

LEAGUE NEWS

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MARLBORO

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Around the clubs..

INJURIES are certainly plaguing the "Bulldog" camp, Ross Harris, Peter Jaques and Kevin Myers, being the latest casualties. A sad blow to the "Bulldogs", all will be sadly missed and we wish them a speedy recovery.

KURRI'S assistant secretary and former "Bulldog" hooker Richie Madden, has certainly lightened the load of the Secretary. It is an asset for the club to have such a competent person to take over whenever called upon and to do so in a most proficient manner.

WESTERN SUBURBS Lucky No. against Cessnock was pink ticket 1544, won by Mrs. Greg Owens, 3 Garfield St., Wallsend.

HAD a steak at Cessnock yet? You haven't really lived until you've had one of Irene Goodwin's steaks. Irene is the mum of the very talented Wayne, who last year was a member of the champion Newcastle under 18's and is starting to find his feet in grade now. Gets plenty of support at home!

PLAYING sound football for Macquarie in third grade are G. Ford, D. Brown and P. Hain. Keep up the good work lads and it won't be long before you are playing in a higher grade.

BEST WISHES to Waratah captain-coach Ken Lantry for a speedy recovery. Ken has been in hospital for a leg operation but hopes to be back on the field in a few weeks.

A RECENT injury to North reserve grade fullback, Robert Farrell, will keep him out of the game for a few more weeks, but he is eager to return and continue with the good form he was showing before the injury.

MARK WITCOM, North's reserve grade centre is now the proud father of a baby daughter. Congratulations to Mark and his wife Lea.

"BLUEBAG" first grade lock, Paul Gilfeather, was the recipient of the North Supporters Club weekly award for a wonderful all-round game against Central-Charlestown.

RICK De TOZER, West second row forward who made the change this season from Rugby Union, is steadily showing improvement in his game and it would not surprise to see him challenge strongly for a place in the senior team later in the year.

LAKES UNITED third grade captain coach, Neil "Sammy" Hincks, will this weekend achieve an ambition he has held for some time. That is to become the player who has played the most games with the "Seagulls" in the history of the club. His 223rd game takes him ahead of John Craig as the record holder.

KURRI this year have a wealth of talent in the halfback position. Ross Nugent and Neil Stoker, reserve and third grade halves respectively, are showing out each week and impress with every match. There's a bright future assured for these boys.

DOUG COATES, reserve grade winger, continues to show good form and must be keeping the first grade, flank men on their toes. Keep up the good work Doug, you have a lot of supporters in Macquarie territory!

CONGRATULATIONS to Kurri halfback Jeff Dial on his selection in the Newcastle side to play in the Amco Cup. A more deserving selection would be hard to find. Jeff has been playing outstanding football and all at Kurri rate him one of the finest halfbacks in the game. We are all pleased to see you given the chance Jeff.

TOM MOORE turned in another powerhouse display last week for Macquarie against South. All the Scorpion fans are calling Tom "Golden Boots".

FOOTWEAR...

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MICK RAMPLIN, Lakes United third grade hooker this week, 'has had an enforced spell through injury. Now back in harness Mick can be relied on for his usual 80 minute effort.

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HAVING a rough trot with injury this year is prolific winger, Dennis "Fisho" Moore. The popular aquarium caterer has not been able to play much because of ankle and knee trouble and his speed has been missed. Better luck from now on, boy.

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KURRI Supporters' Club executive and members are showing a lot of initiative and are functioning very successfully. Any persons interested in joining the club would be welcome and can do so by contacting Barry Wiseman 37 1708 or Paul Sumner 37 2162. Don't forget their Country and Western night, Saturday, June 7. \$2.00 per head, good night assured.

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LLOYD SCOTT, West first grade second row forward, keeps on playing outstanding attacking football, not that his defence is inadequate. His two tries last week against Cessnock were the result of constant probing runs and his future in West seems assured.

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MANY thanks to John McDonald for assistance given at Lakes United now famous after home game evenings.

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WAYNE "Sammy" AOAKE is putting together some good games in West senior team front row. His determined running is difficult to restrain and the combination he is developing with "Hutcho" could make him a constant threat to any opposition.

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KEEPING in the wings and doing a wonderful job for the "Bluebags" are selectors Brian Gibson, Jim Price and Peter Anderson. Keep the good work up boys.

RON BAILEY, West flying winger in third grade, gave a sample of his ability with two tries last week. Both tries were scored through sheer pace and it will be interesting to see how he progresses and if he can improve with experience he could be a match winner no matter what team he plays with.

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GROUND ranger at Cessnock is committeeman Ron Stothard, who is one of those invaluable fellows who because of work commitments, can't tie himself down to a specific task but helps out wherever he can. The committee is considering buying him a white horse and it will be a case of "Hi-ho Ronnie".

AMCO CUP

Newcastle representative side had its second win in the Amco Cup competition by defeating Balmain by 20-7 at Leichhardt Oval last Wednesday night. Jeff Roach, Kurri Kurri second rower, with his devastating defence and strong attacking runs was chosen as the player of the match.

Newcastle's previous win was against Cronulla at Newcastle Sportsground, the score being 27-8.



PETER JAQUES

Kurri's coach, on the injured list

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NCLE. SPORTS GROUND—2.45 p.m.

