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MARLBORO COUNTRY



NEWS FROM CLUBS

BARRY WISEMAN, Kurri hooker, was very pleased with himself when he scored the second try against Lakes on Sunday. Still waiting for a first grade berth, Barry who put a lot of time and work into the success of the dinner dance. Congratulations Barry.

PETER PERKINS, West flying winger, scored two great tries in his team's great win over the "Pumpkin Pickers". This game as always between the two clubs was a beauty and full marks go especially to "Panno" for his fine individual performance and to the rest of the Maitland team for the spirit in which the game was played.

SOUTH'S third grade side by virtue of their win over Macquarie last Sunday, have now joined Western Suburbs as joint leaders in this grade and the stage seems set for a battle between these two sides for premiership honours. A young side under the astute guidance of Geoff Noble, it would seem that South's have a nucleus of talent for the higher grades in the near future.

IN a very tough game, Greg Nicholls, Macquarie United reserve grade prop, had his best game of the season against South at Townson Oval last Sunday.

IT was an exciting exhibition of team football displayed by North's first grade last week with every member of the team doing his bit. The six forwards played as a tireless unit. A pleasing aspect of the match was that five of the six tries were scored by the back-line who appreciated the clean fast service given by halves "Buster" Davis and Neil Skelton. Keep up the good work boys.

ONE of the "Goanna" thirds' best supporters is teams manager Warren Beckett, who won't hear a word of criticism about his team. Fellow team managers, Gary, Jack and Peter Owens help make up a formidable trio in our dressing room brigade.

WAYNE JOHNSON, Lakes third grade hooker, just loves tackling big forwards. "The bigger the better" he said. He puts everything he has into the game week after week and is also a real clubman.

WEST first grade fullback Keith Hemsworth, gave a polished display in West's 20-13 victory over Maitland last Saturday. His taking and kicking of the ball in treacherous conditions, had the earmarks of a really class player and no doubt he will be a key player in his team's quest for premiership honours.

BAD LUCK for South's winger Terry Kirk in sustaining a leg injury which makes him unavailable for this week's match. Terry had run up an impressive record of scoring at least one try in each of the last five matches and was most anxious to continue in this form. He should soon be back on the field.

MACQUARIE UNITED under 14's play the semi final of the Keith Barry Shield this Saturday. Their opponent West, is coached by former first grade captain coach, Jack Fitzpatrick. All the best boys from all at Macquarie.

CONGRATULATIONS to North's reserve grade team on their first win of the season. After suffering injuries in the game, they battled on gamely in the true North fashion to come from behind and win the game. A tremendous team effort, boys.

MISSING from action the last week is popular "Goanna", Roger Mullard, due to injury. Roger's crashing runs have made him a favourite with Cessnock crowds. Should be back shortly.

NOEL MOFFATT, Kurri reserve grade captain coach, did a wonderful job of captaincy in first grade last week against Lakes, which helped to lead us to victory.

PAUL SLATTERY, young West threequarter, is one name you can put on your "short list" as a prospective first grade and possibly a Newcastle representative player. Paul has a beautiful step and his co-ordination and reflexes are such that when he moves with the ball, danger is right around the corner for the defence. West selectors are giving him the only thing he lacks at present and that is experience.

FINAL REMINDER about South's Guessing Competition. The winner of this grand prize of two weeks at Surfers' Paradise, plus spending money for two persons, will be announced at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 30. Contact any South official for your last chance to be in it.

THREE very excited and pleased people in the Northern Suburbs camp last weekend were coaches "Croaker" Gill, Robbie Mace and Brian Gibson. After having broken the ice, "Croaker" and Robbie feel sure that their teams will win the major share of games in this second round. Brian is very confident he will get his side to the semi-finals.

TODAY marks probably one of the most important of his life for Waratah's skipper Alwyn Walters. The reason is that today Alwyn leaves the ranks of the bachelors when he gets married. Everyone wishes him and his wife everything good in life and we feel sure his team mates will be doing all in their power to win their game today to make it a memorable occasion.

LAKES welcomed back Wayne Cartwright this week. Not only has he offered to coach our third grade side, but he is playing also and anyone who saw his form last week against Kurri will realise how good this news is.

