
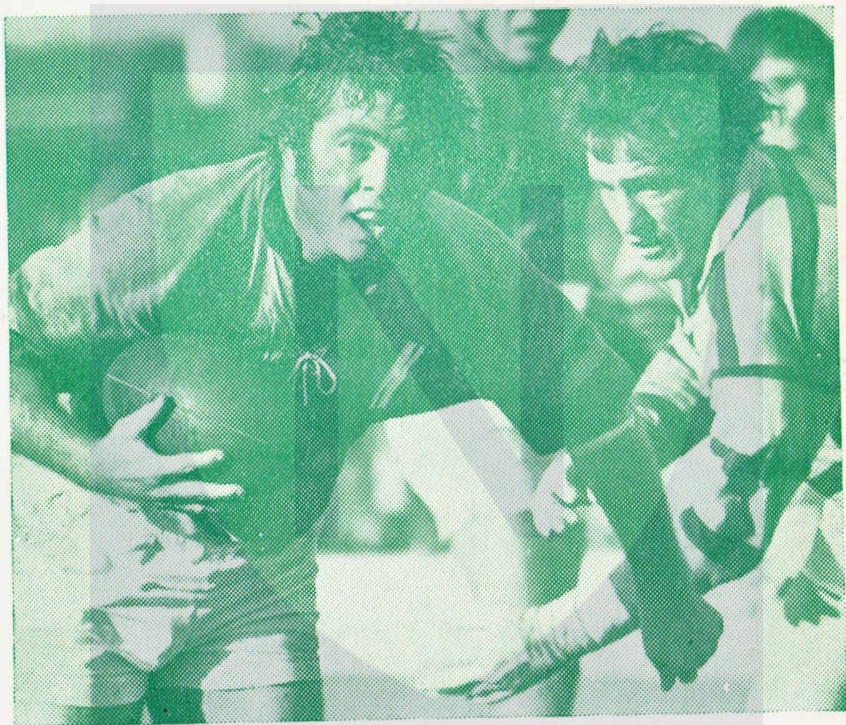


# LEAGUE NEWS

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# Around the clubs..

CONGRATULATIONS to Warren Medcalf on your promotion to first grade. Warren has been a consistent point scorer for Maitland's lower grades the past two seasons and was largely responsible for the third grade taking out the grand final last year.

MARK BRENNAN, after his big game last week appears to have consolidated a front row position in South first grade team. Keep it up Mark.

WEST'S Lucky Number in last week's game against Central was won by Helen Szymura, blue ticket No. 4538.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Kurri minor League boys who have gained representative honours for the "Bulldog" camp. Under 7: Scot Wilson, Dale Williams and Noel Möffatt; Under 9: Mark Roberts and Terry Bender; Under 11: Brad Munro, Michael Knight (res.), P. Williams (res.); Under 12: Craig Wilson, Mark Phillips; Under 13: Patrick Turner, David Shakespeare and Ian Workman (res.); Under 14: Peter Sumner (res.); Under 15: A. Walton, W. Earle, P. Reynolds and B. Chapple. Good work boys and best of luck.

CESSNOCK timekeeper, Gordon Caddis, gave his workmate, Geoff Boyd, a cheerio-call over the P.A. system last week. From that moment on the durable Geoff has been nicknamed "Banjo" Boyd, the bard of the North Tunnel.

GOOD to see the return of Bob Potter, North third grade front rower, after having missed all of last season: from injuries received in a motor vehicle accident. Bob is now reaching top form and he is sure to be pressing for higher grades after a few more games.

"PANNO" almost scooped the pool in Maitland's club awards over the past two weeks. Excellent performances from a great player and leader.

ROBERT THORNTON continues to give South a better than ever share of the ball each match and is also a good forward in general play. Keep it up Robert.

JOHNNY Scott and Steve Bailey have won the best back and forward awards in South reserve grade for the last three matches. Both these young players play well above their weight.

PROMISING lock Tony Wrightson from Waratah Under 19's is recovering in hospital from a recent car accident. We wish him a speedy recovery.

WAYNE EVANS, West tough second row forward returns to the game in third grade and no doubt he will put immediate pressure on all those graded above him and a good game today could see him quickly elevated.

CONGRATULATIONS to "Bulldog" Neville Bagnall on the magnificent winning goal kick against Macquarie last week. A real gem from a 100 per cent footballer. Had a few hearts missing a beat for a while Nev!

