

# LEAGUE NEWS

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# MARLBORO

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# Around the clubs...

MAITLAND'S ground is now marked in metric distances, this explains the faint lines that may show on portion of the ground where the council has re-turfed areas.

LAKES UNITED reserve grade winger, Steve Piper, is seen playing strongly each week. Good work "Pip".

ONE of the most consistent players in the "Bulldog" reserve grade side must be Matty Hargrave. He played a blinder last week and is always an 80-minute player. Although he has not been afforded many chances he continually gets himself into the game and is always a threat to the opposition.

DENNIS DUNCAN is West third grade hooker today and no doubt he impressed after being called up last week against Waratah. Dennis comes from the ranks of the West United Second Division Club, where he has built quite a reputation.

MACQUARIE'S long list of injuries continues to grow with B. Landi, J. Roberts, "Bomber" Hore and Captain-coach "Chicka" Moore all sidelined with injuries from our first grade side.

RALPH FOWLER made a welcome return to "Goanna" ranks last week after several weeks overseas. The popular wine salesman for Murray Tyrrell is a great asset to the Cessnock sides.

PAUL SOLOMONS made a welcome return to first grade against Maitland and Gary Clarke returns to reserve grade this week and Tony Lindsay returns to first grade.

HAVING a short stay in hospital is Darrel Smith, North's trainer. His club-mates wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him return before the season ends.

CONGRATULATIONS to Keith Fitzsimmons on obtaining Life Membership to South Lakes 2nd Division Club. Keith has been Secretary of South Lakes for a number of years and has also been a player and good clubman of Macquarie United.

INJURIES are continuing to take their toll on Waratah. This week finds Larry Hill and Steve Robinson watching the match from the sideline.

CONGRATULATIONS to Maitland's Max McMahon on playing his 100th first grade game last week. A great effort for a young player with many more playing seasons left.

NEWCOMER to Lakes United third grade, Boyd Sullivan, was noticed doing good work last week.

KURRI'S liquid refreshment custodian Alan Dcdd is again, as always, doing a great job for the "Bulldog" club. The club is most appreciative of his, and his helpers efforts and are pleased that the new coolroom has lightened his load somewhat.

DOUG NEWMAN is another who by his presence in the lower grades of West show how deep the talent goes. This player, fully fit and in form, would challenge strongly for a first grade spot and it is sincerely hoped he will finish the season without further injury.

TERRY KIRK was the toast of "Goannaland" after his four tries against North last Sunday. The great hearted winger is a big favourite with the fans who were delighted with his success. What about a repeat today, "Kirky"?

THE winner of the North raffle conducted last week was J. Anderson of Carrington. Ticket No. 8720.

LAKES UNITED five-eighth Glen Golden is becoming known as something of an iron man. Glen has taken the field as Lakes five-eighth in the past 49 games without relief, during which he has performed some 1000 tackles.

## FOOTWEAR . . .

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Maitland, Adamstown,  
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Garden City, Kotara  
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GARY "Bimbo" COLLINS showed he hasn't lost any touch in goal kicking. On a muddy field and with a heavy ball "Bimbo" kicked a great goal from the sideline to enable Maitland's thirds to draw with Macquarie. "Bimbo" has played 99 first grade games for Maitland.

GOOD to see Stephen Dann return to North's first grade team and on his performance last week he will certainly be hard to dislodge from the senior team.

SOME of former Kurri heavies to come out of retirement this season are namely Errol (Flynn) Parrey, Terry Latter, Graham (Grizzle) Hetherington and Arthur Chenery. All former "Bulldog" first graders, they have turned out to assist the battling Abermain Hawks who this year have played themselves into the semi-finals. Good to see fellas!

PETER "Polly" PERKINS, West talented threequarter is back on deck again in the reserve grade. A very popular player, Peter undoubtedly gives the team he plays with an ominous look as far as scoring tries go and after all this is what wins games.

GREG SMALLCOMBE reached his century for the season in the match against Central. The popular "Goanna" is having one of his best seasons and his entries into the backline have given his mates a lot more room to move. Great going, Greg.

CONGRATULATIONS to Alan West in being selected in the Newcastle squad for the Amco Cup game against Auckland. All Maitland supporters will be barracking for you Alan and know that you will give a 100 per cent effort as you do for the "Blacks".