VERSATILE back Mick Beesley is playing good football for Kurri reserve grade wherever he is chosen. Keep it up Mick.

PAUL MARZATO, West lock forward in reserves today is a young player that fully deserves his chance in higher grade. He has been very consistent in every game he has played in third grade. Paul gets through a tremendous amount of work in a game and he simply thrives on it. Big or small, he knows only one way to tackle and that is low and his attack play is based on the ball beating the man.

WINNER of the South Supporters' Special Award at Townson Oval last Sunday was John Anderson, whose try and subsequent conversion right on the full time bell enabled South's to obtain a draw after the match had seemingly slipped from their grasp.

CES TOMMERUP still remains the "top dog" double seller for Macquarie United. Ces is not enjoying the best of health lately but he and his wife Evie are still two of the best supporters for the Green and Golds.

WELCOME back to Ken Lantry from Waratah this week. Ken was one of the 'Tahs best forwards last year and it's only a matter of time before he forces his way into a first grade spot.

PHIL NEWTON, Lakes' forward has been hit with several injuries this season, but it didn't stop him coming back into third grade last week and break the club's record for the tackle count. Well done Phil.

BIG Nigel McDonald makes a return to first grade for Lakes. A player with fantastic potential but injuries plagued have kept him out this season, so it's welcome back Nigel and good luck.

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SATURDAY AND
SUNDAY
UNINTERRUPTED
DESCRIPTION
with PETER HILL
1360KC's on your
radio

NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—3 p.m.

Saturday, June 23, 1973

South Newcastle v. Northern Suburbs

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

Full-back

1—J. Anderson

Three-quarters

2—D. Rowe

4—G. Banks

Halves

6—G. Smallcombe

Forwards

8—D. Farr

10—M. Judd

12—J. Wood

R. McDermott—3

S. Proudlock—5

R. Griffiths—7

W. Aoake—9

W. Gardiner—11

D. Morley—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back

1—R. Andrews

Three-quarters

2—V. Watsford

4—K. Sweetman

Halves

6—N. Skelton

Forwards

8—M. Witcom

10—P. Beetson

12—D. Cassidy

S. Doran—3

R. Warren—5

R. Davls—7

R. Potter—9

J. Niszczot—11

D. Nichols—13

Referee: K. Marker

Linesmen: G. Benson (Blue), C. Thomson (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

Full-back

1—P. Watsford

Three-quarters

2—R. Vitnell

4—P. Miller

Halves

6—K. Ticehurst

Forwards

8—N. Scobie

10—S. Bailey

12—M. Maynard

G. Dagg—3

V. Cronin—5

B. Walton—7

B. Lamberth—9

M. Brennan—11

P. Donehue—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back

1—G. Pickering

Three-quarters

2—T. Price

4—G. Curtis

Halves

6—G. Jordan

Forwards

8—A. Lobley

10—M. Richards

12—C. Finn

L. Plimmer—3

P. Callaghan—5

J. Davey—7

P. Bowhay—9

P. Dennis—11

B. Nichols—13

Referee: R. Paton

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



CALTEX CX-3

. . . THERE IS NOT A CAR
ON THE ROAD THAT SHOULD NOT
BE USING IT !

THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—D. Andrews

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|----------------|------------------|
| 2—R. Cameron | R. Hunt—3 |
| 4—J. Cooper | F. Kowalczyk—5 |
| 6—R. McKinnon | P. Williams—7 |
| 8—P. Ilfield | J. Duma—9 |
| 10—G. Grainger | J. Meskauskas—11 |
| 12—R. Picken | B. Hall—13 |

Referee: D. Bolewski

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull

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|------------------|---------------|
| 2—T. Bell | T. Conolly—3 |
| 4—J. Murray | B. Sharp—5 |
| 6—R. Marshall | K. Morris—7 |
| 8—B. Bates | G. Reay—9 |
| 10—R. McWilliams | D. Burgess—11 |
| 12—G. Goodwin | B. Peek—13 |

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

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—P. Gladman

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

Referee: R. Conley

WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

1—J. Lawrence

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|----------------|------------------|
| 2—M. Jackson | C. Sessions—3 |
| 4—P. Ward | B. Radcliffe—5 |
| 6—R. Carroll | J. Wilson—7 |
| 8—R. Longworth | I. Ford—9 |
| 10—B. Alford | S. McCarney—11 |
| 12—B. Atkinson | G. Buckingham—13 |

