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A PENRITH LEGEND TACKLING HIS NEXT CHALLENGE





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THE EDITOR'S WORD

In the words of 'Gus' - welcome to Origin Football.

The NRL is set to take a back seat over the coming weeks with focus turning to the men's and women's Origin clashes across the nation. This edition includes the program for Game I as well as NRL Round 13.

Our feature stories this week are two-fold, and both pay tribute to legends of the game.

Josh Robertson looks back at the fabled career of Royce Simmons as he approaches a new challenge after recently confirming an Alzheimer's diagnosis. Further on, AJ Lucanotonio pays tribute to Eastern Suburbs legend Barry 'Bunny' Reilly, the original "Axe".

We hope you enjoy this special edition.

Happy reading!

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ROYCEY.

JOSH ROBERTSON LOOKS BACK AT A LEGENDARY CAREER AS THE GREAT ROYCE SIMMONS EMBARKS ON HIS NEXT - AND POSSIBLY BIGGEST - CHALLENGE.

There have only been 602 people in all of history to put on a Penrith Panthers jersey and run out for the Mountain Men in first grade. Out of that 602, there is only one man that has led his team to a grand final (albeit losing it), scored a grand final double, won a premiership and THEN came back to be the then-longest-serving coach of the club - and have his name on a Grandstand... as well as being the inspiration for the new housing development in Penrith and are only known by one name, Royce.

ON THE FIELD

In Rugby League, very few people can say that they have reached the level of achievements that Royce Simmons achieved in his life in the game. Debuting in 1980, Simmons replaced Jim Jones (now the Panthers recruitment manager) and made the hooker role at Penrith his own over the next few seasons.

Becoming captain in 1983, Simmons made his debut for NSW in 1984, a season where the Panthers legend won both the Dally M Captain of the year and Dally M hooker of the year awards. The nuggety hooker from NSW's central west was one of the best players in the game and an absolute fan favourite out west at the old 'Penrith Park'.

In 1986, Royce's already important stature out west grew when he took man-of-the-match honours in the Blues' Origin victory at Lang Park. The performance from Simmons saw him selected for Australia and history was made as he became the first-ever Panthers player to represent the green and gold, a feat only managed by 19 other players in the following 36 years of the club's existence to now.

In the late 1980s the Panthers become one of the dominant forces in the NSWRL and - led by Simmons - the club reached four straight finals series, a record that still stands today and won't be equalled until at least 2023 (assuming the current dominance continues).

In 1990, Penrith made their first-ever grand final - captained by Simmons - and even though they were defeated, they were still heroes in the eyes of the Penrith locals.

PREMIERSHIP GLORY

Very few players get to have a fairy-tale finish to their career and if there was anybody who deserved one it was Royce Simmons. The Panthers hooker had announced his retirement earlier in 1991 and it turned out that the Grand Final was set to be the last game for the Panthers legend.

Royce Simmons had not scored a try at all in 1991 and it was almost something out of a Hollywood script that he had opened the scoring for the Panthers with an individual effort to get his first try. Inside the last 10 minutes of the contest, Penrith held a one-point lead thanks to thanks to a Greg Alexander field goal.

Then late in the contest came arguably the most iconic try in Penrith's history (and arguably grand final history) when again, you couldn't have written a better script. The Raiders took the risky option of going for a short dropout and the bouncing ball couldn't have been better for Penrith. The bounce was perfect for a charging Mark Geyer who took the ball and then all he needed was somebody to pass to for a certain try and who was there? None other than the her, Royce.

Legend status was complete for Simmons, scoring the premiership-winning try for the Panthers.

IN THE COACHES' BOX

After retirement, it wasn't long before he was back at the club, this time as coach - replacing Phil Gould. Taking over the Panthers during one of the toughest times in the club's history, Simmons had moderate success as he was able to take the Panthers to the Super League semi-finals in 1997 as well as the finals in 2000.

Just as he did as a player, Simmons loyalty was a big part of his methodology as a coach and eventually, that loyalty cost him as he was sacked after the Panthers finished last in 2001 and was replaced by John Lang.

At the end of Simmons tenure at the Panthers as both a player and coach, he had amassed a total of 415 games at Penrith. Simmons played 238 matches during his career and then coached a record 177 matches, a feat only beaten by Ivan Cleary earlier this year.

In the years that followed, Royce spent time away from the Panthers, first as an assistant coach to former Penrith boss Tim Sheens at the Wests Tigers, before heading to England where he was in charge of St Helens in 2011 season, a season the 'Saints' made the Super League Grand Final.

Returning to Australia, Simmons returned to Penrith in a corporate role and it was as though he had never left the club, with the reception he received. The role was tailor-made for one of the friendliest people you will meet in rugby league, a man who would rather be five minutes late somewhere than fail to finish a conversation.

A NEW CHALLENGE

The Rugby League world was left in shock earlier in the year when Royce Simmons announced that he had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. It came as a shock to many and instead of dealing with the battle in private, he has opted to use his diagnosis as an opportunity.

Over the past week, Royce's big walk - which went for 300km between his hometown of Gooloogong (with a population of just 300) down to Penrith Stadium on Friday night with the aim of raising \$50,000 for Dementia research. The Rugby League community found its voice - and the impact that Roycey had on the game was shown with ex-players such as teammates Brad Fittler, Greg Alexander, and John Cartwright joining him in stages of the walk.

But the telling part of the standing of Simmons in the game was the remaining players who joined him on the walk, including former Panthers and Tigers Coach Tim Sheens who both coached and worked with Sheens. Queensland legends like Wally Lewis, Allan Langer and so many other proved the standing of Royce in the game with so many more people getting involved.

If you weren't still convinced by how loved Royce Simmons is by the fans of Penrith, it's rare to have a big crowd in for a 6 pm Friday game, let alone have so many fans at the ground at least 90 minutes before kick-off. That was the scene last Friday night, as everybody waited for Royce to finish his walk with a lap of honour at Penrith Park.

At 5:20 pm, the classic tune "You'll Never Walk Alone" belted around Penrith Stadium, marking Royce's return to Penrith at the conclusion of his walk. A standing ovation greeted his return and it didn't matter if you were a Penrith fan or not, everybody was on their feet as Royce went around the stadium.

The intended goal of \$50,000 was eclipsed easily, showing how the community came together for a legend. Nothing I've said in this piece can ever accurately describe Royce Simmons and his significance to not just the Panthers side, or the Penrith community - but to Rughy League as a whole

Whatever happens, going forward, the Rugby League community will always be there for the man simply known as 'Roycey'.



THE ORIGINAL 'AXE'

AJ LUCANTONIO LOOKS BACK AT THE LEGENDARY BARRY 'BUNNY' REILLY

If you compiled a list of rugby league's toughest men, Barry 'Bunny' Reilly – Rooster #570 and Shark #76 would have to be an automatic entry. Then try to type up some of the most feared defenders in the game's history, you would have modern day legends such as Gillmeister, Roberts, Gillespie and Harragon. Add in some legends like Artie and Provan to the list as well, however I suspect Bunny would be approaching the top of the list as well.

Here was a bloke who weighed no more than 76 kilograms. Today, he would be considered too small (even as a halfback). Yet this little block of granite would chop down blokes twice his size and change tackling techniques forever. The opposition in front of him would rush to an edge to avoid running at him. They didn't call him 'The Axe' for nothing.

Rugby league history has seen some remarkable tales in the game's history, but this story of courageousness might be one of the best, but least known. You see, Bunny played over 200 games with just one kidney. He didn't know at the time which, might've been a blessing. It wasn't discovered until his retirement that Bunny played his entire career without a vital organ - he played with just one kidney.

Bunny was really one of a kind, a local junior with the Paddington Colts, before beginning his career at the Tri-Colours in the last game of the 1966 regular season against Wests. Reilly had survived just over 200 games if you add in that 7 games with Cronulla which even he admitted was never in the career plan. He had the rottenest luck a sportsmen could have early on. In 1972 whilst he was at Cronulla, the Roosters made the grand final and lost to Manly 19-12. He returned to Easts in 1973 and Cronulla went on to make the final and lose to the Silvertails 10-7.

Bunny would have the last laugh with his back to back premierships in 1974-75 upon his return to the Roosters under the 13 import rule. His impact was so instrumental in the red, white, and blue that Jack Gibson gave him a cameo spot in the 1975 grand final. Bunny was carrying a calf injury and Jack rewarded Bunny with the spell in the last few minutes of the then record breaking result. Later accomplishments would include a starting spot in the inaugural World Club Challenge match in 1976, before retiring in 1979 with 198 first grade games to his name, a miscount of total games meant Bunny fell short of becoming the first Rooster to play 200 games. He would hold the record for most games played, for an amazing eight seasons before another legend Kevin Hastings took the crown in 1986.





In the world's toughest sport not knowing how close he was to tragedy. Just one heavy blow could've seen the end of his career. With technology today, this would've been picked up immediately, but back in the rough and tough era of the 70's sports science was nowhere to be seen and he carried on his powerful legacy. Bunny's legacy would later be acknowledged in the Roosters team of the century in 2000. Before being honoured in the Centurions side in 2007, which placed him as one of the 17 finest to pull on the famous red, white, and blue, among 1209 players to play for the club, to be acknowledged in the best 17 is no mean feat.

Jack Gibson once said of Bunny that 'he'd play great if you needed him. If the score was 10 all, Bunny would win the ball game for you. He liked some pressure.' Gibbo's observation was put in the right perspective. Reilly's lone kidney served him well until his late 50's whilst continuing his long service to the Roosters whether it was his coaching career with lower grades and a brief relief stint in 1990. Or his second home, the Easts leagues club. Bunny's kidney inevitably began to fail after carrying a burden for so long. A kidney transplant cured the pain for a short period, but it failed again and after battling a brave fight, Bunny left us in May last year.

The legacy of the Axe has since been carried on by Trevor Gillmeister who shared a close bond with Bunny when Gilly played at Easts, and considering the build and history (both QLD'ers), it made total sense. But in the modern game, it's hard to ignore Victor Radley as the modern day Axe. He follows all the same moulds of Bunny as he was a local junior and has the bone crunching defence that gives defenders nightmares. The legacy of the Axe will be forever carried on by a tough, rugged player in the red, white, and blue, Bunny wouldn't have it any other way.



LU PLAYER OF THE YEAR

AFTER NRL ROUND 12

17 points - Cameron Munster (Storm), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)

16 points - Ben Hunt (Dragons)

15 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks)

13 points - Isaah Yeo (Panthers)

12 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Mitchell Moses (Eels)

11 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Jackson Hastings (Wests Tigers), Jarome Luai (Panthers)

10 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)

9 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Payne Haas (Broncos)

8 points - Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Joseph Manu (Roosters), AJ Brimson (Titans), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Jake Clifford (Knights)

7 points - Reuben Cotter (Cowboys), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Harry Grant (Storm), Dylan Edwards (Panthers)

6 points - Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Taylan May (Panthers), Shaun Johnson (Warriors), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Josh Curran (Warriors), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Luke Keary (Roosters)

5 points - Peta Hiku (Cowboys), Kalyn Ponga (Knights), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Kieran Foran (Sea Eagles), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Dylan Brown (Eels), Tom Dearden (Cowboys)

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4 points - Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Liam Martin (Panthers), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), David Klemmer (Knights), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Sam Walker (Roosters), Dane Gagai (Knights), Reed Mahoney (Eels), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Junior Paulo (Eels), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Kurt Capewell (Broncos), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Hudson Young (Raiders), Reece Walsh (Warriors), Blayke Brailey (Sharks)

3 points - Daejarn Asi (Cowboys), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Brad Schneider (Raiders), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Toby Sexton (Titans), Will Kennedy (Sharks), Moses Suli (Dragons), Cody Ramsey (Dragons), Ryan Matterson (Eels), Te Maire Martin (Broncos), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Siosiua Taukeiaho (Roosters), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Jock Madden (Wests Tigers), Tom Gilbert (Cowboys), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs), Sean O'Sullivan (Panthers), Albert Kelly (Broncos), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Keaon Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Matt Frawley (Raiders)

2 points - Phillip Sami (Titans), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Cameron McInnes (Sharks), Nat Butcher (Roosters), Luciano Leilua (Wests Tigers), Ken Maumalo (Wests Tigers), Jaydn Su'A (Dragons), Nick Meaney (Storm), Matt Burton (Bulldogs), Adam Elliott (Raiders), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Jeremy Marshall-King (Bulldogs), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Shaun Lane (Eels), Dylan Walker (Sea Eagles), Dale Finucane (Sharks), Liam Knight (Rabbitohs), Luke Garner (Wests Tigers), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys), Izack Tago (Panthers), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Hame Sele (Rabbitohs), Greg Marzhew (Titans), Martin Taupau (Sea Eagles), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs)

1 point - Blake Taaffe (Rabbitohs), Kenny Bromwich (Storm), Adam Pompey (Warriors), Siliva Havili (Rabbitohs), Lachlan Miller (Sharks), Corey Horsburgh (Raiders), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Josh Aloiai (Sea Eagles), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Matt Dufty (Bulldogs), Kelma Tuilagi (Wests Tigers), Nathan Brown (Eels), Corey Waddell (Bulldogs), Dominic Young (Knights), Max King (Bulldogs), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Aiden Tolman (Sharks), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Josh Mcguire (Dragons), Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Teig Wilton (Sharks), David Nofoaluma (Wests Tigers), Matt Eisenhuth (Panthers), Xavier Coates (Storm), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Mitchell Barnett (Knights)

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THE WRAP NRL 2022 ROUND 12

THURSDAY 26 MAY, 7:50PM MELBOURNE 28 MANLY-WARRINGAH 8

SCORERS

MELBOURNE STORM (28) Tries: Cameron Munster (2), Chris Lewis, Xavier Coates, Kenny Bromwich; Conversions: Nick Meaney (4/5) def MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (8) Tries: Jorge Taufua, Christian Tuipulotu; Conversions: Reuben Garrick (0/2)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: AAMI Park; Crowd: 10168; Halftime Score: Melbourne 12 Manly-Warringah 4; LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match: 3 points - Cameron Munster, 2 points - Jahrome Hughes, 1 points - Kenny Bromwich

FINAL TEAMLISTS

MELBOURNE: 1. Nick Meaney 2. Dean Ieremia 3. Marion Seve 4. Justin Olam 5. Xavier Coates 6. Cameron Munster 7. Jahrome Hughes 8. Jesse Bromwich 14. Brandon Smith 10. Tui Kamikamica 11. Felise Kaufusi 12. Kenny Bromwich 13. Josh King



MANLY: 1. Reuben Garrick 2. Jorge Taufua 3. Morgan Harper 4. Tolutau Koula 5. Christian Tuipulotu 6. Kieran Foran 7. Daly Cherry-Evans 8. Josh Aloiai 9. Lachlan Croker 10. Toafofoa Sipley 11. Haumole Olakau'atu 12. Andrew Davey 13. Jake Trbojevic







STORM BOUNCE BACK IN NAARM HOMECOMING

A double from Cameron Munster has seen the Melbourne Storm return to form by downing the Manly Sea Eagles 28-8 in the opening match of Indigenous Round.

Putting aside the disappointment of back-to-back losses before a crowd of 10,168 on the lands of the Wurundjeri People, the Storm were a class above in extending their dominance over the Sea Eagles to six consecutive matches.

Denied an early try after Felise Kaufusi was ruled to have put a foot into touch before grounding, the Storm capitalised on a scrum play minutes later with Munster (6th minute) taking on the line and dummying for first points.

Dominating play for much of the first half without adding to their total, the home side struck a crucial blow with returning halfback Jahrome Hughes delivering a superb inside pass to send Chris Lewis (32nd minute) over with his first touch of the night.

Targeted relentlessly under the high ball during his first match back in first grade since late 2020, Jorge Taufua (37th minute) finished off a left side raid to narrow the margin to 12-4 at halftime.

Making the Sea Eagles pay for a wayward offload from Dylan Walker on halfway, Munster continued to target Taufua under the high ball and produced a result with Xavier Coates (43rd minute) flying through the air to collect his 11th try in as many matches for the Storm.

Securing the result on the eve of the hour mark with Munster (56th minute) stripping the ball from Taufua's grasp, the superstar number six strolled over to collect his second try of the night.

Pushing the score out to 28-4 after the Sea Eagles failed to break the ten metre plane from a line drop out, a short pass from Nick Meaney allowed Kenny Bromwich (65th minute) to touch down for his first try of the season.

Rounding out proceedings with a consolation four-pointer to Christian Tuipulotu (68th minute), Kieran Foran had the distinction of throwing the final pass for a try-assist in his 250th appearance in first grade.

Next week, the Storm have the bye prior to Origin I, while the Sea Eagles will return home on Saturday evening to take on the Warriors. **ROB CROSBY**

FRIDAY 27 MAY, 6:00PM PENRITH 22 NORTH QUEENSLAND 0

SCORERS

PENRITH PANTHERS (22) Tries: Isaah Yeo, Dylan Edwards, Brian To'o, Taylan May; Conversions: Nathan Cleary (2/3), Stephen Crichton (1/1) def NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (0)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: BlueBet Stadium; Crowd: 17125; Halftime Score: Penrith 16 North Queensland 0; LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match: 3 points - Isaah Yeo, 2 points - Nathan Cleary, 1 points - Dylan Edwards

FINAL TEAMLISTS

PENRITH: 1. Dylan Edwards 2. Taylan May 3. Izack Tago 4. Stephen Crichton 5. Brian To'o 6. Jarome Luai 7. Nathan Cleary 8. Moses Leota 9. Apisai Koroisau 10. James Fisher-Harris 11. Viliame Kikau 12. Liam Martin 13. Isaah Yeo

INTERCHANGE 14. Mitch Kenny 15. Scott Sorensen 16. Spencer Leniu 17. Jaeman Salmon 18TH PLAYER 24. Charlie Staines



NORTH QLD: 1. Scott Drinkwater 2. Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow 3. Valentine Holmes 4. Peta Hiku 5. Murray Taulagi 6. Tom Dearden 7. Chad Townsend 8. Jordan McLean 9. Reece Robson 10. Reuben Cotter 11. Tom Gilbert 12. Jeremiah Nanai 13. Coen Hess

INTERCHANGE 14. Jake Granville 15. Heilum Luki 16. Jamayne Taunoa-Brown 17. Griffin Neame 18TH PLAYER 21. Connelly Lemuelu



CLINICAL PANTHERS TOO STRONG FOR VALIANT BUT ILL-DISCIPLINED COWBOYS

The Penrith Panthers have brought the North Queensland Cowboys' six-game winning streak to a grinding halt in Penrith, shutting them out in a 22-point victory at the foot of the mountains.

