

LEAGUE NEWS

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MARLBORO

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Around the clubs..

CONGRATULATIONS to "Chicka" Moore on coaching Newcastle to their second win in the Amco Cup. Brian has certainly proved a great clubman since joining Macquarie as captain-coach. The committee certainly appreciate his help and guidance in making Macquarie one of the strongest clubs in the Newcastle competition. Thanks "Chicka".

ANOTHER "Scorpion" having an enforced rest from football is Cyril Buchanan. All supporters wish you all the best and hope you have an early recovery Cyril.

PETER LAWRENCE has been seen nursing his right arm in a sling. Peter is receiving many comments from his team mates and has taken them in good spirit. We wish him a speedy recovery and knowing Peter he will be back on the field for Waratah very soon.

EVERYONE'S heard of Roger Mul-lard, Cessnock's dynamic second rower. Equally talented is Roger's brother, Jeff, now a regular in our well performed reserve grade side. Dad (Fred) reckons that Jeff is a great prospect if he applied himself to training a bit more. Take Dad's advice Jeff!

TOM KELLETT passed the century in points in his game for Maitland against Waratah last week. With still eleven competition games and the semi finals to go he could well score a double century. Keep up the good work "Boot", you could beat Ken Shine's 251 points for a season.

PETER COOTES, top winger in West and for that matter, Newcastle, is in outstanding form at present. The way he continually gets himself into the game makes him a constant threat to all opposing teams. His defence, once his weakness, has improved out of sight and he is one of his team's best clubmen in all aspects of the word.

LES JONES, Lakes United stand in fullback last week, is playing top class football. Although playing fullback, this versatile player can play any position in the backs and his presence in reserve grade must be in the minds of all first grade backs.

KEITH "Nuts and Bolts" Hemsworth showed much improved form in his team's solid win over Lakes reserves. No doubt now that he is regaining fitness and confidence he will challenge strongly for his place back in the senior team.

KURRI'S ranks further depleted with the loss of winger Carl Wyles who last week broke his ankle. Bad luck for Kurri and Carl, as he has been showing great form and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

THE winner of North's raffle conducted last Saturday was J. Francis, c/o Carrington Bowling Club. Ticket No. 1290.

NORTH Supporters' Club will hold their annual meeting at Newcastle Leagues Club on Wednesday 11/6/75 at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS to Peter Hollie on his promotion to Waratah first grade. Peter has been trying hard for a long time.

ONCE again the Kurri Ladies' Auxiliary are doing a great job for the "Bulldog" camp. These ladies are keen supporters, yet year after year very seldom ever get a chance to see their own team play at home. They carry out their duties in a tireless manner and the club is most appreciative of their services.

PETER "The Tank" BURT keeps on showing outstanding form. His bumping runs through the defence continues to take its toll and one thing is certain—his fitness and youth cannot be denied. His defence is also first class and it will be difficult for anyone to displace him from the senior team whilst this form continues.

FOOTWEAR . . .

For all the Family at our Seven Stores

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Maitland, Adamstown,
Raymond Terrace, East Maitland,
Garden City, Kotara
Hunter St., Newcastle, Singleton

BOTH T. Finch and G. Clarke are turning in good games for Macquarie in lower grade and it won't be long before we see these lads in first grade.

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CHRIS NEWTON, North reserve grade second rower, was the recipient of the Supporters' Club weekly award for a good all-round game against Macquarie United.

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WEST Lucky No. in the match against Lakes United last Sunday was won by Mr. Herb Gow of The Junction. Ticket No. 980 blue.

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BACK after a spell out with injury is Merv Wright. Not having much luck with injury problems this year, but he showed a glimpse of form last week when he scored the winning try with a nice dummy. All "Goanna" fans wish the popular player all the best for the rest of the year.

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DAVID SWEETING, substitute halfback for Neil Stoker in Kurri thirds last week did a good job for his side. His tigerish work around the scrum and good ball distribution showed that he will be a handy player to have around. Good work David.

