



No. 17

JULY 31st and AUGUST 1st

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## Fixtures for Next Week

KURRI KURRI v. CESSNOCK

MACQUARIE UNITED v. LAKES UNITED

WESTERN SUBURBS v. CENTRAL NEWCASTLE

NORTHERN SUBURBS v. SOUTH NEWCASTLE

MAITLAND v. WARATAH-MAYFIELD

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# AROUND THE CLUBS

West third grade player Lou Cox is certainly versatile, one week he is a back and next he is a forward, and he never fails to do well. West are indeed fortunate to have players of his type, eager and keen.

Cessnock club has indeed a very promising player in winger John Sylvester. John's try against Lakes last Sunday was a gem.

Greg Norgard, Waratah centre, is showing class enough already to be one of the greatest prospects Waratah has ever produced. Greg is capable of improving even further still, and it's not beyond this player to one day play for his country.

A very good game was played at Kurri last Saturday by centre Bruce Middleby, his quick passing to the flank often left the cover floundering.

North has a very promising centre in Colin Bunt, a member of the reserves. Colin who is only 18½ has already caught the eye of many keen critics who are all predicting a bright future.

Probably one of the best clubmen in the game belongs to Macquarie United in Clarrie Jaques. If every team had 13 like Clarrie, the game would greatly benefit.

Darryl Lee will lead Central on to the field in today's match against Macquarie. This is an appreciation for his 100 first grade games with the club. Congratulations to a very fine club man.

West third grade halfback John Cooper is combining well with 5/8 Barry Martin and the thirds are benefiting by their teamwork around the scrum base. Coach Kevin Duncan insist they are the tops as a pair in the club.

Waratah winger Johnny Leis proved what a match winner he is last week when he scored three great tries. This player is so versatile he can play anywhere in the back line and could even develop into a class lock forward if he were selected there.

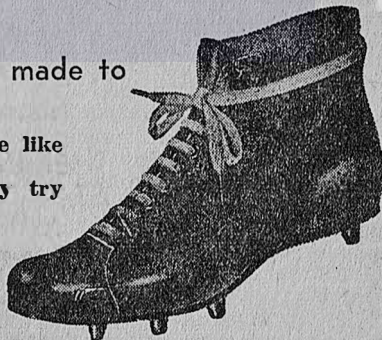
Improving with every game is Keith Russell and in a position new to him on the wing. The big Central boy is certainly using his weight and pace to advantage.

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West are concerned at the good players who after some games lose form, and give the game away. Discontinue to train and make themselves unavailable to the club, many of these could win their way back and therefore keep competition keen and better sides would result.

Don Newton is continuing his good work with North. His two match-winning tries last week must surely rate him high in the top flight of wingers.

West reserve winger Morris 'Mick' Machin is always a dangerous man with the ball. He knows only one way and that is straight and hard. He is a terrific handler of the ball.

One of the most improved players with Macquarie is reserve grader Dale Hibberd. He must be knocking on the door for first grade selection.

Cessnock players and supporters are reminded that the Black and Gold ball will be held on 8th October at the Cessnock Town Hall.

West hope the return of hooker Allan Buman, prop Rob Davies and lock Dennis Rowston will give it the necessary tightening it requires to win the remaining matches and take out the minor premiership and then the major title.

Week after week, Waratah sees its second row forward, Ron Stanton, play his usual fine game of 80 minutes good solid football. Although he never gets the praise he so richly deserves Waratah would find it hard to replace this good forward.

Running third in the club championship at the moment is Central having their best season ever in all grades.

Denis Nichols, North's young front row forward had another good match last week. A big strong lad who only lacks a little experience at the moment and once that is gained he will become a permanent member of the first grade.

Central schoolboys certainly looked the part in their butcher stripes at last Sunday's gala march past. The lads won the prize, much to the joy of Ted Sharpe and Ken Bryant.

Playing good football in the Cessnock Reserve Grade is Ritchie Austin. Ritchie is the most improved player in the club.

West United continue to take all before them in the Second Division. They look certain to figure prominently in the semi-finals. Newcomers who are showing great form are Terry "Zit" Bowen, Garry "Hornet" Butler and Robert "Bronco" Johnson, also "Mr. Safe Hands" Bill McMurtrie at fullback.

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Sunday, 1st August, 1965

## Western Suburbs v. Northern Suburbs

### WESTERN SUBURBS

Red and Green

Full-back:

1—B. Warby

Three-quarters:

2—J. McLaughlin W. Hore—3

4—G. Sutcliffe O. Kilpatrick—5

6—G. Spruce Halves: K. Hodgson—7

Forwards:

8—D. Rowston B. Carlin—9

10—R. Johnson R. Davies—11

12—A. Buman R. McKenzie—13

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

Full-back:

1—N. Hancock

Three-quarters:

2—D. Newton R. Butler—3

4—J. Davis A. Wasley—5

6—J. Newton Halves: B. Askie—7

Forwards:

8—J. Gill W. Mattingley—9

10—P. Ireland C. Bull—11

12—J. Knight C. Ball—13

Referee: N. Spohr

Linesmen: R. Edwards (Blue Flag), W. Ruddy (Red Flag)

RESERVE GRADE—1.45 p.m.