The home side repelled an early attacking raid from the Cowboys and then went up the field courtesy of a relieving penalty to score on their first trip to the red-zone. Apisai Koroisau ran from dummy half and drew in the A defender before putting Isaah Yeo through a hole much bigger than he needed to get to the line, the in-form lock scoring the opener.

The Cowboys produced an inspired defensive effort over the next 10-15 minutes, keeping the Panthers out of the in-goal area for at least 5 consecutive attacking sets. After Luai's kick went dead, they had the golden opportunity to go up the other end and make a game of it, but Dearden responded by giving the Panthers a 7 tackle set of their own, and they weren't going to be denied again, with Luai and May combining down the left edge before Edwards picked up a loose ball to score and make it a 12-0 scoreline.

The Panthers looked as if they may start running away with it after they converted a Tom Gilbert knock on into another try courtesy of a slick shift to the right involving Cleary, Edwards and To'o, the latter scoring his first try of season 2022.

Considering the stats, the Cowboys had done well to only head into the sheds down 16, with the home team having a mammoth 66% of possession at the break.

The second half was a relatively even contest, both sides looked threatening in parts but both defences continued to do the job.

Through the first 68 minutes, the Cowboys had only completed 59% of their sets. It's an endorsement of their defence that they were able to stem the flow of points from the Panthers while gifting them that much possession and field position.

Penrith finally got on the board in the second 40 through a brilliant right to left cutout pass from Jarome Luai to Taylan May, who did well to beat Peta Hiku on his way to the line.

That was all she wrote in this top four encounter, with the Panthers moving to 11-1 for the year while the Cowboys will still be in the top four at the end of the round with a record of 8-4.

Next week, the Panthers will take on the Bulldogs at home on Friday Night, while the Cowboys will travel to the Gold Coast for a Thursday Night showdown against the Titans. **ADAM HUXTABLE**

FRIDAY 27 MAY, 7:55PM BRISBANE 35 GOLD COAST 24

SCORERS

BRISBANE BRONCOS (35) Tries: Jordan Riki, Selwyn Cobbo, Te Maire Martin, Herbie Farnworth, Kurt Capewell, Ezra Mam; Field Goals: Tyson Gamble (1/1); Conversions: Kotoni Staggs (5/6) def GOLD COAST TITANS (24) Tries: Jayden Campbell, Corey Thompson, AJ Brimson, David Fifita; Conversions: Jamayne Isaako (4/4)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Suncorp Stadium; Crowd: 32864; Halftime Score: Brisbane 4 Gold Coast 24; LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match: 3 points - Te Maire Martin, 2 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui, 1 points - Herbie Farnworth

FINAL TEAMLISTS

BRISBANE: 1. Te Maire Martin 2. Corey Oates 3. Kotoni Staggs 4. Herbie Farnworth 5. Selwyn Cobbo 6. Tyson Gamble 7. Ezra Mam 8. Corey Jensen 9. Billy Walters 10. Payne Haas 11. Kurt Capewell 12. Jordan Riki 13. Patrick Carrigan



GOLD COAST: 1. Jayden Campbell 2. Corey Thompson 3. Brian Kelly 4. Esan Marsters 5. Jamayne Isaako 6. AJ Brimson 7. Toby Sexton 9. Erin Clark 10. Jarrod Wallace 11. Isaac Liu 16. Sam McIntyre 12. Beau Fermor 13. Tino Fa'asuamaleaui

INTERCHANGE 14. Tanah Boyd 15. Jaimin Jolliffe 17. Sam Lisone 23. David Fifita 18TH PLAYER 19. Aaron Booth





BRONCOS BLITZ AS BRISBANE SCORE FIVE UNANSWERED TRIES TO STUN TITANS

Brisbane have completed a remarkable comeback to overcome a twenty-four-point deficit to run down a shellshocked Titans outfit to clinch an unlikely 35-24 victory in the South Queensland derby at Suncorp Stadium tonight.

Brisbane got off to a rocky start in the match, when backrower Jordan Riki was sent to the Sin Bin for a late shot on Titans halfback Toby Sexton. Riki's absence was missed, when Titans fullback Jayden Campbell, skipped to the outside shoulder of Broncos half Ezra Mam to slide over for the first try of the night. Jamayne Isaako converted the try against his former club to make it 6-0 after less than ten minutes. The Titans again took advantage of the extra man, when Titans number seven Toby Sexton created pressure with a repeat set and then off the following set produced a superb cut out ball close to the line to find an unmarked Corey Thompson who stepped back inside to score and extend the Titans lead to 12-0 following Isaako's second successful conversion from out wide. Sexton was at it again moments later rolling in a deft grubber for a flying AJ Brimson which caught the Broncos by surprise to give the Titans a commanding 18-0 lead with 15 minutes remaining in the first half.

With the Titans in cruise control, Maroons Origin bolter Selwyn Cobbo then took a crucial intercept on his own line. The winger was brought down by Titans backrower Sam McIntyre, who was then sent to the Sin Bin for holding on far too long. The Broncos made their way up field, when Gold Coast centre Esan Marsters had what can only be described as a brain explosion, when he also elected to hold down a defender and was rightly marched for ten minutes, dropping his side to eleven men. The Broncos immediately made the Titans pay when Te Maire Martin used the overlap to throw a floating pass to a flying Cobbo to score in the corner and reduce the lead to 18-4. Despite the Titans being down to eleven men, David Fifita then made an impact from the bench, when the star forward jumped into dummy half close to the line and steamrolled his way over to score an unlikely try and leaving his side with a commanding 24-4 lead at halftime.

The Broncos needed to score first to be any hope of a comeback and they did just that, when Te Maire Martin made a break, the fullback looked for support in Kotoni Staggs but his pass was knocked down, however the ball bounced back up for Martin who scored his first try in Broncos colours. Despite the lead, the Titans made a bizarre play electing to take a short kickoff, however Broncos hooker Cory Paix charged onto the ball and put Jordan Riki away to score the Broncos second try in as many minutes. Staggs converted and it was 24-16 and momentum had swung.

The Titans continued to make errors, when Jamayne Isaako dropped the ball cold into the hands of prop Keenan Palasia metres from the line. Herbie Farnworth then wrestled his way over from dummy half to score another Broncos try to narrow the lead to just two points following Staggs' conversion. Rookie halfback Ezra Mam then gave his side the lead for the first time in the game, with a terrific ball to put Corey Oates away down the left wing. Oates then kicked the ball inside to find backrower Kurt Capewell on the spot to score next to the posts and put Brisbane in front by 28-24 with ten minutes remaining. The win was given an exclamation mark, when Ezra Mam was rewarded with his first NRL try following a superb flick pass from Herbie Farnworth and the Broncos comeback was complete in a remarkable performance by the home side. A late Tyson Gamble field goal further rubbed salt into the wounds of Titans fans and seal a memorable 35-24 win. SAM BOURKE

SATURDAY 28 MAY, 3:00PM NEWCASTLE 24 WARRIORS 16

SCORERS

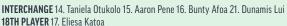
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (24) Tries: Tyson Frizell, Edrick Lee, Enari Tuala (2); Field Goals: Jake Clifford (0/1); Conversions: Jake Clifford (4/4) def WARRIORS (16) Tries: Adam Pompey, Viliami Vailea, Dallin Watene-Zelezniak; Conversions: Reece Walsh (1/3); Penalty Goals: Reece Walsh (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Moreton Daily Stadium; Crowd: TBC; Halftime Score: Warriors 12 Newcastle 12; LeagueUnlimited. com Players of the Match: 3 points - Jake Clifford, 2 points - David Klemmer, 1 points - Adam Pompey

FINAL TEAMLISTS

WARRIORS: 1. Reece Walsh 2. Dallin Watene-Zelezniak 3. Viliami Vailea 4. Adam Pompey 5. Marcelo Montoya 6. Chanel Harris-Tavita 7. Shaun Johnson 8. Ben Murdoch-Masila 9. Freddy Lussick 10. Jazz Tevaga 11. Euan Aitken 13. Jack Murchie 12. Tohu Harris



NEWCASTLE: 1. Kalyn Ponga 2. Edrick Lee 3. Dane Gagai 4. Enari Tuala 5. Dominic Young 6. Anthony Milford 7. Jake Clifford 8. David Klemmer 9. Chris Randall 10. Daniel Saifiti 11. Tyson Frizell 12. Lachlan Fitzgibbon 13. Mitchell Barnett

INTERCHANGE 14. Phoenix Crossland 15. Jacob Saifiti 17. Mathew Croker 18. Simi Sasagi 18TH PLAYER 16. Leo Thompson





KNIGHTS OVERCOME WARRIORS IN REDCLIFFE

Newcastle Knights picked up a vital win in their 24-16 success against New Zealand Warriors on Saturday afternoon at Redcliffe.

The Knights came from behind to secure a huge win for their season in a tight tussle against fellow strugglers the Warriors with a double to Enari Tuala highlighting the win for the visitors to kick-off Super Saturday.

Two desperate teams headed onto the field in Redcliffe but only one started on time. The Warriors strode out to a 12-nil lead. Adam Pompey stepped past Origin hopeful centre Dane Gagai to make it 6-0. It was quickly doubled when a simple move saw Viliami Vailea finished off a backline move.

Reece Walsh added a penalty goal which stretched the advantage to 12 and it looked like the Warriors would keep up their perfect record at their temporary home in Queensland. Despite it being their home, the Warriors conspired to kick the ball out on the full four times and let the Knights back in.

Newcastle took the advantage of the Warriors wayward kicking and got into the break at 12-all remarkably. Jake Clifford laid on a four-pointer for Tyson Frizell then Edrick Lee finished off a good backline move in a half of two halves really.

The second half started much like the first. Warriors struck first through Dallin Watene-Zelesniak who was wide open from a Shaun Johnson chip kick to make it 16-12 and turnt he tide in their favour once again.

Today was going to be the day that Newcastle got themselves the win. Tuala touched down with a simple scrum play then the conversion from Jake Clifford put the Knights ahead for the first time in the 55th minute.

Tuala completed his double from a nice Anthony Milford kick in the 68th minute to make it 24-16 and put the Knights within touchign distance of two important points in the context of their dire season.

Warriors had a flurry of chances to finish the game and create some late drama. It ended how the game probably should've, a kick that flew over the sideline on the full from Johnson after the Knights had held up Vailea moments earlier. **JUSTIN DAVIES**

THE WRAP NRL 2022 ROUND 12

SATURDAY 28 MAY, 5:30PM **SOUTH SYDNEY 44 WESTS TIGERS 18**

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (44) Tries: Alex Johnston (3), Siliva Havili, Campbell Graham, Cody Walker (2), Jaxson Paulo; Conversions: Kodi Nikorima (3/5), Blake Taaffe (3/3) def WESTS TIGERS (18) Tries: Asu Kepaoa, Ken Maumalo (2); Conversions: Luke Brooks (2/3); Penalty Goals: Luke

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Accor Stadium; Crowd: 13585; Halftime Score: South Sydney 12 Wests Tigers 18; LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match: 3 points - Campbell Graham, 2 points - Hame Sele, 1 points - Siliva Havili

FINAL TEAMLISTS

SOUTHS: 17. Kodi Nikorima 2. Alex Johnston 3. Jaxson Paulo 4. Campbell Graham 5. Taane Milne 6. Cody Walker 7. Lachlan Ilias 15. Mark Nicholls 9. Damien Cook 10. Thomas Burgess 11. Keaon Koloamatangi 12. Jai Arrow 24. Cameron Murray



WESTS TIGERS: 1. Daine Laurie 2. Asu Kepaoa 3. Starford To'a 4. Brent Naden 5. Ken Maumalo 6. Luke Brooks 7. Jackson Hastings 8. James Tamou 9. Jake Simpkin 10. Zane Musgrove 11. Luke Garner 12. Luciano Leilua 13. Joe Ofahengaue

INTERCHANGE 14. Kelma Tuilagi 16. Fa'amanu Brown 17. Stefano Utoikamanu 18. Alex Seyfarth 18TH PLAYER 21. Tyrone Peachey





BUNNIES SECOND HALF BLITZ BURIES TIGERS

The Tigers played solid footy to lead 18-12 at halftime, but were no match for an invigorated Souths side, who piled on 32 points in the final 35 minutes of the game to storm home with a romping victory.

The Tigers opened the scoring in the 5th minute when Asu Kepaoa cleanly intercepted a pass from Lachlan Ilias and raced 90 metres to score. Luke Brooks converted.

Just a few mnutes later, the Tigers went on another attacking raid, ending with Jackson Hastings kicking to the left where Brent Naden tapped the ball back perfectly to Daine Laurie, who then fired a pass to Ken Maumalo and the winger scored in the left corner. Brooks failed to convert. A penalty against Souths in the 14th minute saw Brooks slot a penalty goal.

In the 23rd minute Souths finally got on the board with some nice passing in the face of Tigers defenders who rushed up early. This time Alex Johnston received a pass while unmarked and he scored in the corner. Kodi Nikorima converted. In the 34th minute, Siliva Havili took a crash ball, burrowed down and barged over the line for a powerful try. Nikorima added the extras to level the scores.

The Tigers reclaimed the lead just before halftime when Laurie sent a beautiful cut-out ball to Maumalo who scored his second try in the corner. Brooks converted from the sideline and at the break, the Tigers lead 18-12.

Souths were immediately more energised upon returning to the field and in the 45th minute they turned their early second-half pressure into points when Johnston bagged his second try for the night in the corner. Nikorima converted to level the scores again.

5 minutes later Campbell Graham dived over from dummy half to score. Nikorima failed to convert from out wide.

In the 59th minute, Graham took on the Tigers line and while standing in a tackle in the Tigers ingoal, he offloaded to the unmarked Johnston who bagged his third try, which brought up his 147th for Souths, taking him past the club record of 146 previously held by Nathan Merritt. Nikorima again could not add the extras from out wide.

From this point in the game the Bunnies completely took over and never let the Tigers back in.

A rushed grubber towards the posts by Ilias in the 65th minute ricocheted off a Tigers defender. Luciano Leilua tried to pick the ball up on the run but misses it completely. Cody Walker cleaned up with no one around and scored under the posts. Blake Taaffe converted from in front.

Walked snared his second try in the 72nd minute which Taaffe also converted and then, with just under 2 minutes left in the game, Jaxson Paulo cleanly intercepted a Hastings long ball and raced 80 metres to score. Taaffe again added the extras.

Souths looked like they very nearly scored again after the siren sounded but a knock on in the lead up denied them a chance to have a crack at bringing up the 50. ANDREW FERGUSON

SATURDAY 28 MAY, 7:35PM **SYDNEY 36 CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 16**

SYDNEY ROOSTERS (36) Tries: Daniel Tupou (2), Nat Butcher, James Tedesco, Jared Waerea-Hargreaves, Joseph Manu, Connor Watson; Conversions: Sam Walker (4/6), Paul Momirovski (0/1) def CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (16) Tries: Ronaldo Mulitalo, Sione Katoa, Cameron McInnes; Conversions: Nicho

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: PointsBet Stadium; Crowd: 11500; Halftime Score: Cronulla-Sutherland O Sydney 20; LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match: 3 points - James Tedesco, 2 points - Nat Butcher, 1 points - Cameron McInnes

FINAL TEAMLISTS

CRONULLA: 1. Will Kennedy 2. Sione Katoa 3. Connor Tracey 4. Siosifa Talakai 5. Ronaldo Mulitalo 6. Matt Moylan 7. Nicho Hynes 8. Toby Rudolf 9. Blayke Brailey 10. Royce Hunt 11. Briton Nikora 16. Teig Wilton 13. Cameron McInnes INTERCHANGE 14. Aiden Tolman 15. Braydon Trindall 17. Andrew Fifita 19. Thomas

Hazelton 18TH PLAYER 18. Lachlan Miller

SYDNEY: 1. James Tedesco 2. Daniel Tupou 3. Paul Momirovski 4. Joseph Manu 5. Joseph Suaalii 6. Sam Walker 7. Luke Keary 8. Jared Waerea-Hargreaves 9. Drew Hutchison 10. Lindsay Collins 11. Angus Crichton 12. Nat Butcher 13. Siosiua Taukeiaho

INTERCHANGE 14. Connor Watson 15. Fletcher Baker 16. Sitili Tupouniua 17. Terrell May 18TH PLAYER 18. Lachlan Lam





SHARKS NO MATCH AS ROOSTERS PROVE THEY'RE STILL **CONTENDERS**

The Sydney Roosters have shown that they can still be a force in the NRL with a comfortable 36-16 victory over the Cronulla Sharks at Shark Park.

