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THE EDITOR'S WORD

WELCOME

Controversy is never far away in rugby league.

Among all the complaints about refereeing, rules, foul play and the like, this week the focus has been on a bizarre off-field spat between Canberra coach Ricky Stuart and Penrith utility Jaeman Salmon.

While it's clear there is bad blood from a feud long ago involved, the spectacular nature in which Stuart unloaded on Salmon when asked about him in his post-match press conference stunned many in the game - and had others clamouring to defend him.

Stuart's copped his punishment for the outburst - he's suspended from all club duties for the entirety of Round 22. While reports indicate Salmon is looking at his legal options, much is yet to be seen of it.

The question remains did the NRL get it right with Stuart's suspension and big fine? Does the game need a more rigorous and defined criteria for off-field punishments? Time will tell.

We hope you enjoy this week's mag. Happy reading!

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MUNSTER MASH-UP: THE CASE FOR FULLBACK

LACHY MACCORQUODALE ON WHY THE STORM SHOULD GIVE CAMERON MUNSTER A RUN IN JERSEY #1 FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2022.

A dummy pass, followed by a burst of speed saw the fullback fly past Jaimin Joliffe to score next to the posts, it was his third and final try of the match.

His second try was scored in similar fashion whilst his first saw him fly high above the pack to collect the ball before scoring his sides' second try of the evening.

The player in question is Cameron Munster, who put on a show as he delivered yet another masterclass performance helping the Storm to an 18-point victory over the last placed Gold Coast Titans.

Munster's impressive performance helped the Storm keep their grip on an important top four spot with just four weeks remaining in the home and away season.

The Queensland star was everywhere and finished the evening with three tries, 252 run metres, 97 post contact metres, nine tackle breaks and two line breaks in a performance that was the epitome of his incredible individual season.

Munster was sitting ninth on the Dally M leaderboard with 12 votes when voting went behind closed doors after Round 12 and has been one of the best players in the NRL this season. In his 17 appearances, Munster has scored 10 tries, assisted a further 13 and averaged 137.9 run metres per game. The 27-year-old also walked away with the State of Origin I man of the match award in June after a phenomenal performance which gave the Queenslanders a decisive 1-0 lead.

As his teammates continue to fall around him, it's Munster who keeps Melbourne's faint premiership hopes alive. It begs to ask the question, with Ryan Papenhuyzen out for the year, should the Storm play Munster at fullback?

If so, there's plenty of evidence to suggest that Munster will still be one of the most damaging players in the competition. Instagram personality, the 'Rugby League Guru' (@rugbyleagueguru) believes that "Munster is more dangerous at fullback than at 6" and has said in the past that Munster would be one of the best fullbacks in the game if he was selected there and we saw why on Friday night.

Friday night was Munster's first venture into the fullback role for a few years and way back in 2014, he made his debut in the number one jersey, spending plenty of time there due to Billy Slater's injuries in the 2015 and 2016 seasons. In total, Munster has played 49 NRL games at fullback and has come away as a victor in 35 of them. In those 49 appearances, Munster has scored 14 tries, assisted 24 and averaged 4.9 tackle breaks to go along with 30 line breaks and 167.9 run metres per game.

Those numbers suggest that he would indeed be incredibly dangerous roaming around the field in attack, causing plenty of headaches for opposition defences especially now with an improved passing game and playing arguably the best football of his career.

We saw plenty of this on Friday night as the former Wally Lewis medallist continually popped up around the field at the back of shape, creating apprehension for the Titans fans. Not only was he damaging in general play, but Munster looked extremely dangerous on kick returns as he skipped across the field, fending off desperate defenders before passing to one of his wingers to capitalise on the space he created.

Now, we go back to the question, should the Storm play Munster at fullback? Well, for this Thursdays' clash against the Penrith Panthers, the Queenslanders has been named in the number six jersey alongside Cooper Johns with Nick Meaney in the number one. An injury to Jahrome Hughes probably made this decision easier for Craig Bellamy, although it begs to be asked whether the Storm could put a solid defender and distributor in the halves with Johns, removing Munster from defensive responsibilities and allowing him to purely focus on all-out attack.

The Storm's accumulating injury toll and their recent performances suggest that they won't be able to hold opposition teams to minimal points as they have in the past and instead, should they focus on scoring as many points as humanly possible?

If that's the case, it might be best to field Munster in the number one jersey. We'll see how it goes for the Storm this Thursday night, although, a move for Munster to fullback for the remainder of the season could still be on the cards.



THE BIG PICTURE

CANBERRA COACH RICKY STUART WILL MISS THE NEXT WEEK OF ACTION AT RAIDERS HQ

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LU PLAYER OF THE YEAR

AFTER NRL ROUND 21

28 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks)

26 points - Ben Hunt (Dragons/QLD)

25 points - Cameron Munster (Storm/QLD)

23 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)

21 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm/NZ), James Tedesco (Roosters/NSW)

18 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels)

17 points - Joseph Manu (Roosters/NZ), Nathan Cleary (Panthers/NSW)

16 points - Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Matt Burton (Bulldogs/NSW)

15 points - Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Jarome Luai (Panthers/NSW)

14 points - Dylan Edwards (Panthers)

13 points - Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Jack Wighton (Raiders/NSW)

12 points - Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Jackson Hastings (Wests Tigers), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs)

11 points - Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Adam Reynolds (Broncos)

10 points - AJ Brimson (Titans), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys), Kalyn Ponga (Knights/QLD)

9 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Jeremy Marshall-King (Bulldogs), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Harry Grant (Storm), Payne Haas (Broncos), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Reed Mahoney (Eels), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys/QLD)

8 points - Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Apisai Koroisau (Panthers), Jake Clifford (Knights), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Dylan Brown (Eels), Taylan May (Panthers/Samoa)

7 points - Will Kennedy (Sharks), Reece Robson (Cowboys), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Sam Walker (Roosters), Junior Paulo (Eels), Josh Curran (Warriors)

6 points - Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Shaun Johnson (Warriors), Luke Keary (Roosters), Kieran Foran (Sea Eagles), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Hudson Young (Raiders), Keaton Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos)

5 points - Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Siosiaua Taukeiaho (Roosters), Peta Hiku (Cowboys), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Reece Walsh (Warriors), Josh Aloiai (Sea Eagles), Adam Elliott (Raiders), Wayne Egan (Warriors), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Adam Doueihi (Wests Tigers), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers/NZ), Dane Gagai (Knights)

4 points - Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Tesi Niu (Broncos), Zac Hosking (Broncos), Liam Martin (Panthers), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Cody Ramsey (Dragons), Kurt Capewell (Broncos), David Klemmer (Knights), Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Luciano Leilua (Wests Tigers), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), David Nofoaluma (Wests Tigers/Storm/Samoa)

3 points - Ryan Sutton (Raiders), Albert Kelly (Broncos), Matthew Lodge (Warriors/Roosters), Ryan Matterson (Eels), Daejarn Asi (Cowboys), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Jock Madden (Wests Tigers), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Dale Finucane (Sharks), Matt Frawley (Raiders), Cameron McInnes (Sharks), Daine Laurie (Wests Tigers), Sean O'Sullivan (Panthers), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Moses Suli (Dragons), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Anthony Milford (Knights), Brad Schneider (Raiders), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs), Tom Gilbert (Cowboys), Marion Seve (Storm), Te Maire Martin (Broncos), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Erin Clark (Titans), Lachlan Croker (Sea Eagles), Shaun Lane (Eels), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Toby Sexton (Titans), Lachlan Lam (PNG/Roosters), Justin Olam (Storm/PNG), Tex Hoy (Knights), Kelma Tuilagi (Wests Tigers)

