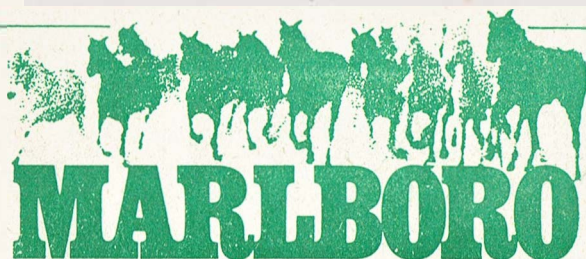


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**FOLLOW THE NBN 3 MARLBORO
PLAYER OF THE YEAR ON SPORTS REPORT**

NEWS FROM CLUBS

PLAYING sound football in Macquarie third grade are M. Conway, R. Fowell, G. Thompson and G. Drummond. Keep up the good work lads.

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Northern Suburbs President Cup side. This team will meet Lakes United in the final of the President's Cup and the Senior Club is most pleased with the amount of experienced players from the side coming to grade ranks in the coming season.

THE winner of North's raffle for a ladies wrist watch, conducted on July 21, was Mrs. J. Riddell, 40 Kings Road, New Lambton. Ticket No. 1512.

WEST first grade lock forward, Mick Trypas, is going great guns at present and his defence has added that missing stiffening to the overall West defence. Mick has proved to be a very popular figure to both West players and officials since he joined the club after a stint with Canterbury-Bankstown in Sydney.

LAKES UNITED are lucky to have the services of professional runner David Marshall to call on. David trains with Lakes teams and is ever willing to assist coaches in special training sessions.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kurri trustee Bob ("Blue") Murray on his marriage to Miss Diane Crump on Friday night. Best wishes for the future from all the "Bulldog" camp. You will be missed at the refreshment booth, Bob.

BAD luck for "Goanna" Tony Lannigan. The likeable winger scored two great tries against Maitland but broke his ankle just on half time. No more football this year, but there are many more years to go, Tony.

TWO tireless workers for the "Bulldogs" are Fred and Joyce Nicholson. Joyce is a member of the ladies' auxiliary and Fred a trustee of the club. They are both eager beavers and prepared to do anything that will benefit the Kurri club.

CESSNOCK club thanks Barry Levido's boys, John Shoesmith, Dennis Burke, Kevin Richardson and Brian Sams for filling the third grade gaps last week. Thanks boys, we couldn't do without you.

GOOD effort from Kurri third grade boys last week. They were the better team on the day and should have won. Beaten by 1 point by a team 18 points ahead of them on the points table. Hard luck fellas, make up for it this week.

VERSATILE Lakes United player John Brock, drew on his wealth of experience at Cahill Oval last week. Usually a second rower, John was hooker for four scrums. He won three and had a penalty his way to give him a hundred per cent for the day.

VINCE CRONIN, West reserve grade winger, has put in several sterling performances for the club since his switch from South Newcastle this year. Vince is very quick and he is the type of winger that makes the most of the opportunities that come his way during a game.

WITH the season drawing to an end, on behalf of the Committee and players of the "Pumpkin Pickers", we take this opportunity of thanking our many trophy donors.

BACK in first grade today with Maitland we have Mick Bickley, one whom we feel sure will not let the team down. Mick was a representative player this season.

LUCKY number for West v Kurri game last Saturday fortnight is still unclaimed. The number is 9484.

PAUL SLATTERY, West dashing young winger, is fast making a name for himself in the Newcastle district. Paul has that touch of class that indeed makes a player stand out even when he is in the best of company and a big future is being predicted for this talented youngster.

DOING a great job for the "Scorpions" in reserve grade are W. Gleeson, R. Lanigan, T. Condran, and W. Conway. Why some of these players are not in first grade one will never know.

PROBABLY the happiest coach in the Newcastle competition would be Maitland's Joe Radnidge. His team started badly, but under the guidance of Joe, they are now well on the way to premiership honours.

LES DREW of the "Pumpkin Pickers" is today back in the five-eighth position, a position from which he represented this year and no doubt Les has his eyes on that first grade spot.

NORTHERN SUBURBS President Cup centre, Peter Campbell, was the winner of the Supporters' Club weekly cash award in the game against West last Sunday.

ROBERT "Jackie" WRIGHT continues to play the brand of Rugby League that has endeared him to the rank and file West followers in this, his first year with the club, since he came over from Cardiff Second Division club. His ability to play at either half or five-eighth has made him a very valuable player.

