


# LEAGUE NEWS

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# Around the clubs..

WEST'S Lucky No. last week was blue ticket 3367, won by Mrs. J. Booth, 3 Meadow Road, New Lambton.

TODAY is a big day at Cessnock. The first telecast of a sporting event from this city. The "Goannas" are out to make it a day to remember in all ways. What about three wins from you players!

CONGRATULATIONS to Stephen Bower on his promotion to South first grade this week. Go to it Stephen, this is your big chance.

THE "Scorpions" Green and Gold Ball will be on Saturday, August 2 at Wangi R.S.L. Club. Tickets are on sale now and for further information contact John Burgess at 58 3547.

LAKES UNITED centre Ron Burgess with 48 goals and 4 tries for a first round total of 108, looks set to challenge past club records.

BIG "Bulldog" prop Jim Findlater played the game of his life last week. He was in everything and although he came in for a ton of punishment he shirked nothing. Sure to show out again today against his old club. Great work Jim, keep it up.

NORTH third grade halfback, Ken Wilson, was the recipient of the Supporters' Club weekly award for a grand game against Kurri.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mark Lawler on making his first, first grade competition appearance for Maitland. Mark has been playing good football in reserve grade and thoroughly deserves his chance. Keep up the good work Mark.

CENTRAL gets off the bottom of the points table by defeating the 'Tahs, thanks to the hooking of Alan Jones, who incidentally had a big game in the open.

LAKES UNITED reserve grade centre Terry Metcalfe, continues to show pace in scoring tries. Terry in earlier days, one of the fastest wingers in the game, is playing solidly as a centre.

POSSIBLY the Christiansen family would be Macquarie's greatest supporters. Rick is first grade team manager and wife Leslie and five children have never missed a training session since January. Leslie also finds time each week to wash two sets of jumpers and of course brothers "Meggsie" and Paul keep up the good work on the playing field.

North reserve grade coach, Ned Andrews, has his charges firing on all cylinders and the team has won three games on the trot and appears headed for many more wins.

SEVERAL Maitland committee men have been seen carrying injuries or being attended to by ambulanceman Hugo Wagner recently. This follows the clash in the local tough football competition when the Larrikins 8 defeated the Dropouts 7.

A BIG HAND to Keith Maddison, former Central coach, for a splendid game on Sunday last—possibly his best of the season.

WEST first grade stand-off half, Tony Stevens, is fitting in well in his new club. Solid as a rock in defence, he often does a lot of his forwards tackling as well as his own. His role of linkman between backs and forwards is steadily improving and he will be a key figure in his team's bid for premiership honours.

LONG service player, John Scott, plays his 200th club game with the "Goannas" today. This would automatically qualify him for life membership but he already achieved this two years ago with his 150th first grade game. Congratulations from all in "Goannaland" Scotty.

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BOB TREVENA, North reserve grade winger, is improving with every game since changing from Aussie Rules. His line kicking has to be seen to be believed.

ALL Macquarie players, committee and supporters were delighted to see former player Peter Jaques up and around after his shocking injury. Speedy recovery Peter and all the best from "Scorpion" territory.

GREG OWEN, West block-busting centre, is fast regaining the form that made him the most discussed player in Newcastle last season. His power-house runs and rocklike defence gets him plenty of respect from all opposition.

STRONG running by Lakes front rower Graham Huggins, had much to do with the "Seagulls" improved form last week.

KEITH "Nuts and Bolts" Hemsworth is just about to show his best form. Now fully recovered from his injury, he will undoubtedly challenge strongly for his spot in the first grade team and this of course will put pressure on those above him to go well. What a happy position for the club to be in!

GREAT return to football after missing several weeks with injury, by "Goanna" prospect Ken Halverson. He scored two great tries to help the thirds beat the strong Macquarie side. We'll look for many more tries Ken.

PETER HOWLETT and Gary Banks, South representatives in the Newcastle team, continue to show good form each week.

CONGRATULATIONS to the whole of the "Bulldogs" on a great win last week against North. Seven tries were scored and some very entertaining football was dished out to the supporters who responded in traditional Kurri style, which was greatly appreciated by the players.