2 points - Hame Sele (Rabbitohs), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Corey Oates (Broncos), Dylan Walker (Sea Eagles), Tevita Pangai Junior (Bulldogs), Edrick Lee (Knights), Morgan Harper (Sea Eagles), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Toby Rudolf (Sharks), Felise Kaufusi (Storm), Izack Tago (Panthers), Nat Butcher (Roosters), Corey Harawira-Naera (Raiders), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Greg Marzhew (Titans), Jaydn Su'A (Dragons), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys), Ken Maumalo (Wests Tigers), Phillip Sami (Titans), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors/Rabbitohs), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Liam Knight (Rabbitohs), Martin Taupau (Sea Eagles), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Teig Wilton (Sharks), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Joseph Suaalii (Roosters), Nick Meaney (Storm), Luke Garner (Wests Tigers), Talatau Amone (Dragons), Sunia Turuva (Panthers/Fiji)

1 point - Adam Clune (Knights), Declan Casey (Bulldogs), James Schiller (Raiders), Jaeman Salmon (Panthers), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Joe Ofahengaue (Wests Tigers), Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Connor Tracey (Sharks), Izaak Thompson (Rabbitohs), Victor Radley (Roosters), Nathan Brown (Eels), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Siliva Havili (Rabbitohs), Corey Waddell (Bulldogs), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Mitchell Barnett (Knights), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Blake Taaffe (Rabbitohs), Josh McGuire (Dragons), Dominic Young (Knights), Matt Eisenhuth (Panthers), Max King (Bulldogs), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Xavier Coates (Storm), Aiden Tolman (Sharks), Corey Horsburgh (Raiders), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Tyrone Roberts (Broncos), Matt Dufty (Bulldogs), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Jack Murchie (Warriors), Brian To'o (Panthers), Kenny Bromwich (Storm), Lachlan Miller (Sharks), Adam Pompey (Warriors), Toafofoa Siple (Sea Eagles), Brandon Smith (Storm), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles/Samoa)

THE WRAP

NRL 2022 ROUND 21

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST, 7:50PM

SYDNEY 34 BRISBANE 16

SCORERS

SYDNEY ROOSTERS (34) Tries: Paul Momirovski, Nat Butcher (2), Angus Crichton, Luke Keary, Joseph Suaalii; Conversions: Sam Walker (5/6) **def** **BRISBANE BRONCOS (16)** Tries: Corey Oates (2), Kurt Capewell; Conversions: Adam Reynolds (2/3)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground; **Crowd:** 10495; **Halftime Score:** Sydney 18 Brisbane 4; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Matthew Lodge, 2 points - Sam Walker, 1 point - James Tedesco

FINAL TEAMLISTS

SYDNEY: 1. James Tedesco 2. Daniel Tupou 3. Paul Momirovski 4. Joseph Manu 5. Joseph Suaalii 6. Luke Keary 7. Sam Walker 8. Jared Waerea-Hargreaves 9. Sam Verrills 10. Matthew Lodge 11. Angus Crichton 12. Nat Butcher 13. Victor Radley

INTERCHANGE 14. Connor Watson 15. Ben Thomas 16. Drew Hutchison 17. Terrell May **18TH PLAYER** 19. Fletcher Baker

BRISBANE: 1. Tesi Niu 2. Corey Oates 3. Kotoni Staggs 4. Deine Mariner 5. Selwyn Cobbo 6. Ezra Mam 7. Adam Reynolds 8. Thomas Flegler 14. Jake Turpin 10. Payne Haas 11. Kurt Capewell 12. Jordan Riki 13. Kobe Hetherington

INTERCHANGE 9. Billy Walters 15. Rhys Kennedy 16. Corey Jensen 17. Keenan Palasia **18TH PLAYER** 18. Te Maire Martin



ROOSTERS ROLL ON WITH FOURTH STRAIGHT WIN

The Sydney Roosters have continued to solidify their place inside the top eight by downing the Brisbane Broncos 34-16 at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Temporarily moving into seventh position on the premiership ladder in the wake of their fourth straight win, the Roosters will fancy their chances of qualifying for a sixth consecutive finals series with games against North Queensland, Wests Tigers, Melbourne and South Sydney to come over the final month.

Beginning the match at a frenetic pace with three tries inside the opening quarter, the Roosters posted first points through Paul Momirovski (5th minute) after a shift down the left edge.

Taking the score out to double figures courtesy of Nat Butcher (9th minute) pouncing on an instinctive grubber from Sam Walker, the home side added a third try with Angus Crichton (16th minute) charging onto a pass from Luke Keary to effectively secure the result.

The Broncos managed to claw back the deficit with Corey Oates (20th minute) finishing off strong work by Ezra Mam and Kurt Capewell who drew in the Roosters defence.

In a stilted end to the first half, where both teams lacked finesse with the ball, the Broncos came closest to scoring with Kotoni Staggs held up over the line, leaving the Roosters ahead 18-4 at the break.

Coming out of the sheds determined to extinguish any hopes of a Broncos comeback, the Roosters established a 20-point buffer with Butcher (43rd minute) charging over the top of Mam to collect his second career double.

Making the most of a fortuitous ruling with Mam appearing to pass the ball at least a metre forward, Oates (59th minute) touched down to equal his personal best try-scoring tally in a season.

Having already set up two tries earlier in the evening, Keary (67th minute) collected one of his own by taking on the line with a dummy and run out wide.

Conceding a consolation four-pointer to Kurt Capewell (72nd minute) in the closing stages, the home side had the final say with James Tedesco producing a superb cut-out pass to send Joseph Suaalii (76th minute) over to close out the 34-16 victory.

Next week, the Roosters will host the Cowboys on Saturday afternoon at the Sydney Cricket Ground, while the Broncos will return to Suncorp Stadium to take on the Knights later that same evening. **ROB CROSBY**

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST, 6:00PM

MELBOURNE 32 GOLD COAST 14

SCORERS

MELBOURNE STORM (32) Tries: Xavier Coates, Cameron Munster (3), Kenny Bromwich, Young Tonumaitepa; Conversions: Cameron Munster (4/6) **def** **GOLD COAST TITANS (14)** Tries: Beau Fermor, Herman Ese'ese, Brian Kelly; Conversions: Tanah Boyd (1/3)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: AAMI Park; **Crowd:** 10869; **Halftime Score:** Melbourne 22 Gold Coast 10; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Cameron Munster, 2 points - AJ Brimson, 1 point - Harry Grant

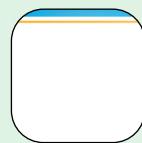
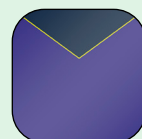
FINAL TEAMLISTS

MELBOURNE: 6. Cameron Munster 2. David Nofoaluma 3. Marion Seve 22. Young Tonumaitepa 20. Xavier Coates 19. Cooper Johns 7. Jahrome Hughes 8. Jesse Bromwich 9. Harry Grant 10. Nelson Asofa-Solomona 11. Felise Kaufusi 12. Kenny Bromwich 15. Tui Kamikamica

INTERCHANGE 1. Tyran Wishart 13. Josh King 14. Brandon Smith 16. Tom Eisenhuth **18TH PLAYER** 5. Dean Ieremia

GOLD COAST: 1. Jayden Campbell 2. Sosefo Fifita 3. Phillip Sami 4. Brian Kelly 14. Greg Marzhew 6. AJ Brimson 7. Tanah Boyd 8. Moeaki Fotuauka 9. Aaron Booth 10. Tino Fa'asuamaleaui 11. David Fifita 12. Beau Fermor 13. Erin Clark

INTERCHANGE 15. Herman Ese'ese 16. Isaac Liu 17. Jaimin Jolliffe 18. Sam McIntyre **18TH PLAYER** 19. Corey Thompson



MUNSTER MAGIC AS THE STORM STRIKE PAST TITANS

A twenty-point individual performance from superstar Cameron Munster has guided the Melbourne Storm to back-to-back victories against a determined Gold Coast Titans side to win 32-14 at AAMI Park this evening.

