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SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, 1961

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Next Week's Fixtures



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

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AROUND THE CLUBS

Norm Wilkinson, North's five-eighth is having his best season. His brilliant attacking play and cover defence being a treat to watch.

Maurice Turner to-day gets his chance in Reserve Grade. This player last season was probably Maitland's best third grade forward.

Visiting club officials are always well-treated by the "Nocks" Ladies' Committee—a good cup of tea and scones, very much appreciated by "Central".

All Cessnock supporters and players were pleased to hear of the marriage of Daph. Jackson and Nev. Andrews last week. Daph was, until recently, a member of the Cessnock Ladies' Committee.

South forward, John Richards again turned on a good game against Waratah. How this consistent player misses the representative sides has South supporters mystified.

Bill Dent, senior winger for the last three games with West, misses to-day's fixture against South caused by a burst blood vessel of the elbow. Club officials hope this injury will not keep him out for long as "Big Bill" is a crowd pleaser.

Although lacking in size, Waratah winger, Billy Mitchell certainly lacks nothing in ability. Besides having a good turn of speed, Billy is a very good defender and plays intelligent football all the time.

The Cessnock Leagues' Club have made arrangements for their next Cabaret to be held on the 27th May. Last Saturday's Cabaret proved a real success with Arch Arbuckle being the star turn of the night.

Johnny Thomas gave a grand exhibition of goal kicking last week when he piloted eleven over the bar. Johnny has now scored 34 points for North's reserves in two games—all goals.



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Lakes' officials and supporters are very pleased with the outstanding displays recorded by John Davies since his return. John, who represented Northern N.S.W. last year is now showing why he is so highly regarded and is being freely tipped to represent again this year.

Roy (Flea) Anderson, South's third grader, shows that size is no bar to being a good footballer. Although one of the smallest members of the team he is one of the best defenders.

Toronto players and followers please note—Next Cabaret will be held at Toronto Hotel, Saturday night, 13th May, commencing 8 p.m. Admission 6/-, includes excellent supper, Merry Mac's Orchestra and top-line artists.

Bruce Middleby, "Central's classy centre", showed a good return to form since a leg injury. Bruce played two games—reserves and firsts, against Cessnock and showed what good straight running can do.

Seen at training with West last Tuesday night was promising centre of last season, Grahame Sutcliffe, whose career was cut short through a broken arm.

One of the most enthusiastic and keenest men when Lakes Third Grade take the field is their coach, Bert Silkman, who plays every minute from the sideline. Bert, who played years ago with North Sydney is instilling a club spirit into his team which can be gauged by their improved displays the last few games.

"Congratulations to our Third Grade on their win against Cessnock. The first occasion that this has happened since the inception of the third grade "comp."

What a great thrill the crowd received last week, to see the glorious try scored by North's young winger, Jimmy Price. Many old-timers rank it as one of the great trys scored on the Wickham Oval.

Now showing the form that made him such a great prospect is Waratah's second-row forward, Kevin Oliveira. His second-half display against South last week was a mixture of splendid attacking play and brilliant defence.

Brothers Joe and Sam Johnson were rival rubbers on Sunday. Joe, is doing a good job for Kurri whilst Sam was on the Lakes' side.

An interesting player to-day for Maitland will be centre Terry Panowitz who has asked for a try out in that position.

Despite a bad attack of the 'flu, Eddie Bainbridge played another good game in the third grade against Lakes on Sunday. He also scored the try that made the game safe for his side.

Winner of comp. conducted by Maitland, 22/4/61—C. Law, Ticket No. 15054; comp. conducted 25/4/61—Miss Hamilton, Cessnock, Ticket No. 25123. Winner of comp. conducted 29/4/61—First, 25965, Mrs. A. Sams, East Maitland; Second, 37651, Mr. Brown, Bellbird.

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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 6th May, 1961

Waratah Mayfield v. Northern Suburbs

WARATAH MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

Full-back:

1—C. Lawler

Three-quarters:

2—B. Graves J. Fitzpatrick—3

4—Brian Dunlop W. Mitchell—5

Halves:

6—H. Banks W. Giles—7

Forwards:

8—R. Stantou K. Oliveira—9

10—A. Rowland L. Markham—11

12—J. Gordon Barry Dunlop—13

Referee: M. Eades

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

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—N. Hancock

Three-quarters:

2—J. Price P. Ireland—3

4—L. Bowditch N. Lewis—5

Halves:

6—N. Wilkinson B. Askie—7

Forwards:

8—J. Mitchell W. Owens (capt.)—9

10—B. Carlin E. Worrell—11

12—D. Williams D. Anderson—13

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

WARATAH MAYFIELD

Full-back:

1—N. Mayers

Three-quarters:

2—A. Hughes T. Radley—3

4—W. Shone R. Radley—5

Halves:

6—R. Sheedy R. Hughes—7

Forwards:

8—E. Notley B. Melville—9

10—N. Melville G. Mead—11

12—F. Ford W. Sutherland—13

Referee: B. Harris

Linesmen: L. Shann (Blue Flag), N. Amos (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Full-back:

