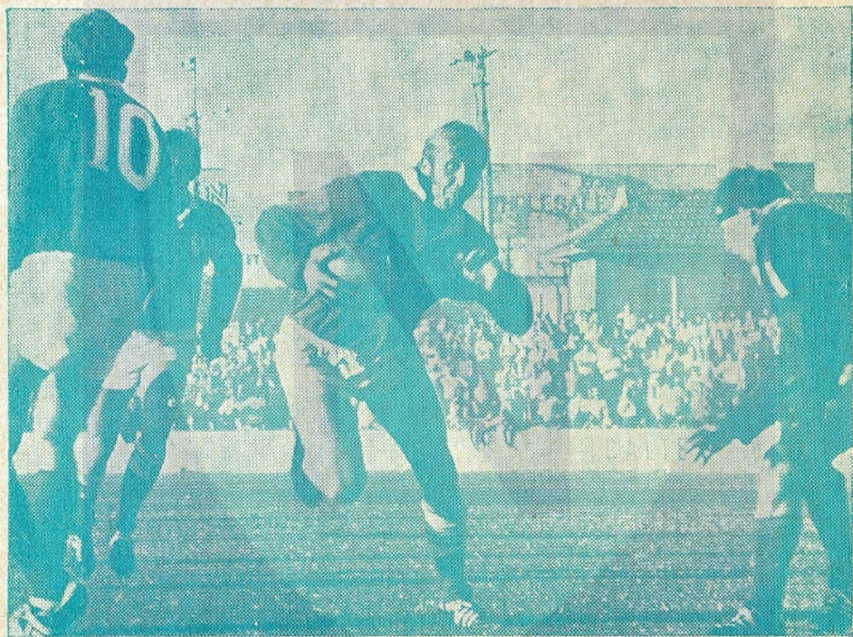


LEAGUE NEWS

No. 16 — Price 10c

JUNE 12, 13, 14, 1971



Come to where the flavour is

MARLBORO COUNTRY



NEWS FROM CLUBS

ALTHOUGH he will not be playing for the Maitland Club today we extend a big welcome to Keith Pollard, wife and family and we trust that their stay in Maitland will be an enjoyable one.

* * *

WARATAH supporters will be pleased to learn that Roy Eastwood, who was badly injured in a recent car accident is doing well in Kurri hospital.

* * *

Cessnock will be holding its annual club picnic (buck show) at the Cock-fighter Creek near Broke on Monday. This is one of the functions that helps promote the "matey" atmosphere as players and officials discover that each group is human, after all.

* * *

LAKES UNITED reserve grade captain coach John Craig is thanked for making his place at Swansea Heads available for the most successful barbecue held last Saturday night after the Maitland game. John had a band of helpers who all tossed in to make the night one to remember.

* * *

WE would like to congratulate Kurri High 1st Grade team on the way they played in the University Shield competition last Friday. They were defeated by Taree, but performed very well for their first year.

* * *

DAVID MORLEY resumes against Central this weekend after being out for a couple of weeks with a shoulder injury.

* * *

MAITLAND winger Mick McTernan is again showing the form that won him representative honours with Newcastle and we are very fortunate in having a player of his ability to finish off our movements.

* * *

CENTRAL'S fancy dress cabaret at the Sports Centre last Saturday night proved a great success, congratulations to all concerned in making the night such a happy one.

* * *

DON'T forget the Red and White Ball at South Leagues Club on Wednesday, June 23. A fabulous show featuring the South Leagues Show Band. Tickets and logue bookings at Souths.

LAKES UNITED and representative centre Des Kimmorley, is having a rough trot with injuries at present. Des overcame a badly bruised nose he received in the N.S.W. v Qld. game last week to play for his club at Maitland. In the dying minutes of this game he fractured his cheek in tackling a Maitland player and the injury has possibly cost him a trip to N.Z. with the Australian side. We all wish Des a speedy recovery and an injury free passage for the remainder of the season.

* * *

RECEIVING congratulations on the birth of a baby boy are Doug and Pat McDonald of Kurri, another footballer. Also best of luck Doug in your first game since Pre-season.

* * *

HE may be small in build but Waratah reserve grade five-eighth Peter Gaudry is tough in make up. Only just turned 19 years, he has a bright future in the game of football and boxing too. A top class amateur pug, the word is out, he is thinking of turning pro.