It was a scrappy start to the game for the Storm with several late changes causing some mix-ups in combinations. Still, they went close to scoring in the sixth minute but new loanee David Nofoaluma lost the ball over the line. Eventually, the heavy weight of possession of the Storm had come to haunt the visitors and the defence was MIA for the Titans when Harry Grant provided a wonderful pass to Xavier Coates to cross for the first of the evening.

Seven minutes later, it was more of the same and it was the combination of Hughes and Munster that saw the Storm collect their second. It was a clever kick from Jahrome Hughes which saw Cam Munster fly high to collect the ball and score to give Melbourne an early ten-point cushion. The Gold Coast were their own worst enemy in the opening stanza with several errors setting the Storm up in good attacking areas.

It was an AJ Brimson error that gave the Storm quality field position and after a month of quiet footy, the Storm was firing on all cylinders. It was great shape out to their left-hand side with Hughes, Grant and Cooper Johns all touching the footy in the final player. Great pass from Johns and Kenny Bromwich crashed over to extend the margin to sixteen.

But, at the first time of asking since the opening minutes, the Titans crashed over for a much-needed four-pointer after Tanah Boyd found Beau Fermor and the margin was reduced to 12. Brandon Smith found himself on the report sheet with an alleged hip drop tackle on Tino Fa'asuamaleaui. From the ensuing penalty, Herman Ese'ese crashed over from short fire range and after being out of it for all money, the margin was cut down to just six points.

Unfortunately for the Titans, their defence is the worst in the competition and it was on show minutes later when Munster split them open to cross for his second try which extended the lead back out to twelve points and it's where the scores stayed at the break.

It was a horror start for the Storm in the second half when Josh King lost possession and gave the Titans a golden opportunity. Justin Holbrook's men hit back when Brimson's grubber was collected by Brian Kelly and the Titans reduced the gap to eight.

From there, the Storm attack struggled without Hughes who left at half-time after a shoulder injury and several big attacking opportunities went astray. But, when push came to shove. The Storm's class rose above and it was a clever pass from Grant which saw Munster stroll straight past some fatigued Titans forwards to cross for his third and give his side a big fourteen-point lead with fifteen minutes to go. Melbourne finished with a late try when Young Tonumaitepa was on the end of a lovely pass from Johns to seal an 18-point victory for the Storm.

It does come at a cost with Jahrome Hughes' injury which we'll know more about tomorrow. Also facing a nervous wait is Brandon Smith following his ugly tackle on Tino. Next week they take on the premiers in Penrith. The Titans were far from disgraced, but it's the same problem areas that we've discussed all season that are their downfall. Next week, the visitors take on Manly at home. **AJ LUCANTONIO**

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST, 7:55PM

PARRAMATTA 36 MANLY-WARRINGAH 20

SCORERS

PARRAMATTA EELS (36) Tries: Maika Sivo (2), Clinton Gutherson, Tom Opacic, Waqa Blake, Viliami Penisini, Dylan Brown; Conversions: Clinton Gutherson (4/7) **def** **MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (20)** Tries: Tolutau Koula, Jason Saab, Christian Tuipulotu; Conversions: Reuben Garrick (2/3); Penalty Goals: Reuben Garrick (2/2)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: 4 Pines Park; **Crowd:** 17134; **Halftime Score:** Manly-Warringah 14 Parramatta 14; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Clinton Gutherson, 2 points - Dylan Brown, 1 points - Kieran Foran

FINAL TEAMLISTS

MANLY: 1. Reuben Garrick 2. Jason Saab 3. Morgan Harper 4. Tolutau Koula 5. Christian Tuipulotu 6. Kieran Foran 7. Daly Cherry-Evans 8. Taniela Paseka 9. Lachlan Croker 16. Martin Taipau 11. Haumole Olakau'atu 12. Andrew Davey 13. Jake Trbojevic

INTERCHANGE 10. Toafofoa Siple 14. Dylan Walker 15. Ben Trbojevic 19. Ethan Bullemor **18TH PLAYER** 18. Josh Schuster

PARRAMATTA: 1. Clinton Gutherson 2. Maika Sivo 3. Viliami Penisini 4. Tom Opacic 5. Waqa Blake 6. Dylan Brown 7. Jakob Arthur 8. Reagan Campbell-Gillard 9. Reed Mahoney 10. Junior Paulo 11. Shaun Lane 12. Isaiah Papali'i 13. Ryan Matterson

INTERCHANGE 14. Makenzie Makatoa 15. Bryce Cartwright 16. Oregon Kaufusi 17. Marata Niukore **18TH PLAYER** 21. Sean Russell



ELECTRIC EELS SLIDE PAST MANIC MANLY

Parramatta Eels moved up to fifth spot in the NRL premiership after a solid second half led by Clint Gutherson to record a 36-20 win over their historic rivals Manly Sea Eagles on Friday night at Brookvale Oval.

The Eels had to produce a second half comeback with three straight tries including superb efforts from Gutherson and Dylan Brown to record two points and solidify their spot in the top eight headed into the final month.

It was a breathless first half of football. Eels despite not having Mitch Moses clicked into gear on the left side. Clint Gutherson with a pair of assists for Maika Sivo to make it 8-0.

Parramatta had it all their own way in the first 20 minutes but were unable to extend their lead before the Sea Eagles struck back. Tolutau Koula lept high to touch down before a Reuben Garrick kick made it 8-8.

Kieran Foran turned the clock back tonight. The five-eighth directed the Sea Eagles across the park wonderfully then produced a stunning cut-out pass for Jason Saab to roll over the tryline for 14-8.

Sea Eagles were having fun down the left side of the Eels defence. Saab went close twice in setting up Morgan Harper but for some last-ditch work from the Eels kept the scoreline close.

Eels were rewarded for keeping themselves in the game and sent us to the break, locked up. Shaun Lane offloaded to Gutherson went sent Tom Opacic away for a four-pointer in a pulsating half of footy.

In the topsy-turvy game, the Sea Eagles retook the lead just after the break. It was a simple scrum play on the right and Christian Tuipulotu was able to touch down.

Both sides were going tit-for-tat in this blockbuster affair. Waqa Blake produced the putdown of the season, taking in a high pass from Jake Arthur and kept it just inside the line to make it 20-18.

Return of the king put the Eels ahead for the first time since the 20th minute. Combination work between Dylan Brown, Lane and Gutherson sent the fullback away with him showing some toe to give the Eels a 24-20 lead.

The Eels extended their lead with a deft touch from Arthur again. He filled in well for Moses tonight and kicked through for Will Penisini to dive over for 30-20.

