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NEWS FROM CLUBS

CONGRATULATIONS and best of luck to Kurri's first grade hooker, Alan Williams, on his 100th first grade game. Alan has also played over 200 games for our club.

ONE of Cessnock's greatest supporters, Shirley White recently suffered a severe illness. She's on the mend now and should soon be back cheering on her talented son David, in the Nocks first grade side. How about a try to celebrate her recovery?

VERY pleasing to see Peter Dimond playing such good football for Maitland and a continuation of this good form will be very helpful in the important games ahead.

CESSNOCK'S thanks go to Lakes for the show they turned on last Sunday after the game. This was a reciprocal affair as the Nocks entertained Lakes at Cessnock and it would be great if these could become annual affairs.

PETER HOWLETT, West first grade lock forward has certainly struck a purple patch of form during the past couple of games. Seldom has there been seen such a constant attacking footballer than this fellow and his cover defence has all the earmarks of his mentor, the great "J.R." If he continues in this vein then Pete must assuredly represent next season.

FRANK FISH, West first grade second row forward is proving to be a real danger man. His ability to beat a man is perhaps his greatest asset and his pace for a big man is very deceptive and since he has been unloading the ball to his supports, his value has doubled to his team.

WEST reserve grade hooker Steve Lawson is playing with great enthusiasm and besides winning a fair share of ball from the set scrums his general play as a forward is good enough to keep him in the side. When it comes to hooking, Steven is no slough and he is capable of winning his share of ball from set scrums.

VERY pleasing to see Maitland's representative fullback Ken Shine back to top form again. Ken, worried by injury for some weeks has now fully recovered.

ROSS DUNSTAN, West third grade winger is going great guns. His play has improved out of all proportion in this last twelve months. Ross, no doubt owes a lot to the West United club and in particular the coaches of the club—Les Maddison, A.R. grade and David Higgins A. grade, for keeping him fit and interested in playing Rugby League football.

BACK from injury last week came Waratah second rower Phil Radford. How much his defence has been missed is nobodys business. One of the success players earlier in the year, he will certainly stiffen the 'Tah's defence from now on.

WARATAH must surely get better. A depressing run of injuries and the loss of Alwyn Walters have been a major blow, but with everything to gain don't be surprised if you see the 'Tahs come back with the form they showed early in the year. Most of the injured are back again and if their top halfback Greg Thompson stands up to match play they are going to be hard to beat from now on.

NORTH'S fullback Ron Andrews, turned in another great performance last week. Ron saved several tries with his great tackling and joined the back-line with rare judgment.

INCLUDED in Maitland's third grade team today is Roger Cooper, a player who is destined to go a long way in the game.

BERNIE LANDI scored another point last week against Kurri to keep in the running for the Klosters-Newcastle Sun car contest.

STEVE MORROW scored a hat trick of tries in Macquarie reserve grade last week by good combination with his centre Barry Holland.

NORTH'S reserve grade five-eighth Neil Skelton is fast returning to top form after several weeks lay-off with illness. Players of Neil's calibre are an asset to the club. Keep up the good work Neil.

NORTH'S third grade side were very unlucky to be beaten one point by West's last week. One player from a fine team to stand out was David "Doc" Whitten who worked tirelessly all day and whose defence was excellent.

THE announcement of his retirement by Cliff Ireland ends a long association with South Newcastle. A product of South juniors, Cliff has over 100 first grade games to his credit and almost 200 grade games. His copy-book tackling was renowned throughout the district.

WINNER of South Supporters' award last week was popular Mick Davis. Always sure to turn in a strong effort on the football field, Mick has proven a great asset.

JOHN ADAMSON, replacing Peter Donehue who was on the injured list, played a sound game against the highly rated Maitland forwards last Saturday. John seems certain to develop into a very valuable forward for the Red and Whites.

IT'S great to report that Bill Mitchell will soon bring up the magic 200 club games for the Nocks. This will bring him automatic life membership. Many thanks and congratulations "Spot" from all "Goanna" players, officials and supporters.

ONE player in Waratah who must be one of the unluckiest of all time is Peter Gaudry. Week after week this talented young player keeps coming up with a big game in reserve grade, yet that's as far as he has gone this year. Surely his chance in first grade must come shortly.

