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Fixtures for Next Week

WESTERN SUBURBS v. CESSNOCK

MACQUARIE UNITED v. SOUTH NEWCASTLE

KURRI KURRI v. MAITLAND

LAKES UNITED v. NORTHERN SUBURBS

WARATAH-MAYFIELD v. CENTRAL NEWCASTLE



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AROUND THE CLUBS

Macquarie United welcomes the return of Reg Robinson and Peter Jaques to the club. Reg returns after a season with Maitland whilst Peter returns to league after a successful Rugby Union career.

Cessnock front row forward Barry Burgess is showing outstanding form so early in the season. Barry has only to continue to play the brand of football he showed against West to be in the running for the representative games.

Cessnock forward Brian Slade although in need of the run, showed he still retains the form of 1966 season by playing a good game against West.

Cessnock prop Trevor Fanning gave a wonderful exhibition of goal kicking against West by landing seven goals from eight attempts. Trevor also gave an indication that he will be a great asset to the 'Nocks with his powerful burst from the rucks.

Waratah is geared for a big effort this season.

If early form is any guide, then it seems certain that Ronnie Munro, Waratah's full-back, is headed for a big season.

Ron is one of those gifted footballers who always seem to be in the right place at the right time. Apart from that he has everything in his kit to make him a top class player.

Waratah, always strong in junior football has again produced three first grade players into the side.

Paul Mills, a natural footballer, Mike Trypas who is just seventeen and already a fine prospect, and Tony McHue a half-back who seems destined for a big future. There are other boys like Geoff Sargent, Glen Plumridge and D. Shields who are certain to make a bold bid for higher selection in weeks to come.

Its good to see Lakes long service Ambulance man, Bill "Wallaby" Morris back on his feet again after his recent accident. Bill is progressing satisfactorily but will be a while yet before he is able to be back with us.

All League followers wish Allan Thomson all the best on his return to the game after his off season knee operation. Allan is keen to get back into the game and stake his claim for a place in the Kangaroo team later in the year.

Lakes United are pleased to see Neil Hinks back with the club. Neil has always been a good half-back besides being very popular among his team members and officials alike. Welcome back "Sammy."

Norths gain is Canterbury's loss in the shape of Doug McManus North's centre, Doug's displays in recent weeks has shown he will be a force to be reckoned with in the coming season.

Russell Cooper, North's winger, showed by his two fine tries last week. He will be a big asset to North in its quest for grand final honours this season.

West reserve grade 5/8, Allan Wallis, is a comparative new player, playing mainly in third grade last season, has had good trials and many consider he may challenge for a spot in the first grade if he continues to improve.

Two new players in third grade are Dick "Pointer" Bullen, a second row forward and Chris Johns a full-back who played last year in Col Curry's under 19 years team. Col has a big opinion of this boy, and he says with experience he could be a handy player for West in later years.

Three newcomers appear in West first grade today, they are front row forward, Bob Gilson, centre, John Coates and winger, Peter Holmes. It is hoped all three enjoy their football with us as we will undoubtedly enjoy having them play for Western Suburbs.

Right winger for West, Mick Alchin, is in rare form at present and a good performance today could see him win selection in the Newcastle team to play in the Country championships.

AROUND THE CLUBS

West committee headed by President, H. Harding and Secretary, G. Maloney, are hopeful that West can again achieve the grand slam as they did last year. With the talented players available, the coaches, John Hobby (1st's), Kevin Hodgson (Res.), and Brian Stanbridge (3rd's) plus the two selectors, Mr. W. Jukes and Mr. C. Parrott are sure to have this goal in mind when they pick the sides throughout the season.

John "Croaker" Gill, North's coach reaches another mile-stone in his long career with North today when he plays his 100th first grade game.

Congratulations to Macquarie reserve grade forward, Brian Cherry who recently announced his engagement.

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DISTRICT COACHES

JOHN HOBBY (West): Followed successful years as coach in N.S.W. Western Districts by leading West to premiership last season. Came to West from Eugowra where he had won three successive premierships. Played in second row for Newcastle against Great Britain last season, though his normal position is lock.

ALAN THOMSON (Lakes): Nuggety second-rower who is tipped to challenge for a place in the Australian side to tour Great Britain later this year. Has already represented Country and N.S.W. and has been a regular Newcastle representative for several seasons. In his third year as coach for Lakes.

BILL WALSH (Cessnock): Former St. George utility back who came to Cessnock last year. Fractured a wrist in a pre-season match and played little football for rest of season. Has succeeded Don Schofield as Cessnock's leader.

