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NEWS FROM CLUBS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following West players on their selection in the teams to play Cronulla/Sutherland and Northern Division—Dennis Ward, Peter Cootes, Paul Slattery, Tony Murphy, Greg Owen and Keith Hems-worth in the backs and especially to Alan Dagwell—a long and well deserved honour to this fine hooker/forward. "Well done fellas".

CONGRATULATIONS to Brian Moore as captain coach of the Newcastle side. Best of luck Brian from all your fans out in "Scorpion" land.

NORTHERN SUBURBS congratulate Garry Leo and David Ewards on their selection in the Newcastle team to meet Cronulla in the Amco Cup match.

THE "Goanna" club welcomes all its new players and wishes them all the best for the season. John Fairnes and George Ambrum (North Sydney), Tony Lane (Brisbane), Merv Wright and Robert Thompson (Maitland) have all joined us while Laurie Clifton and John Scott have returned.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kurri rep. Jeff Roach on his well deserved selection in the Newcastle side. All the "Bulldog" camp wish him well and hope his selection is the fore-runner to bigger and better things in the future.

THIS season the club selectors are John Kell and Cec Cavanagh who will, with the respective coaches—Dennis Ward (first grade), Greg Norgard (reserves) and Geoff "Bluey" Savage (third grade), pick the West teams. To these dedicated men go the credit if they win and the criticism if they lose. "Best of luck chaps".

HATS off to the newly formed Kurri Kurri Supporters' Club. Headed by former "Bulldogs" Paul Sumner, Barry Wiseman and Paul Farrel, the club has kicked off in fine fashion and has gained many keen and energetic members. Kurri club is most appreciative of their efforts.

KURRI welcomes the following to the "Bulldog" camp—Peter Jaques (coach), Alan Drew, Chris Roberts, Peter Fuller, Jim Findlater, Len Blakeney, Alan Thompson, Terry Condran, Neville Smorthwaite, Graeme Pillage and Mick Wilks. All the best for a successful season fellers!

MACQUARIE Committee welcome all new players and wish them all the best with their new club.

WEST lock in first grade today is Lloyd Scott and judging by the way he is playing it will be difficult for anyone to put him out. It is great to see Lloyd back after being away for two seasons. No doubt the experience he gained whilst away will stand him to good stead.

NORTHERN SUBURBS coaches, Garry Leo, Ronald Andrews and Allan Wasley are all pleased with the form shown by their players in recent trial matches and look forward to the club's most successful season.

GEOFF "Bluey" SAVAGE, West third grade captain coach, has a very promising line up of mostly young players and it will be difficult for any team to lower their colours when they really shake down to the nitty gritty of things. Best of luck "Bluey" from all at West.

STAND-OFF half Terry Stevens, is a player that will demand a lot of respect from his opposition. The try he scored had to be seen to be believed, handling the ball several times before scoring. His defence is first class and the already good understanding with his skipper makes him an ideal type for this difficult position.

A PLAYER who must be considered very unlucky not to have made the Newcastle side is Kurri halfback Jeff Dial. Jeff has played outstanding football throughout the pre-season competition and his role as leader has been an inspiration to the side. Keep it up Jeff you will get your chance.

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WICKHAM OVAL—3 p.m.

Sunday, April 13, 1975

Northern Suburbs v. Waratah-Mayfield

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, Sky Blue Bars (Coach: G. Leo)

Fullback:

1—R. Farrell

Three-quarters:

2—P. Campbell

L. Anlezark—3

4—S. Doran

R. Tunney—5

Halves:

6—J. Campbell

K. Wilson—7

Forwards:

8—P. Gilfeather

P. Beetson—9

10—D. Edwards

B. Russell—11

12—D. Cassidy

G. Leo—13

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V (Coach: K. Lantry)

Fullback:

1—P. Wark

Three-quarters:

2—T. Sergeant

P. Hudson—3

4—M. Flynn

M. Conway—5

Halves:

6—R. Wise

P. Myers—7

Forwards:

8—S. Robinson

G. Heddles—9

10—P. Lawrence

S. Radford—11

12—K. Lewis

K. Lantry—13

Referée: K. Marker

Linesmen: G. Benson (Blue), L. Vanderclay (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—J. Mullard

Three-quarters:

2—R. Warren

G. Cassidy—3

4—T. Eagan

R. Trevena—5

Halves:

6—S. Dann

R. Andrews—7

Forwards:

8—C. Strutt

C. Newton—9

10—D. Maddison

P. Bowhay—11

12—B. Williamson

W. Cooper—13

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

Fullback:

1—D. Thompson

Three-quarters:

2—L. Young

K. Wilson—3

4—T. Ptolmy

B. Wilkins—5

Halves:

6—T. Breen

S. Struthers—7

Forwards:

8—M. Edser

B. Shakespeare—9

10—G. McKenzie

L. Innes—11

12—R. Bailey

P. Hollie—13

Referee: B. Schofield

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue), W. Milton (Red)

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

1—P. Ryan

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|---------------|----------------|
| 2—C. Wallace | R. Eastwood—3 |
| 4—R. Foote | T. Moore—5 |
| 6—K. Ryan | C. Buchanan—7 |
| 8—A. Easter | W. Jones—9 |
| 10—D. O'Neill | P. Haines—11 |
| 12—G. Howell | G. Nicholls—13 |

