

# LEAGUE NEWS

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# MARLBORO COUNTRY





IT was a big performance from Waratah halfback Dennis Shakespeare at Kurri last week. On a ground where it is always an ordeal for any young player, the little fellow was in everything for Waratah all day. It was fitting that he scored the last try for the team and what a beauty it was.

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SINCE his promotion to first grade in the fullback position with Maitland, John Carmody has made every post a winner, and a continuation of his present form will make him a permanent member of our senior team.

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CONSISTENT displays by Doug Farr and Wayne Aoke have resulted in their being given the second-row positions in South's firsts this Sunday.

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CONGRATULATIONS are also in order for South's popular player Trevor Jones who is giving away bachelor days this weekend. Best wishes to Trevor and Donna from all players and supporters at South's.

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NORTH's first grade side returned to the winning list last weekend. Ron Andrews, Glen Crompton and Warren Scotman were just a few to stand out in this very entertaining game.

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DAVID CASSIDY has been making every post a winner since his elevation to North's first grade side. Not only has he been winning the scrums but his general all round play has been excellent.

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BARRY BUSSELL played well at fullback in Northern Suburbs reserve grade team last week. His intelligent short kicking of the ball being a big feature of his game.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Warren House who will be making his 100th first grade appearance for South Newcastle this Sunday against North at Passmore Oval.

CESSNOCK is fortunate to have men of the calibre for teams managers. Their influence in the dressing room has undoubtedly assisted in the Nocks present high standing. The club's thanks go to Fred Brown (first grade), Garry Jack (reserves) and Warren Beckett (thirds).

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EXCEPT for falling off the Harbour Bridge, it's doubtful if anything else could happen to Waratah forward Graham Murnane. Besides being out of action with a corked leg, plus stitches from getting in the way of tiles, the big prop gets into a car accident. He has been sadly missed over the last couple of games and we hope to see him back very soon.

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FORMER Cessnock players are taking more interest in the coaching of local juniors. Wayne Kembrey, Robert Wilson, along with present player Terry Conolly, have the under 16 and under 18 sides improving with every game. The coaches speak very highly of their charges.

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NOTICED doing a great job at last Sunday's club picnic were Cessnock committeemen Merv McLennan, Darrell Jurd, Billy Johnson and Barry Locock. Many others contributed to make this a great day with headaches all round.

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WEST'S Lucky Number last week was No. 202.

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PETER PERKINS, 'Vest first grade winger for today's important clash with Waratah, has certainly earned his promotion to the senior team. His all round solid display last Saturday against Maitland when he scored two tries and narrowly missed another, no doubt swayed the selectors in giving him his chance.

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DAVID RIDING resumed in reserve grade with Macquarie against Cessnock last week after missing a couple of games with a poisoned leg. His solid display has won him a place back in the seniors.

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PASSMORE OVAL—3 p.m.

Sunday, June 18, 1972

## Northern Suburbs v. South Newcastle

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back	
1—W. Scotman	
Three-quarters	
2—G. Crompton	K. Sweetman—3
4—G. Curtis	B. Bussell—5
Halves	
6—M. Witcom	R. Andrews—7
Forwards	
8—S. Farquhar	D. Greaves—9
10—P. Cox	B. Russell—11
12—D. Cassidy	D. Nichols—13

### SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

Full-back	
1—J. Anderson	
Three-quarters	
2—P. Miller	M. Bickley—3
4—J. Sneddon	W. House—5
Halves	
6—R. McDermott	R. Griffiths—7
Forwards	
8—G. Noble	W. Aoke—9
10—D. Farr	D. Morley—11
12—J. Wood	P. Donehue—13

Referee: W. Humphries.

