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Next Week's Fixtures

South Newcastle v. Waratah-Mayfield

Cessnock v. Maitland

Central-Charlestown v. Northern Subs.

Western Suburbs v. Macquarie United

Lakes United v. Kurri Kurri



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NEWS FROM CLUBS

WEST front rower in first grade for today's match is Neil "Butch" Beri. This players outstanding game last week against Lakes reserve grade when he scored three tries, was claimed to have been one of the best performances by a prop forward in West grade teams for years. His inclusion in today's first grade team is indeed timely, as no team ever has an easy game at Kurri !!!

POPULAR Lakes United reserve grade capt. coach John Craig, today will lead his side onto the field in his 200th appearance for his club. John has had a distinguished career, spread over many seasons and it will give his club great pleasure to show their appreciation at a function to be held later in the year.

MACQUARIE United were short in the lower grades last week due to influenza forcing about eight players out. Former first grader Clarrie Jaques helped out by playing full back in reserve grade.

CESSNOCK Junior League player Ian Ingle, attained 100 points for the season last week and playing in the under 18 competition. This lad is showing outstanding potential and the 'Nocks are looking forward to playing grade football next season.

MAITLAND Club congratulates Garry Collins who today plays his 100th game for the Club, 85 of which have been in first grade.

MICK Dooley promoted last week to replace Joe Radnidge, turned in an excellent performance and justly deserves his first grade position today.

DAN Murphy, besides being Waratah's team manager for something like ten years without the loss of one single game, is also doing a splendid job as a member of the Newcastle League Promotion committee.

WEST winger in first grade is Brian Warby, this talented and long service player will no doubt take over the goal kicking responsibilities of the team, sadly depleted by the absence of Brian Carlin through injury. One thing is certain if the prolific point scoring

boot of Warby has a day on, "the worries of West will not exist". Because over the years he like so many others, have won many games for the Rozellas, with excellent goal kicking.

LAKES United selectors have certainly hit the nail on the head by placing capt. coach Bob Hensby in the second row. Selectors take a good deal of "brick bats" throughout a season but in this case a "bouquet" is in order.

DOING a great job for Macquarie at home games are Rae Coughlin and Christine Hilton who organise the competition. Well done girls.

CESSNOCK half back Les Hannah, played a "blinder" against South and made many breaks that should have resulted in tries if he had had players backing him up.

DES O'Loughlin, a member of Maitland's third grade is a regular attendant at training and over the season would be classified as one of our best clubmen.

CONGRATULATIONS to North's fullback Colin Ball on making his hundred points in premiership games this season. Another 50 or so points in the next few games would please all North's players and supporters alike.

HE may have lost some of his speed, but the old football brain is still there with Waratah winger Hilton O'Connor. In the dying moments of the game, Hilton showed his touch of class by stepping inside the opposition to score and give Waratah reserve grade side it's first win for many weeks. Let's hope it's a sign of better things to come.

WEST five-eighth Garry Banks, makes his return to his first grade position, fit and well Garry should be ready to show his talents to the Rugby League followers of the game. No doubt his own personal game will come under close security by many keen critics of the club that claim Garry will be one of the "key" players in West bid for premiership honours in 1970.

TONY Shiels, Lakes hooker has come good with another hooker. 8lb. presented by his good wife this week.

WELCOME home from hospital to Pat Cahill, ex President of Lakes United and present President of Belmont Sporty Club. The boys are pleased to see you about again Pat.

CESSNOCK front row forward Peter Donehue was disappointed in missing last Saturday's game against his old club South. Peter was nursing an injured ankle and he played a much harder game on the side line.

SUPPORTERS of the Maitland Club are again reminded that the Pumpkin Pickers Ball will be held on August 7. Tickets available from Sam Whitehouse.

NEIL Skelton turned in a fine performance for North last week against Curri. Although only small, Neil's tackling is certainly a strong feature of his game.

THE selection of Peter Howlett at lock for West first grade, has been eagerly awaited by a keen section of West supporters. This section claim that Peter has been virtually wasted. This however has been carefully planned by West men who are in the know. It is also true Peter has been cracking his neck, to have a go in the forwards. It seems everyone will at least be satisfied at last. "So all the best Pete for Saturday".

STILL troubled by a knee injury is Maitland's Joe Radnidge. Joe over many seasons has been a tower of strength for the Maitland Club and we trust that before long he will be back on the field of play.

GOOD team managers are hard to come by, but to get a good third grade manager is something of a rarity. However, Waratah have a beauty in Dallas Jones. His early presence at every game is a must, and after their win last week you would have thought he had played in the game himself.

A SPECIAL mention this week to Waratah player Brian Pope. After a tough reserve grade game, he found himself back on the field after only five minutes of the first grade had gone. Although he was almost out on his feet at half time, he carried on to play a whole of a game for the 'Tahs.

