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NEWS FROM CLUBS

MAITLAND fullback Ken Shine's effort in scoring 125 points in the first round is a very great effort and according to a report received is a Newcastle League record. Congratulations Ken on a job well done.

KURRI supporters will be pleased to see Keith Callan's return to first grade, playing against his old club Lakes. The very best of luck Keith.

WEST smart young half, Jeff Dial, resumes today in reserves and once again the team he plays for can be assured of smart crisp work around the scrum base and his defence rates with the best.

CONGRATULATIONS to Central reserve grade in their decisive win over Wests at headquarters last Saturday. It is many seasons since the Blue and Whites have performed this feat.

A BIG HAND to Dallas Davey, Central reserve grade coach in the manner he has the boys moving.

THE return of Jeff Roach to Kurri's centres could be very interesting, as his tackling exploits and attacking runs in the second row should be a big benefit to him.

WINNER of the South Supporters' Award last week was hooker "Junior" Wood. Apart from his ability to win an even share of the scrums, he can also be relied upon for a non stop effort in the general play.

THE 'NOCKS have some great supporters in the Day family. Norm is on the committee, Alf is a member of the Cessnock supporters advisory body to referees, while Tommy just cheers in the grandstand. Should be more of them.

A PLAYER giving great service to Souths' is Neil "Grumpy" Morgan. Not a very talkative fellow on or off the field, he goes about his game in a cool and efficient manner that is proving to be a great example to the younger players in the club.

MICK GOLDMAN showed by his great game against Central-Charlestown last Saturday at headquarters, that he is undoubtedly the best second row prospect seen in this district for many years. Time and time he split the so called defence with powerful runs.

JOHN COOTES showed a glimpse of his former greatness whilst playing last week in the third grade. Another game like that today in reserves could see him challenge strongly for a place in the seniors.

MICK TRYPAS, West first grade second row forward, continues to show just how much this talented player learned in one short season in Sydney with the Canterbury club. In fact it is difficult to realise that he is indeed the same player.

NORTHERN SUBURBS would have few better clubmen than Geoff Pickering. Since joining the "Bluebags" Geoff has played every position except prop forward. Last weekend against his old club, Geoff turned in a blinder.

TERRY CONDRAN played his initial first grade game against Cessnock and he retains his place in the side to play South this week.

BARRY BUSSELL played a big part in North's third grade last weekend. Barry scored three tries which went a long way towards helping the side to a hard earned draw.

SAMMY HINCKS, Lakes United long service halfback, plays his 200th game against Kurri on Sunday. Always a game player until the final whistle, we would like to congratulate Sammy very sincerely and wish him luck on his big day.

NORTHERN SUBURBS' supporters will be pleased to see Neil Skelton in first grade this weekend. Neil's displays over the past weeks' have been something to admire, and if he retains this form he will be very hard to keep out of the top side.

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WARATAH OVAL—3 p.m.

Sunday, June 17, 1973

Waratah-Mayfield v. Northern Suburbs

WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

Full-back
1—R. Munro

Three-quarters

2—T. Sergeant
4—P. Lovo

6—R. Wise

Halves

Forwards

8—P. Lawrence
10—R. Lavis
12—A. Walters

M. Scobie—3
K. Wilson—5

G. Thompson—7

N. Makin—9
L. Hill—11
P. Murray—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back
1—R. Andrews

Three-quarters

2—V. Watsford
4—K. Sweetman

6—N. Skelton

Halves

Forwards

8—M. Witcom
10—P. Beetson
12—D. Cassidy

S. Doran—3
R. Warren—5

R. Davis—7

R. Potter—9
J. Niszczot—11
D. Nichols—13

Referee: K. Marker

Linesmen: T. Austin (Blue), H. Horne (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

Full-back
1—R. J. Lawrence

Three-quarters

2—G. Curry
4—A. McHugh

6—D. Brophy

Halves

Forwards

8—D. Shields
10—J. Wilks
12—S. Nesbitt

S. Robinson—3
B. Hughes—5

R. Fuller—7

M. Love—9
G. Murnane—11
S. McCarney—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back
1—G. Jordan

Three-quarters

2—T. Price
4—G. Curtis

6—J. Davey

Halves

Forwards

8—A. Lobley
10—M. Richards
12—I. Jack

L. Plimmer—3
K. Murray—5

G. Pickering—7

P. Bowhay—9
P. Dennis—11
J. Dubyk—13

Referee: R. Paton

Linesmen: R. Milton (Blue), J. Leonard (Red)

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—G. Steel

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—G. White | R. Dunstan—3 |
| 4—M. Slater | K. Campbell—5 |
| 6—R. Cameron | R. Christie—7 |
| 8—P. Marzato | G. Smith—9 |
| 10—W. Evans | W. Mutu—11 |
| 12—S. Paradisi | G. Broadhead—13 |

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—D. Andrews

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2—R. Cooper | R. Hunt—3 |
| 4—Z. Niszczot | J. Cooper—5 |
| 6—W. Medcalf | P. Williams—7 |
| 8—J. Meskauskas | J. Duma—9 |
| 10—G. Grainger | K. Partridge—11 |
| 12—R. Picken | B. Hall—13 |

