


LEAGUE NEWS

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MARLBORO

Come to where the flavour is



Around the clubs..

CONSISTENTLY good games by players in Maitland's third grade squad give the selectors an unenviable task each week. Players who had good games last week include Wally Whaler, Mick Quinn, Warren Bootland and Glen Preston.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Gary Faber on the announcement last Sunday of his engagement. It was most unfortunate the party couldn't go on because of the injury sustained during the game against South. Speedy recovery Gary and the best of luck to you both from all at Macquarie.

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THE long list of injuries sustained by Macquarie during the '75 season is growing and certainly making the job of Macquarie selectors and coaches a difficult one.

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WAYNE AOAKE, enterprising front row forward, returns to first grade for this all important clash with Lakes United on Sunday. No doubt West fans will hope for "Sammy" to add that bit of life to the pack and therefore make them a real threat to the "Seagulls".

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GOOD WORK Robert Crawford in your initial first grade game as hooker for Lakes United last weekend.

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LAKES UNITED winger Paul Williams displayed his utility value when called on to play centre last weekend. Paul, a much improved player, can be relied on for top performances as winger, centre or fullback.

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WHAT a great asset it is for any club to have its own medico and the Kurri club with Doctor Ivan Wonders, is one of the club's most fortunate. The club is highly indebted to the Doc., who although a very busy man, always seems to find time to attend matches and look to the needs of the "Bulldog" players whether it be a stitch or a splint. Many thanks Doctor Wonders.

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JACK DAVEY was the recipient of the North Supporters' Club weekly award for a good all-round game against Central.

MAITLAND players and supporters are reminded of the barbecue on Sunday, August 10 and the end-of-season trip. For details regarding the trip contact Warren Brandt or Frank Garment.

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COL DORRINGTON and his merry band of double sellers are doing a great job each week and by the look of it records will be broken this season.

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REX BATTERHAM once again gave a non stop game both in attack and defence for Macquarie last week. Rex is holding his own against the best.

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PHILIP OLSEN, promising young fullback, gets his chance in West reserves and no doubt he will be flat out to consolidate his claims for a regular spot in this team. "Best of luck Philip".

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IT'S good to see "Bimbo" Collins selected in Maitland's reserve grade side this week. One more step up and Garry will have notched up his 100th first grade game. If not this year "Bimbo", then may be next?

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CESSNOCK Ladies' Committee Secretary, Mrs. Jane Ward, has announced that the club presentation night will be on Saturday, September 27, while the Black and Gold Ball will be on Friday, October 17. Get in early for both events.

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NEW conscientious worker to the Kurri committee for the 1975 season is former player John Lynch. John is also a team manager and a newly appointed member of the retention committee and is doing a great job for the club. It is most pleasing to see former players take an interest such as this.

FOOTWEAR . . .

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WARATAH captain-coach Ken Lantry returns to the field this week and will no doubt make his presence felt in the team. Ken is returning from the injured list after 12 weeks, but Larry Hill and Robbie Wise are still fighting off their injuries.

GOOD to see Tony Eagar resuming this week in the centre for North reserve grade team. It is hoped that the injury Tony had is now cleared up, and he will be able to pick up where he left off.

CONGRATULATIONS to all Maitland players in all grades in keeping the "Pumpkin Pickers" at the top of the Club Championship for so long. A real team effort appreciated by supporters and committee.

TERRY STEVENS, possibly the best defender in Newcastle Rugby League at present, moves into the lock forward position, and not only will he tighten the defence in the forwards, he will obviously line up as an extra five-eighth which will throw extra burdens on the opposition defence.

IT is hoped that Lakes United player John Szadanoff, has overcome his injury problems. Two dislocated shoulders in one season is quite enough. His talents were obvious in his return to football last week.

KURRI'S giant prop David White, last week against Maitland showed what talent he has. He turned in a great game and really lifted his form. Good to see David, keep it up.

NORTHERN SUBURBS will be holding a "Bluebag Bonanza Nite" on August 13 at Stewarts and Lloyds Rec. Club. Four-course dinner and drinks, together with lucky number prize. Tickets \$20.00 all inclusive. For further details and bookings, phone 52 1049.

