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NEWS FROM CLUBS

KURRI KURRI Injured Players' Lucky No. 2095, was won by Bill Parker of Pelaw Main.

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BRIAN HOURIGAN, an up and coming youngster in Lakes United reserves, is getting into the way of grade football quickly. Brian has fined down a good deal but yet tops the scales at 17 stone 8lbs. and at 20 years of age shows much promise in his first season of grade football.

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ANOTHER reminder about South's Re-Union Dinner on May 17. All past and present players and officials are asked to contact Tom Butler at South's Leagues Club for tickets.

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NORTH'S young fullback Warren Scotman, had another fine game in Tuesday's fixture against Maitland. His general play was almost faultless and he capped a fine performance by scoring a try and kicking three goals.

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ROSS RODERICK, former player of Kurri has donated a wonderful trophy for the best player in the Kurri club—it may be in any grade and will be very interesting at the end of the season. Thanks Ross.

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CESSNOCK supporters visiting Tyrrell's vineyards will be well catered for in the way of footballers. John Scott, Mick Goldman and Ralph Fowler are employees there as many Newcastle visitors would know.

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IF ever Waratah's livewire Secretary, Warren Burgess decides to give up his job with the Tahs, I suggest the League grab him and sign him up as a referee. In a nine aside game at Waratah this week he gave the type of exhibition that would bring the crowds flocking to see him. Quite a change from the times when he was a player and his fiery displays were part and parcel of his make up.

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GARY SAMPSON made his debut for the "Goannas" last week and showed glimpses of his attacking ability. Quirindi's loss is Cessnock's gain.

NORTHERN SUBURBS players would like to congratulate their newly formed ladies committee. These ladies are doing a tremendous job and the time and effort they put into their work is greatly appreciated by all.

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CESSNOCK reserve grade hooker Brian "Pinky" Garnett is really having an "on" year, as he is providing his side with twice as much scrum ball as the opposition is getting.

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WEST first grade winger Peter Cootes, showed last Saturday at Kurri that he is fast approaching his best form. Placed on the left wing—his favourite position, he clearly showed that he is still a force to contend with.

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WARATAH, always rich in half backs has cracked it again and have a potential champion in Greg Thompson. Greg, a couple of years ago seemed lost to football when he suffered a broken leg, but he has hit back with such force, that he could one day reach the heights of being a really great player.

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LIKE to welcome former player and now selector, Jim Roberts, to the Kurri committee. Hope the job gives you much pleasure.

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CONGRATULATIONS were in order on Tuesday when North's secretary, Gary Wilson's wife Ellen, gave birth to a daughter, Leanne. Best wishes Ellen and Gary from everybody.

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THE tackling of Harry Small in Lakes United third grade is as usual, top class. Harry leads the field in this regard each game and is a good example for all club members to follow.

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NORTH'S third grade side played another hard and exciting match on Tuesday. Although they were defeated this team tried right up until the final bell. Their defence was exceptionally good when it is taken into consideration that they played a man short for almost the entire match. Richard Crocks, Denney Tearle, Graham Elliott and Jim Woods were just a few to stand out.

THAT football genius, "Mr. Football" Alwyn Walters, came right back to his best for Waratah last week. Alwyn, who looked as if he may have been lost to the 'Tahs this year, showed all the class that made him probably one of the best footballers to have hit this city for many years.

NORTHERN SUBURBS are indeed fortunate to have players of the calibre of Jim Karnaghan, Kerry Byers, Bruce Williamson and Greg Jordan playing reserve grade. All these players had good games in Tuesday's game.

JOHN ANDERSON is certainly off to a great start for the season. His powerful kicking and strong running from the full-back position has played a big part in South's success so far this season.

BRIAN "Points" WARBY looks like setting an all time high in the list of points scored for the club. Brian already holds the honour and by the way he is going, scoring tries and kicking goals, the total he finishes with at the end of this season will never be equalled—let alone beaten.

WAYNE EVANS, West reserve grade second row forward, is playing outstanding Rugby League and last week at Kurri he was credited with over 30 tackles, which adds up to a lot of tackling. "Keep up the good work Wayne, you're a beauty".

ALAN JONES, North's first grade hooker, played his usual strong game against Maitland on Tuesday. His tireless tackling around the rucks being a big feature of his play. Alan also went extremely well in the hooking department, outhooking the representative hooker two to one.

GARY "Gazza" BANKS, currently playing in the stand off half position in first grade, continues to play outstanding Rugby League. His consistent play makes him an ideal link between backs and forwards.

WINNER of South's Supporters Award last Sunday was former Kurri player Bob Hughes. Bob has settled down quickly in his new club and last week's effort in reserve grade was top class.

LAKES UNITED five-eighth Jim Campbell with typical tigerish determination has regained the form that made him one of Newcastle's most dangerous attackers over the past few seasons. Jim's safe defence and devastating penetration makes him one of the most feared opponents of any team Lakes meet.

WEST reserve grade front row forward Gary "Cass" Whitmore, is playing with great dash at present and his big runs through the opposition ranks make him look like a centurion tank the way he pours through the would be tacklers.

RON BURGESS takes on a new role for his club Lakes United, this week. Ron will play and lead the side from the lock forward position. His sound knowledge of the game and several years top grade experience should be of great value to him in adapting to his new position.

SOUTH'S effort against Macquarie last week was all the more praiseworthy due to the fact that during the action packed second half they only on one occasion came away from a scrum with the ball.

