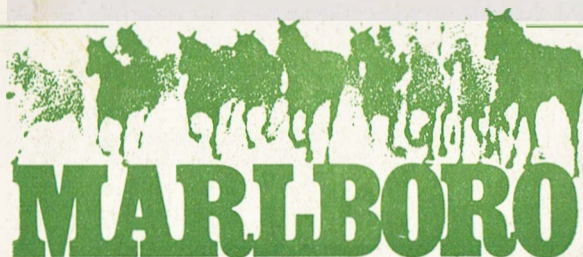


# LEAGUE NEWS

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**FOLLOW THE NBN 3 MARLBORO  
PLAYER OF THE YEAR ON SPORTS REPORT**

# NEWS FROM CLUBS

NEWCOMER to the "Scorpions" camp is R. Batterham, who has transferred from Rugby Union. All Macquarie supporters wish you a bright future in League.

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OF great assistance to Cessnock selectors are players such as Kevin Richardson and Mick Lennard who are ready to play in any position at any time. With players like these in the group called "Barry's Boys" or "Levidos Lads" the Nocks can't go wrong.

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KERRY "Joe" CAMPBELL has proved himself to be a real stayer by the fact that he has played over 200 games for West. He has played in all three grades and almost every position and even now he has that same brand of enthusiasm when he first came to grade from Cardiff 2nd Division. Congratulations Kerry.

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PLAYING sound football in Macquarie third grade is G. Thompson.

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MANY outstanding juniors have won the Waratah award for Player of the Year. Recent ones include Neville Makin, Mark Scobie, Robbie Wise and in the years gone by, players like Kevin Oliveira, Brian Lawrence and Brian Dunlop etc. So that means Phil Hanley, who was Waratah junior of the year last year, has a lot to live up to. Phil has had a bad run of injuries and at long last is starting to show some of the form that won him the award. All he needs is a little more dedication to the game and a first grade spot is waiting for him.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Kurri High School University Shield team on reaching the final of Zone A of the Newcastle area. A real good effort boys as this is the first time Kurri has reached the final. Congratulations also to Jeff Polglase, Shaun Collingwood and Stacey Jones in being selected in Newcastle High Schools open Rugby League team.

MAKING a successful changeover from Aussie Rules to League is North winger Bobbie Trevena. He is improving with every game and more will be heard of this lad in the not too distant future.

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LINDSAY YOUNG, Waratah's fleet footed winger is now back to his best. In pre season form Lindsay was the number one winger in the club and made the first grade side. A couple of injuries held him back, but it seems he is now there to stay.

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THE winner of the North Supporters' Club Award against Central-Charles-town was reserve grade half, Ken Wilson, who also won this award the previous weekend.

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CONGRATULATIONS to popular "Scorpion" R. Wrightson (better known as Wilbur) and wife, on the birth of another son—a future "Scorpion" player.

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WEST third grade hooker, John Arthur, had a good match last Saturday against Maitland and his vigorous style of play always brings him plenty of attention in a game. But he seems to be able to cope with is, besides giving his team a share of ball from the set scrums. Good on you John from all at West.

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YOUNG Bobby Shakespear from Waratah gets his big chance this week. Bob is yet another Waratah Under 19 player of last year who has eventually made it, and to do that he did it the hard way. However his top class displays week after week in reserve grade has convinced the selectors he is now ready for his big opportunity.

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NICE to see Kurri "Bulldog" Keith Callen back on deck after injury. "Cage", captain of the reserve grade side on Saturday, was quick to strike form and will be pressing hard for selection in the first grade side.

GOOD to see dashing Ken Ryan back in Macquarie ranks. This player is an asset to any team.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dave Crane on his first senior grade game for the "Goannas" last week. This lad, previously, was thought of as an all age third grader, has impressed greatly with his down the middle work. Won't be his last senior game—that's for sure.

ALTHOUGH a little disappointing so far, it is good to see Kurri third grade boys sticking to their task. They are all good trainers—young and keen. Big effort for your coach this week fellas and we will go into the second round with two points up, with more to follow.

KURRI supporters showed their true colours on Saturday when they arrived in force at Toronto under very adverse weather conditions. Vocal support from the grandstand was a delight to the ears and was greatly appreciated by the "Bulldog 13". J.R. called for three cheers for the supporters as soon as the "Bulldogs" hit the dressing room and the Kurri Club also thanks its supporters.

JOHN BEECHER returns today after an enforced spell through injury. Fit and well, John is one of the most exciting players in the entire club and he will be putting the pressure on those above him to try and keep him out.

PETER BURT, West reserve grade second row forward, is in fine form at present. Never far from the ball which shows the tremendous condition this young player is in. A West junior product and it is a player like him that is going to be in West grade teams which can only bring further success to the club.

