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DECIDER TO 'NOCKS AT MAITLAND

More than 700 people went by special train from Newcastle to Maitland for the Cessnock v. Central grand final on October 7, 1950. Before a crowd of more than 5000 at Maitland Showground, Cessnock won its first premiership since 1941 when it defeated Central 19-12. Bill Sneddon was Cessnock's captain.

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When former Kangaroo winger Eddie Lumsden was appointed to the CRL selection panel in 1977 it ended a period of two years that the Newcastle district had been without a selector on the country panel. In gaining the appointment he completed the unusual first-year double of becoming a representative from that body on the State selection panel.

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Maitland club imposed a transfer fee of \$8000 on representative five-eighth Alan Powell before the start of the 1969 season. This followed

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month's of wrangling on Powell's bid to transfer to Penrith and threats of legal action by him to gain his release. Powell's fee was reduced on appeal to \$5500 after which further negotiation took place before he joined Penrith.

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Northern Suburbs was Newcastle's nomination for the Clayton Cup in 1959 after winning the first-grade minor premiership and being defeated only once in the season. The Clayton Cup is a trophy awarded by the Country Rugby League for the most successful team in the country, irrespective of the standard of the competition played. Dubbo Macquarie was awarded the trophy in 1959.

Two former Newcastle players lined up as members of the NSW Country team in a match against New Zealand at No. 1 Sports Ground in May, 1975. The players were prop and captain Jim Morgan, a Maitland product, and winger Eric White, formerly of Lakes. Morgan then was playing at Queanbeyan and White at Dapto.

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Waratah-Mayfield tried five hookers in nine weeks early in 1964 in a bid to gain more possession from set scrums. The club tried Tommy Mullins, Ron Stanton, Ross Williams and Peter Murphy before giving the job to Fred Ford, who had had first-grade experience with both Waratah and Western Suburbs.

AWARDS

NBN 3 PREMIERSHIP COMPETITION

Saturday, June 14—3 p.m.

Passmore Oval

North Newcastle

Royal blue and sky blue

Coach: John Mayes

- 1—GLENN PENGILLEY
- 2—MARK WRIGHT
- 3—GLENN CAMPBELL
- 4—MARTIN BRISLANE
- 5—MARK BATES
- 6—PETER NILSSON
- 7—STEVE ABERCROMBIE
- 8—BOB McKIERNAN
- 9—DAVID RIDING
- 10—IAN BARKLEY
- 11—MICHAEL DONNELLY
- 12—GORDON BRAUER
- 13—ROD FINLAY

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
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Referee: P. Evans

Lakes United

Blue and gold

Coach: Wayne Cartwright

- 1—NEVILLE BAGNALL
- 2—PETER COOTES
- 3—PAUL GROB
- 4—PAUL WILLIAMS
- 5—TERRY QUINN
- 6—TOM SHEPPARD
- 7—RICKY GRIFFITHS
- 8—MARK HUMPHRIES
- 9—ROGER LAVIS (c)
- 10—MARK HARRAGON
- 11—DENNIS GARDINER
- 12—MICHAEL SCREEN
- 13—GARY JOHNSON

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Touch Judges: C. Sheather (Blue), D. Taylor (Red)

RESERVE GRADE — 1.25 p.m.

NORTH NEWCASTLE

Coach: Dave Morley

1—Steve DORAN

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| 2—Wayne McDONALD | Phil HOLMES—3 |
| 4—Chris McKIERNAN | Nicholas KING—5 |
| 6—Peter BARKLEY | Neil MAYBURY—7 |
| 8—John McKIERNAN | Greg HURRY—9 |
| 10—Col MATHIAS | Garry BROWN—11 |
| 12—Rex WRIGHT | Steve BETTRIDGE—13 |

Referee: T. Manning

LAKES UNITED

Coach: Les Hannah

1—Les JONES (c)

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| 2—Steven PIPER | Ross EDDEN—3 |
| 4—Mark BUCKMAN | Steven PROUDLOCK—5 |
| 6—Peter DODDS | Harold HENRY—7 |
| 8—Paul ZENTHON | Alan NICKALLS—9 |
| 10—George LIOLIO | Ross VISALLI—11 |
| 12—Steven BROWN | Glen FITZPATRICK—13 |

Touch Judges: G. Hamilton (Blue), A. McLennan (Red)

THIRD GRADE — 12 noon

NORTH NEWCASTLE

Coach: Bruce Williamson

1—Paul HILL

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| 2—Denis OUTRAM | Ron THOMAS—3 |
| 4—Graham ASBURY | Geoff DUNN—5 |
| 6—Jim WILLIAMS | Bob SKELLEY—7 |
| 8—Greg HURRY | Geoff HAWTHORNE—9 |
| 10—Bob TABER | Bruce WILLIAMSON—11 |
| 12—Chris MORGAN | John BUI—13 |

Referee: G. Turnbull

LAKES UNITED

Coach: Steve Rapley

1—Robbie HUNT

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| 2—John SCHOFIELD | Warren THOMPSON—3 |
| 4—Geoff KEMP | Charlie JOHNSON—5 |
| 6—Larry SCHULTZ | Jeff SIMS—7 |
| 8—Bill IZZARD | Brian SAMS—9 |
| 10—Ian HAMPSON | Peter DUNNAGE—11 |
| 12—Mick MASON | Steven RAPLEY (c)—13 |

Touch Judges: G. Hamilton (Blue), A. McLennan (Red)

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First Grade

LAKES UNITED 20 (D. Gardiner, R. Griffiths, P. Cootes, T. Quinn tries, N. Bagnall 4 goals) d. **NORTH NEWCASTLE 15** (M. Wright, D. Riding, I. Barkley tries, G. Pengilly 3 goals).

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 14 (A. Preston, G. Robbs, M. Betts, P. Amidy tries, I. Dobson goal) d. **CESSNOCK 11** (M. Schofield, B. Holden, D. Tanna tries, H. Tatana goal).

KURRI KURRI 20 (P. Gillon 2, W. Lee tries, Penalty try, G. Forlonge 4 goals) d. **MAITLAND 12** (G. McArthur, S. Mathews tries, W. Medcalf 3 goals).

SOUTH NEWCASTLE 14 (S. Dann, A. Filipuzzi tries, S. Filipuzzi 3, N. Baker goals) drew with **WESTERN SUBURBS 14** (O. Wallace 2 tries, S. Nelmes 4 goals).

MACQUARIE UNITED 14 (R. Jones, C. Windle tries, P. Carey 4 goals) d. **WARATAH-MAYFIELD 13** (A. Mulvaney, C. Newton, R. Farrell tries, K. Riley, S. Dyson goals).

Reserve Grade

Lakes United 22 d. **North Newcastle 13**: **Cessnock 12** d. **Central Charlestown 0**: **Kurri Kurri 9** drew with **Maitland 9**: **Western Suburbs 21** d. **South Newcastle 8**: **Waratah-Mayfield 23** d. **Macquarie United 18**.

Third Grade

North Newcastle 24 d. **Lakes United 18**: **Cessnock 15** d. **Central Charlestown 4**: **Maitland 16** d. **Kurri Kurri 9**: **Western Suburbs 15** d. **South Newcastle 7**: **Waratah-Mayfield 22** d. **Macquarie United 2**.