MAKING his presence felt once again in league ranks is Cessnock's Warwick Lidbury. Warwick represented in the Australian under 16 side in England but then had a spell in Union for a while. He gets plenty of encouragement from brothers Brian and Ross and also Mum and Dad, who are keen fans.

NORTH Snr. Vice-president, Garry Wilson, is the proud father of a new baby daughter. Congratulations to Garry and his wife Ellen.

NORTH third grade coach, Allan Wasley, appears to have lost none of his form after a few weeks spell from the game and he must be most pleased with his form and that of his team who are now thinking in terms of greater wins.

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MAITLAND'S supporters and committee offer congratulations to all players and especially coaches, Barry Hall, Joe Radnidge and Terry Pannowitz, in having the club reach and maintain the lead in the Mal Woolford Club Championship. A special vote of thanks to those players who attend training each week and are unfortunate in not making a side. Without these players we would not be in the position we hold.

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ONCE again Maitland's reserve grade side will depend on the engine room boys—Ken Bolton, Peter Edmonds and Steve McCarney to win a good share of the ball in the game against Cessnock. These three players are all capable of forcing a player out of the first grade and are tireless players.

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RICK GRIFFITHS once again turned on a great display last week for South. Rick is playing the best football of his career and surely must come under consideration for representative honours in the near future.

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NORTH reserve grade centres, Stephen Dann and Mark Witcom have developed into a classy combination and their recent good displays have been instrumental in the team performing well.

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LLOYD SCOTT, West busy second row forward must be coming under the notice of the district selectors. His probing runs and crashing tackles have been causing opposing teams much concern and many consider he is the form forward in the competition.

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CHANGE of position for "Bulldog" Warren Scotman has sure paid off for the "Bulldogs". "Scotty's" hard running and well-timed chiming-in with the backline, coupled with his rock like last line of defence has been a great asset to the side. Keep up the good work Warren.

NORTH first grade half-back, Cec Warner, was the recipient of the Supporters' Club weekly award for a good all round game against Waratah.

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PETER KACHEL showed glimpses of his best form against his former club, South's, last week, scoring three tries in Maitland's win. Keep up this form Peter and you should regain a position in first grade.

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WARATAH Leagues Club is due to open this Saturday. The team plays Kurri at Kurri, so win, lose or draw, the "Cheetahs" will roar on Saturday.

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KARL HUTCHINSON, West's front row forward in first grade will be expected to play a major role in today's vital clash with Northern Suburbs. Karl's ability to get the forwards moving in a set pattern in both attack and defence will set the seal on a West victory.

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CESSNOCK'S "buck" show was held at the old Leagues club last Sunday because of the uncertainty of the weather. A good roll up of the boys made it a good day. Star eater was "Red" Hindmarsh with "Jack" Kil-murray, James Schofield and Buck Peek close behind.

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KURRI reserve grade hooker Jimmy Irving, is doing a great job for his side. As well as always winning a better than even share of the ball, his general all round play and defence has been outstanding. Won a 3 to 1 majority of scrums last week and the week before he toppled the tackle count for all grades. Good effort in anyone's book.

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RON SPARKES returns to West first grade team today for the important game with Northern Suburbs. Big and powerful, Ron will be a decided asset in the scrums where many a game is won or lost and no doubt Ron's personal efforts will be watched with interest.

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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—2.45 p.m.

Saturday, June 21, 1975

## Northern Suburbs v. Western Suburbs

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

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

Fullback:

1—P. Campbell

Three-quarters:

2—R. Warren T. Eagar—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

Referee: T. Gustard

### WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green (Coach: D. Ward)

Fullback:

1—P. Slattery

Three-quarters:

2—P. Cootes R. McCarthy—3

4—G. Owen T. Murphy—5

Halves:

6—T. Stevens D. Ward—7

Forwards:

8—M. Trypas L. Scott—9

10—P. Burt K. Hutchinson—11

12—A. Dagwell R. Sparks—13

Linesmen: C. Thomson (Blue), H. Horne (Red)

## RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

### 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—P. Edmonds K. Byers—13

Referee: R. Paton

### WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Fullback:

1—K. Hemsworth

Three-quarters:

2—W. McCubbin R. Christie—3

4—G. Norgard N. Freund—5

Halves:

6—K. Blackwell J. Wright—7

Forwards:

8—J. Beecher D. Farr—9

10—D. DeTozer B. Barber—11

12—B. Coughlan W. Aoake—13

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

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# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## MAITLAND

