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Come to where the flavour is

MARLBORO COUNTRY



NEWS FROM CLUBS

IT'S taken a long time for Waratah lock forward Eddie Shields to hit the big time but he gets his big chance this week. For a couple of seasons now Eddie has been knocking on the door for a first grade spot, and now that his chance has come we feel sure he will grab it with open arms and have a big game.

ERIC WHITE had one of his best games last week for Lakes, scoring a total of six tries, four in reserve grade. Good to see Eric back in first grade this week.

HUGH RICHARDSON, a Central treasurer of many moons past, is still doing a good job for the butcher boys. Hugh organised the car parking on opening day of the Leagues Club and completed an excellent job, despite the showery conditions.

EVERY club needs clubmen like the fabulous Daniels brothers playing with Lakes United. Turn up to every training session, may not get a game every week but as mustards and do everything asked of them. Bigger things in store for them next season I feel sure.

IN Maitland reserve grade we have Peter Sharp, a player of much ability, one who never shirks his responsibilities with regards tackling, and next season will be very hard to keep out of the top grade.

NORTHERN SUBURBS' supporters welcome the return of two of their good clubmen, Geoff Gibson and Joe Niszczot this weekend. Geoff and Joe have both been sidelined through injury and are keen to make a strong showing against West.

WEST second row forward Mick Trypas, is in rare form at present, his tackling being a feature of his game. Mick has settled in particularly well at West and it is difficult to believe that he did in fact only become a "Rosella" this season. One thing is certain, the way he is shaping up he will be one for several seasons to come.

ALTHOUGH he never makes the grade regularly with the "Pumpkin Pickers", Glen Preston is one of our best trainers and is always available when required by Gus. His performances have at times done much to bring victory to the side.

ALTHOUGH only a few yards slower, Maitland's evergreen winger Merv Wright continues to score tries, and it is safe to bet that he will be playing for the Black & Whites in '74.

PAUL MAHER is once again showing the form that enabled him to win promotion from West United "A" Grade through the grades to Seniors. His current good form has won him the chance once again.

CENTRAL'S Keith Powell keeps on improving, a big game against Maitland reserves, saw the big boy back in first grade against Lakes. His runaway try was a beaut.

DOING a good job for Macquarie United are the girls working in the canteen and also the girls who are selling the raffle tickets. The officials of Macquarie United are very pleased with your efforts girls, keep up the good work.

PETER "Phantom" TURNBULL is making a good job of his transfer from fullback to lock. His hard running and his capacity for sustained tackling should help the "Goanna" Thirds into the semis.

KARL "Hutch" HUTCHINSON had an outstanding game last Saturday in the mud against South Newcastle. The way he led the forwards was truly something to see. Never far from the ball, he was easily the best forward on the ground.

YOUNG Rob Christie, a very talented player for West, is going great guns and at this stage of his career and his adaptability to either play half or five-eighth makes him a valued member of his team and no doubt he will figure prominently in his bid for premiership honours.

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

WICKHAM OVAL—3 p.m.

Sunday, July 15, 1973

Northern Suburbs v. Western Suburbs

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back
1—R. Andrews
Three-quarters

2—R. Warren
4—K. Sweetman

Halves

6—N. Skelton

Forwards

8—A. Wasley
10—A. Lobley
12—D. Cassidy

S. Doran—3
V. Watsford—5

R. Davis—7

R. Potter—9
P. Dennis—11
J. Niszczot—13

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Full-back
1—K. Hemsworth
Three-quarters

2—P. Cootes
4—J. Cootes

Halves

6—J. Monie

Forwards

8—P. Howlett
10—M. Goldman
12—A. Dagwell

G. Norgard—3
P. Perkins—5

P. Anderson—7

M. Trypas—9
P. Maher—11
K. Hutchinson—13

Referee: J. Smith

Linesmen: J. Stephens (Blue), C. Thomson (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back
1—G. Pickering
Three-quarters

2—C. Jordan
4—T. Price

Halves

6—M. Witcom

Forwards

8—G. Curtis
10—R. Benson
12—C. Finn

L. Plimmer—3
C. Cox—5

G. Gibson—7

P. Bowhay—9
B. Williamson—11
I. Jack—13

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Full-back
1—G. Spruce
Three-quarters

2—G. White
4—G. Owens

Halves

6—M. McDermott

Forwards

8—G. Cook
10—W. Evans
12—J. Arthur

R. Cronin—3
R. Davie—5

J. Dial—7

G. Dagwell—9
R. Dean—11
B. Barber—13

Referee: D. Crich

Linesmen: N. Digby (Blue), R. Walsh (Red)



CALTEX CX-3

. . . THERE IS NOT A CAR
ON THE ROAD THAT SHOULDN'T
BE USING IT !

THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—P. Gladman

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 2—I. Brown | L. Lynch—3 |
| 4—G. Cairns | C. Doyle—5 |
| 6—D. Johns | S. Blain—7 |
| 8—W. Pinfold | D. McAllister—9 |
| 10—P. Sattler | I. Ellis—11 |
| 12—J. Irving | N. Fox—13 |

Referee: R. Reid

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—T. Timms

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—G. Wray | C. Roberts—3 |
| 4—J. Hughes | M. Clary—5 |
| 6—J. Roberts | A. Asquith—7 |
| 8—I. Mullard | P. Hunt—9 |
| 10—B. Robinson | P. Christie—11 |
| 12—D. Timms | R. MacDonald—13 |

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue), G. Lawson (Red)

WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

1—J. Lawrence

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 2—B. Pallister | C. Sessions—3 |
| 4—R. Carroll | B. Radcliffe—5 |
| 6—B. Hollingsworth | J. Darby—7 |
| 8—I. Ford | A. Atkinson—9 |
| 10—R. Mann | B. Alford—11 |
| 12—G. Land | P. McCarney—13 |

Referee: N. Scotman

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—J. Sansom

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2—T. Podgorelc | W. Hodge—3 |
| 4—R. Simmington | G. Owen—5 |
| 6—G. Dunn | R. MacBain—7 |
| 8—R. Robinson | G. Levick—9 |
| 10—J. Marshall | W. Donaldson—11 |
| 12—G. Long | G. Marshall—13 |

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

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—D. Lowe

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—T. Mitchell | M. Hesketh—3 |
| 4—D. Steele | J. Wood—5 |
| 6—R. Toby | K. Gilchrist—7 |
| 8—B. Bussell | J. Gill—9 |
| 10—D. Maddison | D. Tearle—11 |
| 12—J. Nyland | V. Murphy—13 |

Referee: W. Morgan

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—C. John

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—R. Dunstan | C. Pritchard—3 |
| 4—G. Steel | M. Slater—5 |
| 6—R. Christie | L. Warner—7 |
| 8—P. Marzato | P. Burt—9 |
| 10—G. Smith | G. Broadhead—11 |
| 12—S. Paradisi | G. Whitmore—13 |

Linesmen: N. Digby (Blue), R. Walsh (Red)

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—C. Plumb

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

Referee: D. Bolewski

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—G. Harvey

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—G. Robinson | L. Edmonds—3 |
| 4—R. Neve | T. Blackmore—5 |
| 6—N. Morgan | G. Noble—7 |
| 8—R. Rankin | J. Murdoch—9 |
| 10—S. Bailey | J. Blyton—11 |
| 12—R. Thornton | M. Crabtree—13 |

Linesmen: J. Walker (Blue), T. Mowbray (Red)

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

1—A. King

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|---------------|------------------|
| 2—N. Byles | T. Lorriman—3 |
| 4—R. Nash | G. Geagler—5 |
| 6—W. Johnston | N. Hincks—7 |
| 8—P. Newton | B. Clifton—9 |
| 10—J. Howard | G. Heaney—11 |
| 12—S. Sukier | R. Devonshire—13 |

Referee: R. Keys

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—D. Andrews

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

Linesmen: S. Delforce (Blue), J. Leonard (Red)

First Grade

WARATAH-MAYFIELD 7 (R. Munro, S. Robinson tries; Munro field goal) drew with CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN (J. Sazdanoff try, K. Powell 2 goals).

KURRI KURRI 27 (J. Glacham 2, A. Williams, J. Mitchell, I. O'Brien, W. Scotman, N. Bagnall tries; N. Bagnall 3 goals) d MACQUARIE UNITED 10 (R. Fowell, R. Cooper tries; W. Solomon 2 goals).

LAKE UNITED 21 (L. Jones, E. White, R. Crawford, G. Golden, T. Shepherd tries; Jones 3 goals) d MAITLAND 16 (G. Druery, R. Hardy, M. Bickley, M. McMahon tries, K. Shine 2 goals).

WESTERN SUBURBS 45 (J. Cootes 2, P. Perkins 2, P. Howlett, M. Trypas, G. Cook tries; K. Hemsworth 12 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 6 (P. Dennis, D. Cassidy tries).

CESSNOCK 25 (G. Boyd 2, D. Clark, L. Hannah, M. Goldman tries; Hannah 5 goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 17 (W. Aoake, V. Cronin, S. Proudlock tries; J. Anderson 4 goals).

RESERVE GRADE: Central Charlestown 18 d Waratah-Mayfield 12; Kurri Kurri 29 d Macquarie United 5; Lakes United 17 d Maitland 15; Western Suburbs 33 d Northern Suburbs 13; Cessnock 31 d South Newcastle 6.

THIRD GRADE: Waratah-Mayfield 10 d Central Charlestown 0; Kurri Kurri 19 d Macquarie United 10; Northern Suburbs 24 d Western Suburbs 5; Maitland 18 d Lakes United 13; South Newcastle 14 d Cessnock 3.