GEORGE SKEERS, West first grade prop, must be right on the Newcastle selectors short list for the coming Newcastle v Great Britain clash on July 13. Not a shiner, he is one of those players that just get in and do their bit for his team.

DOING a great job of keeping the Kurri "Bulldogs" attire looking first class is Mrs. Daisy Sumner, mother of former "Bulldogs" Tom, Peter and Paul. We compliment you Mrs. Sumner on a task made very unenviable with the adverse weather conditions.

NORTH Supporters' Club wish to thank all persons who attended the very successful and entertaining variety night recently held at Stewarts and Lloyds Recreation Club.

A BIG welcome back to Doug Clark, who missed 10 weeks of football after an injury. The Paxton lad had a good warm up last week against the 'Tahs and will be pushing for an early return to the "Goanna" firsts.

THE Annual Meeting of North's Supporters' Club will be held at Newcastle Leagues Club on Wednesday, June 12, 1974 at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.



MAX McMAHON

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WICKHAM OVAL—3 p.m.

Sunday, June 9, 1974

## Northern Suburbs v. Kurri Kurri

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue Sky Blue Bars (Coach: R. Devonshire)

Fullback:

1—J. Mullard

Three-quarters:

2—R. Warren

S. Doran—3

4—S. Dann

G. Mason—5

Halves:

6—J. Campbell

R. Andrews—7

Forwards:

8—P. Gilfeather

B. Russell—9

10—P. Newton

E. Russell—11

12—J. Nyland

R. Devonshire—13

Referee: D. Thornton

### KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V (Coach: J. Raper)

Fullback:

1—P. Carr

Three-quarters:

2—W. Scotman

N. Bagnall—3

4—K. Myers

D. Henderson—5

Halves:

6—R. Harris

J. Dial—7

Forwards:

8—J. Raper

N. Boyes—9

10—J. Roach

D. White—11

12—A. Williams

W. Aoake—13

Linesmen: C. Thomson (Blue), F. Kitcher (Red)

## RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—B. Bussell

Three-quarters:

2—R. Tunney

K. Sweetman—3

4—D. Steele

T. Price—5

Halves:

6—G. Harrison

K. Wilson—7

Forwards:

8—C. Strutt

C. Newton—9

10—P. Beetson

P. Bowhay—11

12—B. Williamson

B. Nichols—13

Referee: D. Crich

### KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

Fullback:

1—G. Willetts

Three-quarters:

2—P. Rowse

J. Glachan—3

4—N. Wanless

I. O'Brien—5

Halves:

6—G. Sage

A. Rossiter—7

Forwards:

8—N. Meffat

K. Callen—9

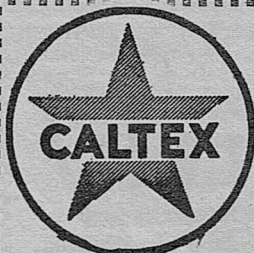
10—D. McNab

N. Fox—11

12—J. Irving

J. Mitchell—13

Linesmen: W. Milton (Blue), L. Vanderclay (Red)



## CALTEX CX-3

. . . THERE IS NOT A CAR  
ON THE ROAD THAT SHOULDN'T  
BE USING IT !

# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

### 1—G. Davis

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 2—B. Hughes         | K. Wilson—3    |
| 4—B. Mathews        | D. Bliss—5     |
| 6—B. Thompson       | D. Pepperall—7 |
| 8—B. Maloney        | R. Edser—9     |
| 10—D. Grey          | I. Osborn—11   |
| 12—R. Hollingsworth | L. Innis—13    |

Referee: D. Bolewski

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

### 1—K. Smith

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|----------------|---------------|
| 2—N. Freund    | R. Christie—3 |
| 4—G. Train     | R. Dowse—5    |
| 6—A. Train     | R. Darcy—7    |
| 8—G. Hamilton  | J. Beecher—9  |
| 10—K. Campbell | K. Emerton—11 |
| 12—J. Arthur   | P. O'Brien—13 |

Linesmen: T. Marker (Blue), K. Bilton (Red)

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

### 1—T. Yates

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 2—A. Mills      | K. Carroll—3   |
| 4—T. Connolly   | T. Lannigan—5  |
| 6—L. Walls      | G. Kilmurray—7 |
| 8—W. Mowatt     | C. House—9     |
| 10—D. Pemberton | D. Burgess—11  |
| 12—G. Knipe     | B. Peek—13     |

