

# LEAGUE NEWS

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# Around the clubs..

AS this will probably be Maitland's last "home" game this year, the Committee would like to thank all gate attendants, canteen and booth staff, ambulance officers, score board attendants, Maitland City Council and employees and canteen and booth suppliers for excellent service carried out.

LAST year Gary Poole scooped the pool (pardon the pun) at Cessnock's presentation night. This year has been just one injury after another for the talented lad. Next year will be better, we hope.

UNSEEN yet always on hand, Lakes United Ladies' Committee have done a great job this season. In what has been a record year, their many hours of toil are appreciated.

WARATAH halfback Robert Struthers is equal leader with Max McMahon for the cruise prize. Robert's work requires him to travel from Sydney to train and play and due to injuries early in the season, Robert has only been able to play 11 full first grade games out of a possible 16. His achievement is worthy of congratulations.

KURRI KURRI Supporters' Club wish to remind all supporters and players about their "Roaring 20's and Fancy Dress Cabaret" to be held next Saturday, August 16, at the Kurri Ambulance Hall at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 each and are obtainable from Barry Wiseman (37 1708) or Paul Sumner (37 2162). Punch and Dinner provided, good night assured.

"PUMPKIN PICKER" Tom Kellett is proving his versatility by playing good games in the second row in the past two weeks. The added work is not hampering his goal kicking as he landed 8 out of 10 last week.

PETER "The Tank" BURT, West first grade 2nd row forward, is showing his real worth to the club. His get up and go style of play is paramount in his club's bid for premiership honours this season and if last week's game against Lakes is a guide then it is a possibility.

A DEDICATED worker behind the scenes for Rugby League with the Kurri club is committeeman Bill (Buck) Irving. Bill is always on deck when their is work at hand not only for the senior body, but "Buck" is also a great worker for the Junior League and has been for quite some time.

RON BAILEY, West winger in reserve grade is showing steady improvement and used correctly could prove to be a match winner. Quick off the mark and possessing sound speed he has all the qualifications to develop into a top winger and one feels experience will top him right off.

THE recipient of the North Supporters' Club weekly award for a non stop effort against Macquarie United was Paul Beetson.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kurri's prolific goal kicking prop, Paul Hindmarsh, who today plays his initial first grade game with the "Bulldogs". Paul, who last year scored over the century of points for the reserve grade side, has turned in some big games of late and it's good to see him given the chance.

LAKES UNITED reserve grade forward, Allan Cameron, is yet another of the younger players coming along just fine. Allan has played front row, second row and hooker this season all with distinction. At 20 years of age he is capable of vast improvement on an already solid game.

RICK MCCARTHY, West dynamic centre threequarter in the senior team, has certainly struck a purple patch and so much so many keen critics claim he would be considered for representative honours if a team was being picked, strong running and solid defence being his strong points.

## FOOTWEAR...

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CONGRATULATIONS to Max and Belinda Thrift on the birth of their daughter from Maitland players and supporters, whilst best wishes are extended to Ray Wawszkiewicz who is recovering in Newcastle Hospital following the removal of his cartilage.

BAD LUCK for "Goanna" John Scott, who broke his arm last weekend. "Scotty", a former Combined Country rep., will certainly miss the rest of the year but will be back next year.

FULL MARKS again this year to Mrs Daisy Sumner who has kept the "Bulldogs" attire in first class condition. This must be a very unenviable job during bad weather but Mrs. Sumner always manages to have the Kurri boys looking immaculate when they run on to the paddock, a real credit to you Mrs. Sumner.

NORTHERN SUBURBS will hold a "Bluebag Bonanza Night" at Stewarts and Lloyds Rec. Club on August 13. Tickets are \$20 each and cost includes four course meal and drinks with a lucky number draw for colour T.V. For tickets phone 52-1049 (Hon. Secretary).

SOME heavies running around in Kurri's thirds last week. What a front row—Errol (Flynn) Parrey, Alan Williams and Terry Latter—years of experience behind this trio. Thanks to Errol, Terry and Shaun Collingwood for filling in. All had to double up on Sunday.