Referee: N. Dougherty

KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

1—M. Parker

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|------------------|---------------|
| 2—I. Brown | J. Cooper—3 |
| 4—N. Smurthwaite | A. Frew—5 |
| 6—P. Gladwin | N. Stoker—7 |
| 8—W. Cardow | G. Pillage—9 |
| 10—R. Crighton | D. Booker—11 |
| 12—J. Irving | G. Marquet—13 |

Linesmen: J. Schofield (Blue), W. Terry (Red)

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—G. Dunn

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|---------------|---------------|
| 2—R. Bowden | J. Pickford—3 |
| 4—C. Carrol | D. Prince—5 |
| 6—K. Allars | B. Lewis—7 |
| 8—G. Sedden | J. Marshall—9 |
| 10—T. Fincher | P. Donehue—11 |
| 12—B. Leary | L. Ireland—13 |

Referee: W. Humphries

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—P. Olsen

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 2—J. Wilson | W. King—3 |
| 4—T. Page | W. McCubbin—5 |
| 6—F. Frasca | R. Darcy—7 |
| 8—P. Marzato | W. Aoake—9 |
| 10—P. Burt | G. Savage—11 |
| 12—K. Parkes | G. Broadhead—13 |

Linesmen: R. Noble (Blue), N. Digby (Red)

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—G. Preston

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|---------------|----------------|
| 2—M. Skinner | S. Shone—3 |
| 4—G. Collins | M. Whaler—5 |
| 6—C. Lawler | M. Hughes—7 |
| 8—P. Hunt | C. Passfield—9 |
| 10—D. Mullard | S. McCarney—11 |
| 12—M. Winkler | B. Hall—13 |

Referee: R. Keys

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—G. Harvey

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|---------------|----------------|
| 2—N. Morris | W. Smith—3 |
| 4—P. Holmes | J. Johnson—5 |
| 6—G. Robinson | B. Walton—7 |
| 8—S. Bailey | C. Hartney—9 |
| 10—S. Nash | M. Crabtree—11 |
| 12—T. Banks | R. Cleaver—13 |

Linesmen: B. Mate (Blue), R. Gottery (Red)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—B. Bussell

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|--------------|---------------|
| 2—C. Cox | Greg Mason—3 |
| 4—M. Witcom | S. Stawski—5 |
| 6—R. Thomas | C. Warner—7 |
| 8—P. Newton | A. Wasley—9 |
| 10—D. Harper | B. Nichols—11 |
| 12—J. Davey | C. Finn—13 |

Referee: J. Everett

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—D. Bliss

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|---------------|---------------|
| 2—S. Bennett | R. Hunt—3 |
| 4—J. Wilks | P. Hoppie—5 |
| 6—T. Lawrence | J. Lawrence—7 |
| 8—T. Beath | G. Rowsell—9 |
| 10—G. Mannix | D. Bond—11 |
| 12—T. Anthony | P. Hunt—13 |

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue), W. Milton (Red)

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

1—J. Canning

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|----------------|---------------|
| 2—R. Baxter | M. Burgess—3 |
| 4—J. Vale | M. Davies—5 |
| 6—P. Jones | N. Hincks—7 |
| 8—W. Izzard | B. Clifton—9 |
| 10—R. Hector | A. Cameron—11 |
| 12—R. Crawford | M. O'Neill—13 |

Referee: C. Russell

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull

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|--------------|----------------|
| 2—R. Hodge | P. Samuels—3 |
| 4—W. Lidbury | G. Banister—5 |
| 6—A. Brown | G. Kilmurray—7 |
| 8—G. Johns | C. Driess—9 |
| 10—P. Davies | G. Simpson—11 |
| 12—G. Knipe | D. Burgess—13 |

Linesmen: T. Mowbray (Blue), A. Wardle (Red)

NEWCASTLE PREMIERSHIP

First Grade

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 16 (M. Boland, J. Batey, R. Johnson tries, penalty try; Boland 2 goals) d WESTERN SUBURBS 7 (D. Ward try, K. Hemsworth 2 goals).

KURRI KURRI 32 (W. Scotman 3, G. Wyles 2, J. Masterman tries; N. Bagnall 7 goals) d MACQUARIE UNITED 10 (J. Sommers, G. Faber tries; A. Finch 2 goals).

MAITLAND 26 (A. West 2, L. Drew, G. Dwyer, R. Wawszkowicz, G. Gleeson tries; K. Shine 4 goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 3 (G. Marshall try).

NORTHERN SUBURBS 24 (P. Campbell 2, R. Farrell, B. Russell tries; Campbell 6 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 15 (M. Conway, G. Heddles, S. Lewis tries; Conway 3 goals).

LAKES UNITED 30 (T. Sheppard 2, G. Golden S. Booth, P. Williams, D. Gardiner tries; R. Burgess 6 goals) d CESSNOCK 5 (J. Scott try, J. Fairns goal).

RESERVE GRADE: Western Suburbs 16 d Central-Charlestown 5; Macquarie United 17 d Kurri Kurri 13; Maitland 21 d South Newcastle 17; Waratah-Mayfield 18 d Northern Suburbs 12; Lakes United 26 d Cessnock 0.

THIRD GRADE: Western Suburbs 18 d Central Charlestown 4; Macquarie United 16 d Kurri Kurri 7; South Newcastle 16 d Maitland 5; Northern Suburbs 22 d Waratah-Mayfield 5; Cessnock 12 d Lakes United 5.