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# Looking at League

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## West, Lakes clash in match of series

First and second placed teams Western Suburbs and Lakes United clash in the match of the day on Saturday at Harker Oval in what should be a great game.

Both Clubs have figured strongly in the competition in recent years and have produced some outstanding displays when they have met.

West are undefeated on fourteen points from their seven wins and Lakes are only one point away from them with six wins and a draw.

Last weekend West defeated Maitland 42 to two while Lakes defeated South Newcastle 30 points to 18. Both teams have experienced captain coaches to lead them in "Rip" Taylor and Paul Merlo and they should both play an important part in the final outcome of this game.

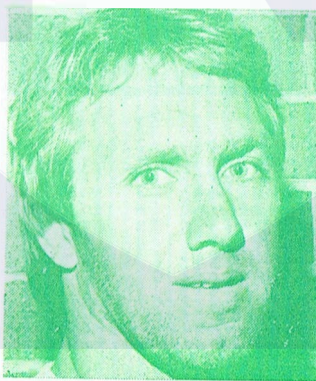
In what should be another attractive fixture Central Charlestown are at home to South Newcastle at St. John Oval. Both teams are on six points and are both still contenders for a semi-final position and the result of this game could have a great bearing as to both teams chances of qualifying for the finals.

Central Charlestown fresh from their 52 points to 28 win over Kurri Kurri last weekend will be keen to maintain that form and if they can achieve this are sure to test the South Newcastle team who went down to Lakes United 30 points to 18 in their last match. Central's home game attendances have shown an increase this season and this fixtures should again attract a good crowd.

The Macquarie versus Waratah game out at Lyle Peacock Oval holds a lot of interest and again

should produce some entertaining football. Although defeated last week by Cessnock, Macquarie held the "Goannas" for a major part of the game and are certain to test the Waratah team on Sunday who have put together four wins and are on eight points to be in fourth position on the points table and right in line for a semi-final spot.

When Kurri Kurri and Maitland clash a good game is always the result because of the keen rivalry between them and although they were both defeated last weekend their clash on Sunday at the Kurri Sports Ground will be well worth watching. Kurri Kurri are in fifth position on seven points and need a win over Maitland to hold their position in the top five.



Robert Taylor

## C.R.L. honours local League identities

At the General Committee Meeting of the Country Rugby League held last weekend in Newcastle two Newcastle men were honoured for their services to Rugby League.

Jim Hattam was presented with a microwave oven by C.R.L. It was presented by David Barnhill for 29 years consecutive service to the C.R.L. of which he spent 25 of these years as a member of the C.R.L. Management Committee, truly an outstanding contribution.

Mr. Percy "Ned" Ryan was presented with "C.R.L. Merit Award" which was bestowed on him at the Annual Conference of the C.R.L. earlier this year by a unanimous vote of the C.R.L. for over fifty years of continuous service to Rugby League mainly in the Maitland district, again an outstanding achievement and congratulations goes to both these men from all Rugby League supporters in our region.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

SYDNEY FIRSTS 34 (P. Langmack 2, M. Potter, M. O'Connor, T. Lamb tries; M. O'Connor 7 goals) d COUNTRY FIRSTS 18 (B. Gordon, C. Mortimer, N. Cleal tries, N. Moy 3 goals).

SYDNEY SECONDS 36 (G. Selby, A. Farrar, J. Ferguson, A. Gilbert, S. Morris, B. Izzard, S. Ella tries, R. Conlon 4 goals) d COUNTRY SECONDS 8 (N. Elwin 4 goals).

SYDNEY UNDER 19 36 (T. Cosatto 3, J. Allanson, P. Martin, P. Beath, B. Rule tries, T. Matterson 3, T. Cosatto goals) d COUNTRY UNDER 19 0.



## CARLTON UNITED BREWERY

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# NBN 3 — CARLTON PREMIERSHIP

Sunday, May 25—2.45 p.m.

Passmore Oval

## North Newcastle

Royal blue and sky

Coach: Karl Hutchinson

- 1—PETER WALKER (c)
- 2—DAVE ANDERSON
- 3—NICK O'BRIEN
- 4—MARK WRIGHT
- 5—CARL BLICK
- 6—DAVID NEWTON
- 7—WAYNE WALKER
- 8—SHANE GARSIDE
- 9—BRETT DANN
- 10—MICK RYAN
- 11—TODD ANDERSON
- 12—KEN LUMSDEN
- 13—TOM PATTISON



### SCRUMS

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18

### PENALTIES

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18

Referee: R. Williams

## Cessnock

Black and gold

Coach: Bruce Starkey

- 1—JUSTIN BARR
- 2—ROD WHITTAKER
- 3—ALLAN SMITH
- 4—BOYD DAVIES
- 5—PAUL WALKER
- 6—RICHARD CRAIG
- 7—JOHN HUNTER
- 8—MICHAEL SCHOFIELD
- 9—CHRIS SMITH
- 10—DAVID WOODBURY
- 11—MARK WATSON
- 12—DOMINIC LEVIDO
- 13—BRUCE STARKEY (c)



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Late Touch Judges: S. Crich (Blue), T. Davis (Red)

## RESERVE GRADE

1.10 p.m.