* * *

PETER WATSFORD is showing good form for North since shifting to the fullback position. With more room to move and Peter's speed—this is causing havoc amongst the opposing teams. Peter was rewarded with 3 tries last week—not a bad tally for a fullback.

* * *

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of the late Pat Shields from all members, players and committee of Macquarie United club. He was a keen follower of Rugby League and the father of John and Peter who have been great clubmen for the green and golds.

* * *

CAN John do it this week? John Phillips, after his 22 points against Central last week, needs only 4 to bring up his 1,000 points for Cessnock. What about another 1,000 before you finish John?

* * *

TO any person who was at Townson Oval last Sunday, it would not come as any surprise that Cliff Ireland took out the major points in many of the various awards being conducted. His constructive play and superb defence was a classic example of forward play at its best.

PETER HOWLETT makes a return to Rugby League today in reserves as lock. Peter has been sidelined through injury and providing he can regain his pre season form, Pete should once again return to his rightful spot in the first grade team. Peter reckons he has played his heart out watching from the stand and he is eager to get out there and help the Red and Greens to victory.

WARATAH'S Pacific cruise guessing competition was won by I. Pate, 54 Goeve Court Avenue, Earlwood, Sydney with ticket No. 09624. A big thank you to all those who tried their luck, especially to all the West supporters who gave out so generously last week.

PROBABLY the most pleased coach in the district would be Maitland's Coogan Lawrence, as a win today would leave his reserve grade team 5 points ahead with one round to go. All the best Coogan for a repeat of last year's result.

IT'S nice to see former Lakes United Secretary "Barney" Sneddon looking well and cheering the "Seagulls" on to greater heights. "Barney" had a period of not so good health some time back but now appears to be carrying a couple of extra healthy pounds. Far from dropped out of sporting interests his post of Assistant Secretary of Belmont Sportsmans Club take up much of the spare time.

CONGRATULATIONS to star Cessnock Under 18 five eighth Bryn Hill on his selection in the State High Schools' selection trials at Narrabeen. This great prospect should benefit from the intensive training ahead of him.

FRED KOWALCZUK today plays his first senior game with Maitland. Fred although small in build is a player of great potential and the team will not suffer by his inclusion.

CENTRAL third grade registered a good win over Cessnock on Saturday last. Keep up the pressure lads and strive for a semi berth.

A VERY interesting selection in reserve grade is Greg Cook. As a centre threequarter, this talented and speedy young player has had experience in this position and a good game from him could see him retained in this position. Greg has proved himself to be an ideal club man and to quote him "I'll play wherever the selectors care to place me and this also applies to any grade".

IT is very pleasing to see Maitland forward Gary Whitmore rapidly approaching top form, Gary missed several games but has now completely recovered and will keep those players ahead of him on their toes.

GOOD to see Ted Curtis return to the Central side against Cessnock. Ted is nearing his 100 games, a player of great ability and an inspiration to all up and coming players for his copybook low and effective tackling.

CONGRATULATIONS to Wayne Solomons on turning 21. A win against Cessnock would be a great present for Wayne. All supporters of Macquarie wish him well.

NORTH at the present time are fortunate to have several good half-backs playing and Brian Taylor is no exception to this—although Brian is small in stature he makes up the difference in heart.

LAKES UNITED tentative date is October 3. All "Seagulls" welcome.

WEST first grade fullback Geoff "Tag" Spruce continues to play outstanding Rugby League. His play week after week puts him into the best player bracket, despite his failure to poll votes in the various player awards currently in progress within the Newcastle competition. Geoff will shortly play his 200th game for the club and this has been achieved without missing hardly a game through injury.

DENIS MADDISON showed out well last Saturday against Macquarie. His long probing runs gave the opposition many "headaches". Denis had a hand in 5 of the 8 tries North scored.



2HD

will broadcast the season's match of the day each Sunday with the compliments of Eric Anderson's Electrical & Radio Store . . . also progress scores of all Saturday League games during the Macquarie Sporting Service . . .

NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—3 p.m.