It was one-way traffic for the opening 40 minutes of the contest as the Sydney Roosters just dominated from the get go and it was just in the fourth minute when a last tackle play from Drew Hutchison down the short side left everybody surprised as he offloaded to Daniel Tupou to score out

Despite holding the dominance, the Roosters took nearly twenty minutes to get their second try when the tricolours were able to get a redo on a scrum play and it was just way too easy as the defence were drawn in by Luke Keary who found the ball out to Daniel Tupou for a second.

The Sharks were getting more opportunities but they couldn't turn anything into points where as their opponents were able to strike when James Tedesco put Nat Butcher in over in the corner for the Roosters third try of the half.

Finding space on the outside of the defence wasn't hard to do for the Roosters as a beautiful ball from Paul Momirovski found Daniel Tupou on the outside to go down the sideline ball James Tedesco backed up in open space to score. The Roosters lead 20-0 at the half time break.

If you weren't watching the contest, you could've been fooled that the Sharks weren't just contesting with a brick wall as they just could not penetrate the Roosters defence despite having at least five sets on their opponents line as they came up with zilch. To rub salt into the wounds, the Roosters then got one attacking opportunity when Jared Waerea-Hargreaves charged at the line to score and extend the Roosters lead to 24-0.

Something must have woken the Sharks up, because they turned from Flake to become Great Whites as their attack suddenly found purpose and ferocity. Cronulla opened their scoring after Ronaldo Mulitalo got on the outside of the defence after a good ball from Sifa Talakai to score.

The Sharks had suddenly found their form of the opening to the season as they had the Roosters backtracking and with fifteen minutes to go, the hint of a comeback was starting to become more likely as Sione Katoa scored out wide.

Looking more and more likely, the potential of a comeback was confirmed for the Sharks when Cam McInnes managed to fool the Sharks defence and get over. Nicho Hynes converted and the Sharks were

The comeback hopes fizzled out in the final five minutes though as the Roosters ran in two late tries, one with Joey Manu taking an intercept and racing away before right on the stroke of full-time, Connor Watson scored out of dummy half to seal the 36-16 victory.

Next weekend, the Cronulla Sharks will have the Bye whilst the Sydney Roosters minus origin stars have a road trip to the Nation's capital for a clash with Canberra next Sunday afternoon. JOSH ROBERTSON

SUNDAY 29 MAY, 2:00PM

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 34 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 24

SCORERS

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (34) Tries: Tautau Moga, Zac Lomax, Mathew Feagai, Ben Hunt, Andrew McCullough, Blake Lawrie; Conversions: Zac Lomax (5/6) def CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (24) Tries: Jake Averillo (2), Kyle Flanagan, Aaron Schoupp; Conversions: Matt Burton (3/4); Penalty Goals: Matt Burton (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Belmore Sports Ground; Crowd: 16991; Halftime Score: Canterbury-Bankstown 6 St George Illawarra 16; LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match: 3 points - Ben Hunt, 2 points -Zac Lomax, 1 points - Luke Thompson

FINAL TEAMLISTS

CANTERBURY: 1. Matt Dufty 2. Jacob Kiraz 3. Aaron Schoupp 4. Jake Averillo 5. Josh Addo-Carr 6. Matt Burton 7. Kyle Flanagan 8. Luke Thompson 9. Jeremy Marshall-King 10. Paul Vaughan 11. Corey Waddell 12. Max King 13. Josh Jackson



ST GEO ILLA: 1. Cody Ramsey 2. Mathew Feagai 3. Moses Suli 4. Zac Lomax 19. Tautau Moga 6. Talatau Amone 7. Ben Hunt 8. Francis Molo 9. Moses Mbye 10. Blake Lawrie 11. Jack Bird 12. Tariq Sims 13. Jack de Belin INTERCHANGE 14. Andrew McCullough 15. Aaron Woods 16. Michael Molo 17. Tyrell Fuimaono 18TH PLAYER 24. Jaiyden Hunt





DRAGONS HOLD OFF THE BULLDOGS IN BELMORE

The Dragons are on the cusp of the top eight after they defeated the Bulldogs 34-24 in a wild game in front of a packed Belmore crowd.

A packed Belmore Sports Ground welcomed the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs home on a glorious afternoon in Sydney. The Bulldogs started the game well and were able to find some time in the St. George Illawarra Dragons 20 metres. However, Matt Burton couldn't seem to get his kicking game right and handed the Dragons a seven-tackle set on multiple occasions during the first period of the half. Whilst the home side was in the Dragons 20, they were able to get a penalty which resulted in a penalty goal from Burton, giving his side an early two-point lead. However, that was as good as it got for the Bulldogs in the first half. On the back of a seven-tackle set, courtesy of a Burton kick that sailed over the dead ball line, the Dragons were able to march into Bulldogs territory. The Dragons were able to receive a few six again calls which eventually led to the first try of the afternoon as Tautau Moga crossed in the corner after a great pass from Zac Lomax enabled to winger to score his first try for the Dragons.

St. George were helped by former Dragon, Matt Dufty who dropped a bomb on the very next set, allowing the Dragons to attack the Bulldogs defensive line. It once again resulted in another try, but this time on the left edge as Ben Hunt and Cody Ramsey linked up to provide Matthew Feagai with his first try of the afternoon. Burton's poor kicking afternoon continued as he sent the kick-off out on the full. The Dragons made the most of the opportunity with Ben Hunt taking on the Bulldogs staggered defensive line himself as he scored next to the uprights. Lomax converted the kick to make it 16 points to two. The home side was able to grab a try before the break thanks to an error from Ramsey. The Bulldogs shifted it to the right, giving Jake Averillo time and space to get on the outside of his opposite man in Moses Suli before scoring in the corner. The Bulldogs had plenty of work to do after the break.

The Bulldogs started the second half in perfect fashion. The home side was able to produce a one on one strip in the Dragons own half, giving them a full set of six in the Dragons half. They made the most of it as they targeted that right edge again and exposed Suli through Averillo's speed, scoring his second try of the afternoon. It didn't take long for the Bulldogs to get on the scoresheet for another try. As the momentum swung their way, they capitalised through Matt Dufty who got on the outside of Ben Hunt and broke the line, and made his way for the try line before passing to Kyle Flanagan to score next to the posts. Burton added the two to give the Bulldogs the lead. The Bulldogs lead hardly lasted, as the Dragons were able to strip the ball from Josh Jackson, resulting in a full set of six attacking the Bulldogs line. They shifted the ball right with Josh Addo-Carr charging out of the line looking for the intercept, however, the Dragons were able to go right around the New South Wales winger as Lomax scored his first try of the game. Both teams started to throw the ball around as they looked for more points. A Dufty error allowed the Dragons six tackles in the Bulldogs half and the travelling side made the most of the opportunity. A quick play the ball in front of the posts allowed Andrew McCullough to dart out of dummy-half and score under the posts in his first game back from injury. As this match continued to surprise, the Bulldogs brought the deficit down to four points after a classy try from the home side. The Bulldogs shifted the ball left, before Burton put in a grubber kick intended for Addo-Carr, who collected the ball and passed inside for Aaron Schoupp to score the try. The Dragons proved to be too much for the Bulldogs to handle, when in the 75th minute Blake Lawrie was able to barge his way over the try line for his first try of his career, putting his side up by an unassailable 10-points with four minutes left to play. It proved too be too much for the Bulldogs to chase down as the Dragons came away with a 10-point victory over the last placed Canterbury. LACHY MACCORQUODALE

SUNDAY 29 MAY, 4:05PM PARRAMATTA 28 CANBERRA 20

SCORERS

PARRAMATTA EELS (28) Tries: Viliami Penisini, Dylan Brown (2), Bailey Simonsson (2); Conversions: Mitchell Moses (4/5) def CANBERRA RAIDERS (20) Tries: Sebastian Kris (2), Elliott Whitehead; Conversions: Jamal Fogarty (3/3); Penalty Goals: Jamal Fogarty (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: GIO Stadium Canberra; Crowd: 16244; Halftime Score: Canberra 18 Parramatta 16; LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match: 3 points - Dylan Brown, 2 points - Joseph Tapine, 1 points - Shaun Lane

FINAL TEAMLISTS

CANBERRA: 1. Xavier Savage 2. Nick Cotric 16. Sebastian Kris 4. Matthew Timoko 5. Jordan Rapana 6. Jack Wighton 7. Jamal Fogarty 8. Josh Papali'i 9. Zac Woolford 10. Joseph Tapine 11. Hudson Young 12. Elliott Whitehead 13. Adam Elliott INTERCHANGE 14. Tom Starling 15. Ryan Sutton 18. Corey Horsburgh 20. James Schiller 18TH PLAYER 22. Trey Mooney



PARRAMATTA: 1. Clinton Gutherson 2. Waqa Blake 3. Viliami Penisini 4. Tom Opacic 5. Bailey Simonsson 6. Dylan Brown 7. Mitchell Moses 8. Reagan Campbell-Gillard 9. Reed Mahoney 10. Junior Paulo 11. Shaun Lane 12. Marata Niukore 13. Isaiah Papali'i



INTERCHANGE 14. Makahesi Makatoa 15. Ryan Matterson 16. Oregon Kaufusi 17. Nathan Brown 18TH PLAYER 19. Jakob Arthur

EELS FIND RARE CONSISTENCY OVER A SPIRITED GREEN MACHINE

The Parramatta Eels have won back to back matches for just the second time this season, downing the Canberra Raiders in a classic game of football 28-20 at GIO Stadium.

It was a back and forth game in the opening exchanges as both sides fought to control the game. It was the Green Machine who crossed for the first try inside the opening ten minutes when Parramatta failed to take a Jamal Fogarty bomb and an urgent Seb Kris dived on the footy to cross for the opening try and the early lead.

After a penalty coming out of yardage led to Parramatta crossing in bizarre circumstances, a great take from Bailey Simonsson saw his pass blocked by Xavier Savage which found Will Penisini and the young centre crossed to get the Eels back to level pecking.

Five minutes later, the Eels were in again as Dylan Brown continued his great start to the season by hitting and spinning out of a Josh Papalii tackle to cross for the Eels and with Moses converting his halves partners try, the Eels were up by six. But, Parramatta's inconsistent play reared its ugly head just two minutes later. A sloppy penalty saw Canberra march upfield, Jordan Rapana was tackled inches short, before Elliot Whitehead crashed over to bring the scores level.

Eight minutes later, the Eels crashed over again when Bailey Simonsson caught a lovely pass from Clint Gutherson and the former Raider crashed over in the corner, however, Mitch Moses shanked the kick. Right on half-time, a Jamal Fogarty bomb was dropped by Gutherson and Kris was jolly on the spot to pick the ball and cross for the Green Machine, who celebrated with a great dance. Fogarty kicked the goal and Canberra went into the dressing sheds up by two at half-time.

Canberra's second half started strongly, but they have an early nomination for the worst decision of the season. They went for two when they had all the ball and momentum. Regardless, Fogarty nailed it and Canberra was up by four. Canberra was struggling to hold the lead, against the run of play, Dylan Brown turns momentum with a great run. Moses passes to Niukore onto Paulo before a lovely ball sees Bailey Simonsson cross in the corner.

Moses converted to give Parramatta a two-point lead. In the final 20 minutes, Shaun Lane broke through the line, it looked like he passed the ball early to Dylan Brown but he beat the tackle of Xavier Savage to cross for the Eels, Moses converted to seal the 8 point margin.

Canberra will take on the Roosters next week at home, while Parramatta has a well-earned bye. AJ LUCANTONIO

THURSDAY 2 JUNE 2022





FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2022



PENRITH PANTHERS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS BLUEBET STADIUM, 7:55PM



SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2022



MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v Warriors 4 pines park, 7:35pm



SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2022



CANBERRA RAIDERS v Sydney Roosters GIO Stadium Canberra, 4:05PM



WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 2022



NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND ACCOR STADIUM, 8:10PM



MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 12

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	2022 Offence	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Marcelo MONTOYA	Warriors	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800 fine
Jarome LUAI	Penrith	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000 fine
Jordan RIKI	Brisbane	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000 fine
Thomas FLEGLER	Brisbane	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	3rd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000 fine
Jaimin JOLLIFFE	Gold Coast	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750 fine
Aaron SCHOUPP	Canterbury	1	Contrary Conduct	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800 fine
Paul VAUGHAN	Canterbury	1	Contrary Conduct	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000 fine
Moses MBYE	St Geo Illa	1	Contrary Conduct	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000 fine

[^] denotes 7 years incident free, 25% discount

NRL 2022 LADDER & STATS AFTER ROUND 12

PRE	MIERSHIP LADDER				Hom	е						Away	/						To	ital			
Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PD	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	PD	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	Pts	PD
1.	Penrith Panthers	7	6	1	-	210	78	+132	5	5	-	-	134	50	+84	12	11	1	-	344	128	22	+216
2.	Melbourne Storm	8	6	2	-	263	116	+147	4	3	1	-	112	70	+42	12	9	3	-	375	186	18	+189
3.	North Queensland Cowboys	6	4	2	-	136	66	+70	6	4	2	-	151	87	+64	12	8	4	-	287	153	16	+134
4.	Brisbane Broncos	6	4	2	-	128	111	+17	6	4	2	-	140	94	+46	12	8	4	-	268	205	16	+63
5.	Parramatta Eels	5	3	2	-	126	118	+8	7	5	2	-	183	135	+48	12	8	4	-	309	253	16	+56
6.	Sydney Roosters	6	4	2	-	141	118	+23	6	3	3	-	128	98	+30	12	7	5	-	269	216	14	+53
7.	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	7	5	2	-	155	118	+37	5	2	3	-	105	104	+1	12	7	5	-	260	222	14	+38
8.	South Sydney Rabbitohs	7	5	2	-	196	148	+48	5	1	4	-	84	105	-21	12	6	6	-	280	253	12	+27
9.	St George Illawarra Dragons	6	4	2	-	99	108	-9	6	2	4	-	110	174	-64	12	6	6	-	209	282	12	-73
10.	Canberra Raiders	6	3	3	-	110	121	-11	6	2	4	-	100	130	-30	12	5	7	-	210	251	10	-41
11.	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	5	4	1	-	100	96	+4	7	1	6	-	120	184	-64	12	5	7	-	220	280	10	-60
12.	Warriors	6	3	3	-	128	134	-6	6	1	5	-	86	177	-91	12	4	8	-	214	311	8	-97
13.	Newcastle Knights	5	1	4	-	48	159	-111	7	3	4	-	112	141	-29	12	4	8	-	160	300	8	-140
14.	Gold Coast Titans	6	3	3	-	90	109	-19	6	-	6	-	112	191	-79	12	3	9	-	202	300	6	-98
15.	Wests Tigers	5	2	3	-	99	122	-23	7	1	6	-	81	176	-95	12	3	9	-	180	298	6	-118
16.	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	5	1	4	-	68	110	-42	7	1	6	-	74	181	-107	12	2	10	-	142	291	4	-149

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	Р	T
1	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	Melbourne	9	12
2	Xavier COATES	Melbourne	11	11
	Taylan MAY	Penrith	10	11
	Alex JOHNSTON	Souths	12	11
5	Jeremiah NANAI	North Qld	12	10
	Selwyn COBBO	Brisbane	12	10
	Corey OATES	Brisbane	12	10
	Ken MAUMALO	Wests Tigers	10	10

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	Р	G	Att	%
1	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	12	45	56	80%
2	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	12	44	55	80%
3	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	9	40	48	83%
4	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	Melbourne	9	39	47	83%
5	Sam WALKER	Sydney	12	34	47	72%
	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	12	34	51	67%
7	Reece WALSH	Warriors	11	32	40	80%
8	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	12	31	41	76%
9	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	12	30	41	73%
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TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	Р	T	G	FG	Pts					
1	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	Melbourne Storm	9	12	39	1	127					
2	Valentine HOLMES	North Queensland Cowboys	12	4	45	1	107					
3	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta Eels	12	4	44	1	105					
4	Reuben GARRICK	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	12	7	30	-	88					
5	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith Panthers	9	1	40	-	84					
6	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	12	3	34	3	83					
7	Sam WALKER	Sydney Roosters	12	3	34	1	81					
8	Zac LOMAX	St George Illawarra Dragons	12	4	31	1	79					
9	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane Broncos	9	4	28	-	72					
10	Blake TAAFFE	South Sydney Rabbitohs	8	2	30	-	68					
11	Reece WALSH	Warriors	11	-	32	-	64					
12	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith Panthers	12	8	14	-	60					
	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne Storm	11	7	16	-	60					
14	Brad SCHNEIDER	Canberra Raiders	10	1	23	-	50					
15	Xavier COATES	Melbourne Storm	11	11	-	-	44					
	Alex JOHNSTON	South Sydney Rabbitohs	12	11	-	-	44					
	Taylan MAY	Penrith Panthers	10	11	-	-	44					

+ denotes 2 point field goal

Statistics provided by



2022 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP

GOLD COAST TITANS



NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

				Age P T G FG Pts
1	FULLBACK	1	Scott DRINKWATER	24 8 5 20
2	WING	2	Brendan ELLIOT	28
3	CENTRE	3	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	20 9 2 8
4	CENTRE	4	Peta HIKU	29 12 1 4
5	WING	5	Murray TAULAGI	23 12 7 28
6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Ben HAMPTON	30
7	HALFBACK	7	Chad TOWNSEND	31 12
8	FRONT ROW	8	Jordan McLEAN	30 12
9	HOOKER	9	Reece ROBSON	23 12 1 4
10	FRONT ROW	10	Coen HESS	25 10
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14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jake GRANVILLE	33 7
15		15	Connelly LEMUELU	23
16		16	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	25 4
17		17	Griffin NEAME	21 10 1 4
18	RESERVES	18	Ben CONDON	21
19		19	Kane BRADLEY	22
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#NRLTITANSCOWBOYS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE THURSDAY 2 JUNE 2022

