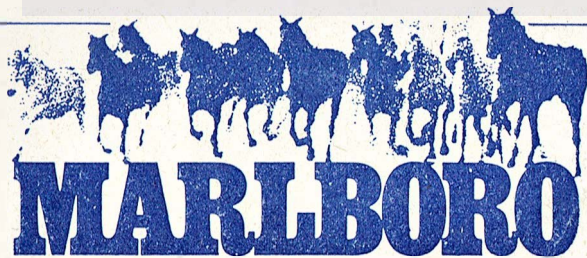


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# NEWS FROM CLUBS

THE mini bike drawn at Toronto Oval last week was won by ticket No. 24093. The holder of this ticket was R. Cambourn, c/o Commercial Hotel, Boolaroo.

KURRI club is sorry to hear that ardent supporter Jill Berry is hospitalised in Sydney. Jill is a very loyal "Bulldog" fan and is sure to be missing her football. We hope to see you barracking for the boys very soon, Jill.

MACQUARIE UNITED Presentation Night this year will be held on Saturday, October 19 at Wangi R.S.L. Club. Any past players wishing tickets are asked to contact D. Hamilton, ph. 59 3351.

ANY club that has more promising forwards than the "Goannas" is indeed fortunate. Pemberton, Poole, Davies, Thompson, Simpson, Clark and Crawley are all great prospects and the oldest is 20. And they've all signed for next year, too!

THE winner of the vertical grill raffle conducted by Northern Suburbs on Saturday last was Mrs. M. Hyham of Kurri Kurri. Ticket No. 5345.

LAKES UNITED thirds player, Phil McClusky, injured at Maitland last weekend and taken to hospital, is back on his feet again. Phil had concussion and a cracked cheek bone. Lakes club thank all who so readily assisted at the time.

WEST winger in first grade, Vince Cronin, is certainly "hitting his hobbles" at the right time and if he continues to play in this vein he is undoubtedly a match winner. Given the opportunities he will score tries and his defence is outstanding week after week.

TWO great workers for the Kurri club when called upon are Terry (Bill) Hughes and Ron Collett. Terry and Ron carry out an excellent job on the main gate at Kurri and are always on deck when and whatever time needed. Their efforts are appreciated.

WAYNE "Bomber" HORE by virtue of his performances of late is turning back the hands of time, when he was regarded as one of the top bracket centres in the district. As one keen critic was heard to remark, "Why he's as sharp in attack as ever he was", and this was answered with, "He's back home now, that's the difference".

CONGRATULATIONS to two "Bulldogs", Noel Moffatt and Keith Callen who, this year have, passed their century of grade games for the Kurri club. Noel this week plays his 110th game and Keith his 113th game. Good effort boys.

DOING a good job for the "Scorpions" this year are Denis Warpole and Bob Robards. Both these chaps look after all Macquarie players aches and pains. Keep up the good work boys.

WAYNE COOPER is leading Lakes United reserves with heady play from the second row, along with some accurate goal kicking. Good work "Coop".

NORTHERN SUBURBS congratulate coach, Don Davidson and team members of the President's Cup side in winning the final last Sunday.



JOHN MITCHELL

Announced retirement last week

THE big break up do for the "Goannas" will be held tonight at Tommy McDonald's. Tom is a great supporter and players and officials look forward to all his shows.

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RAY DOWSE, West third grade winger, scored three great tries against Waratah and no doubt his army of admirers will look to him to repeat this against Macquarie in today's important clash and also the big ones that will be played over the next few weeks.

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WARREN SCOTMAN had a big game against his old club last week and seemed to be everywhere notching another two tries. "Scotty", since joining the "Bulldogs" has played outstanding football and is a worthy acquisition to the club.

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DENNIS let the club down. The flying "Goanna" winger scored five tries against the "Tahs" and was ordered five more against the "Scorpions", but he scored only four tries. He is having a great run lately and could be a rep. next year.

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LAKES UNITED half Lindsay Gailey, only small in stature is big in heart. His diving on loose balls around the scrums and rucks has given Lakes possession in many instances this season.