Brown put the icing on a huge two points for the Eels. He showed a dummy then sliced through, broke Garrick's ankles before he scored close to the posts. **JUSTIN DAVIES**

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST, 3:00PM

SOUTH SYDNEY 48 WARRIORS 10

SCORERS

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (48) Tries: Lachlan Ilias, Latrell Mitchell (2), Damien Cook, Tevita Tatola, Keaon Koloamatangi, Alex Johnston, Izaac Thompson; Conversions: Latrell Mitchell (8/8) **def** **WARRIORS (10)** Tries: Edward Kosi, Shaun Johnson; Conversions: Shaun Johnson (1/2)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Sunshine Coast Stadium; **Crowd:** 8911; **Halftime Score:** South Sydney 36 Warriors 6; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Latrell Mitchell, 2 points - Damien Cook, 1 points - Izaac Thompson

FINAL TEAMLISTS

SOUTHS: 1. Latrell Mitchell 2. Alex Johnston 4. Isaiah Tass 5. Jaxson Paulo 18. Izaac Thompson 6. Cody Walker 7. Lachlan Ilias 8. Tevita Tatola 9. Damien Cook 10. Daniel Suluka-Fifita 11. Keaon Koloamatangi 12. Jai Arrow 13. Cameron Murray

INTERCHANGE 14. Blake Taaffe 15. Davvy Moale 16. Siliva Havili 17. Mark Nicholls

18TH PLAYER 3. Taane Milne

WARRIORS: 1. Reece Walsh 2. Dallin Watene-Zelezniak 3. Marcelo Montoya 4. Euan Aitken 5. Edward Kosi 6. Wayde Egan 7. Shaun Johnson 8. Addin Fonua-Blake 9. Freddy Lussick 10. Tohu Harris 11. Bayley Sironen 12. Jack Murchie 13. Aaron Pene

INTERCHANGE 14. Taniela Otukolo 15. Bunty Afoa 17. Josh Curran 18. Jackson Frei **18TH PLAYER** 22. Adam Pompey



HOUR OF POWER SEES THE RABBITOHS STEAM PAST WARRIORS

Another vintage Latrell Mitchell performance has helped South Sydney Rabbitohs to a 48-10 win over New Zealand Warriors on a cloudy afternoon at Sunshine Coast Stadium.

South Sydney Rabbitohs have moved into sixth spot after their impressive first half where they led 36-6 against a disinterested New Zealand Warriors side which included another huge effort from fullback Latrell Mitchell.

The Rabbitohs started how they meant to go on. The hosts scored in the third minute through young halfback Lachlan Ilias who finished off a move and slide underneath the sticks to make it 6-0 as they aimed to solidify themselves in the top eight.

It was one-way traffic in the first half, the Rabbitohs Origin representatives in Cameron Murray and Damien Cook combined for the latter to weave past some defence and touch down close to the posts.

Next it was the time for the forwards. Keaon Koloamatangi and Tavita Tatola both crashed over for Souths from close range and it just highlighted that the Warriors weren't focused on any defending on Saturday afternoon as the Rabbitohs led 24-0.

Warriors did pull one back through Edward Kosi. The winger was on the end of a nice backline movement which gave him all the space to stroll over on an otherwise forgettable afternoon for a side ready to end their season.

The highlight of the first half was a rampaging run from Mitchell. He scattered defenders like bowling pins to extend the Rabbitohs lead past 30-6 as the fullback also was perfect from the kicking tee in a good comeback after his field goal misses last weekend.

It isn't a Rabbitohs game without an Alex Johnston four-pointer. The prolific tryscorer scored #159 off a fantastic movement on the left side and capped off what was a stunning first half performance for the cardinal and myrtle.

The second half wasn't the same pointsfest but the Rabbitohs did register a pair of tries to boost their for-and-against which might be vital in the run home. Debutant Izaac Thompson scored two minutes in then it was a double for Mitchell before he was given a well deserved early mark.

There was some consolation for the Warriors in the second half which got them to double digits. Shaun Johnson scored with the wraparound effort to get himself on the scoreboard in a trying afternoon. **JUSTIN DAVIES**

THE WRAP

NRL 2022 ROUND 21

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST, 5:30PM

PENRITH 26 CANBERRA 6

SCORERS

PENRITH PANTHERS (26) Tries: Apisai Koroisau, Stephen Crichton, Dylan Edwards, Jaeman Salmon; Field Goals: Sean O'Sullivan (0/1); Conversions: Stephen Crichton (4/4); Penalty Goals: Stephen Crichton (1/1) **def** **CANBERRA RAIDERS (6)** Tries: Josh Papali'i; Conversions: Jamal Fogarty (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: GIO Stadium Canberra; **Crowd:** 16912; **Halftime Score:** Canberra 6 Penrith 14; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Dylan Edwards, 2 points - Isaah Yeo, 1 points - Jaeman Salmon

FINAL TEAMLISTS

CANBERRA: 18. Albert Hopoate 2. Nick Cotric 3. Matthew Timoko 4. Sebastian Kris 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 16. Emre Guler 17. Corey Harawira-Naera **18TH PLAYER** 19. Ata Mariota

PENRITH: 1. Dylan Edwards 2. Taylan May 3. Izack Tago 4. Stephen Crichton 5. Brian To'o 6. Jaeman Salmon 7. Sean O'Sullivan 8. Moses Leota 9. Apisai Koroisau 10. James Fisher-Harris 20. Chris Smith 12. Liam Martin 13. Isaah Yeo

INTERCHANGE 14. Mitch Kenny 15. Scott Sorensen 16. Spencer Leniu 18. Sunia Turuva **18TH PLAYER** 19. Matt Eisenhuth



EDWARDS STARS AS STICKY GOES ON THE RAMPAGE

A five-star performance from Dylan Edwards in game number 100 has seen the Penrith Panthers return to the winners' circle with a comprehensive 26-6 victory over the Canberra Raiders at a freezing GIO Stadium tonight, which has seen Raiders coach Ricky Stuart lose it at a Panthers star.

It was billed as a make-or-break game for the Canberra Raiders in an attempt to keep the pressure on the Sydney Roosters to make the finals series. With results going against them earlier this weekend, the Raiders needed to get off to a strong start in this one. They delivered on their word and after forcing repeat sets on Penrith's line, eventually, the pressure told and off a brilliant short ball from Zac Woolford, big Josh Papali'i crashed over to give the Raider s an early advantage. But, as would become a theme, Canberra failed to complete their set following points and Api Koroisau took full advantage of some sloppy middle defence to get us back level at six apiece. From there, the rest of the first half was an error-fest with both sides failing to come to terms with the slippery conditions in the nation's capital. Penrith began to take the ascendancy and their patience was rewarded when Chris Smith was obstructed off the ball by Hudson Young which allowed Crichton to chip over a penalty goal and give the premiers their first lead of the night. Off the back of a crusher tackle from Joe Tapine, the Panthers marched right back into scoring position. It was a clever grubber from dominant half Sean O'Sullivan which allowed Stephen Crichton to win the race for the ball. Crichton converted his own try and the lead was eight points. Canberra wouldn't die wondering in this one, but they were deep in the wars when Tapine departed with a rib injury. Penrith was dealt a blow when James Fisher-Harris was sin-binned for a high shot on Ryan Sutton. The Panthers miraculously held on despite the lack of numbers and heavy defensive workload. There was a scare just before the break when Dylan Edwards clutched his sternum following a big break, but the 100-game maestro toughed it out to half-time where Penrith held a narrow eight-point lead.