LAKES UNITED and Cessnock players and officials had their usual little get together after last week's game. These functions, although only short in duration, bring about friendly relations between clubs so often overlooked in this modern age.

JOHN FISHER, playing fullback for Lakes United, proves himself one of the districts top attacking players each game. His strong runs into the back-line invariably gain much ground and puts his side onto the attack.

LAKES UNITED reserve forward Richard Grice is noticed playing strongly each week. An interrupted start to the season through illness caused Dick to miss several games, but now he is in top condition and is making his presence felt.

MIKE McDERMOTT, West reserve centre, had a good match last Saturday against North scoring three tries. This player has pace to burn and once he is in the clear there is simply no way to catch him. No doubt his admirers will be expecting a repeat performance from him today against his old club.

WINNERS of the Northern Suburbs Ladies' Committee raffle last week were 1st Ticket No. 9205, 2nd Ticket No. 7345.

POPULAR Lakes United player Fred Marshall makes his re-appearance in third grade this week. Fred was injured in the first competition game and all his club mates wish him well for the future.

GARY "Bimbo" COLLINS has reached over his 100 points for the season. Put up some more "Bimbo", and best of luck for the rest of our games.

MAITLAND club congratulates Brian Burke on his reaching the century of points for the season.

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BELMONT OVAL—3 p.m.

Sunday, 23rd July, 1972

Lakes United v. Northern Suburbs

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

Full-back	
1—J. Fisher	
Three-quarters	
2—H. Bolte	L. Jones—3
4—N. McDonnell	E. White—5
Halves	
6—J. Campbell	L. Gailey—7
Forwards	
8—R. Burgess	J. McCloy—9
10—T. Finch	W. Cooper—11
12—T. Shields	R. McDonnell—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back	
1—G. Jordan	
Three-quarters	
2—G. Crompton	K. Sweetman—3
4—W. Scotman	D. Steele—5
Halves	
6—R. Andrews	R. Davis—7
Forwards	
8—S. Farquhar	J. Brugnioni—9
10—P. Cox	B. Russell—11
12—D. Cassidy	D. Nichols—13

Referee: W. Humphries.

Linesmen: R. McLaren (Blue), F. Kitcher (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

Full-back	
1—R. Turner	
Three-quarters	
2—S. Proudlock	R. Watterson—3
4—K. McDonnell	T. Metcalfe—5
Halves	
6—J. Heaney	N. Hincks—7
Forwards	
8—R. Bell	P. Newton—9
10—R. Grice	P. Cowling—11
12—M. Ramplin	J. Brock—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back	
1—P. Watsford	
Three-quarters	
2—J. Karnaghan	M. Witcom—3
4—A. Lobley	T. Price—5
Halves	
6—V. Watsford	N. Skelton—7
Forwards	
8—D. Davey	R. Crooks—9
10—R. Davis	M. Richards—11
12—B. Williamson	K. Byers—13

Referee: K. Barwick.

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue) J. Thornton (Red)

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—T. McNaughton

2—B. Hughes	R. Vitnell—3
4—J. Meehan	W. Krum—5
6—G. Robinson	B. Walton—7
8—G. Nicol	T. Scotman—9
10—N. Scobie	G. Graham—11
12—M. Maynard	D. Negline—13

Referee: R. Reid.

WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

1—B. Pope

2—S. Martin	D. Martin—3
4—H. Miller	R. Jackson—5
6—D. Brophy	G. Thompson—7
8—P. Osborn	G. Curry—9
10—R. Bailey	W. Dowadson—11
12—I. Osborn	T. Anthony—13

Linesmen: G. Benson (Blue), R. Milton (Red)

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—R. Johnston

2—D. Williams	J. Dever—3
4—G. Banister	R. Cameron—5
6—J. Lant	K. Whitten—7
8—W. Mowatt	R. Thomas—9
10—R. Fowler	N. Heaton—11
12—F. Nicholson	B. Peck—13

Referee: J. Smith.

