



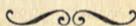
RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS

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SATURDAY, 14th JUNE, 1947.

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Next Saturday's Fixtures



WARATAH - MAYFIELD v. KURRI KURRI.

SOUTH NEWCASTLE v. NORTHERN SUBURBS.

MAITLAND UNITED v. CESSNOCK.

LAKES UNITED v. WESTERN SUBURBS.



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WESTS ROSELLAS

Now that the representative fixtures are over, we can settle down again to the serious side of football, that is, the competition games, in which there is great interest at the present time. With most teams, at this stage, fairly evenly matched, the struggle for the lead is very acute.

To-day, we play our neighbours, Central, and look forward to a tough game from this improved young team, but are confident of success.

In the absence of Jim Redman (unavailable), Ross Snushall gets his chance on the wing, while Alan Webster has been promoted for his initial First Grade match and will play in the second row.

Congratulations to Horry Banks on his selection in the Country 2nds, and for his splendid display against the City. One of the highlights of an outstanding game was Horry's cover defence and initiative in opening up the game for his three-quarters.

A word of praise to the ladies of our Social Committee, who are doing a splendid job for the Club

NORTH

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the players who participated in the game in Sydney last week, when they defeated Western Suburbs.

The boys played football of the highest order and were freely congratulated after the game by members of the various Sydney clubs who witnessed the match, for the perfect example of open football, which they turned on.

It would be unfair to mention any particular player, but I would like to mention Jack Levido, Bill McKenzie and N. Hunt, who were playing

their initial First Grade game. These boys rose to the occasion and more will be seen of these lads in the senior ranks. Both Jack Levido and Bill McKenzie scored tries, one of Bill's being a particularly brilliant effort when he ran over 50 yards to score.

The lads, as well as playing good football, demonstrated their ability as singers in no uncertain manner on the homeward journey.

KURRI

After a lapse of two weeks, all supporters of the code will be pleased to be able to witness competition games once again.

These representative games are necessary no doubt, but have tendency to take the keenness out of the ordinary football fan.

Bernie Izzard gave a good account of himself in the half-back position, when we convincingly defeated Lakes United.

This position has proved a "hoodoo" position for us this year, first Jackie Jones, then Billy Roberts, both injuring their knees which will probably keep them out of the game for some time.

Last week-end, the boys had a whale of a time at Tamworth, where the North Tamworth Club put themselves out to ensure we were looked after.

After the game which ended in our favour, 39 to 4, the club entertained us at a dance 12 miles out of town, and all the boys have voted for an early return trip to Tamworth.



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Saturday, 14th June, 1947.

NORTHERN SUBURBS v. CESSNOCK.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

(Colours—Royal Blue)

Full-back:

1—L. Gilbert

Three-quarters:

4—R. Crossley K. Robertson—3
2—J. Wood D. Ratley—5

Halves:

6—C. Smith B. Stokes—7

Forwards:

8—J. Hutchinson E. Eyre—9
10—R. Narvo C. Gill—11
12—R. Crane D. McGaw—13

Referee: F. WILKINSON.

CESSNOCK

(Colours—Black, Gold V)

Full-back:

1—H. Banard

Three-quarters:

2—W. Hartley A. Walters—3
4—N. Knipe H. Maher—5

Halves:

6—F. Stanmore (-) Ackers—7

Forwards:

8—J. Newton T. Norley—9
10—R. Alexander G. Stevenson—11
12—J. Caddis D. Gall—13

Linesmen: A. EYRE and J. MERRION.

RESERVE GRADE — 1.45 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS.

Full-back:

14—N. Jones

Three-quarters:

15—E. Davey D. Jones—16
17—W. McKenzie J. Price—18

Halves:

19—S. Oates J. Dewey—20

Forwards:

21—L. Parrott J. Levido—22
23—H. Davis N. Hunt—24
25—G. Maguire C. Lobley—26

Emergencies: E. Levido, J. Jenkins,
N. Campbell, W. James.

Referee: W. VITNELL.

Linesmen: W. WHEATLEY and R. BOLEWSKI.

CESSNOCK

Full-back:

1—D. Ingle

Three-quarters:

2—J. Kembrey A. McDonald—3
4—J. McLuskie E. Peters—5

Halves:

6—B. Preston J. Hayes—7

Forwards:

8—B. O'Connor (-) Bullerwool—9
10—(-) Baird B. McKenzie—11
12—R. Harden K. Bailey—13
(One to be omitted) T. Loder—

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