

Paul Hunt made a good return to Rugby League for Macquarie last week. Judging on his performance it will not be long before this fine player is in First Grade.

Good to see Keith Partridge, West Reserve Grade second row forward back after injury. This player has been sadly missed. His displays prior to his enforced spell were top class and all his followers hope he takes up where he left off and helps his team take out the comp.

What a fine player young Tony McHue, Waratah centre, has developed into this year. Could be wrong, but if this player doesn't represent one day we'll believe a Bar-B-Que is a Barber that plays billiards.

Keith Callan's game in Lakes centre made the third different position Keith has played in first grade this season. As well as centre, he has capably filled 2nd row and lock positions.

Macquarie welcomes Rugby Union stars Bill Marchant and Justin Drinkwater to its ranks this week. We hope they have a long and happy association with the Green and Golds.

Bill Mattingley, North's second row forward, last week displayed the form that made him one of the 'stars' of the 62 side. Bill capped off his performance by scoring 2 tries, also he was considered unlucky not to win the award for the best player. This isn't worrying Bill as he reckons it's on again today.

Dennis Ives' team mates look forward to his return in the match against Waratah on Sunday. Serious injury in a representative match interrupted a season of outstanding football by this player.

John Clarke's consistently great form for Macquarie over the past weeks has stamped him as the finest pivot in the district.

The trusty boot of Ron McDonough carried the day for Macquarie 3rd Grade last week. Ron has certainly scored some points over the last few weeks.

There is another Trypas in Waratah who could well emulate the deeds of his younger brother Mick. This one is George. Despite a few rough edges, that are gradually wearing off this boy has a ton of potential. There is also another brother Con, but as yet he hasn't donned a jumper but he is easily the Tahs best supporter.

West front row, Tony Browne, is steadily improving. This player came from the West United ranks and all his former team mates wish him well in his bid to make the top grade before the season ends, which is not an impossibility.

Macquarie officials and players appreciated the hospitality of the Kurri Club after the game. Win, lose or draw its the little get togethers like this that makes the game worthwhile.

Maitland Club congratulates its third grade captain-coach Barry Hall in playing 100 games with the club.

Brian Sullivan has come to form with a vengeance. His game against Cessnock was a treat to watch.

Good to see Waratah Third Grade well on the way to a semi-final berth.

Coach Warren Burgess has done a fine job with this side and deserves a lot of credit. Asked to name his star players, Warren says, "All of Them."

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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 29th June, 1968

Northern Suburbs v. Western Suburbs

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—C. Ball

Three-quarters:

2—D. Newton D. McManus—3

4—J. Davis R. Butler—5

Halves:

6—L. Perry B. Askie—7

Forwards:

8—J. Gill W. Mattingley—9

10—E. Russell K. Hutchinson—11

12—A. Jones D. Nichols—13

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Full-back:

1—G. Spruce

Three-quarters:

2—O. Kilpatrick R. Hensby—3

4—J. Cootes W. Hore—5

Halves:

6—D. Higgins M. Gallagher—7

Forwards:

8—K. Smith B. Carlin—9

10—R. Bullen J. Hobby—11

12—A. Buman G. Waldie—13

Referee: N. Spohr

Linesmen: R. McLaren (Blue Flag), D. Murphy (Red Flag)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.45 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—G. Elliott

Three-quarters:

2—R. Cooper P. Watsford—3

4—K. Sweetman J. Wilson—5

Halves:

6—D. Davidson A. Wasley—7

Forwards:

8—D. Davey J. Newton—9

10—R. Petersen J. Flaherty—11

12—D. Greaves D. Maddison—13

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Full-back:

1—C. John

Three-quarters:

2—B. Warby E. Ellum—3

4—D. Armstrong J. Holmes—5

Halves:

6—W. Lockett K. Hodgson—7

Forwards:

8—D. Rowston K. Partridge—9

10—G. Ravlen N. Gibson—11

12—M. Page T. Browne—13

Referee: J. Geddes

Linesmen: R. Thomson (Blue Flag), C. J. Russell (Red Flag)

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—R. Ball	
2—R. Tolhurst	R. Benson—3
4—B. Grace	G. Thompson—5
6—W. Young	J. McCarter—7
8—J. Hamer	B. Gibson—9
10—G. Morris	M. Richards—11
12—B. Gilbert	T. Malone—13

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—T. Martin	
2—K. Campbell	B. Stanbridge—3
4—G. Walsh	W. Weston—5
6—B. Martin	P. Casey—7
8—W. Mahoney	D. Howlett—9
10—J. Petersen	R. Campbell—11
12—I. Bartholmeaux	R. Gilson—13

Referee: J. Wallace

Linesmen: R. Thomson (Blue Flag), C. J. Russell (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—B. Close	
2—W. Manners	E. Bainbridge—3
4—W. Smith	R. Humble—5
6—G. Bates	A. Dodd—7
8—H. Allen	R. Morris—9
10—G. Morris	D. Latter—11
12—R. Madden	D. Baker—13

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—D. Lowe	
2—D. Jones	G. Lawrence—3
4—G. Lyons	T. Kennedy—5
6—D. Young	G. Stephenson—7
8—W. Jones	V. Murphy—9
10—I. Simpson	D. Gall—11
12—A. Greenland	W. Donaldson—13

Referee: C. Sheather

Linesmen: D. Hume (Blue Flag), J. Price (Red Flag)

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—W. Wrightson	
2—K. Fitzsimmons	A. Buchanan—3
4—C. Jaques	B. Beasley—5
6—R. McDonough	D. Nicholls—7
8—J. Morrison	R. Rodgers—9
10—G. Deaves	N. J. Heaton—11
12—N. E. Heaton	T. Jackson—13

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

1—R. Mayo	
2—R. Terry	J. Barwick—3
4—N. Byles	P. Lane—5
6—J. Campbell	G. Pickering—7
8—P. Thomson	L. Thomson—9
10—J. James	B. Worth—11
12—T. Piper	J. Hinds—13

Referee: M. Eades

Linesmen: R. Milton (Blue Flag), L. Randall (Red Flag)

MAITLAND

Black, White Knickers

1—D. Horn	
2—A. Barrett	M. Lantry—3
4—G. Harley	W. Griffiths—5
6—F. Kowalczyk	B. Clark—7
8—K. Lantry	G. Marquet—9
10—I. Baker	I. Derricott—11
12—G. Chandler	B. Hail—13

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—C. House	
2—R. Smith	J. Stacey—3
4—R. Fuge	B. Jensen—5
6—J. Laut	R. Cameron—7
8—R. Pittler	C. Collinson—9
10—J. Schofield	D. Williams—11
12—J. Henderson	R. McCord—13

Referee: B. Maher

Linesmen: D. Milton (Blue Flag), N. Scott (Red Flag)

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

White, Blue V, Blue Shorts

1—G. Dunn	
2—L. Paget	A. Medlands—3
4—B. Hunter	A. Mason—5
6—D. Sinclair	G. Page—7
8—D. Gray	P. Hogan—9
10—P. Gibbs	D. Spooner—11
12—B. Brown	T. Corrigan—13

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—R. Date	
2—B. King	T. Sergeant—3
4—W. Smith	R. Hingston—5
6—G. McKay	T. Smythe—7
8—B. Judd	P. Clarke—9
10—P. Muddle	R. Moore—11
12—G. Plumridge	W. Burgess—13

Referee: B. Barnett

Linesmen: C. Thomson (Blue Flag), E. Preston (Red Flag)