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Next Week's Fixtures

Waratah-Mayfield v. Macquarie Unit.

Cessnock v. South Newcastle

Maitland v. Central-Charlestown

Northern Suburbs v. Kurri Kurri

Western Suburbs v. Lakes United



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NEWS FROM CLUBS

CONGRATULATIONS to Doug McDonald on playing his 99th and 100th game for Kurri last Saturday. Hope you have many more.

CESSNOCK third grade team is having its best season for many years. Coach Barry Peek has a blending of experienced players with lads that are showing a great deal of potential.

MACQUARIE trainer Bob Robards is doing a great job in his first year with the Club. With a season's experience behind him, Bob will be one of the best in the business next season.

WE all at Maitland wish Dick Gollidge a quick recovery, and trust that before long he is back on the field playing the type of football which has been of such a great asset to the Maitland Club.

NOEL Corkett has been seen to advantage in Lakes reserve grade over the past few games. Noel is a keen surfer and generally a late starter each season but he soon makes his presence felt.

NORTHERN Suburbs are most fortunate in having Frank Wilkinson as its assistant Secretary. Frank has filled this position for the past nine years and together with Harold Browne and Ossie Wedesweiler, are doing a grand job again this year.

JIM Campbell and John James each played their 100th game in all grades for Lakes United last weekend. Both have been grand club men and have many more games to go yet.

SUPPORTERS of Maitland Club are again reminded that our "Pumpkin Pickers" Ball will be held on August 7.

DEEPEST sympathy to Kurri President George Johns and his family on the recent bereavement in his family.

CESSNOCK reserve grade forward, Wayne Kembrey, turned in a very strong game against Central and a repeat of this game will make him a strong contender for the senior team.

ONE of the best workers with Macquarie this season is Doug Dorrington who does a fine job raising finance.

RON Clarke today enters Maitland first grade team and we are very fortunate in having such a good stand by to replace Dick. Ron, over a period of years, has been a great Clubman for Maitland and was a member of our premiers teams of '65 and '69.

IRON man of Lakes' lower grades is Randall Smith. Randall often plays in two games each week and does a grand job of it.

NORTH'S reserve grade lock, Peter Cox is now back in the form which made him a regular first grader last season. A fine clubman, Peter is sure to improve as the season progresses.

MAX McMahon of Maitland last week turned in an excellent performance for the Club and is very unfortunate not to be in first grade this week.

KURRI Rugby League Injured Players Lucky No. 4315 was won by Mrs. Marcellas of Maitland.

PLAYING in the Cessnock senior side today is Peter Winchester. Peter after being out of the game for a couple of seasons has earned his promotion with strong games in the reserve grade team.

MAITLAND reserve grade utility player Greg Brooker, is continuing to show good form, and will certainly keep those players in the higher grade their "toes".

LAKES United players, Neil Hincks and Trevor Andrews each played their 100th first grade game with the club last week. A great honour and they are to be congratulated.

WEST five-eighth in reserves today is Gary Banks. This grand player has been sidelined for several games through injury and it should not be long before he once again takes up his place in first grade, providing his injury has properly cleared up.

A PAT on the back for Central player Jim Bonus, for turning on a beauty at Cessnock last weekend, the full tally of 15 points all went his way and enabled the Blue and Whites to gain a 2 pointer.

NICE to see young Robert Gray making the grade this year as North's third grade hooker. Although at this stage, only filling in for the injured Jim Hattam, Robert is gaining valuable experience and should be a force to reckon with next season.

ALTHOUGH they didn't win last week, Waratah reserve grade side were gallant in defeat. At one stage it looked as though they would be lucky to field a side, with sickness and injuries but with a makeshift side they almost won the game. A special mention to big George Trypas who filled in, young John Ridgwell, a third grade stand by, Les Jones who wasn't fit and Steve Campbell and Brian Pope who both were full of influenza.

WEST front row Keith Partridge, had a sound game when he came on as a replacement last Sunday against North. His display must have impressed the selectors as he has been retained in the West senior team for today's clash with Cessnock. One thing is certain Keith will play his now usual solid game for his team.

