


# LEAGUE NEWS

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# Around the clubs...

CONGRATULATIONS to Alan Dagwell on his selection to play for N.S.W. against Queensland. A good showing by Alan could see him win selection in the Australian team to play in the World Cup series later in the year. No doubt all Rugby League followers in Newcastle are right behind Alan and wish him all the best in Sunday's match.

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KURRI fans may think "Bulldog" Jeff Roach has become a little pigeon chested of late. Do not be fooled, it's all pride as he has become a father. Congratulations Jan and Jeff on the arrival of your bouncing baby daughter.

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**NORTH Supporters' Club will be holding their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, 11th June, 1975 at the Newcastle Leagues Club at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.**

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LAKES UNITED centre Ron Burgess, continues to hand in classy performances each week. Burgess has the ability to set his supports up while possessing a natural flare for attacking play. His goal kicking only adds to the value gained by any side in which he plays.

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GRAHAM "Ned" KELLY, made a great return to grade after several weeks out with injury. He scored four tries and kicked six goals in thirds and another try in reserves when he went on as a replacement. Great going mate, keep it up.

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DENNIS "The Menace" WARD resumes today in first grade and he will be eager to put two points onto his team's total on the point score. Dennis is without doubt the top half in the Newcastle district and a further good match should see him retained in the Newcastle team for the Amco Cup fixture against Balmain.

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W. SNEDDEN, always willing to help in whatever way he can, is doing a terrific job in assisting with the training of the Waratah youngsters. Not only does he keep them fit, but Bill has a knack of creating a happy atmosphere amongst the players.

KURRI reserve grade side still have no points on the board. Come on fellers, the name of the game is Rugby League, not "Tag". Big effort required today, you have the players and the ability to be doing much better. Faith of all and sundry is wearing a little thin.

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TODAY sees the return to the Kurri line-up of Alan "Chaser" Rossiter. Alan, who announced his retirement this season, decided he was not yet old enough to sit and watch. "Chaser", a great little footballer, is an ideal clubman and is sure to make his presence felt first up.

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**"BLUEBAG" reserve grade captain Wayne Cooper, is proving a tower of strength to the club since coming from Lakes. Congratulations Wayne and keep up the good work.**

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"BULLDOG" first grade side certainly lifted their game against Lakes last week and were unlucky not to gain one point at least. Good effort fellers, let's see you pick up the remaining points this round as we know you can do it.

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LONG time officials and fans of the Cessnock club were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Frank Lewis Snr. Frank was a football lover who arrived at noon and stayed till the end. Cessnock League will be the worse for his passing.

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PETER RAMPLIN, Lakes United evergreen forward has been seen to good advantage in third grade this year. Peter, always a keen sportsman, just loves the game.

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WEST Club masseur Bill "Magic Fingers" Gray is doing a great job in getting all injured players from firsts right through to third grade, fit for their respective games. Bill, like so many other people behind the scenes at West, are often taken for granted and one has only to call in at No. 4 Rugby Road, New Lambton to see the good work being done.

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NOTICED at Cessnock Sportsground, just after sunrise last Sunday, were two of the ever faithful ladies committee, Nellie Ogden and Margaret Hindmarsh. These, along with the other ladies, are still the backbone of the "Goanna" club.

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KURRI third grade boys showed that there was nothing wrong with their defence last week. Only one try scored in the whole of the match. Could have been a little unlucky these boys as the heavy penalty count against them in the second half kept them right out of the game. Stick with it fellers!

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RON THOMAS, North third grade fullback, was the recipient of the 'Supporters' Club' weekly award for a magnificent game against Maitland.

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RICK MCCARTHY turned in a powerhouse display in the centre for West's last game against South Newcastle. Big and fast, he proved to be "too big" for the opposite centres and no doubt the West fans will be looking for a repeat performance in today's game against the 'Nocks.

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CHRIS PAUL, Lakes United reserve grade manager, did a great job of acting in the "Seagulls" after game get together last week. Always a big help around the club, Chris will do anything to promote team spirit. Good work "Doreen".

