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Come to where the flavour is

MARLBORO COUNTRY



BARRY LEVIDO has his All Age side going well and they are definite semi final chances if the call on them by the senior League is not too heavy. Keep it up "Boss", the Goannas are very grateful.

SHOWING all the earmarks of a future rep. player and star is Waratah's Neville Makin. A dedicated player who gives everything he's got, he is going from strength to strength. One of the things that is going to make him a star is the fact that he will never believe he is better than he is.

NORTH'S reserve grade side, although beaten last week, displayed the best team work seen from them this season. Barry Bussell, John Davey and Chris Cox were just a few players to stand out.

FROM a humble beginning in lower grades at Waratah, Derek Bond has now developed into one of the best forwards in the club. Always a player who would never let you down, we now find it is going to take a really top class player to push him out of first grade.

STEVE DORAN, North's youthful five-eighth in first grade is playing classy football at the moment. His defence and attack leaves little to be desired.

DOING a great job for the "ump-teenth" year as timekeeper for the Nocks is the fiery Gordon Caddis. A great character is Gordon, who rates the Sports Centre as his favourite timekeeping spot.

ONE of Waratah's most unlucky players must surely be Steve Robinson. Just when he hits top form, he seems to be dogged by injury. A fantastic player by virtue of the fact he is at home anywhere in the backs and as a lock forward he is a "natural". Now free from injury, just watch out for Steve from now on.

JOHN SCOTT brought up his 150th first grade game for the Nocks last weekend. This ensures him automatic life membership at the age of 24. A wonderful achievement.

IN WARATAH's reserve grade side at present is a player called John Wilks. That name may not seem anything now, but you can take it from us this player has tremendous potential and before the season is over you can be sure you will be hearing a lot of this player.

GEOFF PICKERING, North's very versatile utility player, was a pleased person last week. His wife had just blessed him with a new addition to the family. Congratulations are extended to Geoff and his wife from all the "North Boys" and supporters.

GUSTARD RECOGNISED

The Newcastle Referees' Appointment Board, early in the season, informed the CRL Referees' Appointment Board that it recognised Tom Gustard as the leading referee in Newcastle and subsequently he was appointed to a Caltex Divisional semi-final.

The NSWRL Referees' Board apparently has the same high opinion of Gustard's ability because he has been given the centre position for the Country v City Second's match at the Sydney Cricket Ground this afternoon.

Last year he had charge also of the Country v City Seconds' game and made a good impression which eventually earned him a trip to New Guinea to referee fixtures on behalf of the NSWRL.

Next Week's Games

Macquarie United v Western Suburbs
Kurri Kurri v Cessnock
Northern Suburbs v Central-Charlestown
South Newcastle v Maitland
Lakes United v Waratah-Mayfield

Schwepes

T.M.

is for Sharing

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.

CESSNOCK OVAL—3 p.m.

Saturday, May 19, 1973

Cessnock v. Northern Suburbs

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

Full-back

1—C. Bradley

Three-quarters

2—J. Phillips
4—M. Goldman

Halves

6—G. Bradley

Forwards

8—J. Scott
10—R. Mullard
12—R. Thomson

B. Slade—3
B. Jensen—5

L. Hannah—7

G. Johns—9
F. Lennard—11
D. White—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back

1—R. Andrews

Three-quarters

2—T. Price
4—K. Sweetman

Halves

6—S. Doran

Forwards

8—R. Snell
10—M. Richards
12—D. Cassidy

G. Curtiss—3
V. Watsford—5

R. Davis—7

P. Beetson—9
J. Niszczot—11
D. Nichols—13

Referee: R. Paton

Linesmen: C. Thomson (Blue), F. Kitcher (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

Full-back

1—P. Turnbull

Three-quarters

2—R. Austin
4—J. Dever

Halves

6—G. Boyd

Forwards

8—B. Bates
10—L. Clifton
12—G. Goodwin

G. Sampson—3
G. Bannister—5

G. Kelly—7

W. Mitchell—9
G. Simpson—11
W. Jobson—13

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back

1—D. Lowe

Three-quarters

2—R. Warren
4—C. Cox

Halves

6—J. Davcy

Forwards

8—B. Bussell
10—D. Maddison
12—L. Jack

L. Plimmer—3
G. Jordan—5

N. Skelton—7

R. Potter—9
S. Chapman—11
P. Bowhay—13

Referee: D. Bolewski

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

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

WARATAH

Gold, Maroon V

1—B. Robinson

2—P. Gibson
4—S. Martin
6—I. Ford
8—D. Shields
10—B. Cornish
12—G. Mannix

G. Curry—3
G. Alford—5
J. Lawrence—7
P. Gumbleton—9
C. Coughlin—11
T. Anthony—13

Referee: R. Conley

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—D. Andrews

2—R. Cooper
4—Z. Niszczot
6—K. Hedges
8—P. Williams
10—G. Gralnger
12—R. Picken

J. Cooper—3
R. Hunt—5
F. Kowalczyk—7
J. Duma—9
R. Clarke—11
M. Wind—13

Linesmen: W. Milton (Blue), R. Aurelius (Red)