PAUL "Slatts" SLATTERY returns today in reserves and no doubt he will throw down the gauntlet to those above him and with his versatility he undoubtedly will be one of the stand-bys for the seniors as he can virtually play in all the backline positions.

GOOD to see the return of Paul Bowhay to North's third grade team today. Paul has been off the scene for a short spell and is anxious to show that he has not lost any of his ability during his absence.

PETER STEVENS played his best game of the season last Saturday against North. Keep up the great work Peter and the "Scorpions" could make the semis.

NOTICED performing well in Lakes United third grade is Phil Mannix. Good work Phil.

MACQUARIE officials wish to thank the Bradford family for their donations of the "Scorpion" mascot for Macquarie United.

JOHN FISHER returns to Lakes United first grade after a series of injuries. The return of this brilliant attacking fullback, it is hoped, will also see the end to his injury troubles.

MACQUARIE UNITED are certainly lucky to have two men to handle the financial side of administration as capable as Tom Thurtell and his assistant Norm Turner. Norm did a great job last weekend when Tom decided to spend the weekend in the snow country.

PETER CRAWLEY and "Jack" Kilmurray were all smiles after their Ex-Services side had beaten Peter Davies' Workers' Club boys in the Cessnock minor League grand final last weekend. All three coaches did a great job and it was a fine match to watch.

CHRIS BATES and Wally Whaler proved capable substitutes in Maitland's reserve grade team last week, both having good games, as did Ross McKinnon and Mark Lawler in first grade. All young players with bright futures with the "Pumpkin Pickers".

## COSTLY SEMI-FINAL

The Amco Cup competition semi-final proved costly to Eastern Suburbs in their 23-10 win over Auckland at Leichhardt Oval last Wednesday night.

Their outstanding fullback, Russell Fairfax, suffered a broken leg and captain Arthur Beetson had 10 stitches inserted in a cut above his left eye.

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# NEWCASTLE LEAGUES CLUB

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

**Saturday, August 9th:** CABARET at 8 p.m. with the John Chidgey Group.  
Guest artist DAVID BUTLER (vocalist).

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

NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—3 p.m.

Saturday, August 9, 1975

## Northern Suburbs v. Kurri Kurri

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

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

Fullback:

1—P. Campbell

Three-quarters:

2—R. Warren T. Eagar—3

4—L. Anlezark R. Tunney—5

6—S. Dann Halves: K. Wilson—7

Forwards:

8—P. Gilfeather P. Beetson—9

10—D. Edwards B. Russell—11

12—D. Cassidy G. Leo—13

Referee: K. Marker

### KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V (Coach: P. Jaques)

Fullback:

1—W. Scotman

Three-quarters:

2—L. Blakeney N. Bagnall—3

4—K. Myers K. Callen—5

6—R. Harris Halves: J. Dial—7

Forwards:

8—A. Rossiter P. Brady—9

10—J. Roach G. Marquet—11

12—J. Irving P. Hindmarsh—13

Linesmen: R. Cadogan (Blue), J. Lennard (Red)

## RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—R. Farrell

Three-quarters:

2—T. Price D. Hughes—3

4—G. Cassidy B. Bussell—5

6—S. Doran Halves: C. Warner—7

Forwards:

8—P. Newton C. Newton—9

10—G. Sharpe W. Cooper—11

12—B. Williamson C. Finn—13

Referee: B. Schofield

### KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

Fullback:

1—C. Roberts

Three-quarters:

2—I. O'Brien G. Sage—3

4—D. Henderson M. Hargrave—5

6—J. Polglase Halves: R. Nugent—7

Forwards:

8—A. Drew G. Willetts—9

10—T. Condran D. White—11

12—D. Chapman J. Findlater—13

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

## ABC SPORTING SERVICE

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# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—J. Mullard

2—R. Trevena	M. Witcom—3
4—M. Hesketh	Garry Mason—5
6—R. Thomas	R. Andrews—7
8—Greg Mason	R. Potter—9
10—P. Bowhay	B. Nichols—11
12—P. Edmonds	K. Byers—13

Referee: R. Aurelius

## KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

1—M. Beesley

2—M. Parker	P. Gladman—3
4—A. Thompson	J. Flanagan—5
6—R. Eastwood	N. Stoker—7
8—W. Cardow	R. Crichton—9
10—B. Vanzanden	E. Bentley—11
12—A. Williams	S. Anderson—13