### WESTERN SUBURBS

Full-back:

1—K. Orr

Three-quarters:

2—G. Gagler B. Stanbridge—3

4—G. Walsh M. Alchin—5

6—B. Spruce Halves: M. Gallagher—7

Forwards:

8—D. Howlett N. Gibson—9

10—E. Curtis K. Davies—11

12—R. Wallis G. Savage—13

### NORTHERN SUBURBS

Full-back:

1—J. Slade

Three-quarters:

2—J. McCarter L. Plimmer—3

4—C. Bunt D. Engel—5

6—L. Perry Halves: J. Hamer—7

Forwards:

8—K. Hutchinson T. Malone—9

10—J. Wilson P. Anderson—11

12—N. Platts D. Nichols—13

Referee: B. O'Brien

Linesmen: R. Drury (Blue Flag), J. Carroll (Red Flag)

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# THIRD GRADE

## WARATAH-MAYFIELD 5

Gold, Maroon V

1—R. Kerr

2—P. James	J. Carr—3
4—A. Peattie	K. Chaffey—5
6—McMahon	D. Steele—7
8—W. Lennox	K. Ball—9
10—R. Kibble	K. Hamilton—11
12—R. Bailey	D. Williamson—13

## SOUTH NEWCASTLE 12

White, Red V

1—R. Balks

2—P. Drinkwater	D. Jones—3
4—S. Davis	G. Nelmes—5
6—D. Lowe	B. Taylor—7
8—G. Ott	K. Banks—9
10—G. Stephenson	G. Walton—11
12—M. Donohue	B. Cooper—13

Referee: L. Rodway

Linesmen: P. Bent (Blue Flag), J. Leonard (Red Flag).

## CESSNOCK 5

Black and Gold

1—G. Whitfield

2—W. Hemsworth	L. Clifton—3
4—R. Harper	K. Cagney—5
6—J. Scott	T. Connolly—7
8—C. Collinson	T. Hancock—9
10—J. Anderson	B. Harrison—11
12—J. Henderson	W. George—13

## MAITLAND 30

Black, White Knickers

1—K. Coleman

2—D. Ryan	M. Paten—2
4—H. Szatan	F. Heagney—
6—A. Kedwell	B. Clark—
8—M. McMahon	J. Wolinski—8
10—T. Stamp	D. Wirth—11
12—T. Lantry	S. Hall—13

Referee: L. Shann

Linesmen: H. Nash (Blue Flag), C. Sheather (Red Flag)

## CENTRAL NEWCASTLE 16

White, Blue V, Blue Shorts

1—N. Parnell

2—J. Olsen	R. Lewis—3
4—R. Jefferies	K. Penfold—5
6—W. Moncrieff	B. Lee—7
8—J. Wilson	R. Simmington—9
10—J. McKay	J. Lambert—11
12—J. Sinclair	W. Mears—13

## MACQUARIE UNITED 5

Green and Gold Bars, Black Shorts

To be selected from: J. Denman, J. Smith, R. Prosser, J. Heaton, A. Medlands, K. Mavin, G. Creek, B. Snowden, G. McCulloch, P. Dawson, M. Phillips, R. Coady, N. E. Heaton, G. Wright, E. Hyde.

Referee: K. Giddy

Linesmen: J. Cordner (Blue Flag), J. Woods (Red Flag)

## WESTERN SUBURBS 28

Red and Green

1—J. Gardiner

2—J. Bowe	K. Emerton—3
4—E. Snelson	L. Cox—5
6—B. Martin	J. Cooper—7
8—A. Glover	G. Alchin—9
10—P. Clarke	J. Boswell—11
12—M. Page	G. Negline—13

## NORTHERN SUBURBS 3

Royal Blue and Sky Blue Bars

1—N. Wanless

2—J. Byers	G. Thompson—
4—J. Mitchell	S. Slade—
6—P. Smith	K. Baglee—
8—R. Bates	R. Higginson—9
10—J. Buil	R. Evans—11
12—E. Parsons	G. Beanlock—13

Referee: B. Schofield

Linesmen: R. Druery (Blue Flag), J. Carroll (Red Flag)

## LAKES UNITED 6

Blue and Gold, White Shorts

1—F. McManus

2—D. Marshall	P. Arnall—3
4—R. Reid	W. Pont—5
6—J. Robertson	K. Bailey—7
8—F. Penfold	L. Maley—9
10—J. Brock	A. Bevan—11
12—A. Leadbeater	K. Wolfendon—13

## KURRI KURRI 10

Half Red Top, Half Blue Bottom

1—J. Wright

2—W. Hodge	E. Bainbridge—3
4—A. Purcell	M. Lister—5
6—A. Dodd	A. Richardson—7
8—J. Dodd	N. Anderson—9
10—D. Baker	B. Smith—11
12—D. McAlister	J. Miller—13

Referee: D. Crich

Linesmen: F. McLean (Blue Flag), P. Hill (Red Flag)