Linesmen: J. Stephens (Blue), C. Thomson (Red)

## RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back	
1—G. Jordan	
Three-quarters	
2—J. Karnaghan	P. Watsford—3
4—R. Toby	T. Price—5
Halves	
6—V. Watsford	R. Davis—7
Forwards	
8—D. Davey	R. Davis—9
10—J. Brugnani	K. Byers—11
12—B. Williamson	J. Flaherty—13

### SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

Full-back	
1—G. Smallcombe	
Three-quarters	
2—N. Hugo	J. Meehan—3
4—D. Rowe	B. Hughes—5
Halves	
6—L. Swarzes	J. Lashwood—7
Forwards	
8—C. Ireland	R. Hughes—9
10—M. Davis	J. Adamson—11
12—R. Smith	G. Graham—13

Referee: K. Barwick.

Linesmen: J. Maddison (Blue), B. Godden (Red)

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# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—P. Johns

2—P. Binder	D. Mort—3
4—M. Hargraves	G. Cooper—5
6—C. Muncaster	P. Perkins—7
8—N. Moffatt	T. Counsell—9
10—S. Dunker	A. Bailey—11
12—B. Hampton	J. Moore—13

Referee: R. Brownlee.

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—C. Bradley

2—R. Johnston	G. Bannister—3
4—R. Fowler	B. Liddbury—5
6—C. House	S. McDonald—7
8—R. Thomas	D. Clark—9
10—G. Reay	R. McWilliams—11
12—F. Nicholson	B. Peek—13

Linesmen: J. Leonard (Blue), K. Bilton (Red)

## WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

1—L. Munro

2—R. Jackson	S. Martin—3
4—B. Cook	D. Martin—5
6—G. Curry	J. Toohey—7
8—R. Redman	N. Dawson—9
10—F. Mullany	K. Wright—11
12—T. Henshaw	G. Maguire—13

Referee: D. Crich.

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—B. Warby

2—G. White	C. Pritchard—3
4—A. Wallis	K. Campbell—5
6—B. Martin	J. Keysell—7
8—K. Smith	S. Lawson—9
10—W. Mutu	P. Maher—11
12—P. Walls	K. Partridge—13

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue), G. Benson (Red)

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

1—R. Turner

2—J. Howard	M. Walker—3
4—A. Small	R. Smith—5
6—M. Smith	G. Swancott—7
8—W. Izzard	W. Johnston—9
10—L. James	F. Adams—11
12—M. Ramplin	A. Johnston—13

Referee: D. Bolewski.

## MAITLAND

Black and White

1—K. Cousins

2—T. Llewellyn	B. House—3
4—D. Andrews	G. Millett—5
6—W. Gleeson	G. Rollinson—7
8—P. Williams	L. Moffat—9
10—G. Grainger	G. Marquet—11
12—E. Spender	K. Bolton—13

Linesmen: R. Milton (Blue), J. Thornton (Red)

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—D. Lowe

2—J. Wood	K. Grainger—3
4—D. Steele	R. Mayo—5
6—D. Davidson	G. Elliott—7
8—A. Lobley	R. Benson—9
10—P. Beetson	J. Niszczot—11
12—J. Hattam	D. Tearle—13

Referee: R. Reid.

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—T. McNaughton

2—A. Wheeler	G. Marshall—3
4—N. Morgan	W. Krum—5
6—R. Longworth	B. Walton—7
8—J. Murdoch	D. Negline—9
10—N. Scobie	D. Fraser—11
12—M. Maynard	W. Gardiner—13

Linesmen: J. Maddison (Blue), B. Godden (Red)

## MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—T. Timms

2—G. Matthews	R. Fowell—3
4—A. Benson	W. Ping—5
6—J. Roberts	P. Christiansen—7
8—T. Redman	P. Burgess—9
10—B. Robinson	P. Hunt—11
12—G. Heaton	G. Drummond—13

Referee: J. Smith.

## CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN

(Blue and White Hoops)

1—P. Carroll

2—J. Marshall	J. Wallwork—3
4—G. Harrison	V. Morrison—5
6—G. Marshall	J. Davidson—7
8—G. Walsh	J. Gardiner—9
10—D. Gall	J. Luxford—11
12—G. Long	A. Webb—13

Linesmen: H. Horne (Blue), T. Mowbray (Red)