WORK on the Waratah Mayfield Leagues Club is progressing as per schedule and it will not be long before the "Cheetahs" have an opportunity of returning the hospitality that has been offered to them over the past years. A large mural, painted by President W. Godden, welcomes all clubs and you can be assured that the welcome is genuine.

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GOOD to see Bluebag representative Dave Edwards return to club competition this weekend after a successful tour of Queensland with the Country team.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Kurri's Kevin Myers on his selection in the N.S.W. Country team to play New Zealand. Kevin, a player who always gives of his best, has been playing great football with the "Bulldogs" and will most certainly live up to his selection if given the chance.

## PUIG-AUBERT WILL BE BACK

Season 1951 will go down in Rugby League history because that was the year the Frenchmen made their first visit to Australia and their eventual brilliant play won them the Ashes against Australia.

One of the outstanding players was Puig-Aubert who was an amazing goal and line kicker, and who inspired his team by kicking 17 goals in the Tests against Australia.

His one comment on the game was that he believed tackling should be left to the forwards.

He will accompany the French side that will play in the world series and his trip has been organised by the Queensland League and Rothman's National Sports Foundation.

He will also be an adviser with the team and will conduct goalkicking classes for the Queensland League.

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**Northern Suburbs v. Central-Charlestown****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—D. Edwards B. Russell—11

12—D. Cassidy G. Leo—13

Referee: J. Geddes

Linesmen: R. Cadogan (Blue), G. Benson (Red)

**CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN**

Blue and White Hoops (Coach: K. Maddison)

Fullback:

1—J. Batey

Three-quarters:

2—R. Cooper G. Moran—3

4—P. Dodds R. Johnson—5

Halves:

6—K. Allars R. Fuller—7

Forwards:

8—K. Maddison P. Eulo—9

10—P. Cox B. Anderson—11

12—A. Jones D. Nichols—13

**RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.****NORTHERN SUBURBS**

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Fullback:

1—J. Mullard

Three-quarters:

2—R. Trevena M. Witcom—3

4—S. Dann G. Cassidy—5

Halves:

6—S. Doran R. Andrews—7

Forwards:

8—P. Newton C. Newton—9

10—W. Cooper B. Nichols—11

12—P. Edmonds K. Byers—13

Referee: N. Dougherty

Linesmen: W. Terry (Blue), A. Parsons (Red)

**CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN**

Blue and White Hoops

Fullback:

1—G. Cooper

Three-quarters:

2—A. McHugh G. Harrison—3

4—A. Young A. Neader—5

Halves:

6—N. McNamara M. Boland—7

Forwards:

8—D. Davey P. Sharp—9

10—W. Kirk L. Ireland—11

12—T. Prince R. McBain—13

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# THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

## MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

1—P. Ryan

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|----------------|--------------|
| 2—S. Proudlock | R. Foot—3    |
| 4—G. Ford      | C. Wallace—5 |
| 6—D. Sharpe    | D. Brown—7   |
| 8—R. Fowell    | M. Clary—9   |
| 10—D. O'Neill  | P. Haines—11 |
| 12—C. Howell   | T. Finch—13  |

Referee: W. Humphries

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—R. Vitnell

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|---------------|---------------|
| 2—W. Smith    | C. Hunter—3   |
| 4—P. Holmes   | R. Mawson—5   |
| 6—G. Robinson | B. Walton—7   |
| 8—P. O'Brien  | J. Adamson—9  |
| 10—R. Cleaver | M. Brennan—11 |
| 12—S. Fleming | F. Adams—13   |

Linesmen: A. Wardle (Blue), H. Nash (Red)

## WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—P. Olsen

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|------------------|---------------|
| 2—R. Bailey      | W. King—3     |
| 4—R. McMahon     | W. McCubbin—5 |
| 6—F. Frasca      | R. Darcy—7    |
| 8—P. Marzato     | G. Hamilton—9 |
| 10—P. Govoronski | G. Savage—11  |
| 12—K. Parkes     | G. Skeers—13  |

