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MARLBORO COUNTRY



NEWS FROM CLUBS

LAKES UNITED club is ever mindful of the most generous support given by members and staff of the Swansea R.S.L. and appreciate the interest shown in the club's activities.

RECEIVING congratulations from all associated with the Maitland Club are Greg Brooker and Christine Vesper on the announcement of their engagement.

TOMORROW at Maitland sees the representative fixtures for the schoolboys teams against Newcastle, and patrons are assured of a good day's football at Maitland Sportsground.

JOHN BRACKEN turned in a great eighty minute display for South third grade against the 'Tah's last Sunday. A great team player, John can always be depended upon to give of his best.

DAVID FRAZER came through his testing initial first grade appearance for Souths in fine style last Sunday. Against the solid experienced Waratah front row, his efforts marked him down as an excellent prop forward of the near future.

MENTION must be made of the fine job being done by the Managers of the South teams—Ken Pilgrim, Bill Crane and Kevin Smith. Though their work is mostly behind the scenes it is a very vital duty to ensure smooth running of the club.

JOHN RAPER will conduct his coaching clinic again at West Leagues on Tuesday, June 8 at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Everyone that attended the first night claimed that this clinic can only help the game, and with people of the calibre of Dr. Kerridge speaking and advising, plus the panel of referees explaining the rules to players, coaches and executives makes this a must on the Rugby League calendar.

POPULAR Maori third grade player Waka Mutu, is once again showing his worth to the club. Many keen judges of the game claim the harder the going is, the better he likes it and the bigger the grin he shows in appreciation of a hard tussel.

YET another Waratah junior to show his worth this year is Peter Lawrence. The few occasions he has been called into first grade side he has performed in fine style. Big occasions never seem to worry him, and he is a player with a fine future.

NORTH's captain Karl Hutchinson, leads his team onto the field again today but this time it will be one of Karl's momentous occasions. He will be playing his 100th first grade game for Northern Suburbs.

GOOD to see Graham Knipe making several appearances with the Nocks. The Knipe family have always been great supporters of sport on the Coalfields and it's good to see Graham making his presence felt in the grade sides.

LAKES UNITED forward Roger McDonnell is congratulated on being made a life member. Roger, who had his career interrupted by two years Army service, is a great club man and has truly earned his life membership with 100 sterling games for his club.

RAY JOHNSON, the Lakes United captain coach is a tough one for sure. Ray won points in several awards last week while choked up with the 'flu and carrying a badly bruised thigh. One big effort on "Wagga's" part.

SOUTH supporters award last Sunday went to Peter Miller. Peter, who has proved his value as a utility back, was playing at fullback for the first time this season and his performance under windy conditions was excellent.

WEST third grade winger Richard "Dickie" Cronin who, when fit and in form is one of the most exciting young players in Western Suburbs and no doubt his army of admirers hope his fitness and form return quickly and this in turn helps him make the higher grades.

GREG ALCHIN'S decision to break his retirement and return to football has been to North's advantage. Greg's leadership in the forwards has been a tremendous boost to the younger forwards in North's reserve grade team.

WEST Lucky Ticket 2536 yellow, was won by Miss Janet Langford, 26 Lovell Parade, Shortland. Miss Langford selected a West Teddy Bear.

STUART ONGLEY of the Maitland Club is appreciating his positional switch to the wing, and in this new position has turned in many fine performances.

THE winner of Kurri Rugby League Injured Players' Fund Teddy Bear was Mrs. York of Abermain.

MAITLAND centre Fred Kowalczyk always turns in a fine performance for the reserve grade and before the season is over could force his way into first grade.

TO win a best and fairest award on a day is a great effort by Maitland half-back "Biddy" Williams not only won this award in third grade but also in reserve grade and we congratulate him on last Sunday's performances.

IT must be pretty rough when you keep getting beaten each week, but Waratah third grade forward Dave O'Connell plays every game as if it were a grand final. Dave has plenty of potential and is as tough as teak.

DUE to an enforced layoff from a severe knee injury Reg Toby has made a welcome return to football. With more displays like he gave last week, Reg will press for higher grade honours with North.

ACE goalkicker John Phillips, is well on the way to his 1,000 points for the club. According to club recorder, Gordon Caddis, John has notched 974 points. This year he has 96 from the pre-season and premiership matches. Bring up the four figures soon, John.

THE red head of Wayne Jobson has been in the thick of the action lately because Wayne is pushing into the higher grades. A broken bone in the wrist set him back for a few months but Cessnock selectors feel that he is rapidly approaching top form again. Keep it up, Big Red.

ENERGETIC Lakes United committee man and third grade manager Reg Stokes (Snr.) is confidently predicting a competition win for his team. Leaders in the competition at this stage Reg could be right. We hope so Reg.

WEST reserve grade five-eighth Paul Anderson is showing the form he is capable of. His probing runs and quick positional passing and solid defence makes him the ideal type of player needed for such a vital position of stand off half. "Good on you Paul, you're a beauty".

TICKETS and logue bookings are now available for the Red and White Ball to be held at South Leagues Club on Wednesday, June 23 by contacting Tom Butler or any South committeeman. All proceeds to the Injured Players' Fund.

KEN "Poppa" SMITH showed out well last Sunday against Maitland and no doubt this performance weighed heavily in his favour when the selectors met to choose the teams. Ken invariably plays well in any selected position, either forwards or backs. He does however seem to go better against the Black and Whites than any other team. "So keep up the good work, Poppa"!

SOON to leave the bachelor ranks is Waratah's second rower Tony Finch. Fact is Tony last week became engaged and all at Waratah wish him the very best in his future years. His good friend and club mate Alwyn Walters is very pleased also. He reckons Tony might come good and shout for him for a change.