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JOHN BEECHER, West lock forward in the reserve grade, had a blinder and despite the fact he was surrounded by good performances last Saturday, he was the best player on the ground in many peoples opinions that watched the match.

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KURRI club congratulate reserve grade prop Paul Hindmarsh on scoring 100 points for the season. Paul's tally was made up of 47 goals and two tries. Nice work Paul, finish the season with a few more today.

PETER COOTES, West flying winger, has apparently thrown off any ill effect of his injury which has kept him out of action for much of this season. It is good to see him in the try hungry mood he was in against Waratah last Saturday, so keep it going Pete.

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COL FINN, North's reserve grade forward was the winner of the weekly Supporters' Club Award.

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THE "Goanna" committee wishes to thank all its fans and donors for their support this year. Greatly appreciated.

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KURRI'S two "Nevilles", Boyes and Bagnall, ran riot last week. Both played outstanding games. Neville Bagnall is definitely at his best at fullback and possibly could have played for Newcastle had he played in that spot all year. Neville Boyes turned in another tireless effort in both attack and defence.

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WEST'S Lucky Number against Maitland, yellow ticket No. 3541, was won by Kevin McDougall; against Waratah was yellow ticket No. 4487, won by Mrs. Christie, of Glendale.



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WICKHAM OVAL—3 p.m.

Sunday, August 18, 1974

## Northern Suburbs v. Waratah-Mayfield

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

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

Fullback:

1—J. Mullard

Three-quarters:

2—R. Tunney S. Doran—3

4—G. Harrison G. Mason—5

Halves:

6—J. Campbell R. Andrews—7

Forwards:

8—C. Strutt P. Beetson—9

10—G. Briggs B. Russell—11

12—B. Williamson E. Russell—13

Referee: J. Geddes

### WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V (Coach: B. Sneddon)

Fullback:

1—R. Munro

Three-quarters:

2—M. Love M. Scobie—3

4—P. Hanley L. Young—5

Halves:

6—R. Wise G. Thompson—7

Forwards:

8—P. Lawrence N. Makin—9

10—R. Shakespear D. Bond—11

12—P. Edmonds T. Bull—13

Linesmen: S. Delforce (Blue), W. Milton (Red)

## RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—D. Boyle

Three-quarters:

2—R. Trevena D. Steele—3

4—B. Bussell T. Price—5

Halves:

6—L. Plimmer K. Wilson—7

Forwards:

8—G. Curtis A. Lobley—9

10—D. Kay C. Newton—11

12—J. Nyland C. Finn—13

Referee: B. Schofield

### WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

Fullback:

1—B. Thompson

Three-quarters:

2—B. Wilkins P. Wark—3

4—P. Richards T. Sergeant—5

Halves:

6—D. Pepperal J. Lawrence—7

Forwards:

8—R. Edser J. Wilks—9

10—L. Hoppie L. Innes—11

12—M. Maynard I. Osborn—13

Linesmen: R. Milton (Blue), A. McLennan (Red)



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# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

### 1—K. Dawes

2—I. Brown	G. Cairns—3
4—J. Laing	M. Hawkins—5
6—R. Eastwood	G. Walpole—7
8—W. Cardow	R. Liddell—9
10—T. Counsell	I. Ellis—11
12—B. Hampton	B. Liddell—13

Referee: R. Keys

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

### 1—R. Smith

2—B. Lidbury	A. Nickalls—3
4—P. Loader	R. Nash—5
6—S. Hull	N. Hincks—7
8—G. Smith	J. Daniels—9
10—P. Ramplin	G. Faber—11
12—M. Ramplin	R. McDonnell—13

Linesmen: J. Leonard (Blue), P. Evans (Red)

## MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

### 1—P. Ryan

2—M. Conway	P. Deaves—3
4—R. Fowell	M. Clary—5
6—W. Solomons	B. Heaton—7
8—D. O'Neill	T. Condran—9
10—G. Thompson	G. Bunn—11
12—P. Dunshea	J. Findlater—13

