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NEWS FROM CLUBS

KURRI Club is very pleased to see Mr. Ben Ellis, life member of the Kurri Rugby League, after a recent bout in hospital back to see Kurri "Bulldogs" beat West at Kurri on Saturday. Best of health to you Ben.

ROBERT CRAWFORD is certainly becoming Lakes United's hottest property. Each week sees a full eighty minutes of fast clever football and Robert is only in his first year of grade League so he must look forward to a very rewarding future in Rugby League.

CONGRATULATIONS to South's first grade fullback, John Anderson, on reaching his 100 points for the season last Saturday in the match against Central.

GIVING good service to Macquarie United during the season are G. Mullary, S. Blackalls and K. Vardy.

HAVING a good gear steward is like having a top footballer and Waratah has a beauty. This job is handled by Con Trypas and there isn't a chance in the world of a jumper being stolen. Con has been with the 'Tahs for many years now and next to his brother Mick he rates Alwyn Walters as the best player to represent the club in his time.

JOHN FISHER, one of Lakes' best players last year, is showing much better form now, and seems to be throwing off a persistent leg injury problem. We hope so as John is a very exciting player in attack.

TALENTED West second row forward Mick Goldman, is fast getting back to the form that won him selection in the rep. teams earlier in the season. This player when at his top is devastating to any opposition and all his admirers wish him well.

STEVE DORAN, North's centre, gave a polished display in the game against Cessnock last week. Steve capped a fine game by scoring two tries and kicking three goals.

DAVID "Brother" BURGESS another of Barry Levido's prodigies to grace the "Goanna" ranks of recent weeks. Does a great job on the field as does big brother Barry, a former first grader, who is now a 'Nock trainer.

KEN BLACKWELL, West under 19 years skipper, fresh from leading his team to success in the Patron's Cup, takes over the five-eighth position in the West third grade. Besides being an all round player, he is a goal kicker of undoubted ability.

ROGER DEAN, West reserve grade front row forward, is certainly in a purple patch at present. The speed he showed at Kurri last Saturday was really outstanding and time and time again he split the defence and this allied to stout defence makes him one of the forwards in this grade.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kurri fullback for reserve grade reaching his 100 points on Saturday against West in a resounding victory to take them to the top of the competition.

A BIG HAND to Central second row-er Phil Eulo, for turning in a splendid game against South's. A fitting reward was that neatly executed three-pointer towards the end of the game.

JOHN HOWARD this season has played in nearly every position on the field for his team Lakes United. Not doing his football much good but proving what a great clubman John is.

KURRI'S first grader Nev Bagnall, had his top performance for the season, both player and as a goal kicker. Keep it up Nev, only six games to go to the grand final.

NO club has a keener President than Lakes United's Merve Neal. Each week he does more than his share for his club and last week celebrated his Silver Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to Lakes number one official and his wife Betty.

JOINING a good all round job for the "Pannas" this year is assistant secretary Garry Gane. Garry is also one of the club's delegates to Newcastle League and the former cycling star is a welcome addition to our ranks.

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SOLID West centre Greg Norgard, is a player that rarely makes an error. His rocklike defence being a feature of his game. This player it is felt will play a major role in his team's bid for both minor and major titles in the coming weeks, so it's "all the best from all at West".

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ALTHOUGH late in joining the "Pumpkin Pickers", Max Presland when selected is one of the form forwards and regularly picks up points in the awards.

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CESSNOCK'S Mick Goldman has shown a welcome return to form over the past few weeks. The quietly spoken Mick is very popular both with his club-mates and the visitors to Tyrrell's winery where he is employed.

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MAKING a return to Waratah's lower grades last week was second row forward John Wilks. Just about the time he was injured John was playing top class football and he is going to be a great stand-by forward in the weeks ahead. John by the way is a nephew of Les Markham, probably one of the best forwards to ever wear the maroon and gold.

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MAITLAND'S promoted winger of last week, Geoff Druery, had such a good game that he has this week held his first grade position.

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DENNY TEARLE is playing top class football in North's third grade team. Denny is a prop forward who plays the game hard and puts everything into his game week after week.

