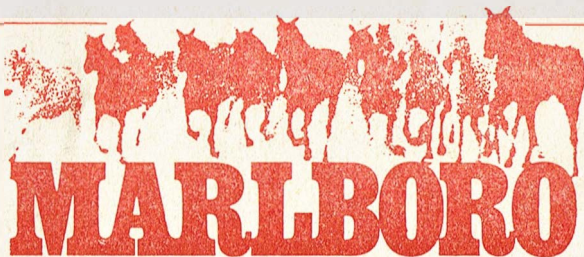


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PLAYER OF THE YEAR ON SPORTS REPORT**

NEWS FROM CLUBS

CONGRATULATIONS to Macquarie reserve grade half. Keep up the good work Phillip, you must be knocking for a first grade spot.

RESULT of North raffle conducted on Anzac Day, Ladies watch, white ticket No. 319, Mrs. J. Doran, 103 Fleming Street, Wickham.

ON behalf of the committee and players of the "Pumpkin Pickers" we offer congratulations to Les Drew and Mick Bickley on their selection in the Country team to tour New Zealand and trust that they have a successful and injury free tour.

WHAT a worker for the "Goannas" is Colin Saxon! Not only is he a senior committee member but is a most active member of the Ex-Services minor league club. His son Tony is a ball boy for the "Goannas" as well.

SECOND ROWER in West thirds, Allan Murrall, was responsible for a great game last Saturday against Central Charlestown. His play was constructive and indeed his kicking of the ball—both for goal and in general play—was first class and another good match today could see promotion for him.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kurri "Bulldog" Alan Rossiter on a great game against Waratah: "Chaser" is very close to his 200th game with the club and must be one of the most under-rated halfbacks ever to play in Newcastle. His clash with international Dennis Ward should be a beauty.

TREVOR the "Prince" of hookers, had a big game with Central against Wests. Any player finishing up on the Rosella's "Daggie" must be worthy of mention. Congratulations pal.

ALL Macquarie players and supporters, don't forget the Green and Gold Ball on Saturday, June 1, at Wangi R.S.L. Club. Tickets are limited.

RESULT of North raffle conducted on 28/4/74, Clock/Radio, Yellow ticket No. 047, Mr. J. Doran, 103 Fleming Street, Wickham.

SOUTH supporters and officials must have been impressed with the improved form of the first grade team in their win over North last week. This is no doubt due to the way the players have responded to the coaching of Rex Elvin and the way they carried out his instructions given to them in the dressing room before the game. Rex certainly knows how to get through to his players.

LAKES UNITED reserve grade hooker, Robert Green, is doing quite well in games this season. Robert came out of Lakes juniors in 1969 and played 18 games in all grades. He took the place of the first grade hooker on three occasions that year. Since then Robert has devoted his spare time to his greyhounds with some success and has only played a few games. Back in serious training now he is showing his value to the club.

MACQUARIE welcome the following and wish them all the best with their new club: B. Moore, R. Foote, M. Conway, L. Scott, R. Johnson, G. Walsh, O. Prattl, J. Sommers, D. Kemister.

VERY pleasing to see Robbie Hunt back in action for the first time with Maitland last Saturday, and with a few more games under his belt we feel quite sure that Robbie will finish up in the senior team.

MICK GOLDMAN, West second row forward, is fast getting back to his brilliant best and on his day is in the top flight bracket of second rowers in the Newcastle competition. No doubt all his many admirers wish him further success.

CONGRATULATIONS again to Kurri's Kevin Myers on his selection in the Country team to tour New Zealand. The club is proud of you Kev, and the whole of Kurri wish you all the best for a successful tour.

NORTH'S junior players from last season—Stephen Dann, Garry Mason, Robert Tunney, Chris Strutt are all playing top class football and bright futures are predicted for these lads.

GREG THOMPSON, Waratah half back, must have reason to feel disappointed. Continuing on from his great form of last year, Greg must have been very close to rep. honours. However, he is still only a youngster of 21 and his chance must surely come later.

ALL South players and officials extend the best of wishes to Allan Drew on his recent marriage. Will be interesting to note whether Allan continues to talk as much as he did before he was married. Personally we think it will be more. Help!

LEADING the star player competition at present is Gary Walsh. Keep up the good work Gary. All "Scorpion" supporters wish you well.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gary Banks on his fine game against North. He also collected the Supporters Club award.

A VERY big welcome to all new players with Central-Charlestown. May you all enjoy wearing the Blue and White jumpers for quite a while.