KICKOFF 7:50PM AEST

VENUE CBUS SUPER STADIUM, ROBINA QLD

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TOUCH JUDGES WYATT RAYMOND

MICHAEL WISE

NRL BUNKER ASHLEY KLEIN



CBUS 12 MATCHES: GOLD COAST 7 NORTH QLD 5

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R3	NORTH QLD 36-6	QLD C.B., NONE
2020	R13	GOLD COAST 30-10	CBUS, 5646
2021	R3	GOLD COAST 44-8	QLD C.B., 12627
2021	R21	GOLD COAST 36-14	CBUS, NONE
2022	R7	NORTH QLD 30-4	QLD C.B., 14547

BIGGEST WINS

2015	R26	NORTH QLD 42-12	1300SMILES, 16977
2020	R3	NORTH QLD 36-6	QLD C.B., NONE
2021	R3	GOLD COAST 44-8	QLD C.B., 12627

NOTABLES

COREY THOMPSON (GLD) NEEDS 3 TRIES FOR 50 NRL TRIES JAIMIN JOLLIFFE (GLD) - 50TH NRL GAME RILEY PRICE (NQL) TURNS 21 ON JUNE 7

NEXT WEEK: ROUND 14

GOLD COAST HOME TO SOUTHS, CBUS SUPER, SAT 3PM
NORTH OLD HOME TO ST GEO ILLA, OLD COUNTRY BANK, FRI 7:55PM

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF







THE PREVIEW

with Adam Huxtable

Cowboys look to maintain status as Queensland's top dogs against frustrating Titans

It seemed as though the Titans were the side that would carry the torch for Queensland Rugby League in first grade for years to come. They were the only team out of themselves, the Broncos and Cowboys to qualify for the finals in 2021, something which appeared to accurately reflect how functional all 3 clubs were on and off the field. Then the first half of 2022 happened, and it proved that no one ever really knows anything in this great game. The Cowboys and Broncos are sitting pretty in the top 4, while the Titans are back in a position they know all two well, just one win above the wooden spoon. That's not to say they don't have the talent to match it with the majority of the teams above them. Last week proved that as they jumped out to a 20-point lead against recently reappointed big brother the Broncos. But, in almost an identical turn of events to the same fixture 12 months prior, Brisbane came back and eventually won comfortably. It is the second time this season that the Titans have squandered a lead of 20 points or more, having given up a 22-0 advantage against the Raiders in Round 3. It shows an extremely concerning lack of resilience and back bone amongst the men from the Gold Coast, who, for all their recent plaudits around completing a successful rebuild, have still yet to achieve a winning record since 2010. In many ways, they are the polar opposite of their opposition this week, and that is not a good thing.

The Cowboys have been the major surprise packets of 2022. They were wooden spoon favourites and did nothing to quell those expectations with a horrid opening round showing against Canterbury. Since then, they have embraced the underdog mentality and boast the second best defence in the league. Many were questioning Todd Payten's coaching after a disaster 2021 campaign, but his side's performances have proven there was a method to the madness, and the former Tiger is now surely a shoe-in for the coach of the year award. He has overseen players like Scott Drinkwater, Tom Dearden, Reece Robson and Reuben Cotter, among others, hit career best form. They had a tough loss to the Panthers last week, who continue to be several classes above the nearest competition. However, despite not scoring a point, there were still some encouraging signs for the Cowboys. They had a measly 43% of possession and were still able to limit the best attack in the comp to only 22 points. They also completed at a dismal 62%, but we have seen enough from them this year to know that this was an anomaly and not the norm (they average 78% - 6th highest in the NRL). When you take into account that there were several occasions the Cowboys came extremely close to crossing the stripe, and that they actually made more tackle break than Penrith (34 to 30), there is no reason to think that they cannot improve between now and September to become genuine premiership contenders.

The only reason this game has any chance of being close at all is because of the player outs due to origin/miscellaneous, and they are as follows.

For the Titans, Esan Marsters will have to come off the bench for his revenge game as Patrick Herbert returns from injury to the centres. Toby Sexton is good to go after a shoulder scare last week, while Fotuaika returns as prop, allowing Isaac Liu to cover Maroons star Tino Faasuamaleaui at lock. David Fifita will miss another 2 or 3 weeks after re-aggravating a knee injury in last week's loss to Brisbane.

It's changes galore for the Cowboys. The Hammer moves to centre to cover Val Holmes (origin), while Brendan Elliot will make his first NRL appearance since Round 14, 2020, lining up on the wing, while Ben Hampton is in at five-eighth for Tom Dearden, who is Queensland's 18th man. Coen Hess moves to prop and Luki to second row for Cotter and Nanai respectively (both origin). Jason Taumalolo is a timely inclusion at lock, while Connelly Lemuelu rounds out the bench.

WHO TO WATCH: To blow a 20 point lead, you first have to gain a 20 point lead, and last week Toby Sexton was instrumental in fooling the Rugby League world that the Titans were back for 45 odd minutes. It was one of Sexton's best performances as Gold Coast's starting halfback in his young career and will do plenty to reassure the clubs higher-ups that he is the long term solution at the important position. In just 48 minutes of game time, Sexton was able to put up the stats of 2 try assists, 1 line break assist, a tackle break and 2 forced drop-outs. His showing also opened things up for AJ Brimson and Jayden Campbell, who each looked untouchable at different stages of the first half. The spine was, and remains, one of the big question marks hanging over the Titans for this season, and it's no coincidence that their best 40 minutes of football (spearheaded by their halfback) saw them take a 20-point lead over a team in the top 4. The main challenge for Sexton, and his 16 teammates for that matter, is to show consistency not only week to week, but half to half.

After getting off to a rocky start with the Cowboys, Reece Robson is finally morphing into the player that the previous regime envisioned he would when he was brought over from the Dragons in the 2019 offseason. We've seen flashes of his attacking prowess over the last 2 years, and he certainly has the ability to be an elite player with ball in hand when he needs to be, but it's his constant reliability in defence that should be applauded in 2022. Last week, against the best attack in Rugby League, Robson played 80 minutes, made 52 tackles and missed just 2, a herculean effort against any opposition. He's played the full 80 for five consecutive weeks now, a welcome development considering how unstable the hooking position has been for the Cowboys in recent years. Averaging about 2 tackle breaks a week, look for Robson to play a more probing role in and around the ruck against a Titans side missing it's best player in Faasuamaleaui.

FAVOURITE: At the time of writing, the Cowboys are 5.5 point favourites on the road against the Titans.

MY TIP: I was high on the Titans last week and tipped them as an upset. Never again. Cowboys by 14.

2022 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP

PENRITH PANTHERS



CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Age P T G FG Pts						Age P T G FG Pts
26 12 3 12	Dylan EDWARDS	1	FULLBACK	1	Matthew DUFTY	26 12 1 4
20 10 11 44	Taylan MAY	2	WING	2	Jacob KIRAZ	20 3 1 4
20 12 8 32	Izack TAGO	3	CENTRE	3	Aaron SCHOUPP	20 8 2 8
26	Robert JENNINGS	4	CENTRE	4	Jake AVERILLO	21 10 2 8
21 8 2 8	Charlie STAINES	5	WING	5	Josh ADDO-CARR	26 11 6 24
25	Kurt FALLS	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Matt BURTON	22 12 2 14 - 36
23 3	Sean O'SULLIVAN	7	HALFBACK	7	Kyle FLANAGAN	23 8 1 5 - 14
26 5	Moses LEOTA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Luke THOMPSON	27 12
29 12 2 8	Apisai KOROISAU	9	HOOKER	9	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	26 12 3 12
26 11 1 4	James FISHER-HARRIS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Paul VAUGHAN	31 12
27 12 4 16	Viliame KIKAU	11	SECOND ROW	11	Josh JACKSON	31 11
28 1	Christopher SMITH	12	SECOND ROW	12	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	28 2
29 8	Matt EISENHUTH	13	LOCK	13	Max KING	25 12
24 10 1 4	Mitch KENNY	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	27 2
29 11 1 4	Scott SORENSEN	15		15	Corey WADDELL	25 10
21 12 4 16	Spencer LENIU	16		16	Chris PATOLO	20 7
23 12	Jaeman SALMON	17		17	Ava SEUMANUFAGAI	30 6
26 2	Soni LUKE	18	RESERVES	19	Jackson TOPINE	20
22 1	J'maine HOPGOOD	19		20	Bailey BIONDI-ODO	20 8
22 1	Lindsay SMITH	20		21	Joe STIMSON	26 9 1 4
19	Sunia TURUVA	21		22	Corey ALLAN	24
24	Preston RIKI	22		25	Kurtis MORRIN	22
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#NRLPANTHERSBULLDOGS

MATCH DETAILS

FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2022 **KICKOFF** 7:55PM AEST

BLUEBET STADIUM, PENRITH NSW **VENUE**

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NRL BUNKER GRANT ATKINS



HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 99 PENRITH 43 CANTERBURY 53 DRAW 1 **BLUEBET** 47 MATCHES: PENRITH 23 CANTERBURY 23 DRAW 1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R20	CANTERBURY 16-8	BANKWEST, 10062
2020	R20	PENRITH 42-0	ANZ, 6755
2021	R2	PENRITH 28-0	BANKWEST, 5062
2021	R12	PENRITH 30-4	BLUEBET, 16110
2022	R5	PENRITH 32-12	COMMBANK, 11157

BIGGEST WINS

2004	R21	CANTERBURY 46-20	TELSTRA, 21644
2001	R18	CANTERBURY 40-14	SYD S'GRD, 8217
1980	R3	CANTERBURY 40-14	PENRITH, 10525
2020	R20	PENRITH 42-0	ANZ, 6755

NOTABLES

AVA SEUMANUFAGAI (CBY) TURNS 31 ON JUNE 2 JACK HETHERINGTON (CBY) TURNS 26 ON JUNE 8

NEXT WEEK: ROUND 14

PENRITH AWAY TO NEWCASTLE, MCDONALD JONES, SUN 4:05PM CANTERBURY HOME TO PARRAMATTA, ACCOR, MON 4PM

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF







THE PREVIEW

with Rob Crosby

Young guns look to go from cubs to Panthers

A fresh-faced Penrith Panthers outfit will be hoping to continue a strong record in Origin-affected fixtures by downing the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs at the foot of the mountains on Friday evening.

Coming into the representative season atop the premiership ladder with a single loss from their opening 12 matches, the Penrith Panthers will have their depth tested with six players unavailable through Origin.

Fielding a vastly different line up from the side that humbled the Cowboys during last Friday's 22-0 shutout at home, coach Ivan Cleary has placed his faith in reserve grade halves pairing Sean O'Sullivan and debutant Kurt Falls to get the job done in the NRL.

Robert Jennings, Charlie Staines, Chris Smith and Matthew Eisenhuth are among the other new faces promoted from reserve grade, while talented forward Spencer Leniu will make his 50th appearance for the club off the bench.

The Panthers have won seven of their past nine matches during Origin-affected rounds; the side suffered a 20-point loss to the Tigers at Leichhardt Oval in the lead up to Origin I last season.

Sitting at the opposite end of the premiership spectrum in 16th position with a paltry two wins over the first half of the season, the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will be looking to capitalise on their depleted opponents.

Unaffected by Origin representation, alongside the Tigers and Warriors, interim coach Mick Potter will have the benefit of Josh Addo-Carr at his disposal after the star winger was overlooked in the biggest selection shock of the series.

Raymond Faitala-Mariner will start in the second row ahead of Corey Waddell, while Ava Seumanufagai replaces Joe Stimson on the bench in the only personnel change from the team that went down 34-24 to the Dragons last Sunday.

managed one win from their past six visits to Penrith; captain Josh Jackson is the only current player remaining from the side that triumphed at the Mulgoa Road precinct in the early rounds of 2016. Last enjoying the spoils of victory over the Panthers prior to the pandemic, the Bulldogs have

The Bulldogs hold an underwhelming record in Origin-affected fixtures with six wins from 15 matches; the side's last win in the lead up to Origin came at Belmore Oval five years ago.

WHO TO WATCH: Carrying enormous responsibility as a relative veteran in a side full of emerging players, Dylan Edwards will be looking to draw upon his own strides since coming into first grade during the Origin period. Handed a debut prior to Game III six years ago, the 26-year-old fullback has grown to become one of the game's most reliable players with the most run metres so far this season. Leading the league in runs, kick-return metres and boasting the most post-contact metres of any outside back, the Panthers will need Edwards to be heavily involved to compensate for the absence of Cleary, Yeo and Luai.

Returning to Penrith for the first time since his highly touted move to Canterbury-Bankstown, Matt Burton will be aiming to mastermind an upset over his former teammates. Starting at five-eighth in every game this season after thriving in the centres during the Panthers premiership-winning campaign, the 22-year-old has been especially potent with the boot, producing 11 forced drop-outs, five try assists and the fourth highest kicking metres in the league. Regarded as one of the most promising young players in the league, look for Burton to be heavily involved as the Bulldogs fight to get off the bottom of the premiership ladder.

FAVOURITE: Even without half a dozen of their best players, the Panthers are expected to claim five consecutive wins over the Bulldogs for the first time in history.

MY TIP: While the Panthers were found wanting without their representative stars in the corresponding fixture last season, the systems in place at the foot of the mountains should be too much for the cellar dwellers to overcome. Panthers by 16.

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2022 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES



NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS

Age P T G FG Pts						Age P T G FG Pts
24 12 7 30 - 88	Reuben GARRICK	1	FULLBACK	1	Reece WALSH	19 11 - 32 - 64
21 8 1 4	Jason SAAB	2	WING	2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	26 7 6 24
23 9 3 12	Morgan HARPER	3	CENTRE	3	Rocco BERRY	21 5
19 9	Tolutau KOULA	4	CENTRE	4	Adam POMPEY	23 11 5 20
21 8 5 20	Christian TUIPULOTU	5	WING	5	Marcelo MONTOYA	26 8 4 16
21 3	Josh SCHUSTER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	23 8
31 12 2 8	Kieran FORAN	7	HALFBACK	7	Shaun JOHNSON	31 10 1 2 2 10
26 7 1 4	Josh ALOIAI	8	FRONT ROW	8	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	31 7
25 12 1 4	Lachlan CROKER	9	HOOKER	9	Wayde EGAN	25 9 3 12
27 8	Toafofoa SIPLEY	10	FRONT ROW	10	Jazz TEVAGA	26 10 1 4
23 10 5 20	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	11	SECOND ROW	11	Euan AITKEN	26 11 3 12
30 9 1 4	Andrew DAVEY	12	SECOND ROW	12	Tohu HARRIS	30 3
28 12	Jake TRBOJEVIC	13	LOCK	13	Jack MURCHIE	24 6
27 11	Dylan WALKER	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Taniela OTUKOLO	19 3
26 8 2 8	Karl LAWTON	15		15	Bunty AFOA	25 12
32 9	Martin TAUPAU	16		16	Aaron PENE	26 10
23 11	Sean KEPPIE	17		17	Bayley SIRONEN	25 8
24 7 2 8	Taniela PASEKA	18	RESERVES	18	Freddy LUSSICK	21 3
22 7 1 4	Ethan BULLEMOR	19		20	Dunamis LUI	32 1
26 2	Kurt DE LUIS	20		21	Eliesa KATOA	22 9 1 4
20	Kaeo WEEKES	21		22	Daejarn ASI	21 4 1 4
30 1 1 4	Jorge TAUFUA	22		23	Jesse ARTHARS	23 7 3 12
	Des HASLER		COACH		Nathan BROWN	

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#NRLMANLYWARRIORS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2022

KICKOFF 7:35PM AEST

VENUE 4 PINES PARK, BROOKVALE NSW

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MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE GRANT ATKINS TOUCH JUDGES CAMERON PADDY

JON STONE

NRL BUNKER GERARD SUTTON



HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 38 MANLY 26 WARRIORS 12 4 PINES 12 MATCHES: MANLY 6 WARRIORS 6

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R21	WARRIORS 24-16	MT SMART, 9595
2020	R13	WARRIORS 26-22	LOTTOLAND, 1382
2020	R20	WARRIORS 40-28	CENTRAL COAST, 3323
2021	R5	MANLY 13-12	CENTRAL COAST, 4982
2021	R9	MANLY 38-32	4 PINES, 6726

BIGGEST WINS

1999 R3 WARRIORS 36-10 BROOKVALE, 7077 **2008** R3 MANLY 52-6 BROOKVALE, 10175

NOTABLES

SHAUN JOHNSON (WAR) NEEDS 3 GOALS FOR 450 NRL GOALS EUAN AITKEN (WAR) NEEDS 1 TRY FOR 50 NRL TRIES

NEXT WEEK: ROUND 14

MANLY AWAY TO WESTS TIGERS, CAMPBELLTOWN, SUN 2PM WARRIORS HOME TO CRONULLA, MORETON DAILY, SUN 6:15PM

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF







THE PREVIEW

with Josh Robertson

Two sides who sit outside the top eight have a Saturday night battle on the Northern Beaches of Sydney as the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles play host to the New Zealand Warriors at Brookvale

Having been considered one of the contenders in the pre-season, the Manly Sea Eagles have had plenty of things go against them this season as they come into the contest sitting in 11th position on the ladder having won just one of their past six matches. The Sea Eagles form has been pretty patchy and a fortnight ago, they looked as if they were going to pull off an upset against the Eels but ended up falling short.

The Sea Eagles last week were comfortably beaten 28-8 up against the Melbourne Storm at AAMI Park last Thursday night. Questions had been asked about the form of the Storm and with more key players out, it was expected that the Sea Eagles might have a chance but they were comprehensively outplayed by the Storm. If Manly wanted to prove they weren't a one-man team after losing Tom Trbojevic for the season, they barely made anybody question whether they can contend this season.