A BIG hand to one of Central's most trusted officials, Mr. Jeff Beal. Jeff is the man who has to keep his eyes on the stop watch on Central's behalf at all club fixtures, and has done so over the last decade, without one single complaint.

PROMOTED to first grade last weekend was Central reserve grade forward Norm Hughes and this bloke turned on a splendid game against the Nocks, until injury forced his retirement in the last few minutes.

SCOTT MAINTAINS LEAD

Although he has not been awarded points for a few weeks, John Scott, Cessnock lock, on 15 points, maintains a three point lead in the NBN 3 Outstanding Player of the Year competition.

His nearest rival is West's Brian Carlin on 12 points. Geoff Spruce, Nev Boyes, Ron Munro, Warren House and Norm Hughes were the recipients of major points last week.

Main points.—
15—J. Scott; 12—B. Carlin; 11—N. Boyes; 10—J. Campbell, K. Hutchinson, A. Rossiter; 9—B. Sullivan, R. Munro, P. Mills; 8—T. Pannowitz, C. Ball; 7—J. Raper; 6—R. Gollidge, M. McDermott, B. Slade; 5—W. House, G. Spruce, D. Ives, J. Mitchell, M. Trypas, I. Granshaw, B. Burke; 4—R. Madge, W. Crust, C. Ireland, T. Browne, J. Bainbridge, R. Andrews, G. White, W. Smith, P. Turnbull.

H. L. WHEELER AWARD

Although gaining only one point in the H. L. Wheeler award for the Player of the Year, Maitland lock, Terry Pannowitz has forged to the front with 12 points in the competition. North's front rower missed out on points distribution and remains on 11 points and relegated into second position.

Geoff Spruce (West), Ron Munro (Waratah), Nev Boyes (Kurri), Robert McDermott (South) and Jim Bonus (Central), all collected main points last Sunday.

Top points.—
12—T. Pannowitz; 11—K. Hutchinson; 7—J. Scott; 6—R. McDermott, J. Mitchell, R. Munro, N. Wilkinson; 5—B. Sullivan, P. Mills; 4—B. Carlin, A. Rossiter, N. Boyes, G. Drury; 3—T. Andrews, G. Morrissey, D. Nicholls, J. Bonus, W. Smith, R. Johnson, B. Slade; 2—K. Cousins, B. Burke, P. Mullard, R. Madge, W. Crust, W. House, W. Hore, D. Rowston, J. Barber, J. Cootes, G. Spruce, R. Burgess (L), D. Ives, P. Cootes, C. Buchanan, J. Bainbridge, W. McCall, R. Burgess (War.), A. Jones, L. Gailey, A. Hudson, D. Black, J. Phillips.

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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—3 p.m.

Saturday, July 4, 1970

Northern Suburbs v. Lakes United

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

Full-back:

1—C. Ball

Three-quarters:

2—P. Watsford K. Sweetman—3
4—D. Steele R. Toby—5

Halves:

6—P. Kilmurray R. Andrews—7

Forwards:

8—I. Granshaw K. Petersen—9
10—D. Maddison K. Hutchinson—11
12—A. Jones D. Nicholls—13

Referee: L. Rodway

Linesmen: K. Cartwright (Blue Flag), D. Murphy (Red Flag)

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

Full-back:

1—A. King

Three-quarters:

2—W. Hensworth J. Sommers—3
4—R. Burgess P. Cootes—5

Halves:

6—J. Campbell N. Hineks—7

Forwards:

8—T. Andrews B. Rohr—9
10—R. Hensby B. Sullivan—11
12—O. Renfrew R. McDonnell—13

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—G. Elliott

Three-quarters:

2—L. Plimmer A. Wasley—3
4—R. Cooper J. McCarter—5

Halves:

6—P. Sullivan N. Skelton—7

Forwards:

8—P. Cox W. Mattingley—9
10—J. Davis K. Grace—11
12—B. Gilbert T. Malone—13

Referee: W. Humphries

Linesmen: R. Milton (Blue Flag), T. Mowbray (Red Flag)