WAYNE JOBSON showed that "class will tell". The red-headed prop celebrated his return to the firsts with a smashing performance in Cessnock's great victory over Lakes! A great scrummager.

AN injured player became the chance for Waratah winger Terry Sergeant to establish himself as a first grade player. And you can bet from now on it is going to take a lot to shift him from that position. Always a top class defender this year, Terry has been showing great attacking skill, as a finisher and try scorer.

VERY pleasing to see David Hain in reserve grade with Maitland today. David has played outstanding football in games so far, and his keenness is shown by the fact that he travels two nights a week to training from Dungog.

DANNY PEMBERTON had a great all round match last week for Cessnock. The former Canterbury junior is proving to be a non stop trier and it will be no surprise if he's a regular first grader soon.

PLEASED to see North hooker, Ian "Happy" Jack, is now out of hospital and is eager to join his mates on the paddock.

"JOHN BROCKIE!" Now there is a name any league follower in Newcastle recognises. Well "Brockie" as he is known in Lakes United club was the proudest man in town last week when all his club mates made a presentation of a track suit with an emblem on it, to him in recognition of his 150 games. Now a life member, "Brockie" can look back on his 87 first, 49 reserve and 15 third grade games with pride. And what's more he is not by any means finished yet.

GIVING good service in North reserve grade side are Steve Doran and Garry Briggs. Both these players are nearing selection in the senior side.

CONGRATULATIONS to Peter Howlett on his selection in the N.S.W. Country team to tour New Zealand. His large army of followers wish him well and hope this selection is the forerunner for him to get that all important Australian jumper.

THREE of Central's under 19 juniors are now playing first grade—Greg Cooper, Greg Sedden and Steve Piper. All are going well and good luck lads for an excellent season.

WEST stand-off half John Monie, is once again playing a vital role in his team's success. Tough as teak in defence, John is virtually another forward and along with his skipper Dennis Ward, they control the attack plan.

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MAITLAND OVAL—3 p.m.

Saturday, May 4, 1974

Maitland v. Northern Suburbs

MAITLAND

Black and White (Coach: T. Pannowitz)

Fullback:

1—K. Shine

Three-quarters:

2—G. Druery A. West—3

4—R. Sneesby Z. Niszczoł—5

6—J. Carmody Halves: G. Rollinson—7

8—T. Pannowitz Forwards: G. Gleeson—9

10—P. Sharp M. McMahon—11

12—A. McNab K. Pollard—13

Referee: T. Gustard

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue Sky Blue Bars (Coach: R. Devonshire)

Fullback:

1—J. Mullard

Three-quarters:

2—R. Warren D. Steele—3

4—S. Dann G. Mason—5

6—J. Campbell Halves: R. Davis—7

8—P. Gilfeather Forwards: G. Briggs—9

10—P. Beetson B. Russell—11

12—B. Williamson R. Devonshire—13

Linesmen: G. Benson (Blue), H. Horne (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

MAITLAND

Black and White

Fullback:

1—K. Cousins

Three-quarters:

2—G. Preston T. Kellett—3

4—R. McKinnon S. Shone—5

6—M. Lawler Halves: K. Thomas—7

8—G. Hodges Forwards: D. Hain—9

10—G. Radnidge K. Hortle—11

12—S. Buffier J. Cook—13

Referee: R. Paton

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—B. Russell

Three-quarters:

2—R. Tunney K. Sweetman—3

4—G. Harrison T. Price—5

6—S. Doran Halves: R. Andrews—7

8—C. Strutt Forwards: C. Newton—9

10—P. Linde B. Nichols—11

12—J. Nyland E. Russell—13

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

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—T. McNaughton

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|---------------|----------------|
| 2—W. Smith | A. Norford—3 |
| 4—P. Watford | P. Brown—5 |
| 6—J. Laut | G. Robinson—7 |
| 8—T. Scott | M. Brennan—9 |
| 10—T. Anthony | D. Gall—11 |
| 12—T. Banks | G. Nicholls—13 |

Referee: C. Russell

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 2—T. Lannigan | P. Samuels—3 |
| 4—K. Carroll | T. Bell—5 |
| 6—O. Taylor | T. Connolly—7 |
| 8—W. Mowatt | A. Thompson—9 |
| 10—G. Hindmarsh | D. Burgess—11 |
| 12—G. Goodwin | B. Peek—13 |

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue), A. McLennan (Red)

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—D. O'Neill

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|----------------|--------------|
| 2—A. Carroll | R. Hunt—3 |
| 4—G. Cook | D. Andrews—5 |
| 6—C. Lawler | W. Hawke—7 |
| 8—J. Callaghan | N. Sweeney—9 |
| 10—P. Illfield | R. Clarke—11 |
| 12—R. Chandler | B. Hall—13 |

