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SATURDAY, 7th APRIL, 1962

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Next Week's Fixtures



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

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AROUND THE CLUBS

Frank Wilkinson who played over a 100 first grade games with the Blues in the thirties is now doing a grand job in club administration as Asst. Secretary. Frank incidentally represented Newcastle against England in 1936.

For the first time in many seasons, Waratah will go on to the field without that great stalwart Les Markham. At the present time Les is in hospital, and everybody from Waratah wish him a speedy recovery. Let's hope it isn't long before this player again dons the maroon and gold.

Today Toronto welcomes to Newcastle grade football Dave Stepto from Parkes, Ron Dargan from Uralla and Jim Cox from Manilla. Good hunting in Newcastle boys.

Cessnock Leagues Club will hold its big cabaret in the R.S.L. hall tonight and a huge crowd is expected. All players and supporters are extended an invitation.

Although beaten in the Caltex fixture last week, Waratah's officials are confident that the team will do much better today. Only three of last year's line up will be missing, and allowing for some early season bad handling, this team has the ability to play bright attractive football.

"Nana" Eyre is back again as North's coach and is already moulding his team into a classy combination as evidenced by last week's fine win over West. — Nana's ability to gain the confidence of his team is the secret of his success as a coach.

Attention all bowlers. A Gala day will be held at the Kurri Kurri Bowling Club for the Kurri Kurri Rugby League Club commencing at 1 p.m. on 27th May, 1962, all bowlers welcome either as 4's or individual nomination. Forward your name to J. Boyce, Secretary Kurri Kurri Bowling Club.



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Bernie De Witt, Norths winger and former St. George President's Cup player showed he is a decided acquisition to that club by a really good game last week.

Waratah believes this year could be a big one for our reserve grade side. This team has players with tremendous potential in it, including many stars from last year's under twenty side and first grade players Billy Mitchell and Aub Rowland. Also two players who will be watched with great interest are Jeff McTaggart and Brian Fishlock who have both had a couple of years spell from the game.

The welcome return to Kurri Kurri is lock John Sattler who has missed all but one of the trial games this year through injury. Also seen at training during the week was A. Bevan who had a one match suspension to serve this season.

Jack Gill, North's lock laid a solid foundation for his selection in the rep team with probably his best game ever last week. His cover defence in particular being outstanding.

Good to see John Shields back in Newcastle football after a season in the country. Good luck John and hope to see victories coming your way.

Cessnock club today welcomes some new players. They are T. Hancock and M. Luchon in the lower grades and hope they play many games for the Nocks.

Sunday, April 8 is the date for Waratah's big barbecue to be held at

Jack Hughe's residence 159 Christo Rd., Waratah. This should be a great night so don't miss it. All welcome.

Waratah's lucky number last week was green ticket No. 1217.

This weekend sees the start of the 1962 season and all at West are hopeful of another "corker" competition with the Rosellas again at the top.

In West first grade there are two newcomers to this grade, namely, Maurice Alchin a very fast elusive winger and Ritchie Herbert a utility player of no mean ability, both these lads are 19 years of age and all at West predict big things for them.

The reserve grade has a new coach this season in Cecil (Turk) Cavanagh. He is very confident he can take over from Ron (Charger) Walls and make it the hat trick of wins in this grade.

All Cessnock supporters are pleased to see Colin White back in the senior team. Colin had a serious accident 2 years ago and was forced to retire from the game. On his display last week against Maitland it shouldn't be long before he strikes top form again.



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PASSMORE OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 7th April, 1962

Northern Suburbs v Waratah Mayfield

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1.—N. Hancock

Three-quarters:

2—J. Price J. Irwin—3
4—P. Ireland B. De Witt—5

Halves:

6—N. Wilkinson B. Askie—7

Forwards:

8—J. Gill A. Screen—9
10—W. Owens C. Bull—11
12—D. Williams J. Daly—13

Referee: N. Spohr

Linesmen: D. Hancock (Blue Flag), D. Murphy (Red Flag)

WARATAH MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

Full-back:

1.—C. Lawler

Three-quarters:

2—B. Graves J. Fitzpatrick—3
4—Brian Dunlop H. O'Connor—5

Halves:

6—H. Banks W. Giles—7

Forwards:

8—J. Passmore K. Oliveira—9
10—R. Stanton W. Burgess—11
12—J. Gordon R. O'Connor—13

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Full-back:

1.—J. Hanlon

Three-quarters:

