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# NEWS FROM CLUBS

THE "Mighty J.R."—what more can you say? Another fantastic all round display of football genius and leadership last week. He was very ably supported by first class displays of football by the other 12 "Bulldogs" who are really excelling themselves. Keep it up fellas.

NORTH first grade half, Ron Andrews, will play his 100th first grade game when the club meets South Newcastle this afternoon. The club and its many supporters congratulate Ron on this feat and wish him well for all his future games.

AFTER a very disastrous start, the Maitland reserve grade team has reached the top of the tree and with the return to the game by the many injured players they should go to stronger wins. Go to it Joe.

CONGRATULATIONS to Central-Charlestown's forwards for a very sustained effort in their 17-8 win against the 'Tahs last weekend. Their tackling and backing up was probably the best of the season.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kurri committeemen Ashley McCulloch and his good wife Janette on the recent arrival of twin boys. Three cheers to you both for a pair of future "Bulldogs". (Did hear one was born with a steak burger in his hand!)

WATCH out this week for a big game from Waratah centre, Mark Scobie. One of the most talented players to ever come out of Waratah, Mark has been troubled over the last couple of weeks with minor injuries. But now that he is free of trouble watch for something big from now on.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB Secretary and Junior League President, Ray Nickerson, had reason to celebrate in "Goannaland" last weekend. His wife, Beverly, presented him with another daughter and all the "Goanna" camp wish them all the best.

THE winner of the North's Supporters' Club weekly award against Cessnock was Barry Bussell, third grade fullback.

PLAYING his 100th third grade game today is "Goanna" third grade coach, Barry Peek. Buck has about 280 club games altogether and he has served his club tremendously well.

IMPROVING with every game is young Steve Piper, Central's flankman. Keep it up "Pip", tries and more tries should be your motto.

GARY TRAIN, West first grade five-eighth for today's match against Central Charlestown, is the ideal type for this important position. A strong runner and dour defender and above all a team player. Best of luck Gary from all at Western Suburbs.

KEITH MADDISON Central's coach, had a very good game last weekend. His 3 pointer late in the second stanza was a just reward for consistent play.

MACQUARIE UNITED raffle conducted at No. 1 Sports Ground last Saturday, "Vulcan Heater" was won by ticket number 22533.

NICE to see former players like Errol Parrey and Richie Madden taking an active part in club administration. Errol is on the Kurri committee and Richie is assistant secretary. Both are doing a great job.

EVERYONE at Macquarie was deeply shocked at the sudden passing of their great supporter Geoff D'Arcy. Geoff had hardly missed a Macquarie fixture since district status was granted in 1960.

KARL HUTCHINSON has once again been recalled to the senior team in the front row. Many keen followers of the game claim that West are at their best when "Hutcho" is out there calling the tune for the rest of the forwards.

PETER BURT is settling in well in his role of reserve grade hooker for West. He is the ideal type for the position being one of the busiest players in the entire club and one thing is certain, he plays every minute of each game week after week.





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TOWNSON OVAL—3 p.m.

Sunday, June 30, 1974

## South Newcastle v. Northern Suburbs

### SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V (Coach: R. Elvin)

Fullback:

1—J. Anderson

Three-quarters:

2—E. Kurts                      G. Armstrong—3  
4—D. Rowe                      T. Williams—5

Halves:

6—G. Banks                      R. Griffiths—7

Forwards:

8—A. Drew                      M. Judd—9  
10—J. Adamson                      G. Wilks—11  
12—J. Wood                      P. Apps—13

Referee: D. Thornton

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

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

Fullback:

1—J. Mullard

Three-quarters:

2—R. Tunney                      S. Doran—3  
4—S. Dam                      G. Mason—5

Halves:

6—J. Campbell                      R. Andrews—7

Forwards:

8—P. Gilfeather                      P. Newton—9  
10—C. Strutt                      B. Russell—11  
12—G. Briggs                      E. Russell—13

Linesmen: G. Benson (Blue), J. Walker (Red)

## RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

### SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

Fullback:

1—G. Harvey

Three-quarters:

2—C. Haasnoot                      G. Marshall—3  
4—A. Watsford                      I. Fisher—5

Halves:

6—M. Witcom                      G. Robinson—7

Forwards:

8—S. Bailey                      M. Crabtree—9  
10—D. Morley                      B. Lamberth—11  
12—T. Banks                      P. Bernasconi—13

Referee: R. Reid

### 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

Halves:

6—R. Toby                      K. Wilsen—7

Forwards:

8—A. Lobiey                      P. Beetson—9  
10—C. Newton                      B. Nichols—11  
12—J. Nyland                      P. Bowhay—13

Linesmen: C. Sheather (Blue), W. Milton (Red)



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# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

### 1—K. Dawes

- |               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 2—J. Flanagan | D. Rowse—3           |
| 4—G. Cairns   | R. Morley/I. Brown—5 |
| 6—N. Stocker  | R. Nugent—7          |
| 8—W. Cardow   | R. Liddell—9         |
| 10—D. Booker  | I. Ellis—11          |
| 12—B. Wiseman | Hindmarsh/Liddle—13  |

