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NEWS FROM CLUBS

MAITLAND Club congratulates Bidly Williams who last week played his 100th game for the Club, such games being consecutive.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Kurri's under 18 Ross Harris on representing Newcastle U/18's. May you have many more successes.

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WEST two representative players John Barber and Graham Morrissey will again be key players in Newcastle's bid to win the Country Championship final against Illawarra at the No. 1 Sports-ground on Saturday. So all the best John and Graham from all at West.

MAITLAND Club welcomes its new first grade players namely Ken Shine, Doug Newman, and Gary Whitmore. All players will no doubt be an asset to the Club and we trust their stay with us will be a happy one.

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KEITH Wilson, Waratah winger is showing his best form ever this year. The big fellow has always had plenty of talent, but his determination this year has resulted in him maturing from a good winger to a match winner.

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LAKES United club congratulate Bill Blain and his Kurri Kurri band of workers for the transformation of Kurri Kurri football field. Gone is the dust bowl and in its place a lush green carpet. Much work remains and will be done but what has been already completed is appreciated.

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CONGRATULATIONS go to Alan Jones and Denis Nichols on their selection in the representative games. Also congratulations to Denis Nichols on reaching 100 first grade games for North in the final of the pre-season competition.

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WE all at Maitland wish Terry, Coogan and Gus every success with their teams.

LAKES United forward John Brock who was without question the best player on the field in the reserve grade last week has been rewarded for his good play with a first grade berth.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Terry Panowitz, Brian Burke and Merv Wright on their selection in the Newcastle representative sides, also to Terry on his appointment as coach, a position well earned and we wish him every success with his team in the final.

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PETER Kachel, South's outstanding young lock forward prospect resumes against Macquarie this Sunday after missing the opening match of the competition. Peter's abilities both in attack and defence during the Pre-season matches brought high praise from all followers.

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IN Maitland third grade we find two new players, namely Hubert Geissler and Ross McKinnon both of whom will definitely be first grade players of the future.

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WEST "stand in skipper" Gary Banks is doing a grand job in regular captain John Raper's absence. Gary's play in the centre shows him to be a thoughtful player in attack and his rock-like defence makes him an ideal man for such a responsible position in any team and West are indeed fortunate to have him to take over "the reins".

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PAUL Maher, Lakes reserve grade half had his magic feet working at Kurri. Paul has perhaps one of the best side steps in the game and is on the improve in his general play. Patience and dedication could see this lad go to great heights.

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GRAHAM Elliott, North's diminutive reserve grade fullback gave another outstanding performance last week. What Graham lacks in size, he makes up in heart.

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A BIG welcome to Lakes United for fullback Hector Bolt. Hector comes from the Forster-Tuncurry club where he has represented the Group and North Coast.

ONCE again Central's oldest supporter and Life Member has just recently celebrated another birthday—his 85th, we refer to that happy old bloke Harry Muller. Congratulations Harry from all Central followers.

LAKES United third grade players Steven Rapley, Phil Radford and Stan Sukier gave a magnificent display of sustained tackling in their teams good win last week. It is efforts such as these that drive team mates on to try and equal their example. Good work boys.

TICKET No. 5901, Central's Sports-ground raffle on Saturday last is still claimed, would ticket holders kindly check.

NEWCOMERS to Macquarie this season include Berni Landi, Bruce Martin, John Lulham, Bruce Lulham, Barry Holland, Kerry Day, Ross Brogden, Alan Benson, Barrie Morrison and juniors Robert McDonald, Robert Stephenson and Paul Solomons. Welcome we hope you all have a good season.

THE half back five-eighth combination in the reserves for Maitland, namely Max Boland and Glen Gilligan are former team mates in these positions with Maitland Marist Bros.

ARTHUR Newson, North's young centre from South Sydney has started North supporters talking with his display against Waratah last week. His strong defence being the feature of his game.

PROMISING young centre Peter O'Neill makes his debut in today's third grade team after injury and if his form comes up anywhere near the standard he showed in the early Pre-season trials he will be a force to be reckoned with as the season progresses.