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GREG NORGARD, West reserve grade captain-coach, had a real "Captain's" game last week against Lakes United. His defence broke up many Lakes raids before they got under way. Another pleasing thing was the way he led his team and no doubt this team will figure prominently in the struggle for "top team" if they continue in this vein.

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LAKES UNITED hooker, Tony Shiels, continues to break even in scrums no matter who the opposition. A great defender up the middle, Tony does much work unseen by many.

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MAITLAND Footballers' Ball is to be held on Friday night, July 4. With tickets limited to 400, players and supporters are asked to book or collect tickets now.

MAITLAND players and opposition teams would sincerely thank ambulance-man Jack Eckford for his assistance during games. Although he obtains a sideline seat for games, it is not quite as pleasant when there is a change in the weather and Jack is one who will always be on hand.

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PLAYING great football with Cessnock's reserve grade side is Ken Morris, the talented halfback. Ken is playing a big part in the 'Nock's revival after losing its first two matches. Six wins in a row is the tally now and if Ken continues his present form there could be more added to this total.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Kurri's "two Jeffs" on their great games against Balmain in the Amco Cup. Further congratulations to Jeff Roach on being selected player of the match and being rewarded with a coloured TV set—a great effort. Jeff Dial also showed what a good halfback he is and should give the TV prize a shake next time up if given the chance.

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LAKES UNITED reserve grade hooker, Robert Crawford, is settling into his new position well. Robert lacks little in general play and is fast mastering the art of striking for the ball.

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WELCOME back to Lakes United teams to Gary Haddow. Gary has been working away from the district and his return is most welcome.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Peter Edmonds on playing his 200th game for Maitland this week. Peter is one of the main reasons Joe Radnidge's reserve grade side has remained unbeaten this season. He is a prolific ball winner and an excellent loose forward and has Alan McNab on his toes in first grade.

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KURRI's David Henderson is showing a pleasing return to form as well as scoring a good try in the Central match. His penetrating bursts had the Central defence in all sorts of trouble. Good to see David, keep it up.

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NEWCASTLE LEAGUES CLUB

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, June 7th: CABARET at 8 p.m. with the John Chidgey Group.
Guest artist ERROL COLLINS.

Sunday: 10.30 a.m. K.O. SNOOKER TOURNAMENT; 8 p.m. MOVIE
(see notice board).

KURRI KURRI OVAL—3 p.m.

Saturday, June 8, 1975

Kurri Kurri v. Northern Suburbs

KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V (Coach: P. Jaques)

Fullback:

1—W. Scotman

Three-quarters:

2—L. Blakeney N. Bagnall—3

4—A. Drew K. Callen—5

Halves:

6—J. Polglase J. Dial—7

Forwards:

8—P. Brady N. Boyes—9

10—J. Roach G. Marquet—11

12—B. Hampton J. Findlater—13

Referee: J. Fitzpatrick

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. Newton P. Beetson—9

10—D. Edwards B. Russell—11

12—D. Cassidy G. Leo—13

Linesmen: T. Mowbray (Blue), H. Horne (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

Fullback:

1—C. Roberts

Three-quarters:

2—M. Parker D. Henderson—3

4—I. O'Brien M. Hargrave—5

Halves:

6—G. Sage R. Nugent—7

Forwards:

8—A. Rossiter R. Crighton—9

10—T. Condran S. Anderson—11

12—J. Irving D. White—13

Referee: W. Humphries

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—C. Strutt C. Newton—9

10—W. Cooper B. Nichols—11

12—P. Edmonds K. Byers—13

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

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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

KURRI KURRI

Royal Blue, Red and White V

1—P. Carr

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

Referee: R. Aurelius

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—B. Bussell

2—Garry Mason	C. Cox—3
4—Greg Mason	T. Price—5
6—R. Thomas	K. Wilson—7
8—G. Sharpe	M. Edwards—9
10—D. Harper	M. Finn—11
12—I. Jack	R. Potter—13

