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LAKES WON 42-8 WITH 10 MEN

Lakes United made a spectacular start in the 1959 Newcastle premiership when it finished the match against Western Suburbs at Belmont with only 10 men. Prop Tom Pitman and second-rower Albert Paul were both sent off and full-back Russell Naughton retired with a dislocated elbow. Playing with a threeman pack, Lakes continued to dominate the scrums and won the match 42-8.

Northern Suburbs first-grade hooker (Don "Ducky") Williams (had the last laugh in a match against Kurri at Passmore ©val in 1962. (Throughout (the (match) North's) recognised (kickers had all failed.) With a tally





of only four goals from at least [5 attempts] North captain Jack Gill gave the ball to Williams to attempt to convert a last-minute try. (From an acute angle he kicked the ball "straight between the (posts") then proudly led the team from the field.

Maitland backline player Don Adams, chosen as a centre in the 1958 Newcastle team to play Great Britain at Maitland, was forced to withdraw when he was ruled medically unfit. Neil McDonell was added to the squad for the match. Kevin Geelan, also from the Maitland club, was another late withdrawal and Ray Beverley, Kurri Kurri fullback, was chosen to replace him. Mr. Frank Barker was elected president of the NRL in 1950 after the death of the former president, Mr. Evan Lloyd. Mr. Barker had been the senior vice-president. That position was filled by Mr. Fred Griffin. The League lost two other vicepresidents that year with the death, in January, of Mr. Leo Walkley and, in July, of Mr. Frank Roarty, who had also been a CRL selector.

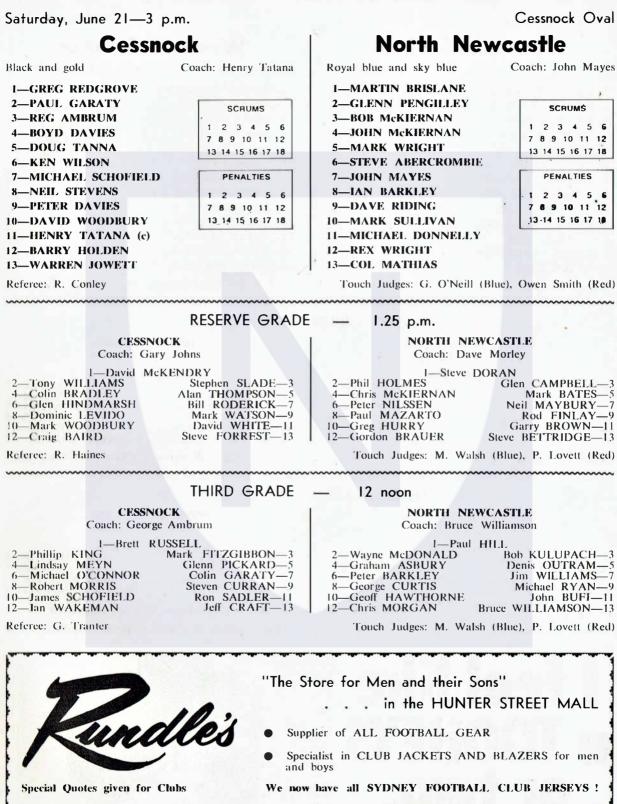
Macquarie United scored five tries in the second half to defeat South Newcastle 25-18 at Toronto in June, 1971. It was the first win of the season for Macquarie and came after its captain, John Mitchell, had been sent off with 20 minutes still remaining in the match.

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NBN 3 PREMIERSHIP COMPETITION



First Grade

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 21 (S. Brown 2, M. Betts tries, I. Dobson 6 goals, drew with KURRI KURRI 21 (G. Palmer, S. Lee, D. Lucas tries, G. Forlonge 6 goals). CESSNOCK 17 (D. Tanna 2, D.

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WESTERN SUBURBS 20 (R. Wharton, R. Wright, D. Lance, M. Graham tries, S. Nelmes 4 goals) d. WARATAH-MAYFIELD 5 (S. Lowe try, S. Dyson goal).

LAKES UNITED 17 (P. Grob 2, P. Cootes tries, N. Bagnall 4 goals, d. SOUTH NEWCASTLE 11 (J. Martine, try, R. Davidson 2, A. Filipuzzi 2 goals).

R. Davidson 2, A. Filipuzzi 2 goals). MATTLAND 22 (M. Murrell, G. McArthur, W. Medcalf, S. Collingwood tries, Medcalf 5 goals) d. MACQUARIE UNITED 18 (K. Sumner 2, P. Carey, J. Flett tries, Carey 3 goals).

Reserve Grade

Central Charlestown 17 d. Kurri Kurri 2: Cessnock 25 d. North Newcastle 9; Western Suburbs 20 d. Waratah-Mayfield 17; Lakes United 28 d. South Newcastle 15; Matland 18 d. Macquarie United 14.

Third Grade

Central Charlestown 32 d Kurri Kurri 0: Cessnock 42 d. North Newcastle 2: Western Suburbs 15 d. Waratah-Mayfield 8; South Newcastle 18 d. Lakes United 17; Macquarie United 10 d. Maitland 8.