LAKES UNITED Ladies' Committee continuing their grand efforts, broke an all time gross takings record at Cahill Oval last Sunday. Good work girls.

CLASH of Kurri back row forwards, Neville Boyes and Jeff Roach with Cessnock's Roger Mullard and young Pemberton, should be a highlight of the match today. All are showing outstanding form.

THREE under 19 players giving good service to Macquarie are J. Flett, G. Ford and J. Turner. These lads will be in grade before long.

WEST front row forward, Paul O'Brien, makes his reappearance in today's third grade side, after being sidelined with injuries. Paul is the honest type of front row forward and his game excels in the defence department of the game and no doubt his team will benefit greatly in this important fixture.

KURRI reserve side showed a glimpse of true form against Central with a great win. More like it boys, still 8 points left, so go to it. We know you have the ability.

"BULLDOG" props David White and Wayne Aoake had a big hand in their team's win on Saturday and are both valuable acquisitions to the club. Neville Boyes and halves Jeff Dial and Ross Harris also played great games.

DOING a great job in all kinds of weather is "Goanna" ambulance man Robbie Thomas. A resident of Paxton, Robbie has been a great asset to the club patching up the wounded. Thanks Robbie.

GARY WALSH, Macquarie second row forward, is playing the best football of his career and would be one of the best forwards in the district.



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Kurri's hard running prop forward

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WICKHAM OVAL—3 p.m.

Sunday, July 28, 1974

Northern Suburbs v. Lakes United

NORTHERN SUBURBS

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

Fullback:

1—J. Mullard

Three-quarters:

2—R. Tunney

S. Doran—3

4—D. Steele

G. Mason—5

Halves:

6—J. Campbell

R. Andrews—7

Forwards:

8—P. Newton

P. Beetson—9

10—G. Briggs

B. Russell—11

12—B. Williamson

E. Russell—13

Referee: D. Thornton

LAKES UNITED

Blue, Gold, Blue Shorts (Coach: A. Thomson)

Fullback:

1—J. Fisher

Three-quarters:

2—P. Williams

S. Booth—3

4—M. Pauling

S. Proudlock—5

Halves:

6—G. Golden

L. Gailey—7

Forwards:

8—T. Sheppard

J. Brock—9

10—A. Thomson

G. Huggins—11

12—R. Green

T. Finch—13

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

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—D. Boyce

Three-quarters:

2—T. Price

B. Bussell—3

4—G. Harrison

P. Upton—5

Halves:

6—N. Skelton

R. Davis—7

Forwards:

8—C. Strutt

D. Kay—9

10—A. Lobley

C. Finn—11

12—J. Nyland

J. Dubyk—13

Referee: R. Paton

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

Fullback:

1—P. Maher

Three-quarters:

2—J. Canning

K. Swift—3

4—W. Martin

P. Loader—5

Halves:

6—J. Heaney

R. Crawford—7

Forwards:

8—G. Smith

J. Daniels—9

10—W. Cooper

P. Murray—11

12—M. Ramplin

D. Gardiner—13

Linesmen: L. Vanderclay (Blue), K. Bilton (Red)



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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

1—K. Dawes

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 2—J. Flanagan | R. Morley—3 |
| 4—N. Wanless | I. Brown—5 |
| 6—R. Eastwood | N. Stoker—7 |
| 8—W. Cardow | R. Morley—9 |
| 10—R. Liddell | D. Booker—11 |
| 12—B. Hampden | P. Hindmarsh—13 |

Referee: R. Keys

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—J. Shoesmith

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—C. House | J. Ross—3 |
| 4—L. Walls | R. Smith—5 |
| 6—G. Banister | G. Kilmmurray—7 |
| 8—G. Hindmarsh | B. Gilmore—9 |
| 10—F. Lennard | D. Crane—11 |
| 12—G. Knipe | B. Peek—13 |

Linesmen: N. Digby (Blue), P. Evans (Red)

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—L. Bell ^{THOMAS}

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 2—R. Dewse | R. Christie—3 |
| 4—C. Pritchard | K. Campbell—5 |
| 6—A. Train | R. Darcy—7 ^{MURRAY} |
| 8—G. Hamilton | K. Smith—9 ^{THOMAS} |
| 10—G. Breadhead | P. O'Brien—11 |
| 12—J. Arthur | K. Emerton—13 ^{MURRAY} |