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

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

1—P. Olsen

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

Referee: M. Walsh

MAITLAND

Black and White

1—G. Collins

2—S. Skinner	M. Quinn—3
4—G. Brooker	G. Preston—5
6—C. Lawler	M. Hughs—7
8—P. Hunt	D. Mullard—9
10—M. Thrift	W. Burrows—11
12—M. Winkler	B. Hall—13

Linesmen: R. Hughes (Blue), R. Noble (Red)

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold, White Shorts

1—D. Sharpe

2—D. Coates	G. Ford—3
4—S. Proudlock	M. Clary—5
6—R. Foot	D. Brown—7
8—W. Jones	R. Christie—9
10—D. O'Neill	P. Hain—11
12—C. Howell	T. Finch—13

Referee: R. Reid

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

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

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

1—P. Miller

2—W. Smith	C. Hunter—3
4—R. Mawson	R. Vitnell—5
6—G. Robinson	B. Walton—7
8—S. Bower	J. Adamson—9
10—C. Hartney	P. O'Brien—11
12—S. Fleming	F. Adams—13

Referee: J. Everett

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, Blue Shorts

1—G. Robbs

2—M. Smith	S. Hull—3
4—M. Davies	J. Bale—5
6—A. Tegg	N. Hincks—7
8—P. Cowling	G. Haddow—9
10—A. Cameron	M. O'Neill—11
12—M. Ramplin	P. Ramplin—13

Linesmen: W. Terry (Blue), W. Hardy (Red)

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Gold, Maroon V

1—J. Banks

2—B. Hughes	J. Kemp—3
4—P. Richards	R. Curzon—5
6—P. Hoppie	M. Druce—7
8—P. Grey	D. Smith—9
10—R. Griffiths	L. Innes—11
12—J. Whyter	R. Bennett—13

Referee: R. Keys

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

Blue and White Hoops

1—R. Bowden

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

Linesmen: B. Mate (Blue), A. Wardle (Red)

First Grade

WESTERN SUBURBS 17 (L. Scott, R. McCarthy, A. Dagwell tries; P. Slattery 2, K. Hemsworth 2 goals) d MAITLAND 10 (L. Drew, T. Kellett tries; Kellett 2 goals).

KURRI KURRI 31 (L. Blakeney 4, J. Dial, W. Scotman, J. Roach tries; N. Bagnall 5 goals) d NORTHERN SUBURBS 16 (R. Warren 2, D. Edwards, L. Anlezark tries; P. Campbell 2 goals).

MACQUARIE UNITED 23 (P. Stevens 2, G. Longhurst, J. Sommers, G. Clarke tries; T. Moore 4 goals) d CESSNOCK 22 (M. Goldman 2, R. Mullard, T. Kirk tries; G. Smallcombe 5 goals).

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 10 (A. Jones, J. Batey tries; Jones, M. Boland goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 7 (T. Sergeant try, S. Hudson 2 goals).

LAKES UNITED 35 (S. Brown, A. Thomson, S. Booth, G. Golden, P. Williams, L. Jones, R. Burgess tries; Burgess 7 goals) d SOUTH NEWCASTLE 10 (M. Bickley, P. Howlett tries; G. Armstrong 2 goals).

RESERVE GRADE: Maitland 14 d Western Suburbs 10; Northern Suburbs 14 d Kurri Kurri 9; Macquarie United 23 d Cessnock 15; Waratah-Mayfield 12 d Central Charlestown 11; Lakes United 9 d South Newcastle 5.

THIRD GRADE: Maitland 19 d Western Suburbs 13; Northern Suburbs 25 d Kurri Kurri 12; Cessnock 15 d Macquarie United 10; Central Charlestown 14 d Waratah-Mayfield 10; South Newcastle 19 d Lakes United 12.