Unlike a lot of sides this week, Manly have actually gained strength in their line-up with the returns of Marty Taupau, Jason Saab and Karl Lawton from injuries in suspension although they have suffered a major loss with captain and halfback Daly Cherry-Evans called up for State of Origin duties

Another side that has struggled significantly this season has been the New Zealand Warriors who are looking to avoid a fifth straight loss. The Warriors have been in most of their contests this season, but poor decision making at times and some poor coaching at times has cost them games as they come into the contest in 12th position with just four wins to their name.

The Warriors started the stronger of the two sides last week against the Knights as they ran out 12-0 leaders inside 20 minutes only for their opponents to bring the scores level. Decision making wasn't a strong point for the New Zealanders as ill-discipline hurt them significantly and with poor dummy half passing and a number kicks going out on the full, the Warriors struggled big time as they went down 24-6.

Not affected by State Of Origin, the Warriors have been strengthened with the returns of Wayde Egan into the hooker role and as well as Bayley Sironen who returns to the side on the bench. The Warriors though have lost Viliami Vailea through injury with Rocco Berry named in the side to replace him. Jack Murchie is named at lock despite being ruled out of last week's contest with Category 1 head injury symptoms.

WHO TO WATCH: into the halfback role this weekend, Kieran Foran will have to play as the lead play make for Manly this week in the absence of DCE. There has been question in recent times on whether the Kiwi international is past his peak but this weekend is a good opportunity to show he can still lead a side around and help Manly with two very big absences.

There are so many words that can describe Shaun Johnson's game... sadly for the Kiwi superstar these words lately are more associated with negativity than positivity with some of the performances in recent weeks. Having plenty of hype pre-season on his return, Johnson has failed to live up to them and he needs to improve on last weeks dismal performance with reports his spot could be on the line in coming weeks.

FAVOURITE. The Sea Eagles have won all three of their home games at Brookvale this season which helps elevate them to favourites.

MV TIP: is a game that has the potential to be a thriller or potential to be absolute rubbish at times with the form of both sides. It's hard to go past Manly this week despite missing DCE because there is still a stronger line-up than for the Warriors. The Warriors need to find big improvement and I don't think they can find it especially against Manly at Brookvale. Manly by 14.



2022 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP

CANBERRA RAIDERS



SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Age P T G FG Pts						Age P T G FG Pts
20 6 1 4	Xavier SAVAGE	1	FULLBACK	1	Joseph MANU	25 12 7 28
23 10 2 8	Nick COTRIC	2	WING	2	Billy SMITH	22 3
22 12 4 16	Matthew TIMOKO	3	CENTRE	3	Paul MOMIROVSKI	25 10 3 2 - 16
23 6 5 20	Sebastian KRIS	4	CENTRE	4	Kevin NAIQAMA	33 4 2 8
32 10 1 4 - 12	Jordan RAPANA	5	WING	5	Joseph SUAALII	18 7 5 20
27 5 1 4	Matt FRAWLEY	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Sam WALKER	19 12 3 34 1 81
28 1 - 4 - 8	Jamal FOGARTY	7	HALFBACK	7	Luke KEARY	30 12
24 12	Corey HORSBURGH	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	33 12 2 8
21 3	Zac WOOLFORD	9	HOOKER	9	Drew HUTCHISON	27 12 1 4
28 12 1 4	Joseph TAPINE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Sio Siua TAUKEIAHO	30 10 1 4
23 10 4 16	Hudson YOUNG	11	SECOND ROW	11	Angus CRICHTON	26 12
32 10 2 8	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12	SECOND ROW	12	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	24 11 4 16
27 11	Adam ELLIOTT	13	LOCK	13	Nat BUTCHER	24 12 3 12
23 12 1 4	Tom STARLING	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Connor WATSON	25 8 1 4
26 7	Ryan SUTTON	15		15	Fletcher BAKER	22 11
26 10 2 1 - 10	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	16		16	Egan BUTCHER	21 1
19	Trey MOONEY	17		17	Terrell MAY	23 2
20 3	James SCHILLER	18	RESERVES	18	Lachlan LAM	23
21 3	Harry RUSHTON	19		19	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	22 4
20 1	Adrian TREVILYAN	20		20	Adam KEIGHRAN	25 1
21 10 1 23 - 50	Brad SCHNEIDER	21		21	Tom CARR	27
24 6	Emre GULER	22		22	Ben MARSCHKE	24
	Ricky STUART		COACH		Trent ROBINSON	

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#NRLRAIDERSROOSTERS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2022

KICKOFF 4:05PM AEST

VENUE GIO STADIUM CANBERRA, BRUCE ACT

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MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE ADAM GEE **TOUCH JUDGES** KASEY BADGER

DREW OULTRAM

NRL BUNKER CHRIS BUTLER



HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 68 CANBERRA 30 SYDNEY 38
GIO 22 MATCHES: CANBERRA 14 SYDNEY 8

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

 2020
 R10
 CANBERRA 24-20
 SCG, 3746

 2020
 R17
 SYDNEY 18-6
 GIO, 3154

 2020
 SF
 CANBERRA 22-18
 SCG, 18110

2021 R12 SYDNEY 44-16 CENTRAL COAST, 10113

2021 R25 SYDNEY 40-16 BB PRINT, 3473

BIGGEST WINS

1982 R13 SYDNEY 55-15 SSG, 2945

1990 R5 CANBERRA 66-4 GIO STADIUM. 12675

NOTABLES

TOM STARLING (CAN) - 50TH NRL GAME, TURNS 24 ON JUNE 4 NICK COTRIC (CAN) NEEDS 2 TRIES FOR 50 CLUB TRIES JOSEPH MANU (SYD) NEEDS 3 TRIES FOR 50 NRL & CLUB TRIES

NEXT WEEK: ROUND 14

CANBERRA AWAY TO BRISBANE, SUNCORP, SAT 7:35PM **SYDNEY** HOME TO MELBOURNE, SCG, SAT 5:30PM

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THE PREVIEW

with Jason Hosken

Raiders welcome Roosters and the big freeze

After his side slammed the lid on Cronulla's unbeaten run in the Shire, Origin has come at the worst time for Trent Robinson. Now missing three big names, the sixth placed Roosters face a desperate Raiders, themselves without stars Josh Papalii and Jack Wighton.

As ice cold conditions grip the nation's capital, for James Tedesco, Daniel Tupou and Lindsay Collins, losing their seat on the bus probably ranks a narrow second to the joy of Origin selection.

Just a week after Penrith clipped their wings, a Tedesco masterclass propelled the Roosters to a season best performance. Replacement Joseph Manu is no Teddy but he won't let anyone down, and with centre Kevin Naiqama and winger Billy Smith joining him in the backline, it's a lineup that still packs plenty of punch.

They're still strong up-front too. Last season an Origin weakened Roosters struggled against a battling Bulldogs packs. Now with Collins in Maroons camp, Angus Crichton's omission from the Blues along with the promotion of Sitili Tupouniua leaves a pack more than capable of matching Canberra's front six led by the revitalised Joseph Tapine.

For Ricky Stuart, the fact his Green Machine have only won two of the past eight against their 2019 grand final rivals shouldn't be a deterrent. After a rough start to the season, their rebound has been spectacular, and if not for a couple of brain explosions against Parramatta they'd be on a four game winning streak.

Last season it was Sam Williams who covered for Wighton as a depleted Raiders downed Manly, this year fellow veteran Matt Frawley gets the nod. Corey Horsburgh's lift in form sees him start in Papalii's boots while Corey Harawira-Naera returns from NSW Cup to join Trey Mooney on the interchange.

Sitting in 10th place just two points outside the top-eight, a sneaky upset here could reignite Ricky's mid-season revival. With the representative jaded Broncos to follow, then the Knights, Dragons and a bye, there's plenty for Canberra fans to be excited about.

For Robinson, a ride on Luna Park's ghost train would be more enjoyable than reading the upcoming schedule. If the Storm doesn't get his heart pumping, then the away trips to Parramatta and Penrith that follow should have him screaming for a bucket.

WHO TO WATCH: On debut for the Green Machine, Jamal Fogarty hit the ground running last week after a knee injury sidelined him for the opening 12 rounds. Still finding his feet, the former Gold Coast playmaker now has the added task of teaming with Frawley in Wighton's absence.

It promises to be an onerous task, and against the settled Roosters combination of Sam Walker and Luke Keary, how they combine will go a long way to deciding the result. Last week Robinson couldn't hide his delight post match, paying tribute to his pack before complementing his halves for exploiting the advantage through a mix of short sides and long open sides.

FAVOURITE: Despite providing more players to Origin than the Raiders, it's the Roosters who start the final match of Round 13 as favourite.

MY TIP: On current form, Canberra are far better than their 10th spot on the ladder and if they had their time again on a couple of plays last week, they may have got the Eels. But it's that attention to detail, especially in the absence of the experienced Papalii and Wighton that could haunt them again, especially against an opponent still riddled with big name stars. Roosters by 8.

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2022 AMPOL MEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN





Club	Age						Age	Club
Newcastle	24	Kalyn PONGA	1	FULLBACK	1	James TEDESCO	29	Sydney Roosters
Brisbane	19	Selwyn COBBO	2	WING	2	Brian TO'0	23	Penrith
North Queensland	26	Valentine HOLMES	3	CENTRE	3	Kotoni STAGGS	23	Brisbane
Newcastle	31	Dane GAGAI	4	CENTRE	4	Jack WIGHTON	29	Canberra
Melbourne	21	Xavier COATES	5	WING	5	Daniel TUPOU	30	Sydney Roosters
Melbourne	27	Cameron MUNSTER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jarome LUAI	25	Penrith
Manly	33	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	7	HALFBACK	7	Nathan CLEARY	24	Penrith
Gold Coast	22	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	8	FRONT ROW	8	Payne HAAS	22	Brisbane
St George Illawarra	32	Ben HUNT	9	HOOKER	9	Damien COOK	30	South Sydney
Canberra	30	Josh PAPALI'I	10	FRONT ROW	10	Junior PAULO	28	Parramatta
Brisbane	28	Kurt CAPEWELL	11	SECOND ROW	11	Cameron MURRAY	24	South Sydney
Melbourne	30	Felise KAUFUSI	12	SECOND ROW	12	Tariq SIMS	32	St George Illawarra
North Queensland	23	Reuben COTTER	13	LOCK	13	Isaah YEO	27	Penrith
Melbourne	24	Harry GRANT	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Stephen CRICHTON	21	Penrith
Sydney Roosters	26	Lindsay COLLINS	15		15	Liam MARTIN	25	Penrith
Brisbane	19	Patrick CARRIGAN	16		16	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	28	Parramatta
North Queensland	21	Jeremiah NANAI	17		17	Ryan MATTERSON	27	Parramatta
Brisbane	21	Tom DEARDEN	18	RESERVES	18	Nicho HYNES	25	Cronulla
South Sydney	26	Jai ARROW	19		19	Tyson FRIZELL	30	Newcastle
Brisbane	22	Thomas FLEGLER	20		20	Jacob SAIFITI	26	Newcastle
North Queensland	20	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	21		21	Joseph SUAALII	18	Sydney Roosters
North Queensland	23	Murray TAULAGI	22		22	Api KOROISAU	29	Penrith
		Billy SLATER		СОАСН		Brad FITTLER		

PENALTIES

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 2022

KICKOFF 8:10PM AEST

VENUE ACCOR STADIUM, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK NSW

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 QLD 65 NSW 56 DRAW 2

 38 SERIES
 QLD 23 NSW 15

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 NSW 19 QLD 9 DRAW 1

2021 SERIES

GAME I JUN 9TH NSW 50-6 QLD C.B., 27533

GAME II JUN 27TH NSW 26-0 SUNCORP, 52273

GAME III JUL 14TH OLD 20-18 CBUS SUPER, 26307

BIGGEST WINS

2015 GAME III QLD 52-6 SUNCORP

2021 GAME I NSW 50-6 QLD COUNTRY BANK

NOTABLES

THIS IS THE 30TH ORIGIN MATCH AT ACCOR STADIUM
NSW REQUIRE 8 POINTS FOR 2000 ORIGIN POINTS
NATHAN CLEARY (NSW) HAS 58 POINTS - REQUIRES 9 POINTS TO
MOVE TO FIFTH PLACE IN THE ALL TIME NSW ORIGIN SCORERS LIST.
DANE GAGAI (QLD) HAS 11 TRIES - NEEDS 2 TRIES TO MOVE INTO
3RD PLACE ON ALL TIME QLD ORIGIN TRYSCORERS LIST.

2022 ORIGIN FIXTURES

WOMEN'S FRI 24 JUN GIO STADIUM, CANBERRA
GAME II SUN 26 JUN OPTUS STADIUM, PERTH
GAME III WED 14 JUL SUNCORP STADIUM, BRISBANE

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THE PREVIEW

with AJ Lucantonio

Slater faces first test as NSW look to return to home turf with a win

Well, it's back. State of Origin is here everyone and it promises to be quite the series with so many storylines to follow and track. NSW is looking to win back to back series for just the second time since 2010 and with a damaging backline and quick-footed forwards, it's very much a possibility. But if we flip the script to QLD, we see a rookie coach taking the reins from Paul Green's disappointing tenure last year. Billy Slater knows everything about State of Origin, what it takes to win, and the effort required and if we've learned anything you cannot count the Maroons out.

Starting with the home side for this one in NSW. Brad Fittler has named an interesting line-up for Game One reflecting both form and loyalty. Josh Addo-Carr, Angus Crichton and Jake Trbojevic were left out after their in-different starts to the season with Fittler preferring the height of Roosters flanker Daniel Tupou and the ball-playing of Parramatta utility Ryan Matterson in place of those two players. Tariq Sims has been named to start which is surprising to many, but he always does his job for NSW and hasn't been in too bad of form this season.

The biggest talking point, however, is the centres with Fittler opting for Raider Jack Wighton and origin debutant Kotoni Staggs. Going up against the might of QLD could be the biggest challenge of these two players' young careers, I question the Wighton pick so much, especially when you look at the carnage Dane Gagai caused in 2020. Liam Martin retains his spot after a solid start to the season along with RCG, Matterson and debutant Stephen Crichton. With the talent, NSW has in the spine and the dual threat of Tupou and To'o coming out of yardage (both average over 150 meters a game this season), it could be a long night for QLD's defence.

There's a new kid on the block in the Sunshine State with Billy Slater swapping the commentary box for the coaching scene. There is little doubting Slater's credentials within the game, but the biggest challenge is translating the knowledge into the coaching scene. There was no better choice than the 31 times QLD representative. The question that everyone has asked is how the attack will improve, but for me, the attack wasn't too bad last year. It was a defensive issue for me with Paul Green's side conceding the most points a QLD side has conceded since the 2000 whitewash. Expect an aerial raid from QLD, Cobbo and Coates are towering individuals and with Coates going up against To'o, we saw it nearly come off on several occasions last year.

When I was assessing his first origin line-up, Slater hit the key points that he needed, to try and unsettle NSW. He's gone for the aerial attack in Coates and debutant Selwyn Cobbo with the exciting young Brisbane winger reaping the reward for a solid start to the season. Tino Fa'asuamaleaui starts at prop with Josh Papalii. Ben Hunt has been chosen to start at hooker with Harry Grant being used as the impact player off the bench. Felise Kaufusi retains his spot in the second row with debutant Reuben Cotter starting at lock, showcasing his rapid rise to stardom. It's a young bench with Grant and Collins the only two to have origin experience on the bench along with debutants Pat Carrigan and Jeremiah

WHO TO WATCH: Damien Cook has had an indifferent start to his 2022 season. But, State of Origin is where the South Sydney hooker shines. Cook's origin record speaks for itself since making his debut as part of Brad Fittler's 'rookie' regime in 2018. Cook's running out of dummy half is set to terrorise a new look QLD pack, and if he has Teddy and Cleary backing up in support, it could be a long night for Oueensland.

Among the debutants named in the Queensland side, Reuben Cotter is the pick of the debutants. Cotter has reaped the reward of the stunning revival of North Queensland's fortunes after four years in the doldrums post-JT. Cotter's stats this season speak for themself with the Cowboy making 63 tackles for zero misses last week against Penrith as well as averaging 125 meters a game. Look for Cotter to be the energiser bunny for the QLD pack.

FAVOURITE: NSW will start favourites here as they're at home. QLD are the outsider for the first origin game in NSW since November 2020. The Maroons recent form in NSW is a bit shaky only winning twice since 2016.

MY TIP: This game has so many variables that make it almost too close to call. But I've got to pick someone. NSW's spine is classy and skilful, Nathan Cleary's kicking game is the best in the competition and will cause all sorts of problems for QLD as they try to come out of yardage. QLD's forwards have a slight edge overall though, so it'll come down to the backs to decide an overall winner. The local crowd of more than 80,000 hopefully should be enough to guide the Blues home. NSW by 6.