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—G. Durie

2—B. Sharpe
4—T. Connolly
6—O. Taylor
8—G. Reay
10—R. McWilliams
12—G. Knipe

R. McKinney—3
D. Sneesby—5
K. Morris—7
D. Crane—9
P. Clark—11
B. Peek—13

Referee: R. Keys

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—G. Pickering

2—J. Wood
4—D. Steele
6—R. Toby
8—A. Lobley
10—D. Tearle
12—C. Finn

M. Heskegh—3
T. Mitchell—5
K. Gilchrist—7
Jim Gill—9
P. Dennis—11
V. Murphy—13

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

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Black Shorts

1—R. Smith

2—D. Pringle
4—G. Swancott
6—J. Reeves
8—T. Lorrman
10—B. Wade
12—A. Lidbury

T. Cheers—3
B. Lidbury—5
P. Maher—7
W. Johnson—9
P. Ramplin—11
J. Daniels—13

Referee: R. Brownlee

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

1—A. Asquith

2—B. Kennedy
4—C. Roberts
6—W. Gleeson
8—W. Jaques
10—P. Hunt
12—P. Burgess

G. Simpson—3
G. Bunn—5
P. Callen—7
J. Bickerstaff—9
R. McDonald—11
G. Drummond—13

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue), T. Mowbray (Red)

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—R. Carr

2—R. Bailey
4—S. Poulton
6—K. Allard
8—M. Conway
10—G. Levick
12—T. Trow

J. Marshall—3
T. Podgorelec—5
J. Sansom—7
D. Murray—9
W. Donaldson—11
T. Bull—13

Referee: N. Scotman

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—R. Neve

2—S. Proudlock
4—G. Harvey
6—G. Robinson
8—R. Rankin
10—J. Murdoch
12—R. Thornton

P. Hodges—3
R. Carnell—5
G. Noble—7
S. Bailey—9
D. Gall—11
M. Brennan—13

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

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—P. Gilfeather

2—C. John
4—G. Steel
6—R. Christie
8—P. Marzarto
10—G. Smith
12—S. Paradisi

P. Slattery—3
M. Slater—5
K. Smith—7
P. Burf—9
R. Dean—11
G. Whitmore—13

Referee: W. Morgan

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—M. Beesby

2—T. Anderson
4—R. Harris
6—N. Bates
8—T. Counsell
10—G. Hetherington
12—J. Irving

N. Wanless—3
M. Hargraves—5
D. Johns—7
G. Willetts—9
S. Anderson—11
N. Fox—13

Linesmen: J. Leonard (Blue), B. Godden (Red)

NEWCASTLE PREMIERSHIP

First Grade

WARATAH-MAYFIELD 26 (R. Wise, N. Makin, D. Bond, M. Scobie, A. Walters tries, R. Munro 5 goals, field goal) d MAITLAND 21 (R. Finch, T. Pannowitz, K. Shine, M. Wright, L. Drew tries, Shine 3 goals).

CESSNOCK 30 (G. Bradley 2, J. Scott 2, B. Jensen, G. Banister tries, L. Hannah 6 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 9 (D. Cassidy try, S. Doran 3 goals).

WESTERN SUBURBS 25 (P. Cootes 3, M. Trypas, K. Hemsworth tries, Hemsworth 5 goals) d KURRI KURRI 20 (G. Roach, J. Mitchell, A. Williams, W. Scotman tries, P. Carr 4 goals).

LAKE UNITED 36 (J. Brock 2, L. Jones 2, T. Metcalf, E. White, J. Fisher, J. Campbell tries, R. Burgess 3, Jones 3 goals) d MACQUARIE UNITED 16 (P. Jaques, B. Besley, P. Burgess, R. Wrightson tries, K. Tommerup 2 goals).

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 15 (J. Szadanoff, W. House, G. Walsh tries, K. Powell 3 goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 13 (D. Rowe, T. Kirk tries, J. Anderson 3 goals, R. McDermott field goal).

RESERVE GRADE: Maitland 18 d Waratah-Mayfield 14; Cessnock 27 d Northern Suburbs 17; Western Suburbs 21 d Kurri Kurri 13; Macquarie United 15 d Lakes United 5; Central Charlestown 15 d South Newcastle 9.

THIRD GRADE: Maitland 38 d Waratah-Mayfield 15; Cessnock 16 d Northern Suburbs 8; Western Suburbs 19 d Kurri Kurri 3; Macquarie United 14 d Lakes United 13.