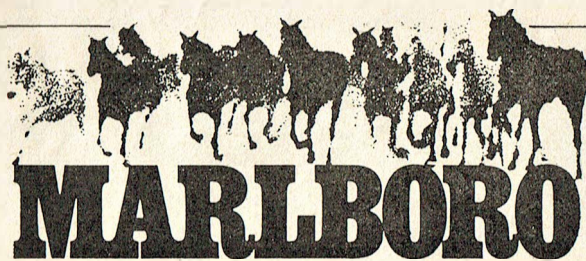


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**FOLLOW THE NBN 3 MARLBORO
PLAYER OF THE YEAR ON SPORTS REPORT**

NEWS FROM CLUBS

GREG NORGARD, West first grade centre threequarter, is in rare form at present, his dour defence being a feature of his game. On many occasions in recent games his tackling has broken up many promising movements before they could get under way. Besides this his attack play is sound which makes him one of the top club centres in Newcastle.

GOANNA evergreen Terry Connolly has finally done it. He played his 200th game for the club last Saturday. An ideal clubman, he plays any position in any grade. Cessnock is proud to have Terry with them. Congratulations!

PETER BARNWELL, talented young centre in reserve grade is shaping up really well. Many keen judges claim that this West junior will prove to be a top centre with experience. One keen judge reckons he will be another "Prigg" but only time will prove this one way or the other. So go to it Peter and show 'em.

WINNER of Kurri Ladies' Auxiliary raffle at South game was Darren Meredith of Woodberry with yellow ticket number 19808.

NOBODY in Waratah has had the shocking luck as Max Love over the past few weeks. After a great debut into first grade a few weeks ago, he has sustained a cracked rib and then to top it off last week it was an ankle injury. Max is real first grade material and his chance must surely come again soon.

GARY "Cass" WHITMORE, front row forward in West senior team, continues to hold his place despite several strong challenges from players in the lower grade teams. His big runs up the centre continually makes inroads in the opposition's defence. Above all is his enthusiastic approach to the game no matter what grade from 2nd Division to seniors.

KURRI half-back Jeffrey Dial, although small in stature, is doing a giant size job for the Bulldogs. Jeff in his first season with the Kurri club is showing top class form and is a very worthy acquisition.

CHRIS STRUTT another successful North Junior will play his initial first grade match against Cessnock. Although lightly built Chris is a fine all-round player and is set for a big career with the Blues.

WARATAH has certainly missed its captain and second row forward Ken Lantry over the past couple of weeks. However we hope to see Kenny back in harness this week. We reckon he has his eyes fixed on that end of the season cruise and he'll be flat out to chalk up a few more points in the competition.

IAN BELL, West reserve grade full-back is playing well and his consistent play week after week is of great benefit to his team. Ian this year made a successful return to Rugby League after having a season at the round ball game at which he proved to be a very capable player indeed.



ALAN WEST

Maitland's three-quarter who will play his 100th first grade game this week.

ANOTHER of the husband-wife combinations giving great service to the Goannas are the Andrews pair. Neville, a selector, and Daphne, club recorder, are among the north's keenest fans. When the Nocks are not playing they go to Kurri and barrack for the Bulldogs.

NAME not seen in Kurri Club for a number of years but has popped up recently is Liddell. Brian and Ron, both new recruits to Third grade side are sons of former Kurri first grader Jack Liddell. We welcome the boys and hope they follow in their father's footsteps.

ALLAN DAGWELL, West first grade hooker could be the man of the match in today's clash with the "Seagulls". Another display like last Saturday's against Cessnock when his intelligent kicking of the ball brought about two tries and another one like this could well seal a spot for him in the Newcastle team against Great Britain on July 13th. Good on you Daggie.

NORTHERN SUBURBS Supporters' Club will hold a bowls gala day at Carrington Bowling Club on 23/6/74.



JOHN ANDERSON
South's in-form fullback

CONGRATULATIONS to Kurri Reserve Grade hooker Jimmy Irving and fiancée Miss Gai Holtz on their recent engagement. Best wishes to you both from all at Kurri.