Referee: R. Keys

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

### 1—A. Davis

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 2—D. Bliss         | T. Sergeant—3 |
| 4—K. Wilson        | T. Mathews—5  |
| 6—T. Thompson      | G. Pepperal—7 |
| 8—B. Maloney       | L. Mathews—9  |
| 10—P. Hoppie       | I. Osborn—11  |
| 12—W. Hollingworth | Buckingham—13 |

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

## CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

### 1—A. Neader

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 2—R. Johnson  | K. Powell—3  |
| 4—G. Marshall | D. Bowe—5    |
| 6—K. Allars   | W. Hancock—7 |
| 8—G. Seddon   | R. Nunn—9    |
| 10—W. Kirk    | D. Murray—11 |
| 12—P. Hancock | D. Ives—13   |

Referee: D. Crich

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

### 1—K. Smith

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 2—M. Slater   | R. Christie—3   |
| 4—N. Freund   | N. Fletcher—5   |
| 6—A. Train    | R. Darcy—7      |
| 8—G. Hamilton | K. Campbell—9   |
| 10—R. Dean    | G. Broadhead—11 |
| 12—J. Arthur  | K. Emerton—13   |

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

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

### 1—R. Smith

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

Referee: D. Bolewski

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

### 1—P. Turnbull

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 2—A. Mills      | K. Carroll—3   |
| 4—T. Connolly   | R. Smith—5     |
| 6—G. Banister   | G. Kilmurray—7 |
| 8—W. Mowatt     | A. Thompson—9  |
| 10—G. Hindmarsh | B. Gilmore—11  |
| 12—G. Knipe     | W. Jobson—13   |

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

## MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

### 1—C. Roberts

- |              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 2—S. Morrow  | M. Conway—3       |
| 4—R. Fowell  | M. Clary—5        |
| 6—J. Roberts | P. Christiansen—7 |
| 8—D. O'Neill | G. Thompson—9     |
| 10—G. Bunn   | G. Drummond—11    |
| 12—B. Heaton | J. Findlater—13   |

Referee: N. Dougherty

## MAITLAND

Black and White

### 1—K. Cousins

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 2—G. Preston   | M. Lawler—3  |
| 4—M. Quinn     | S. Shone—5   |
| 6—K. Thomas    | W. Hawke—7   |
| 8—J. Callaghan | D. Hain—9    |
| 10—J. Duma     | K. Hurtle—11 |
| 12—G. Chandler | B. Hall—13   |

Linesmen: D. Malone (Blue), B. Mate (Red)

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

### 1—T. McNaughton

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 2—R. Young    | P. Watsford—3  |
| 4—W. Smith    | P. Brown—5     |
| 6—J. Laut     | K. Ticehurst—7 |
| 8—C. Hartney  | G. Scott—9     |
| 10—A. Hodgson | M. Brennan—11  |
| 12—R. Cleaver | L. Morley—13   |

Referee: C. Russell

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

### 1—B. Bussell

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

Linesmen: C. Sheather (Blue), W. Milton (Red)

## First Grade

WESTERN SUBURBS 15 (P. Howlett, G. Owen, G. Train tries; K. Hemsworth 3 goals) drew with CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 15 (K. Maddison, A. Young tries; M. Boland 4 goals, field goal).

KURRI KURRI 25 (N. Boyes 2, W. Scotman, P. Carr, A. Williams tries; Carr 5 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 8 (M. Scobie 2 tries; P. Wark goal).

MAITLAND 16 (R. McKinnon 2, M. Wright, R. Sneesby tries; T. Kellett, K. Shine goals) d MACQUARIE UNITED 11 (S. Langsford try, 4 goals).

NORTHERN SUBURBS 24 (R. Andrews 2, J. Campbell, S. Dann, P. Newton tries; J. Mullard 4 goals, Andrews field goal) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 17 (D. Rowe 2, J. Adamson tries; J. Anderson 4 goals).

LAKES UNITED 30 (S. Booth, P. Williams, D. Gardiner, P. Murray, J. Brock, M. Pauling, L. Gailey tries; R. Burgess 4 goals, A. Shiels field goal) d CESSNOCK 16 (R. Mullard 2, G. Bradley, G. Boyd tries; G. Smallcombe 2 goals).

**RESERVE GRADE:** Western Suburbs 19 d Central Charlestown 11; Waratah-Mayfield 22 d Kurri 18; Macquarie United 28 d Maitland 16; South Newcastle 33 d Northern Suburbs 18; Lakes United 18 drew with Cessnock 18.

**THIRD GRADE:** Western Suburbs 14 d Central Charlestown 8; Waratah-Mayfield 9 d Kurri Kurri 7; Maitland 23 d Macquarie United 14; Northern Suburbs 19 d South Newcastle 10; Lakes United 10 drew with Cessnock 10.