MONDAY'S EXPERT

The key info in one spot

At the end of each NRL round, get all the match info, judiciary news, our POTY standings, crowd data and ratings info as it comes to hand - all in one place on LeagueUnlimited.com

NSWRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

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KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 13

PENRITH PANTHERS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Friday 3 June 5:40pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith

Referee: Kasey Badger; Sideline Officials: Rickey McFarlane, Daniel Luttringer

PENRITH: 1. Sunia Turuva 2. Christian Crichton 3. Logan Dickson 4. Thomas Jenkins 5. Daeon Amituanai 6. Jack Cole 7. Niwhai Puru 8. Alec Susino 9. Soni Luke 10. Liam Henry 11. Preston Riki 12. John Faiumu 13. Lindsay Smith 14. Isaiah longi 15. Mavrik Geyer 16. Ativalu Lisati 17. Joe Vaegaau ST GEO ILLA: 1. Tyrell Sloan 2. Jonathon Reuben 3. Ethan Clark-Wood 4. Max Feagai 5. Treigh Stewart 6. Mitch Francis 7. Jayden Sullivan 8. Jaiyden Hunt 9. Connor Muhleisen 10. Josh Carr 11. Jack Gosiewski 12. Billy Burns 13. Tyrell Fuimaono 14. Brad Dietz 15. Poasa Faamausili 16. Jackson Ford 19. George Burgess

PARRAMATTA EELS v MOUNTIES

Friday 3 June 7:00pm, Kellyville Park, Kellyville

Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Clayton Wills, Patrick Mackey

PARRAMATTA: 1. Jordan Rankin 2. Maika Sivo 3. Zac Cini 4. Hayze Perham 5. Sean Russell 6. Jack Williams 7. Jakob Arthur 8. Makahesi Makatoa 9. Mitch Rein 10. Oregon Kaufusi 11. Elie El Zakhem 12. Bryce Cartwright 13. Ky Rodwell 14. Brendan Hands 15. Wiremu Greig 16. Ofahiki Ogden 17. Tevita Taumoepenu 18. Solomone Naiduki MOUNTIES: 1. Dylan Smith 2. Watson Heleta 3. Tim Simona 4. Semisi Kioa 5. Tuipulotu Katoa 6. Brad Abbey 7. Josh Ralph 8. Haimona Hiroti 9. Josh Daley 10. Jack Quinn 11. Zac Hetherington 12. Dane Aukafolau 13. Josh Carr 14. Coby Thomas 15. Stuart Mason 19. Ben Seufale 21. Matthew French

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 4 June 2:15pm, St John Oval, Charlestown

Referee: Darian Furner; Sideline Officials: Martin Jones, Cameron Mitchell

NEWCASTLE: 1. David Armstrong 2. Heath Gibbs 3. Dylan Lucas 4. Krystian Mapapalangi 5. Brayden Musgrove 6. Liam Wilkinson 7. Dylan Phythian 8. Pasami Saulo 9. Luke Huth 10. Sauaso Sue 11. Jack Johns 12. Jaron Purcell 13. Simi Sasagi 14. Kobe Rugless 15. Ben Talty 16. Daniel Ticehurst 17. Tim Johannssen 18. Noah Ryan CANTERBURY: 1. Corey Allan 2. Jayden Okunbor 3. Paul Alamoti 4. Declan Casey 5. Isaac Lumelume 6. Brandon Wakeham 7. Bailey Biondi-Odo 8. Ava Seumanufagai 9. Josh Cook 10. Phillip Makatoa 11. Harrison Edwards 12. Jackson Topine 13. Kurtis Morrin 14. Ryan Gray 15. Reece Hoffman 16. Jayden Tanner 17. Samuel Hughes

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Saturday 4 June 3:00pm, Ironmark High Performance Centre, Redfern Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Liam Nicholls

SOUTHS: 1. Jacob Gagai 2. Josh Mansour 3. Isaiah Tass 4. Richard Kennar 5. Izaac Thompson 6. Jack Campagnolo 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Davvy Moale 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Shaq Mitchell 11. Jed Cartwright 12. Ben Lovett 13. James Hasson 14. Shannon Gardiner 15. Yileen Gordon 16. Darcy Hardman 17. Tyson Hodge 18. Jake Tago **WESTS**: 1. Junior Tupou 2. David Nofoaluma 3. Asu Kepaoa 4. Livai Saukuru 5. Junior Pauga 6. Zane Camroux 7. Jock Madden 8. Alex Seyfarth 9. Jake Simpkin 10. Fonua Pole 11. Henry O'Kane 12. Thomas Freebairn 13. Tyrone Peachey 14. Tukimihia Simpkins 15. Austin Dias 16. Justin Matamua 17. Israel Ogden 18. Aden Perry

BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Saturday 4 June 5:05pm, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale

Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Keiren Irons, Nick Beashel

BWSE: 1. Jake Toby 2. Bilal Maarbani 3. Masi Paulo Fidow 4. Alfred Smalley 5. Raymon Vaega 6. Dylan White 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. Jacob Sykes 9. James Segeyaro 10. Alec Tuitavake 11. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 12. Jordan Main 13. William Swann 14. Joey Tramontana 15. Bruce Ward 16. Adam Fearnley 17. Lopeti Mafi 18. Bailey Cantrill NORTHS: 1. Ethan King 2. Tom Carr 3. Adam Keighran 4. Lalotoa Mata'afa 5. Vuate Karawalevu 6. Jesse Marschke 7. Sandon Smith 8. Tukupa Hau Tapuha 9. Ben Marschke 10. Jerry Key 11. Jordin Leiu 12. Naufahu Whyte 13. Ben Thomas 14. Thomas Deakin 15. Regan Hughes 16. Tyler Cassel 17. Kieran Hayman

CANBERRA RAIDERS v NEWTOWN JETS

Sunday 5 June 1:45pm, GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce

Referee: Belinda Sharpe; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Mitchell Currie

CANBERRA: 1. James Schiller 2. Utuloa Asouma 3. Semi Valemei 4. Brad Morkos 6. Joshua James 7. Brad Schneider 8. Emre Guler 9. Adrian Trevilyan 10. Peter Hola 11. Clay Webb 12. Jordan Martin 13. Harry Rushton 14. Mitchel Souter 15. Mitchell Spencer 16. Juwan Compain 17. Rayden Burns 18. Carsil Vaikai **NEWTOWN**: 1. Lachlan Miller 2. Jonaiah Lualua 3. Mawene Hiroti 5. Jenson Taumoepeau 6. Kade Dykes 7. Luke Metcalf 8. Thomas Hazelton 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Caleb Uele 11. Myles Taueli 12. Reubenn Rennie 13. Tyler Slade 14. Jesse Colquhoun 15. Rhys Davies 17. Franklin Pele 18. Liam Harris 21. Vincent Rennie 26. Tyla Tamou

ROUND 12 RESULTS

St George Illawarra Dragons (40) Tries: Sam McCann 2, Jack Gosiewski 2, Treigh Stewart, Tyrell Sloan, George Burgess; Goals: Kamren Cryer 6 def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (22) Tries: Declan Casey, Jayden Okunbor, Isaac Lumelume, Corey Allan; Goals: Brandon Wakeham 3 at Belmore Sports Ground

Western Suburbs Magpies (21) Tries: Livai Saukuru, Jacob Liddle, Trey Peni, David Noafaluma; Goals: Jock Madden 2; Field Goals: Jock Madden 1 drew with Newtown Jets (21) Tries: Jayden Berrell 2, Caleb Uele; Goals: Mawene Hiroti 4; Field Goals: Rhys Davies 1 at Lidcombe Oval

Parramatta Eels (30) Tries: Zac Cini, Maika Sivo, Luke Bain, Ky Rodwell, Mitch Rein; Goals: Jordan Rankin 5 def Canberra Raiders (28) Tries: Semi Valemei 2, Mitchell Spencer, Sam Williams, Utuloa Asomua; Goals: Sam Williams 4 at GIO Stadium Canberra

North Sydney Bears (32) Tries: Adam Keighran 2, Jerry Key, Tom Carr, Egan Butcher; Goals: Adam Keighran 6 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (24)** Tries: Izaac Thompson 2, Davvy Moale, Ben Lovett, Josh Mansour; Goals: Dean Hawkins 2 **at North Sydney Oval**

Newcastle Knights (36) Tries: Ben Talty, Nicholas O'Meley, Brayden Musgrove, Luke Huth, Honeti Tuha, David Armstrong, Jack Johns; Goals: Tex Hoy 4 **def Penrith Panthers (26)** Tries: Christian Crichton 2, Mavrik Geyer 2, Thomas Jenkins; Goals: Niwhai Puru 3 **at Maitland Sports Ground**

Mounties RLFC (40) Tries: Tim Simona 2, Semisi Kioa, Dylan Smith, Josh Daley, Tuipolotu Katoa, Watson Heleta, Zac Hetherington; Goals: Dylan Smith 4 def Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (10) Tries: Jake Toby, Masi Paulo Fidow; Goals: Masi Paulo Fidow 1 at Aubrey Keech Reserve

LADDER AFTER ROUND 12

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Penrith Panthers	11	9	2	0	344	152	192	20
2	Newtown Jets	11	8	2	1	315	217	98	19
3	North Sydney Bears	11	8	3	0	306	235	71	18
4	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	11	7	4	0	290	184	106	16
5	Parramatta Eels	11	7	4	0	268	193	75	16
6	South Sydney Rabbitohs	11	6	5	0	273	227	46	14
7	Canberra Raiders	10	5	5	0	266	258	8	14
8	Newcastle Knights	11	5	6	0	247	277	-30	12
9	St George Illawarra Dragons	11	5	6	0	248	315	-67	12
10	Mounties RLFC	10	2	8	0	184	254	-70	8
11	Western Suburbs Magpies	11	1	9	1	153	374	-221	5
12	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	11	1	10	0	138	346	-208	4

JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 13

PENRITH PANTHERS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Friday 3 June 4:00pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith

Referee: Bradley Kiehne; Sideline Officials: Rickey McFarlane, Daniel Luttringer

PENRITH: 1. William Fakatoumafi 2. Cody Lawson 3. Elone Taufa 4. Angelis Hotere-Papalii 5. Addison Williams 6. Kristian-Li Mai 7. Connor Mason 8. Hanna El-nachar 9. Bailey Nouredine 10. Ilai Tuia 11. Jack Garrod 12. Zac Lipowicz 13. Hohepa Puru 14. Braith Alexander 15. Daniel Sykes 16. Tyreece Tonga 17. Mason Teague 19. Simon Tito 20. Ryley Smith 21. Billy Scott 22. Sunita Lotoaniu ST GEO ILLA: 1. Callum Gromek 2. Cooper Roberts 3. Ben Johnson 4. Jack Bostock 5. Alexander Lobb 6. Zach Herring 7. Braxton Wallace 8. Bryce Magnone 9. Declan Purcell 10. Josh Coric 11. Hayden Budd 12. Jackson Shereb 13. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty 14. Sam Hooper 15. Toby Couchman 16. Nicholas Tsougranis 17. Harley Sanchez

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 4 June 12:45pm, St John Oval, Charlestown
Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Brayden Hunt, Cameron Mitchell

NEWCASTLE: 1. Bailey Hodgson 2. Ethan Ferguson 3. Kurt Donoghoe 4. Jamen Johnson 5.

Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 6. Riley Jones 7. Liam Sutton 8. Max Bradbury 9. Lachlan O'brien 10.

Callan Burgess 11. Oryn Keeley 12. Thomas Cant 13. Brock Greacen 14. Mitch Henderson 15.

Jyris Glamuzina 16. Harry Croker 17. Tim Johannssen CANTERBURY: 1. Johnny Lee Gabrael 2.

Samuel Kanaan 3. Larson Doyle 5. Eli Clark 6. Khaled Rajab 7. Joseph O'neil 8. Jack Todd 9. Luke

Rouland 11. Lipoi Hopoi 12. Lachlan Vale 14. Bilal Yazici 19. Compton Fuatimau 25. Luke Smith

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v WESTS TIGERS

Saturday 4 June 1:15pm, Ironmark High Performance Centre, Redfern Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Liam Nicholls

30. Diego Bravo-Graham 31. Edig Ambrosyev 32. Reuben Moyle

SOUTHS: 1. Terrell Kalo Kalo 2. Carson Kaho 3. Leon Te Hau 4. Wesley Bruines 5. Tyrone Munro 6. Dion Teaupa 7. Keahlan Bray 8. Thomas Giles 9. Romano Cook 10. Lachlan Gale 11. Benn Campagnolo 12. Louis Grossemy 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Penioni Tohi 15. Isaiah Vailalo 16. Trent Griffiths 17. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry 18. Ryan Garner WESTS TIGERS: 1. Jahream Bula 2. Jay Kirk 3. Trey Peni 4. Kurt Picken 5. Marlie Townsand 6. Jamie Lawler 7. Kade Hill 8. Sione Fainu 9. Michael Tannous 10. Christian Ma'anaima 11. Sione Fainu 12. Brandon Tumeth 13. James Valevatu 14. Tray Lolesio 15. Logan Muir 16. Sam Kamu 17. Brandon Webster-Mansfield 18. Finnley Neilsen 19. Jaycob Anjoul

PARRAMATTA EELS v VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS

Saturday 4 June 1:30pm, Kellyville Park, Kellyville

Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Benjamin Seppala, Blake Williams

PARRAMATTA: 1. Dantoray Lui 2. Arthur Miller-Stephen 3. Charlie Guymer 4. La

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MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Sunday 5 June 12:00pm, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale

Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, Adam Sirianni

MANLY: 1. Fletcher Myers 2. Sanele Aukusitino 3. Jason Smyth 4. Sunia Siasau 5. Ashton Kolinisau 6. Flynn Angles-Corke 7. Donovan Boney 8. Feao Tongia 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. James Uesele 11. Zane Dunford 12. Faleata Iosefa 13. Oliver Clements 14. Soakimi Fakaua 15. Iverson Mapu-Satiu 16. Sosaia Moala 17. Seturi Iakopo 18. Toroa Rapana SYDNEY: 1. Ethan King 2. Tevita Masima 3. Jordan Swann 4. Jack Mossman 5. Vuate Karawalevu 6. Hugo Savala 7. Luke Knight 8. Cooper Page-Wilson 9. Thomas Deakin 10. Zac Montgomery 11. Riley Meyn 12. Corey Ross 13. Jack Stringer 14. Alan Holten 15. Tayson Fakaosi 16. Connagh Takairangi 17. Sione Vaenuku 18. Vaiala Tamati 20. Michael Coleman

CANBERRA RAIDERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Sunday 5 June 12:05pm, GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Mitchell Currie

CANBERRA: 1. Josh Smith 2. Deakin Bright 3. Jed Stuart 4. Joshua Billing 5. Steven Numambo 6. Sione Vuki 7. Thomas Casey 8. Carsil Vaikai 9. Sione Moala 10. Loghan Lewis 11. Harrison Leadbitter 12. Tane Kiriona 13. Mitchell Prest 17. Caleb Tohi 18. Sam Wentworth 20. Eneseli Kamuta 22. Taulauniuotagaloa Mariota CRONULLA: 1. Kane Ball 2. Thomas Rodwell 3. Jordan Samrani 4. Noah Lester 5. Samuel Stonestreet 6. Manaia Waitere 7. Ryan Rivett 8. Jack Martin 9. Samuel Healey 10. Rhys Dakin 11. Kai Parker 12. Toby Boothroyd 13. Blake Hosking 14. Alec Brennan 15. Toataua Porima 16. Trentham Petersen 17. Douglas Levi 18. Ryan Dodson 19. Thomas De Meio

ROUND 12 RESULTS

St George Illawarra Dragons (36) Tries: Hayden Budd, Callum Gromek, Benjamin Johnson, Harley Sanchez, Zach Herring, Declan Purcell; Goals: Alexander Lobb 4, Sam Hooper 2 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (6)** Tries: Samuel Kanaan; Goals: Eli Clark 1 **at Belmore Sports Ground**

Victoria Thunderbolts (32) Tries: Sheldon Diaz, Sione Nau, Jared Nauma, Cole Geyer, Anisi Salani; Goals: Jonah Pezet 6 def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (18) Tries: Jason Smyth, Fletcher Myers, Flynn Angles-Corke; Goals: Jamie Humphreys 3 at Casey Fields

Wests Tigers (40) Tries: Michael Tannous 2, Sione Vaihu 2, Jay Kirk, Kade Hill; Goals: Kade Hill 6 **def Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (0) at Lidcombe Oval**

Parramatta Eels (40) Tries: Ethan Sanders 2, Matthew Komolafe, Kruz Niutili-Schmidt, Peter Taateo, Jayden Skinner, Ryan Jones; Goals: Ethan Sanders 5, Dantoray Lui 1 def Canberra Raiders (0) at GIO Stadium Canberra

Newcastle Knights (26) Tries: Liam Sutton, Harry Croker, Ethan Ferguson, James Johnson; Goals: Thomas Cant 5 def Penrith Panthers (12) Tries: Mason Teague, Angelis Hotere-Papalii; Goals: Addison Williams 2 at Maitland Sports Ground

Sydney Roosters (34) Tries: Corey Ross, Luke Knight, Tevita Masima, Vuate Karawalevu, Jordan Swann, Ethan King; Goals: Hugo Savala 5 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (14)** Tries: Carson Kaho, Terrell Kalokalo, Wesley Bruines; Goals: Dion Teaupa 1 **at Windsor Sports Complex**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 12

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Sydney Roosters	11	9	2	0	362	170	192	20
2	Newcastle Knights	11	8	3	0	223	156	67	18
3	St George Illawarra Dragons	11	6	3	2	250	212	38	16
4	Penrith Panthers	11	6	5	0	316	256	60	14
5	Wests Tigers	10	6	4	0	232	210	22	14
6	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	11	5	5	1	256	252	4	13
7	Victoria Thunderbolts	10	4	6	0	226	258	-32	12
8	Canberra Raiders	10	4	6	0	205	310	-105	12
9	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	10	4	5	1	182	241	-59	11
10	Parramatta Eels	11	4	7	0	244	264	-20	10
11	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	11	4	7	0	233	292	-59	10
12	South Sydney Rabbitohs	11	2	9	0	206	314	-108	6

HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 6

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS

Saturday 4 June 11:30am, Ironmark High Performance Centre, Redfern Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Pitscheider, Joel Pitscheider SOUTHS: 1. Patricia Raikadroka 2. Brittany Constable 3. Monique Donovan 4. Terri-Ann Caine 5. Stacey Markham 6. Akira Kelly 7. Rachael Pearson 8. Christina Paulie 9. Shirley Mailangi 10. Ellie Johnston 11. Tayla Kafoa 12. Shannon Muru 13. Sharna Piccinelli 14. Therese Aiton 15. Cindy Whiteley 16. Seneti Kilisimasi 17. Loretta Mailangi 18. Charlotte Booth CC ROOSTERS: 1. Shannon Rose 2. Olivia Glanville 3. Jada Taylor 4. Jayme Fressard 5. Jessica Gentle 6. Isabelle Kelly 7. Jocelyn Kelleher 8. Otesa Pule 9. Shawden Burton 10. Madeline Jones 11. Joeli Morris 12. Olivia Kernick 13. Keilee Joseph 14. Anneka Wilson 15. Lilly Baker 16. Leilani Wilson 17. Milly Lupo

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Saturday 4 June 4:00pm, St John Oval, Charlestown Referee: Brayden Hunt; Sideline Official: NSWRL Junior Reps

NEWCASTLE: 1. Autumn-Rain Stephens-Daly 2. Anika Butler 3. Ngalika Barker 4. Carissa Harrison 5. Jordan Glanville 6. Bobbi Law 7. Melanie Howard 8. Caitlan Johnston 9. Shannon Evans 10. Tayla Predebon 11. Talesha Quinn 12. Georgia Page 13. Bree Chester 14. Harmony Liddell 15. Simone Karpani 16. Robyn Draper 17. Kayla Romaniuk NORTHS: 1. Katrina Phippen 2. Pier Pritchard 3. Cassey Tohi-Hiku 4. Tyla Gambell 5. Taylor-Adeline Mapusua 6. Luisa Yaranamua 7. Raecene McGregor 8. Angelina Teakaraanga Katoa 9. Nita Maynard 10. Tara McGrath-West 11. Shenai Lendill 12. Jamilee Bright 13. Kirra Dibb 15. Allison Futialo 16. Aliti Namoce 17. Renee Targett 18. Reshaun Vaughan

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v MOUNTIES

Sunday 5 June 11:30am, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville
Referee: Benjamin Seppala; Sideline Officials: Micheal Ford, NSWRL Junior Reps
WENTWORTHVILLE: 1. Desiree Miller 2. Tamerah Leati 3. Breeze E'e 4. Melanie Hokai 5.
Katalina Vave 6. Janiya Brown 7. Kailey Thompson 8. Lekiellia Brown 9. Jacinta Kiraz 10.
Rima Butler 11. Amelia Mafi 12. Grace Sullivan 13. Ruthie Mose Aunei 14. Sinead Sio 15. Kayla
Hasson 16. Malanata Kalisimasi 17. Marisa Posiano 18. Montana Fonua MOUNTIES: 1. Gayle
Broughton 2. Petesa Lio 4. Mareva Swann 5. Haylee Hifo 6. Sereana Naitokatoka 7. Matilda
Power 8. Tommaya Kelly-Sines 9. Keeley Davis 10. Filomina Hanisi 11. Jamie Anne Wright 12.
Jade Etherden 13. Simaima Taufa 16. Stephanie Ball 17. Alexandra Sulusi 20. Fatafehi Hanisi 21.
Elianna Walton 22. Janelle Williams

ST MARYS v WESTS TIGERS

Monday 6 June 7:00pm, NSWRL Centre of Excellence, Sydney Olympic Park Referees: Robert Morey;Sideline Officials: Isaac El-Hassen, Curtis Robinson ST MARYS: 1. Abbi Church 2. Donna Mahanga 3. Majayda Darcy 4. Steffi Tootoo 5. Hannah Rando 6. Brooke Talataina 7. Ashlee Harrison 8. Georgina Brooker 9. Salma Nour 10. Amy Tietjens 11. Ula-Mari Time-Cribb 12. Kimberly Nikua 13. Teina Clark 14. Erin Blackwell 15. Chantel Tugaga 16. Rebecca Riley 17. Crystal Ryan 18. Nakia Davis-Welsh WESTS TIGERS: 2. Bec Pollard 3. Keele Browne 4. Tess Staines 5. Josephine Lenaz 6. Tayla Preston 7. Emily Curtain 8. Bianca Bennetts 9. Sophie Curtain 10. Kezie Apps 11. Christian Pio 12. Taylor Osborne 13. Najvada George 14. Ebony Prior 15. Losana Lutu 16. Shekinah Edwards 17. Sarah Boyle 19. Jessica Sergis 20. Ana Fekeila 23. Rachel Simpson 24. Jessica Kennedy 25. Jasmine Lepua

ROUND 5 RESULTS

North Sydney Bears (28) Tries: Allison Futialo 2, Pier Pritchard 2, Kalosipani Hopoate; Goals: Kirra Dibb 3, Shenai Lendill 1 def South Sydney Rabbitohs (14) Tries: Terri-Ann Caine, Rachael Pearson, Stacey Markham; Goals: Rachael Peason 1 at North Sydney Oval

Central Coast Roosters (28) Tries: Isabelle Kelly 2, Olivia Kernick, Jada Taylor, Anneka Wilson, Jazlyn Wilson; Goals: Jocelyn Kellher 1, Keilee Joseph 1 def Wentworthville Magpies (4) Tries: Desiree Miller at Morry Breen Oval

Mounties RLFC (40) Tries: Haylee Hifo 2, Petesa Lio, Gayle Broughton, Sereana Naitokatoka, Jamie-Anne Wright, Alexandra Sulusi, Mareva Swann; Goals: Matilda Power 4 def St Marys (6) Tries: Salma Nour; Goals: Ashlee Harrison 1 at Aubrey Keech Reserve

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (20) Tries: Talei Holmes 2, Andie Robinson, Zali Fay; Goals: Maddie Studdon 2 def Wests Tigers (16) Tries: Sophie Curtain, Losana Lutu, Tayla Preston; Goals: Emily Curtain 2 at NSWRL Centre of Excellence

BYE: Newcastle Knights

LADDER AFTER ROUND 5

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	North Sydney Bears	4	4	0	0	114	30	84	10
2	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	5	4	1	0	102	32	70	8
3	Newcastle Knights	4	3	1	0	98	58	40	8
4	Mounties RLFC	5	3	1	1	90	42	48	7
5	Central Coast Roosters	4	1	2	1	52	44	8	5
6	Wests Tigers	5	2	3	0	58	90	-32	4
7	St Marys	5	2	3	0	54	136	-82	4
8	Wentworthville Magpies	4	0	4	0	30	96	-66	2
9	South Sydney Rabbitohs	4	0	4	0	44	114	-70	2

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ROUND 10 RESULTS

Wentworthville Magpies (26) Tries: Niko Apelu 2, Nicholas Tilburg, Joshuah Minhinnick, Christopher Tupou; Goals: Liam O'Brien 3 def Glebe Dirty Reds (16) Tries: Sean Sabutey 2, Jackson Stewart; Goals: Manaia Rudolph 2 at Henson Park

St Marys (32) Tries: Edward Aiono 2, Geoff Daniela, Patrick Hollis, Trent Toelau, Raymond Leosa; Goals: Jake Rafferty-Butfield 4 def Mounties (12) Tries: James Tuitahi, Eparama Navale; Goals: Jarrett Subloo 2 at St Marys Leagues Stadium

Kaiviti Silktails (36) Tries: Meli Nasau 2, Viliame Tutuvuli, Osea Natoga, Samuela Yalisaya, Sirilo Lovokuro, TBA; Goals: Samuela Yalisaya 4 def Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (34) Tries: Jermaine Ma'u 2, Shaun Fitzgerald, Lufusi Tapaatoutai, Peni Misinale, TBA 2; Goals: Dylan White 2, Donovan Boney 1 at Windsor Sports Complex

Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (28) Tries: Jamin Williams 2, Aden Perry, Callum Ellis, Logen Dillon, Mitchell Gray; Goals: Jamin Williams 1, Logen Dillon 1 def Western Suburbs Magpies (18) Tries: Kieran Wyld, D'Rhys Miller, Jimmy Ngutlik; Goals: Nautu'a Masima 2, Rydge Smith 1 at Lidcombe Oval

LADDER AFTER ROUND 10

Pos	leam	P	W	L	Ŋ	ŀ	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Hills	7	7	0	0	204	82	122	16
2	St Marys	8	7	1	0	216	138	78	16
3	Glebe	8	5	3	0	244	168	76	12
4	Silktails	7	3	4	0	162	147	15	8
5	Mounties	6	3	3	0	132	150	-18	8
6	BWSE	7	3	4	0	140	221	-81	8
7	RE Hawks	8	2	6	0	160	218	-58	6
8	Wenty	6	1	5	0	130	148	-18	4
9	Wests	7	1	6	0	94	210	-116	4

ROUND 11 FIXTURES BYE: PASTE GLEBE DIRTY REDS v KAIVITI SILKTAILS Saturday

4 June 3:00pm, Henson Park, Marrickville; Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Offiicals: Jack Bird, Tom Stindl BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS Sunday 5 June 3:00pm, HE Laybut Fields, Blacktown; Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Adam Reid WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v MOUNTIES Sunday 5 June 3:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville; Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Ethan Murray, Mitchell Stone

HILLS BULLS v ST MARYS Sunday 5 June 3:00pm, Crestwood Oval, Baulkham Hills; Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Louis Matheson, Dillian Wells BYE: Western Suburbs Magpies

SYDNEY SHIELD

ROUND 10 RESULTS

St Marys (62) Tries: David Fale 3, Kaleb Farr 2, Immanuel Tagaloamatua, Adam Runchel, Daniel Brown, Henry Truly Togise, Meni Luke, Samuel Cookson; Goals: Immanuel Tagaloamatua 9 def Moorebank Rams (18) Tries: Watisoni Bogiso, Joshua Taylor-Myles, Epeli Sukanaivalu; Goals: Joshua Taylor-Myles 3 at St Marys Leagues Stadium

Sydney Roosters (30) Tries: Jack Smith 2, Tyler Colley 2, Jack Kenny; Goals: Tyler Colley 5 def Penrith Brothers (24) Tries: Keti Nanai 2, Ilai Tuia, Kose Lelei; Goals: Jared Farkas 4 at HE Laybutt Fields

Hills Bulls (40) Tries: Mitchell Hyde, Tui Afualo, Michael Tupou, Thomas Menzies, David Baumann, Michael Fenn, Jacob Harrington, Dylan Marshall; Goals: Mitchell Hyde 4 def Wentworthville United (0) at Ringrose Park

BYE: Ryde-Eastwood Hawks

LADDER AFTER ROUND 10

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	St Marys	8	8	0	0	366	62	304	20
2	RE Hawks	9	7	2	0	234	210	24	16
3	Hills	8	5	3	0	220	150	70	12
4	Syd Roosters	7	3	4	0	196	220	-24	10
5	Moorebank	8	3	5	0	130	240	-110	8
6	Brothers	7	0	7	0	108	222	-114	4
7	Wenty Utd	7	1	6	0	108	258	-150	4

ROUND 11 FIXTURES BROTHERS PENRITH v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS

Sunday 5 June 1:00pm, HE Laybutt Fields, Blacktown; Referee: Charlie Suters; Sideline Officials: Karra-Lee Nolan, Adam Reid

WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED v MOOREBANK

RAMS Sunday 5 June 1:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville; Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Ethan Murray, Mitchell Stone

HILLS BULLS v ST MARYS Sunday 5 June 1:00pm, Crestwood Oval, Baulkham Hills; Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Blake Williams

BYE: Sydney Roosters

BYE: Hills Bulls

ORL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

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HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 10 (SPLIT ROUND)

BURLEIGH BEARS v BRISBANE TIGERS

Saturday 4 June 4:00pm, Pizzey Park, Miami
Referee: Wyatt Raymond; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Mark Bohan
BURLEIGH: 1. Taine Tuaupiki 2. Alofiana Khan-Pereira 3. Sami Sauiluma
4. Kea Pere 5. Tony Francis 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Guy Hamilton 8.
Tristan Powell 9. Pat Politoni 10. Doryaan Hape Apiata 11. Jacob
Allick 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Coster 14. Aaron Booth 15. Apiata
Noema-Matenga 16. Iszac Fa'asumaleaui 17. Dylan Kelly BRISBANE:
1. Tony Pellow 2. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 3. Dan Russell 4. Bernard
Gregorius 5. Solomona Faataape 6. Jayden Nikorima 7. Darren Nicholls
8. Jordan Grant 9. Haele Finau 10. George Fai 11. Bronson Garlick 12.
Jack Svendsen 13. Alec Macdonald 14. Jack Miers 15. Bennett Leslie 16.
William Samuel 17. Wesley Lolo 18. Darius Farmer 19. Zac Taibi

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v MACKAY CUTTERS

Saturday 4 June 4:00pm, Jack Manski Oval, Townsville Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Josh Eaton, Marcus Fitzgerald

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Jaelen Feeney 2. Iosefo Baleiwairiki 4. Michael Bell 22. Taniela Sadrugu 5. Kalifa Faifai Loa 6. Aaron Moore 7. Robert Lui 8. Joe Boyce 9. Oscar Carter 10. Kyle Laybutt 11. Justin Frain 12. Tom Hancock 13. Riley Price 14. Jordan Lipp 15. Shaun Nona 16. Cade Maloney 17. Zachery McMinn MACKAY: 1. Andre Niko 2. Jake Riley 3. Kane Bradley 4. Blake Paskins 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. Henri Stocks 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Jayden Morgan 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Ross Bella 11. Luke Webley 13. Sean Mullany 14. Tom Sly 15. Ewan Coutts 16. Luke Ingram 17. Matthew Vessey 18. Kyle Krisanski-Kennedy 19. Mitch Fogarty

NORTHS DEVILS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Saturday 4 June 5:00pm, Bishop Park, Nundah Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Tyson Brough, Nick Morel NORTHS: 1. Matthew Milson 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Jacob Gagan 4. Connor Broadhurst 5. Glenn McGrady 6. Tyrone Roberts 7. Jack Ahearn 8. Rhys Kennedy 9. Liam Horne 10. Ryan James 11. Brendan Piakura 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Michael Sio 14. Moses Noovao-McGreal 15. Sam Lavea 16. Xavier Willison 17. Jayden Stephens 18. Tauaalo Vaipulu **SC FALCONS**: 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Nat McGavin 3. Grant Anderson 4. Kane Jackson 5. Blake Wilson 6. Jack Wright 7. Daniel Atkinson 18. Darryn Schonig 9. Tyson Smoothy 10. Max Bailey 11. Thomas Rafter 12. Louis Geraghty 13. Patrice Siolo 14. Sam Burns 15. Ryan Turner 16. Campbell Duffy 17. William Toloi 19. Lazarus Vaalepu 20. Kaleb Sutton 21. Wyatt Reynolds 22. Danny Heenan

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v IPSWICH JETS

Saturday 4 June 6:00pm, Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe Referee: Dan Munroe; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Matt Colclough

REDCLIFFE: 1. Trai Fuller 2. Setu Tu 22. Valynce Te Whare 4. Jeremy Hawkins 5. Edward Kosi 6. Bryce Donovan 7. Cody Hunter 8. Nathan Watts 20. Sheldon Pitama 10. Lachlan Timm 11. Sam Elliott 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Benjamin King 14. Jackson Frei 15. Tyson Cleal 16. Jarrett Boland 17. Jayden Corrigan 24. Justin Worley IPSWICH: 1. Denzel Burns 2. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 3. Dominic Macumboy 4. Zacchues Chong-nee 5. Ricco Falaniko 6. Ningarra Barker 7. Lachlan Cooper 8. Blake Lenehan 9. Rhys Jacks 10. Nathaniel Neale 12. Tyler Coburn 13. Nicholas Flocas 14. Joshua Williams 15. Todd White 16. Ngiyaani Waters 17. Rhys Melville 18. Kirisome Auva'a 19. Hnaloan Budden 20. Kedan Chan-Tung

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v CENTRAL OLD CAPRAS

Sunday 5 June 2:10pm, Ron Stark Oval, Dunwich
Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jordan Morel, Nik Inthout
WYNNUM: 1. Ben Farr 2. Sione Hopoate 3. Matthew Lyons 4. Falakiko
Manu 5. Dredin Sorensen McGee 6. Max Plath 7. Sam Scarlett 8. Aaron
Rockley 9. Harrison Graham 10. Epel Kapinias 11. Bailey Hartwig 12.
Zac Hosking 13. Luke Bateman 14. Kalolo Saitaua 15. Tristan Hope 16.
Matiu Love-Henry 17. Max Elliott 18. Luke Gale CAPRAS:1. Blake Moore
2. Jedidiah Simbiken 3. Jesse Jennings 4. Curtis Dansey Smaller 5.
Brendon Roberts 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9.
Trey Browne 11. Ethan O'neill 12. Nixon Putt 13. Jamie Hill 14. Brandon
Clarke 15. Lachlan Hubner 16. Zev John 17. Mckenzie Yei 18. Harrison
Leonard 19. Jack White

TWEED SEAGULLS v PNG HUNTERS

Sunday 5 June 3:00pm, Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Jacob Whitehouse, Jake Stanton

