



Official Publication
of the Newcastle
Rugby League

Looking at League

. 11

June 28 and 29, 1980

40c



Centuries with two clubs

Many Rugby League players achieve the distinction of representing a club in 100 first-grade games.

It is a much rarer feat to appear in 100 first-grade games with two separate clubs.

But that is the milestone North Newcastle second-rower David Riding will reach when he plays against Maitland at Passmore Oval this Saturday.

Riding reaches his century with the Blues in his fifth season with the club after switching from Macquarie United, where he played about 130 first-grade games.

Riding, 30, achieved his greatest League satisfaction last year when he was a member of North's premiership-winning team.

As one of Newcastle's longest-serving grade players the lightweight forward has become a great "survivor, despite his high rate of hard toil, especially in defence.

After playing his early football with South Lakes teams Riding joined Macquarie in juniors and went on to play more than 150 grade matches with the club from 1968 to 1975.

In his early years in grade he played in the backs but made a successful switch to the forwards after a few seasons.



David Riding

The switch provided a springboard to regular first-grade selection.

Still living at Dora Creek, his birthplace, Riding finds his increased travelling to train with North "no worry".

He has no special recipe for fitness: he starts training early in the year but he does nothing extra outside the club's normal sessions once the season starts.

Riding was one of the few members of last year's North team to stay on with the club in its time of financial distress this year.

NBN 3 PREMIERSHIP COMPETITION

Saturday, June 28—3 p.m.

Passmore Oval

North Newcastle

Royal blue and sky blue

Coach: John Mayes

- 1—MARK WRIGHT
- 2—PHILLIP HOLMES
- 3—BOB McKIERNAN
- 4—JOHN McKIERNAN
- 5—MARK BATES
- 6—IAN BARKLEY
- 7—JOHN MAYES
- 8—GREG HURRY
- 9—DAVE RIDING
- 10—MARK SULLIVAN
- 11—MICHAEL DONNELLY
- 12—REX WRIGHT
- 13—ROD FINLAY

Referee: D. Thornton

SCRUMS												
1	2	3	4	5	6							
7	8	9	10	11	12							
13	14	15	16	17	18							

PENALTIES												
1	2	3	4	5	6							
7	8	9	10	11	12							
13	14	15	16	17	18							

Maitland

Black and white

Coach: John Carmody

- 1—WAYNE ATKINS
- 2—MICHAEL MURRELL
- 3—GARRY McARTHUR
- 4—SHANE MATHEWS
- 5—WARREN MEDCALF
- 6—WAYNE HOLZ
- 7—JOHN SCOTT
- 8—SHAUN COLLINGWOOD
- 9—MICHAEL MATE
- 10—STEPHEN GILLIGAN
- 11—MILTON BURROWS
- 12—DARRYL SWAN
- 13—ROBBIE SULLIVAN

SCRUMS												
1	2	3	4	5	6							
7	8	9	10	11	12							
13	14	15	16	17	18							

PENALTIES												
1	2	3	4	5	6							
7	8	9	10	11	12							
13	14	15	16	17	18							

Touch Judges: C. Sheather (Blue), J. Smith (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.25 p.m.

NORTH NEWCASTLE

Coach: Dave Morley

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1—Steve DORAN | |
| 2—Wayne McDONALD | Bob KULPACH—3 |
| 4—Chris McKIERNAN | John TRANTER—5 |
| 6—Peter BARKLEY | Neil MAYBURY—7 |
| 8—Col MATHIAS | Nicholas KING—9 |
| 10—Ray TURNER | Garry BROWN—11 |
| 12—Gordon BRAUER | Steve BETTRIDGE—13 |

Referee: W. Wilks

MAITLAND

Coach: Max Boland

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1—Chris SKELTON | |
| 2—Len BLAKENEY | Richard BYRNE—3 |
| 4—Peter WATSON | Stephen MEARS—5 |
| 6—David BATEY | Paul DOOLEY—7 |
| 8—Max BOLAND | Ross BROWN—9 |
| 10—Doug PALMER | Alex WATKINS—11 |
| 12—Wayne BISCHOFF | Paul BURGESS—13 |

Touch Judges: R. McLaren (Blue), D. Smith (Red)

THIRD GRADE — 12 noon

NORTH NEWCASTLE

Coach: Bruce Williamson

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1—Paul HILL | |
| 2—Steve DRUMMOND | Denis OUTRAM—3 |
| 4—Ron THOMAS | Graham ASBURY—5 |
| 6—Jim WILLIAMS | Peter SLEAP—7 |
| 8—Geoff HAWTHORNE | George CURTIS—9 |
| 10—Michael RYAN | John BUFI—11 |
| 12—Chris MORGAN | Bruce WILLIAMSON (c)—13 |

Referee: G. Turnbull

MAITLAND

Coach: Mick Quinn

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1—Chris DALEY | |
| 2—Darren HUGHES | Richard LOW—3 |
| 4—Stephen MORROW | Brett CAMPBELL—5 |
| 6—Peter JONES | David PARREY—7 |
| 8—Robert BAKER | Paul HUGHES—9 |
| 10—Ned MOSBY | Wayne DAWSON—11 |
| 12—Michael SHARPE | Neville HARMAN—13 |

Touch Judges: M. Benson (Blue), I. Pederson (Red)

MAL WOOLFORD

Watch and Diamond Specialist

Phone: 61 1064

FOR SPECIAL QUOTES FOR CLUB TROPHIES AND BADGES

MAL WOOLFORD

760 HUNTER STREET, BANK CORNER

FIRST GRADE

KURRI KURRI 23 (J. Roach 2, G. Palmer 2, P. Gillon tries, G. Forlonge 4 goals) d. SOUTH NEWCASTLE 19 (D. Jones, S. Filipuzzi, J. Scott tries, D. Lowe 5 goals).

MAITLAND 15 (M. Murrell, S. Gilligan, S. Mathews tries, W. Medcalf 3 goals) d. NORTH NEWCASTLE 13 (I. Barkley try, G. Hurry 5 goals).

WESTERN SUBURBS 30 (S. Nelmes 2, T. Lawrence, D. Lance, M. Graham, R. Wharton tries, Nelmes 6 goals) d. LAKES UNITED 12 (T. Quinn, P. Cootes tries, N. Bagnall 3 goals).

WARATAH-MAYFIELD 12 (R. Tunney, R. Farrell tries, Farrell 3 goals) d. CESSNOCK 7 (D. Tanna try, H. Tatana 2 goals).

MACQUARIE UNITED 21 (K. Sumner 2, D. Bleakney, P. Carey, R. Jones tries, Carey 3 goals) d. CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 14 (P. Lee, G. Robbs tries, I. Dobson 4 goals).

RESERVE GRADE

Kurri Kurri 26 d. South Newcastle 3; Maitland 8 d. North Newcastle 6; Western Suburbs 35 d. Lakes United 17; Cessnock 13 d. Waratah-Mayfield 8; Macquarie United 16 d. Central Charlestown 15.

THIRD GRADE

South Newcastle 25 d. Kurri Kurri 5; Maitland 16 d. North Newcastle 5; Western Suburbs 21 d. Lakes United 10; Cessnock 9 d. Waratah-Mayfield 7; Macquarie United 22 d. Central Charlestown 9.