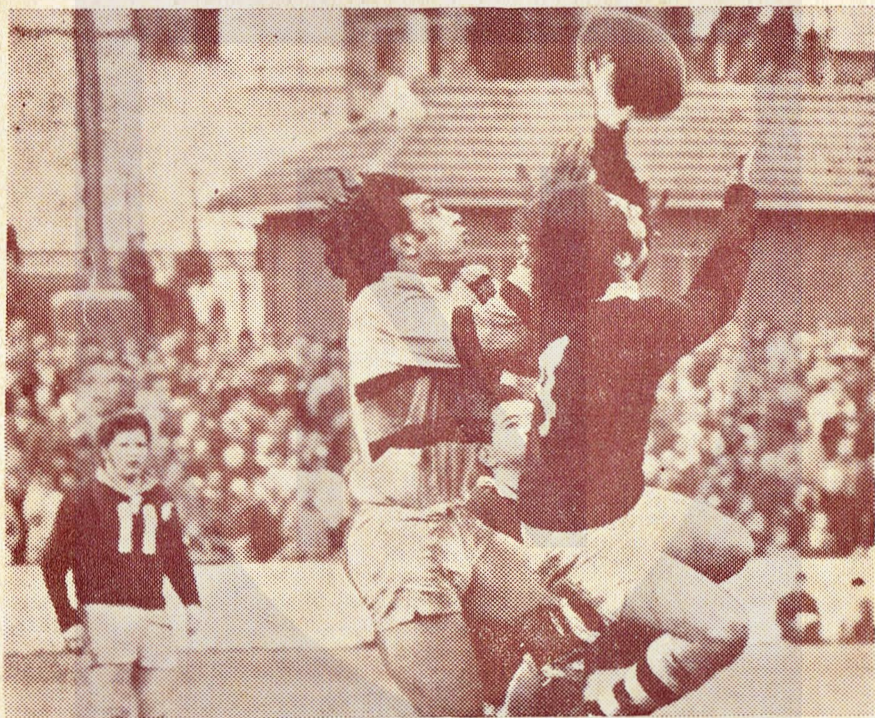


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KURRI Rugby League Injured Players' Fund Lucky No. 11619 was won by Pam Latter of Kurri Kurri.

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LAKES UNITED half Neil Hincks, never ceases to amaze with his lion hearted displays. A veteran of many seasons, "Sammy" is using his great knowledge of the game to good advantage.

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ALLAN DAGWELL, West first grade hooker is his team's key player for today's all important clash with Maitland. Not only does the victor of this match go into the major semi final—it also must be favourites to win the competition and if Allan has anything to do with "the winner", it will be "Western Suburbs".

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VERY pleasing to see Keith Pollard playing such grand football for the Maitland club, and no doubt his efforts will greatly assist the team in their quest for premiership honours.

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DENNIS "The Mouse" ROWSTON returns to first grade for today's clash with the "Pumpkin Pickers". Dennis has all the experience necessary to turn big games like this his team's way. One thing is certain—"Panno and his boys", will know they have been in a game no matter what the result, for there is no finer defender than "The Mouse" in Rugby League.

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"GOANNA" committeeman Gary Gain, has had a spell in hospital, suffered when leaving training one night. All hope that Gary will be up and around for the semi finals.

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MACQUARIE reserve grade has its chance to make the semi finals for the first time since entering the competition, if it can defeat Cessnock it wins a place in the final four. Captain coach Keith Hopley and his boys will really be trying hard.

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WITH this the last competition fixture for season 1972, we, of the Maitland club, would like to thank our many supporters for their valued support.

PETER COWLING has, in his first season in grade, shown in Lakes United reserve grade that he is a player of promise. Peter plays a game out to the end and is most co-operative in following his coaches instructions.

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KEN "Poppa" SMITH once again showed his versatility last week against South. After beginning the match at fullback, he switched to the forwards, when it was apparent that the team was in danger of defeat late in the game. "Poppa" really loves it tough and he always goes one better when he goes in against the black and whites of Maitland.

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SOUTH'S great win last Saturday was a good team effort and all players deserve equal praise and in turn all players are full of praise for coach Brian Carlson who really has the Red Lions firing well.

