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NEWS FROM CLUBS

MACQUARIE UNITED will hold its first Annual Green and Gold Ball at Wangi R.S.L. Club later in the year. When date is finalised, players and supporters will be advised.

DAVID "Stainless" Steele, North's third grade centre, showed just how handy a player he is to the club last weekend. David played the entire third grade fixture and then went on as a replacement player in both the reserve and first grade fixtures. "A good solid effort David".

GEOFF "Tag" SPRUCE resumes today after his longest absence through injury since he began playing the game. No doubt he will be anxious to have a good match and one thing is certain—he will have plenty of support both on and off the field.

PLAYING good football in Macquarie United lower grades are Gilbert Bunn and Mike Clary. Keep up the good work boys.

A BIG HAND to Phil Eulo on his return to Central's first grade. His good game brought a reward from one of the radio stations.

ROBERT WARREN, North's first grade wing threequarter, is a player of exceptional ability and who has the talent to bring the crowd to its feet every time he touches the ball. Robert in this his first year of Rugby League, has adapted quickly to the game and many experts tip a big future for him.

A PLAYER contributing a lot towards Souths third grade's consistent performances is Bobby Thornton. His hooking ability always ensures a good share of the ball, whilst his general play, both in attack and defence is top rate.

CONGRATULATIONS to Central on winning a treble against Macquarie on Sunday last.

THE young South speedster, Stephen Proudlock, is having a bad trot as far as injuries go. He just seems to get right back to his top form when fate strikes again. After scoring two great tries against North, an after-match examination revealed a broken toe, so once more he is temporarily sidelined. However he should soon be back on the field notching further tries to his credit.

CONGRATULATIONS to Central Charlestown on their win over Macquarie last Sunday and for the opening of their Leagues Club on Sunday from all at Macquarie United.

TERRY SHEPHERDSON, Central flankman is going well and scored three tries against Macquarie earned the lanky boy one of the radio trophies. Congratulations.

NOT many players go down for Lakes when trainer Gus Sheppard sits on the sideline. It's well known that "Gentle Gus" carries lead piping inside his "magic sponge" and it certainly works.

NORTH'S reserve grade side had another very good win against South last weekend. The team showed great determination to take the game out in the dying stages of the match. Every player did his bit, but none tried harder than Len Plimmer who had a "blinder".

JOHN COOTES, West first grade centre, literally snatched victory for the "Rosellas" over a vastly improved Lakes team, in the last moments of a very entertaining match. John will, it is felt, go from strength to strength and help his team win the premiership.

PHIL McCLUSKY is one of the nicest players you could ever meet on the field. He puts everything he has into trying to win for his team, Lakes United. It seems Phil could have broken his arm in last week's game. We sincerely hope not, as Phil will be badly missed by his club. Good luck with your X-ray Phil.

WELCOME back to our fine forwards, namely Karl Hutchinson and Mick Trypas for today's all important match with Waratah. A win for West should just about seal the minor premiership for the "Rosellas".

A "GOANNA" to make much progress this year is winger Brad Jensen. The speedster has scored in all his first grade games except last Saturday. Brad gets plenty of hints from former Cessnock player and coach Jim Hayes, so he's getting it from a reliable source.

A GOOD EFFORT for South's reserves last week by Captain-coach Peter Donehue. With some great bursts up the centre and a ton of excellent cover defence, it was a great game by "Streaky", despite the disappointment of being pipped on the post by North's.

PAUL MAHER, West reserve grade front row forward, had his best game for many weeks in the match against Lakes last Sunday. His big runs took their toll of the opposition, plus his crash tackling all added up to a great game.

ROSS BAXTER, Lakes reserve grade winger is proving one of our fastest players. Already a great beach sprint champion, Ross could be our representative in this year's Newcastle players sprints.

BARRY LEVIDO and his all age side provided eight of the players who played for Cessnock's third grade side against Maitland. The "All Stars" are having a very good season and could make the semis. Thanks for the help lads.

