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APRIL 22, 23 and 25, 1967

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Fixtures for Next Week

CESSNOCK v. LAKES UNITED

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE v. KURRI KURRI

WARATAH-MAYFIELD v. MACQUARIE UNITED

NORTHERN SUBURBS v. WESTERN SUBURBS

MAITLAND v. SOUTH NEWCASTLE

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AROUND THE CLUBS

A speedy recovery to Kurri's Treasurer, G. Osland.

North's supporters are pleased with the showing of the third grade team so early in the season and most of the credit must go to their captain and coach, Brian Gibson.

Maitland club congratulates its players, Bill Yeomans, Gary Collins, Allan Powell and Terry Pannowitz on making the representative team.

Everyone out Belmont way are talking of the return of Bill Lockett to Lakes first grade team. We are glad your back, Bill.

Congratulations must go to South's third grade side on their very fine win over West last Saturday. Every player did a tremendous job in holding such a strong side. Let us see you remain at the top of the points table.

To all new fathers and wives of Kurri club for 1967, D. Baker, T. Latter, P. Tacey, T. Cowan, A Williams. Congratulations and more boys wanted.

Congratulations to West winger, Mick Alchin on his selection in the Newcastle team, to play Northern Division in the semi-finals of the country championship at Tamworth on Sunday. Mick joins his four team mates, John Hobby, Allan Buman, John Cootes and Bob Hensby, who all played with distinction in Newcastle's

great win over North Coast last Sunday.

One of Waratah's best players has been Alwyn Shone, who joined the club this year after a season at Bingara. Alwyn is one of the few Waratah forwards to quickly adapt himself to the new rules, with the result he is showing top class form.

Macquarie third grade coach, John Shields is recovering from a rib injury he sustained at training last week. The injury put John in hospital for a few days.

North's classy winger, Don Newton showed by his great effort in scoring 4 tries last Sunday that he must be considered for representative honours.

What a new Gerry Edsen was seen at Headquarters last Saturday. Congratulations on your leadership and here's hoping you continue in the same vein.

A newcomer to Maitland to day is Paul Banton from Pagewood. We bid him welcome.

West's one and only Ron "Charger" Walls today plays in third grade to help out with the hooking job. Brought on by the representative games, which has necessitated in many players swapping from their usual positions. To Ron many thanks and to every player concerned, do your best fellas.

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Terry Metcalf, Waratah winger, showed last week what a fine finisher he is by scoring a first class try. This player has loads of potential if given the chances to show his skill.

North's are fortunate to have such a good clubman in the shape of Eric "Monk" Russell, who will play in any position he is called upon to fill. Much of North's success so far this season must go to their trainers, Kevin Passmore and John Webber for keeping the players in such fine fettle.

Good to see Keith Hopley back in Macquarie first grade this week. Keith is a fine clubman who always gives of his best.

West stand-in skipper, Ray 'Wagga' Johnson, reverts from his usual second row spot, to centre for today's game with Maitland. No doubt West followers hope Ray can once again, fill the bill in this most vital position. As he has done for both West and Newcastle teams, on past occasions.

Congratulations to Mr. Peter Harrison on being made a life member of Central Club, a former player, and official, and finally President of the Blue & Whites until pressure of business forced his retirement. Pete, is still a very staunch follower of the code, especially where the Beaumont Street boys are engaged.

Good to see John "Mr. Joey" Osmond in seniors for Maitland. John has been one of our best clubmen over the years.

The Gillogly brothers of Central, Ron and Dave, are going well and look all set for a very good season. Sons of Mr. Vince Gillogly, of Harrington, who was himself, a well known Upper Manning footballer of the late 1920's.

Lakes United reserve grade centre, Allan Corrigan is pleasing officials with his continued improvement. Allan, a Lakes junior graduate has the ability to go places in seasons to come.

Lakes United players and officials welcome Brian Rohr to their club today. Brian, who will play centre in the reserve grade hails from Gunnehah.

