. Hall F. Morris—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—A. Chant

Threequarters:

2—A. Flanagan R. Matchett—3

4—J. Hawley B. Skehan—5

Halves:

6—B. Asser N. Scotman—7

Forwards:

8—R. Henry B. Foster—9

10—J. Francis N. Tate—11

12—M. Henry C. Crossingham—13

Referee: L. Worley

KURRI KURRI

Red, White and Blue Jerseys.

Fullback:

1—T. Sullivan

Threequarters:

5—C. Palmer A. Reed—4

3—K. Lane T. Whyborn—2

Halves:

6—F. Harpley T. Sumner—7

Forwards:

8—J. Diver N. Whyborn—9

10—W. Henderson H. York—11

12—A. Rae J. Pryor—13

F. Morehead