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WINGER Zig Niszczot (now with South Sydney) crossed for four tries when Northern Suburbs scored an untroubled 27-9 win against Macquarie United at Toronto in 1976. It was the first win in four matches that season for the previous year's preliminary finalist. The defeat relegated Macquarie to the bottom of the points list. North showed superior combination to Macquarie. which finished ahead in scrums and penalties. North finished with six tries to Macquarie's one and captaincoach Gary Leo, in an unusual role. landed three goals.

"STAR" COMPETITION

Sunday, July 19-3 p.m. Harker Oval North Newcastle Western Suburbs Red and green Coach: David Howell Roval blue and sky Coach: Mick Donnelly 1-PETER WALSH 1-KEN McCARTNEY **2—JON HULBERT** 2-MARK BATES **3-DEAN LANCE** 3-MICHAEL McCANN 4-MAL GRAHAM 4-MARK WRIGHT 5-ALAN LENNAN 5-PHILLIP KING SCRUMS SCRUMS 6-BRAD FINNIGAN 6-GREG EAGAR 1 2 3 4 5 5 1 2 3 4 5 6 **7—PETER DUGGAN** 7—CHRIS HARTNEY 7 8 9 10 11 12 7 8 9 10 11 12 8-DAVID HOWELL (c) 8-ROBERT McKIERNAN 13 14 15 16 17 18 13 14 15 16 17 18 **9—RON BRODRICK 9—JOHN McKIERNAN 10—GARY MARTINE** 10-BRAD GIBSON PENALTIES PENALTIES 11-KEN GROVES 11-MICK DONNELLY (c) 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 12-WAYNE NEWLING 12-REX WRIGHT 7 8 9 10 11 12 7 8 9 10 11 12 13-STEVE SMITH 13-14 15 16 17 18 13—BARRY WEBSTER 13 14 15 16 17 18 Referee: C. Russell Touch Judges: N. Craig (Blue), H. Nash (Red) RESERVE GRADE 1.30 p.m. WESTERN SUBURBS NORTH NEWCASTLE Coach: Dave Morley Coach: John Anderson 1-John ANDERSON (c) 1--Terry DENT 2—Geoff DUNNE 4—Steve GIBSON Mark HUGHES—3 Denis OUTRAM—5 -Bruce HASLAM Paul BRADY-3 Wayne NICHOLS-5 -Rod BRIGHT -Neil TOOHEY Bob PATON-7 -Trevor CROW Steve WILKINSON-7 6--Gary JAMES Trevor HAWTHORN-9 -Greg HURRY Michael RYAN-10-Michael DALL John LANGDON-11 -Glenn WILLETTS 10. Mick TILSE-11 Brendan BARBER-13 Steve BETTRIDGE-13 12—Jim McKENNA 12-Nicholas KING Referee: G. Alchin Touch Judges: W. Milton (Blue), M. Wellard (Red) UNDER-23 GRADE 12 noon WESTERN SUBURBS NORTH NEWCASTLE Coach: Dennis Duncan Coach: Bruce Williamson 1-Mark SNELSON 1-Paul HILL Noel CLARKE Greg WOOLARD-3 -John KELLY Peter BARKLEY-3 -David MORRIS 4-Brett PRICE Neil DUNNE-- 5 Ashley HARDES—7 Paul JUHNKE—9 6-Ken FAIRHALL Peter SLEAP_7 -Greg JOHNSON Chris WHITE-9 8-Robert DARCY 8-Grant INGHAM Gary BRIDGES—11 Paul KRZYSKA—13 10-John BUFI 10-Richard HAMMENT Bruce McNAMARA-11 Brett NIXON-13 12-Ian STEVENS 12-Tom PATTISON Referee: R. Aurelius Touch Judges: W. Milton (Blue), M. Wellard (Red) MAL WOOLFORD Watch and Diamond Specialist Phone: 61 1064 FOR SPECIAL QUOTES FOR CLUB TROPHIES AND BADGES 760 HUNTER STREET, BANK CORNER MAL WOOLFORD

NEWCASTLE STAR PREMIERSHIP

First Grade

MAITLAND 36 (R. Finch 2, D. Palmer 2. S. Mathews, D. Meredith, D. Trewhella, M. Finch tries; M. Finch 6 goals) d LAKES UNITED 5 (P. Coctes try; R. Burgess goal).

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 32 (D. Mac-Coll 3, R. Hunt. K. McDonell, M. Betts tries; McDonell 7 goals) d SOUTH NEW-CASTLE 12 (B. Warren, D. Jones tries; N. Bagnall 3 goals).

MACQUARIE UNITED 35 (N. Wilson, P. Bleakney, J. Shield, C. Bellamy, N. Elwin, P. Carey, P. Ryan tries; Elwin 7 goals) d KURRI KURRI 14 (C. Passfield, S. Lee tries; M. Winkler 4 goals).

CESSNOCK 20 (D. Tanna 2, A. Thompson, M. Schofield tries: J. Fairns 4 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 5 (R. Farrell try, goal).

WESTERN SUBURBS 36 (S. Smith 2, R. Brodrick 2, P. Duggan, D. Lance, P. Walsh, G. Martine tries; Walsh 6 goals) d NORTH NEWCASTLE 5 (G. Eagar try; M. McCann goal).

Reserve Grade

Maitland 31 d Lakes United 14; Central Charlestown 24 d South Newcastle 10; Macquarie United 20 d Kurri Kurri 10; Cessnock 10 d Waratah-Mayfield 7; Western Suburbs 25 d North Newcastle 15.

Under-23 Grade

Lakes United 18 d Maitland 13; Central Charlestown 13 d South Newcastle 0; Macquarie United 19 drew with Kurri Kurri 19; Waratah-Mayfield 25 d Cessnock 7; Western Suburbs 16 d North Newcastle 11.