


# LEAGUE NEWS

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**MARLBORO**

Come to where the flavour is





KURRI reserve grade have supporters puzzled. On paper this side is as good as any side in the competition yet after three series no points are recorded. Go to it boys and win your supporters back or the selectors will have to lower the boom and have a re-shuffle.

STAND-IN hooker in West first grade, Bruce Coughlan, showed by his game at Kurri that he is a capable player. His try late in the game from the dummy half position enabled his team to clinch a draw. "Well done Bruce and hope there are more to come".

NORTH third grade second rower Greg Sharpe was the recipient of the Supporters' Club weekly award for a wonderful all round game against South Newcastle last weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS to Doreen Sansom and all the girls who staffed the two canteens at the Maitland Sportsground last week. Voluntary workers who did a tremendous job catering for the record crowd. Many thanks girls.

LAKES reserve grader Steve Bowden is busy learning the finer arts of front row play. An U/19 graduate, Steve has a good future and with Lindsay Gailey to coach him the task of learning will be easier.

KURRI under 18 boys from last year, namely Ross Crighton, Ben Vanzanden, Abel Fren and Mark Parker are showing plenty of ability in the third grade side. These boys are sure to improve with experience.

CONGRATULATIONS to Allan "Fat Legs" Dagwell on his selection in the N.S.W. Country squad to tour Queensland. This reward for his good play is long overdue and no doubt all Rugby League enthusiasts in the Newcastle area wish him well.

KURRI'S new treasurer, Vic Evans, is doing a great job looking after the "Bulldog" financial affairs. Vic has proved a great acquisition and is always keen to help out in anyway and whenever called upon.

GREG OWEN resumes this week, in the centre after a game on the wing to try out his leg. His confidence boosted, he will prove to be a handful for any opposition, especially with those big powerful runs down the centre which are a delight to see.

NORTH Supporters' Club are holding a 'Change of Sex' night at Islington Bowling Club on Saturday, 3rd May at 8.00 p.m. and the North Cricket Club is holding their Annual Cabaret at Islington Bowling Club on Friday, 9th May at 8.00 p.m.

RON MUNRO has been under medical care for several weeks and Newcastle Rugby League fans will wish him a speedy recovery.

GREG BROOKER makes a re-appearance with the "Pumpkin Pickers" this week after being away for a couple of seasons. Welcome back Greg, a bit of solid training and you should be knocking on the door to first grade.

## COUNTRY SELECTOR ON A.R.L.

N.S.W. selector John Kelly has been chosen by the Australian Rugby League as arbiter of the Australian selection committee.

Mr. Kelly takes the position left vacant by the death of Kevin Walsh, a former Country League vice-president, and also divisional, country and state selector.

Mr. Kelly is an ex N.S.W. Country player with experience in Queensland football.

He is well known throughout the state and highly respected by his many friends in Newcastle.

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# NEWCASTLE LEAGUES CLUB

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

**Monday-Thursday:** 7 p.m. \$200 Snooker Handicap Pairs Tournament.

**Saturday, May 3rd:** CABARET at 8 p.m. with the John Chidgey Group.  
Guest artist, RON SCOTT.

**CESSNOCK OVAL—3 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 3, 1975**

## Cessnock v. Northern Suburbs

### CESSNOCK

Black and Gold (Coach: J. Fairns)

Fullback:

1—G. Smallcombe

Three-quarters:

2—R. Austin M. Goldman—3

4—G. Ambrum K. Halverson—5

Halves:

6—G. Beyd J. Fairns—7

Forwards:

8—J. Scott D. Clark—9

10—R. Mullard G. Simpson—11

12—R. Thomsen W. Jobson—13

Referee: T. Gustard

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue, Sky Blue Bars (Coach: G. Leo)

Fullback:

1—P. Campbell

Three-quarters:

2—R. Warren T. Eagar—3

4—L. Anlezark R. Tunney—5

Halves:

6—J. Campbell C. Warner—7

Forwards:

8—P. Gilfeather P. Beetson—9

10—C. Newton B. Russell—11

12—D. Cassidy G. Leo—13

Linesmen: R. Cadogan (Blue), F. Kitcher (Red)

## RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

### CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

Fullback:

1—C. Bradley

Three-quarters:

2—B. Jensen Wright/Bradley—3

4—J. Mullard D. Moore—5

Halves:

6—T. Lane K. Morris—7

Forwards:

8—G. Poole G. Johns—9

10—P. Davies L. Clifton—11

12—R. Lowe P. Crawley—13

Referee: J. Smith

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—R. Farrell

Three-quarters:

2—R. Trevena G. Cassidy—3

4—S. Doran Garry Mason—5

Halves:

6—M. Witcom R. Andrews—7

Forwards:

8—J. Mullard P. Newton—9

10—W. Cooper B. Nichols—11

12—P. Edmonds P. Bowhay—13

Linesmen: B. Mate (Blue), R. Noble (Red)

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# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

### 1—P. Turnbull

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—P. Samuels   | R. Fowler—3    |
| 4—W. Lidbury   | G. Banister—5  |
| 6—A. Brown     | G. Kilmurray—7 |
| 8—J. Schofield | G. Hindmarsh—9 |
| 10—W. Goodwin  | B. Gilmore—11  |
| 12—S. Roxby    | D. Burgess—13  |