CESSNOCK Clubman of the Year for 1973, Chris House, has developed a habit of scoring tries. In the last four third grade games he has scored, and in two of them he scored twice. Great work, Chris.

MEMBERS and intending members of Northern Suburbs Supporters' Club are reminded that subscription fee of \$2.00 is now due and may be paid to any Committeeman.

YOUNG Waratah reserve grade half back John Lawrence is unlucky to be playing behind such a talented player in Greg Thompson. Each week we see "Strop" giving a top class performance and it's good to know he is standing by just in case he's needed.

It is going to take a pretty good winger to oust young Toby Flynn out of Waratah's first grade side. In his debut last week he came through with flying colours in both defence and attack. You can take it from us he is destined for a very big future.

KURRI "Bulldog" back row pairing of Neville Boyes and Jeffrey Roach are playing outstanding football. Linked together by the uncanny strategist John Raper these three players form a formidable trio.

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**GREAT BRITAIN**

**v.**

**NEWCASTLE**

**At Newcastle Sports Ground**  
**Saturday, July 13 next**  
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CESSNOCK OVAL—3 p.m.

Saturday, June 22, 1974

Cessnock v. Northern Suburbs

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold (Coach: N. Henderson)

Fullback:

1—G. Smallcombe

Three-quarters:

2—T. Kirk	G. Bradley—3
4—M. Goldman	D. Moore—5
6—G. Boyd	K. Morris—7
8—G. Pcole	D. Clark—9
10—P. Davies	P. Crawley—11
12—N. Henderson	D. Crane—13

Halves:

Forwards:

NORTHERN SUBURBS

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

Fullback:

1—J. Mullard

Three-quarters:

2—R. Tunney	S. Doran—3
4—S. Dann	G. Mason—5
6—J. Campbell	R. Andrews—7
8—C. Strutt	P. Gilfeather—9
10—B. Russell	E. Russell—11
12—C. Newton	R. Devonshire—13

Halves:

Forwards:

Referee: J. Smith

Linesmen: J. Stephens (Blue), S. Delforce (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

Fullback:

1—C. Bradley

Three-quarters:

2—R. Austin	B. Slade—3
4—P. Turnbull	P. Samuels—5
6—D. Bradley	G. Kelly—7
8—G. Johns	D. Burgess—9
10—W. Mitchell	G. Simpson—11
12—G. Goodwin	W. Jobson—13

Halves:

Forwards:

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—K. Sweetman

Three-quarters:

2—R. Warren	G. Harrison—3
4—D. Steele	T. Price—5
6—R. Davis	K. Wilson—7
8—P. Newton	G. Briggs—9
10—P. Beetson	B. Nichols—11
12—J. Nyland	P. Bowbay—13

Halves:

Forwards:

Referee: K. Marker

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

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1—T. McNaughton | |
| 2—M. Docherty | J. Lulham—3 |
| 4—P. Watsford | R. Young—5 |
| 6—J. Laut | K. Ticehurst—7 |
| 8—C. Hartney | P. Holmes—9 |
| 10—A. Hodgson | M. Brennen—11 |
| 12—R. Cleaver | G. Scott—13 |

Referee: J. Everett

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

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1—C. Roberts | |
| 2—M. Conway | J. Roberts—3 |
| 4—S. Morrow | M. Clary—5 |
| 6—A. Asquith | R. Batterham—7 |
| 8—R. Fowell | T. Condran—9 |
| 10—D. O'Neill | J. Findlater—11 |
| 12—B. Heaton | G. Bunn—13 |

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1—T. Yates | |
| 2—R. Smith | W. Davey—3 |
| 4—T. Connolly | T. Lannigan—5 |
| 6—L. Walls | G. Kilmurray—7 |
| 8—W. Mowatt | D. Pemberton—9 |
| 10—A. Thompson | B. Gilmore—11 |
| 12—G. Knipe | B. Peek—13 |

