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# NEWS FROM CLUBS

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KARL HUTCHINSON resumes today and he is down for both reserve and 3rd grades. No doubt Karl will be flat out to show all and sundry that he is still the No. 1 forward in Newcastle. By doing this he must surely stake a claim to his place in the West first grade team in the big ones.

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PAUL MAHER, West reserve grade front row forward scored one of the best tries for a front row forward seen at Harker Memorial Oval for many a long day. In fact there are many that claim that Paul is a definite first grade prospect and his rise to fame is nothing less than "fantastic".

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YOUNG forward Peter Burt created a fine impression playing in the second row last Sunday in third grade. Always on the ball, fine backing up and sound defence are all parts of his game. This talented young forward, who along with several others that have been "blooded" this year, should find permanent places in West grade teams next season.

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ONE of the hardest jobs in any club is the third grade coaching position. More so if the team isn't winning games, then the job of keeping a side together becomes an ordeal on its own. Not so with Waratah's coach Frank Mullaney. Frank has done a great job with his side this year. Always on the look out for young talent, this week Frank has a few Shortland juniors to bolster his side.

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ONE of the most important men behind the scenes at South's is Vince Dalton, the club's doctor. Moving quietly and unobtrusively his assistance and care have been most appreciated by the players from South's and on occasions members of other clubs.

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JOE BRUGNONI is proving to be a tireless worker in North's first grade side. Joe is a young and fit second rower with a big future in the game.

TWO more "Goanna" lads have qualified for the \$50 incentive bonus for playing three first grade games in their first season of grade. There are powerhouse second rower Doug Clark and the speedy Robert Austin. They join Rod Sneesby and Dave White as recipients of the bonus.

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THE Nocks wish to thank Bert Agland and Dr. Bonar for their generous donations after the Maitland game. The gestures were greatly appreciated by all in "Goanna" land.

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RON "Buster" DAVIS played great football for North last weekend. "Buster" may be only small in stature, but the way he throws himself into the game, he must be all heart.

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WAYNE EVANS, West first grade second row forward had a great match last Sunday against Central-Charlestown. Many keen followers of the club claim that Wayne's game favourably compared with any by a second row in the past couple of seasons. No doubt all his many admirers will be looking for a repeat today against South Newcastle.

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ALL of North's players and supporters wish David Cassidy a speedy recovery. David was promoted to first grade after Allan Jones had been injured earlier in the season and until last week, when he suffered a fractured jaw. David had been playing extremely good football, both as a hooker and loose forward.

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WARATAH must surely be the unluckiest side after last week's grand effort against Maitland. With the side showing all their top earlier form, they go to Cessnock, knowing it's this one or never for them. With captain Ron Munro in such devastating form, don't be surprised if you see the "Tahs" right in it at the end of the season.





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Sunday, August 6, 1972

## Northern Suburbs v. Macquarie United

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back	
1—G. Jordan	
Three-quarters	
2—T. Price	K. Sweetman—3
4—W. Scotman	P. Watsford—5
Halves	
6—R. Andrews	R. Davis—7
Forwards	
S—S. Farquhar	P. Cox—9
10—J. Brugnani	B. Russell—11
12—B. Williamson	K. Byers—13

Referee: W. Humphries

### MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

Full-back	
1—R. Wrightson	
Three-quarters	
2—C. Buchanan	W. Solomons—3
4—B. Holland	B. Besley—5
Halves	
6—B. Landi	B. Heaton—7
Forwards	
S—D. Riding	P. Jaques—9
10—A. Drew	J. Mitchell—11
12—D. Timms	J. Findlater—13

Linesmen: H. Horne (Blue), S. Delforce (Red)

## RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back	
1—S. Neal	
Three-quarters	
2—J. Karnaghan	M. Witcom—3
4—D. Steele	G. Curtis—5
Halves	
6—V. Watsford	N. Skelton—7
Forwards	
S—D. Davey	R. Crooks—9
10—R. Davis	D. Tearle—11
12—D. Greaves	M. Richards—13

Referee: K. Barwick

### MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

Full-back	
1—A. Asquith	
Three-quarters	
2—J. Lulham	C. Roberts—3
4—K. Tommerup	R. Fowell—5
Halves	
6—K. Ryan	P. Callen—7
Forwards	
S—P. Christiansen	K. Hopley—9
10—D. O'Neill	R. Christie—11
12—Shields/G. Heaton	G. Nicholls—13

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

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# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

- 1—B. Warby  
 2—R. Dunstan C. Pritchard—3  
 4—P. Kachel R. Davie—5  
 6—G. Morrissey J. Keysell—7  
 8—R. Dean W. Mtn—9  
 10—P. Burt G. Whitmore—11  
 12—P. Walls K. Hutchinson—13