POPULAR South President, Keith Miles, was wanting to know how the Nocks produce such goalkickers. John Phillips 8 out of 10, Mick Goldman 4 out of 6, Bill Davey 6 out of 7 were the Nocks contributors.

HE may never win you a game, but Waratah's Zyg Morris would probably be one of the best all round players around these days. Able to play anywhere in the backline, Zyg is a good footballer, and as a clubman, they don't come any better.

A SPORTING film night will be held at Toronto R.S.L. at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11. The first and third league tests last season are included, all league followers will be made welcome.

JAN Maxwell was the winner of Kurri Rugby League Injured Players Fund, No. 5167.

PAUL Anderson, reserve grade five-eighth today deserts the bachelor ranks when he marries Patricia O'Byrne. Since coming to West from Rugby Union, Paul has proved himself to be a solid clubman and no doubt all players, officials and supporters of West wish both Paul and Pat success in this their greatest undertaking in life.

WEST first grade half Larry Dagwell, played an outstanding game last Sunday against Central. This talented young player is making a determined bid to retain his place in West senior team and on his current form it will be difficult to replace him.

IT'S good to see Kurri Junior players coming into grade and playing so well. Geoff Roach, Gary Johns, Neil Wanless who have played first grade, Joe Hall Peter Rouse, Paul Johns, Mark Osland, Ian Wallace, Warren Bartlett who are playing reserve and third grade.

GOOD news is the return from the Army of former Cessnock first grade winger, Denis Moore. This, on top of the Nocks treble against South, has the Goannas morale sky high.

WEST first grade winger Wayne "Bomber" Hore showed his appreciation of daytime matches, when he scored four tries against Central last Sunday.



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KURRI KURRI OVAL—3 p.m.

Sunday, April 25, 1971

Northern Suburbs v. Kurri Kurri

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

Full-back:

1—P. Watsford

Three-quarters:

2—R. Cooper

K. Sweetman—3

4—A. Newson

G. Crompton—5

Halves:

6—M. Witeom

R. Andrews—7

Forwards:

8—D. Davey

D. Maddison—9

10—R. Peterson

K. Hutchinson—11

12—A. Jones

D. Nichols—13

Referee: J. Wallace

Linesmen: L. Maughan (Blue Flag), D. Webb (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

Full-back:

1—J. Cooper

Three-quarters:

2—R. Morley

R. Carr—3

4—K. Myers

G. Roach—5

Halves:

6—N. Bagnall

A. Rossiter—7

Forwards:

8—N. Moffatt

K. George—9

10—R. Hensby

R. Shakespeare—11

12—B. Wiseman

E. Parry—13

RESERVE GRADE — 1.30 p.m.

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

Full-back:

1—G. Elliott

Three-quarters:

2—D. Steele

A. Wasley—3

4—C. Ball

B. Bussell—5

Halves:

6—P. Sullivan

N. Skelton—7

Forwards:

8—D. Greaves

E. Russell—9

10—B. Russell

T. Malone—11

12—D. Cassidy

K. Byers—13

Referee: R. Paton

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue Flag), J. Maddison (Red Flag)

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

Full-back:

1—P. Johns

Three-quarters:

2—P. Rouse

B. Slade—3

4—N. Wonless

A. Pollock—5

Halves:

6—G. Johns

D. Schofield—7

Forwards:

8—T. Stewart

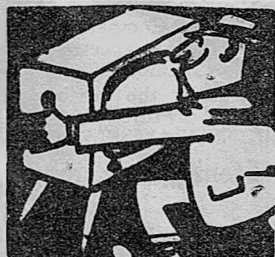
N. Boyes—9

10—L. Yates

I. Ellison—11

12—A. Williams

J. Syers—13



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THIRD GRADE

12.15 p.m.

