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Next Week's Fixtures

Macquarie Unit. v. Waratah-Mayfield

South Newcastle v. Cessnock

Central-Charlestown v. Maitland

Kurri Kurri v. Northern Suburbs

Lakes United v. Western Suburbs



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NEWS FROM CLUBS

DESPITE the fact that he lacks experience, Waratah third grader, Dave O'Connell more than makes up for it with toughness, keen ability and the will to do well. With prop forwards as scarce as Polar Bears in the Sahara Desert don't be surprised if Dave doesn't soon force his way into a higher grade.

IT'S not often you hear a coach praise a referee, but Frank Adams declared that Ken Barwick was one of the best he has ever played under. With a minimum of penalties and good scrums, it was a pleasure to see the game flowing at a fast pace.

WEST First Grade trio of Geoff "Tag" Spruce, Wayne "Bomber" Hore and Dennis "Mouse" Rowston have created between them something of a record. All three played Juniors for West and now have played over 100 games of first grade for West. All three have been great club men and no doubt the West followers to a man wish them well, and hope they can ring up another premiership for their club, West, in 1970.

MAITLAND'S Brian Clark is today playing in a new position, his third in three games.

WEST Reserve Grade lock forward Roger Dean, played a major role in his teams good win over North last Sunday. His purposeful running in the second half set the pattern for the rest of the team to follow.

NORTH'S committee are quite pleased with the way Brian Gilbert is conducting his duties of the players representative this season. Keep up the good work Brian.

MAITLAND Senior League is very fortunate in having such an excellent committee conducting its schoolboys League, headed by its Secretary, Brian Ayres.

GOOD to see Keith Callan resuming playing after his injuries.

PHIL Mullard of Maitland is appreciating his new position and is one of the four props of the competition.

THEY say old soldiers never die, well neither do good old time footballers. That's the reason that Hilton O'Connor resumes in Waratah's reserve grade side this week. Hilton is a dedicated trainer and a fitness fanatic. Once a pretty smart boxer he still likes to spar a round or so to keep in condition.

WEST First Grade winger Ron Davey showed he has lost little of his pre-season form with a solid display on the wing last week against North. This promising player was sidelined with an arm injury but showed he will be a force to be reckoned with as the season develops.

IN a display rarely equalled at Waratah Oval, full back Ron Munro showed what a class player he is. Like a lot more players he's had his ups and downs but this year he is keener than ever. His approach is without equal, and it's doubtful at the present time if there is a full back anywhere in the country playing like him.

WEST Reserve Grade winger Mick Davis is showing sound form at present, his dashing runs and capable defence making him at this stage of his career a real prospect for future seasons. So keep it up fella it could even be this year?

RON Andrews is back to his best form since he represented Newcastle some time ago and has the honour of leading North for the first time this season.

CONGRATULATIONS to Billy Smith for a fine game against Maitland which he gained nearly the possible points for the trophies 13 out of 14.

DAVID (Butch) Greaves is playing some sparkling football with North Reserves. He will surely come into First Grade calculations in the very near future.

PETER Edmonds is back again in Seniors with Maitland after missing four games through illness. Peter has been a tower of strength with Maitland.

NEWCASTLE LEAGUES CLUB

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Sunday: 10.30 a.m. K.O. SNOOKER TOURNAMENT; 8.00 p.m. Film,

Wednesday: INTER CLUB SNOOKER COMPETITION.

Thursday: MIXED BOWLS, 7.45 p.m. Draw for partners.

BELMONT OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Sunday, May 3, 1970

Lakes United v. Northern Suburbs

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

Full-back:

1—A. King

Three-quarters:

2—P. Cootes R. Hensby—3

4—R. Burgess A. Corrigan—5

Halves:

6—J. Campbell N. Hineks—7

Forwards:

8—T. Andrews R. Grice—9

10—B. Rohr B. Sullivan—11

12—T. Shiels D. Ives—13

Referee: K. Barwick

Linesmen: D. Murphy (Blue Flag), N. Craig (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—C. Ball

Three-quarters:

2—L. Plimmer A. Wasley—3

4—K. Sweetman P. Watsford—5

Halves:

6—P. Kilmurray R. Andrews (c)—7

Forwards:

8—I. Granshaw D. Maddison—9

10—W. Mattingley K. Hutchinson—11

12—A. Jones D. Nicholls—13

RESERVE GRADE — 1.45 p.m.

