

# LEAGUE NEWS

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# MARLBORO COUNTRY



# NEWS FROM CLUBS

CONGRATULATIONS to veteran Lakes United player David Marshall on the birth of a son, born April 22, already registered with the "Seagulls".

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NORTH supporters will be pleased to learn that Allan Wasley returns to the game this week. If Allan displays the form that he has displayed in previous years, it will not be long before he is pressing for higher honours.

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YOUNG Robert Crawford, Lakes' halfback, certainly pleased all his supporters against the little master last Sunday. Keep it up Robert, a very good game indeed.

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TO add insult to injury: last Sunday evening after a very hard game, Lakes United dining room had sugar wrapped in red and green packets. You might say sweet and sour!

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WEST first grade fullback Keith Hemsworth, is fast becoming a firm favourite to the Rosellas vast army of supporters. Keith is a very busy player and he really loves to get into "the action". He also has the ability to kick goals and in this regard he could prove to be a match winner for West.

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RON SNELL, a player who made his debut with North last week, seems set for a great year. Ron played his first competition game with the "Blues" last week and showed that he is a game player with a big knowledge of the game. Best of luck Ron in this your first 1st grade game with the club.

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RON "Rowdy" DAVIE, West reserve grade winger, continues to play well. His two tries last week against Lakes came at a time when his team was under great pressure from their opponents. Ron would virtually "run at a brick wall" if it meant victory for his team and his popularity with his team-mates rates very high.

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COL FINN in his game last week proved to all North supporters and players that he could be the "find" of the season. Keep up the good work Col.

JOE NISZCZOT, prop forward for North reserve grade side, is a player that tries for the whole 80 minutes of the game. The reserve grade side played some very entertaining football last weekend and were a little unlucky not to take the points for the game and full credit must be given to Joe and all players that played the game till the finish.

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PLAYING good football with Macquarie United this season is winger Brian Besley, who has shown great improvement in his general play.

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MACQUARIE United has formed a Ladies' Auxiliary this season after a few years break to conduct the canteen etc. Marg. Sims as president and Chris Redman as secretary, are doing a great job for the Green and Golds.

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WEST first grade left wing three-quarter Peter Cootes, has struck a real purple patch of form. His great pace in attack and his now almost "perfect defence" makes him without doubt the best winger in the Newcastle district and it would not surprise to see him gain even higher honours this year.

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WEST first grade stand-off half John Monie, is showing out well. He is the perfect link between backs and forwards and is understanding with "Dennis the Menace" Ward is the real basis of the team's success so far encountered this season by a team who plays "team football".

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JOHN BROCK, Lakes United's longest serving player, certainly has won everyone's admiration for his play this year—a real credit to Rugby League.

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MICK TRYPAS, West second row forward, had a great game against Lakes United and he clearly was the best forward on the ground. Mick is ever willing to tackle and he has that flair for attack play that makes him a very important link in the West pattern of play, which up to date is unbeaten in the competition proper at the time of writing.



# NEWCASTLE LEAGUES CLUB

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

**Wednesday:** \$200 SNOOKER HCP. PAIRS TOURNAMENT commencing at 7.30 p.m.

**Saturday:** CABARET with the John Chidgey Group, guest artists, at 8 p.m.

**Sunday:** 10.30 a.m. K.O. Snooker Tournament, good prizes; 8 p.m. Film in Club Auditorium. For further particulars see Club notice board.

**TORONTO OVAL—3 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 29, 1973**

## Macquarie United v. Northern Suburbs

### MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

Full-back  
1—R. Wrightson

Three-quarters

2—B. Besley P. Solomon—3  
4—K. Tommerup R. Cooper—5

Halves

6—K. Christiansen B. Landi—7

Forwards

8—A. Drew D. Riding—9  
10—F. Marshall P. Jaques—11  
12—K. Wright J. Findlater—13

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back  
1—D. Lowe

Three-quarters

2—T. Price S. Dorn—3  
4—M. Witcom C. Cox—5

Halves

6—R. Andrews R. Davis—7

Forwards

8—R. Snell K. Sweetman—9  
10—P. Beetson R. Potter—11  
12—D. Cassidy D. Nichols—13

Referee: T. Gustard

Linesmen: H. Horne (Blue), F. Kitcher (Red)

## RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

### MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

Full-back  
1—B. Holland

Three-quarters

2—R. Fowell P. Deaves—3  
4—W. Solomon B. Kennedy—5

Halves

6—K. Ryan B. Heaton—7

Forwards

8—P. Christiansen T. Condon—9  
10—R. Christie P. Burgess—11  
12—D. Timms G. Nicholls—13

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back  
1—D. Boyle

Three-quarters

2—Les Dawson L. Plimmer—3  
4—R. Warren T. Mitchell—5

Halves

6—V. Watsford N. Skelton—7

Forwards

8—G. Gibson C. Finn—9  
10—P. Bowhay B. Nichols—11  
12—G. Nyland J. Niszczot—13

Referee: D. Bolewski

Linesmen: S. Delforce (Blue), T. Austin (Red)

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# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—C. Roberts

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 2—J. Baker     | T. Timms/Simpson—3 |
| 4—I. Mullard   | G. Wray—5          |
| 6—J. Roberts   | P. Callen—7        |
| 8—W. Jaques    | J. Bickerstaff—9   |
| 10—B. Robinson | P. Neylan—11       |
| 12—G. Howell   | P. Hunt—13         |