GEORGE SKEERS, West front row forward, is in the senior team to meet Macquarie today. George suffered a knee injury early in the season and now fully fit should prove to be a decided West asset in his teams chances for taking out the competition in 1975.

THE recipient of the North's Supporters' Club weekly award was Robert Tunney for a faultless game against Cessnock.

A GREAT EFFORT from Peter Kachel for the "Pumpkin Pickers" last week. After playing a blinder in reserve grade Peter came on as a replacement in the firsts and scored two good tries by intelligent backing up. Great work Peter, you deserve your position in firsts.

LAKES UNITED fullback John Fisher, dogged by injury over the past six weeks, makes his second attempt to get back into the game this weekend. John overcame a leg injury two weeks ago only to injure a shoulder which cost him last week's game. Good luck "Fish".

KURRI reserve grade boys could easily cause an upset today. Kurri are last and Cessnock are second in the competition, but don't be surprised to see the "Bulldogs" well in it. They are an excellent side on paper and could, with a more dedicated approach to the game, give themselves, their coach and the club a great lift with a good win. How about it boys?

CONGRATULATIONS to West players Peter Cootes, Greg Owen, Paul Slattery and Allan Dagwell on their selection in the squad to play Auckland in the Amco Cup. No doubt all these players will play important roles in Newcastle's bid to win this important match and in fact go on and win the cup.

CONGRATULATIONS to Peter Campbell, North's first grade fullback, on attaining 100 competition points for the season.

#### CESSNOCK RUGBY LEAGUE SUPPORTERS' CLUB

Will be conducting its monthly Saturday night dance tonight (12/7/75) at the Millfield Ex-Services Club. Well attended, well conducted and a good night assured by those who attend.

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# Lakes United v. Northern Suburbs

## LAKES UNITED

Blue, Gold, Blue Shorts (Coach: A. Thomson)

Fullback:

1—L. Jones

Three-quarters:

2—S. Brown S. Booth—3

4—R. Burgess P. Williams—5

Halves:

6—G. Golden G. Thompson—7

Forwards:

8—T. Sheppard J. Brock—9

10—A. Thomson G. Huggins—11

12—T. Shiels D. Gardiner—13

Referee: J. Geddes

## 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 K. Wilson—7

Forwards:

8—P. Gilfeather P. Beetson—9

10—D. Edwards B. Russell—11

12—D. Cassidy G. Leo—13

Linesmen: R. Cadogan (Blue), H. Horne (Red)

## RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

### LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

Fullback:

1—J. Fisher

Three-quarters:

2—S. Piper W. Izzard—3

4—K. Szadanoff C. Ansoul—5

Halves:

6—P. Jones L. Gailey—7

Forwards:

8—M. Burgess S. Poulton—9

10—M. Pitman P. Murray—11

12—M. Ramplin R. Hector—13

Referee: J. Fitzpatrick

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—R. Farrell

Three-quarters:

2—D. Hughes M. Witcom—3

4—T. Eagar G. Cassidy—5

Halves:

6—S. Doran C. Warner—7

Forwards:

8—P. Newton C. Newton—9

10—G. Sharpe W. Cooper—11

12—P. Edmonds K. Byers—13

Linesmen: R. Gottery (Blue), A. Parsons (Red)

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## PREMIERSHIP MATCH COVERAGE

with

# LEIGH MAUGHAN



# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—G. Bannister | R. Fowler—3     |
| 4—D. Bradley   | P. Samuels—5    |
| 6—G. Kelly     | J. Kilmurray—7  |
| 8—J. Schofield | W. Mitchell—9   |
| 10—W. Liddbury | G. Hindmarsh—11 |
| 12—G. Knipe    | W. Goodwin—13   |

Referee: B. Schofield

## KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

1—P. Carr

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

Linesmen: G. Benson (Blue), B. Mate (Red)

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—P. Olsen

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|---------------|--------------|
| 2—W. McCubbin | D. Newman—3  |
| 4—W. King     | R. Bailey—5  |
| 6—F. Frasca   | R. Darcy—7   |
| 8—R. McMahon  | N. Freund—9  |
| 10—W. Evans   | J. Cook—11   |
| 12—D. Duncan  | G. Savage—13 |