TWO toilers for the Kurri club who do a great deal of work behind the scenes are trustees Ken Worthington and Fred "Skeeta" Nichol森. On numerous occasions most clubs would be found wanting without dedicated workers like Ken and Fred. Might not seem like it sometimes fellers, but you are always appreciated.

BRUCE COUGLAN, West reserve grade hooker, keeps on showing improvement in his game and undoubtedly the experience he has gained in his first year in grade will give him the much needed confidence that all young players require.

GOOD to see Steve Nash reappearing in South third grade this week. Steve will be pushing for a position in higher grades shortly.

WEST third grade centre, Tony Page, returns after missing several games through injury. This talented young player has quite a future ahead of him. Sharp in attack, he has the ability to spot an opening very quickly. He is also very difficult to tackle and his own defence is solid.

MANY thanks to Terry Hunt for organising the games night at Maitland on Wednesday. A lot of effort and organisation for a really enjoyable night.

BEST of luck to Brian Anderson, Central prop, who has taken over the role of captain-coach due to "Maddo's" resignation. Brian, a physical fitness fanatic, will see that his fellow forwards get plenty of hard work in the games ahead.

GOOD to see Maurie Judd, Peter Apps and Junior Wood back on the South training field. Shouldn't be long before they are on the playing field.

LAKES assistant trainer Joe Wilson does a grand job inside the dressing shed. Nothing is a problem and to please his aim. Thanks Joe.

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# NEWCASTLE LEAGUES CLUB

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

**Saturday, June 14th:** CABARET at 8 p.m. with the John Chidgey Group.  
Guest artist **RON SCOTT**.

**Sunday:** 10.30 a.m. K.O. SNOOKER TOURNAMENT; 8 p.m. MOVIE  
(see notice board).

WARATAH OVAL—3 p.m.

Saturday, June 14, 1975

## Waratah-Mayfield v. Northern Suburbs

### WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V (Coach: K. Lantry)

Fullback:

1—P. Wark

Three-quarters:

2—M. Conway J. Wilks—3

4—S. Robinson T. Sergeant—5

Halves:

6—R. Wise R. Struthers—7

Forwards:

8—R. Shakespeare S. Radford—9

10—G. Heddles L. Hill—11

12—S. Nesbitt P. Holley—13

Referee: L. Rodway

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

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

Fullback:

1—P. Campbell

Three-quarters:

2—R. Warren T. Eagar/S. Dann—3

4—L. Anlezark R. Tunney—5

Halves:

6—J. Campbell C. Warner—7

Forwards:

8—P. Gilfeather P. Beetson—9

10—D. Edwards B. Russell—11

12—D. Cassidy G. Leo—13

Linesmen: J. Leonard (Blue), G. Benson (Red)

## RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

### WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

Fullback:

1—D. Bliss

Three-quarters:

2—S. Hughes D. Kemp—3

4—K. Wilson S. Bennett—5

Halves:

6—B. Wilkins J. Lawrence—7

Forwards:

8—M. Edser W. Beath—9

10—P. Hunt G. Thompson—11

12—R. Bailey L. Innes—13

Referee: J. Smith

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—J. Mullard

Three-quarters:

2—R. Trevena M. Witcom—3

4—S. Dann G. Cassidy—5

Halves:

6—S. Doran R. Andrews—7

Forwards:

8—P. Newton C. Newton—9

10—G. Sharpe B. Nichols—11

12—J. Davey K. Byers—13

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

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# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

### 1—P. Banks

2—T. Considine	T. Ptolmey—3
4—M. Flynn	R. Skews—5
6—P. Heppie	C. Dawson—7
8—R. McLean	B. Smith—9
10—D. Smith	T. Grithers—11
12—B. Whyter	S. Bennett—13

Referee: R. Keys

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

### 1—B. Bussell

2—C. Cox	D. Hughes—3
4—Greg Mason	T. Price—5
6—R. Thomas	K. Wilson—7
8—C. Strutt	A. Wasley—9
10—M. Edwards	C. Finn—11
12—B. Williamson	R. Potter—13

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

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

### 1—P. Turnbull

2—A. Brown	G. Bradley—3
4—W. Lidbury	D. Bradley—5
6—G. Boyd	G. Kilmurray—7
8—J. Schofield	D. Pemberton—9
10—W. Goodwin	D. Crate—11
12—G. Knipe	D. Burgess—13