### NORTH NEWCASTLE

Coach: Mick Ryan

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1—Darren MEHAN  |                    |
| 2—Peter PRESTON | Ron PAYNE—3        |
| 4—Tony PICKIN   | Rick COLEMAN—5     |
| 6—Dave MAHER    | Ken FAIRHALL (c)—7 |
| 8—Dale WALTON   | Col GIGGINS—9      |
| 10—Steve TERRY  | Wayne HYDE—11      |
| 12—Colin PAXTON | Ken ARMSTRONG—13   |

Referee: P. Riddell

### CESSNOCK

Coach: Keith Onslow

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1—James SKINNER    |                     |
| 2—Alan THOMPSON    | Michael CALLAGHAN—3 |
| 4—Rod VERNON       | Mick KERR—5         |
| 6—Shane MILLWARD   | Peter CRAFT—7       |
| 8—Greg LEWIS       | Darren SPRUCE—9     |
| 10—Wayne RANDALL   | Barry HOLDEN—11     |
| 12—Craig BEARD (c) | Tony WALKER—13      |

## THIRD GRADE

11.45 a.m.

### NORTH NEWCASTLE

Coach: Terry Dent

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1—Gary EVANS         |                     |
| 2—Chris MEAD         | Dave MAXWELL—3      |
| 4—Dave FLETCHER      | Graham CURRIE—5     |
| 6—Paul CLARK         | Alan ARMSTRONG—7    |
| 8—Ian MILLINGTON (c) | Dave LAWRENCE—9     |
| 10—John BLENKIRON    | David STANFORD—11   |
| 12—Peter TAYLOR      | Phillip HARRISON—13 |

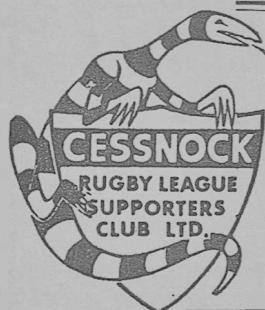
Referee: T. Sutcliffe

### CESSNOCK

Coach: Colin Bradley

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1—Joel FITZGIBBONS |                      |
| 2—Pat NORRIS       | Richard McLAUGHLIN—3 |
| 4—Lee RYAN         | Geoff O'BRIEN—5      |
| 6—Scott NEWSTEAD   | Kyle DAVIS—7         |
| 8—Darren WHITFIELD | Adam LAIDLAW—9       |
| 10—Richard SANDERS | Geoff BROMAGE—11     |
| 12—David O'BRIEN   | Richard McCULLUM—13  |

Early Touch Judges: V. Wyborn (Blue), K. Baker (Red)



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# NBN 3-CARLTON PREMIERSHIP

## First Grade

LAKES UNITED 29 (M. Bates 2, P. Parsons, M. Sullivan, B. Burgess tries; P. Walsh 4 goals, drop goal) d WESTERN SUBURBS 4 (M. Knight 2 goals).

CESSNOCK 18 (A. Smith 2, P. Walker, M. Schofield tries; Schofield goal) d NORTH NEWCASTLE 6 (S. Garside try; P. Walker goal).

KURRI KURRI 22 (W. Holz, P. Fafey, M. McLaughlin, T. Richardson tries; B. Peel 3 goals) d MAITLAND 12 (M. Threlfo try and 4 goals).

MACQUARIE UNITED 20 (K. Townley 2, A. Williams tries; W. Snowden 4 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 14 (E. McGrady 2, W. Black tries; T. Vaughan goal).

SOUTH NEWCASTLE 34 (L. Rotumah 2, M. Harp, G. Brown, S. Cherry, G. Winchester tries; Rotumah 4 goals, S. Robinson goal) d CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 22 (E. Smith 2, S. Fitzsimmons, C. Hammond tries; G. Price 3 goals).

## Reserve Grade

Lakes 22 d West 20. Cessnock 52 d North Newcastle 16. Kurri 32 d Maitland 6. Waratah 20 d Macquarie 14. South 18 d Central 14.

## Third Grade

West 26 d Lakes 6. Cessnock 46 d North Newcastle 12. Kurri 22 d Maitland 14. Waratah 62 d Macquarie 0. South 28 d Central 2.