Referee: C. Russell

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

### 1—I. Bell

2—R. Dowse	P. Barnwell—3
4—R. Christie	M. Slater—5
6—A. Train	R. Darcy—7
8—G. Hamilton	G. Broadhead—9
10—K. Campbell	J. Cock—11
12—J. Arthur	G. Murnane—13

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue), R. Cadogan (Red)

## MAITLAND

Black and White

### 1—W. Metcalfe

2—R. McKinnon	M. Lawler—3
4—G. Cook	S. Shone—5
6—C. Lawler	K. Thomas—7
8—G. Hedges	J. Callaghan—9
10—J. Cook	K. Hurtle—11
12—R. Chandler	R. Clarke—13

Referee: N. Dougherty

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

### 1—K. Royle

2—T. Stephenson	T. McNaughton—3
4—D. Agland	A. Wheeler—5
6—J. Johnson	B. Walton—7
8—C. Hartney	A. Hedgson—9
10—R. Cleaver	L. Morley—11
12—R. Thornton	T. Anthony—13

Linesmen: R. Mate (Blue), N. Digby (Red)

## CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

### 1—A. Neader

2—R. Johnson	M. Grant—3
4—M. Carrol	D. Bowe—5
6—K. Allars	T. Szadaneff—7
8—G. Sedden	W. Kirk—9
10—R. Nunn	D. Ives—11
12—P. Hancock	N. Hughes—13

Referee: D. Bolewski

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

### 1—J. Shoesmith

2—A. Mills	J. Ross—3
4—R. Smith	W. Davey—5
6—G. Banister	G. Kilmurray—7
8—D. Parkinson	C. House—9
10—G. Hindmarsh	B. Gilmere—11
12—G. Goodwin	B. Peek—13

Linesmen: R. Gottery (Blue), D. Malone (Red)

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

### 1—R. Tcby

2—R. Warren	C. Cox—3
4—M. Hesketh	J. McCarter—5
6—N. Skelton	R. Davis—7
8—G. Gibson	A. Wasley—9
10—P. Newton	B. Nichols—11
12—J. Davey	M. Richards—13

Referee: J. Everett

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

### 1—P. Radcliff

2—B. Briggs	P. Wark—3
4—T. Mathews	W. Wilson—5
6—D. Pepperal	C. Dawson—7
8—B. Maloney	G. Grey—9
10—G. Mannix	L. Innes—11
12—M. Simm	H. Atkinson—13

Linesmen: R. Milton (Blue), A. McLennan (Red)

## First Grade

WESTERN SUBURBS 26 (P. Perkins 2, G. Owen, M. Trypas, A. Dagwell tries; Perkins 5 goals, D. Ward field goal) d MACQUARIE UNITED 15 (R. Johnson, B. Moore, O. Prattl tries; R. Lanigan 3 goals).

KURRI KURRI 15 (J. Glachan, N. Bagnall, J. Dial tries; Bagnall 3 goals) d LAKES UNITED 13 (M. Pauling, T. Shepherd, S. Booth tries; R. Burgess 2 goals).

MAITLAND 39 (A. West 3, T. Pannowitz 2, M. Bickley, T. Kellett, R. Cooper, C. Lawler tries; K. Shine 6 goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 13 (J. Adamson, T. Williams, G. Harvey tries; Harvey 2 goals).

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 16 (A. Jones, D. Maddison, D. Fitzgerald tries; M. Boland 3 goals, field goal) d CESSNOCK 15 (G. Boyd, G. Smallcombe, M. Goldman tries; Smallcombe 3 goals).

WARATAH-MAYFIELD 22 (P. Love 2, P. Hanley 2, R. Munro, G. Thompson tries; Munro 2 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 18 (G. Harrison, J. Campbell, E. Russell, R. Tunney tries, J. Mullard 3 goals).

RESERVE GRADE: West 38 d Macquarie 11; Lakes 23 d Kurri 20; Maitland 44 d South 7; Central 28 d Cessnock 7; North 27 d Waratah 12.

THIRD GRADE: West 8 d Macquarie 0; Kurri 17 d Lakes 3; Maitland 36 d South 3; Central 16 d Cessnock 0; North 22 d Waratah 9.