TWEED: 1. Paul Turner 2. Sosefo Fifita 3. Lee Turner 4. Scott Galeano 5. Ryland Jacobs 6. Will Brimson 7. Lindon McGrady 8. JJ Collins 9. Craig Garvey 10. Lamar Manuel-Liolevave 11. Joshua Patston 12. Ioane Seiuli 13. Braden Robson 14. Blake Scott 15. Harrison Muller 16. Reuben Porter 17. Daniel Ross PNG:1. Tyler Han 2. Terry Wapi 3. Brandon Nima 4. Rodrick Tai 5. Solo Wane 6. Mark Tony 7. Jamie Mavoko 8. Dilbert Isaac 9. Wartovo Puara 10. Sylvester Namo 11. Sherwin Tanabi 12. Keven Appo 13. Junior Rop 14. Kingstimer Paraia 15. Emmanuel Waine 16. Samuel Yegip 17. Kitron Laka 18. Anthony Worot 19. Gilimo Paul 20. Jordan Pat 21. Francis Kish

ROUND 10 RESULT

Northern Pride (24) Tries: Ash Little, Gideon Gela-Mosby, Robert Derby, Paea Pua; Goals: Tom Steadman 4 def Souths Logan Magpies (16) Tries: Jordan Pereira 2, Justin Fai; Goals: Harradyn Wilson 2 at Tully Showgrounds

LADDER AFTER THE ONE MATCH OF ROUND 10

Pos	Team	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Burleigh	8	7	1	0	216	122	94	16
2	SC Falcons	8	6	1	1	202	120	82	15
3	Norths	8	6	2	0	194	153	41	14
4	Bris Tigers	8	5	2	1	188	134	54	13
5	Wynnum	8	5	3	0	238	148	90	12
6	CQ Capras	8	5	3	0	190	151	39	12
7	Townsville	8	5	3	0	192	172	20	12
8	Pride	9	3	5	1	154	196	-42	9
9	Tweed	7	3	4	0	144	112	32	8
10	Mackay	8	3	5	0	156	174	-18	8
_11	Redcliffe	8	3	5	0	145	171	-26	8
12	PNG	8	2	6	0	134	192	-58	6
13	Souths Logan	8	1	6	1	142	220	-78	5
14	Ipswich	8	0	8	0	102	332	-230	2

U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 8 (SPLIT ROUND)

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v MACKAY CUTTERS

Saturday 4 June 2:00pm, Jack Manski Oval, Townsville
Referee: Conor Wilson; Sideline Officials: Sam Nosworthy, Andrew Edmonds
TOWNSVILLE: 1. Dylan White 2. Jacob Mene 3. Ragarive Wavik 4. Zac
Laybutt 5. Matua Robinson 6. Jake Bourke 7. Thomas Duffy 8. Cruz Smith
9. Jai Hansen 10. Tyreice Baira-Gela 11. Edward Hampson 12. William Latu
13. Cameron Bateup 14. Joel Baldwin 15. Joey Jensen 16. Tyson Chase 17.
Braye Porter MACKAY: 1. Kane Simon 2. Brenton Baira 3. Matt Mcgowan
4. Flynn Camilleri 5. Kahlani Mooney 6. Mason Simpson 7. Bailey Black 8.
Blake Coombes 9. Daniel Kelly 10. Asher O'Donnell 11. Baden Robinson 12.
Hugh Arthur 13. Jack Hoffmann 14. Ethan Roberts 15. Noah Cookson 17.
Jayden Rodwell 18. Harley Proctor 19. Patrick Hoare

BURLEIGH BEARS v BRISBANE TIGERS

Saturday 4 June 2:15pm, Pizzey Park, Miami
Referee: Nick McEwen; Sideline Officials: Dylan Lawrence, Adam Rossiter
BURLEIGH: 1. Karauria Stokes-Mahara 2. Hunter Ploegsma 3. Tate
Roberts 4. Tuvalli Pereira 5. Kalani Skipps 6. Dion Samuela 7. Boston Tagg
8. T.J Devery 9. Matthew Canning 10. Isaac Matalavea-Booth 11. Adam
Christensen 12. Samuel Shannon 13. Ben Kay 14. Brandon Ewing 15.
Damon Somerville 16. Te Ahurei Epapara 17. Jovahn Te Aroiti 18. Joseph
Shannon 19. Sam McIntyre 20. Vaka Sikahele 21. Caleb Pese BRISBANE:
1. Lachlan West 2. Sione Finau 3. Ezraa Coulston 4. Jude Saldanha 5. Ariki
Wallace 6. Tony Thompson 7. Jonah Glover 8. Jordan Penquitt 9. Justin
Smith 10. Tyrone Gunn-James 11. Simon Pratt 12. Lewis Gibb 13. Madison
Beckett 14. Brad Russell 15. Casey Morgan 16. Dijuane Raivaru 17. Gabriel
Reedy-Bartlett 18. Liam Fitzsimmons 19. Wian Joubert 20. Max Kruger

NORTHS DEVILS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Saturday 4 June 3:00pm, Bishop Park, Nundah Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Kailey Beattie, Chaz Avery-Dancey NORTHS: 1. Declan Haydon 2. Izaac Onn 3. Blayden Dodd 4. Leighton Milburn 5. William Curran 6. Joshua Pese 7. Hayden Rowbotham 8. Thomas McKenzie 9. Isaac Hawes 10. Levi Moger 11. Poasi Manu 12. Angus Hinchey 13. Zach Brooks 14. Nesta Tutunoa 15. Kye Jenkins 16. Lawrence Siu 17. Lebron Tuala SC FALCONS: 1. Joseph Lowe 2. Cameron Hanson 3. Brendan Siebuhr 4. Taine Couper 5. Mason Peut 6. Lucas Bell 7. Jayden Zanchetta 18. Kaleb Sutton 9. Jai Smoothy 10. Zacari Short 11. Jayden Taufa 12. Riley Boaza 13. Sam Reid 14. Blake Ginman 15. Blake Woodford 16. Jimi Parsons 17. Maea Mitchell 19. Jackson Ricotta

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v IPSWICH JETS

Saturday 4 June 4:00pm, Moreton Daily Stadium, Redcliffe
Referee: Trey Hubert; Sideline Officials: Emma Maguire, Ben Holt
REDCLIFFE: 1. William Boland 2. William Dobson 3. Ali Leiataua 4.
Benjamin Kosi 5. Jaxon Knott 6. Rhys Timms 7. Connor Williams 8.
Otukinekina Kepu 9. Logan Cox 10. Tuhirangi Ratana 11. Braith Major 12.
Nicholas Ingram 13. Levi Wilson 14. Zyon Maiu'u 15. Marcus Spence 17.
Izaac Jackson 18. Valingi Kepu 19. Will Cahill IPSWICH: 1. Nicholas Carrie
2. Cameron Bundock 3. Nathan Stephensen 4. Corey Cassidy-natano 5.
Mamakumai Naiyep 6. Jordan Afamasaga 7. Ryan Balint 8. Samson Sauaso
9. Zachery Alley 10. James Durheim 11. Samuel Inoke 12. Lucky Pokipoki
13. Benjamin Charles 14. Ky Rashleigh 15. Harrison Midgley 16. Kealhan
Obrien 17. Josiah Mauga 18. Yorel Alapaki

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS

Sunday 5 June 11:20am, Ron Stark Oval, Dunwich Referee: Isaac Freeman; Sideline Officials: Scott Whelan, Connor Baker WYNNUM: 1. Jordan Davies 2. Luke Philp 3. Grand Hagai 4. Carsen Huth 5. Germaine Bulsey 6. Corey Herdegen 7. Will Parslow 8. Caius Faatili 9. Shaun Packer 10. Felix Faatili 11. Ethan Malt 12. Kobe Martin 13. Nathan Ward 14. Braydon Seu-Easthope 15. Cooper Hewett 16. Zaen Edmonds 17. Ryan Jackson CAPRAS:1. Peyton Jenkins 2. Matthew Hill 3. Coby Williamson 4. Herman Seumanufagai 5. Jye Marriott 6. Thallon Peters 7. Laish Salam 8. Ilami Buli 9. Cooper Marshall 10. Darcy Hancock 11. Kurtis Farr 12. Joseph Callanan 13. Samuel Strohfeldt 14. Owen Pattie 15. Keinan Smith 16. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 17. Jeremy McLachlan 18. Marcus Tanner 19. Tate Beak 20. William Lewis

TWEED SEAGULLS v WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Sunday 5 June 1:00pm, Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads
Referee: Cameron Wegner; Sideline Officials: Oliver Barker, Byron Cook
TWEED: 1. Jaylan De Groot 2. Malakhi Donovan 3. Kaleb Ngamanu 4. Caleb
Hodges 5. Brent Barnes 6. Jack Field 7. Thomas Weaver 8. Jack Cullen
9. Oskar Bryant 10. Ben Liyou 11. Ryan Foran 12. Klese Haas 13. Charlie
Murray 14. Taine Ujdur-Berghan 15. Jotham Russell 17. Jesse Jackson 18.
Jordan Stewart CLYDESDALES:1. Kaelin Brandon 2. Lachlan Ghee 3. Oliver
Bichel 4. Alexander Brighton 5. Jacob Meddleton 6. Elliott Speed 7. Reily
Land 8. Cooper Tate-Roche 9. Hayden Ensbey 12. Alex Donn 17. Darryl
Erepia 15. Max Brady 16. Kevin Sheppard 18. Udom Wala 19. Tobby Evans

HASTINGS DEERING COLTS RESULTS

ROUND 1: Tweed Seagulls (28) Tries: Kaleb Ngamanu 2, Taine Ujdur-Berghan, Jaylan De Groot, Klese Haas; Goals: Thomas Weaver 4 def Norths Devils (6) Tries: Joshua Pese; Goals: Blayden Dodd at Tugun RI FC

ROUND 6: Townsville Blackhawks (88) Tries: Jacob Mene 4, Matua Robinson 3 William Latu 2, Edward Hampson, Zac Laybutt, Cameron Bateup, Tyson Chase, Jai Hansen, Dylan White, Tyreice Baira-Gela;

Goals: Dylan White 12 def Western Clydesdales (12) Tries: Oliver Bichel 2: Goals: Elliott Speed 2 at lack Manski Oval

ROUND 8: Souths Logan Magpies (58) Tries: Cruise Ten 3, Fe'ao Maka 2 Denzel Samoa, Timothy Sielaff-Burns, Callum Eggerling, Rhys Sparey, Lachlan Mead, Brayden Paix; Goals: Brayden Paix 5 def Northern Pride (12) Tries: Ronald Lewis, Samuel Cramp: Goals: Sterling Addo-Nona 2 at Tully Showgrounds

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2	Townsville	6	6	0	0	241	88	153	14
3	SC Falcons	6	4	2	0	220	130	90	10
4	Redcliffe	6	4	2	0	164	91	73	10
5	Bris Tigers	5	4	1	0	180	108	72	10
6	Wynnum	6	4	2	0	176	108	68	10
7	Souths Logan	6	3	2	1	120	88	32	9
8	Tweed	5	3	2	0	164	84	80	8
9	Norths	5	2	3	0	128	126	2	6
10	Mackay	6	2	4	0	76	138	-62	6
11	Burleigh	6	1	5	0	144	206	-62	4
12	Ipswich	6	1	5	0	96	210	-114	4
13	Northern	7	0	6	1	94	334	-240	3
14	Clydesdales	6	0	6	0	78	334	-256	2

ORLW BMD PREMIERSHIP – GRAND FINAL

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS v NORTH QUEENSLAND GOLD STARS

Saturday 4 June 2:00pm, Moreton Daily Stadium, Redclifffe

Referee: Isaac Freeman; Sideline Officials: Jacob Funk, Ryan Cracknell

CAPRAS: 1. Tamika Upton 2. Bree Spreadborough 3. Jessica Powell 4. Emmanita Paki 5. Krystal Sulter 6. Reeghyn Beardmore 7. Pani Rupapere 8. Gemma Brennan 9. Mackenzie Reid 10. Kristine Vaalepu 11. Mariah Storch 12. Sharni Upton 13. Kailah Rogers 14. Tylah Phillips 15. Ta Steere 16. Tyla Mitchell 19. Mikayla Roe 18. Emily Powell GOLD STARS: 1. Jasmine Peters 2. Katie Green 14. Emily Bella 4. Shaniah Power 5. Alicia Martin 6. Sarah Field 7. Tahlulah Tillett 8. Rangimarie Edwards-Bruce 9. Emma Manzelmann 24. April Ngatupuna 11. Sareka Mooka 12. Romy Teitzel 13. Destiny Brill 10. Theophelia Mosby-Nona 15. Jordii Mahendrarajah 16. Samara Luta 17. Babetha Neliman 18. Alisha Foord

SEMI FINAL RESULTS

Central Old Capras (32) Tries: Tamika Upton, Krystal Sulter, Jessica Powell, Tyla Mitchell, Mariah Storch, Pani Rupapere; Goals: Mariah Storch 4 def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (14) Tries: Patrice Chambers, Rease Casey, Shaylee Bent; Goals: Kim Hunt 1 at Browne Park

North Queensland Gold Stars (30) Tries: Alicia Martin 2, Sarah Field, Hagiga Mosby, Jordii Mahendrarajah, Destiny Brill; Goals: Emily Manzelmann 2, Romy Teitzel 1 def Burleigh Bears (16) Tries: Tazmin Gray, Tiana Raftrand-Smith, Felice Quinlan; Goals: Zahara Temara 2 at Pizzey Park

UK WATCH

WIGAN CLAIM 20TH CHALLENGE CUP

The Wigan Warriors have added yet another Challenge Cup trophy to their collection as goal kicking woes will haunt the Huddersfield Giants, following Wigan's dramatic 16-14 victory at the Tottenham Hotspur

Things started messily for the cherry-red-and-whites as they were penalised for an obstruction inside two minutes when looking to shift the ball out of their own end. Huddersfield took the option of taking an easy two points to settle the nerves.

Despite dominating possession, Huddersfield couldn't make a dent in the Wigan defensive line despite the mountains of pressure they were putting on the Warriors. The pressure eventually became too much for Wigan and the play from Huddersfield was nothing short of perfection with swift hands and players in motion causing the Warriors defence to be in two minds and letting Ricky Leutele into space to score.

Although Huddersfield dominated possession, Wigan took advantage when they had the chance when Morgan Smithies was able to get his arm free to thrown a no look offload to a charging Harry Smith who had open space ahead of him to get through and score. Smith levelled the scores after converting his own

Huddersfield regained the lead with just over five minutes remaining in the second half, when Chris McQueen fooled defenders by throwing a dummy that forced two defenders to shoot to the outside man when instead the former Rabbitoh threw a dummy and then put on a step to get through to the line. Tui Lolohea missed a second conversion giving the Giants a 10-6 lead they took into the break.

The second half saw more dominance from Wigan and they opened the scoring just two minutes into the second half when the Huddersfield defence was caught rushing in which created space out wide for Bevan French to get into space down the sideline before finding Jai Field on the inside to score. Harry Smith's conversion put Wigan in front for the first time.

A poor day with the boot from Tui Lolohea hurt the Giants as they had a prime opportunity to level the scores but a poor penalty goal attempt kept the scores at 12-10 in favour of Wigan, Just shy of the hour mark, the Giants retook the lead when veteran Jermaine McGillvray was able to get his way to the line using his strength and ability to get down low and score in the corner. The fourth miss of the day from Lolohea kept the scores at 14-12.

The game went from end to end at different stages in the last twenty minutes although, Huddersfield in hindsight could have had a more attacking game plan as they looked mostly to not make any errors and finish their sets running it to the corner and making Wigan work it out from their own end.

Both the tactic and the poor goal kicking came back to haunt the Giants when in the final dying minutes of the game, Harry Smith got a kick away that he had tried twice before when the Huddersfield defence was rushed up. The first two occasions the kicks had eluded Liam Marshall, but the third was perfect right even up to the bounce of the ball as he charged over to the corner to score.

The conversion was waved away and Huddersfield needed a miracle inside the last minute of play to take victory. Unfortunately for their fans, the miracle didn't come and Wigan held onto a 16-14 victory but it was the goal kicking of Huddersfield that made the biggest difference.

Victory for Wigan gives them Challenge Cup title number 20 whilst Huddersfield's 70-year drought continues until at least the 2023 edition. JOSH ROBERTSON

Wigan Warriors (16) Tries: Harry Smith, Jai Field, Liam Marshall; Goals: Harry Smith 2/3 def Huddersfield Giants (14) Tries: Ricky Leutele, Chris McQueen, Jermaine McGillvray; Goals: Tui Lolohea 1/5 Venue: Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, London

Crowd: 51628

SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 14 FIXTURES

FRIDAY 3 JUNE

CATALANS v HUDDERSFIELD 7:30PM WARRINGTON v LEEDS 8РМ

SATURDAY 4 JUNE

CASTLEFORD v WIGAN 5PM TOULOUSE v ST HELENS

SUNDAY 5 IUNE

HULL KR v SALFORD WAKEFIELD v HULL FC

STADE GILBERT BRUTUS HALLIWELL JONES STADIUM

MEND-A-HOSE JUNGLE STADE ERNEST WALLON

SEWELL GROUP CRAVEN PARK BE WELL SUPPORT STADIUM

CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 13 FIXTURES

TUESDAY 31 MAY

HALIFAX v DEWSBURY 7:30PM

THURSDAY 2 JUNE

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12:30PM WORKINGTON v LONDON BARROW v LEIGH 3PM

NEWCASTLE v FEATHERSTONE SHEFFIELD v YORK

WHITEHAVEN v BATLEY WIDNES v BRADFORD

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ROUND 14 FIXTURES

SUNDAY 5 JUNE

3PM

BARROW v WIDNES BATLEY v WORKINGTON DEWSBURY v WHITEHAVEN LEIGH v HALIFAX NEWCASTLE v SHEFFIELD YORK v LONDON

MONDAY 6 IUNE

FEATHERSTONE v BRADFORD 7-45PM

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