

# LEAGUE NEWS

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## Next Saturday's Fixtures



LAKES UNITED v. WARATAH MAYFIELD

KURRI KURRI v. WESTERN SUBURBS

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE v. MAITLAND

SOUTH NEWCASTLE v. CESSNOCK

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# AROUND THE CLUBS



Congratulations are being showered on Lakes winger, Ivor Wolfe, on his selection in the Country first team. In his next game with his club he will be playing his 100th first grade match. When he leads the team on in recognition of this feat he will certainly receive a big ovation from club supporters.

Allan Flanagan who is the leading try-scorer in North's third grade team has been busy organising a School Boy team to play in the Saturday morning competition.

Barry Willis of Souths showed recently that beside being a critic, he can show fair form on the field.

Don "Ducky" Williams is having his best season as hooker for North's reserve grade team and the Senior team will lose nothing in this department when he replaces Harry Gibb who was injured in Sydney. "Ducky" is also coach of the successful under 18 team.

Ross Burns, one of North's best juniors of last season gets a well-earned promotion to-day. His style of play should fit in well with the Senior grade team.

Wal Gills organising ability was in evidence recently when Souths had a day out for the boys. Rumour has it that the champion kept up his reputation.

North followers will welcome the news that Billy Burns has commenced training and should be ready to play in their next fixture.

Nice to see South's Senior players assisting George Harp with the Saturday morning school-boy coaching classes.

Johnnie Slade, North's full-back, played an excellent game in Sydney last week-end and the opinion is held in Sydney that a reproduction of that form could gain him State honors.

Doc. Bland's performance with South Newcastle team last match showed him to be one of the best forwards in the competition according to spectators who witnessed the match.

Doc. is also interested in Stockton A grade team.

Johnnie Webber, who gave great service to North as a player and who unfortunately was forced to retire from the playing field through an injury received at work, is continuing to do a grand job for the club as a selector and committeeman. At the moment he is organising for the Cabaret to be held on Saturday, June 8th.

Dave Parkinson besides doing a good job for Cessnock as a player, is also coaching one of the Colliery teams. (Maitland Main Pelton).

This team is playing good football and at the moment is at the head of the points table.

Expressions of regret were heard everywhere in Cessnock during the week when it was learned that Fred Ogden (Snr.) had been admitted to hospital. Best wishes are extended to Fred for speedy recovery, from all supporters of the code.

At Mitchell Park this morning a school-boy competition was inaugurated. This competition is for boys too small and too young for the under 16 grade competition. Teams from Waratah, Western Suburbs, Northern Suburbs, Carrington, and South Newcastle are participating and other teams would be welcome.

The winners will receive a Shield kindly donated by Mr. G. H. Thomas.

Anyone interested, can contact Mr. W. Wylie, of Waratah-Mayfield club or any member of the other clubs mentioned.

After playing Cessnock we decided that we should sing a song before going on the field. Jack Britten chose the number, "Banana Boat Song". He has been coaching the boys this week. Well, did you ever?



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WARATAH OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 18th May

# Northern Suburbs v. Waratah-Mayfield

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Threequarters:

2—J. Irwin R. Gibson—3  
4—D. Terry N. Boyd—5

Halves: R. Mace—7  
6—E. Baber

Forwards:

8—D. Jones W. Owens—9  
10—R. Burns J. Mantle—11  
12—D. Williams T. Greenwood—13

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold 4in. Stripes, Maroon 1in. Stripes

Fullback:

1—J. Britten

Threequarters:

2—D. Davey A. Lang—3  
4—T. Young R. Swan—5

Halves:

6—E. Huard R. Banks—7

Forwards:

8—T. McLaughlin R. Fishlock—9  
10—J. Rowett J. Nichols—11  
12—J. Rice V. Rooney—13

Referee: O. Screen

Linesmen: K. Baker (Blue Flag), J. Perkins (Red Flag)

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—B. Wells

Threequarters:

2—C. James B. Dempsey—3  
4—L. Oliver J. Palmer—5

Halves:

