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## Fixtures for Next Week

KURRI KURRI v. MACQUARIE UNITED

SOUTH NEWCASTLE v. WARATAH-MAYFIELD

WESTERN SUBURBS v. CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

NORTHERN SUBURBS v. MAITLAND

CESSNOCK v. LAKES UNITED

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# AROUND THE CLUBS

Congratulations to Macquarie United forward Barry Morrison on gaining the lead in the Agland Trophy. All the green-and-gold supporters hope he can win this trophy.

Northern Suburbs will hold a cabaret at the Namatjira Room at Newcastle Worker's Club to-night at 8 p.m.

West first grade centre Bob Hensby, returns today and all West supporters wish him well. Bob, in a short space of time, has shown that touch of class that is always evident in a good player.

West reserve grade brothers, Greg and Mick Alchin are playing outstanding football with both really excelling themselves last Saturday against Lakes United. West are indeed fortunate to have such players in their reserve grade side.

West third grade centre George Ravelon, is going along nicely. His versatility makes him a selectors dream, being able to play in both backs or forwards. There are several others in the team that can do the same, namely John Gardiner and Bill Mahcney.

Cessnock player Garry Whitfield filled in for injured John Goldman in a very capable manner last Sunday. Keep up the good work Garry.

Those two great Lakes Club men, John "Tonda" Regan and Ron Golden have done a great job behind the scenes for Lakes this season. Ron's two sons John and Glen both met with injuries in recent accidents on bicycles and word is that bikes are barred at the Golden household.

John Bucknell plagued with injuries this season had another one against West and this could keep "Sleepy" out of football for the season. Bad luck John.

The passing of two life members, Mr. Charlie (Hooky) Perry and Mr. Stanley Field, of the Kurri club is a sad blow. To their wives and family sincere condolences are extended by all from Kurri.

Kurri Lucky No. 7433, won by John McAlister, Heddon Greta.

Perhaps one of the few good efforts by Waratah this year has been the fine performance of hooker Roy Hubbard. Roy has been able to win the ball or break even with every hooker he has met this season and his general all-round play has been first class.

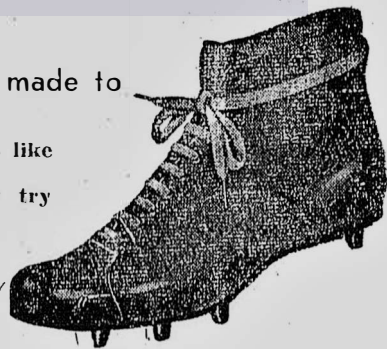
Keith Marker makes a welcome re-appearance in Lakes first grade side after a severe injury which threatened to put him out for the season. With the return of popular Gary Wilkinson imminent we should be at full strength for the semi's.

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The West scrum base combination of Mick Gallagher, Geoff "Tag" Spruce, and the skipper John Hobby, is proving to be a constant worry to the opposition. No doubt when the semis are played they will be vital links in West's bid for major premiership honours.

Waratah's coach Billy Giles is about to put another fine season behind him. He may not be the best footballer Newcastle has produced, but he wouldn't have many peers in the game. For a total of eight first grade seasons, it is doubtful if he has ever played a bad game.

Macquarie registered its third win in a row against Waratah last Sunday. The club also had its first treble with a win in all grades.

Harold Evans, Waratah second row forward, has been one of the best players over the past few games. Harold travels over 40 miles twice a week to train and is one of Waratah's finest club men.

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North would have one of the most versatile footballers in the person of Brian Gibson, their Third grade coach. Brian has played in every position but two throughout the season.

Norths teenage hooker, Allen Jones, who was promoted to Seniors last week, contributed largely to North's win over Cessnock by winning more than his share of the ball and his general play.

Followers of the Cessnock club are reminded that the next League's Club cabaret will be held on 13th August. These cabarets are proving very popular.

Today Cessnock five-eighth Wayne Cartwright will be playing his 100th First grade game with the Cessnock club. Cessnock players and supporters congratulate you Wayne on a job well done.

Eric Robinson is Maitland's leading try scorer having a total of 16.

Once again Ron Guy was called upon as a replacement last Sunday for Maitland and gave a very sound performance.

Maitland reserve grade lock forward Lester Moffat seldom fails to turn in a good game and last Sunday his game was first class.

Pleasing to see Fred Russell once again wearing the black and white of Maitland. Fred showed that he has lost none of his ability as a player.

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## NO TOUR FOR St. GEORGE

St. George's request to tour England at the end of the season has been refused by the Australian Rugby League Board of Control.

The Board has informed St. George officials that the visit would not be in the best interest of the tour of England by Australia for the 1967 season.

The St. George Club has been looking forward to a tour for some time and it is expected that it would still consider travelling in the future.

St. George had proposed playing five games against leading English clubs.

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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—3.15 p.m.

Saturday, 6th August, 1966

## Northern Suburbs v. Lakes United

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—N. Hancock

Three-quarters:

2—R. Cooper R. Hunter—3

4—J. Wilson D. Newton—5

Halves:

6—R. Butler B. Askie—7

Forwards:

8—J. Gill W. Mattingley—9

10—W. Owens C. Bull—11

12—J. Knight D. Nichols—13

### LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

Full-back:

1—K. Marker

Three-quarters:

2—J. Campbell W. Lockett—3

4—T. Andrews P. Taylor—5

Halves:

6—D. Kimmorly J. Craig—7

Forwards:

8—D. Melville J. Wilkins—9

10—A. Thomson J. Brock—11

12—T. Ferguson R. Henney—13

Referee: K. Barwick

Linesmen: C. Russell (Blue Flag), D. Murphy (Red Flag)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.45 p.m.

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Full-back:

1—V. Onslow

Three-quarters:

2—J. McCarier J. Davis—3

4—P. Watsford B. Williams—5

Halves:

6—J. Plimmer D. Davey—7

Forwards:

8—J. Newton R. Campbell—9

10—T. Malone K. Hutchinson—11

12—A. Jones J. Bennett—13

### LAKES UNITED

Full-back:

1—P. Thomson

Three-quarters:

2—P. Darcy E. Dutton—3

4—K. Jonas F. Hurley—5

Halves:

6—R. Bailey W. Morgan—7

Forwards:

8—N. Corkett I. Gray—9

10—J. Wagstaff K. Dawson—11

12—G. Walters R. Squires—13

Referee: D. Crich

Linesmen: R. Druery (Blue Flag), S. Delforce (Red Flag)

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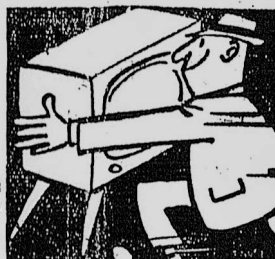
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