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

Full-back:

1—J. Craig

Three-quarters:

2—D. Thomson A. Corrigan—3
4—N. Corkett R. Smith—5

Halves:

6—N. McNamara D. Maher—7

Forwards:

8—P. Newton R. Grice—9
10—W. Cooper J. Wilkins—11
12—T. Shiels J. Cook—13



CALTEX ASTRON

The

MONEY SAVER

THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

1—D. Ellis

2—J. Perry	W. Young—3
4—J. Wilson	B. Pascoe—5
6—K. Gilchrist	G. Gibson—7
8—D. Davey	D. Greaves—9
10—R. Benson	N. Peterson—11
12—R. Gray	K. Burns—13

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

1—P. Thomson

2—S. Siddons	C. Gandion—3
4—W. Cartwright	L. Thomson—5
6—G. Scoular	M. Smith—7
8—W. Davies	D. Whipper—9
10—R. Zappara	Doran/Pearley—11
12—R. Green	L. Lee—13

Referee: K. Marker

Linesmen: R. Milton (Blue Flag), T. Mowbray (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—D. Swan

2—D. Beveridge	P. Williams—3
4—D. Mort	W. Clarke—5
6—J. Wright	P. Perkins—7
8—B. Campbell	G. Robinson—9
10—A. Bailey	N. Latter—11
12—B. Hampton	C. Butler—13

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Maroon, Gold V

1—T. Anthony

2—M. Fisher	P. Richards—3
4—W. Smith	N. McNamara—5
6—K. McKay	J. Toohey—7
8—K. Skelley	R. Bailey—9
10—W. Tracey	G. Plunridge—11
12—T. Henshaw	K. Clegg—13

Referee: C. Billington

Linesmen: B. Godden (Blue Flag), J. Maddison (Red Flag)

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—P. Gilfeather

2—P. McKerras	K. Galvin—3
4—W. Evans	D. Higgins—5
6—A. Wallis	W. Hancock—7
8—W. Kirk	K. Smith—9
10—W. Mutu	A. Drury—11
12—S. Lawson	R. Campbell—13

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—R. Johnson

2—J. Stacey	G. Stokes—3
4—J. Dever	W. Davey—5
6—J. Laut	R. Gilmore—7
8—W. Mowatt	D. Parkinson—9
10—K. Barry	J. Boswell—11
12—R. Thomas	B. Peck—13

Referee: B. Schofield

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue Flag), W. Hardy (Red Flag)

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—R. Fowell

2—J. Hinchey	R. Brenton—3
4—G. Matthews	M. Paine—5
6—C. McGrath	K. Barry—7
8—R. Christie	P. Hunt—9
10—T. Redman	P. Neylan—11
12—C. Gavenlock	R. Rodgers—13

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—S. Ongley

2—A. Barrett	F. Kowalczyk—3
4—M. Pittman	G. Mitchell—5
6—B. Clark	M. Boland—7
8—G. Fielding	M. Pannowitz—9
10—M. Zysek	G. Oldfield—11
12—P. Perry	G. Marquet—13

Referee: D. Thornton

Linesmen: C. Musgrave (Blue Flag), J. Thornton (Red Flag)

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

White, Blue V, Blue Shorts

1—D. Murray

2—T. McGregor	R. Paget—3
4—M. Butt	R. Gollidge—5
6—G. Harrison	R. Stamp—7
8—J. Sansom	P. Burgess—9
10—R. Johnson	G. Connell—11
12—G. Owens	T. Corrigan—13

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—J. Anderson

2—T. McNaughton	V. Cronin—3
4—W. Krum	A. Wheeler—5
6—A. Stamp	B. Walton—7
8—J. Murdoch	J. Adamson—9
10—J. Bracken	B. Lamberth—11
12—A. Stone	R. Thornton—13

Referee: R. Brownlee

Linesmen: C. Thomson (Blue Flag), R. Notley (Red Flag)