NICE to see Peter Kilmurray back in action after a spell due to illness. Peter is sure to force his way back into North's first grade team.

MERV Wright of Maitland has now fully recovered from his ankle injury and will be of a great asset to Maitland in the important games ahead.

THE result of West Lucky No. competition last Saturday, was Yellow Ticket No. 4803. This prize hasn't been claimed as yet and the winner may collect the prize at West Leagues Club.

SCOTT HOLDS LEAD

John Scott of Cessnock missed out in points allocation in last week's series, but still has a good lead in the NBN 3 Outstanding Player of the Year trophy. He remains on 17 points, four points ahead of Karl Hutchinson and Nev Boyes, both on 13 points and in second place.

Players who won the outstanding points were Ron Andrews (North), Peter Cootes (Lakes), Brian Burke (Maitland), Cliff Ireland (South) and Mick Trypas (Waratah).

Top points.—
17—J. Scott; 13—K. Hutchinson, N. Boyes; 12—B. Carlin; 11—R. Munro, T. Pannowitz; 10—J. Campbell, A. Rossiter; 9—B. Sullivan, P. Mills; 8—B. Burke, M. McDermott, M. Trypas, C. Ball; 7—C. Ireland, J. Raper, J. Mitchell, R. Andrews; 6—R. Gollledge, J. Cootes, P. Cootes, G. White, B. Slade; 5—W. House, G. Spruce, G. Morrissey, D. Ives, I. Granshaw, L. Hannah; 4—G. Collins, R. Madge, W. Crust, R. McDermott, T. Browne, R. Burgess (L), J. Bainbridge, W. Smith, P. Turnbull.

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Failing this the referee must send the player back to a touch judge to obtain permission to come onto the field of play in the correct manner and at the completion of the match, the referee could report the player to the officiating body.

HUTCHINSON CONSISTENT

North's country week representative, Karl Hutchinson has been most consistent in his play and has been awarded seven lots of major points and one point from the 13 series of matches played to ascertain the winner of the H. L. Wheeler trophy for the Player of the Year. He gained a top award for a good game against Kurri Kurri last Saturday and with 15 points now joins Terry Pannowitz, who notched one point, as co-leaders of this competition.

Ron Burgess (Lakes), Brian Burke (Maitland), Peter Dimond (South) and Ron Munro (Waratah) were also to the fore with top marks.

Leading points.—

15—K. Hutchinson. T. Pannowitz: 9—R. Munro; 8—J. Scott; J. Mitchell; 6—R. McDermott, N. Wilkinson, A. Rossiter; 5—B. Sullivan, P. Mills; 4—B. Burke, P. Dimond, B. Carlin, J. Cootes, R. Burgess (L), **D. Nicholls**, G. Druery, N. Boyes; 3—G. Morrissey, T. Andrews, J. Bonus, W. Smith, B. Slade, R. Johnson.



KARL HUTCHINSON

North's Representative Forward who St. George is interested in

PANNOWITZ IN LEAD

Terry Pannowitz, Maitland's captain-coach, hit the front in the 2HD, Good-sir-Cooper trophy for the Sportsman of the Year when he received two points in opposition to Central last Saturday. He goes to 21 points, and relegates previous co-leader John Scott (Cessnock) to second position with 19 points.

Ross Petersen, North's second-rower, opened his account with a major award and other players who notched the three pointer were Jim Campbell (Lakes) Brian Burke (Maitland), C. Ireland (South) and Mick McDermott (Macquarie).

Main points.—

21—T. Pannowitz; 19—J. Scott; 16—P. Mills; 14—M. McDermott; 11—R. Munro; 10—R. Johnson. 9—B. Burke, B. Rohr, J. Campbell, J. Bainbridge, N. Wilkinson, N. Boyes; 8—C. Ireland, W. Mattingley, C. Ball, W. Smith, N. Bagnall; 7—W. Crust, G. Spruce, B. Sullivan; 6—K. Christianson, G. Morrissey, W. Hore, J. Cootes, B. Carlin.

OUT OF LUCK

Officials can always come up with an excuse as to why their Club is not more prominent on the points table and perhaps Waratah would not be excluded.

The first grade side just failed on two occasions to score a try in the second half against Macquarie United last Sunday at the Sports Centre and when a try did come up it appeared as if Waratah would climb up the points ladder with additional two points.

At that stage of the match Waratah trailed Macquarie by one point and the attempt at conversion by Ron Munro from a very easy position would have placed his team in front 12 to 11. However Ron, who played exceptionally well throughout the match and who scored what seemed to be the match winning try, was not accurate enough with the kick. Earlier Munro, after a great burst, hit one of Macquarie's corner posts and just failed to touch down. Macquarie eventually took out the match 13 to 10 with a penalty just on full-time.

John Mitchell, Macquarie's goal kicking forward, was responsible for 10 points with 5 goals. He also played well.

