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Fixtures for Next Week

NORTHERN SUBURBS v. MACQUARIE UNITED

CESSNOCK v. WESTERN SUBURBS

LAKES UNITED v. SOUTH NEWCASTLE

KURRI KURRI v. MAITLAND

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE v. WARATAH-MAYFIELD

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FEATURETTE

Sessions 11, 2.05, 5.10, 8 p.m.

• AROUND THE CLUBS •

West captain coach of the third grade Brian Stanbridge reached his 100 points last Sunday against Macquarie. Besides doing a great job as coach to unbeaten side, Brian has fitted in well with West and has proved to be a good club man. He is also popular with his players.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Price on the celebration of 50th wedding anniversary on 12th July. Ex-Northern Suburbs timekeeper.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Onslow on the birth of their second son, on 9th July. Newcastle District cricket rep. and Northern Suburbs supporter.

Webber brothers record queried. Jones brothers claimed equal record to Webber brothers. — Norm (Maggie) Jones, 1925. — Len Jones. — Alf Jones. — 1927. father of Alan Jones, reserve grade hooker.

West centre Wayne 'Bomber' Hore, has settled down to play sound rugby and with maturity could well be a really great centre. No doubt his association with Bob Hensby, has been responsible for most of the improvement. So keep up the good work Wayne.

All Lakes members and supporters wish Gary Wilkinson a speedy recovery from the injury he was unfortunate to suffer last Sunday. Gary will be badly missed in Lakes first grade team during the games he is absent.

It was appropriate that it was the eagle eye of Bob Heaney which fastened on the stray dollar bill lying on the ground during the game last Sunday. It is rumoured that ownership of the note was claimed by Lakes President Merv Neal. However if Merv was successful in prying it from Bob's clutches then he has proved himself a better man than Gungha Din.

Cessnock club is losing one of their best supporters and patron in Arch McCluskey. Arch is taking over a hotel in Ourimbah. All Cessnock players and supporters wish Arch all the best in the future.

South Juniors lucky number B1569 was held by C. Wright, Shortland.

Jeff Lawrence of South Newcastle, turned in a very good performance against North last Saturday. Battle on "Jeffo" and you will soon mount the ladder of fame and fortune.

Jimmy Schmidt is another of the 'Sonth to Win' team who seems to be at home in any position in the forwards. Come on Jimmy, see if you can't make some of the senior forwards' positions unstable.

Well it seems Max Day is destined to play in the senior ranks in his first season with the 'Red and Whites'. Max is a good representative of the old saying 'good things are wrapped up in small parcels'. Keep up with it Max.

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Back again with Waratah is the 'Big Rock' Ronnie O'Connor. Despite the fact that Ron is carrying more weight than is good for him, he still turned in a good display last week. We reckon 'The Rock' is in the wrong business. He could have made a fortune as a big overweight wrestler.

Waratah juniors, under 15, 17 and 19 scored the amazing total of over 150 between them in three games last week. This must augur well for Wartah's future prospects. With no financial backing behind it Waratah must rely heavily on its juniors for future talent and it seems likely there must be a few good players among them.

North's five eighth Ray Butler who played a great game against South last week showed all North supporters that he has the ability to go on to bigger things. His winning of the best player on the ground was a popular one with the players.

The contributing factors to the success of North's reserve grade is due mainly to the efforts of their coach, "Ducky" Williams and manager Colin Skene and above all the team spirit shown by the players.

Macquarie United are pleased with the efforts of the junior and sub-junior clubs in its district. South Lakes U13 are well looked after with Ken Gould and Ken Gavenlock in charge.

One of the most ardent supporters of the green and golds is Rae Wright, wife of president Claude. She never misses a match even if it means the president staying home to look after the business.

West paid dearly for their win over Macquarie last Sunday at Harker Oval. Three players Dennis Rowston, broken jaw, Brian Warby, broken hand and Bob Hensby probable broken ankle. The only reassuring factor of the day was, that Brian Carlin's injury did not trouble him. This could be of paramount importance to the club before the season ends.

West reserve grade centre Owen Kilpatrick resumes today in his regular spot. Before, illness to his wife Marie, necessitated his temporary retirement. Best of luck Owen and good health Marie from all at Western Suburbs.

Cessnock evergreen half back Ray Muir played a "blinder" against Kurri. His work as an extra forward when the Nocks badly needed him was outstanding.

Waratah's popular president, Bill Godden was a little downhearted when he saw the Tahs finally drop out of semi-final calculations last week. But you can bet your life that Bill will be again at the helm next year. Bill is a good judge of football and makes no secret of the fact that he considers Newcastle referees are the best in the land. We agree with him.

Kurri lucky No. was 4510 won by Mr. Phil O'Grady our timekeeper of Kurri Kurri.

Cessnock utility player J. Dever played such an outstanding game on the wing against Kurri that the selectors have retained John in this position.

HE DOES IT AGAIN

Keith Barnes, Balmain's International full back, has reached the century of points for the seventh occasion in 12 seasons.

He kicked six goals against Manly-Warringah last Saturday which brought his tally of points — for 12 seasons — to 1369.

Full back Bob Batty of Manly, also was among the points when he converted four kicks and this helped him to pass the century for the second successive season. His total of points is now 110.