Referee: C. Russell

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—P. Watsford

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 2—R. Neve | V. Watsford—3 |
| 4—T. McNaughton | J. Johnson—5 |
| 6—J. Laut | B. Walton—7 |
| 8—A. Stamp | C. Hartney—9 |
| 10—R. Cleaver | M. Brennan—11 |
| 12—R. Thornton | P. Bernasconi—13 ^G |

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

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—G. Preston

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|----------------|--------------|
| 2—R. Hent | M. Lawler—3 |
| 4—M. Quinn | S. Shone—5 |
| 6—C. Lawler | K. Thomas—7 |
| 8—J. Callaghan | D. Hain—9 |
| 10—J. Cook | B. Suters—11 |
| 12—R. Chandler | B. Hall—13 |

Referee: N. Dougherty

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—P. Wark

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|--------------|----------------|
| 2—K. Wilson | G. Robinson—3 |
| 4—B. Maloney | J. Ward—5 |
| 6—B. Davis | K. Pepperall—7 |
| 8—B. Grey | B. Atkinson—9 |
| 10—R. Harvey | G. Hollie—11 |
| 12—C. Dawson | L. Innis—13 |

Linesmen: R. Gottery (Blue), B. Mate (Red)

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

1—P. Ryan

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|------------------|----------------|
| 2—M. Clary | P. Deaves—3 |
| 4—R. Fewell | M. Conway—5 |
| 6—W. Solomons | R. Batterham—7 |
| 8—P. Christensen | G. Thompson—9 |
| 10—D. O'Neill | G. Drummond—11 |
| 12—T. Turner | G. Bunn—13 |

Referee: D. Bolewski

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—A. Neader

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—R. Johnson | J. Pickford—3 |
| 4—M. Grant | D. Fitzgerald—5 |
| 6—G. Marshall | W. Hancock—7 |
| 8—G. Sedden | R. Nunn—9 |
| 10—D. Maddison | D. Ives—11 |
| 12—P. Burt | I. Percy—13 |

Linesmen: D. Malone (Blue), W. Milton (Red)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—R. Toby

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|---------------|----------------|
| 2—R. Trevena | C. Cox—3 |
| 4—M. Heskeith | J. McCarter—5 |
| 6—S. Dann | K. Wilson—7 |
| 8—G. Gibson | C. Newton—9 |
| 10—A. Wasley | M. Richards—11 |
| 12—J. Davey | B. Nichols—13 |

Referee: J. Everett

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

1—R. Smith

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 2—R. Nash | A. Nickalls—3 |
| 4—S. Hull | B. Lidbury—5 |
| 6—N. Gaudion | N. Hincks—7 |
| 8—P. Cowling | J. Howard—9 |
| 10—G. Hearey | R. McDonnell—11 |
| 12—B. Clifton | P. Ramplin—13 |

Linesmen: L. Vanderclay (Blue), K. Bilton (Red)

First Grade

WESTERN SUBURBS 12 (A. Dagwell 2 tries; K. Hemsworth 3 goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 5 (J. Wood try, G. Harvey goal).

KURRI KURRI 11 (J. Dial, W. Scotman, J. Roach tries; P. Carr goal) d CESSNOCK 10 (D. Moore, M. Goldman tries; G. Smallcombe 2 goals).

MAITLAND 31 (M. Wright 2, K. Shine, T. Pannowitz, R. Sneesby, M. Bickley, P. Sharp tries; Shine 5 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 19 (R. Munro, T. Sergeant, P. Edmonds, G. Thompson, N. Makin tries; Munro 2 goals).

MACQUARIE UNITED 20 (R. Foote 2, J. Sommers, R. Wrightson tries; R. Lanigan 4 goals) d CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 6 (S. Piper 2 tries).

LAKE UNITED 21 (A. Thomson 3, G. Huggins J. Brock 1 tries; P. Williams, A. Finch, W. Cooper goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 15 (R. Tunney, J. Campbell, S. Doran tries; Doran 3 goals).

RESERVE GRADE: Western Suburbs 16 d South Newcastle 2; Cessnock 21 d Kurri Kurri 19; Maitland 38 d Waratah-Mayfield 17; Macquarie United 15 d Central Charlestown 11; Lakes United 24 d Northern Suburbs 13.

THIRD GRADE: Western Suburbs 13 d South Newcastle 6; Kurri Kurri 22 d Cessnock 18; Maitland 55 d Waratah-Mayfield 0; Macquarie United 20 d Central Charlestown 16; Northern Suburbs 25 d Lakes United 0.