A recent arrival to Newcastle, is Mr. Roy Mennox of the "Kent" Beaumont Street, formerly of Warialda and a business man, very much interested in Rugby League, already taking a lively interest in Central. Welcome to the ranks Roy, let us hope your new club will give you as much pleasure, as did Jim Payne's 13 at "Wari."

Des Motum, Lakes reserve grade captain led the team in inspired fashion in the close game against Waratah. Des had to be restrained from going back on after injury. Keep up the good work Des.

Young West fullback, Chris Johns, today plays in reserve grade. This boy looks like fulfilling the early promise he has shown to date. No doubt the experience he gains from the game in this grade will stand him in good stead for later games.

A splendid performance at Cessnock last Saturday saw Central halfback, diminutive, Lindsay Gailey, gain the major award of 3 points in the best player of the year competition. Congratulations "Little 'un".

Playing his first senior grade for the 1967 season today, is Cessnock second rower, Bob Hamilton. Bob has always shown great promise although this is the first season he has trained in a proper manner.

Daryl Lee, captain of the Central side is certainly proving to be a most reliable "Golden Boots" 5 against North's, 4 against Waratah and 5 against Cessnock in three competition fixtures, is no mean feat.

Gary Miller, another of South's reserve grade who was very unfortunate not to finish the game last week. What a great game he was having until he left the field through injury. Better luck next time Gary.

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Sunday, April 23: 10.30 a.m. K.O. SNOOKER COMPETITION. 8 p.m., Film, "IPCRESS FILE", starring Michael Caine.

Thursday, April 26: MIXED BOWLS, draw for a partner at 7.45 p.m.

TORONTO OVAL—3.15 p.m.

Sunday, 23rd April, 1967

Macquarie United v. Northern Suburbs

MACQUARIE UNITED 7
Green and Gold Bars. Black Shorts
Full-back:
1—K. Ryan
Three-quarters:
2—C. Buchanan J. Fitzpatrick—3
4—R. Robinson R. Roper—5
Halves:
6—W. Turvey F. Hulands—7
Forwards:
8—B. Morrison J. Bainbridge—9
10—K. Hopley K. Graham—11
12—P. Shields J. Mitchell—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS 9
Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars
Full-back:
1—R. Hunter
Three-quarters:
2—D. Newton D. McManus—3
4—R. Butler R. Cooper—5
Halves:
6—J. Perry B. Askie—7
Forwards:
8—C. Ball W. Mattingley—9
10—D. Maddison D. Nichols—11
12—A. Jones W. Owens—13

Referee: N. Spohr
Linesmen: J. Leonard (Blue Flag), R. Edwards (Red Flag)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.45 p.m.

MACQUARIE UNITED 6
Full-back:
1—C. Jaques
Three-quarters:
2—N. Wood D. Hibberd—3
4—R. Herbert A. Medlands—5
Halves:
6—K. Mavin T. Thurtell—7
Forwards:
8—I. McKinnon T. Redman—9
10—G. Writer R. Cherry—11
12—G. Heaton Rodgers/Knight—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS 13
Full-back:
1—D. Ellis
Three-quarters:
2—R. Benson V. Onslow—8
4—P. Watsford P. Smith—5
Halves:
6—J. Davis D. Davey—7
Forwards:
8—J. Newton L. Sill—9
10—E. Russell J. Bennett—11
12—B. Gilbert R. Campbell—13

Referee: L. Rodway
Linesmen: C. Sheather (Blue Flag), N. Gilbert (Red Flag)

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V 17

1—G. Darey

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| 2—D. Jones | D. Lowe—3 |
| 4—T. Rose | J. Lawrence—5 |
| 6—A. Christenson | K. Smith—7 |
| 8—A. Murrell | K. Watson—9 |
| 10—J. Sargeant | W. Hogg—11 |
| 12—M. Hawke | C. Huddleston—13 |