Referee: J. Everett

## CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—A. Brown     | D. Bradley—3   |
| 4—W. Lidbury   | G. Banister—5  |
| 6—G. Kelly     | G. Kilmurray—7 |
| 8—D. Pemberton | J. Schofield—9 |
| 10—R. Parsons  | W. Goodwin—11  |
| 12—S. Roxby    | D. Burgess—13  |

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

## LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

1—G. Robbs

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|---------------|---------------|
| 2—R. Smith    | S. Hull—3     |
| 4—J. Bale     | A. Tegg—5     |
| 6—P. Jones    | N. Hincks—7   |
| 8—W. Izzard   | B. Clifton—9  |
| 10—J. Howard  | P. Cowling—11 |
| 12—A. Cameron | P. Ramplin—13 |

Referee: R. Aurelius

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—D. Thompson

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|----------------|----------------|
| 2—J. Whyter    | J. Banks—3     |
| 4—P. Richards  | N. Bennett—5   |
| 6—R. Curzon    | M. Druce—7     |
| 8—P. Grey      | R. Griffiths—9 |
| 10—P. Hoppie   | L. Innes—11    |
| 12—M. Atkinson | G. Thompson—13 |

Linesmen: B. Mäte (Blue), W. Milton (Red)

## KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

1—C. Roberts

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 2—M. Parker    | D. Henderson—3  |
| 4—P. Rowse     | I. Brown—5      |
| 6—P. Gladman   | A. Rossiter—7   |
| 8—W. Cardow    | G. Pillage—9    |
| 10—A. Thompson | B. Vanzanden—11 |
| 12—A. Williams | W. Pearce—13    |

Referee: M. Walsh

## MAITLAND

Black and White

1—G. Collins

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

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

## NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—B. Bussell

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|---------------|--------------|
| 2—Garry Mason | S. Stawski—3 |
| 4—Greg Mason  | C. Cox—5     |
| 6—R. Thomas   | K. Wilson—7  |
| 8—C. Strutt   | G. Sharpe—9  |
| 10—D. Harper  | D. Tearle—11 |
| 12—I. Jack    | R. Potter—13 |

Referee: R. Keys

## CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—G. Dunn

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

Linesmen: W. Terry (Blue), A. Parsons (Red)



## NEWCASTLE PREMIERSHIP

LAKES UNITED 15 (R. Burgess 2, P. Williams tries; R. Burgess 3 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 5 (P. Wark try; S. Hudson goal).

MACQUARIE UNITED 39 (A. Finch, J. Roberts, P. Hopley, P. Callen, A. Walters, R. Stevens, J. Flett tries; T. Moore 9 goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 11 (M. Bickley, T. Williams, M. Crabtree tries; G. Harvey goal).

WESTERN SUBURBS 16 (L. Scott 2 tries; P. Slattery 5 goals) d CESSNOCK 13 (T. Kirk, G. Ambrum, R. Thomson tries; G. Smallcombe 2 goals).

KURRI KURRI 16 (C. Wyles, J. Dial, A. Drew, J. Roach tries; N. Bagnall 2 goals) drew with MAITLAND 16 (A. West 2, J. Cook tries; T. Kellett 3 goals, L. Drew field goal).

NORTHERN SUBURBS 36 (P. Gilfeather 3, B. Russell, D. Cassidy, J. Campbell, R. Warren, P. Beetson tries; P. Campbell 6 goals) d CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 16 (R. Johnson, M. Boland, J. Batey, P. Eulo tries; M. Boland, J. Batey goals).

**RESERVE GRADE:** Macquarie United 28 d South Newcastle 12; Cessnock 21 d Western Suburbs 13; Lakes United 30 d Waratah-Mayfield 5; Maitland 45 d Kurri Kurri 7; Northern Suburbs 23 d Central-Charlestown 3.

**THIRD GRADE:** Macquarie United 16 d South Newcastle 14; Cessnock 21 d Western Suburbs 13; Lakes United 26 d Waratah-Mayfield 6; Kurri Kurri 13 d Maitland 10; Northern Suburbs 27 d Central-Charlestown 21.