2—B. Gamack D. Newton—3
4—B. Jordan J. Lewis—5

Halves:

6—A. Russell L. Bowditch—7

Forwards:

8—W. Maitingley J. Bennett—9
10—L. Oliver D. Lloyd—11
12—R. Banks J. Mantle—13

Referee: A. Smith

Linesmen: T. Austin (Blue Flag), R. Robinson (Red Flag)

WARATAH MAYFIELD

Full-back:

1.—T. Brennan

Three-quarters:

2—A. Hughes R. Sheedy—3
4—R. Hughes W. Mitchell—5

Halves:

6—J. Clark R. Trelfo—7

Forwards:

8—B. Fishlock J. McTaggart—9
10—A. Rowland A. Moore—11
12—T. Mullins G. Mend—13

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THIRD GRADE

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal and Sky Blue Bars

1—B. Gibson

2—N. Boyd	G. Byers—3
4—B. Reed	K. Baglee—5
6—J. Parkinson	R. Parrott—7
8—J. Mitchell	M. Webber—9
10—R. Hicerson	J. Anderson—11
12—W. Weir	L. McKenna—13

WARATAH MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—H. Bulmer

2—R. Jones	K. Edwards—3
4—J. Ball	B. Turner—5
6—D. Steel	B. Bates—7
8—P. Jonas	F. Shields—9
10—N. Melville	D. Williamson—11
12—P. Murphy	J. Makins/Bailey—13

Referee: B. Schofield

Linesmen: T. Austin (Blue Flag), R. Robinson (Red Flag)

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—T. Knight

2—J. Partland	T. Martin—3
4—J. Bowe	A. Medland—5
6—J. McGlaughlin	C. Burrows—7
8—A. Woodward	M. Bowen—9
10—J. Lightfoot	J. Rothery—11
12—N. Tarrant	R. Bunt—13

Referee: J. Hawke

Linesmen: R. Lawson (Blue Flag), O. Screen (Red Flag)

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

White—Blue V White Shorts

1—L. Ross

2—M. Baker	A. Wallace—3
4—T. Williamson	R. Crump—5
6—D. Hunt	R. Jones—7
8—B. Haslem	A. Shephard—9
10—R. Burdon	B. Reed—11
12—H. Morante	J. Hyland—13

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Red and White Stripes

1—K. Marriott

2—G. Purnell	B. Lynch—3
4—G. Ott	K. Hannon—5
6—M. Tisdell	C. Sinclair—7
8—F. d'Arcy	M. O'Shea—9
10—B. Mulcahy	B. Cooper—11
12—J. Barrow	B. Isaac—13

Referee: Art Wright

Linesmen: A. Dundas (Blue Flag), N. Amos (Red Flag)

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—J. Winchester

2—R. Saab	R. Sawyer—3
4—F. Hobbs	J. McWilliams—5
6—E. Fitzgibbons	K. Field—7
8—F. Hancock	J. Wilson—9
10—E. Craft	P. Anderson—11
12—T. Moorcroft	G. Farnham—13

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

1—F. Hurley

2—C. McDonnell	F. Whitland—3
4—N. Welsh	M. McManus—5
6—R. Young	F. Penfold—7
8—R. Deaves	R. Fraser—9
10—R. Payer	J. Brown—11
12—E. Barber	K. Smith—13

Referee: H. Nash

Linesmen: M. Nield (Blue Flag), C. Perry (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—M. Jobbins

2—B. Moxney	K. Purcell—3
4—R. Jeffreys	K. Johnson—5
6—D. Perkins	A. Purcell—7
8—B. Gilmore	N. Yarrow—9
10—E. Bainbridge	A. Murray—11
12—F. Morehead	R. Shakespeare—13

TORONTO

Green and Gold

1—K. Bilton

2—G. Quinnell	O. McGrath—3
4—D. Dunn	C. Cullen—5
6—G. Elliott	J. Field—7
8—J. Woods	J. Heaton—9
10—J. Nicol	K. Core—11
12—T. Shields	A. Harding—13

Referee: N. Middlemiss

Linesmen: R. Johnson (Blue Flag), K. Barry (Red Flag)

MAITLAND

Black—White Knickers

1—G. Mathews

2—I. Davis	B. Whyte—3
4—J. McDonald	R. Jones—5
6—F. Russell	B. Clark—7
8—R. Milliner	M. Roberts—9
10—T. Counsel	R. Brown—11
12—S. McGregor	P. Crow—13