Referee: P. Jefferies

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

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1—B. Bussell | |
| 2—J. McCarter | R. Davis—3 |
| 4—L. Plimmer | R. Trevena—5 |
| 6—R. Tobey | N. Skelton—7 |
| 8—G. Curtis | A. Lobley—9 |
| 10—A. Wasley | B. Williamson—11 |
| 12—J. Davey | J. Dubyk—13 |

MAITLAND

Black and White

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1—K. Cousins | |
| 2—R. Hunt | M. Quinn—3 |
| 4—M. Lawler | S. Shone—5 |
| 6—G. Preston | K. Thomas—7 |
| 8—K. Hortle | D. Hain—9 |
| 10—J. Cook | J. Duma—11 |
| 12—G. Chandler | B. Hall—13 |

Referee: D. Bolewski

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue), R. Milton (Red)

KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1—M. Beasley | |
| 2—I. Brown | C. Wyles—3 |
| 4—D. Rowse | R. Morley—5 |
| 6—N. Stocker | R. Nugget—7 |
| 8—W. Cardow | R. Liddell—9 |
| 10—D. Booker | P. Hindmarsh—11 |
| 12—B. Hampton | B. Liddell—13 |

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 1—G. Davis | |
| 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: C. Russell

Linesmen: D. Malone (Blue), C. Sheather (Red)

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

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|--------------|-----------------|
| 1—A. Neadar | |
| 2—R. Johnson | J. Shoebridge—3 |
| 4—D. Bowe | A. Cater—5 |
| 6—K. Allars | W. Hancock—7 |
| 8—W. Kirk | R. Nunn—9 |
| 10—D. Murray | I. Percy—11 |
| 12—B. Leary | D. Ives—13 |

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1—R. Smith | |
| 2—R. Nash | N. Gaudion—3 |
| 4—P. Loader | C. Northey—5 |
| 6—J. Heaney | N. Hincks—7 |
| 8—A. Nickalls | R. Bell—9 |
| 10—P. Cowling | P. Ramplin—11 |
| 12—N. Ramplin | J. Daniels—13 |

Referee: R. Reid

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

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1—C. John | |
| 2—N. Freund | R. Christie—3 |
| 4—A. Murphy | M. Slatter—5 |
| 6—A. Train | R. Darcy—7 |
| 8—G. Hamilton | K. Smith—9 |
| 10—G. Broadhead | K. Emerson—11 |
| 12—K. Parks | P. O'Brien—13 |

First Grade

MACQUARIE UNITED 37 (S. Langsford 3, B. Besley 2, B. Moore 2, B. Landi, D. Riding tries; Langsford 5 goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 13 (J. Anderson 2, J. Adamson tries; Anderson 2 goals).

KURRI KURRI 24 (W. Scotman 2, K. Myers, J. Dial tries; N. Bagnall 6 goals) d MAITLAND 12 (G. Radnidge, A. West tries; T. Kellett 3 goals).

CESSNOCK 27 (B. Slade 2, K. Morris, M. Goldman, G. Boyd tries; G. Smallcombe 6 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 18 (G. Mason, S. Dann, J. Campbell, C. Strutt tries; J. Mullard 3 goals).

LAKE UNITED 31 (G. Golden, M. Pauling, S. Booth, T. Shepherd, R. Burgess, J. Fisher tries; Burgess 6 goals, L. Gailey field goal) d WESTERN SUBURBS 8 (V. Cronin 2 tries; K. Hemsworth goal).

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 17 (S. Piper, J. Sazdanoff, K. Maddison tries; A. Jones 4 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 8 (P. Love, R. Munro tries; Munro goal).

RESERVE GRADE: South Newcastle 17 d Macquarie United 10; Maitland 20 d Kurri Kurri 13, Cessnock 32 d Northern Suburbs 11, Western Suburbs 16 d Lakes United 13, Central Charlestown 31 d Waratah-Mayfield 13.

THIRD GRADE: Macquarie United 18 d South Newcastle 5; Maitland 24 d Kurri Kurri 4; Northern Suburbs 12 d Cessnock 0; Lakes United 9 d Western Suburbs 8; Central Charlestown 5 d Waratah-Mayfield 3.