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NEWS FROM CLUBS

TODAY will mark a milestone in the career of Waratah lock forward Mick Trypas. The occasion is he will be playing his 100th first grade game with the club. Mick will also soon be leaving the bachelor ranks because in the near future he will be saying "I do" to a very attractive Hamilton lass Noola Karangs. Some blokes have all the luck.

THE Nocks are lucky to have as Vice President, Dennis Manefield. Dennis was a former treasurer of the club and is still a very hard worker in financial affairs. He and his inseparable mate, Col Springbett, another former treasurer, are great assets to the Goannas.

NORTHS players and officials congratulate their club treasurer, John Thomas and his wife Carol on the birth of their daughter last Sunday.

WEST first grade centre threequarter Peter Perkins, showed a return to form last week against Maitland scoring two tries. This talented young player has shown great form this season, his first



● PETER PERKINS

in Rugby League since coming from Rugby Union. No doubt Peter's fast breaks will cause his North opposites much concern in today's important clash.

CONGRATULATIONS to John Barber on his selection in the Combined Country team to play Queensland at the No. 1 Sportsground on Saturday. Freshened up with a week's spell John can be relied on to give his many followers in the Newcastle district a great game. "So go to it Barb, and really show them how it's done".

LAKES UNITED five-eighth, Jim Campbell, may not be the biggest player around, but ask some of the big ones who is among the toughest and Jim's name is sure to come up. Both in attack and defence his strength has surprised many an opponent. Maybe it's all in the "Samson" look he wears.

GOOD to see Norths reserve grade go so well last week. The hard coaching they are receiving from their coach Don "Ducky" Williams is paying dividends. The team last week was very well led by Dallas Davey with every player in the team giving him full support. Keep up the good work boys and in a fortnight's time we hope to see you in the semis.

WARATAH has been pretty lucky this year in regards to injuries. Full marks go to our rubbers Reg Pratt and Ian Betts who have done a fantastic job in keeping the players on the field each week. Incidentally Alwyn Walters looks a certainty to take out the trainers trophy for the most rubs during the season.

WEST front rower Alby Wiggs, silenced many of his critics last week with a dashing display against Maitland last Saturday. This big mobile forward has been retained in West senior team and no doubt all West followers are looking for a repeat performance in today's vital clash with North, as the losers can say goodbye to the semi finals for this year so a win is imperative to both teams.

BRIAN "Points" WARBY achieved his ambition which no doubt has been to score a 1000 points for his club, Western Suburbs. During his long and valued service to his club, coming up right from the junior ranks, Brian has always proved himself to be a clubman of the highest order and everybody connected with the club officials, players and supporters join in to say "Thanks on a job well done".

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ONE of the best prospects in Waratah at present is reserve grade halfback Dennis Shakespeare. This player has the potential to reach great heights and next year he could be the player to watch.

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IAN GARDINER and Reg Toby both had good games against Lakes last weekend. North are extremely lucky to have players of this calibre in the club.

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WORKERS in clubs are hard to find but in George Mason, Bruce Holt, Peter McKinley and Jerry Bickley, Lakes have four of the best back-benchers in the district. Never seeking glory but doing a grand job.

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GARY SIMPSON is one Nock who has really made progress this year. Started in thirds but played last week in seniors. Gary is a very hard worker and will be a regular first grader before much longer.

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NORTH'S second row pairing in first grade, Dennis Maddison and David Greaves, are showing excellent form at the moment and can consider themselves a little unlucky not to have attained representative honours this season.

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THE future of Lakes United seems very bright when one studies the junior results each week. All age groups in several divisions from 14 to 19 have once again finished at or very close to the top of their respective points tables. Great work boys, and also great work to the coaches and officials of a very large junior organisation.

BRIAN "Hoot" GIBSON and Bob Higginson, Norths selectors are both doing a fine job. The two of them are always early to the games and they are showing as much keenness in this position as they both did when they were playing the game.

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WEST third grade lock forward Kerry "Joe" Campbell is once again showing the form that has been connected with this versatile player over the years. "Joe" is being compared to "old wine" as one who improves with age. As one of his keen admirers was heard to remark recently, "This bloke must come up for long service leave shortly"—"What about it Glen" ???

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LAKES UNITED reserve grade half Paul Maher, must soon have a change of luck. Paul has been a victim of injury of late and it is hoped that things go better for this talented lad from now on.

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IT must come hard for a forward like Waratah's Neil Dawson. It is doubtful if there's a better reserve grade second rower around these days but Neil seems destined to be always a bridesmaid, yet never a bride. Week after week he has stood by for first grade but as yet he hasn't been required.

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AFTER next week's game, the last of the competition series, the Nocks will have its usual and eagerly awaited end of season party. This is the night when the boys talk over the season's highlights while enjoying refreshments (liquid and solid) served up to them by the committee. Usual result—sore heads on Sunday.

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## West's Past and Present Players Reunion

Western Suburbs R.L. Football Club Past and Present players and officials Re-Union at Western Suburbs Leagues Club Auditorium on Monday, 30th August, 1971 at 8 p.m.

Tickets available on application at the Leagues Club Reception Desk.

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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—3 p.m.