TEST TICKETS

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Western Suburbs v. Northern Suburbs

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Full-back:

1—B. Spruce

Three-quarters:

2—G. Sutcliffe W. Horrell
4—D. Armstrong J. McLaughlin—5

Halves:

6—G. Spruce M. Gullngher—7
Forwardist:

8—J. Hobbs G. Alchin—9
10—R. Johnson R. Davies—11
12—A. Gunnar J. Richards—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—N. Hancock

Three-quarters:

2—R. Cooper R. Hunter—3
4—J. Davis D. Newton—5

Halves:

6—R. Butler B. Askie—7
Forwardist:

8—J. Gill K. Hutchinson—8
10—W. Owen C. Bull—11
12—J. Knight D. Nichols—13

Referee: L. Rodway

Linesmen: D. Murphy (Blue Flag), C. Russell (Red Flag)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.45 p.m.

WESTERN SUBURBS

Full-back:

1—R. Turner

Three-quarters:

2—G. Ravelon O. Kilpatrick—3
4—T. Inkes A. Milton—5

Halves:

6—H. Martin K. Hodgson—7

FORWARDIST:

8—G. Walsh M. Carlin—9
10—K. Emerton K. Patridge—11
12—A. Dagwell C. Bakes—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Full-back:

1—V. Onslow

Three-quarters:

2—J. McCarter P. Smith—3
4—P. Watford B. Williams—5

Halves:

6—J. Newton D. Davey—7

Forwards:

8—J. Wilson J. Bennett—9
10—R. Campbell E. Russell—11
12—A. Jones L. Burns—13

Referee: J. Geddes

Linesmen: J. Leonard (Blue Flag), R. Marker (Red Flag)

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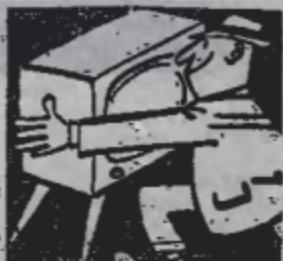
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WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—J. Gardiner	B. Stanbridge—3
2—J. Campbell	W. Smith—5
4—W. Mahoney	J. Cooper—7
6—A. Wallis	R. Campbell—9
8—D. Howlett	G. Savage—11
10—G. Whitmore	G. McLachlan—13
12—H. Hill	

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—B. Gibson	G. Laverty—3
2—J. Mitchell	R. Purrott—5
4—G. Thompson	R. Saunders—7
6—B. Taylor	T. Malone—9
8—G. Callaghan	P. Anderson—11
10—R. Evans	C. Dow—13
12—J. Turner	

Referee: T. Austin

Linesmen: J. Leonard (Blue Flag), R. Marker (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—P. Tracey	J. Wright
2—J. McAlister	A. Harding—3
4—E. Bainbridge	D. Swan—5
6—G. Hetherington	A. Dodd—7
8—R. Hughes	R. Hindmarsh—9
10—G. Sullivan	P. Farrell—11
12—D. McAlister	W. Difford—13

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

1—K. Burgess	F. McManus—3
2—W. Pont	K. Mantle—5
4—L. Sheather	J. Robertson—7
6—R. Reid	I. Robertson—9
8—S. Boswell/Nanearrow	B. Worth—11
10—P. Rumplin	J. Wngstaffe—13
12—P. Owens	

Referee: K. Giddy

Linesmen: D. Milton (Blue Flag), R. Drury (Red Flag)

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—P. Murphy	R. Prosser—3
2—P. Dawson	G. Mathews—5
4—J. Heaton	D. Nicholls—7
6—J. Denman	R. Condy—9
8—G. Cox	D. Fisher—11
10—E. Watling	N. J. Heaton—13
12—N. E. Heaton	

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue & White Stripes

1—R. Edwards	K. Penfold—3
2—J. Shelly	G. Elkin—5
4—J. Wilson	N. Nein—7
6—W. Moncrieff	T. Johnston—9
8—S. Lipinski	J. McKay—11
10—H. Colledge	G. Smith—13
12—J. Sinclair	

Referee: L. Shann

Linesmen: I. Woods (Blue Flag), D. Warby (Red Flag)

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold Maroon V

1—R. Carlyle	D. Johnson—3
2—H. Date	D. Pasey—5
4—P. James	M. Steele—7
6—J. Foster	M. Burrows—9
8—W. Lennox	W. Burgess—11
10—K. Hamilton	B. Ninness—13
12—J. Carr	

MAITLAND

Black, White Knickers

1—D. Bellamy	D. Ryan—3
2—D. Crain	C. Davies—5
4—G. Lanter	P. Williams—7
6—F. Hengney	M. McMahon—9
8—D. Jennings	H. Clarke—11
10—M. Burgess	T. Greenwood—13
12—R. Glover	

Referee: B. Schofield

Linesmen: B. Godden (Blue Flag), P. Hill (Red Flag)

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—D. Lowe

2—R. Evans	W. Kociuba—3
4—J. Lawrence	R. Murrell—5
6—G. Stephenson	K. Smith—7
8—G. Ott	R. Gower—9
10—G. Walton	D. Morley—11
12—M. Hawke	C. Huddlestone—13

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—A. R. Fletcher

2—J. Lee	C. Plumb—3
4—D. Dorricott	R. Lewis—5
6—T. Connolly	G. Boyd—7
8—P. Winchester	G. Collins—9
10—R. Hamilton	D. Craft—11
12—B. Garnett	B. Edwards—13

Referee: T. Gustard

Linesmen: H. Horne (Blue Flag), W. Hendry (Red Flag)