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ALLAN WALLIS, West third grade fullback is playing with great zest. This player has one of the best "palms" in the game. He also has played many stirring games for the "Rosellas" and it is players of his calibre that make West especially the thirds, a ten point better team when the chips are down and today's game will prove to be no exception.

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CESSNOCK club wishes to thank John Murray, Bill Davey, Barry Clifton and Dave "Brother" Burgess for turning out for their first match of the season to help the Nocks in the third grade against North. Between them they scored the four tries.

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THE officials of the Cessnock club would like to thank its numerous and enthusiastic supporters for their considerable help during the season. See you all at the semis.

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IAN GARDINER made a big impression on North's supporters when he played on the wing in reserve grade last week. Ian did not put a foot wrong, his defence was excellent and his running with the ball was a pleasure to watch.



NORTH'S third grade side proved against Macquarie last week that they are very unlucky not to be in the semis. The will to win was again evident and it was very hard to single out players although, Eric Russell in the forwards and Darrel Boyle in the backs never stopped trying.

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LES "Bones" JONES may not be a giant in size but he has the heart of one. His work as a centre for Lakes United this season has been first class.

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KERRY BYERS, front row forward in North's first grade last week turned in a top class performance. Kerry and his twelve team mates could be considered unlucky not to have won the game after scoring four tries to two.

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MR. and MRS. DARREL LOWE came up with a prospective footballer when blessed with a son last Monday. "Congratulations from the North boys".

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WITH the season drawing to a close, Northern Suburbs would like to thank supporters, players, committees, trainers, doctors, team managers, selectors and coaches for their assistance throughout the season and to say a special thank you to first grade coach Eddie Lumsden, who is leaving us this season because of business commitments.

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WITH the season coming to an end for Waratah this week, we again thank our many supporters for their support over the year. It has been a year of ups and downs for the 'Tahs. With the loss of a whole pack of forwards from last year, it has been a tribute to the coaching of Bill Sneddon that this young side has done so well.

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RECEIVING congratulations on their engagement are Kurri's fullback Paul Johns and his fiancée Chris Harvey. All the best Paul and Chris.

JOHN RAPER, West skipper, returns to his now favourite spot in the senior team. The confidence he instills into his fellow team mates is amazing and if determination is the "keyword", then West will win in a hand canter. For West are a band of good footballers and good mates and worthy of the caption of "West Is Best".

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MANY eager young players have received their chances with Waratah this season and it is going to take a good side to topple them next year if this side sticks together—we think they will.

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A BIG welcome to Lakes United grade sides to Paul Williams and Robert Anderson. These two lads have played well in the U/19's and are today having their first game in seniors in third grade.

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MAITLAND club committee would like to thank Phil Healey and Keith Christiansen for once again making themselves available for selection. Thanks boys.

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SURELY one of the most consistent players in the competition this season must be South's fullback John "Choc" Anderson. His safe handling, ability to join in the attack and reliable goal kicking have been a delight to watch.

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WITH the season near completion, Macquarie United have started to plan for next season by calling nominations for coaching positions for 1973.

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MAITLAND club would like to congratulate Max Boland on his effort of scoring more than 100 points for the season.

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SOUTH'S third grade side which includes many of the club's promising young players turned in a great effort last Saturday to defeat the previously unbeaten Western Suburbs side. All credit to Greg Nicol and his youngsters.

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INTER. SPORTS CENTRE—3 p.m.

Saturday, August 12, 1972

### Central-Charlestown v. Northern Suburbs

#### CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN

(Blue and White Hoops)

Full-back  
1—G. Butt  
Three-quarters  
2—N. Fletcher J. Szadnanoff—3  
4—T. Shepperson W. Hodge—5  
Halves  
6—D. Lee S. Cotton—7  
Forwards  
8—G. Briggs P. Enlo—9  
10—G. Balcombe J. Gardiner—11  
12—P. Herowitz T. Bull—13

Referee: K. Barwick

#### 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  
8—S. Farquhar R. Crooks—9  
10—J. Brugnoli B. Russell—11  
12—B. Williamson K. Byers—13