Saturday, June 12, 1971

Maitland v. Northern Suburbs

MAITLAND

Black and White

Full-back:

1—G. Collins

Three-quarters:

2—M. McTernan 27 K. Shine—3

4—F. Kowalczyk M. Wright—5

Halves:

6—A. West B. Burke—7 26

Forwards:

8—T. Pannowitz J. Wolinski—9

10—P. Healey G. Wilks—11

12—P. Edmonds 10 P. Mullard—13

Referee: T. Gustard

Linesmen: K. Cartwright (Blue Flag), K. Wallace (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

Full-back:

1—P. Watsford

Three-quarters:

2—B. Bussell K. Sweetman—3

4—M. Witcom J. Karnaghan—5 17

Halves:

6—R. Andrews N. Skelton—7

8—D. Cox 17 P. Cox Forwards:

10—D. Greaves 17 K. Hutchison—11 27

12—A. Jones 25 D. Nicholls—13 17

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

MAITLAND

Black and White

Full-back:

1—K. Cousins

Three-quarters:

2—G. Brooker J. Carmody—3

4—D. Newman K. Christiansen—5

Halves:

6—G. Gilligan M. Boland—7

Forwards:

8—R. Wawszkiewicz M. Dooley—9

10—J. Meskauskas G. Whitmore—11

12—A. McNab 36 R. Clarke—13

Referee: R. Paton

Linesmen: J. Maddison (Blue Flag), N. Digby (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

Full-back:

1—G. Elliott

Three-quarters:

2—L. Plimmer M. Hesketh—3

4—R. Toby G. Crompton—5

Halves:

6—P. Sullivan R. Vitnell—7

Forwards:

8—B. Cox 13 D. Steele—9

10—R. Benson K. Byers—11

12—B. Russell G. Alchin—13



RENT SHORT or LONG TERMS
HMV T-V
Same Day TV Service
... Phone 61 1703
3 doors from The Store

S&W MILLER

and next to Hustlers, 61 4623; Maitland 33 5277

THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

- 1—J. Hamble
2—D. Beveridge D. Swan—3
4—G. Hall T. Wallace—5
6—P. Perkins J. Collins—7
8—T. Stewart W. Bartlett—9
10—G. Hetherington D. McDonald—11
12—B. Hampton M. Bower—13

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

- 1—B. Warby
2—R. Cronin O. Kilpatrick—3
4—A. Wallis G. Turner—5
6—P. Anderson F. Frasen—7
8—K. Campbell W. Hollingsworth—9
10—R. Dean A. Drucry—11
12—T. Prince N. Beri—13

Referee: D. Crich

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

MAITLAND

Black and White

- 1—D. Andrews
2—S. Ongley R. Madge—3
4—G. Harley R. Harkness—5
6—R. McKinnon P. Williams—7
8—T. Kiem L. Vile—9
10—K. Lantry G. Marquet—11
12—P. Perry G. Oldfield—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

- 1—G. Callaghan
2—L. Dawson I. Gardiner—3
4—G. Jordan T. Mitchell—5
6—V. Watford B. Taylor—7
8—P. Gray G. Walker—9
10—D. Tearle T. Malone—11
12—D. Cassidy S. Chapman—13

Referee: J. Walker

Linesmen: J. Maddison (Blue Flag), N. Digby (Red Flag)

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

- 1—B. Lulham
2—T. Timms T. Maule—3
4—R. Fowell G. McCormack—5
6—P. McNamee K. Mavin—7
8—B. Robinson T. Redman—9
10—C. Gavenlock R. Neylan—11
12—P. Shields R. Rodgers—13

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

- 1—R. Johnson
2—R. Smith B. Connolly—3
4—B. Liddbury B. Jensen—5
6—J. Laut T. Connolly—7
8—C. House K. Barry—9
10—R. McWilliams D. Burke—11
12—L. Williams B. Peek—13

Referee: B. Schofield

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

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

White, Blue V, Blue Shorts

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

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

- 1—T. McNaughton
2—S. Hassett D. Rowe—3
4—G. Nicol R. Carnell—5
6—H. Miller B. Walton—7
8—A. Stamp B. Lamberth—9
10—N. Scobie G. Graham—11
12—G. Allen J. Braeken—13

Referee: D. Thornton

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

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

- 1—C. Gaudion
2—N. Goudge H. Small—3
4—R. Baxter J. Howard—5
6—W. Cartwright G. Swancott—7
8—R. Bell G. Gilkinson—9
10—P. Ramplin S. Rapley—11
12—M. Ramplin F. Mullaney—13

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Maroon, Gold V

- 1—W. McMahon
2—J. Ridgwell D. Martin—3
4—R. Bailey S. Martin—5
6—J. Kozella T. Warner—7
8—P. Osborne K. Skelley—9
10—J. Bond T. Anthony—11
12—G. Melville D. O'Connell—13

Referee: T. Austin

Linesmen: R. Keating (Blue Flag), S. Delforce (Red Flag)