IT'S been a pretty much up and down season for Waratah's reserve grade half, Ross Fuller. He has played in just about every position in the backs over the season, but at last he is back in the spot he really shines in. Make no mistake he is one of the most talented players in the club and with a bit of dedication he could be a beauty.

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WINNER of competition conducted by Maitland last Saturday was Miss H. Stephenson of Waratah, with ticket number 30695.

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CHRIS NEWMAN is currently playing half for North's reserve grade and has made the most of his limited opportunities this season. Chris had a very good game against Cessnock last week and a lot more will be seen of him if he continues to display form.

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BUSINESS very good at Central's Bula Street headquarters, the big smiles of Ken Mogg, Arthur Crockett and Les Burgess verify this.

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BEST WISHES to Lynn Briggs on her recent birthday "21 again". Lynn is the wife of Gus, a former Central stalwart and mother of Gary, a present day "Butcher Boy".

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EVERYONE associated with the "Pumpkin Pickers" congratulate Les Drew and charming wife Annette on the arrival of their first son.

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THE name of Brown has been associated with the "Butcher Boys" for quite a while. Now former flankman George, as Secretary of the new venture, is busier than a one arm paper hanger.

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INTER. SPORTS CENTRE—3 p.m.

Saturday, July 28, 1973

Central-Charlestown v. Northern Suburbs

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

Full-back
1—H. Small

Three-quarters

2—T. McGregor
4—J. Szadanoff

Halves

6—K. Szadanoff

Forwards

8—W. Kirk
10—G. Walsh
12—T. Prince

K. Powell—3
M. Conway—5

S. Cotton—7

P. Eulo—9
K. Maddison—11
D. Ives—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back
1—R. Andrews

Three-quarters

2—V. Watsford
4—M. Witcom

Halves

6—N. Skelton

Forwards

8—A. Lobley
10—K. Sweetman
12—D. Cassidy

S. Doran—3
R. Warren—5

R. Davis—7

P. Beetson—9
J. Niszczot—11
D. Nichols—13

Referee: D. Thornton

Linesmen: L. Maughan (Blue), T. Mowbray (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

Full-back
1—J. Sansom

Three-quarters

2—J. Karnaghan
4—W. Hodge

Halves

6—J. Pickford

Forwards

8—G. Marshall
10—J. Marsh
12—T. Trow/G. Long

J. Shoebridge—3
T. Shepherdson—5

P. Poulton—7

R. Robinson—9
W. Donaldson—11
G. Levick—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back
1—G. Pickering

Three-quarters

2—G. Jordan
4—J. Smith

Halves

6—L. Plimmer

Forwards

8—G. Curtis
10—C. Finn
12—B. Williamson

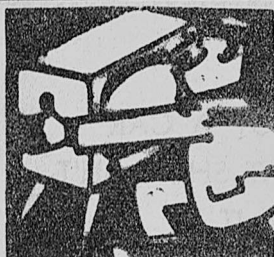
T. Price—3
T. Tarnawski—5

C. Newman—7

R. Benson—9
P. Dennis—11
P. Bowhay—13

Referee: D. Bolewski

Linesmen: R. Walsh (Blue), S. Delforce (Red)



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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull

2—T. Bell
4—J. Phillips
6—O. Taylor
8—R. Mullard
10—R. McWilliams
12—G. Goodwin

J. Dever—3
G. Banister—5
K. Morris—7
G. Reay—9
D. Burgess—11
B. Peek—13

Referee: N. Scotman

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—P. Gladman

2—I. Brown
4—D. McNabb
6—D. Johns
8—W. Pinfold
10—G. Naylor
12—J. Irving

G. Bates—
T. Anderson—
S. Blain—
P. Sattler—9
I. Ellis—11
N. Fox—13

Linesmen: T. Austin (Blue), R. Gottery (Red)

