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## Around the clubs..

ONCE again "Panno" has guided the "Pumpkin Pickers" into the finals. A really great effort Terry and due in no uncertain manner to your own playing ability. Congratulations from all Maitland supporters, players and committee.

KERRY BYERS, North third grade front rower was the recipient of the Supporters Club weekly award for a good all round game against Maitland,

"GOANNA" Les Sharp has played most of the year in the Sunday all age competition. Last week he was promoted to reserves and scored three good tries. Only young, but has the necessary to have a big future. Keep it up Les.

LINDSAY GAILEY has done a grand job with the team of youngsters he leads for Lakes United in today's game. His leadership is an inspiration to his side.

BARRY HALL'S third grade side indicated last week that they could be the side to beat this year. His Maitland side is the youngest ever fielded and with players like Chris Passfield, Paul Hunt, Mark Winkler, Chris Bates and Mick Quinn playing sound football, the talent scouts need not look far to find a prospective premiership side.

NORTHERN SUBURBS wishes to thank all supporters for their interest in the Club during the year and special mention is made of the wonderful help and financial assistance the Supporters' Club have given since the formation of the club and their efforts have been truly tremendous.

COACHES of Cessnock's semi final teams today, Sparrow Clifton and Jock Henderson, are loud in their praise of team managers Gary Jack and Mick Parkinson. Good dressing room organisation makes a big difference.

TOUGH, hard-tackling Lakes United second rower, Steve Poulton, after an early season of injuries is finishing the year at full power. Good work "Poulie".

CONGRATULATIONS to Max Mc-Mahon on winning the NBN 3 award this year. A just reward for a continued good effort all year from this fine player.

JOHN CARMODY played his 102nd game for Maitland last week. A really consistent player since he joined the ranks of the "Pumpkin Pickers" in 1971, John has played all his games in either first or reserve grade and on many occasions playing in two grades on the one day. Congratulations John.

NORTH Reserve Grade side wound up the season with a good game against Maitland. The Club thanks coach, Ned Andrews and the players for their efforts during the year and hopes to see them all again in 1976.

ALTHOUGH not the largest fullback in town, Lakes United's Greg Robbs is one of the tops. His attack leaves little to be desired.

DOUBLE FIGURES FOR WEST

Since the inception of the Mal Woolford Club Championship in 1959 Western Suburbs have dominated the competition.

By defeating Maitland by seven points West won for the tenth time.

West's aggregate of points totalled 340 and Maitland 333.

Winners.— 1959—Lakes United

1960—Maitland 1961—Western Suburbs 1962—Western Suburbs 1963—South Newcastle 1964—South Newcastle 1965—Maitland 1966—Western Suburbs 1968—Western Suburbs 1968—Western Suburbs 1969—Western Suburbs 1970—Maitland 1971—Maitland 1972—Western Suburbs 1973—Western Suburbs 1974—Western Suburbs 1975—Western Suburbs

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