

NEWCASTLE RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS

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WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY, 1951.

Price—4d.

Next Saturday's Fixtures :

KURRI KURRI v. WARATAH-MAYFIELD

WESTERN SUBURBS v. CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

SOUTH NEWCASTLE v. CESSNOCK

LAKES UNITED v. MAITLAND DISTRICT

NORTHERN SUBURBS—Bye

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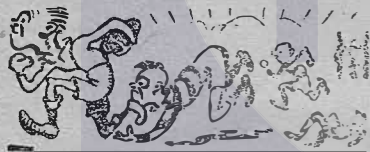
Coming—

"THE FULLER BRUSH GIRL," starring Lucille Ball.

NORTH

Congratulations are extended to the three teams on their wins last Saturday against Waratah. The seniors, although weakened by the absence of four players with the Newcastle Team, and "Bardy" Linich on the injured list, fought on well to run out the winners 15-11, scoring three tries to one. Outstanding in the forwards was Doug Hawke, who besides playing well in the tight stuff, kicked three nice goals.

The Reserves maintained their undefeated record although weakened by the loss of players to the seniors. The Thirds, who are always at the mercy of the higher grades when there are players in rep. teams and injuries, played well to win their game. Club thanks must go to the coach, Bert Budden, for the way he is battling on with these boys.



The Annual Re-union of the Old Players' Club will be held in the Wickham Fire Station Hall on 14th July. Anybody interested in this function should contact the Secretary of the Old Players' Club, Jim Hattam for further particulars:

Congratulations are extended to Charlie Gill and Alan Welsh on their selection in the No. 1 Country Team to play City on Saturday. For all the supporters wishing to visit Sydney for the annual match against Western Suburbs, next Sunday, the train departs Broadmeadow at 5.30 a.m., and the return journey, 8.35 p.m. from Sydney.

To-day we play South and are confident of maintaining our winning form in all grades. Good luck, boys.

R.E.H.

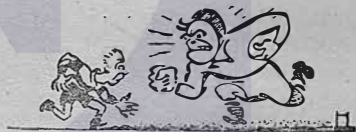
WESTS ROSELLAS

To-day against Maitland we hope to produce the form we showed against Cessnock and if our forwards move up and tackle hard we may again surprise the critics.

Congratulations go to Jim Kiers on his selection to Country Week II.

Allan Maddison returns to the centre, to-day and no doubt his ability and experience will be a big help to the young players in the side.

Keith Kennedy is a heavy tackling, hard running forward who before the season finishes, will have the senior forwards on their toes to hold their positions.



To our many injured players we wish a speedy recovery. Neil Gibson is now out of hospital and has hopes of stripping again this season.

Though our grade side aren't having many successes, our junior teams are winning more than their share. Under 16's are undefeated and Under 18's and 20's have each only been defeated once. Under 20's going down 10 to 7 in a hard game against North last week.

Here's a double. the Combined Bookmakers' Club wouldn't lay—Norm Glover was the lucky supporter last week, whilst Mick Brogden took away the cigarettes.

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Mitchell Park—3 p.m.

Wednesday, 9th May, 1951.

Northern Suburbs v. South Newcastle

NORTHERN SUBURBS.

Colours—Royal Blue)

Full-back:

1—J. Slade

Three-quarters:

—B. Redding D. Ratley—5

—B. Carlson F. Morrisson—3

Halves:

—J. Oates E. Long—7

Forwards:

—J. Hutchinson A. Pritchard—21

—A. Byron T. Anderson—9

—R. Crane D. Hawke—13

Referee: R. BAKER.

SOUTH NEWCASTLE.

(Colours—Red & White Brok. Stripes)

Full-back:

1—M. Gill

Three-quarters:

5—E. Reynold W. Bower—3

4—K. Woods A. Banks—2

Halves:

6—W. Campbell L. Walton—7

Forwards:

10—B. O'Hara J. McVicar—9

13—C. Gibb P. Pettigrew—12

11—J. Adams J. Gain—8

Linesmen: A. WRIGHT, J. BYRNE.

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS.

Full-back:

14—N. Wedesweiler

Three-quarters:

—J. Doran N. Davey—

—R. Carlon D. McCaw—18

Halves:

—A. Perkins K. Burke—20

Forwards:

—M. Bailey J. Webber—

—J. Mantle C. Whyte—26

—M. Kelly H. Claverie—

Referee: G. HETHERINGTON.

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Full-back:

14—K. Spencer

Three-quarters:

15—J. Wotherspoon T. Watts—16

17—W. Morgan H. Doherty—18

Halves:

19—K. Cody F. Clinton—20

Forwards:

21—R. Tisdell J. Wilson—22

23—G. Davis M. Quinn—24

25—J. Gray W. Bolton—26

27—T. O'Brien G. Evans—28

(Two to be omitted)

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