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—J. Mullard

2—G. Harrison
4—J. Snedden
6—S. Morris
8—S. Poulton
10—D. Murray
12—B. Leary

W. House—3
R. Bailey—5
D. Davey—7
G. Briggs—9
J. Luxford—11
T. Bull—13

Referee: R. Reys

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—D. Lowe

2—T. Mitchell
4—D. Steele
6—R. Toby
8—A. Wasley
10—J. Gill
12—J. Nyland

M. Hesketh—3
J. Wood—5
K. Gilchrist—7
D. Maddison—9
V. Murphy—11
D. Tearle—13

Linesmen: R. Walsh (Blue), S. Delforce (Red)

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—D. Andrews

2—R. Cooper
4—W. Medcalf
6—R. McKinnon
8—L. Scott
10—B. Yates
12—R. Picken

R. Hunt—3
J. Cooper—5
P. Williams—7
M. Presland—9
G. Grainger—11
B. Hall—13

Referee: R. Reid

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—G. Harvey

2—P. Hodges
4—G. Marshall
6—N. Morgan
8—R. Rankin
10—W. Gardiner
12—R. Thornton

L. Edmonds—3
G. Robinson—5
G. Noble—7
T. Blackmore—9
J. Blyton—11
K. Byers—13

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue), K. Bilton (Red)

WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

1—J. Lawrence

2—B. Pallister
4—R. Carroll
6—D. Brophy
8—B. Hollingsworth
10—D. Bond
12—S. Nesbitt

C. Sessions—3
B. Jackson—5
J. Wilson—7
G. Mannix—9
B. Alford—11
G. Murnane—13

Referee: M. Walsh

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

1—R. Turner

2—D. Pringle
4—A. King
6—W. Cartwright
8—A. Newton
10—W. Johnston
12—G. Geagler

T. Lorriman—3
R. Smith—5
T. Cheers—7
J. Howard—9
J. Daniels—11
R. Devonshire—13

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

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—K. Smith

2—G. White
4—M. Slater
6—K. Blackwell
8—P. Marzato
10—P. Burt
12—S. Paradisi

R. Dunstan—3
P. Holmes—5
R. Christie—7
G. Smith—9
G. Whitmore—11
B. Barber—13

Referee: W. Morgan

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—T. Timms

2—K. Vardy
4—P. Burgess
6—J. Roberts
8—K. Tommerup
10—G. Howell
12—D. Timms

G. Simpson—3
M. Clary—5
B. Heaton—7
R. MacDonald—9
P. Hunt—11
R. Christie—13

Linesmen: R. Aurelius (Blue), J. Walker (Red)

First Grade

WARATAH-MAYFIELD 27 (R. Munro 3, T. Sergeant 2, G. Thompson, R. Lavis tries; Munro 3 goals) d LAKES UNITED 18 (R. Burgess, T. Shepherd, N. McDonnell, E. White tries; L. Jones 3 goals).

CESSNOCK 15 (G. Bradley 2, R. Thomson tries; M. Goldman 3 goals) d KURRI KURRI 10 (W. Scotman, J. Mitchell tries; N. Bagnall 2 goals).

MAITLAND 50 (L. Drew 3, B. Burke 2, M. Wright 2, R. Finch, A. West, G. Druery, R. Wawszakowicz, A. McNab tries; K. Shine 7 goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 12 (S. Proudlock, J. Anderson tries; Anderson 3 goals).

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 18 (K. Powell, P. Eulo, M. Conway, D. Ives tries; Powell 3 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 11 (G. Jordan, M. Witcom, R. Davis tries; S. Doran goal).

WESTERN SUBURBS 31 (P. Cootes 3, J. Cootes 2, P. Perkins, K. Hutchinson tries; K. Hems-worth 5 goals) d MACQUARIE UNITED 10 (K. Christiansen 2 tries; W. Solomon 2 goals).

RESERVE GRADE: Waratah-Mayfield 13 d Lakes United 10; Kurri Kurri 16 d Cessnock 9; Maitland 23 d South Newcastle 8; Central Charlestown 32 d Northern Suburbs 3; Western Suburbs 43 d Macquarie United 3.

THIRD GRADE: Lakes United 17 d Waratah-Mayfield 4; Cessnock 40 d Kurri Kurri 14; Maitland 8 drew with South Newcastle 8; Central Charlestown 15 d Northern Suburbs 13; Western Suburbs 31 d Macquarie United 5.