Referee: R. Conley

Linesmen: S. Delforce (Blue), K. Bilton (Red)

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull

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|---------------|------------------|
| 2—G. Durie | T. Conolly—3 |
| 4—G. Sampson | B. Sharp—5 |
| 6—O. Taylor | K. Morris—7 |
| 8—B. Bates | W. Davey—9 |
| 10—J. Murray | R. McWilliams—11 |
| 12—G. Goodwin | B. Peek—13 |

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—S. Jeffries

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—R. Bailey | J. Marshall—3 |
| 4—P. Poulten | G. Owen—5 |
| 6—K. Allard | W. Hancock—7 |
| 8—M. Conway | S. Poulter—9 |
| 10—R. Robinson | D. Murray—11 |
| 12—T. Trow | W. Donaldson—13 |

Referee: C. Sheather

Linesmen: R. Gottery (Blue), W. Hardy (Red)

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—G. Harvey

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|----------------|---------------|
| 2—G. Crompton | L. Edmonds—3 |
| 4—G. Marshall | V. Cronin—5 |
| 6—N. Morgan | G. Noble—7 |
| 8—R. Rankin | M. Crabtree—9 |
| 10—J. Murdoch | D. Gall—11 |
| 12—R. Thornton | M. Brennan—13 |

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—T. Timms

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 2—S. Morrow | G. Wraye—3 |
| 4—K. Tommerup | M. Cleary—5 |
| 6—W. Gleeson | P. Callen—7 |
| 8—P. Christiansen | I. Mullard—9 |
| 10—G. Bunn | P. Hunt—11 |
| 12—P. Burgess | G. Drummond—13 |

Referee: R. Keys

Linesmen: R. Walsh (Blue), W. Milton (Red)

WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

1—J. Wilson

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|----------------|------------------|
| 2—G. Ward | C. Sessions—3 |
| 4—R. Carroll | B. Paleters—5 |
| 6—R. Longworth | D. Shakespeare—7 |
| 8—I. Ford | B. Cornish—9 |
| 10—J. White | C. Coulin—11 |
| 12—D. Atkinson | B. Schudder—13 |

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—D. Lowe

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|--------------|------------------|
| 2—J. Wood | M. Hesketh—3 |
| 4—D. Steele | T. Mitchell—5 |
| 6—R. Toby | A. Wasley—7 |
| 8—B. Bussell | D. Maddison—9 |
| 10—Jim Gill | V. Murphy—11 |
| 12—G. Nyland | B. Williamson—13 |

Referee: M. Walsh

Linesmen: R. Milton (Blue), J. Leonard (Red)

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

1—R. Turner

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—J. Canning | N. Byles—3 |
| 4—A. King | R. Smith—5 |
| 6—J. Laut | N. Hincks—7 |
| 8—T. Lorrman | J. Howard—9 |
| 10—P. Newton | N. Pezley—11 |
| 12—W. Johnston | B. Hourigan—13 |

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—P. Gladman

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 2—I. Brown | R. Hill—3 |
| 4—D. McNabb | M. Hargraves—5 |
| 6—N. Wanless | D. Johns—7 |
| 8—T. Counsell | D. McAllister—9 |
| 10—W. Pinfold | I. Ellis—11 |
| 12—J. Irving | N. Fox—13 |

Referee: R. Reid

Linesmen: N. Digby (Blue), J. Walker (Red)

First Grade

WESTERN SUBURBS 20 (P. Perkins 2, P. Cootes, G. Norgard tries; K. Hemsworth 4 goals) d **MAITLAND** 13 (T. Pannowitz, M. Wright tries; K. Shine 3 goals, L. Drew field goal).

CESSNOCK 25 (G. Boyd 2, M. Goldman, J. Phillips, D. Clark tries; Phillips 5 goals) d **CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN** 0.

NORTHERN SUBURBS 24 (R. Warren 2, V. Watsford 2, S. Doran, D. Nichols tries; Doran 3 goals) d **WARATAH-MAYFIELD** 17 (M. Scobie 2, P. Love, T. Sargent tries; R. Munro 2 goals, G. Thompson field goal).

SOUTH NEWCASTLE 23 (J. Anderson 2, D. Morley, R. Griffiths, T. Kirk tries; Anderson 4 goals) drew with **MACQUARIE UNITED** 23 (P. Jaques 2, A. Drew, D. Ridling, K. Wright tries; K. Tommerup 4 goals).

KURRI KURRI 18 (N. Boyes, I. O'Brien, K. Myers, D. Schofield tries; W. Scotman 3 goals) d **LAKE UNITED** 12 (R. Dowse, T. Shepherd, E. White tries; L. Jones goal, L. Gailey field goal).

RESERVE GRADE: Western Suburbs 24 d Maitland 8; Central Charlestown 19 d Cessnock 18; **Northern Suburbs** 24 d **Waratah-Mayfield** 21; Macquarie United 14 d South Newcastle 10; Kurri Kurri 28 d Lakes United 13.

THIRD GRADE: Maitland 11 d Western Suburbs 8; Cessnock 11 drew with Central Charlestown 11; **Northern Suburbs** 41 d **Waratah-Mayfield** 0; South Newcastle 20 d Macquarie United 6; Lakes United 16 d Kurri Kurri 3.