Referee: R. Aurelius

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

### 1—R. Thomas

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|---------------|--------------|
| 2—T. Price    | M. Hesketh—3 |
| 4—Greg Mason  | C. Cox—5     |
| 6—S. Dann     | K. Wilson—7  |
| 8—C. Strutt   | G. Sharpe—9  |
| 10—M. Edwards | J. Dubyk—11  |
| 12—J. Davey   | K. Byers—13  |

Linesmen: B. Mate (Blue), R. Noble (Red)

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

### 1—G. Harvey

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|----------------|---------------|
| 2—W. Smith     | R. Mawson—3   |
| 4—N. McDonnell | J. Johnson—5  |
| 6—P. Bullock   | B. Walton—7   |
| 8—G. Robinson  | C. Hartney—9  |
| 10—W. Dorney   | P. O'Brien—11 |
| 12—S. Fleming  | R. Cleaver—13 |

Referee: W. Humphries

## KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

### 1—J. Cooper

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 2—M. Hargraves  | G. Sage—3     |
| 4—M. Parker     | I. Brown—5    |
| 6—P. Gladman    | N. Stoker—7   |
| 8—R. Crighton   | A. Thompson—9 |
| 10—B. Vanzanden | D. Booker—11  |
| 12—A. Williams  | G. Marquet—13 |

Linesmen: R. Gottery (Blue), R. Hughes (Red)

## MAITLAND

Black and White

### 1—G. Preston/G. Collins

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|---------------|----------------|
| 2—W. Metcalf  | G. Brooker—3   |
| 4—M. Quinn    | S. Skinner—5   |
| 6—T. Newman   | M. Hughes—7    |
| 8—P. Hunt     | C. Passfield—9 |
| 10—D. Mullard | W. Burrows—11  |
| 12—M. Winkler | B. Hall—13     |

Referee: C. Russell

## MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

### 1—C. Wallace

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|----------------|--------------|
| 2—S. Proudlock | D. Sharpe—3  |
| 4—G. Ford      | D. Coates—5  |
| 6—R. Batterham | D. Brown—7   |
| 8—A. Easter    | R. Fowell—9  |
| 10—D. O'Neill  | P. Haines—11 |
| 12—G. Howell   | T. Finch—13  |

Linesmen: A. Wardle (Blue), W. Milton (Red)

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

### 1—N. Hincks

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|---------------|---------------|
| 2—J. Bale     | C. Ansoul—3   |
| 4—R. Smith    | S. Piper—5    |
| 6—P. Jones    | G. Robbs—7    |
| 8—R. Crawford | A. Cameron—9  |
| 10—J. Howard  | R. Hector—11  |
| 12—G. Shaw    | P. Cowling—13 |

Referee: N. Dougherty

## CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

### 1—G. Dunn

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|---------------|---------------|
| 2—D. Prince   | J. Pickford—3 |
| 4—R. Carr     | A. Neader—5   |
| 6—B. Lewis    | R. Bowden—7   |
| 8—G. Sedden   | A. Fincher—9  |
| 10—G. Gibson  | P. Donehue—11 |
| 12—B. Pearson | D. Ives—13    |

Linesmen: A. Parsons (Blue), N. Digby (Red)

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

### 1—B. Hughes

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|----------------------|---------------|
| 2—R. Hunt            | D.            |
| 4—L. Young           | N. Bennett—5  |
| 6—J. Whyter          | J. Lawrence—7 |
| 8—B. Maloney         | P. Grey—9     |
| 10—T. White/E. Tonks | L. Innes—11   |
| 12—T. Anthony        | R. Bennett—13 |

Referee: M. Walsh

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

### 1—P. Olsen

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|--------------|---------------|
| 2—R. Bailey  | R. Cronin—3   |
| 4—W. King    | W. McCubbin—5 |
| 6—F. Frasca  | R. Darcy—7    |
| 8—J. Beecher | G. Hamilton—9 |
| 10—N. Freund | G. Savage—11  |
| 12—P. Burt   | M. Slater—13  |

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue), W. Terry (Red)



# NEWCASTLE PREMIERSHIP

## First Grade

KURRI KURRI 16 (A. Drew 3, J. Dial tries; N. Bagnall 2 goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 7 (M. Bickley try, T. Clawson 2 goals).

CESSNOCK 13 (J. Scott 2, G. Ambrum tries; G. Smallcombe 2 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 10 (R. Tunney, B. Russell tries; P. Campbell 2 goals).

MAITLAND 30 (R. Sneesby 2, A. West 2, G. Hillard, J. Callagan tries; K. Shine 6 goals) d MACQUARIE UNITED 18 (W. Hore 2, G. Faber, A. Clapham tries; T. Moore 2 goals, J. Sommers goal).

LAKES UNITED 22 (D. Gardiner 2, A. Thomson, J. Brock tries; R. Burgess 5 goals) d CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 10 (R. Johnson try, M. Boland 3 goals, field goal).

WESTERN SUBURBS 13 (R. Sparks, K. Hutchinson, P. Cootes tries; K. Hemsworth 2 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 7 (T. Sergeant try, P. Wark 2 goals).

**RESERVE GRADE:** South Newcastle 21 d Kurri Kurri 16; Cessnock 24 d Northern Suburbs 8; Maitland 25 d Macquarie United 13; Lakes United 17 d Central Charlestown 7; Western Suburbs 36 d Waratah-Mayfield 0.

**THIRD GRADE:** Kurri Kurri 15 d South Newcastle 4; Cessnock 21 d Northern Suburbs 3; Macquarie United 15 d Maitland 14; Central Charlestown 12 d Lakes United 5; Western Suburbs 33 d Waratah-Mayfield 0.