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold 0

1—T. Garnett

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| 2—M. Parkinson | J. Laut—3 |
| 4—R. Wilson | J. Lee—5 |
| 6—C. Plumb | T. Connolly—7 |
| 8—C. Collinson | M. Fittler—9 |
| 10—W. Sutton | R. McCord—11 |
| 12—B. Garnett | B. Parkinson—13 |

Referee: R. McLaren

Linesmen: D. Milton (Blue Flag), J. Schofield (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom 9

1—M. Jobbins

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| 2—Swan/Tracy | T. Cowan—3 |
| 4—J. Reckenberg | R. Aphorpe—5 |
| 6—Polglaze | S. Dunker—7 |
| 8—H. Allen | L. McAlister—9 |
| 10—K. Callagan | R. Murray—11 |
| 12—J. Roddenby | W. Manners—13 |

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold Maroon V 26

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| 2—P. James | R. Edser—3 |
| 4—J. Foster | D. Oag—5 |
| 6—L. Tramantanas | P. Mulhearn—7 |
| 8—M. White | P. Clark—9 |
| 10—K. Hamilton | R. O'Connor—11 |
| 12—P. Murphy | W. Burgers—13 |

Referee: D. Thornton

Linesmen: S. Delforce (Blue Flag), J. Woods (Red Flag)

CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

Blue & White Stripes

1—W. Moncreiff

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—T. Shelly | B. Lawrence—3 |
| 4—R. Johnson | W. McMurtrie—5 |
| 6—P. McKerras | B. Lee—7 |
| 8—P. Crockett | R. Jeffery—9 |
| 10—I. Dalziel | R. Johns—11 |
| 12—J. Sinclair | G. Smith—13 |

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

1—R. Mayo

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2—F. McManus | J. Campbell—3 |
| 4—E. Dutton | J. Findlay—5 |
| 6—B. Barry | J. Robertson—7 |
| 8—N. Corkett | B. Hill—9 |
| 10—R. Reid | J. Wagstaffe—11 |
| 12—A. Leadbeatter | J. Boswell—13 |

Referee: B. Schofield

Linesmen: L. Shann (Blue Flag), C. Billington (Red Flag)

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—R. Turner

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 2—J. Peters | J. Bowe—3 |
| 4—W. Smith | J. Campbell—5 |
| 6—A. Wallis | J. Cooper—7 |
| 8—B. Stanbridge | W. Mahoney—9 |
| 10—D. Howlett | G. Whitmore—11 |
| 12—R. Walls | R. Campbell—13 |

MAITLAND

Black, White Knickers

1—T. Collins

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|----------------|---------------|
| 2—C. Davies | T. Hunt—3 |
| 4—T. Hedges | A. Barrett—5 |
| 6—B. Bailey | P. Williams—7 |
| 8—G. Willsmore | C. Chenery—9 |
| 10—P. Banton | B. Hall—11 |
| 12—S. Dilley | J. Ilfield—13 |

Referee: M. Jones

Linesmen: P. Day (Blue Flag), H. Nash (Red Flag)

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—N. Murphy

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| 2—B. Offley | B. Robinson—3 |
| 4—J. Rees | G. Mathews—5 |
| 6—R. McGrath | J. Field—7 |
| 8—T. Bunn | E. Watling—9 |
| 10—R. Walker | N. J. Heaton—11 |
| 12—N. E. Heaton | P. Dewson—13 |

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars 8

1—G. Elliott

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| 2—B. Grace | B. Williams—3 |
| 4—G. Lavery | D. Davidson—5 |
| 6—B. Taylor | G. Gibson—7 |
| 8—J. Hamer | J. Wilson—9 |
| 10—B. Gibson | N. Platts—11 |
| 12—J. Turner | T. Malone—13 |

Referee: B. O'Brien

Linesmen: C. Sheather (Blue Flag), N. Gilbert (Red Flag)