Referee: B. Schofield

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

### 1—G. Robbs

2—P. Mannix	S. Poulton—3
4—S. Hull	M. Davies—5
6—A. Tegg	N. Hincks—7
8—G. Haddow	B. Sams—9
10—P. Cowling	A. Cameron—11
12—M. Ramplin	P. Ramplin—13

Linesmen: R. Walsh (Blue), N. Smith (Red)

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

### 1—P. Olsen

2—R. Bailey	T. Page—3
4—R. McMahon	N. Freund—5
6—F. Frasca	R. Darcy—7
8—P. Mazarto	G. Hamilton—9
10—G. Savage	J. Cook—11
12—K. Parkes	G. Skeers—13

Referee: W. Humphries

## CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

### 1—G. Dunn

2—P. Handyman	P. Busted—3
4—J. Pickford	A. Tanowski—5
6—G. Marshall	R. Bowden—7
8—A. Fincher	T. Burt—9
10—D. Ives	P. Donehue—11
12—B. Pearson	B. Leary—13

Linesmen: A. Parsons (Blue), W. Terry (Red)

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

### 1—G. Harvey

2—P. Watsford	P. Holmes—3
4—R. Mawson	C. Hunter—5
6—G. Robinson	B. Walton—7
8—R. Finlay	C. Hartney—9
10—S. Nash	J. Adamson—11
12—F. Adams	L. Morley—13

Referee: R. Reid

## MAITLAND

Black and White

### 1—G. Collins

2—S. Skinner	G. Brooker—3
4—M. Quinn	R. Cameron—5
6—C. Lawler	M. Hughs—7
8—P. Hunt	C. Passfield—9
10—D. Mullan	M. Thrift—11
12—R. Picken	B. Hall—13

Linesmen: R. Gottery (Blue), A. Wardle (Red)

## KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

### 1—C. Roberts

2—J. Brown	A. Thompson—3
4—P. Rowse	W. McBlane—5
6—P. Gladman	N. Stoker—7
8—W. Cardow	G. Willetts—9
10—B. Vanzanden	S. McNaughton—11
12—A. Williams	P. Hindmarsh—13

Referee: R. Aurelius

## MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

### 1—D. Coates

2—S. Proudlock	R. Fowell—3
4—R. Easter	M. Clary—5
6—D. Sharpe	P. Brown—7
8—R. Foot	W. Jones—9
10—D. O'Neill	P. Hain—11
12—G. Howell	T. Finch—13

Linesmen: B. Mate (Blue), W. Hardy (Red)

# NEWCASTLE PREMIERSHIP

## First Grade

LAKES UNITED 19' (P. Williams 2, T. Sheppard tries; R. Burgess 5 goals) d CESSNOCK 11 (G. Ambrum try, G. Smallcombe 4 goals).

WESTERN SUBURBS 12 (L. Scott 2, P. Cootes, G. Owen tries) d CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 2 (M. Boland goal).

MAITLAND 22 (K. Shine, T. Pannowitz, P. Edmonds, M. McMahon, M. Lawler, L. Drew tries; T. Kellett 2 goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 9 (R. Griffiths try, G. Armstrong 3 goals).

NORTHERN SUBURBS 29 (R. Warren 4, J. Campbell, R. Tunney, D. Edwards, B. Russell, G. Leo tries; P. Campbell goal) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 4 (S. Hudson 2 goals).

KURRI KURRI 19 (B. Hampten, J. Polglase, N. Boyes tries; N. Bagnall 5 goals) d MACQUARIE UNITED 18 (K. Christiansen 2, A. Walters, J. Sommers tries; T. Moore 3 goals).

**RESERVE GRADE:** Cessnock 15 d Lakes United 10; Western Suburbs 23 d Central Charlestown 0; Maitland 28 d South Newcastle 3; Northern Suburbs 66 d Waratah-Mayfield 0; Macquarie United 12 d Kurri Kurri 2.

**THIRD GRADE:** Cessnock 27 d Lakes United 9; Western Suburbs 19 d Central Charlestown 8; Maitland 18 d South Newcastle 7; Northern Suburbs 43 d Waratah-Mayfield 15; Macquarie United 12 d Kurri Kurri 11.