WEST five-eighth in third grade, Peter O'Neill is again showing the form he displayed in early trials. This strongly built lad has all the attributes to become a top line player. The only ingredient he lacks is experience and this will only come with time and when it does he will take some keeping out of much better company than he is playing with at present.





CALTEX ASTRON

The MONEY SAVER

WICKHAM OVAL—3 p.m.

Sunday, June 6, 1971

Northern Suburbs v. Macquarie United

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

Full-back:
1—P. Watsford
Three-quarters:
2—B. Russell K. Sweetman—3
4—A. Wasley J. Karnaghan—5
Halves:
6—R. Andrews N. Skelton—7
Forwards:
8—D. Davey D. Maddison—9
10—D. Greaves K. Hutchinson—11
12—A. Jones D. Nicholls—13

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

Full-back:
1—B. Holland
Three-quarters:
2—S. Morrow W. Solomons—3
4—J. Lulham C. Buchanan—5
Halves:
6—M. McDermott B. Heaton—7
Forwards:
8—P. Burgess K. Hopley—9
10—K. Tommerup J. Mitchell—11
12—K. Day B. Morrison—13

Referee: K. Barwick

Linesmen: J. Stephens (Blue Flag), J. Hancock (Red Flag)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

Full-back:
1—G. Jordan
Three-quarters:
2—L. Plimmer M. Hesketh—3
4—R. Cooper G. Crompton—5
Halves:
6—M. Witcom P. Sullivan—7
Forwards:
8—P. Cox D. Steele—9
10—R. Benson K. Byers—11
12—B. Russell G. Alchin—13

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

Full-back:
1—R. Wrightson
Three-quarters:
2—K. Ryan M. Skaines—3
4—D. Riding A. Benson—5
Halves:
6—B. Martin A. Asquith—7
Forwards:
8—D. Sharpe P. Hunt—9
10—J. Bainbridge J. Findlater—11
12—K. Davies R. McDonnell—13

Referee: K. Marker

Linesmen: S. Delforce (Blue Flag), J. Maddison (Red Flag)

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—K. Cousins

2—S. Ongley	R. Madge—3
4—G. Dagg	R. Harkness—5
6—R. McKinnon	P. Williams—7
8—T. Kiem	K. Lantry—9
10—H. Geissler	G. Marquet—11
12—P. Perry	G. Oldfield—13

Referee: D. Thornton

Linesmen: C. Thomson (Blue Flag), T. Mowbray (Red Flag)

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

1—H. Small

2—R. Hall	Pickering/Howard—3
4—R. Baxter	N. Goudge—5
6—W. Cartwright	G. Swancott—7
8—R. Bell	R. Grice—9
10—D. Ives	P. Ramplin—11
12—M. Ramplin	F. Mullaney—13

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Maroon, Gold V

1—M. McMahon

2—W. Naylor	S. Martin—3
4—D. Martin	J. Toohey—5
6—D. Brophy	T. Warner—7
8—P. Osborne	J. Kozella—9
10—K. Skelley	P. Newsome—11
12—G. Melville	T. Anthony—13

Referee: B. Schofield

Linesmen: R. Milton (Blue Flag), G. Benson (Red Flag)

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—B. Warby

2—G. Turner	O. Kilpatrick—3
4—A. Wallis	R. Cronin—5
6—P. O'Neill	F. Frasca—7
8—L. Scott	K. Campbell—9
10—W. Mutu	A. Druery—11
12—T. Prince	N. Beri—13

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—R. Johnson

2—R. Smith	B. Connolly—3
4—W. Davey	B. Jensen—5
6—J. Laut	T. Connolly—7
8—R. Thomas	K. Barry—9
10—R. McWilliams	D. Burke—11
12—L. Williams	B. Peck—13

Referee: J. Walker

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue Flag), J. Leonard (Red Flag)

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

White, Blue V, Blue Shorts

1—M. Butt

2—G. Hodgson	B. Nash—3
4—R. Bailey	I. Condon—5
6—B. Jackson	W. Hancock—7
8—T. Kelly	D. Murray—9
10—P. Power	R. Simmington—11
12—G. Owens	W. Roderick—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

1—R. Toby

2—L. Dawson	A. Newson—3
4—D. Ritchie	R. Owen—5
6—V. Watsford	B. Taylor—7
8—P. Gray	N. Peterson—9
10—D. Tearle	T. Malone—11
12—D. Cassidy	S. Chapman—13

Referee: D. Crich

Linesmen: S. Delforce (Blue Flag), J. Maddison (Red Flag)

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—B. Lulham

2—G. McCormick	T. Maule—3
4—P. Deaves	K. Vardy—5
6—P. McNamee	K. Mavin—7
8—B. Robinson	G. Heaton—9
10—D. O'Neill	P. Neylan—11
12—P. Shields	D. Timms—13

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—T. McNaughton

2—R. Carnell	J. Johnson—3
4—N. Morgan	S. Hassett—5
6—B. Hoffman	B. Walton—7
8—T. Jones	A. Stamp—9
10—B. Lamberth	J. Bracken—11
12—G. Allen	D. Morgan—13

Referee: T. Austin

Linesmen: R. Keating (Blue Flag), N. Digby (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—T. Wallace

2—D. Beveridge	G. Blackburn—3
4—J. Hall	P. Williams—5
6—P. Perkins	J. Collins—7
8—W. Bartlett	G. Robertson—9
10—G. Hetherington	I. Ellis—11
12—F. Nicholson	M. Bower—13