FRANK FRASCA ("The Mighty Atom") certainly showed out to advantage against Cessnock last Saturday. So much so it has been suggested he could be West's main candidate to the "Six Million Dollar Man" title being thrown around by "The Stirrer".

TODAY Geoffrey Boyd plays his 150th club game for the "Goannas". It is also within one or two games of his 100th first grade match. No club has a more worthy player than Geoff and we look forward to him joining our 200 Club in the next two years. Good on you "Banjo".

LIVELY young player Robert "Jacky" Wright will play at stand-off half for the "Rosellas" in today's preview of this year's grand final? Many critics within the club maintain this player has to be in their best combination.

LAKES UNITED lower grade full-back, Greg Robbs, had a great day at Waratah last weekend. Three tries and a goal in third grade and another try in reserve grade.

THE Davies family of Cessnock were tickled pink with young Pete's performance as centre against West last week. Dad Bill is very proud of his boys as under 16 Boyd is a player of tremendous potential and he has hopes that Gavin is just about to emerge as a prospect.

CONGRATULATIONS to "Bulldog" Keith Callen who last week against Maitland played his 100th first grade game for the Kurri club. Keith, a first rate utility player, is an excellent clubman and always gives of his best whenever he is on the paddock.

THE winner of the raffle conducted by Norths on July 26 was G. Smithson, ticket No. 11779.

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NEWCASTLE LEAGUES CLUB

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, August 2nd: CABARET at 8 p.m. with the John Chidgey Group.
Guest artist SHIRLEY BRYANT (vocalist).

Sunday: 10.30 a.m. K.O. SNOOKER TOURNAMENT; 8 p.m. MOVIE
(see notice board).

TORONTO OVAL—3 p.m.

Saturday, August 2, 1975

Macquarie United v. Northern Suburbs

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts (Coach: B. Moore)

Fullback:

1—R. Wrightson

Three-quarters:

2—K. Christiansen J. Sommers—3
4—P. Hopley T. Moore—5

Halves:

6—R. Batterham P. Callen—7

Forwards:

8—G. Longhurst D. Riding—9
10—J. Flett W. Conway—11
12—A. Walters P. Stevens—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, Sky Blue Bars (Coach: G. Leo)

Fullback:

1—P. Campbell

Three-quarters:

2—R. Warren S. Dann—3
4—L. Anlezark R. Tunney—5

Halves:

6—M. Witcom K. Wilson—7

Forwards:

8—P. Gilfeather P. Beetson—9
10—D. Edwards B. Russell—11
12—D. Cassidy G. Leo—13

Referee: T. Gustard

Linesmen: H. Horne (Blue), C. Thomson (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

Fullback:

1—T. Lindsay

Three-quarters:

2—W. Gleeson J. Roberts—3
4—P. Solomons B. Besley—5

Halves:

6—N. Skelton B. Landi—7

Forwards:

8—P. Christiansen K. Hopley—9
10—G. Heaton T. Finch—11
12—D. Black A. Clapham—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—R. Farrell

Three-quarters:

2—R. Trevena T. Eagar—3
4—G. Cassidy Garry Mason—5

Halves:

6—S. Doran C. Warner—7

Forwards:

8—P. Newton C. Newton—9
10—G. Sharpe W. Cooper—11
12—B. Williamson C. Finn—13

Referee: D. Thornton

Linesmen: J. Leonard (Blue), A. McLennan (Red)

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

1—D. Coates

2—L. Milligan	G. Ford—3
4—D. Sharpe	M. Clary—5
6—C. Wallace	D. Brown—7
8—A. Easter	G. Bridge—9
10—D. O'Neill	G. Drummond—11
12—G. Howell	P. Hain—13

Referee: R. Reid

Linesmen: J. Leonard (Blue), A. McLennan (Red)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—J. Mullard

2—G. Jordan	C. Cox—3
4—D. Hughes	T. Price—5
6—R. Thomas	R. Andrews—7
8—Greg Mason	D. Harper—9
10—R. Potter	B. Nichols—11
12—J. Davey	K. Byers—13

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—G. Harvey

2—C. Hunter	R. Mawson—3
4—P. Holmes	D. Beveridge—5
6—G. Robinson	B. Walton—7
8—R. Finlay	M. Judd—9
10—P. Vandermaal	J. Adamson—11
12—T. Banks	M. Crabtree—13

