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Next Week's Fixtures



LAKES UNITED v. WESTERN SUBURBS
SOUTH NEWCASTLE v. KURRI KURRI
CENTRAL NEWCASTLE v. CESSNOCK
WARATAH MAYFIELD v. NORTHERN SUBURBS

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NORTH

We meet our old rivals Central today and as the game is most important to both, good football should be the result. Despite our recent form we are confident today will see us produce the football that we are really capable of.

The most pleasing feature of last week's game was the brilliant form shown by Johnnie Slade. He was right back to his best and his elusive running of the ball being a pleasure to watch.

Ron Gibson reserve five eight showed good promise and with better condition and match play must be considered for a position in the senior grade in the future.

"Doc" Bland continues to play good football and last week was our best forward, frequently gaining ground with strong running from the rucks.

Our under 18 team is still maintaining its unbeaten run with the playing of good team football. This team contains several lads who will eventually make their name in grade ranks. The five eight Barry Robbs is already being spoken of as a player of exceptional promise.

Reminder is again given of the big Cabaret to be held on Saturday, 16th June.

Well lads a win today is a must—as it would put us in good position on the points table—so give us the best and extra good luck.

Random.

THIRD GRADE

Bad luck last week chaps, Maitland gave us a good hard game, but we just couldn't seem to get there. Cec. (Gaffa) Crossingham played his usual game, a good, hard, bullocking forward.

Big Mick with his hard, low tackling also shone out in the forwards.

Nev Scotman gave a good display of half back play. With Ab (Van)

Chant defending and attacking extra well in the centre position.

Members seem to be very keen at playing table-tennis since the club purchased the gear.

Don't forget players training comes first!

Today is the last game of the round so lets see if you can finish it with a victory.

Lots of luck and keep scoring.

E.G.

WARATAH

Congratulations to the Newcastle team which scored a convincing win over the New Zealand team last Monday. Although the ground was very muddy both sides handled the ball well and I am sure the spectators were well satisfied with the displays of both sides.

Congratulations to Central on their win over us last week. We took the field without five of the regular first graders so we are looking forward to the return game and hope to reverse the decision next time.

Our Reserves played a draw for the second week running and they are anxious to return to the winning list next game.

Coach Len Price was very pleased with the thirds after their win. With the return of a few players from the Reserves this week he is confident they will make it the hat trick having won the last two games. Vic Rooney appeared for the first time this season and earned himself promotion to the Reserves with a good game last week.

This week we play Lakes at Belmont on Sunday and Coach Ted Dawson is confident that we will return to the winning list. With the return of our Representative players we will field our strongest team since the Country week trials.

First scorers last week were J. Gillard and M. Bailey. First scorers last Monday were R. Naughton and New Zealand fullback D. White,

With Hal Carter's Old Time Orchestra !

"Jack Speering's Old Time Dance"

9.30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS

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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 9th June, 1956

Central Newcastle v. Northern Subs.

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Bars, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—A. Taylor

Threequarters:

2—J. Bradley M. Bailey—3
4—B. Haslem J. McVicar—5

Halves:

6—H. Banks K. Hardy—7

Forwards:

8—A. Glover J. Gilbert—9
10—R. Elvin K. McCaffery—11
12—R. Stewart J. Marlow—13

Referee: O. Screen

Linesmen: J. Perkin (Blue Flag), W. Wheatley (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—J. Slade

Threequarters:

5—W. Burns A. Perkins—4
3—W. Hardy B. Redding—2
R. Magin

Halves:

7—E. Long S. Farquharson—6

Forwards:

8—R. Campbell T. Greenwood—10
9—D. Bland D. Hawke—13
12—H. Gibbs J. Mantle—11

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Fullback:

1—J. Brogan

Threequarters:

2—J. McGrath R. Everitt—3
4—J. Maddison K. Johnstone—5

Halves:

6—J. Malloy R. Jones—7

Forwards:

8—J. Brown R. Stewart—9
—P. Thornton R. Howard—11
—K. Bailey R. Bower—13

Referee: C. Russell

Linesmen: K. Baker (Blue Flag), H. Smith (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Threequarters:

5—R. Magin J. Irwin—4
T. Webber
3—E. Dillon P. Kearney—2

Halves:

7—A. Turnbull R. Gibson—6

Forwards:

8—L. Sweeney J. Daly—10
9—T. Brown L. Gill—13
12—D. Williams J. Webber—11

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THIRD GRADE TEAMS

MAITLAND

Black with White M, B. and W. Socks

Fullback:

1—J. Slattery

Threequarters:

2—W. Barnes C. Pilton—3

4—B. Daley P. Brown—5

Halves:

6—N. Gilmour B. Barrett—7

Forwards:

8—C. O'Connor A. Walton—9

10—A. Hall F. Morris—11

12—S. McGregor R. Jennings—13

Referee: D. Webb

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Red & White Broken Stripes,

Fullback:

1—J. McLaren

Threequarters:

2—N. McCriston N. Brown—3

4—B. Nelson N. McKinnon—5

Halves:

6—J. Doherty M. Gill—7

Forwards:

8—P. Earsman G. Alsbury—9

10—T. Ryan B. Gibbs—11

12—E. Parker G. Ott—13

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold 4in. Stripes Maroon 1in. Stripes

Fullback:

1—J. Smith

Threequarters:

2—J. Wright E. Huard—3

4—C. Parrott J. Moy—5

K. McNulty

Halves:

6—S. Smith K. Neilson—7

Forwards:

8—D. Nugent H. Nash—9

10—P. Simmons L. Price—11

12—C. Saunders N. Digby—13

Referee: B. O'Brien

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

CESSNOCK

Black, 3 Gold Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—P. Unwin

Threequarters:

2—A. Callaghan G. Davey—3

4—F. Moore N. Rawlston—5

Halves:

6—E. Stokes N. Hanna—7

Forwards:

8—L. Buckland P. J. Anderson—9

10—R. Inglis G. Farnham—11

12—W. Robinson E. Barber—13

Referee: R. Druery

WESTERN SUBURBS

Green, Red V, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—W. McGrath

Threequarters:

2—D. McDougall B. Farnant—3

4—G. Rutherford K. Cashen—5

Halves:

6—R. Field R. Anderson—7

Forwards:

8—M. Mascord D. Kirkham—9

10—J. Rabbitt H. Rose—11

12—H. Gennette G. Bice—13

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Bars, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—R. Annan

Threequarters:

2—B. Anstess J. Bailey—3

4—J. Reay N. Dolan—5

Halves:

6—M. Robinson E. Nunn—7

Forwards:

8—T. Cole D. Gordon—9

10—N. McKenna J. Cavanagh—11

12—T. Watson C. Ashley—13

Referee: L. Worley

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—C. Skene

Threequarters:

2—B. Skehan J. Hawley—3

4—G. Chant B. Foster—5

Halves:

6—B. Asser N. Scotman—7

Forwards:

8—R. Henry L. Morrissey—9

10—J. Francis N. Tate—11

12—M. Henry C. Crossingham—13