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MARLBORO

Come to where the flavour is



CONGRATULATIONS to the scor-
pions on winning all three grades last
week. Keep it up this week lads.

THE recipient of the North Support-
ers Club weekly award for a good all
round game against South was Ken
Wilson.

SHOWING PROMISE in North's
Third Grade team is Dennis Hughes
who has been turning in some excellent
games in the centre position. Keep up
the good work Dennis.

A BIG HAND to John Shoebridge
former Central player, recently retired
as a player to take over the coaching
side. John has charge of the Central-
Charlestown under 19 side, at present
undefeated.

MACQUARIE UNITED committee
and players will miss Pat Hoggard. Pat
has been Macquarie's conditioner for
the past four seasons, all players wish
him and his family all the best in their
new venture in Sydney.

AN OLD WARATAH stalwart who
has also become very well known by
Rugby League followers from other
clubs retires this week. We wish Fred
Lyons a long and happy retirement from
the work-a-day world but we know he
will still be active on the Rugby League
scene.

THE SCHOFIELD FAMILY is still
playing a most important part in Cess-
nock football. Don (dad) is senior V.P.
and No. 1 raffle ticket seller, while
James is doing well in 3rd grade,
Michael is a star under 16 player and
Danny and David are on the scene as
well. Barbara (mum) is a great bar-
racker.

MICK TRYPAS, "the golden Greek"
West 2nd row forward will be keen to
have a big one today against Waratah.
Besides the fact he is playing against his
old club he will be flat out to again
establish himself in the West senior team
once more, as he seems to be the player
"to go" in a tight situation.

PAUL MERLO once again gave a
non-stop game both in attack and de-
fence last week. Paul is a young player
who could go on to bigger things.

GOOD to see Bulldog Mick Beesley
back on the paddock after a cartilage
operation. Mick kicked off in 3rd grade
last week and with a few more games
under his belt should keep players in
higher grades on their toes.

LAKES UNITED winger Paul Wil-
liams is getting his share of tries of late.
Paul has good football sense which puts
him in the right place at the right time
to finish off moves.

MANY THANKS to North's time-
keeper Merv Walker who carries out
his duties each week in an efficient and
conscientious manner.

STEVE Stawski, Doug Harper and
Paul Edmonds are all from the Stockton
club and have fitted in quite well in
North's lower grade teams.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ken Bol-
ton in being selected in first grade this
week. Ken is a staunch Maitland player
and has been one of the driving for-
wards in the reserve grades almost un-
beaten record.

DENNIS WARD, West first grade
captain had a big game against Kurri
last Saturday. He was everywhere in
both attack and defence and it seems he
is regaining the form that made him
known as "Dennis the Menace" in the
Australian team.

CONGRATULATIONS to Central
threequarter Graham Moran for his two
tries against the 'Nocks on Saturday
last. A good class footballer is at last,
finding top form.

MAITLAND fans will notice Dave
Morelands grey Chev missing from
games for the next few weeks. The car,
and Dave, were involved in an accident
last week and although Dave suffered
a slight dent in his pride, the car is a
little the worse for wear.

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T.M.

is for Sharing

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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—2.45 p.m.

Saturday, July 5, 1975

Northern Suburbs v. Cessnock

NORTHERN SUBURBS

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

Fullback:

1—P. Campbell

Three-quarters:

2—R. Warren S. Dann—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—C. Newton G. Leo—13

Referee: L. Rodway

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold (Coach: J. Fairns)

Fullback:

1—G. Smallcombe

Three-quarters:

2—T. Kirk M. Goldman—3

4—G. Ambrum B. Jensen—5

Halves:

6—T. Lane J. Fairns—7

Forwards:

8—G. Johns P. Crawley—9

10—R. Mullard W. Jebson—11

12—R. Thomson D. Clark—13

Linesmen: R. Noble (Blue), C. Thomson (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—R. Farrell

Three-quarters:

2—D. Hughes T. Eagar—3

4—M. Witcom G. Cassidy—5

Halves:

6—S. Doran K. Wilson—7

Forwards:

8—P. Newton W. Cooper—9

10—G. Sharpe K. Byers—11

12—P. Edmonds C. Finn—13

Referee: C. Russell

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

Fullback:

1—C. Bradley

Three-quarters:

2—D. Moore J. Mullard—3

4—K. Halverson R. Austin—5

Halves:

6—G. Kelly K. Morris—7

Forwards:

8—D. Pemberton J. Scott—9

10—P. Davies L. Clifton—11

12—S. Roxby D. Burgess—13

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue), B. Mate (Red)

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

1—P. Carr

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 2—I. Brown | M. Beesley—3 |
| 4—P. Rouse | J. Flanagan—5 |
| 6—R. Eastwood | N. Stoker—7 |
| 8—A. Rossiter | A. Thompson—9 |
| 10—B. Vanzanden | McNaughton—11 |
| 12—A. Williams | T. Latter—13 |

Referee: J. Smith

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—G. Harvey

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|---------------|----------------|
| 2—C. Hunter | R. Mawson—3 |
| 4—P. Holmes | D. Beveridge—5 |
| 6—G. Robinson | B. Walton—7 |
| 8—S. Bailey | M. Judd—9 |
| 10—J. Adamson | B. Lamberth—11 |
| 12—T. Banks | P. Apps—13 |