SOUTH NEWCASTLE

White, Red V

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1—T. McNaughton | |
| 2—P. Johnson | J. Johnson—3 |
| 4—G. Nicol | S. Hasset—5 |
| 6—B. Walton | R. Griffiths—7 |
| 8—G. Stephenson | M. Davis—9 |
| 10—G. Allen | P. Donohue—11 |
| 12—D. Evans | D. Morgan—13 |

MACQUARIE UNITED

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1—G. Constable | |
| 2—P. McNamee | B. Lulham—3 |
| 4—A. Benson | G. McCormack—5 |
| 6—K. Mavin | A. Asquith—7 |
| 8—B. Robinson | T. Redman—9 |
| 10—R. Fowell | G. Drummond—11 |
| 12—D. Timms | R. Rodgers—13 |

Referee: R. Brownlee

Linesmen: K. Bilton (Blue Flag), K. Wallace (Red Flag)

NORTHERN SUBURBS

Blue with White N

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1—G. Jordan | |
| 2—L. Plimmer | M. Hesketh—3 |
| 4—R. Owen | L. Dawson—5 |
| 6—V. Watsford | R. Vituelli—7 |
| 8—P. Cox | P. Gray—9 |
| 10—N. Peterson | G. Alchin—11 |
| 12—B. Gilbert | G. Walker—13 |

KURRI KURRI

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1—I. Wallace | |
| 2—M. Osland | L. Polglase—3 |
| 4—J. Hall | D. Beveridge—5 |
| 6—G. Bates | T. Sellers—7 |
| 8—G. Hetherington | A. Bailey—9 |
| 10—G. Robertson | I. Ellis—11 |
| 12—P. Nicholson | W. Smith—13 |

Referee: B. Schofield

Linesmen: W. Hardy (Blue Flag), J. Maddison (Red Flag)

CESSNOCK

Black and Gold

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1—G. Durie | |
| 2—B. Connolly | W. Davey—3 |
| 4—R. Fowler | B. Lidbury—5 |
| 6—T. Connolly | K. Whitton—7 |
| 8—D. Parkinson | G. Simpson—9 |
| 10—D. Crump | W. Simpson—11 |
| 12—R. Thomas | B. Peek—13 |

WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1—I. Bell | |
| 2—N. Fletcher | R. Dunstan—3 |
| 4—P. O'Neill | T. Blakmore—5 |
| 6—A. Wallis | K. Galvin—7 |
| 8—L. Scott | N. Gibson—9 |
| 10—G. Cralton | N. Beri—11 |
| 12—T. Prince | A. Drnery—13 |

Referee: D. Crich

Linesmen: B. Godden (Blue Flag), J. Thornton (Red Flag)

CENTRAL-CHARLESTOWN

White, Blue V, Blue Shorts

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|----------------|------------------|
| 1—D. Murray | |
| 2—L. Thompson | B. Paget—3 |
| 4—M. Butt | P. Tolar—5 |
| 6—D. Pears | R. Stamp—7 |
| 8—G. Toms | P. Power—9 |
| 10—R. Bailey | R. Simmington—11 |
| 12—J. Marshall | B. Jackson—13 |

LAKES UNITED

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1—A. King | |
| 2—J. Howard | R. Hall—3 |
| 4—H. Small | N. Gouge—5 |
| 6—W. Cartwright | G. Swancott—7 |
| 8—R. Bell | B. Wade—9 |
| 10—D. Whipper | P. Ramplin—11 |
| 12—S. Snkier | S. Rapley—13 |

Referee: D. Thornton

Linesmen: R. Milton (Blue Flag), R. Jones (Red Flag)

MAITLAND

Black and White

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1—K. Cousins | |
| 2—S. Ongley | H. Geissler—3 |
| 4—G. Sagg | R. Harkness—5 |
| 6—R. McKinnon | P. Williams—7 |
| 8—R. Wawszkiewicz | K. Lantry—9 |
| 10—L. Vile | G. Marquet—11 |
| 12—P. Perry | G. Oldfields—13 |

WARATAH-MAYFIELD

Maroon, Gold V

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1—D. Powell | |
| 2—K. Fishlock | S. Martin—3 |
| 4—D. Martin | D. Brophy—5 |
| 6—D. Bailey | R. Warner—7 |
| 8—S. Campbell | A. Webb—9 |
| 10—K. Skelly | L. Booth—11 |
| 12—R. Bailey | D. O'Connell—13 |

Referee: J. Smith

Linesmen: W. Milton (Blue Flag), G. Benson (Red Flag)