

LEAGUE NEWS

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MARLBORO

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Around the clubs..

THANKS and congratulations to Mrs. Parsons on looking after Maitland's jumpers this year. No job is too big for her and the gear is always at the game on time. Thanks are also long overdue to Mrs. Reid who has been in charge of the numbering and sealing of the doubles. The "Pumpkin Pickers" are really indebted to these two women.

GREG WATT has played from hooker to fullback in Lakes United third grade this season. Thanks Greg and your try last week was well deserved.

TERRY "Dubbo" REDMOND has done a great job for Macquarie since retiring from the playing field. "Dubbo" is manager of the reserve grade and the U/16 side, besides his duties as a committee man of the club, which requires many hours of hard work. Thank you "Dubbo".

NORTH third grade team has won the Minor Premiership for the 1975 season. This is the first time ever that this grade has had this honour. Congratulations are extended to coach, Allan Wasley and his players.

THE "Cheetahs" are playing their last game for this season and although they have not been successful competition-wise, other events that have happened through the year have made 1975 a great year. We wish to thank all the club who have helped us throughout the year and in particular we would like to thank our players who stuck by us during the season. "The 'Tahs' will click in '76!"

AFTER last week's game, someone asked if "Goanna" Ralph Fowler was running a carrying service as he towed an opposition player 10 yards on his back as he scored a try. Playing very well is the Tyrrell employee.

RESULT of Western Suburbs Injured Players Fund Singapore Holiday competition: 1st, ticket 903, J. Davidson, Mt. Hutton; 2nd, ticket 2791, O. Studwell, Merewether Heights; 3rd, ticket 701, G. Paterson, Charlestown.

THE Kurri Club would like to thank all supporters and all persons who have assisted in some way or another throughout the 1975 season. We hope that you may continue to support us through 1976 and hope the "Bulldogs" can produce the entertaining football that our supporters are entitled to.

GOOD to see Grahame Hodges and Grahame Rollinson in the Black and White again. Both players missed most of the season through work commitments, but are now making their presence felt in the lower grades.

LAKES UNITED forward Graham Huggins has struck top form at the right time. This tough prop is capable of dictating play against any opposition.

MACQUARIE wishes to congratulate Cessnock on three well deserved wins last Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS to North third grade fullback, Jim Mullard, in scoring 100 points for the second year in succession.

CONGRATULATIONS to Cessnock lower grade sides on their semi final honours. Coaches "Sparrow" Clifton and Jock Henderson are quite proud of their boys. We're hoping that things will go our way in the finals too.

"BULLDOG" Glen Willetts turned in a great game against North last week. Glen, in his first selected first grade game since his return, tackled like a demon and must have easily topped the tackle count. His game in attack also left little to be desired and we can expect big things of this player in the future.

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A GREAT TREBLE win over Maitland last week in all three grades certainly gives West the chance to take out the Mal Woolford Club Championship trophy, the symbol of Rugby League supremacy in the Newcastle district. "So go to it fellas".

KURRI and Abermain "A Grade" boys again to the fore for the senior body, Garry Naylor, John Laing, Graham Walpole and John McCallister (Kurri) together with Richie Sneddon and Darryl Chapman (Abermain), helped to fill in the gaps in reserves and thirds last week. The boys all had to double up on Sunday and we thank them for their efforts.

STEVEN HULL is noticed doing well in Lakes United teams this year. Steven loves the game and plays in any back-line position.

THE winner of the North Supporters' Club weekly award was reserve grade fullback, Bob Farrell.

BILL "Spot" MITCHELL plays his 250th club game for Cessnock today. The former reserve grade coach has been a great asset to the "Goannas" for many years and the club is most grateful.

KARL "The Stormy Petrel" HUTCHINSON returns to the first grade team today and no doubt he will again take over as the leader of the pack. Many critics within the club maintain that Karl is the best front forward in the competition and he is capable of winning any game close to the opposition's line.

GOOD NEWS for the Kurri Kurri camp this week was the signing of Neville Bagnall, Peter Brady, Glen Willetts and Jeff Polglase for the 1976 season. All are 80-minute footballers and with Kevin Myers and Nev. Boyes already under contract for 1976 it gives the "Bulldogs" a good start.

MAITLAND'S reserve grade fullback, Kevin Cousins, is displaying his best form for several years, and has been a great help to Joe in keeping the "Army" on top. His coolness under pressure and safe tackling are a feature of his game.

PAUL JONES of the Lakes United "giant killers", the reserve grade, plays the game hard and is an inspiration to the remainder of the team.

THIS being the last home game for the 1975 season, Macquarie would like to take the opportunity of thanking the canteen committee, gate keepers, Lake Macquarie Shire, oval board, ambulance men, timekeepers, managers, ball boys and special thanks to the wonderful supporters for their patronage during the season.

WAYNE "Grumpy" EVANS is showing remarkable restraint in his game at present and his defence and backing up he has shown in recent games, makes him a very important member of the first grade team. In this mood he is a must in the senior team as his tackling would stop an elephant.

WAYNE "Sammy" AOAKE, West front row forward has certainly proved to be "the danger man" to most teams this season. His strong running through the ranks in recent weeks has set up many scoring raids and all West fans hope he is fighting fit when the big ones come around, as he will be one of their "trump cards".

