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NEW FORMAT FOR  
SEMI-FINALS

# FIVE INTERNATIONALS COACHED

Several Newcastle clubs appointed ex-internationals as coaches for the 1964 season. Brian Carlson took over the position at South Newcastle, Ned Andrews succeeded Billy Sneddon at Waratah-Mayfield, Maitland appointed Kel O'Shea while Cessnock reappointed Don Schofield. Another former international in the shape of Arthur Collinson held the reins at Kurri Kurri.



Northern Suburbs gained a place in the finals of three grades in 1947. In the first grade semi-final it defeated Lakes United 16-4 while it won the reserve-grade semi-final against

## REMEMBER WHEN...

Kurri Kurri 28-7 and in third-grade beat Stockton 21-5. A crowd of approximately 7000 watched the games on Saturday, September 6, 1947 at New Lambton Oval. On the Sunday between 6000 and 7000 watched the second semi-final matches at Belmont Oval, where Western Suburbs beat Kurri Kurri 7-4 in first grade. South Newcastle beat Maitland 14-12 in reserves and Lakes United 10-6 in thirds.

The NRL created a precedent in 1974 when it set down all semi-finals and finals as Sunday fixtures. Previously grand finals had been played on Sundays since 1969, with semi-finals and finals all being played on Saturdays.



Maitland dominated a series of footballers' sprints held before the main game, the final of the Caltex '500' knockout competition, in 1962. Tony Williams won the sprint for backs, Terry Pannowitz, now coach of Macquarie, won the forwards' event and the Maitland team of Ken Wall, David Hayburn, Pannowitz and Williams took out the relay race.



# NBN 3 PREMIERSHIP COMPETITION

Sunday, August 17—3 p.m.

Cahill Oval, Belmont

## Lakes United

Blue and gold

Coach: Wayne Cartwright

- 1—PAUL GROB
- 2—PETER COOTES (c)
- 3—PAUL WILLIAMS
- 4—TERRY QUINN
- 5—STEVEN PROUDLOCK
- 6—NEVILLE BAGNALL
- 7—RICKY GRIFFITHS
- 8—TOM SHEPPARD
- 9—MARK HUMPHRIES
- 10—MARK HARRAGON
- 11—IAN HAMPSON
- 12—STEVEN BROWN
- 13—GARY JOHNSON

Referee: T. Gustard

### SCRUMS

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18

### PENALTIES

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18

## North Newcastle

Royal blue and sky blue

Coach: John Mayes

- 1—GLENN PENGILLEY
- 2—MARK WRIGHT
- 3—CHRIS McKIERNAN
- 4—MARTIN BRISLANE
- 5—MARK BATES
- 6—PETER SLEAP
- 7—JOHN MAYES
- 8—IAN BARKLEY
- 9—DAVID RIDING
- 10—GLENN CAMPBELL
- 11—MICHAEL DONNELLY
- 12—REX WRIGHT
- 13—ROD FINLAY

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Touch Judges: C. Thomson (Blue), P. Riddell (Red)

## RESERVE GRADE — 1.25 p.m.

### LAKES UNITED

Coach: Les Hannah

1—Les JONES

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 2—Steven PIPER   | Ross LEWIS—3        |
| 4—Peter DODDS    | Ross EDDEN—5        |
| 6—Harold HENRY   | Les HANNAH (c)—7    |
| 8—Paul ZENTHON   | George LIOLIO—9     |
| 10—Roger LAVIS   | Dennis GARDINER—11  |
| 12—Steven RAPLEY | Glen FITZPATRICK—13 |

Referee: W. Wilks

### NORTH NEWCASTLE

Coach: Dave Morley

1—Paul HILL

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 2—Wayne McDONALD    | John McKIERNAN—3 |
| 4—Col MATHIAS       | Geoff DUNNE—5    |
| 6—Steve ABERCROMBIE | Neil MAYBURY—7   |
| 8—Michael RYAN      | Ray TURNER—9     |
| 10—Greg HURRY       | Garry BROWN—11   |
| 12—Nicholas KING    | Mark SULLIVAN—13 |