Saturday, May 31, 1975

Northern Suburbs v. Macquarie United

NORTHERN SUBURBS

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

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**

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts (Coach: B. Moore)

Fullback:

1—T. Lindsay

Three-quarters:

2—K. Christiansen **P. Hopley—3**
4—W. Hore **T. Moore—5**

Halves:

6—J. Sommers **P. Callen—7**

Forwards:

8—B. Moore **D. Riding—9**
10—J. Flett **G. Faber—11**
12—A. Walters **P. Stevens—13**

Referee: L. Rodway

Linesmen: J. Walker (Blue), T. Mowbray (Red)

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**

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

Fullback:

1—R. Wrightson

Three-quarters:

2—D. Coates **J. Roberts—3**
4—W. Gleeson **B. Besley—5**

Halves:

6—N. Skelton **B. Landi—7**

Forwards:

8—G. Clarke **K. Hopley—9**
10—W. Jones **T. Finch—11**
12—P. Christiansen **A. Clapham—13**

Referee: B. Schofield

Linesmen: W. Terry (Blue), B. Mate (Red)

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—C. Bates

2—S. Skinner	M. Quinn—3
4—G. Collins	G. Brooker—5
6—C. Lawler	G. Rollinson—7
8—P. Hunt	M. Thrift—9
10—P. Illfield	Bolton/Burrows—11
12—M. Winkler	B. Hall—13

Referee: R. Reid

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—M. Whyter

2—J. Kemp	B. Hughes—3
4—J. Banks	N. Bennett—5
6—P. Hoppie	M. Druce—7
8—P. Grey	R. Griffiths—9
10—D. Smith	G. Thompson—11
12—M. Atkinson	L. Innes—13

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

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—B. Bussell

2—T. Price	S. Stawski—3
4—C. Cox	C. Newmau—5
6—R. Thomas	K. Wilson—7
8—C. Struit	G. Sharpe—9
10—J. Davey	D. Tearle—11
12—J. Jack	D. Harper—13

Referee: C. Russell

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

1—D. Sharpe

2—S. Prcudlock	G. Ford—3
4—R. Fewell	C. Wallace—5
6—R. Batterham	D. Brown—7
8—M. Clary	R. Christie—9
10—D. O'Neill	W. Conway—11
12—G. Howell	P. Hain—13

Linesmen: W. Terry (Blue), B. Mate (Red)

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

1—P. Turnbull

2—A. Brown	M. Wright—3
4—W. Lidbury	P. Samuels—5
6—D. Bradley	G. Kilmurray—7
8—D. Pemberton	J. Schofield—9
10—R. Parsons	W. Goodwin—11
12—S. Roxby	D. Burgess—13

Referee: R. Aurelius

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—R. Vitnell

2—W. Smith	P. Holmes—3
4—R. Mawson	C. Hunter—5
6—G. Robinson	B. Walton—7
8—S. Bower Adamson/Vandérmaal—9	
10—C. Hartney	M. Brennan—11
12—S. Fleming	F. Adams—13

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

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—G. Dunn

2—D. Prince	J. Pickford—3
4—D. Gilloughy	P. Busted—5
6—G. Marshall	B. Lewis—7
8—A. Fincher	D. Ives—9
10—P. Burt	B. Leary—11
12—B. Pearson	P. Donchue—13

Referee: J. Everett

KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

1—J. Cooper

2—M. Parker	C. Roberts—3
4—A. Thompson	I. Brown—5
6—P. Gladman	N. Stoker—7
8—W. Cardow	G. Pillage—9
10—E. Bentley	S. McNaughton—11
12—A. Williams	B. Liddeil—13

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

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—P. Olsen

2—R. Bailey	W. King—3
4—R. McMahon	N. Freund—5
6—F. Frasca	R. Darcy—7
8—P. Marzato	G. Hamilton—9
10—J. Savage	J. Cook—11
12—K. Parkes	G. Skeers—13

Referee: W. Humphries

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

1—G. Robbs

2—R. Smith	S. Hull—3
4—J. Bale	A. Tegg—5
6—P. Jones	N. Hinks—7
8—W. Izzard	P. Cowling—9
10—A. Cameron	P. Ramplin—11
12—M. Ramplin	M. O'Neill—13

Linesmen: R. Gottery (Blue), A. Wardle (Red)

NEWCASTLE PREMIERSHIP

First Grade

NORTHERN SUBURBS 31 (R. Tunney 3, B. Russell 3, D. Edwards tries; P. Campbell 5 goals) d MACQUARIE UNITED 25 (K. Christiansen 2, T. Moore, P. Callen, B. Moore tries; T. Moore 5 goals).

MAITLAND 53 (L. Drew 3, R. Sneesby 2, T. Kellett 2, M. McMahon 2, K. Shine, G. Dwyer, T. Pannowitz, A. McNab tries; Kellett 5, Hillard 2 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 10 (S. Hudson, P. Wark tries; Hudson 2 goals).

CESSNOCK 39 (G. Smallcombe 2, M. Goldman 2, A. Lane, G. Johns, P. Crawley tries; Smallcombe 8, Goldman goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 18 (R. Carroll, M. Bickley, T. Williams, P. Howlett tries; T. Clawson 2, G. Armstrong goals).

WESTERN SUBURBS 14 (R. Wright, G. Owens tries; P. Slattery 4 goals) d LAKES UNITED 4 (R. Burgess 2 goals).

KURRI KURRI 10 (J. Dial, J. Polglase tries; N. Bagnall 2 goals) d CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN 9 (R. Cooper try; A. Jones 3 goals).

RESERVE GRADE: Northern Suburbs 17 d Macquarie United 14; Maitland 62 d Waratah-Mayfield 5; Cessnock 29 d South Newcastle 12; Western Suburbs 28 d Lakes United 7; Kurri Kurri 15 d Central Charlestown 7.

THIRD GRADE: Northern Suburbs 28 d Macquarie United 14; Maitland 19 d Waratah-Mayfield 8; Cessnock 10 d South Newcastle 8; Western Suburbs 32 d Lakes United 5; Kurri Kurri 13 d Central Charlestown 11.