The second half started in frantic fashion when Nick Cotric went for an old-fashioned coat-hanger. He survived being sent off and was sin-binned. Penrith made the most of the extra man advantage when they went down their favoured left-hand side and it produced big results. Isaah Yeo and James Fisher-Harris linked up with Sean O'Sullivan who found Scott Sorensen who in turn linked up with Dylan Edwards and the Panthers had a 14-point cushion. From there, Canberra was unable to penetrate the line of Penrith. Despite several opportunities, Canberra came within inches of scoring but was unable to get the ball across the stripe. Down the other end, Penrith iced the game with fifteen minutes remaining when Jaeman Salmon strolled through some pedestrian Canberra defence to give the Panthers a 20-point winning margin and a strong bounce-back performance after last week's loss. Canberra has probably done their dash in season 2022 and will be on the outside looking in for the run into the finals relying on other results if they want to play finals footy in 2022.

The headaches might continue for the Raiders after coach Ricky Stuart launched a sensational personal attack on Panthers utility Jaeman Salmon in the post-match press conference. Stuart was incensed after Salmon struck out and hit Tom Starling in the jatz-crackers and the head (both appear to be accidental), the Raiders' boss went on to say the following about Salmon "I know that kid very well. He was a weak gutted dog as a kid and he hasn't changed now, He's a weak gutted dog person now." It was an extraordinary spray which appears to have taken the pressure off Canberra's poor performance and should be in for some scrutiny from the NRL and the Raiders board. **AJ LUCANTONIO**

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST, 7:35PM

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 24 ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 18

SCORERS

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (24) Tries: Nicho Hynes, Braydon Trindall, Teig Wilton, Wade Graham; Conversions: Nicho Hynes (4/4) **def** **ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (18)** Tries: Jack de Belin, Tautau Moga, Mathew Feagai; Conversions: Zac Lomax (2/3); Penalty Goals: Zac Lomax (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: PointsBet Stadium; **Crowd:** 11427; **Halftime Score:** Cronulla-Sutherland 18 St George Illawarra 6; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Nicho Hynes, 2 points - Briton Nikora, 1 points - Braydon Trindall

FINAL TEAMLISTS

CRONULLA: 1. Kade Dykes 2. Connor Tracey 3. Jesse Ramien 4. Siosifa Talakai 5. Ronaldo Mulitalo 14. Braydon Trindall 7. Nicho Hynes 8. Toby Rudolf 9. Blayke Brailey 10. Braden Hamlin-Uele 11. Briton Nikora 12. Wade Graham 13. Cameron McInnes

INTERCHANGE 15. Aiden Tolman 16. Teig Wilton 17. Andrew Fifita 18. Lachlan Miller **18TH PLAYER** 19. Jesse Colquhoun

ST GEO ILLA: 1. Moses Mbye 2. Mathew Feagai 3. Jack Bird 4. Zac Lomax 5. Tautau Moga 6. Talatau Amone 7. Ben Hunt 16. Francis Molo 9. Andrew McCullough 10. Blake Lawrie 12. Jaydn Su'A 13. Tariq Sims 8. Jack de Belin

INTERCHANGE 14. Tyrell Sloan 15. Aaron Woods 17. Josh McGuire 18. Michael Molo **18TH PLAYER** 21. Tyrell Fuimaono



UP UP - CRONULLA WIN ANOTHER LOCAL DERBY OVER THE DRAGONS

The Cronulla Sharks have put in a mixed display to get the two points over their local rivalries following their 24-18 victory over the St George Illawarra Dragons

A fast start for the Sharks put them in front when Nicho Hynes put on the footwork to find a gap in the Dragons defence and get down low to score after just four minutes. A second chance for the Sharks was blown when Nicho Hynes had the same situation but with defenders on him he threw a pass that found a Dragons player.

The Dragons had only one play in the Sharks 20 when they scored their opening try when Jack De Belin was on the spot after Ronaldo Mulitalo knocked a Ben Hunt bomb on and De Belin was on the spot to score near the posts. Zac Lomax converted to level the scores.

One of the biggest talking points of the game came soon after when nearly all NRL fans were left puzzled by Tariq Sims only being sin binned for a tackle that looked to be about as clear a send-off as you could get. The tackle saw Sims hit Connor Tracey high and had knocked the Sharks centre out before he had hit it the ground.

The Sharks couldn't take advantage of the extra man as Braydon Trindall scored after putting on some magic with a dummy and footwork to go through and score. Trindall had his fingerprints on the next try as well ten minutes later when the Sharks backup half ran to the line and this time had the Dragons in two minds on whether he was going to dummy or pass and this time Trindall found Teig Wilton to score.

A sin bin for Blayke Brailey gave the Dragons an extra man which they took advantage of in the second half with Tautau Moga scored after some ill-discipline from the Sharks as the Red 'V' shifted the ball right and Moga had open space to the outside.

The Dragons scored a second try to close the gap to just two points after the Cronulla defence rushed up in defence and Mat Feagai scored in the corner as the Dragons took advantage of the mismatch in defence.

Cronulla's fourth try came with some luck as Tyrell Sloan lost a Nicho Hynes bomb and the ball came off Briton Nikora's head and with the Sharks second rower getting to the ball first before finding Blayke Brailey who found Wade Graham who scored his first try since 2020.

Pushing the lead out to 8, the Dragons elected to close the gap to 6 when they got a penalty for the Sharks being offside inside the final two and a half minutes. The Dragons then showed their most expansive play but it wasn't to be as the Sharks held on.

Next weekend, the Sharks head to Tamworth for a clash with the Tigers on Saturday afternoon whilst the Dragons head to the nation's capital as the potentially otherwise focussed Raiders host the Red 'V'. **JOSH ROBERTSON**

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST, 2:00PM

NORTH QUEENSLAND 28 CANTEBURY-BANKSTOWN 14

SCORERS

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (28) Tries: Griffin Neame, Chad Townsend, Luciano Leilua, Scott Drinkwater (2); Field Goals: Chad Townsend (0/1); Conversions: Valentine Holmes (3/5); Penalty Goals: Valentine Holmes (1/1) **def** **CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (14)** Tries: Josh Addo-Carr, Matt Burton, Kyle Flanagan; Conversions: Matt Burton (1/3)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Salter Oval, Bundaberg; **Crowd:** 8521; **Halftime Score:** Canterbury-Bankstown 10 North Queensland 10; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Reuben Cotter, 2 points - Luciano Leilua, 1 point - Matt Burton

FINAL TEAMLISTS

CANTERBURY: 1. Jake Averillo 2. Jacob Kiraz 3. Aaron Schoupp 4. Braidon Burns 5. Josh Addo-Carr 6. Matt Burton 7. Kyle Flanagan 8. Max King 9. Jeremy Marshall-King 10. Paul Vaughan 11. Josh Jackson 12. Jackson Topine 23. Raymond Faitala-Mariner

INTERCHANGE 13. Tevita Pangai Junior 14. Zach Dockar-Clay 15. Joe Stimson 17. Chris Patolo **18TH PLAYER** 16. Harrison Edwards

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. Jamayne Taunua-Brown 9. Reece Robson 10. Coen Hess 11. Tom Gilbert 12. Jeremiah Nanai 13. Jason Taumalolo

INTERCHANGE 14. Jake Granville 15. Reuben Cotter 16. Luciano Leilua 17. Griffin Neame **18TH PLAYER** 19. Brendan Elliot



COWBOYS RIDE ON HOME AGAINST DETERMINED BULLDOGS

The North Queensland Cowboys have overcome an early ten-point deficit to defeat a determined Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs 28-14 in the NRL's inaugural match in the coastal town of Bundaberg.

It was the first NRL competition game to be played in the coastal city of Bundaberg, we did have some NRL trials played here in 2016. The sold-out crowd enjoyed every minute of the game and it was a strong start from the 'home' side in this one.