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue), N. Digby (Red)

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—G. Harvey

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—P. Hodges | L. Edmonds—3 |
| 4—G. Marshall | M. Docherty—5 |
| 6—N. Morgan | G. Noble—7 |
| 8—R. Rankin | J. Blackmore—9 |
| 10—J. Murdoch | D. Gall—11 |
| 12—R. Thornton | J. Blyton—13 |

Referee: R. Reid

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—J. Nyland | B. Williamson—13 |

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

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—T. Timms

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 2—K. Vardy | G. Wraye—3 |
| 4—S. Morrow | M. Clarey—5 |
| 6—P. Christianson | P. Callen—7 |
| 8—L. Mullard | J. Bickerstaff—9 |
| 10—P. Burgess | P. Hunt—11 |
| 12—G. Howell | G. Drummond—13 |

Referee: R. Keys

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—G. Long

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—G. Owen | J. Sansom—3 |
| 4—M. Conway | D. Prince—5 |
| 6—K. Allard | W. Hancock—7 |
| 8—R. Robinson | S. Poulton—9 |
| 10—J. Marshall | W. Donaldson—11 |
| 12—T. Prince | G. Levick—13 |

Linesmen: S. Delforce (Blue), R. Gottery (Red)

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

1—A. King

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 2—J. Canning | R. Turner—3 |
| 4—N. Byles | R. Smith—5 |
| 6—W. Cartwright | N. Hincks—7 |
| 8—T. Lorrinan | P. Newton—9 |
| 10—B. Clifton | P. McClusky—11 |
| 12—W. Johnston | B. Hourigan—13 |

Referee: M. Walsh

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—C. Pritchard

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—G. White | M. Davies—3 |
| 4—G. Steel | R. Dunstan—5 |
| 6—G. Cameron | R. Christie—7 |
| 8—K. Campbell | G. Smith—9 |
| 10—P. Burt | B. Barber—11 |
| 12—S. Paradisi | G. Broadhead—13 |

Linesmen: R. Aurelius (Blue), J. Walker (Red)

First Grade

SOUTH NEWCASTLE 42 (V. Cronin 2, S. Proudlock 2, J. Wood, J. Anderson, M. Judd, R. Vitnell, R. McDermott, D. Rowe tries; Anderson 6 goals) d **NORTHERN SUBURBS 13** (D. Nichols R. Andrews, M. Witcom tries; S. Doran 2 goals).

MAITLAND 44 (T. Pannowitz 2, A. West 2, L. Drew, M. Wright, K. Shine, B. Burke tries; Shine 10 goals) d **CESSNOCK 13** (G. Boyd, N. Henderson, W. Johnson tries; J. Phillips 2 goals).

WARATAH-MAYFIELD 16 (R. Wise, A. White, S. Robinson tries; R. Munro 3 goals, K. Lantry field goal) d **KURRI KURRI 14** (D. Schofield, P. Rouse tries; W. Scotman 4 goals).

WESTERN SUBURBS 11 (P. Perkins, G. Norgard, J. Cootes tries; K. Hemsworth goal) d **LAKE UNITED 10** (N. McDonnell, E. White tries; R. Burgess goal, A. Shiels 2 field goals).

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 32 (T. Shepherdson 3, J. Luxford, J. Mullard, J. Snedden tries; Mullard 7 goals) d **MACQUARIE UNITED 17** (B. Besley, K. Christiansen, B. Holland tries; K. Tommerup 4 goals).

RESERVE GRADE: Northern Suburbs 18 d **South Newcastle 15**; **Maitland 21** d **Cessnock 20**; **Kurri Kurri 34** d **Waratah-Mayfield 13**; **Western Suburbs 23** d **Lakes United 8**; **Central Charlestown 25** d **Macquarie United 10**.

THRD GRADE: South Newcastle 13 d **Northern Suburbs 9**; **Maitland 25** d **Cessnock 5**; **Kurri Kurri 11** d **Waratah-Mayfield 7**; **Western Suburbs 20** d **Lakes United 7**; **Central Charlestown 9** d **Macquarie United 7**.