1—J. Hanlon

Three-quarters:

2—B. Gamaek G. Byers—3

4—N. Platts J. Thomas—5

Halves:

6—J. Newton T. Coles (capt.)—7

Forwards:

8—J. Gill A. Screen—9

10—R. Burns R. Wilson—11

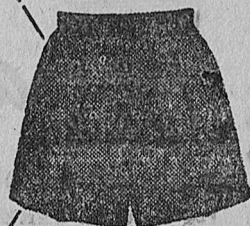
12—R. Banks D. Nye—13

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THIRD GRADE

WARATAH MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—H. Bulmer

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|--------------|----------------|
| 2—K. McKay | G. Watson—3 |
| 4—T. Pink | K. Hodgson—5 |
| 6—R. Adler | A. Charter—7 |
| 8—J. Hamer | K. Edwards—9 |
| 10—J. Rowett | W. Fletcher—11 |
| 12—W. Eather | G. Bell—13 |

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal and Sky Blue Bars

1—K. Ross

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—K. Baglee | T. Denman—3 |
| 4—R. Bates | B. Ross—5 |
| 6—F. Osborne | J. Parkinson—7 |
| 8—B. Gibson | M. Webber—9 |
| 10—J. Anderson | L. McKenna—11 |
| 12—W. Weir | J. Leonard—13 |

Referee: Art Wright

Linesmen: L. Shann (Blue Flag), N. Amos (Red Flag)

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—B. Bower

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 2—P. Quinlivan | D. Payne—3 |
| 4—P. Coleman | R. Whittington—5 |
| A. Heaton (One to be omitted) | |
| 6—J. Reid | C. Burrows—7 |
| 8—C. Probert | J. Lightfoot—9 |
| 10—A. Woodwood | R. Bunt—11 |
| 12—K. Duncan | C. Walpole—13 |

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

Red and White Stripes

1—C. Thompson

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| 2—W. Thoroughgood | J. McManus—3 |
| 4—B. Borthwick | L. Mence—5 |
| 6—B. Jones | R. Anderson—7 |
| 8—G. Doyle | W. Sargeant—9 |
| 10—J. Flaherty | M. Taylor—11 |
| 12—K. Steel | B. Nicktsson—13 |

Referee: N. Middlemiss

Linesmen: J. Maddison (Blue Flag), J. McPherson (Red Flag)

TORONTO

Green and Gold

1—K. Bilton

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|----------------------|--------------|
| 2—C. Cullen | S. Mavin—3 |
| 4—K. Mavin | K. Ewart—5 |
| 6—J. Bainbridge | G. Creek—7 |
| 8—M. Snowden (capt.) | B. Snowden—9 |
| 10—G. Turner | T. Bear—11 |
| 12—W. Armitage | M. Murphy—13 |

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

1—F. Hurley

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 2—J. Halpin | F. Whiteland—3 |
| 4—N. Hartney | R. Tickner—5 |
| 6—R. Young | R. Fletcher—7 |
| 8—F. Penfold | E. Hewson—9 |
| 10—G. Foster | J. Foster—11 |
| 12—N. Pickering | I. Gray—13 |

Referee: H. Nash

Linesmen: C. Perry (Blue Flag), R. Lawson (Red Flag)

MAITLAND

Black—White Knickers

1—R. Worger

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 2—J. Moffat | G. Matthews—3 |
| 4—T. Pannowitz | N. Rayner—5 |
| 6—J. Osmond (capt.) | K. Clark—7 |
| 8—J. Manger | R. Brown—9 |
| 10—J. Kapinski | P. Asimus—11 |
| 12—P. Jones | J. Roddenby—13 |

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—Millward

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| 2—Lightfoot | Peden—3 |
| Smith (One to be omitted) | |
| 4—Faulds | Wilson—5 |
| 6—Thomson | Field—7 |
| 8—Peck | Anderson—9 |
| (One to be omitted) | |
| 10—Wilson | Cartwright |
| 12—Henderson | Harrison—11 |
| | Bailey—13 |

Referee: N. Long

Linesmen: B. Schofield (Blue Flag), J. Oates (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—J. Parker

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—J. Hindmarsh | A. Murray—3 |
| 4—B. Maroney | J. Gammell—5 |
| 6—D. Perkins | T. Sumner—7 |
| 8—B. Sault | E. Bainbridge—9 |
| 10—J. Daley | D. Baker—11 |
| 12—E. Parry | J. Kelly—13 |

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

White—Blue V White Shorts

27—I. Moncrief

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|----------------|----------------|
| 28—L. Gollege | L. Holmes—29 |
| 30—D. McGregor | K. Johnston—31 |
| 32—D. Hunt | J. Perry—33 |
| 34—T. Hancock | D. Henshaw—35 |
| 36—Hyland | J. Lambert—37 |
| 38—J. Sinclair | Skeffington—39 |

Referee: T. Gustard

Linesmen: T. Austin (Blue Flag), T. Liddiard (Red Flag)