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Next Week's Fixtures

Cessnock v. Macquarie United
Kurri Kurri v. Central-Charlestown
Lakes United v. South Newcastle
Waratah-Mayfield v. Northern Suburbs
Western Suburbs v. Maitland

June 27: GREAT BRITAIN v. NEWCASTLE



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NEWS FROM CLUBS

ALL Central past and present players are reminded of the big reunion dinner to be held on Wednesday, July 1. Tickets at four dollars a "pop" includes everything.

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IF there was any doubt about the ability of Ron Munro not being the best in the business, this was certainly dispelled by his performance last week. In all the great games he has played for the "Tahs it's doubtful if "Munsa" has ever been in such devastating form than he is at the moment.

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IT didn't take Bobby Moore, Waratah prop forward long to show his class last week. Despite being short of match practice, Bob played 80 minutes right out and he is going to get even better in future games.

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ASSURED of a big future in Newcastle Rugby League is North's five-eighth Peter Kilmurray. Peter came out of the blue from Wauchope this season and is improving greatly with each game.

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WEST first grade winger Victor Poudzionas, scored two fine tries against Central last Saturday. This winger is at last showing the form, that has been forecast from more than one keen follower of the game. His quick movements in attack and his terrier like style of defence has endeared him to all and sundry throughout the Western Suburbs Club.

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LAKES United five-eighth Jim Campbell continues to be seen to great advantage in the many fine displays he is turning in. Jim's long piercing runs are a big factor in the Lakes improving form.

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PLEASING to see Phil Crockett back with Central. His first game against Wests last Saturday gave the lanky bloke plenty of tackling practice, best wishes mate for a big second round.

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LAKES reserve grade lock, Phillip Newton, is a young star on the horizon for his club. Phil really enjoys his game and is a future first grade prospect.

CONGRATULATIONS to reserve grade forward David Burgess and his good wife on the birth of a baby daughter. We are happy to say both mother and baby are doing well.

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TODAY Cessnock have twin brothers playing in their senior team in Gordon and Colin Bradley. Colin in the fullback position and Gordon at five-eighth.

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GOOD to see Merv Wright and Mick McTernan back in action with the Maitland Club, as both players will be of a great asset to the Club.

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THE Kurri Club would like to thank Bob Martin for his job done as a selector, because of time factor he could not continue.

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CONGRATULATIONS to West centre John Cootes, on being chosen to play wing threequarter in the Australian team to play Great Britain in Brisbane in the first Test between these two great Rugby League powers. Every West supporter to a man wish this player well as he is indeed a credit to the game and to his club, Western Suburbs.

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EVERGREEN Lakes United player John Wilkins continues to play consistent football in both reserve and first grade. John has gained a mile post not often achieved in playing 200 games for his club. Great work by a great club man.

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A SEASON lay off has not effected Brian Rohr any. Brian is in great form and is a constant worry to opponents in both attack and defence.

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CONGRATS. from all Central members to our Australian Test rep. Rev. Father John Cootes of Wests, here's hoping for a big game with plenty of tries from a very great footballer and gentleman.

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CENTRAL are having their usual run of injuries to top players, just at a time when points are badly needed. Norm Wilkinson with a dislocated shoulder, Gary White, leg muscle, seem destined to join star forward Ian Wallace on the sideline for the next few games.

CESSNOCK young second row forward Wayne Jobson gave an outstanding performance of tackling last Saturday against Kurri. This lad certainly sets a good example for the other players to follow.

MAITLAND Club congratulates Brian Burke who today plays his 100th game for the Club, 98 of which have been in the senior grade.

A COMMITTEE has been appointed by the Maitland Schoolboys League to organise a knockout carnival, details of which will be published at a later date, the organising Secretary being Gary Harley.

GLAD to see John Reckenberg back to the Kurri Club as a selector hoping he has a successful season.

CONGRATULATIONS to all Abermain and Kurri Juniors Under 16 v 18 who were selected to represent Maitland against Newcastle.

WEST first grade halfback Graham Morrissey, has quickly adapted himself to the style of play in Newcastle. Many keen followers of the game claim he has more than an outsiders chance of being selected when the team to play Great Britain is chosen on Sunday night. So here's hoping Graham, hope you make it.

PROMISING centre in West third grade Wayne Evans returns to the game after having a compulsory break away from the game through injury. This young player has quickly won for himself a reputation of being one of the best prospects in both attack and defence in the club.

PHIL Healey last Sunday turned in an excellent performance for Maitland and has justly deserved his promotion for todays game. Phil last year was selected as our most promising player.

WEST third grade winger Kerry "Joe" Campbell, is once again showing the dash that enabled this long service player to play first grade in the pre season competition last season. Joe has always been a real club man during his long association with the club. His readiness to play what ever grade chosen speaks volumes for him.

NORTH'S three rubbers, Ashley Screen, Bill Owen and Alf Maddison, with Ashley Screen at the helm, are helping the players on both the training track and the playing field with their magic touch.

GOOD to see Ross Simmington back with Central after several seasons "round about". A couple of tries in thirds last week will help to restore confidence in the big "blokes" football ability.

I NEVER fail to get amused at the saying, "he's too small or if only he was bigger". Just cast your eye on young Geoff Druery from Waratah and you'll see a perfect example. Not only is he a great attacking player, but as a tackler he's probably one of the best in the Waratah side. Geoff will probably never represent but at Waratah he is probably the most valued player in the club.

WEST lucky supporter was Tim Warren who held ticket No. 8888. Tim comes from Bridges Road, New Lambton. This area is considered very lucky as West previous winner came from this street.