The opening kickoff went out on the full (via a Bulldogs challenge) and the Cowboys' defence fell away. Canterbury's first try came off the ensuing set and it was a great grubber from Matt Burton. Josh Addo-Carr stole the ball off Peta Hiku and the Dogs hit the early lead. The swirling breeze the Cowboys were running into created further kickoff problems and the ball (and ensuing momentum) swung back to the 'visitors'.

North Queensland thought they had an immediate response when Tom Dearden carried two Dogs defenders over the line, but the video referee believed Kyle Flanagan was obstructed by Valentine Holmes and the try was overturned. The next ten minutes were an eventful combination of errors and ill-discipline, but the Cowboys were unable to turn any momentum into points. Up the other end, the Dogs were brutal and off a routine scrum play, it was Burton who threw a dummy and ran it right over the try-line to give the Bulldogs a 10-0 advantage.

The Cowboys slowly worked their way back into the game and off some poor ball handling and ill-discipline from the Bulldogs, Griffin Neame crashed over off his first touch of the footy. Neame ran over the top of a couple of defenders on his way to the try-line which helped to reduce the margin to four. Off the ensuing set, Chad Townsend's bomb was spilt by Averillo and with the fresh set, it was a great offload from Luciano Leilua to Chad Townsend who shrugs away from several defenders to cross and level the game up. That's where the score stayed at the change of ends.

Straight after the break, an escort penalty was awarded to the Cowboys although this one was less controversial than a few weeks ago. Holmes converted from point-blank range to give the Cowboys their first lead of the afternoon. As would be the case in this see-sawing contest, the lead would be short-lived when another Burton kick caused nightmares for the Cowboy's back three. Jacob Kiraz took the bomb before a miraculous offload to Kyle Flanagan and the Dogs were back in the lead.

A controversial off-side penalty against the Bulldogs cost them dearly. Luciano Leilua was on the receiving end of a great offload from Reece Robson and the Cowboys forward crashed over the top of four defenders to score and regain the lead for his side. Holmes converted to extend the margin out to four points. From there, the final ten minutes turned into the Scott Drinkwater show with the standout fullback scoring a quick-fire double. The first came off a great run from Robson out of dummy half and he found Drinkwater and the Cowboys were eight points clear. From there, the Cows were on a roll and Drinkwater grabbed a second off a good run through the middle to seal a 14-point victory. **AJ LUCANTONIO**

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST, 4:05PM

NEWCASTLE 14 WESTS TIGERS 10

SCORERS

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (14) Tries: Enari Tuala (2), Tex Hoy; Conversions: Jake Clifford (1/3) **def** **WESTS TIGERS (10)** Tries: Brent Naden, Asu Kepaoa; Conversions: Adam Doueihi (1/2)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Campbelltown Stadium; **Crowd:** 9621; **Halftime Score:** Wests Tigers 0 Newcastle 14; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Tex Hoy, 2 points - Kelma Tuilagi, 1 point - Dane Gagai

FINAL TEAMLISTS

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Daine Laurie 2. Brent Naden 3. Starford To'a 4. Asu Kepaoa 5. Ken Maumalo 6. Adam Doueihi 7. Jock Madden 8. James Tamou 9. Fa'amanu Brown 10. Joe Ofahengaue 11. Alex Seyfarth 12. Kelma Tuilagi 13. Fonua Pole

INTERCHANGE 14. Zane Musgrove 15. Austin Dias 16. Thomas Freebairn 17. Tyrone Peachey **18TH PLAYER** 18. Junior Tupou

NEWCASTLE: 1. Tex Hoy 2. Enari Tuala 3. Dane Gagai 4. Bradman Best 5. Dominic Young 6. Anthony Milford 7. Jake Clifford 8. Jacob Saifiti 9. Jayden Brailey 10. Daniel Saifiti 11. Tyson Frizell 12. Brodie Jones 13. Mitchell Barnett

INTERCHANGE 14. Phoenix Crossland 15. Simi Sasagi 16. Pasami Saulo 17. Mathew Croker **18TH PLAYER** 18. Jack Johns



KNIGHTS HANG ON AGAINST TERRIBLE TIGERS

After a promising few weeks, the Wests Tigers break hearts once again in front of a home Campbelltown crowd, going down 14-10.

The Knights got off to a great start, rolling through some poor Tigers defence and seemingly making metres for fun out of their own end. Their forwards were dominant, and kicking options from Anthony Milford and Jake Clifford were outstanding early on. An early try for the Knights set the tone for the first half. A lovely grubber through the line from Jake Clifford early in the tackle count found Enari Tuala, who opened the scoring in the corner. They kept up the momentum after points, soaring downfield and creating more opportunities off the back of some beautiful footwork from Dane Gagai, but they couldn't take advantage.

The Tigers got their first real attacking shot at around the 10 minute mark, with Brent Naden finding some space on the wing but dropping it over the line. The Knights kept the pressure on Wests, with a 40/20 kick from Anthony Milford breaking the back-and-forth nature of the game up to that point. Some poor fifth tackle options from the Tigers meant that the Knights were never forced to work it off their own goal-line. After a number of sets on the Tigers' line, the Knights got their attack together, and Enari Tuala crossed for his second. Starford To'a rushed in, creating the overlap on the left wing. Clifford missed his second conversion of the day, and the score remained at 8-0, 20 minutes in. Following this, the game went into a bit of a stalemate, until Naden went close yet again before the play was called back for an obstruction.

Tex Hoy got things moving for Newcastle again, taking advantage of more poor Tigers defence. Breaking Adam Doueihi's tackle and stepping around Daine Laurie, Kalyon Ponga's replacement went over under the posts to increase his teams' lead, before Clifford made it 14-0. Some late pressure from the Tigers was withstood by some resolute Newcastle defence, and 14-0 remained the score at half-time.

The second half began with a much more even grind, with both sets of forwards struggling to make metres. So Adam Doueihi took matters into his own hands, putting up a Burton-esque bomb that eluded Dominic Young, before Brent Naden stormed through to claim his teams' first points of the match. These bombs continued to torment Newcastle's back three, with Hoy dropping one backwards just one set after. With the halves finding some good kicks, momentum began to shift towards the Tigers, and it wasn't long until they found the line again. Asu Kepaoa slid over at left centre to decrease the deficit at the 65 minute mark. Errors from both sides began to build, as fatigue became more of a factor.

With 8 minutes to go and a 4 point gap, the game was perfectly poised. A one-on-one strip from Tyrone Peachey turned the tide back towards the Tigers, before a scintillating 40/20 kick from Jock Madden provided an opportunity to level the game. With just three minutes to go, the Tigers fans at Campbelltown thought their team had won the game, with Daine Laurie going over under the posts, only for it to be called back for a knock on. The Knights had to hold on for one more minute, with the Tigers just on their own side of halfway. Some good use of the ball meant the team found plenty of metres, and Kelma Tuilagi almost crashed over with less than a minute to go. A six again call only added to the drama, but the Tigers couldn't find the overlap, with Daine Laurie dropping the ball on the last play to seal the victory for the Knights. **LACHLAN MCINTYRE**

SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 22 WRAP

Match wraps by JUSTIN DAVIES

Robins keep finals hopes alive against timid

Toulouse

Hull KR kept their finals hopes alive with a comeback 22-16 win against Toulouse Olympique on Thursday night.