TERRY PANNOWITZ (Maitland): Lightweight lock who has played for Newcastle, Country, N.S.W. and toured New Zealand with Australian team in 1965. Tenacious tackler and sharp in attack. Captained Maitland in 1963 in his first full season of first grade play.

BRIAN DUNLOP (Waratah): Product of Waratah but has played recent seasons with Balmain. Reached peak in 1962 when he played for Newcastle's winning side against Great Britain. Hard-running centre and strong defender.

BOB BUGDEN (South): Former international half-back who played for many seasons with St. George before transferring to Paramatta. Did not play last year following a transfer fee dispute. Expected to give South a big lift this season.

JACK FITZPATRICK (Macquarie): Has had long career in Newcastle and Country football. Product of Western Suburbs but also played two seasons with Waratah. In his third year as Macquarie's leader. Can fill centre, five-eight or full-back positions.

ERNIE DUNLOP (Kurri): Veteran coach who "came back" to guide young Kurri Kurri side last year. Prewar player in Newcastle district and reached State standard as winger. Keen student of the game and should further Kurri Kurri this year.

JACK GILL (North): Played most of his football with North apart from two seasons at Cootamundra. Represented Newcastle in the lock position some years ago. Smart tactician and capable goalkicker.

ARTHUR COLLINSON (Central): Former international who toured Great Britain with Australian team in 1952-53. Product of Northern Suburbs and has played with many clubs, including Macquarie and Kurri Kurri. Had term as Central's captain-coach in 1962. Retired now from active play.

Newcastle Fixtures

FIRST ROUND

1. Cessnock V Waratah.
North V Central.
Maitland V Lakes.
Souths V Kurri.
West V Macquarie.
2. West V Cessnock.
Macquarie V South.
Kurri V Maitland.
Lakes V North.
Waratah V Central.
3. Cessnock V Central.
Lakes V Waratah.
North V Kurri.
Maitland V Macquarie.
South V West.
4. South V Cessnock.
West V Maitland.
Macquarie V North.
Kurri V Waratah.
Central V Lakes.
5. Cessnock V Lakes.
Central V Kurri.
Waratah V Macquarie.
North V West.
Maitland V South.
6. Maitland V Cessnock.
South V North.
Waratah V West.
Macquarie V Central.
Kurri V Lakes.
7. Cessnock V Kurri.
Lakes V Macquarie.
Central V West.
South V Waratah.
North V Maitland.
8. North V Cessnock.
Maitland V Waratah.
South V Central.
West V Lakes.
Macquarie V Kurri.
9. Cessnock V Macquarie.
Kurri V West.
Lakes V South.
Central V Maitland.
North V Waratah.

NEWCASTLE LEAGUES CLUB

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Saturday, April 1: 8 p.m. CABARET, Bert Carr and his Band. Compere, Ken Potts. Guest artists, Provost Bros.

Sunday, April 2: 10.30 a.m. K.O. SNOOKER TOURNAMENT; 8 p.m. Film, "STAGE TO THUNDER ROCK", starring Scott Brady.

Thursday, April 6: MIXED BOWLS, draw for partner at 7.45 p.m.

PASSMORE OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Sunday, 2nd April, 1967

Northern Suburbs v. Central Newcastle

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars —

Full-back:

1—R. Hunter

Three-quarters:

2—D. Newton D. McManus—3
4—L. Perry R. Cooper—5

6—R. Butler Halves: B. Askie—7

Forwards:

8—J. Gill D. Maddison—9
10—Russell or Ball K. Hutchinson—11
12—A. Jones W. Owen—13

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue & White Stripes

Full-back:

1—D. Lee

Three-quarters:

2—D. Gillogly R. Cover—3
4 R. Horne G. Brown—5

6—R. Gillogly Halves: L. Gatley—7

Forwards:

8—J. McMurtrie P. Crockett—9
10—E. Curtis I. Andrews—11
12—P. Crosbie R. Bray—13

Referee: A. Wright

Linesmen: J. Hancock (Blue Flag), C. Russell (Red Flag)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.45 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Full-back:

1—D. Ellis

Three-quarters:

2—R. Benson J. Davis—3
4—P. Watsford P. Smith—5

6—J. Newton Halves: D. Davey—7

Forwards:

8—J. Bennett L. Sill—9
10—R. Campbell J. Hollingsworth—11
12—Russell or Malone D. Nicholls—13