TEST TICKETS ON SALE

The Newcastle Leagues Club at National Park Street, Newcastle West, has available tickets for the second and third Test to be played at Sydney. Prices are: \$1.00 to Outer Ground, \$1.50 to Grandstand. Reserved Grandstand tickets have been sold out.

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MAITLAND OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, June 6, 1970

Maitland v. Northern Suburbs

MAITLAND

Black and White

Full-back:

1—G. Collins

Three-quarters:

2—M. McTernan W. Bell—3
4—W. Griffiths M. Wright—5

Halves:

6—A. West B. Burke—7

Forwards:

8—T. Pannowitz M. McMahon—9
10—G. Radnidge D. Gollidge—11
12—Edmonds/Crawford P. Mullard—13

Referee: T. Gustard

Linesmen: J. Hancock (Blue Flag), H. Horne (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—C. Ball

Three-quarters:

2—P. Watsford D. Steele—3
4—K. Sweetman R. Toby—5

Halves:

6—P. Kilmurray R. Andrews—7

Forwards:

8—I. Granshaw W. Mattingley—9
10—D. Maddison K. Hutchinson—11
12—A. Jones D. Nicholls—13

RESERVE GRADE — 1.45 p.m.

MAITLAND

Black and White

Full-back:

1—K. Cousins

Three-quarters:

2—G. Brooker B. House—3
4—J. Carmody K. Christiansen—5

Halves:

6—R. Madge F. Williams—7

Forwards:

8—M. Dooley J. Meskauskas—9
10—P. Healey K. Bolton—11
12—Crawford/Perry R. Clarke—13

Referee: D. Thornton

Linesmen: R. Keating (Blue Flag), B. Godden (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—G. Elliott

Three-quarters:

2—L. Plimmer A. Wasley—3
4—D. McManus I. Gardner—5

Halves:

6—P. Sullivan N. Skelton—7

Forwards:

8—D. Davey N. Petersen—9
10—R. Petersen K. Grace—11
12—B. Gilbert T. Malone—13

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V
1—W. Smith

2—J. Brown	P. Richards—3
4—B. Tighe	B. Lawson—5
6—K. McKay	B. Spruce—7
8—R. Osborne	K. Skelly—9
10—K. Clegg	G. Plumridge—11
12—R. Bailey	K. Fishlock—13

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold
1—R. Johnson

2—D. Moore	G. Stokes—3
4—J. Stacey	W. Davey—5
6—T. Ewing	J. Dever—7
8—R. McWilliams	D. Crump—9
10—W. Kembrey	B. Peek—11
12—R. Thomas	J. Boswell—13

Referee: B. Schofield

Linesmen: R. Reid (Blue Flag), N. Scott (Red Flag)

MAITLAND

Black and White
1—S. Ongley

2—G. Mitchell	J. Zuk—3
4—M. Pittman	D. Ryan—5
6—B. Clark	M. Boland—7
8—G. Fielding	J. Wolinski—9
10—M. Zysek	G. Marquet—11
12—Perry/Partridge	G. Oldfield—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars
1—D. Ellis

2—I. Perry	W. Young—3
4—G. Gibson	P. Smith—5
6—V. Watsford	B. Condie—7
8—P. Cox	D. Greaves—9
10—J. Wilson	K. Burns—11
12—J. Hattam	B. Gibson—13

Referee: R. Paton

Linesmen: R. Keating (Blue Flag), B. Godden (Red Flag)

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V
1—T. McNaughton

2—V. Cronin	A. McCloskey—3
4—J. Johnson	A. Sullivan—5
6—L. Swarzes	K. Smith—7
8—J. Murdoch	A. Stamp—9
10—W. Krum	A. Stone—11
12—R. Thornton	B. Lamberth—13

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green
1—B. Warby

2—K. Campbell	W. Evans—3
4—K. Galvin	A. Wallis—5
6—P. Anderson	W. Hancock—7
8—B. Rooney	G. Raven—9
10—G. Kempnich	R. Campbell—11
12—Lawson/Leary	A. Bruery—13

Referee: B. Maher

Linesmen: G. Benson (Blue Flag), J. Leonard (Red Flag)

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

White, Blue V, Blue Shorts
1—D. Murray

2—M. Butt	B. Paget—3
4—G. Harrison	R. Gollidge—5
6—M. Lockhart	J. Sansom—7
8—P. Power	P. Hogan—9
10—T. Angus	J. Hinds—11
12—P. Burgess	J. Luxford—13

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts
1—P. Thomson

2—P. Hill	W. Cartwright—3
4—A. Small	L. Thomson—5
6—G. Scoular	M. Smith—7
8—W. Davies	D. Whipper—9
10—J. Cook	N. Peazley/L. Lee—11
12—R. Green	G. Doran—13

Referee: R. Brownlee

Linesmen: L. Maughan (Blue Flag), W. Hardy (Red Flag)

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts
1—K. McDonough

2—M. Ryan	R. Brenton—3
4—R. Fowell	G. Matthews—5
6—C. McGrath	K. Barry—7
8—C. Gavenlock	R. Christie—9
10—R. McDonough	Neylan/Steele—11
12—R. Rodgers	T. Redman—13

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom
1—J. Wright

2—G. Waugh	L. Yates/D. Mort—3
4—D. Beveridge	D. Swan—5
6—L. Polglase	P. Perkins—7
8—P. Williams	McMahon/Robinson—9
10—D. Latter	D. McDonald—11
12—B. Hampton	Bailey/Goerke—13

Referee: N. Scotman

Linesmen: T. Mowbray (Blue Flag), R. Milton (Red Flag)