Linesmen: W. Milton (Blue), J. Stephens (Red)

### RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

#### CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN

(Blue and White Hoops)

Full-back  
1—M. Butt  
Three-quarters  
2—S. Clinton K. Szadnanoff—3  
4—G. Harrison G. Moore—5  
Halves  
6—J. Mullard W. Hancock—7  
Forwards  
8—W. Kirk R. Farrell—9  
10—N. Hughes R. McBain—11  
12—T. Prince G. Dunn—13

Referee: R. Paton

#### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back  
1—D. Boyle  
Three-quarters  
2—J. Karnaghan M. Witcom—3  
4—G. Curtis I. Gardiner—5  
Halves  
6—V. Watsford N. Skelton—7  
Forwards  
8—D. Davey R. Davis—9  
10—B. Pascoe D. Tearle—11  
12—D. Greaves M. Richards—13

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue), T. Mowbray (Red)



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# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## MAITLAND

Black and White

1—K. Cousins

2—D. Horn	B. House—3
4—G. Gilligan	G. Walters—5
6—G. Clark	G. Rollinson—7
8—L. Moffat	G. Grainger—9
10—P. Healey	J. Meskauskas—11
12—E. Sponder	B. Hall—13

Referee: J. Smith

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—A. Wallis

2—R. Dunstan	R. Davie—3
4—C. Pritchard	G. White—5
6—G. Morrissey	J. Keysell—7
8—P. Kachel	W. Mutu—9
10—K. Campbell	G. Whitmore—11
12—P. Walls	P. O'Brien—13

Linesmen: J. Leonard (Blue), R. Milton (Red)

## CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN

(Blue and White Hoops)

1—G. Dunn

2—R. Bailey	V. Morrison—3
4—T. Kelly	J. Wallwork—5
6—T. Davidson	P. McNamee—7
8—W. Laughlan	D. Murray—9
10—G. Long	T. McGregor—11
12—J. Marshall	G. Marshall—13

Referee: R. Brownlee

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—D. Lowe

2—D. Salisbury	A. Lobley—3
4—M. Hesketh	J. Wood—5
6—R. Tohy	G. Pickering—7
8—P. Beetson	B. Bussell—9
10—R. Benson	D. Whitten—11
12—E. Russell	J. Dnybk—13

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue), T. Mowbray (Red)

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

1—J. Canning

2—J. Howard	P. Williams—3
4—A. Small	A. King—5
6—M. Smith	G. Swancott—7
8—M. Walker	W. Johnston—9
10—W. Izzard	S. Bartholomew—11
12—R. Anderson	W. Simpson—13

Referee: D. Bolewski

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—T. McNaughton

2—W. Krum	R. Vitnell—3
4—A. Back	J. Meehan—5
6—G. Robinson	B. Walton—7
8—G. Nicol	M. Crabtree—9
10—N. Seobie	R. Hughes—11
12—M. Maynard	G. Graham—13

Linesmen: J. Everett (Blue), F. O'Hearn (Red)

## WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

1—J. Toohey

2—W. McHugh	R. Jackson—3
4—B. Pope	W. Smith—5
6—G. Curry	K. Darby—7
8—B. Moloney	B. Atkinson—9
10—G. Maguire	P. Mullaney—11
12—R. Bailey	T. Anthony—13

Referee: R. Reid

## KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—P. Johns

2—P. Binder	N. Wantless—3
4—L. O'Brien	G. Cooper—5
6—D. Johns	T. Sellers—7
8—N. Moffatt	T. Counsell—9
10—T. Anderson	A. Bailey—11
12—S. Buffier	I. Ellis—13

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

## MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

TO BE FINALISED

ON GROUND

Referee: C. Sheather

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—R. Johnston

2—W. Davey	J. Deyer—3
4—G. Banister	G. Cox—5
6—J. Laut	K. Whitten—7
8—G. Lord	R. Fowler—9
10—B. Clifton	R. McWilliams—11
12—F. Nicholson	B. Peck—13

Linesmen: B. Godden (Blue), K. Bilton (Red)