Touch Judges: A. McLennan (Blue), B. Davis (Red)

## THIRD GRADE — 12 noon

### LAKES UNITED

Coach: Steve Rapley

1—Kerry MULHALL

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|------------------|------------------|
| 2—John SCHOFIELD | Geoff KEMP—3     |
| 4—Robbie HUNT    | Mick FENNELL—5   |
| 6—Steven COX     | Bruce NEWBURN—7  |
| 8—Brian SAMS     | John IRWIN—9     |
| 10—Bill IZZARD   | Tony PEZLEY—11   |
| 12—Mick MASON    | Peter DUNNAGE—13 |

Referee: G. Tranter

### NORTH NEWCASTLE

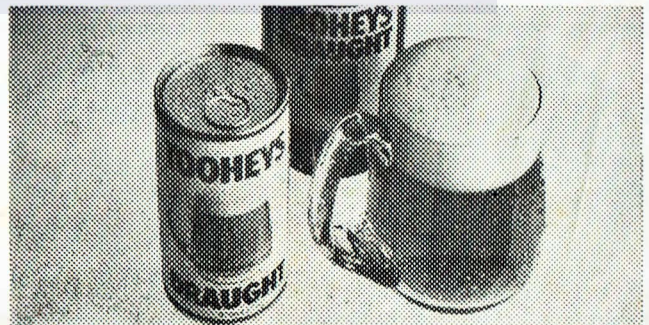
Coach: Bruce Williamson

1—Les NILSSON

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 2—Denis OUTRAM      | Graham ASBURY—3    |
| 4—Geoff HAWTHORNE   | Bob SKELLEY—5      |
| 6—Ron THOMAS        | Jim WILLIAMS—7     |
| 8—Steve DRUMMOND    | Wayne BAARTMAN—9   |
| 10—John BUFI        | Garry BRIDGES—11   |
| 12—Bruce WILLIAMSON | Steve BETTRIDGE—13 |

Touch Judges: A. McLennan (Blue), B. Davis (Red)

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## **FIRST GRADE**

CESSNOCK 26 (D. Tanna 2, B. Holden, R. Ambrum, M. Schofield, H. Tatana tries, Tatana 4 goals) d. CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 2 (K. McDonell goal).

KURRI KURRI 23 (S. Lee 2, C. Passfield, B. Hopes, R. Patrick tries, P. Sumner 4 goals) d. MAITLAND 12 (S. Mathews, G. McArthur tries, W. Medcalf 3 goals).

WARATAH-MAYFIELD 11 (H. Cale M. Scobie, P. Ryan tries, W. McAnally goal) d. MACQUARIE UNITED 10 (P. Alexander, P. Bleakney tries, K. Townley 2 goals).

**NORTH NEWCASTLE 20 (G. Pengilley, M. Wright, P. Sleaf, D. Riding tries, Pengilley 4 goals) d. LAKES UNITED 16 (M. Harrogan, P. Williams, S. Proudlock, R. Lewis tries, N. Bagnall 2 goals).**

WESTERN SUBURBS 19 (B. Haslam 2, S. Smith tries, Haslam 5 goals) d. SOUTH NEWCASTLE 4 (N. Baker 2 goals).

## **RESERVE GRADE**

Cessnock 25 d. Central Charlestown 3; Maitland 11 d. Kurri Kurri 3; Waratah-Mayfield 29 d. Macquarie United 12; **Lakes United 28 d. North Newcastle 15;** Western Suburbs 69 d. South Newcastle 2.

## **THIRD GRADE**

Cessnock 46 d. Central Charlestown 0; Maitland 17 drew with Kurri Kurri 17; Waratah-Mayfield 20 d. Macquarie United 8; **North Newcastle 17 d. Lakes United 8;** South Newcastle 18 d. Western Suburbs 9.