Referee: C. Sheather

## 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 R. Hughes—9  
 10—N. Scobie G. Graham—11  
 12—M. Maynard T. Seotman—13

Linesmen: J. Everett (Blue), J. Thornton (Red)

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

- 1—R. Johnston  
 2—W. Davey G. Banister—3  
 4—J. Dever D. Williams—5  
 6—J. Lent K. Whittton—7  
 8—G. Lord R. Fowler—9  
 10—J. Murray R. McWilliams—11  
 12—F. Nicholson B. Peck—13

Referee: R. Reid

## WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

- 1—J. Toohey  
 2—G. Curry D. Martin—3  
 4—R. Bailey S. Martin—5  
 6—B. Darby H. Miller—7  
 8—P. Osborn D. Day—9  
 10—G. Clarke P. Mullaney—11  
 12—B. Roxby P. McCarty—13

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

## KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

- 1—P. Johns  
 2—T. Anderson M. Osland—3  
 4—L. O'Brien G. Cooper—5  
 6—D. Johns T. Sellers—7  
 8—N. Moffatt F. Anderson—9  
 10—D. Beveridge A. Bailey—11  
 12—S. Buffier I. Ellis—13

Referee: T. Brownlee

## MAITLAND

Black and White

- 1—K. Cousins  
 2—D. Horn B. House—3  
 4—W. Gleeson G. Millett—5  
 6—G. Clark G. Robinson—7  
 8—P. Williams L. Moffatt—9  
 10—G. Grainger P. Healey—11  
 12—E. Spender J. Meskauskas—13

Linesmen: B. Godden (Blue), F. O'Hearn (Red)

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

- 1—J. Canning  
 2—A. King M. Walker—3  
 4—A. Small J. Howard—5  
 6—M. Smith G. Swaneott—7  
 8—H. Small L. James—9  
 10—W. Johnston W. Simpson—11  
 12—B. Mathews B. Honrigan—13

Referee: J. Smith

## CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN

(Blue and White Hoops)

- 1—G. Dunn  
 2—J. Marshall V. Morrison—3  
 4—T. Kelly W. Hodge—5  
 6—G. Marshall P. McNamee—7  
 8—W. Lachlan G. Walsh—9  
 10—D. Murray R. Simmington—11  
 12—G. Long R. Bailey—13

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

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

- 1—D. Lowe  
 2—J. Wood M. Hesketh—3  
 4—D. Salisbury I. Gardiner—5  
 6—R. Toby G. Pickering—7  
 8—P. Beeton B. Bussell—9  
 10—R. Benson J. Dnybyk—11  
 12—E. Russell D. Whitten—13

Referee: D. Bolewski

## MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

TO BE FINALISED

ON GROUND

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

SOUTH NEWCASTLE 32 (J. Anderson 2, J. Adamson, R. Griffiths, P. Miller, T. Kirk tries, Anderson 7 goals) d WESTERN SUBURBS 12 (P. Howlett, P. Perkins tries, K. Hardy 3 goals).

CESSNOCK 21 (R. Sneesby 2, W. Jobson, D. Clark, J. Batey tries, L. Hannah 2, M. Goldman goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 7 (M. Tonks try, R. Munro 2 goals).

MAITLAND 25 (A. West, T. Pannowitz, M. McTernan, B. Burke, G. Druery tries, Burke 5 goals) d KURRI KURRI 13 (R. Hensby, W. Hore, N. Boyes tries, G. Collins 2 goals).

LAKES UNITED 55 (J. Fisher 3, E. White 3, N. McDonnell 2, H. Bolte 2, L. Jones 2, J. McCloy, N. Hincks, J. Campbell tries, R. Burgess 3, Hincks, A. Shiels goals) d CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 10 (T. Shepherdson, S. Cotton tries, A. Webb, Cotton goals).

MACQUARIE UNITED 20 (D. Riding, B. Holland tries, W. Solomon 7 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 16 (S. Farquhar 2, P. Cox, G. Jordan tries, R. Andrews 2 goals).

**RESERVE GRADE:** Western Suburbs 23 d South Newcastle 12; Cessnock 26 d Waratah-Mayfield 13; Maitland 33 d Kurri Kurri 16; Central Charlestown 22 d Lakes United 19; Macquarie United 21 d Northern Suburbs 3.

**THIRD GRADE:** South Newcastle 21 d Western Suburbs 10. Cessnock 28 d Waratah-Mayfield 3; Maitland 12 drew with Kurri Kurri 12; Lakes United 15 d Central Charlestown 7; Northern Suburbs 20 d Macquarie United 19.