6—R. Hunter L. Parkinson—7

Forwards:

8—J. Daly A. Weller—9  
10—B. Jones L. Sweeney—11  
12—T. Brown L. Gill—13

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Fullback:

1—L. Cook

Threequarters:

2—O. Cribb D. Campbell—3  
4—K. Ruggeri R. Wilson—5

Halves:

6—J. Eaddon K. Neilson—7

Forwards:

8—K. Balkin R. Simpson—9  
10—D. Williams J. Punshon—11  
12—M. Melville G. Bell—13

Referee: C. Russell

Linesmen: J. Hancock (Blue Flag), N. Johnson (Red Flag)

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# THIRD GRADE TEAMS

## CESSNOCK

Black, 3 Gold Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—R. White

Threequarters:

2—B. Mears K. Broadley—3  
4—O. Renfrew W. Williams—5

Halves:

6—W. Cartwright N. Barrett—7

Forwards:

8—J. McKendry J. Raey—9  
10—K. Collins P. White—11  
12—J. Roddenby G. Farnham—13

Referee: B. O'Brien.

Linesmen: A. Ferguson (Blue Flag), R. Goudge (Red Flag).

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Green, Red V, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—J. Vosilla

Three-quarters:

2—J. Rabbitt K. Cadden—3  
4—H. Parkinson B. Mathews—5

Halves:

6—B. Patrick R. Alder—7

Forwards:

8—D. Sanderson G. Vidler—9  
10—G. Beaumont D. Skelton—11  
12—H. Gennette S. Clifford—13

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—P. Callen

Threequarters:

2—B. Skehan A. Flanagan—3  
4—T. Curtin B. Asser—5

Halves:

6—O. Davis T. Davis—7

Forwards:

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

Referee: M. Eades

Linesmen: R. Edwards (Blue Flag), K. Bilton (Red Flag)

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold 4in. Stripes, Maroon 1in. Stripes

Fullback:

1—L. Braye

Threequarters:

2—R. Minett J. McNulty—3  
4—K. Mabbott J. Clarridge—5

Halves:

6—J. Braye T. Myles—7

Forwards:

8—W. Bridge V. Campbell—9  
10—G. Funnell R. Campbell—11  
12—B. Barnett K. Kane—13

## KURRI KURRI

Half Royal Blue and Red, White Pants

Fullback:

1—R. Mahony

Threequarters:

2—W. Charlton A. Tungate—3  
4—B. Harman G. Osland—5  
F. Sumner (1 to be omitted)

Halves:

6—G. Grant K. Gover—7

Forwards:

8—E. Baxter W. Grills—9  
10—F. Morhead K. Maybury—11  
12—G. Richards H. York—13

Referee: L. Worley.

## CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—J. Bailey

Threequarters:

2—K. Booth A. Preston—3  
4—B. Turner N. Burns—5

Halves:

6—L. Dow A. Robinson—7

Forwards:

8—T. McNulty P. Levey—9  
10—P. Gleeson M. O'Beirne—11  
12—Tom Gleeson C. Blaydon—13

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Colours: Scarlet; white trousers.

Fullback:

1—J. McLaren

Threequarters:

2—G. Anderson D. Wilkins—3  
4—W. Kelly M. Smith—5

Halves:

6—B. Bratton J. Taylor—7

Forwards:

8—L. Jordan G. Ott—9  
10—F. Wheeler T. Laverty—11  
12—T. McKenna B. Fair—13

Referee: D. Webb.

Linesmen: J. Maddison (Blue Flag), R. Coughlin (Red Flag).

## LAKES UNITED

Blue & Gold Hoops. White Knickers

Full-back:

1—D. Wendt

Three-quarters:

2—S. Stokes J. Whitland—3  
4—D. Hutchinson M. Peering—5

Halves:

6—F. McManus R. Stevens—7

Forwards:

8—T. Herden J. Foster—9  
10—D. Nolan C. Edwards—11  
12—L. Owens J. Sheers—13