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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.

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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".

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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.

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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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.

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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".

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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.

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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.

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WICKHAM OVAL—3 p.m.

Sunday, July 1, 1973

Northern Suburbs v. Macquarie United

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back

1—R. Andrews

Three-quarters

2—V. Watsford

4—K. Sweetman

6—N. Skolton

8—M. Witoom

10—P. Beetson

12—D. Cassidy

Halves

Forwards

S. Doran—3

R. Warren—5

R. Davis—7

R. Potter—9

P. Bowhay—11

P. Dennis—13

Referee: L. Rodway

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

Full-back

1—R. Wrightson

Three-quarters

2—B. Besley

4—R. Cooper

6—K. Christianson

8—A. Drew

10—P. Jaques

12—K. Wright

B. Holland—3

P. Solomons—5

Halves

Forwards

B. Landi—7

D. Riding—9

W. Conway—11

J. Findlater—13

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

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back

1—G. Pickering

Three-quarters

2—C. Cox

4—G. Jordan

6—L. Plimmer

8—A. Lobley

10—M. Richards

12—C. Finn

Halves

Forwards

G. Curtis—3

T. Price—5

J. Swan—7

D. Maddison—9

I. Jack—11

B. Nichols—13

Referee: B. Schofield

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

Full-back

1—A. Asquith

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

Halves

Forwards

B. Heaton—7

T. Condran—9

G. Nicholls—11

R. Christie—13

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

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—G. Harvey

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| 2—R. Carnell | L. Edmonds—3 |
| 4—G. Marshall | J. Blackmore—5 |
| 6—N. Morgan | G. Noble—7 |
| 8—R. Rankin | S. Bailey—9 |
| 10—J. Murdoch | D. Gall—11 |
| 12—R. Thornton | M. Brennan/M. Crabtree—13 |

Referee: N. Scotman

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—P. Gladman

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—I. Brown | M. Hargraves—3 |
| 4—D. McNabb | T. Anderson—5 |
| 6—N. Wanless | D. Johns—7 |
| 8—W. Pinfold | D. McAlister—9 |
| 10—T. Counsell | I. Ellerson—11 |
| 12—F. Blain | N. Fox—13 |

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

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—G. Durie

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|------------------|---------------|
| 2—P. Bender | W. Davey—3 |
| 4—T. Conolly | R. Marshall—5 |
| 6—C. Plumb | K. Morris—7 |
| 8—P. Turnbull | G. Reay—9 |
| 10—R. McWilliams | D. Burgess—11 |
| 12—G. Goodwin | B. Peek—13 |

Referee: M. Walsh

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

1—A. King

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 2—N. Byles | R. Turner—3 |
| 4—T. Cheers | R. Smith—5 |
| 6—W. Cartwright | G. Swancott—7 |
| 8—T. Lorrman | J. Howard—9 |
| 10—P. Newton | G. Heaney—11 |
| 12—W. Johnston | K. Emmerton—13 |

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

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—J. Sansom

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

Referee: D. Bolewski

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—D. Andrews

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—R. Cooper | R. Hunt—3 |
| 4—J. Cooper | R. Cameron—5 |
| 6—K. Hedges | P. Williams—7 |
| 8—P. Illfield | K. Partridge—9 |
| 10—G. Grainger | J. McLane—11 |
| 12—P. Perry | B. Hall—13 |

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

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 | C. Newman—7 |
| 8—A. Wasley | B. Bussell—9 |
| 10—Jim Gill | V. Murphy—11 |
| 12—J. Nyland | B. Williamson—13 |

Referee: R. Reid

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—T. Timms

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 2—P. Christiansen | G. Wray—3 |
| 4—K. Vardy | M. Clary—5 |
| 6—J. Roberts | P. Callen—7 |
| 8—I. Mullard | J. Bickerstaff—9 |
| 10—G. Bunn | P. Hunt—11 |
| 12—G. Howell | G. Drummond—13 |

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

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—C. John

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| 2—G. White | C. Pritchard—3 |
| 4—M. Davies | R. Davie—5 |
| 6—R. Christie | L. Warner—7 |
| 8—K. Smith/K. Campbell | P. Burt—9 |
| 10—G. Smith | G. Broadhead—11 |
| 12—S. Paradisi | B. Barber—13 |

Referee: W. Morgan

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. McCahey—11 |
| 12—B. Atkinson | G. Buckingham—13 |

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. Panowitz 2, B. Burke 2, A. West 2, R. Wawszakowicz, 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. Boyd, 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.