GOOD to see "Bulldog" Kevin Myers hit the straps on Saturday against North. He scored an excellent try and it is good to see him recapture his form so quick and very pleasing to know that he will be wearing the red, white and blue next year.

TOM KELLETT is fast approaching a further milestone for the "Pumpkin Pickers" this year, with only a few points required to complete a double century. Keep up the good work "boots".

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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—2.45 p.m.

Saturday, August 16, 1975

Northern Suburbs v. Maitland

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

Halves:

6—J. Campbell K. Wilson—7

Forwards:

8—P. Gilfeather P. Beetson—9

10—D. Edwards B. Russell—11

12—D. Cassidy G. Leo—13

Referee: T. Gustard

Linesmen: C. Thomson (Blue), L. Vanderclay (Red)

MAITLAND

Black and White (Coach: T. Pannowitz)

Fullback:

1—J. Carmody

Three-quarters:

2—G. Hillard R. Sneesby—3

4—M. Lawler W. Metcalf—5

Halves:

6—L. Drew A. West—7

Forwards:

8—T. Pannowitz P. Kachel—9

10—B. Suters M. McMahon—11

12—A. McNab S. McCarney—13

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—R. Farrell

Three-quarters:

2—T. Price G. Cassidy—3

4—S. Doran B. Bussell—5

Halves:

6—S. Dann C. Warner—7

Forwards:

8—P. Newton C. Newton—9

10—G. Sharpe W. Cooper—11

12—B. Williamson C. Finn—13

Referee: D. Thornton

Linesmen: N. Digby (Blue), W. Hardy (Red)

MAITLAND

Black and White

Fullback:

1—K. Cousins

Three-quarters:

2—R. Cameron G. Brooker—3

4—R. McKinnon G. Dwyer—5

Halves:

6—T. Newman K. Haines—7

Forwards:

8—P. Hunt T. Kellett—9

10—G. Hodges D. Mullard—11

12—P. Edmonds J. Cook—13

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

1—M. Beesley

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—J. Moyle | J. Flanagan—3 |
| 4—M. Parker | M. Osland—5 |
| 6—R. Eastwood | D. Sweeting—7 |
| 8—P. Gladman | E. Bentley—9 |
| 10—S. Anderson | B. Vanzanden—11 |
| 12—D. Browning | P. Jaques—13 |

Referee: R. Keys

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

1—B. Dawber

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|----------------|---------------|
| 2—G. Watt | B. O'Rourke—3 |
| 4—A. Tegg | S. Hull—5 |
| 6—M. Cootes | N. Hincks—7 |
| 8—G. Smith | J. Dauiels—9 |
| 10—B. Sullivan | P. Ramplin—11 |
| 12—M. Ramplin | P. Price—13 |

Linesmen: P. Streatfield (Blue), R. Hughes (Red)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—J. Mullard

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

Referee: W. Humphries

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—C. Bates

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 2—S. Skinner | M. Whaler—3 |
| 4—G. Collins | Z. Niszcott—5 |
| 6—C. Lawler | G. Rollinson—7 |
| 8—M. Quinn | J. Callaghan—9 |
| 10—C. Passfield | M. Thrift—11 |
| 12—M. Winkler | B. Hall—13 |

Linesmen: N. Digby (Blue), W. Hardy (Red)

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

1—D. Coates

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|---------------|---------------|
| 2—L. Milligan | G. Ford—3 |
| 4—D. Sharpe | M. Clary—5 |
| 6—C. Wallace | P. Brown—7 |
| 8—D. Easter | C. Bridge—9 |
| 10—D. O'Neill | A. Clapham—11 |
| 12—C. Howell | P. Hain—13 |

Referee: R. Aurelius

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—P. Young

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|----------------|---------------|
| 2—M. Valentine | D. Prince—3 |
| 4—R. Campbell | P. Handyman—5 |
| 6—G. Dunn | A. Cater—7 |
| 8—A. Fincher | R. Robinson—9 |
| 10—J. Marshall | P. Donehue—11 |
| 12—B. Leary | G. Prince—13 |

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

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—L. Moy

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—M. Mudge | W. Wilson—3 |
| 4—M. Polmey | F. Considine—5 |
| 6—G. Thompson | M. Druce—7 |
| 8—P. Grey | A. Robinson—9 |
| 10—G. Mannix | J. Whyter—11 |
| 12—M. Atkinson | R. Griffiths—13 |

Referee: P. Evans

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull

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|---------------|----------------|
| 2—G. Banister | D. Bradley—3 |
| 4—W. Liddbury | L. Sharp—5 |
| 6—R. Marshall | J. Schofield—7 |
| 8—W. Mitchell | G. Hindmarsh—9 |
| 10—W. Goodwin | D. Burgess—11 |
| 12—G. Knipe | D. Crane—13 |

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

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—W. King

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|--------------|---------------|
| 2—R. Bailey | R. McMahon—3 |
| 4—D. Newman | V. Cronin—5 |
| 6—T. Page | P. Slattery—7 |
| 8—L. Scott | J. Cook—9 |
| 10—G. Savage | G. Skeers—11 |
| 12—D. Duncan | P. Maher—13 |

Referee: J. Everett

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—G. Harvey

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

Linesmen: A. McLennan (Blue), R. Gottery (Red)