

LEAGUE NEWS

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SATURDAY, 1st JUNE, 1957.

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Coming Fixtures

Saturday, 15th June :

MAITLAND DISTRICT v. CESSNOCK
WESTERN SUBURBS v. NORTHERN SUBURBS

Sunday, 16th June :

LAKES UNITED v. CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Monday, 17th June :

WARATAH-MAYFIELD v. SOUTH NEWCASTLE

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AROUND THE CLUBS



Waratah-Mayfield Club extends its congratulations to their Reserve Grade 2nd row forward, Don Simmons, who was recently married.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Nola Godden who is in Newcastle Hospital. Nola is the wife of popular Waratah committeeman and First Grade team manager, Bill Godden.

Given a spell from football last Saturday, Waratah Footballers John Rowett and Kevin Kane played a round of golf. The day proved very expensive and they have appealed to the committee to install machines in all dressing sheds.

Terry Knight of North who showed great promise in the trial games, only to have the bad luck of being injured in the first comp. game returns today. He has been in solid training for the past fortnight and should brighten up the reserves.

Billy Morton who has been with the North Club for many years, is now doing a grand job as committeeman and gear steward. Bill also does a great job in supplying the right "training oil" at the social functions.

North's centre, Alex Perkins, who is having his best season, resumes today after injury and his play should prove a highlight of the match. Alex, who played such a grand game in Sydney recently, has already received a very attractive offer for next season from that area.

Still attending the North's games regularly is "Squib" Frewin who was the Club's star winger in the late 20's. "Squib" holds the Club record for the most tries scored in the wing position, but unselfishly gives the credit to his centre and mate, Joey Irwin. Joey, who incidentally is the uncle of the present lad playing with North, is still regarded as the best centre to ever play in the famous blue jersey.

Western Suburb's First Grade team last week overcame a hoodoo which has dogged them for almost two years, namely the winning of a match at the Newcastle Sports Ground. The convincing style in which they won shows promise for future engagements there.

One of the most improved Third Grade teams is Kurri Kurri. This team with only one win last season is now fourth on the points table. This is due to the enthusiasm, team spirit and co-operation that exists between the players and the coach, Billy Roberts.

Johnny Lightfoot, or as he is better known throughout West's Club as 'Big John L' is certainly playing the brand of football which earned him a place in Newtown 1st Grade team a few seasons ago.

Due to some really fine games in Kurri Reserve Grade team, full back John Parker has been promoted to the Senior Side for to-day's game against Lakes. John's football has been sound in all departments and his sharpening of back line, movements and goal kicking have been important factors in Reserve Grade wins.

A newcomer to West's Club, H. C. Voscilla will be making his first appearance in Reserve Grade this week as custodian, has been playing good football in Third Grade.

Two of Kurri Saturday morning teams, Kurri 7-7 and Weston's 5-7, are still unbeaten after five competition rounds and much credit is due to Laurie Hoskins who has for many years unselfishly given his time and energy to foster football with the boys.

Si Brown, of Wests showed plenty of guile and experience against Kurri side last week. Si has always been noted for quick-thinking and speed off the mark.

It was pleasing to see Harry Parkinson back with Western Suburbs

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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 1st June, 1957.

Maitland v. Northern Suburbs

MAITLAND

All Black. White Shorts

Fullback:

1—K. Geelan

Threequarters:

2—K. McPherson D. Adams—3

4—J. Monro K. Passfield—5

Halves:

6—B. Grace B. Barrett—7

Forwards:

8—M. Guy G. Harley—9

10—R. Van Haren W. Davies—11

12—P. Sullivan F. Brown—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue. White Knickers

Fullback:

1—D. Terry

Threequarters:

2—J. Irwin W. Hardy—3

4—A. Perkins N. Boyd—5

Halves:

6—M. Slade R. Mace—7

Forwards:

8—D. Jones W. Owens—9

10—R. Burus J. Mantle—11

12—H. Gibbs T. Greenwood—13

Referee: J. Lane.