Referee: J. Everett

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—R. Toby

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|--------------|----------------|
| 2—P. Upton | C. Cox—3 |
| 4—L. Plimmer | G. Curtis—5 |
| 6—N. Skelton | K. Wilson—7 |
| 8—G. Gibson | A. Lobley—9 |
| 10—D. Kay | A. Wasley—11 |
| 12—C. Finn | M. Richards—13 |

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

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

1—C. Roberts

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 2—P. Ryan | M. Cleary—3 |
| 4—G. Bunn | S. Morrow—5 |
| 6—J. Roberts | B. Heaton—7 |
| 8—P. Christiansen | T. Condran—9 |
| 10—G. Thompson | R. Christie—11 |
| 12—C. Howell | D. O'Neill—13 |

Referee: D. Bolewski

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—R. Davis

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|---------------|----------------|
| 2—J. Wilkins | B. Robinson—3 |
| 4—J. Lawson | R. Mathews—5 |
| 6—R. Edser | K. Pepperall—7 |
| 8—B. Maloney | E. Atkinson—9 |
| 10—G. Mannix | S. Roxby—11 |
| 12—C. Killian | G. Innis—13 |

Linesmen: J. Leonard (Blue), P. Evans (Red)

KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

1—P. Carr

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|----------------|---------------|
| 2—D. Rouse | K. Doors—3 |
| 4—J. Flannagan | W. McBlain—5 |
| 6—R. Neugent | S. Blain—7 |
| 8—W. Cardow | D. Booker—9 |
| 10—T. Anderson | I. Ellis—11 |
| 12—B. Hampton | B. Liddell—13 |

Referee: R. Reid

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—K. Smith

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 2—N. Freund | R. Christie—3 |
| 4—T. Murphy | R. Cooper—5 |
| 6—P. Anderson | R. Darcy—7 |
| 8—G. Hamiltan | A. Murrell—9 |
| 10—G. Broadhead | K. Emerton—11 |
| 12—R. Waite | J. Cook—13 |

Linesmen: W. Milton (Blue), L. Vanderclay (Red)

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—A. Neader

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|------------------|--------------|
| 2—T. Shepherdson | W. House—3 |
| 4—A. Young | R. Johnson—5 |
| 6—K. Allars | W. Hancock—7 |
| 8—W. Kirk | R. Nunn—9 |
| 10—N. Hughes | D. Murray—11 |
| 12—B. Leary | I. Percy—13 |

Referee: R. Keys

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

1—M. Gaudion

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 2—J. McDonald | R. Nash—3 |
| 4—K. Nickalls | C. Nortbey—5 |
| 6—T. Lorrinan | R. Smith—7 |
| 8—E. Davies | P. Cowling—9 |
| 10—P. McCluskey | P. Ramplin—11 |
| 12—M. Ramplin | P. Murray—13 |

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

First Grade

CESSNOCK 12 (G. Bradley, M. Goldman tries; G. Smallcombe 3 goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 8 (T. Williams, G. Banks tries; J. Anderson goal).

WESTERN SUBURBS 19 (K. Hemsworth, G. Owens, A. Dagwell tries; K. Hemsworth 5 goals) d KURRI KURRI 11 (C. Wyles try; W. Scotman 4 goals).

MAITLAND 16 (Z. Niszscot 2, J. Carmody, A. West tries; K. Shine 2 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 7 (S. Dann try; J. Mullard 2 goals).

LAKES UNITED 19 (T. Shepherd, A. Thomson, P. Williams tries; R. Burgess 5 goals) d CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 12 (P. Donehue, D. Fitzgerald tries; M. Boland 3 goals).

MACQUARIE UNITED 26 (B. Landi 2, B. Besley, B. Moore, G. Walsh, M. Conway tries; M. Conway 4 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 20 (T. Sergeant, M. Scobie, P. Love, K. Lantry tries; R. Munro 4 goals).

RESERVE GRADE: Cessnock 23 d South Newcastle 2; Northern Suburbs 18 d Maitland 7; Kurri Kurri 15 d Western Suburbs 10; Lakes United 22 d Central Charlestown 20; Macquarie United 28 d Waratah-Mayfield 27.

THIRD GRADE: South Newcastle 9 d Cessnock 0; Western Suburbs 29 d Kurri Kurri 0; Northern Suburbs 18 d Maitland 2; Central Charlestown 16 d Lakes United 2; Macquarie United 16 d Waratah-Mayfield 10.