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

## MAITLAND

Black and White

1—C. Bates

2—S. Skinner	M. Quinn—3
4—M. Whaler	G. Preston—5
6—C. Lawler	G. Rollinson—7
8—P. Hunt	C. Passfield—9
10—P. Illfield	M. Thrift—11
12—M. Winkler	B. Hall—13

Referee: W. Humphries

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—P. Olsen

2—V. Cronin	T. Page—3
4—W. King	N. Freund—5
6—R. McMahon	R. Darcy—7
8—G. Hamilton	J. Savage—9
10—R. Dean	J. Cook—11
12—D. Duncan	G. Skeers—13

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

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull

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

Referee: R. Reid

## 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	P. Brown—7
8—A. Easter	G. Bridge—9
10—D. O'Neill	A. Clapham—11
12—G. Howell	P. Hain—13

Linesmen: A. McLennan (Blue), W. Terry (Red)

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

1—G. Watt

2—P. Mannix	P. Cowling—3
4—B. O'Rourke	P. Hull—5
6—A. Tegg	N. Hincks—7
8—A. Nickalls	B. Sullivan—9
10—P. Ramplin	P. Murray—11
12—M. Ramplin	M. O'Neill—13

Referee: J. Everett

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—G. Harvey

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

Linesmen: P. Streetfield (Blue), B. Mate (Red)

## CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—P. Young

2—M. Valentine	R. Campbell—3
4—G. Harrison	D. Prince—5
6—G. Dunn	R. Bowden—7
8—A. Fincher	G. Prince—9
10—J. Marshall	P. Donehue—11
12—B. Pearson	B. Leary—13

Referee: P. Evans

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—A. Robinson

2—D. Skews	P. Ptolmey—3
4—F. Considine	D. Kemp—5
6—J. Druce	M. McGillicott—7
8—M. Balcombe	L. Hill—9
10—G. Mannix	D. Bennett—11
12—M. Atkinson	J. Roohan—13

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

## First Grade

**NORTHERN SUBURBS** 21 (R. Warren 3, P. Beetson, G. Leo tries; P. Campbell 3 goals) d **KURRI KURRI** 8 (K. Myers, R. Harris tries; W. Scotman goal).

**WESTERN SUBURBS** 18 (D. Ward 2, B. Barber, W. Evans tries; K. Hemsworth 3 goals) d **MAITLAND** 12 (R. Sneesby, J. Carmody tries; M. Medcalf 3 goals).

**CESSNOCK** 30 (C. Bradley 3, D. Moore, M. Goldman, P. Davies tries; G. Smallcombe 6 goals) d **MACQUARIE UNITED** 14 (P. Stevens, W. Conway tries; T. Moore 4 goals).

**LAKES UNITED** 28 (S. Brown, D. Gardiner, S. Booth, R. Burgess tries; Burgess 3 goals) d **SOUTH NEWCASTLE** 21 (P. Love 2, P. Merlo, M. Bickley tries; P. Bernasconi 3, G. Armstrong goals, Armstrong field goal).

**CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN** 32 (R. Cooper 3, J. Batey, B. Lewis, R. Fuller tries; M. Boland 7 goals) d **WARATAH-MAYFIELD** 20 (R. Wise, S. Robinson, D. Bliss, K. Lantry tries; S. Hudson 4 goals).

**RESERVE GRADE:** **Northern Suburbs** 28 d **Kurri Kurri** 11; **Western Suburbs** 23 d **Maitland** 19; **Cessnock** 26 d **Macquarie United** 8; **Lakes United** 20 d **South Newcastle** 7; **Central Charles-town** 14 drew with **Waratah-Mayfield** 14.

**THIRD GRADE:** **Northern Suburbs** 32 d **Kurri Kurri** 7; **Western Suburbs** 24 d **Maitland** 14; **Cessnock** 27 d **Macquarie United** 17; **South Newcastle** 24 d **Lakes United** 15; **Central Charlestown** 14 d **Waratah-Mayfield** 13.