Sunday, August 8, 1971

Northern Suburbs v. Western Suburbs

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

Full-back:

1—B. Bussell

Three-quarters:

2—J. Karnaghan K. Sweetman—3

4—S. Farquhar G. Crompton—5

Halves:

6—R. Andrews N. Skelton—7

Forwards:

8—P. Cox D. Maddison—9

10—D. Greaves K. Hutchinson—11

12—A. Jones D. Nicholls—13

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Full-back:

1—G. Spruce

Three-quarters:

2—Hore/Cootes G. Banks—3

4—P. Perkins R. Davie—5

Halves:

6—L. Perry Adamson/Morrissey—7

Forwards:

8—J. Raper J. Barber—9

10—K. Smith A. Wiggs—11

12—A. Dagwell B. Carlin—13

Referee: T. Gustard

Linesmen: K. Cartwright (Blue Flag), J. Hancock (Red Flag)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

Full-back:

1—G. Elliott

Three-quarters:

2—D. Steele A. Wasley—3

4—M. Hesketh L. Plimmer—5

Halves:

6—M. Witeom D. Davey—7

Forwards:

8—P. Sullivan R. Benson—9

10—B. Russell G. Alchin—11

12—D. Cassidy K. Byers—13

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Full-back:

1—C. John

Three-quarters:

2—B. Warby C. Pritchard—3

4—G. Cook V. Poudziunas—5

Halves:

6—G. Dagwell P. Anderson—7

Forwards:

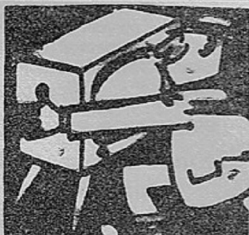
8—P. Howlett D. Rowston—9

10—R. Dean W. Mutu—11

12—S. Lawson K. Partridge—13

Referee: C. Sheather

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue Flag), K. Wallace (Red Flag)



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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—W. Marchant	
2—K. Vardy	T. Maule—3
4—P. Burgess	R. Fowell—5
6—B. Lulham	K. Mavin—7
8—G. Heaton	P. Hunt—9
10—N. Orr	E. Whatling—11
12—R. Stephenson	R. Rodgers—13

Referee: D. Crich

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

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

1—R. Smith	
2—Howard/Small	R. Baxter—3
4—R. Bell	R. Hall—5
6—W. Cartwright	G. Swancott—7
8—R. Grice	B. Wade—9
10—D. Ives	P. Ramplin—11
12—M. Ramplin	S. Rapley—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

1—G. Jordan	
2—L. Dawson	I. Gardiner—3
4—R. Owen	G. Callaghan—5
6—R. Toby	B. Taylor—7
8—P. Gray	R. Davis—9
10—N. Peterson	D. Tearle—11
12—B. Gilbert	T. Malone—13

Referee: K. Marker

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue Flag), K. Wallace (Red Flag)

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—I. Bell	
2—P. O'Neill	R. Cronin—3
4—A. Wallis	N. Fletcher—5
6—Kilpatrick/Frasca	L. Dagwell—7
8—K. Campbell	S. Petherbridge—9
10—I. Coulin	A. Drury—11
12—T. Prince	N. Beri—13

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—K. Cousins	
2—D. Andrews	G. Harley—3
4—R. Madge	J. Zuk—5
6—R. McKinnon	P. Williams—7
8—R. Wawszkiewicz	K. Lantry—9
10—G. Radnidge	G. Marquet—11
12—P. Perry	G. Oldfield—13

Referee: R. Keys

Linesmen: R. Keating (Blue Flag), S. Delforce (Red Flag)

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—T. McNaughton	
2—G. White	G. Nicol—3
4—W. House	L. Gooley—5
6—K. Huff	B. Walton—7
8—N. Scobie	A. Stamp—9
10—J. Adamson	G. Graham—11
12—G. Allen	J. Bracken—13

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Maroon, Gold V

1—G. Burgess	
2—D. Martin	S. Martin—3
4—R. Bailey	P. Newsome—5
6—D. Brophy	W. Smith—7
8—P. Osborne	D. Bond—9
10—P. Clarke	K. Skelly—11
12—G. Melville	F. Adams—13

Referee: D. Thornton

Linesmen: N. Digby (Blue Flag), T. Mowbray (Red Flag)

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—G. Durie	
2—J. Bartley	D. Gallagher—3
4—P. Stanford	J. Baker—5
6—C. House	K. Whitton—7
8—D. Crump	G. Reay—9
10—R. McWilliams	D. Burke—11
12—G. Knipe	B. Peek—13

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—L. Belcher	
2—M. Osland	G. Hore—3
4—P. Williams	S. Dunker—5
6—D. Johns	T. Sellers—7
8—W. Bartlett	G. Hetherington—9
10—E. Bainbridge	M. Bower—11
12—A. Edwards	A. Bailey—13

Referee: K. Beck

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

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

White, Blue V, Blue Shorts

1—R. Barwick	
2—R. Bailey	G. Hodgson—3
4—B. Nash	S. Keifer—5
6—G. Marshall	P. Busted—7
8—B. Jackson	D. Murray—9
10—J. Marshall	W. Roderick—11
12—G. Hilliary	J. Luxford—13