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

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

MAITLAND

Fullback:

1—L. Spohr

Threequarters:

2—R. Worger L. Adam—3

4—B. Shanahan M. Passfield—5

Halves:

6—D. Penman R. Murray—7

Forwards:

8—W. Blick A. Wilton—9

10—N. Tomis R. Jennings—11

12—S. McGregor J. Marlow—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Fullback:

1—J. Thomas

Threequarters:

2—C. James B. Wells—3

4—R. Gibson L. Oliver—5

Halves:

6—E. Baber T. Knight—7

Forwards:

8—G. Daly B. Jones—9

10—T. Brown A. Weller—11

12—D. Williams L. Gill—13

Referee: C. Russell.

Linesmen: R. Coughlin (Blue Flag), G. Perry (Red Flag).

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MAITLAND

All Black . White Shorts

Fullback:

1—A. Flanagan

Threequarters:

2—L. Crebert J. Slattery—3
4—J. Edwards P. Brown—5

Halves:

6—N. Gilmore G. Ryan—7

Forwards:

8—C. O'Connor B. Smith—9
10—R. Pannowitz M. Moylan—11
12—J. Skillicorn P. Asimus—13

Referee: B. O'Brien.

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

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, White Knickers

Fullback:

1—P. Callen

Threequarters:

2—B. Skehan A. Chant—8
4—T. Cartin R. Broadbent—5

Halves:

6—T. Davis R. Morrissey—7

Forwards:

8—P. Connolly L. Morrissey—9
10—J. Harvey L. Sweeney—11
12—M. Henry J. Francis—13

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Colours: Scarlet; white trousers.

Fullback:

1—J. McManus

Threequarters:

2—R. George D. Bratton—3
4—T. Lavery N. McCorrison—5

Halves:

6—M. Gill R. Taylor—7

Forwards:

8—G. Ott F. Barrows—9
10—R. Jordan R. Wright—11
12—G. Davis B. Fair—13

Referee: D. Webb.

Linesmen: R. Bolewski (Blue Flag), N. Middlemiss (Red Flag).

WESTERN SUBURBS

Green and Red Hoops—White Knickers

Fullback:

1—B. Martin

Three-quarters:

2—K. Cashen N. Tacker—8
4—H. Parkinson K. Dalton—5

Halves:

6—G. Rutherford R. Adler—7

Forwards:

8—J. Rabbits G. Dempsey—9
10—J. Geddes S. Clifford—11
12—W. Gray T. Walpole—13

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue, White Bars, White Knickers.

Fullback:

1—A. Preston

Threequarters:

2—K. Drinkwater J. Bounds—3
4—D. Golding T. McNulty—5

Halves:

6—N. Burns A. Robinson—7

Forwards:

8—P. Gleeson F. Tynan—9
10—J. Jenkins C. Blayden—11
12—J. Marshall M. O'Beirne—13

Referee: G. Hetherington.

Linesmen: A. Nash (Blue Flag), R. Lawson (Red Flag).

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold 4in. Stripes, Maroon 1in. Stripes

Fullback:

1—J. Clarridge

Threequarters:

2—J. McNulty D. Jenkins—3
4—T. Tamplin L. Chapman—5

Halves:

6—J. Haddon T. Myles—7

Forwards:

8—D. Washington W. Fletcher—9
10—R. Simpson J. Kelson—11
12—V. Campbell K. Lane—12

KURRI KURRI

Half Royal Blue and Red, White Pants

Fullback:

1—R. Mahady

Threequarters:

2—D. Mountford A. Armstrong—3
4—G. Osland W. Charlton—5

Halves:

6—G. Grant T. Sumner—7

Forwards:

8—E. Baxter D. Harman—9
K. Gover (1 to be omit.)
10—F. Morehead H. York—11
12—G. Richards K. Haybury—13

Referee: M. Eades.

LAKES UNITED

Blue & Gold Hoops. White Knickers

Full-back:

1—D. Wendt

Three-quarters:

2—S. Stokes J. Whiteland—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