Linesmen: A. McLennan (Blue), A. Wardle (Red)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—J. Mullard

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|--------------|---------------|
| 2—R. Trevena | G. Jordan—3 |
| 4—C. Cox | T. Price—5 |
| 6—R. Thomas | R. Andrews—7 |
| 8—Greg Mason | D. Harper—9 |
| 10—C. Strutt | R. Potter—11 |
| 12—J. Davey | B. Nichols—13 |

Referee: R. Reid

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—J. Schofield | G. Hindmarsh—9 |
| 10—W. Goodwin | G. Simpson—11 |
| 12—G. Knipe | D. Crane—13 |

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue), B. Mate (Red)

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—P. Olsen

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|---------------|--------------|
| 2—W. McCubbin | W. King—3 |
| 4—R. McMahon | V. Cronin—5 |
| 6—F. Frasca | R. Darcy—7 |
| 8—W. Evans | N. Freund—9 |
| 10—G. Savage | J. Cook—11 |
| 12—K. Parkes | B. Barber—13 |

Referee: R. Keys

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—J. Banks

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—P. Ptolmey | F. Considine—3 |
| 4—D. Skews | B. Hughes—5 |
| 6—N. McLean | M. Druce—7 |
| 8—P. Lawrence | K. Lantry—9 |
| 10—A. Robinson | D. Bennett—11 |
| 12—J. Whyter | D. Smith—13 |

Linesmen: R. Hughes (Blue), W. Terry (Red)

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

1—D. Coates

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|--------------|----------------|
| 2—M. Clary | S. Proudlock—3 |
| 4—G. Ford | R. Fowell—5 |
| 6—D. Sharpe | D. Brown—7 |
| 8—D. O'Neill | T. Finch—9 |
| 10—W. Jones | J. Flett—11 |
| 12—G. Howell | P. Hain—13 |

Referee: J. Everett

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—G. Collins

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 2—S. Skinner | C. Bates—3 |
| 4—M. Quinn | R. Cameron—5 |
| 6—C. Lawler | M. Hughs—7 |
| 8—P. Hunt | C. Passfield—9 |
| 10—Mullard/Ilfield | M. Thrift—11 |
| 12—M. Winkler | B. Hall—13 |

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

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—P. Handyman

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|----------------|---------------|
| 2—D. Prince | G. Harrison—3 |
| 4—P. Busted | R. Robinson—5 |
| 6—R. Bowden | B. Lewis—7 |
| 8—A. Fincher | P. Burt—9 |
| 10—I. Moggford | J. Luxford—11 |
| 12—B. Leary | P. Donehue—13 |

Referee: W. Humphries

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

1—M. Smith

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|----------------|---------------|
| 2—D. O'Rourke | T. Metcalfe—3 |
| 4—P. Mannix | S. Hull—5 |
| 6—A. Tegg | G. Robbs—7 |
| 8—G. Pickworth | B. Sullivan—9 |
| 10—A. Cameron | M. O'Neill—11 |
| 12—R. Crawford | P. Ramplin—13 |

Linesmen: A. Parsons (Blue), N. Digby (Red)

First Grade

SOUTH NEWCASTLE 24 (G. Armstrong 2, R. Griffiths 2, G. Banks, M. Brennan tries; P. Howlett 3 goals) d KURRI KURRI 22 (J. Roach 2, N. Boyes, W. Scotman, N. Bagnall, L. Blakeney tries; Bagnall 2 goals).

CESSNOCK 26 (T. Kirk 4, D. Clark, W. Jobson tries; G. Smallcombe 4 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 17 (S. Dann, J. Campbell, G. Leo tries, P. Campbell 4 goals).

MAITLAND 19 (P. Kachel 2, M. McMahon, R. Sneesby, A. West tries; W. Medcalfe 2 goals) d MACQUARIE UNITED 18 (K. Christiansen, J. Sommers, P. Stevens, A. Walters tries; T. Moore 3 goals).

LAKES UNITED 29 (S. Booth 2, P. Williams, J. Brock, L. Jones, D. Gardiner, T. Sheppard tries; R. Burgess 4 goals) d CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 17 (P. Dodds, T. McGregor, P. Eulo tries; M. Boland 4 goals).

WESTERN SUBURBS 38 (G. Owen 2, P. Cootes, P. Slattery, T. Stevens, J. Beecher, K. Hemsworth, K. Hutchinson tries; Hemsworth 7 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 12 (D. Bliss, M. Edser tries; S. Hudson 3 goals).

RESERVE GRADE: South Newcastle 20 d Kurri Kurri 16; Northern Suburbs 18 drew with Cessnock 18; Maitland 14 d Macquarie United 13; Lakes United 21 d Central Charlestown 7; Western Suburbs 28 d Waratah-Mayfield 6.

THIRD GRADE: Kurri Kurri 9 d South Newcastle 8; Northern Suburbs 24 d Cessnock 16; Macquarie United 10 drew with Maitland 10; Central Charlestown 8 drew with Lakes United 8; Western Suburbs 35 d Waratah-Mayfield 0.