Referee: J. Smith

## MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

1—D. Coates

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|--------------|----------------|
| 2—R. Fowell  | M. Clary—3     |
| 4—G. Ford    | C. Wallace—5   |
| 6—D. Sharpe  | C. Buchanan—7  |
| 8—D. O'Neill | W. Jones—9     |
| 10—J. Flett  | G. Drummond—11 |
| 12—C. Howell | P. Hain—13     |

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

## MAITLAND

Black and White

1—G. Collins

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|------------------|---------------|
| 2—S. Skinner     | G. Preston—3  |
| 4—G. Brooker     | R. Cameron—5  |
| 6—C. Lawler      | M. Balcombe—7 |
| 8—C. Passfield   | P. Illfield—9 |
| 10—R. Wawzkowicz | M. Thrift—11  |
| 12—M. Winkler    | B. Hall—13    |

Referee: W. Humphries

## CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—G. Dunn

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|---------------|---------------|
| 2—R. Campbell | J. Pickford—3 |
| 4—R. Robinson | A. Cater—5    |
| 6—D. Prince   | R. Bowden—7   |
| 8—A. Fincher  | J. Marshall—9 |
| 10—J. Mogferd | P. Donehue—11 |
| 12—B. Pearson | G. Prince—13  |

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

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—G. Harvey

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

Referee: M. Walsh

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—J. Banks

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|--------------|--------------------|
| 2—P. Ptolmey | F. Considine—3     |
| 4—P. Harley  | B. Hughes—5        |
| 6—Z. Morris  | M. McGillicott—7   |
| 8—M. Druce   | Griffiths/Mannix—9 |
| 10—D. Skews  | P. Hunt—11         |
| 12—J. Whyter | D. Bennett—13      |

Linesmen: N. Digby (Blue), W. Terry (Red)

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

1—G. Ross

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|----------------|---------------|
| 2—P. Mannix    | L. Schultz—3  |
| 4—B. O'Rourke  | S. Hull—5     |
| 6—A. Tegg      | N. Hincks—7   |
| 8—P. Cowling   | B. Sullivan—9 |
| 10—A. Cameron  | M. O'Neill—11 |
| 12—R. Crawford | P. Ramplin—13 |

Referee: R. Keys

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—J. Mullard

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

Linesmen: R. Gottery (Blue), A. Parsons (Red)

# NEWCASTLE PREMIERSHIP

## First Grade

MACQUARIE UNITED 21 (P. Hopley 2, P. Callen tries; T. Moore 6 goals) d WESTERN SUBURBS 17 (G. Skeers 2, G. Owen tries; K. Hemsworth 4 goals).

CESSNOOK 32 (T. Kirk 2, G. Ambrum, S. Roxby, A. Lane, G. Johns tries; G. Smallcombe 3, J. Fairns 3, M. Goldman goals) d KURRI KURRI 25 (L. Blakeney, W. Scotman, J. Dial, P. Brady, J. Roach tries; N. Bagnall 5 goals).

MAITLAND 23 (A. West, L. Drew, W. Medcalf tries; Medcalf 6, G. Hillard goals) d CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 6 (M. Boland 3 goals).

LAKES UNITED 26 (G. Golden 2, A. Thompson, J. Brock, R. Burgess, D. Gardiner tries; Burgess 4 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 21 (P. Gilfeather, G. Leo, R. Warren, P. Beetson, P. Campbell tries; P. Campbell 3 goals).

WARATAH-MAYFIELD 21 (P. Wark, R. Wise, P. Lawrence, M. Conway, S. Radford tries; S. Hudson 3 goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 14 (G. Armstrong, C. Haasnoot, T. Clawson, G. Banks tries; Clawson goal).

**RESERVE GRADE:** Western Suburbs 21 d Macquarie United 10; Kurri Kurri 23 d Cessnock 21; Maitland 43 d Central Charlestown 0; Lakes United 12 d Northern Suburbs 11; South Newcastle 28 d Waratah-Mayfield 13.

**THIRD GRADE:** Western Suburbs 24 d Macquarie United 4; Cessnock 14 d Kurri Kurri 13; Maitland 41 d Central Charlestown 0; Northern Suburbs 29 d Lakes United 10; South Newcastle 31 d Waratah-Mayfield 12.