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—K. Cousins

2—R. Cooper	B. House—3
4—P. Kowlaezuk	G. Millett—5
6—G. Clark	G. Rollinson—7
8—P. Williams	G. Gilligan—9
10—G. Grainger	B. Hall—11
12—E. Sponder	J. Meskanskas—13

Linesmen: T. Mowbray (Blue), J. Archer (Red)

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—B. Warby

2—G. White	D. Wallis—3
4—L. Perry	R. Dunstan—5
6—G. Dagwell	J. Keysell—7
8—P. Kachel	R. Dean—9
10—K. Campbell	T. Browne—11
12—P. Walls	P. Maher—13

Referee: D. Crich.

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—T. Timms

2—R. Fowell	J. Roberts—3
4—J. Lulham	G. Pearnley—5
6—D. Sharpe	P. Christiansen—7
8—I. Millard	B. Robinson—9
10—Redman/Drummond	P. Hunt—11
12—G. Heaton	R. McDonald—13

Linesmen: S. Delforce (Blue), W. Hardy (Red)

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN

(Blue and White Hoops)

1—P. McNamee

2—J. Wallwork	G. Walsh—3
4—T. Kelly	J. Marshall—5
6—T. Davidson	G. Marshall—7
8—W. Laughlan	D. Murray—9
10—A. Webb	J. Luxford—11
12—G. Long	R. Simmington—13

Referee: D. Bolewski.

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—P. Johns

2—L. O'Brien	D. Johns—3
4—W. Madge	G. Cooper—5
6—N. Wanless	P. Perkins—7
8—N. Moffatt	K. Johns—9
10—D. McDonald	I. Ellis—11
12—B. Hampton	A. Bailey—13

Linesmen: J. Maddison (Blue), K. Cartwright (Red)

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

1—A. Small

2—J. Howard	H. Small—3
4—J. Shoebridge	A. King—5
6—M. Smith	G. Swancott—7
8—P. Marshall	W. Izzard—9
10—S. Bartholomew	P. Adams—11
12—B. Mathews	L. James—13

Referee: R. Brownlee.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—I. Gardiner

2—D. Salisbury	P. Beeton—3
4—M. Hesketh	J. Wood—5
6—R. Toby	D. Lowe—7
8—D. Greaves	B. Russell—9
10—R. Beuson	D. Whitten—11
12—E. Russell	D. Tearle—13

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue), J. Thornton (Red)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

First Grade

SOUTH NEWCASTLE 14 (R. Smith try, J. Anderson 5 goals, R. McDermott field goal) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 7 (T. Sergeant try, R. Munro 2 goals).

MACQUARIE UNITED 35 (B. Holland 2, D. Riding, R. Wrightson, B. Landi, J. Findlater, B. Besley tries, J. Mitchell 7 goals) d WESTERN SUBURBS 26 (V. Puodziunas 3, K. Hardy 2, G. Banks tries, Hardy 4 goals).

CESSNOCK 16 (G. Bradley 2 tries, L. Hannah 3, M. Goldman 2 goals) d MAITLAND 15 (M. McTernan 2, D. Newman tries, B. Burke 3 goals).

CENRAL CHARLESTOWN 18 (T. Shepherdson, D. Lee, R. Bailey, G. Balcombe tries, S. Cotton 2, J. Sazdanoff goals) d KURRI KURRI 15 (N. Boyes, W. Hore, D. McNab tries, N. Bagnell 2, G. Collins goals).

LAKES UNITED 17 (J. Campbell, N. McDonnell tries, R. Burgess 5 goals, L. Gailey field goal) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 8 (P. Cox, G. Jordan tries, R. Andrews goal).

RESERVE GRADE: South Newcastle 15 d Waratah-Mayfield 12, Western Suburbs 17 d Macquarie United 11, Maitland 31 d Cessnock 14, Central Charlestown 30 d Kurri Kurri 18, Lakes United 36 d Northern Suburbs 11.

THIRD GRADE: South Newcastle 27 d Waratah-Mayfield 10; Western Suburbs 49 d Macquarie United 3; Maitland 14 d Cessnock 8; Central Charlestown 15 d Kurri Kurri 9; Northern Suburbs 21 d Lakes United 12.