In front of their home crowd, Hull KR started in fine fettle. Shaun Kenny-Dowall had a four-pointer ruled out due to a double movement before Elliot Minchella crashed over for 6-0. Toulouse are the side stuck in the relegation zone but fashioned a pair of tries to take the lead headed into the break and look prime for two points. Matty Russell finished off a slick backline movement for the visitors then Australian Daniel Alvaro was right on the spot to touch down from a fumble to make it 12-6.

The French side extended their lead coming out of the half-time break when they piled on the pressure and swung the ball to Latrell Schaumkel to dive over in the corner.

The Robins responded through a kick to winger Ethan Ryan which got them back into the contest with a touchdown which got the crowd back involved. Hull KR sensed a chance to snatch the two points and the home side scored twice in the final ten minutes to do just that and mire Toulouse further in the muck. Kenny-Dowall was a focal point for Hull KR in attack in his return and started a break which ended up with Frankie Halton scoring from close range.

The comeback was complete late in the piece when Rowan Milnes was the end point of a fantastic scrum play to go along with his three goals to send the home fans away happy.

Hull Kingston Rovers (22) Tries: Rowan Milnes, Frankie Halton, Ethan Ryan, Elliott Minchella; Goals: Rowan Milnes 3 **def Toulouse Olympique XIII (16)** Tries: Latrell Schaumkel, Daniel Alvaro, Matty Russell; Goals: Chris Hankinson 2 **at Sewell Group Craven Park; Attendance: 6763; Referee: Liam Moore; Thu 4 Aug 8pm // HULL KR:** Lалу-Togaga'e, Ryan, Wood, Kenny-Dowall, Tate, Litten, Milnes, Sims, Parcell, King, Keinhorst, Halton, Minchella. **Int:** Crooks, Storton, Maher, Fishwick **TOULOUSE:** Navarrete, Peats, Alvaro, Peyroux, Bretherton, Marion, Albert, Norman, Russell, Hankinson, Jussaume, Schaumkel, Ashall-Bott. **Int:** Pelissier, Hansen, Belmas, Sangare

Giants leave it late to outlast Hull FC

Huddersfield Giants hold onto third spot after two late Danny Levi tries help them to a 22-16 win against Hull FC on Friday night.

Coming off their big win in Toulouse last weekend, Hull FC got the best start possible when Jack Walker crossed from close range to make it 4-0. The Giants were getting into good field position but unable to force their way across the try line before Hull FC capitalised on a seven-tackle set to make it 10-0 through Connor Wynne at half-time.

Having a man advantage to start the half due to Will Smith's binning, Huddersfield made it count with a short side raid which ended in Tui Lolohea making it 10-6. Hull FC got back to parity and restored their lead in quick fashion. Jake Connor kicked behind the defence for Ellis Longstaff to touch down.

The finals bound Giants ramped up the pressure to quickly erase their eight-point deficit but the Hull FC defence held firm until the hour mark. French international Theo Fages capitalised on an error from Walker trying to save a 40/20. He was on the end of the scrum movement to get it back to 16-12.

All the surge was with Huddersfield and the hosts took the chocolates late. Danny Levi crossed from dummy half twice, including after the siren, for a vital two points for the Giants.

Huddersfield Giants (22) Tries: Danny Levi 2, Theo Fages, Tui Lolohea; Goals: Will Pryce 3 **def Hull FC (16)** Tries: Ellis Longstaff, Connor Wynne, Jack Walker; Goals: Luke Gale 2 **at John Smith's Stadium; Attendance: 4642; Referee: Marcus Griffiths; Fri 5 Aug 7:45pm // HUDDERSFIELD:** Lolohea, Golding, King, Cudjoe, Senior, Pryce, Fages, Yates, McQueen, Jones, Trout, O'Brien, Wilson. **Int:** Levi, Greenwood, Hewitt, Ashworth **HULL:** Walker, McIntosh, Connor, Wynne, Simm, Smith, Gale, Taylor, Houghton, Evans, Lane, Longstaff, Fash. **Int:** Brown, Laidlaw, Lovodua, Satae

Warriors wear away Wolves in wonderful fashion

Wigan Warriors pile on second half points in their 32-6 win against Warrington Wolves under the Friday night lights.

The visiting Wolves were the first to find the scoreboard in a defensive first half where there were only 10 points scored between the two sides. Ben Currie found the whitewash for Warrington from a high kick put up by former Warriors halfback George Williams to make it 6-0.

Wigan had a hat-trick of chances to find a four-pointer including an acrobatic effort from Bevan French alongside ones from Kai Pearce-Paul and Willie Isa were all chalked off.

The hosts did strike back just before the break in the form of Sam Halsall who finished off a vibrant movement from French to make it 6-4 Wolves at the break.

In the second half, it was all cherry and white. Liam Marshall scored another hat-trick to make it six tries in his last two games as the Warriors ran riot. Jake Bibby was the man to put Wigan in the lead after the break when he was on the end of some good work from Pearce-Paul and Jai Field to dive over.

Marshall went to work with three tries in succession which to purists is the only way to count a hat-trick but the Warriors faithful packed into the DW Stadium enjoyed the show.

Field who has enjoyed a fantastic campaign with the Warriors put the icing on the cake for the hosts with the final four-pointer in the contest to make it 32-6.

Wigan Warriors (32) Tries: Liam Marshall 3, Jai Field, Jake Bibby, Sam Halsall; Goals: Harry Smith 4 **def Warrington Wolves (6)** Tries: Ben Currie; Goals: Stefan Ratchford 1 **at DW Stadium; Attendance: 13261; Referee: Jack Smith; Fri 5 Aug 8pm // WIGAN:** Field, French, Halsall, Bibby, Marshall, Cust, Smith, Cooper, Shorrocks, Byrne, Isa, Pearce-Paul, Smithies. **Int:** Singleton, Mago, Ellis, Partington **WARRINGTON:** Thewlis, Wrench, Mata'utia, Wardle, Ashton, Ratchford, Williams, Mulhern, Clark, Harrison, Currie, Nicholson, Holmes. **Int:** Clark, Bullock, Walker, Mikaele

Saints march past Tigers in rebound win

Super League leaders St Helens rebounded to a 20-12 win against Castleford Tigers on Sunday afternoon.

After their shock loss to Salford Red Devils last week, St Helens started well and led 20-0 before a late comeback from the visitors gave them a fright.

St Helens were the first to find the try line when Curtis Sironen steamed onto a short ball from Jonny Lomax to make it 6-0. The hosts doubled their advantage through Morgan Knowles from another slick pass from Saints fullback Jack Welsby as last week became a distant memory.

When Tigers forward Liam Watts was binned it looked like the Saints might rack up a score but the leaders were unable to add to their advantage before the break.

The Tigers ill-discipline cost them a further two points with Tommy Makinson booting a penalty goal to put the Saints ahead by three scores. Saints furthered their advantage with a good kick from Lomax which found James Batchelor and put them out to a commanding 20-0 lead despite being down to 12 after Sironen's sin-bin.

Castleford Tigers weren't about to lie down as in-form winger Bureta Faraimo scored thrice in the late stages to set up a close finish if it wasn't for wayward goal kicking. Faraimo's first two tries were carbon copies of each other with slick backline moves and the winger used his strength to slam the ball down.

He brought up his hat-trick in the losing effort from a lovely cut-out pass from Greg Eden but even a change in kickers couldn't help the Tigers make a late charge.