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Full-back:

1—J. Darcy

Three-quarters:

2—N. Bush R. Turnbull—3
4—P. Mundy R. Gollidge—5

6—B. Lawrence Halves: A. Lachlan—7

Forwards:

8—P. Hogan C. Murray—9
10—J. McKay L. Burgess—11
12—J. Woods T. Corrigan—13

Referee: D. Crich

Linesmen: R. Pine (Blue Flag), R. Paton (Red Flag)

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

28

- 1—C. Johns
- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 2—W. Smith | R. Turner—3 |
| 4—B. Stanbridge | J. Campbell—5 |
| 6—B. Martin | J. Cooper—7 |
| 8—D. Howlett | R. Bullen—9 |
| 10—W. Mahoney | R. Campbell—11 |
| 12—H. Hill | K. Davies—13 |

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

2

(To be selected)

Referee: D. Thornton

Linesmen: D. Milton (Blue Flag), N, Gilbert (Red Flag)

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

5

- 1—J. Hogg
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2—A. Barrett | C. Plumb—3 |
| 4—T. Connolly | G. Gorton—5 |
| 6—J. Winchester | I. Flynn—7 |
| 8—M. Fittler | R. McCord—9 |
| 10—G. Collins | B. Parkinson—11 |
| 12—B. Garnett | B. Kennewell—13 |

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold Maroon V

10

- 1—U. Anderson
- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 2—D. Steele | D. Hayden—3 |
| 4—P. James | D. Oag—5 |
| 6—J. Foster | R. Mulhearn—7 |
| 8—I. Patterson | G. Stewart—9 |
| 10—G. Plumridge | W. Burgess—11 |
| 12—J. Carr | B. Sharp—13 |

Referee: R. McCluskey

Linesmen: D. Warby (Blue Flag), W. Hendry (Red Flag)

MAITLAND

Black, White Knickers

20

- 1—R. Bunker
- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 2—T. Collins | T. Hunt—3 |
| 4—R. Chenery | A. Barrett—5 |
| 6—J. Osmond | P. Williams—7 |
| 8—G. Willsmore | C. Chenery—9 |
| 10—C. Watson | B. Hall—11 |
| 12—S. Dilley | J. Ilfield—13 |

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

6

- 1—J. Robertson
- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 2—B. Boland | E. Dutton—3 |
| 4—F. Hurley | R. Owens/R. Mayo—5 |
| 6—A. Corrigan | G. Houston—7 |
| 8—G. Pickering | P. Ramplin—9 |
| 10—R. Reid | J. Boswell—11 |
| 12—A. Leadbeater | J. Wagstaffe—13 |

Referee: C. Sheather

Linesmen: R. Cadogan (Blue Flag), R. Milton (Red Flag)

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

8

- 1—D. Lowe
- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 2—W. Hardy | S. Wade—3 |
| 4—D. Jones | R. Murrell—5 |
| 6—G. Stephenson | K. Smith—7 |
| 8—W. Krum | A. Murrell—9 |
| 10—G. Sargeant | J. Schmidt—11 |
| 12—M. Hawke | I. Simpson—13 |

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

7

- 1—M. Jobbins
- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 2—R. Aporthe | J. Cowan—3 |
| 4—V. Stewart | J. McAlister—5 |
| 6—G. Bates | B. Booker—7 |
| 8—K. Callaghan | A. Bailey—9 |
| 10—D. Baker | W. Difford—11 |
| 12—J. Roddenby | R. Madden—13 |

Referee: C. Billington

Linesmen: G. Benson (Blue Flag), J. Schofield (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

7

- 1—G. Elliott
- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| 2—B. Williams | B. Grace—3 |
| 4—G. Laverty | B. Morris—5 |
| 6—W. Saunders | G. Gibson—7 |
| 8—J. Hamer | T. Malone—9 |
| 10—B. Gibson | T. Hopkins—11 |
| 12—B. Gilbert | P. Anderson—13 |

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue & White Stripes

4

- 1—B. Lee
- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 2—T. Shelly | W. Montcreiff—3 |
| 4—W. Parnell | D. Spooner—5 |
| 6—K. McMillan | A. Casey—7 |
| 8—S. Lipnitsvits | P. Crockett—9 |
| 10—B. Agland | R. Johns—11 |
| 12—G. Hilleary | B. Gollledge—13 |

Referee: K. Steel

Linesmen: R. Pine (Blue Flag), R. Paton (Red Flag)