JIM MULLARD, Central's newly promoted last line of defence, scored seven goals and one try against Macquarie. A great effort and incidentally, that total brought Jim's 100 points for the season.

IT'S not very often a player receives every major award in a game where his team didn't win but Allan Thomson certainly deserved every trophy and the words of praise he received last week against West's.

WEST third grade team have two Siamese twins in second rowers Peter Burt and Greg Smith. Both these two young forwards tackled their hearts out and in attack they were always "backing up" their team-mates and each other.

WOULD all ladies interested in Northern Suburbs Senior Rugby League Ladies' Committee's (bus trip to the Snowy, please contact Mrs. Russell or ring Mrs. Moore on 54-3213 as soon as possible as all fares must be paid by July 27.

TREV. PRINCE, Central hooker, back in thirds, showed his boot to full advantage against the Green and Golds, those three 2-pointers certainly won the game.

"BIG JON" Central prop, is going like a train. We refer to Luxie, must be the early bonus and that new son that are making all the difference.

GLEN WILES resumes with South's for this weekend's clash with the Kurri "Bulldogs", after serving a two match suspension. His return is most opportune for this important game, that could have a vital bearing on South's semi final chances.

"GOANNA" selector, Nev Andrews, had a brief spell in hospital recently. The rumours that our "narrow" loss to Maitland caused it are unfounded. Hurry back Nev, as Lou is getting lonely.

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WICKHAM OVAL-3 p.m.

Sunday, July 1, 1973

Northern Suburbs v. Macquarie United

S. Doran—3 R. Warren—5

R. Davis-7

R. Potter-9 P. Bowhay-11

P. Dennis-13

G. Curtis-3

T. Price-5

J. Swan-7

D. Maddison-9 I. Jack-11 B. Nichols-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

Referee: L. Rodway

MACOUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

Full-back 1-R. Wrightson Three-quarters

2-B. Besley

Halves 6-K. Christianson Forwards

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

8-A. Drew 10-P. Jaques 12-K. Wright

B. Holland-3 P. Solomons-5

B. Landi-7

D. Riding-9 W. Conway-11 J. Findlater-13

RESERVE GRADE - 1.30 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back 1-G. Pickering Three-quarters

Halves

Forwards

2-C. Cox 4-G. Jordan

6-L. Plimmer

8-A. Lobley 10-M. Richards 12-C. Finn

Referee: B. Schofield

MACOUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

Full-back 1-A. Asquith

Halves

Forwards

Three-quarters 2-S. Morrow 4-K. Tommerup

6-W. Gleeson

8-K. Ryan 10-W. Jaques 12-D. Timms

P. Deaves-3 R. Fowell-5

B. Heaton-7 T. Condran-9

G. Nicholis-11 R. Christie-13

Linesmen: R. Milton (Blue), A. McLennan (Red)

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

L. Edmonds-3

J. Blackmore—5 G. Noble—7

S. Bailey-9 D. Gali-11

W. Davey—3 R. Marshall—5

D. Burgess-11

K. Morris-7

G. Reay-9

B. Peek-13

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1-G. Harvey

2-R. Carnell 4—G. Marshall 6—N. Morgan 8-R. Rankin

10-J. Murdoch 12-R. Thornton

M. Brennan/M. Crabtree-13 Referee: N. Scotman

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1-P. Gladman

2—I. Brown 4—D. McNabb 6—N. Wanless

8-W. Pinfold 10-T. Counsell 12-F. Blain

M. Hargraves-3 T. Anderson-5 D. Johns-7 D. McAlister-9

I. Ellerson-11 N. Fox-13

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

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1-G. Durie

4—T. Conolly 6—C. Plumb 8-P. Turnbull 10-R. McWilliams

2-P. Bender

12-G. Goodwin

Referee: M. Walsh

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

1-A. King

2-N. Byles 4-T. Cheers 6-W. Cartwright 8—T. Lorriman 10-P. Newton 12-W. Johnston

8-P. Illfield 10-G. Grainger

12-P. Perry

4-P. Ward

12-B. Atkinson

R. Smith—5 G. Swancott—7 J. Howard—9 G. Heaney—11 K. Emmerton-13

R. Turner-3

Linesmen: F. O'Hearn (Blue), N. Digby (Red)