Referee: F. O'Hearn

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—G. Pickering

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|------------------|----------------|
| 2—J. Wood        | G. Curtis—3    |
| 4—A. Lobley      | Larry Dawson—5 |
| 6—R. Toby        | J. Davey—7     |
| 8—R. Crooks      | M. Richards—9  |
| 10—Jim Gill      | V. Murphy—11   |
| 12—B. Williamson | S. Chapman—13  |

Linesmen: S. Delforce (Blue), T. Austin (Red)

## KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—D. Johns

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 2—T. Anderson  | G. Cairns—3        |
| 4—R. Hill      | M. Hargreaves—5    |
| 6—M. Beesley   | R. Nugent—7        |
| 8—P. Gladman   | T. Counsell—9      |
| 10—G. Willetts | D. McDonald—11     |
| 12—B. Wiseman  | G. Hetherington—13 |

Referee: R. Conley

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—G. Harvey

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|------------------------|---------------|
| 2—V. Cronin            | M. Docherty—3 |
| 4—N. Morgan            | W. Izzard—5   |
| 6—K. Ticehurst         | G. Noble—7    |
| 8—R. Rankin            | S. Balley—9   |
| 10—A. Hodgson/M. Davis | D. Gall—11    |
| 12—M. Maynard          | K. Byers—13   |

Linesmen: R. Gottery (Blue), K. Bilton (Red)

## WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

1—G. Dunn

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—B. Hughes    | C. Sessions—3  |
| 4—S. Martin    | P. Gibson—5    |
| 6—R. Eastwood  | R. Fuller—7    |
| 8—G. Curry     | I. Ford—9      |
| 10—P. Murray   | T. Anthony—11  |
| 12—M. Cummings | F. Mullaney—13 |

Referee: W. Morgan

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—K. Smith

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 2—G. White       | R. Cronin—3     |
| 4—P. Slattery    | M. Slater—5     |
| 6—G. Steel       | R. Christie—7   |
| 8—J. Beecher     | K. Campbell—9   |
| 10—P. Gilfeather | P. Maher—11     |
| 12—S. Paradisi   | G. Broadhead—13 |

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

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

1—A. King

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—G. Cheers    | R. Nash—3      |
| 4—R. Smith     | D. Pringle—5   |
| 6—G. Swancott  | P. Maher—7     |
| 8—R. Bell      | W. Johnston—9  |
| 10—P. McClusky | P. Ramplin—11  |
| 12—D. Whipper  | K. Emmerton—13 |

Referee: R. Brownlee

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull

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|----------------|------------------|
| 2—R. McKinney  | T. Conolly—3     |
| 4—G. Sampson   | B. Jensen—5      |
| 6—O. Taylor    | K. Morris—7      |
| 8—D. Parkinson | G. Reay—9        |
| 10—C. House    | R. McWilliams—11 |
| 12—B. Peek     | G. Simpson—13    |

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

## CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—G. Marshall

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2—J. Marshall   | G. Harrison—3   |
| 4—W. Hodge      | T. Podgorelec—5 |
| 6—J. Sansom     | W. Hancock—7    |
| 8—J. Shoebridge | S. Poulton—9    |
| 10—N. Hughes    | G. Levick—11    |
| 12—T. Trow      | J. Luxford—13   |

Referee: R. Keys

## MAITLAND

Black and White

1—D. Andrews

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—R. Morley    | J. Cooper—3    |
| 4—K. Hedges    | R. Cooper—5    |
| 6—W. Metcalfe  | F. Kowalczuk—7 |
| 8—T. Bolton    | P. Ilfield—9   |
| 10—G. Grainger | R. Clark—11    |
| 12—P. Perry    | P. Winn—13     |

Linesmen: B. Godden (Blue), W. Hardy (Red)

# NEWCASTLE PREMIERSHIP

## First Grade

WESTERN SUBURBS 27 (P. Perkins 2, M. Trypas, G. Cook, P. Cootes tries, K. Hemsworth 6 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 7 (S. Robinson try, R. Munro 2 goals).

MACQUARIE UNITED 44 (R. Wrightson 3, B. Landi 2, P. Solomon 2, R. Cooper, B. Besley, J. Findlater tries, K. Tommerup 7 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 15 (S. Doran, G. Gibson, R. Davis tries, D. Lowe 3 goals).

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN 15 (S. Cotton, D. Davey, G. Walsh tries, K. Powell 3 goals) d MAITLAND 8 (T. Pannowitz, A. West tries, K. Shine goal).

CESSNOCK 16 (D. Moore, G. Banister, R. Mullard, N. Henderson tries, J. Phillips, M. Goldman goals) d LAKES UNITED 11 (W. Cooper try, R. Burgess 2, I. Jones 2 goals).

SOUTH NEWCASTLE 18 (P. Watsford, J. Wood, R. Griffiths tries, R. McDermott 4 goals, field goal) d KURRI KURRI 15 (J. Mitchell, D. McNab, J. Glachan tries, N. Bagnall 2, G. Collins goals).

**RESERVE GRADE:** Western Suburbs 24 d Waratah-Mayfield 7; Macquarie United 30 d Northern Suburbs 5; Maitland 13 d Central Charlestown 11; Lakes United 24 d Cessnock 17; Kurri Kurri 25 d South Newcastle 18.

**THIRD GRADE:** Western Suburbs 17 d Waratah-Mayfield 14; Macquarie United 26 d Northern Suburbs 10; Maitland 22 d Central-Charlestown 11; Cessnock 9 d Lakes United 5; South Newcastle 22 d Kurri Kurri 10.