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FIRST FOR SPORT

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TORONTO OVAL—3 p.m.

Sunday, July 19, 1970

Macquarie United v. Northern Suburbs

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

Full-back:

1—R. Wrightson

Three-quarters:

2—K. Ryan P. Deaves—3

4—W. Solomons C. Buchanan—5

Halves:

6—M. McDermott B. Heaton—7

Forwards:

8—K. Hopley P. Hunt—9

10—J. Bainbridge J. Mitchell—11

12—P. Shields W. McCall—13

Referee: T. Austin

Linesmen: J. Hancock (Blue Flag), R. McLaren (Red Flag)

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—R. Andrews N. Skelton—7

Forwards:

8—J. Granshaw R. Petersen—9

10—D. Maddison K. Hutchinson—11

12—A. Jones D. Nicholls—13

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

Full-back:

1—A. Asquith

Three-quarters:

2—P. McNamee D. Riding—3

4—P. McNamara M. Paine—5

Halves:

6—J. Fitzpatrick Turvey/Lane—7

Forwards:

8—K. Conway J. Findlater—9

10—D. O'Neill K. Davies—11

12—Timms/Smith N. Orr—13

Referee: D. Thornton

Linesmen: J. Thornton (Blue Flag), R. Notley (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—G. Elliott

Three-quarters:

2—L. Plimmer A. Wasley—3

4—P. Kilmurray J. McCarter—5

Halves:

6—P. Sullivan G. Gibson—7

Forwards:

8—D. Davey W. Mattingley—9

10—J. Davis T. Malone—11

12—B. Gilbert K. Grace—13

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SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—T. McNaughton

2—H. Ruppert	P. Heaton—3
4—W. Krum	A. Wheeler—5
6—J. Anderson	B. Walton—7
8—J. Murdoch	W. Jones—9
10—J. Bracken	B. Lamberth—11
12—R. Thornton	A. Stone—13

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—S. Ongley

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

Referee: W. Humphries

Linesmen: B. Godden (Blue Flag), R. Milton (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—K. Johns

2—I. Brown	P. Williams—3
4—D. Beveridge	G. Waugh—5
6—K. Fenwick	E. Fairfull—7
8—G. Robinson	E. Illis—9
10—D. Rossiter	A. Bailey—11
12—B. Hampton	B. Hall—13

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—O. Kilpatrick

2—V. Poudzionas	K. Galvin—3
4—A. Wallis	P. McKerras—5
6—D. Higgins	F. Frasca—7
8—P. Gilfeather	B. Rooney—9
10—A. Drury	R. Campbell—11
12—S. Lawson	D. Dries—13

Referee: K. Marker

Linesmen: J. Maddison (Blue Flag), W. Hardy (Red Flag)

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

1—P. Thomson

2—S. Siddons	C. Gaudin—3
4—J. Wilkins	M. Smith—5
6—W. Cartwright	G. Scoular—7
8—W. Davies	J. Bevan—9
10—R. Zappara	G. Doran—11
12—M. Mason	L. Lee—13

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—R. Johnson

2—W. Davey	G. Stokes—3
4—J. Dever	G. Collins—5
6—J. Laut	R. Gilmore—7
8—W. Mowatt	D. Parkinson—9
10—C. House	J. Boswell—11
12—R. Thomas	B. Peek—13

Referee: N. Gilbert

Linesmen: H. Horne (Blue Flag), M. Walsh (Red Flag)

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—W. Merchant

2—G. Matthews	B. Brenton—3
4—P. Greenwood	K. Barry—5
6—C. McGrath	Solomons/Lane—7
8—R. Christie	T. Redman—9
10—C. Gavenlock	P. Neylan—11
12—D. Timms	R. Rodgers—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

1—D. Ellis

2—I. Perry	W. Young—3
4—J. Wilson	B. Pascoe—11
6—R. Ball	K. Gilchrist—13
8—P. Cox	R. Benson—9
10—D. Greaves	N. Petersen—11
12—R. Gray	B. Gibson—13

Referee: C. Billington

Linesmen: J. Thornton (Blue Flag), R. Notley (Red Flag)

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Maroon, Gold V

1—T. Anthony

2—K. Wilson	B. Judd—3
4—W. Smith	N. Lawson—5
6—K. McKay	J. Toohey—7
8—K. Skelly	R. Bailey—9
10—K. Clegg	G. Plumridge—11
12—T. Henshaw	W. Tracy—13

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

White, Blue V, Blue Shorts

1—D. Murray

2—M. Butt	R. Turnbull—3
4—G. Paget	T. McGregor—5
6—B. Paget	J. Sansom—7
8—B. Jackson	P. Burgess—9
10—P. Power	T. Angus—11
12—G. Owens	T. Corrigan—13

Referee: B. Schofield

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue Flag), T. Mowbray (Red Flag)