Black and White

1—G. Collins

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 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—Mullard/ Gleeson | M. Thrift—11   |
| 12—M. Winkler       | B. Hall—13     |

Referee: W. Humphries

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 2—G. Banister | W. Lidbury—3    |
| 4—D. Bradley  | A. Brown—5      |
| 6—G. Boyd     | G. Kilmurray—7  |
| 8—G. Poole    | J. Schofield—9  |
| 10—W. Goodwin | G. Hindmarsh—11 |
| 12—G. Knipe   | D. Crane—13     |

Linesmen: B. Mate (Blue), R. Gottery (Red)

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—B. Russell

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|--------------|--------------|
| 2—C. Cox     | D. Hughes—3  |
| 4—R. Farrell | T. Price—5   |
| 6—R. Thomas  | K. Wilson—7  |
| 8—Greg Mason | C. Strutt—9  |
| 10—W. Cooper | C. Finn—11   |
| 12—J. Davy   | R. Potter—13 |

Referee: R. Reid

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—P. Olsen

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|--------------|--------------|
| 2—R. Bailey  | T. Page—3    |
| 4—R. McMahon | V. Crenin—5  |
| 6—F. Frasca  | R. Darcy—7   |
| 8—P. Marzato | W. Evans—9   |
| 10—G. Savage | G. Skeers—11 |
| 12—K. Parkes | J. Cook—13   |

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

## KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

1—P. Gladman

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2—I. Brown      | M. Beesley—3    |
| 4—W. McBlane    | J. Flanagan—5   |
| 6—R. Eastwood   | N. Stoker—7     |
| 8—W. Cardow     | A. Thompson—9   |
| 10—B. Vanzanden | B. Liddell—11   |
| 12—A. Williams  | P. Hindmarsh—13 |

Referee: J. Everett

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—J. Banks

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—D. Skews     | P. Ptolmey—3   |
| 4—F. Corsidine | D. Smith—5     |
| 6—M. McLean    | M. Druce—7     |
| 8—B. Smith     | R. Griffiths—9 |
| 10—A. Robinson | D. Bennett—11  |
| 12—J. Whyter   | J. Roohan—13   |

Linesmen: R. Walsh (Blue), R. Hughes (Red)

## MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

1—D. Coates

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|----------------|---------------|
| 2—S. Prondlock | P. Solomons—3 |
| 4—G. Ford      | M. Clary—5    |
| 6—D. Sharpe    | D. Brown—7    |
| 8—D. O'Neill   | W. Jones—9    |
| 10—J. Bridge   | J. Flett—11   |
| 12—G. Heaton   | P. Hain—13    |

Referee: R. Aurelius

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

1—G. Robbs

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

Linesmen: N. Digby (Blue), W. Hardy (Red)

## CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—N. McNamara

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|---------------|---------------|
| 2—G. Marshall | P. Busted—3   |
| 4—J. Pickford | P. Handiman—5 |
| 6—B. Lewis    | R. Bowden—7   |
| 8—A. Fincher  | I. Moggford—9 |
| 10—P. Burt    | P. Donchue—11 |
| 12—B. Pearson | B. Leary—13   |

Referee: R. Keys

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—G. Harvey

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 2—C. Hunter     | R. Mawson—3    |
| 4—P. Holmes     | D. Beveridge—5 |
| 6—G. Robinson   | B. Walton—7    |
| 8—P. Vandermaak | S. Nash—9      |
| 10—C. Hartney   | P. Apps—11     |
| 12—J. Wood      | M. Crabtree—13 |

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

# NEWCASTLE PREMIERSHIP

## First Grade

**NORTHERN SUBURBS 35** (R. Warren 4, P. Beetson, R. Tunney, J. Campbell tries; P. Campbell 7 goals) d **WESTERN SUBURBS 14** (P. Slattery, D. Ward, P. Cootes, T. Stevens tries; K. Hemsworth goal).

**CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 22** (M. Boland 2, P. Dodds, P. Eulo tries; Boland 4, A. Jones goals) d **SOUTH NEWCASTLE 15** (P. Merlo, D. Rowe, S. Bailey tries; G. Armstrong 3 goals).

**RESERVE GRADE:** **Western Suburbs 24** d **Northern Suburbs 3**; **Central Charlestown 15** d **South Newcastle 13**.

**THIRD GRADE:** **Northern Suburbs 13** d **Western Suburbs 10**; **South Newcastle 13** d **Central Charlestown 5**.