Referee: R. Reid

## MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

### 1—C. Roberts

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—R. Lanigan   | K. Ryan—3       |
| 4—M. Conway    | P. Ryan—5       |
| 6—R. Batterham | B. Heaton—7     |
| 8—D. O'Neill   | R. Fowell—9     |
| 10—G. Thompson | J. Findlater—11 |
| 12—G. Howell   | G. Bunn—13      |

Linesmen: R. Gottery (Blue), R. Cadogan (Red)

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

### 1—R. Toby

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|--------------|---------------|
| 2—R. Trevena | C. Cox—3      |
| 4—R. Davis   | J. McCarter—5 |
| 6—M. Hesketh | R. Davis—7    |
| 8—A. Lobley  | A. Wasley—9   |
| 10—D. Kay    | R. Johnson—11 |
| 12—J. Davey  | D. Tearle—13  |

Referee: R. Keys

## KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

### 1—C. Wyles

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 2—I. Brown    | G. Saggus—3     |
| 4—G. Cairns   | D. Rowse—5      |
| 6—N. Stoker   | R. Nugent—7     |
| 8—W. Cardow   | B. Wiseman—9    |
| 10—D. Booker  | P. Hindmarsh—11 |
| 12—B. Hampton | B. Liddell—13   |

Linesmen: W. Milton (Blue), L. Vanderclay (Red)

## CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

### 1—H. Small

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 2—J. Shoebridge | A. Young—3   |
| 4—D. Bowe       | A. Neader—5  |
| 6—K. Allars     | W. Hancock—7 |
| 8—G. Sedden     | R. Nunn—9    |
| 10—N. Hughes    | J. Percy—11  |
| 12—B. Leary     | D. Murray—13 |

Referee: C. Russell

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

### 1—T. McNaughton

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|---------------|----------------|
| 2—A. Norford  | P. Watsford—3  |
| 4—J. Lullham  | K. Ticehurst—5 |
| 6—J. Laut     | B. Walton—7    |
| 8—C. Hartney  | P. Holmes—9    |
| 10—A. Hodgson | M. Brennan—11  |
| 12—R. Cleaver | G. Scott—13    |

Linesmen: B. Mate (Blue), R. Milton (Red)

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

### 1—R. Smith

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|---------------|---------------|
| 2—C. Northey  | N. Gaudion—3  |
| 4—R. Nash     | J. Canning—5  |
| 6—R. Bell     | N. Hincks—7   |
| 8—P. Cowling  | J. Daniel—9   |
| 10—W. Cooper  | P. Ramplin—11 |
| 12—M. Randall | P. Murray—13  |

Referee: J. Everett

## MAITLAND

Black and White

### 1—K. Cousins

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|----------------|-------------|
| 2—G. Preston   | M. Lawler—3 |
| 4—M. Quinn     | S. Shone—5  |
| 6—K. Thomas    | C. Lawler—7 |
| 8—J. Callaghan | B. Suters—9 |
| 10—J. Cook     | D. Hain—11  |
| 12—G. Chandler | B. Hall—13  |

Linesmen: D. Malone (Blue), W. Hardy (Red)

### First Grade

CESSNOCK 19 (R. Mullard 2, T. Kirk tries; G. Smallcombe 4 goals, K. Morris 2 field goals) d MACQUARIE UNITED 13 (B. Besley, P. Solomon, R. Foote tries; S. Langsford 2 goals).

LAKE UNITED 32 (R. Burgess 2, L. Gailey, P. Williams, M. Pauling, D. Gardiner, T. Shepherd tries; Burgess 5 goals; Gailey field goal) d MAITLAND 0.

KURRI KURRI 19 (D. Henderson 3 tries; P. Carr 3, N. Bagnall 2 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 7 (P. Gilfeather try; J. Mullard 2 goals).

WESTERN SUBURBS 33 (J. Monie 2, V. Cronin, G. Owen, D. Ward, G. Cook, K. Hemsworth, P. Slattery tries; Hemsworth 4 goals, Cook field goal) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 8 (P. Lawrence, P. Love tries; P. Wark goal).

**RESERVE GRADE:** Cessnock 10 d Macquarie United 6; Maitland 15 d Lakes United 12; Kurri Kurri 26 d Northern Suburbs 12; Western Suburbs 24 d Waratah-Mayfield 11.

**THIRD GRADE:** Cessnock 12 d Macquarie United 11; Maitland 11 drew with Lakes United 11; Kurri Kurri 13 drew with Northern Suburbs 13; Western Suburbs 21 d Waratah-Mayfield 4.

### Great Britain v Queensland

GREAT BRITAIN 13 (C. Dixon, J. Bevan tries; Watkins 2 goals, field goal, T. Clawson goal) d QUEENSLAND 12 (R. Strudwick try, field goal, I. Pierce 4 goals).