Referee: R. Keys

Linesmen: R. Hughes (Blue), W. Terry (Red)

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull

2—G. Banister	W. Lidbury—3
4—D. Bradley	P. Samuels—5
6—W. Mitchell	G. Kilmurray—7
8—D. Pemberton	J. Schofield—9
10—W. Goodwin	D. Crane—11
12—J. Henderson	D. Burgess—13

KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

1—P. Gladman

2—I. Brown	M. Beasley—3
4—A. Thompson	J. Flanagan—5
6—R. Eastwood	N. Stoker—7
8—W. Cardow	R. Crichton—9
10—S. Anderson	V. Vanzanden—11
12—A. Williams	T. Latter—13

Referee: J. Everett

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue), B. Mate (Red)

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—R. Campbell

2—P. Young	P. Busteed—3
4—P. Handsman	G. Prince—5
6—G. Harrison	R. Bowden—7
8—A. Fincher	R. Robinson—9
10—J. Marshall	P. Donehue—11
12—B. Pearson	B. Leary—13

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—M. McLean

2—W. Wilson	A. McHugh—3
4—F. Considine	F. Pickup—5
6—G. Thompson	M. McGillicott—7
8—P. Grey	H. Scudder—9
10—D. Skews	P. Hunt—11
12—J. Whyter	D. Bennett—13

Referee: R. Aurelius

Linesmen: A. Wardle (Blue), N. Digby (Red)

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—C. Bates

2—G. Preston/S. Skinner	M. Quinn—3
4—T. Newman	G. Brooker—5
6—M. Whaler	G. Rollinson—7
8—P. Hunt	C. Passfield—9
10—W. Bootland	D. Mullard—11
12—M. Winkler	B. Hall—13

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

1—G. Robbs

2—P. Mannix	B. O'Rourke—3
4—D. Burt	S. Hull—5
6—A. Tegg	N. Hincks—7
8—G. Smith	J. Daniels—9
10—B. Sullivan	P. Ramplin—11
12—M. Ramplin	M. O'Neill—13

Referee: W. Humphries

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—W. McCubbin

2—V. Cronin	W. King—3
4—D. Newman	R. Bailey—5
6—R. McMahon	R. Darcy—7
8—P. Marzato	N. Freund—9
10—G. Hamilton	P. Maher—11
12—D. Duncan	J. Cook—13

Linesmen: G. Benson (Blue), A. Parsons (Red)

First Grade

SOUTH NEWCASTLE 17 (R. Griffiths 2, J. Scott tries; P. Howlett 3, G. Armstrong goals) d CESSNOCK 15 (R. Mullard 2, G. Ambrum tries; J. Fairns 3 goals).

MACQUARIE UNITED 22 (P. Stevens 2, A. Walters, B. Besley tries; T. Moore 5 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 13 (G. Leo, L. Anlezark, R. Warren tries; P. Campbell 2 goals).

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 18 (M. Boland, R. Cooper, T. McGregor, P. Dodds tries; Boland 3 goals) d KURRI KURRI 14 (P. Callen, W. Scotman tries; Scotman 4 goals).

WESTERN SUBURBS 31 (P. Cootes 3, P. Perkins, T. Stevens, P. Burt, G. Owen tries; K. Hemsworth 5 goals) d LAKES UNITED 14 (T. Sheppard, R. Burgess tries; Burgess 4 goals).

MAITLAND 34 (R. Sneesby 2, M. Lawler 2, G. Hillard, J. Carmody, A. West, W. Medcalf tries; Medcalf 5 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 23 (S. Hudson 3, G. Heddles, S. Robinson tries; Hudson 4 goals).

RESERVE GRADE: South Newcastle 13 d Cessnock 7; Macquarie United 22 d Northern Suburbs 14; Kurri Kurri 12 d Central Charlestown 5; Lakes United 13 d Western Suburbs 7; Maitland 31 d Waratah-Mayfield 7.

THIRD GRADE: South Newcastle 15 d Cessnock 5; Northern Suburbs 21 d Macquarie United 5; Kurri Kurri 14 d Central Charlestown 8; Western Suburbs 17 d Lakes United 11; Maitland 26 d Waratah-Mayfield 9.