THERE is an old saying that there is always someone to take your place. Take the case of Waratah's lock, Steve Robinson. He has filled into the lock position like he was born there and he could well take the place of Mick Trypas and represent in years to come.



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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—3 p.m.

Saturday, April 29, 1972

Waratah-Mayfield v. Northern Suburbs

WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

Full-back
1—R. Munro
Three-quarters

2—P. Lawrence A. McHugh—3
4—K. Wilson R. Hunt—5

Halves
6—R. Wise G. Thompson—7

Forwards
8—S. Robinson P. Radford—9
10—K. Lantry L. Hill—11
12—A. Walters G. Murnane—13

Referee: L. Rodway

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back
1—W. Scotman
Three-quarters

2—G. Crompton K. Sweetman—3
4—K. Grainger G. Curtis—5

Halves
6—S. Farquhar R. Andrews—7

Forwards
8—P. Cox D. Maddison—9
10—P. Beeton B. Russell—11
12—A. Jones D. Nicholls—13

Linesmen: R. McLaren (Blue), G. Benson (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

Full-back
1—M. Tonks
Three-quarters

2—T. Sergeant M. Scobie—3
4—J. Wilkes P. Gibson—5

Halves
6—S. Morris D. Shakespeare—7

Forwards
8—P. Gaudry D. Bond—9
10—R. Bailey A. Anderson—11
12—T. Henshaw I. Osborne—13

Referee: C. Sheather

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

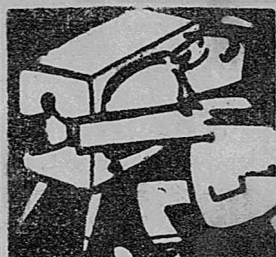
Full-back
1—G. Jordan
Three-quarters

2—J. Karmaghan R. Lewis—3
4—T. Price B. Bussell—5

Halves
6—N. Skelton R. Davis—7

Forwards
8—D. Davey D. Greaves—9
10—R. Benson J. Niszczot—11
12—B. Williamson K. Byers—13

Linesmen: J. Leonard (Blue), T. Hampton (Red)



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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull	
2—D. Williams	B. Lidbury—3
4—T. Conelly	R. Cameron—5
6—J. Lant	S. McDonald—7
8—R. Thomas	J. Sledzianowski—9
10—G. Simpson	T. Heato—11
12—F. Nicholson	B. Peek—13

Referee: R. Brownlee

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—B. Warby	
2—K. Campbell	C. Pritchard—3
4—M. McEntyre	A. Wallis—5
6—G. Morrissey	B. Adamson—7
8—R. Dean	J. Cook—9
10—W. Mutu	K. Partridge—11
12—P. Walls	G. Broadhead—13

Linesmen: L. Maughan (Blue), D. Crain (Red)

WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

1—J. Toohey	
2—D. Martin	D. Miller—3
4—B. Pope	R. Newsome—5
6—J. Curry	D. Brophy—7
8—R. Redman	K. Skelly—9
10—B. Robertson	F. Mullaney—11
12—J. Davey	W. Donaldson—13

Referee: B. Schofield

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—D. Lowe	
2—J. Woods	R. Toby—3
4—R. Mayo	T. Faulkner—5
6—V. Watsford	G. Elliott—7
8—R. Crooks	M. Richards—9
10—R. Davis	D. Tearle—11
12—D. Cassidy	E. Russell—13

Linesmen: J. Leonard (Blue), T. Hampton (Red)

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—E. Andrews	
2—D. Horn	T. Jewell—3
4—G. Harley	S. Whitehouse—5
6—W. Gleeson	P. Williams—7
8—J. Saxby	G. Grainger—9
10—J. Meskauskas	G. Marquett—11
12—R. Partridge	G. Oldfield—13

Referee: J. Everett

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—T. Timms	
2—P. Christiansen	J. Latham—3
4—R. Carr	C. Roberts—5
6—W. Solomon	P. Callen—7
8—I. Mullard	D. O'Neill—9
10—E. Hema	P. Hunt—11
12—G. Heaton	J. Findlater—13

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

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

1—A. Small	
2—J. Howard	A. Corrigan—3
4—H. Small	M. Smith—5
6—M. Walker	G. Swancott—7
8—R. Beil	J. Wilkins—9
10—S. Bartholomew	A. Johnston—11
12—W. Johnston	G. Gaegler—13

Referee: D. Bolewski

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—P. Carr	
2—M. Hargraves	I. O'Brien—3
4—T. Anderson	P. Binder—5
6—G. Muncaster	G. Cairns—5
8—P. Perkins	G. Williams—9
10—R. McDonah	G. Hetherington—11
12—A. Williams	I. Ellis—13

Linesmen: S. Delforce (Blue), J. Thornton (Red)

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—T. McNaughton	
2—S. Hassett	G. Nicol—3
4—R. Vitnell	N. Morgan—5
6—W. Aoke	J. Lashwood—7
8—T. Jones	N. Scobie—9
10—M. Davis	A. Stone—11
12—M. Maynard	W. Conway—13

Referee: J. Archer

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN

White, Blue V, Blue Shorts

1—R. Turnbull	
2—J. Marshall	J. Wallwork—3
4—G. Moore	R. Bailey—5
6—G. Harrison	P. McNamee—7
8—R. Farrell	B. Stirlough—9
10—J. Gardiner	B. Leary—11
12—P. Herowyz	D. Murray—13

Linesmen: B. Godden (Blue), R. Milton (Red)