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1-J. Sansom

2—G. Owens 4—J. Shoebridge 6—K. Allard 8—R. Robinson

10—S. Poulton 12—T. Prince Referee: D. Bolewski

M. Conway-3 W. Hodge-5 P. Poulton-7 J. Marshall—9 W. Donaldson-11 G. Levick-13

MAITLAND

Black and White

1-D. Andrews 2—R. Cooper 4—J. Cooper 6—K. Hedges

R. Hunt-3 R. Cameron—5 P. Williams—7 K. Partridge-9 J. McLane—11 B. Hall—13

Linesmen: J. Walker (Blue), G. Lawson (Red)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1-D. Lowe

2-J. Wood 4—D. Steele 6—R. Toby 8—A. Wasley 10-Jim Gill 12-J. Nyland

Referee: R. Reid

M. Hesketh-3 T. Mitchell—5 C. Newman—7 B. Bussell-9 V. Murphy-11 B. Williamson-13

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1-T. Timms

2-P. Christiansen 4-K. Vardy 6-J. Roberts 8-1. Mullard 10-G. Bunn 12-G. Howell

G. Wray—3 M. Clary—5 P. Callen—7 J. Bickerstaff-9 P. Hunt-11 G. Drummond-13

Linesmen: R. Milton (Blue), A. McLennan (Red)

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1-C. John 2-G. White 4-M. Davies

6-R. Christie 8-K. Smith/K. Campbell -G. Smith 12-S. Paradisi

Referee: W. Morgan

C. Pritchard-3 R. Davie-5 L. Warner-7 P. Burt-9 G. Broadhead-11 B. Barber-13

WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

1-J. Lawrence 2-M. Jackson 6-R. Carroll 8-R. Longworth 10-B. Alford

J. Wilson—7 I. Ford—9 S. McCarney-11 G. Buckingham-13

C. Sessions—3 B. Radcliffe—5

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue), R. Walsh (Red)

First Grade SOUTH NEWCASTLE 24 (R. Griffiths, J. Anderson, T. Kirk, R. McDermott tries; Anderson 6 goals) d KURRI KURRI 15 (J. Roach 3 tries; N. Bagnall 3 goals). MAITLAND 38 (T. Panrowitz 2, B. Burke 2, A. West 2, R. Wawszkowicz, L. Drew tries; K. Shine 7 goals) d CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN (K. Sazdanoff try, J. Mullard 2 goals). CESSNOCK 26 (G. Johns, J. Scott; D. Clark, G. Bovd, B. Slade, J. Batey tries; J. Phillips 4 goals) d LAKES UNITED 9 (N. McDonnell try, L. Jones 3 goals). WARATAH-MAYFIELD 25 (N. Makin, M. Scobie, S. Robinson, R. Wise tries; R. Munro 6 goals, field goal) d WESTERN SUBURBS 15 (G. Norgard, P. Perkins tries; penalty try; K. Hemsworth 3 goals).

MACQUARIE UNITED 14 (P. Jaques, P. Solomon, K. Wright, R. Cooper tries; B. Holland goal) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 12 (K. Sweetman, R. Potter tries: S. Doran 3 goals). RESERVE GRADE: South Newcastle 21 d Kurri Kurri 2; Central Charlestown 18 d Maitland 15; Lakes United 19 d Cessnock 17; Western Suburbs 15 d Waratah-Mayfield 3: Macquarie United 29 d Northern Suburbs 9.

THIRD GRADE: South Newcastle 35 d Kurri Kurri 2; Maitland 21 d Central Charlestown 5; Cessnock 11 d Lakes United 9; Western Suburbs 59 d Waratah-Mayfield 3; Macquarie United 13

d Northern Suburbs 12.