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

Full-back:

1—J. Craig

Three-quarters:

2—S. Siddons J. Martin—3

4—P. Maher D. Thompson—5

Halves:

6—N. McNamara G. Seoular—7

Forwards:

8—T. Newton J. Wilkins—9

10—J. Cook R. McDonnell—11

12—O. Renfrew S. Rapley—13

Referee: B. Schofield

Linesmen: C. Russell (Blue Flag), K. Bilton (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—G. Elliott

Three-quarters:

2—D. Steele M. Hesbeth—3

4—D. McManus (c) R. Toby—5

Halves:

6—P. Sullivan N. Skelton—7

Forwards:

8—D. Davey D. Greaves—9

10—J. Davis K. Grace—11

12—J. Hattam R. Petersen—13

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—G. Durie

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| 2—G. Collins | G. Stokes—3 |
| 4—W. Davey | K. Morley—5 |
| 6—J. Stacey | R. Gilmore—7 |
| 8—D. Parkinson | P. Apthorpe—9 |
| 10—J. Schofield | J. Boswell—11 |
| 12—B. Garnett | B. Peek—13 |

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—B. Warby

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|------------------|---------------|
| 2—Dowse/McKerras | I. Bell—3 |
| 4—W. Evans | K. Campbell—5 |
| 6—P. Anderson | K. Galvin—7 |
| 8—W. Kirk | M. Rooney—9 |
| 10—W. Mutu | A. Drury—11 |
| 12—S. Lawson | G. Ravlon—13 |

Referee: D. Thornton

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

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—W. Smith

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|---------------|------------------|
| 2—T. Smythe | P. Henshaw—3 |
| 4—D. Martin | D. Chapman—5 |
| 6—K. McKay | D. Shakespeare—7 |
| 8—P. Osborne | J. Ridgwell—9 |
| 10—K. Skelley | D. O'Connell—11 |
| 12—T. Henshaw | P. Muddle—13 |

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—J. Wright

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2—D. Beveridge | G. Bates—3 |
| 4—E. Bainbridge | D. Swan—5 |
| 6—B. Leary | P. Perkins—7 |
| 8—N. Moffitt | A. Bailey—9 |
| 10—R. Hindmarsh | I. Ellis—11 |
| 12—B. Hampton | D. McAlister—13 |

Referee: R. Brownlee

Linesmen: D. Crain (Blue Flag), W. Hardy (Red Flag)

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—S. Ongley

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—A. Barrett | F. Kowalczyk—3 |
| 4—K. Muddle | S. Whitehouse—5 |
| 6—B. Clark | M. Boland—7 |
| 8—M. Pannowitz | J. Wolinski—9 |
| 10—P. Healey | G. Marquett—11 |
| 12—P. Perry | G. Oldfield—13 |

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—P. Lane

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 2—W. Ping | G. Matthews—3 |
| 4—R. Fowell | B. Robinson—5 |
| 6—K. Barry | B. Heaton—7 |
| 8—C. Gavenlock | T. Redman—9 |
| 10—R. Rodgers | E. Whitting—11 |
| 12—Drinkwater/Timms | P. Neylan—13 |

Referee: N. Gilbert

Linesmen: H. Horne (Blue Flag), J. Schofield (Red Flag)

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

1—P. Thompson

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 2—R. Hall | M. Douglas—3 |
| 4—P. Hill | C. Gordon—5 |
| 6—R. Smith | M. Smith—7 |
| 8—G. Doran | W. Davies—9 |
| 10—D. Whipper | G. Pezley—11 |
| 12—R. Greaves | K. Wolfenden—13 |

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—R. Ball

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 2—J. Gardner | D. Ellis—3 |
| 4—J. McCarter | J. Fair—5 |
| 6—V. Watsford | G. Gibson—7 |
| 8—P. Cox | B. Gibson (c)—9 |
| 10—R. Davis | T. Malone—11 |
| 12—B. Gilbert | K. Burns—13 |

Referee: B. Maher

Linesmen: C. Russell (Blue Flag), K. Bilton (Red Flag)

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