St Helens (20) Tries: Curtis Sironen, Morgan Knowles, Joe Batchelor; Goals: Tommy Makinson 4 **def Castleford Tigers (12)** Tries: Bureta Faraimo 3 **at Totally Wicked Stadium; Attendance: 10144; Referee: Chris Kendall; Sun 7 Aug 1pm // ST HELENS:** Bennison, Makinson, Hurrell, Davies, Hill, Welsby, Lomax, Walmsley, Roby, Lees, Sironen, Batchelor, Knowles. **Int:** Lussick, McCarthy-Scarsbrook, Wingfield, Bell **CASTLEFORD:** Eden, Faraimo, Blair, Founa, Olpherts, Richardson, O'Brien, Westerman, Mellor, Edwards, Griffin, McShane, Watts. **Int:** Sutcliffe, Matagi, Martin, Feki

Rhinos stamp out Salford streak in Sunday sun

Leeds Rhinos moved into the top six with their 34-14 win over a surging Salford Red Devils on Sunday afternoon.

Buoyed by their comeback win last week, Leeds Rhinos made it three wins on the spin and snapped the Red Devils recent run and took their spot in the top six.

The Rhinos stamped out of the gates back at home and scored three tries in the first 15 minutes to stride out to an 18-0 lead. An early break down the right saw an interchange of passes sent Harry Newman over for the first score before Stefan Ratchford snatched a kick from the air to make it 12-0. Rhyse Martin showed off his strength to put the Rhinos up eighteen points when he barged over from close range and converted his own effort in the impressive start.

Salford Red Devils hit back twice before half-time to bring the deficit back to ten points. Joe Burgess crossed on the left wing quickly followed by the other winger Ken Sio for 18-8. Brodie Croft brought the Red Devils within four after half-time. The Australian halfback sliced through the defence and Marc Sneyd converted for 18-14.

Martin maintained his perfect afternoon with the boot with a pair of penalty goals in the final quarter of the game to keep the Red Devils at bay. Down by six, Red Devils were surging back into the contest before an intercept to Ash Handley dealt them a cruel blow and extend the Rhinos lead to 12.

Salford's discipline cost them as Sitaleki Akaola was sin-binned for repeated infringements and it allowed Martin to complete his double alongside another penalty goal for 34-14.

Leeds Rhinos (34) Tries: Rhyse Martin 2, Ash Handley, Richie Myler, Harry Newman; Goals: Rhyse Martin 7 **def Salford Red Devils (14)** Tries: Brodie Croft, Ken Sio, Joe Burgess; Goals: Marc Sneyd 1 **at Headingley Stadium; Attendance: 14668; Referee: Ben Thaler; Sun 7 Aug 3pm // LEEDS:** Thompson, O'Connor, Oledzki, Bentley, Martin, Smith, Sezer, Myler, Handley, Sutcliffe, Newman, Fusitua, Hardaker. **Int:** Gannon, Walters, Tetevano, Dwyer **SALFORD:** Sarginson, Sio, Cross, Lafai, Burgess, Croft, Sneyd, Ormondroyd, Ackers, Akaola, Taylor, Watkins, Gerrard. **Int:** Brierley, Wright, Atkin, Luckley

First half Yaha hat-trick leads Dragons to vital win against Wakefield Trinity

A Fouad Yaha hat-trick has helped Catalans Dragons to a 20-16 win against Wakefield Trinity on Sunday afternoon.

The Dragons looked to shake off their capitulation to Leeds Rhinos the week before and the absence of over a dozen of their regular players to remain in the top four. Fouad Yaha gave the visitors the best start when he was on the end of a backline movement twice in the opening ten minutes to make it 12-0.

Trinity aiming to put more space between themselves, and Toulouse struck back through Jamie Shaul who dived over from close range to make it 12-4.

It was a hat-trick within 30 minutes for Yaha. The Dragons swung the ball right to left then a kick behind allowed the winger to touch down for a magnificent feat on his 150 appearance for the club.

Dragons didn't have it all their own way in the first half with forward Tiaki Chan sent to the sin-bin for a dangerous tackle but Wakefield Trinity was unable to capitalise.

The hosts did pull one back after the break, Matty Ashurst steamed onto a short pass and walked over untouched to get them within six. A pair of penalty goals from Arthur Mourgue helped the Dragons extend their advantage back out to 10 points and close in one a win.

Wakefield Trinity gave them a late scare when Lewis Murphy dived over in the corner and Mason Lino's conversion made it 20-16. Trinity remain outside of the relegation zone but not out of danger yet.

Catalans Dragons (20) Tries: Fouad Yaha 3; Goals: Arthur Mourgue 4 **def Wakefield Trinity (16)** Tries: Lewis Murphy, Matty Ashurst, James Shaul; Goals: Mason Lino 2 **at Be Well Support Stadium; Attendance: 3227; Referee: Tom Grant; Sun 7 Aug 3pm // WAKEFIELD:** Shaul, Kershaw, Hall, Gaskell, Murphy, Lino, Miller, Batchelor, Tanginoa, Ashurst, Arona, Hood, Whitbread. **Int:** Crowther, Fifita, Bowden, Battye **CATALANS:** Mourgue, Davies, Romano, Langi, Yaha, May, Drinkwater, Da Costa, Jullien, Le Cam, Seguier, McIlorum, Cozza. **Int:** Rouge, Franco, Kasiano, Chan

SUPER LEAGUE LADDER AFTER ROUND 22

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	St Helens	22	18	4	0	512	276	236	36
2	Wigan	22	16	6	0	648	395	253	32
3	Huddersfield	22	14	7	1	493	386	107	29
4	Catalans	22	14	8	0	457	369	88	28
5	Castleford	22	11	11	0	479	494	-15	22
6	Leeds	22	10	11	1	475	436	39	21
7	Salford	22	10	12	0	529	512	17	20
8	Hull FC	22	10	12	0	424	513	-89	20
9	Hull KR	22	10	12	0	386	492	-106	20
10	Warrington	22	7	15	0	432	551	-119	14
11	Wakefield	22	6	16	0	375	578	-203	12
12	Toulouse	22	5	17	0	355	563	-208	10

ROUND 23 FIXTURES ALL TIMES BST (UK)

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST

8PM (SKY)
WARRINGTON v TOULOUSE
Halliwell Jones Stadium Referee: Chris Kendall

FRIDAY 12 AUGUST

8PM
CASTLEFORD v CATALANS
Mend-a-Hose Jungle Referee: Tom Grant

(SKY) HULL KR v LEEDS

Sewell Group Craven Park Referee: Jack Smith

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST

1PM (CH 4)
SALFORD v HUDDERSFIELD
AJ Bell Stadium Referee: Liam Moore

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST

3PM
HULL FC v ST HELENS
MKM Stadium Referee: Ben Thaler

WAKEFIELD v WIGAN

Be Well Support Stadium Referee: Marcus Griffiths

CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 4 RESULT (DEFERRED GAME)

Batley Bulldogs (32) Tries: Dane Manning x2, Luke Hooley, Johnny Campbell, Tom Gilmore; Goals: Tom Gilmore 6 **def Sheffield Eagles (22)** Tries: Connor Bower, Quentin Laulu-Togaga'e, Joel Farrell, Anthony Thackeray; Goals: Josh Guzdek 3 **at Fox's Biscuits Stadium; Referee: Cameron Worsley; Wed 3 Aug 7:30pm // BATLEY:** Hooley, Morton, Buchanan, Hodson, Campbell; White, Gilmore; Gledhill, Kaye, Reilly, Manning, Walshaw, Flynn. **Int:** Leak, Brown, Meadows, Blake **SHEFFIELD:** Laulu-Togaga'e, Chrimes, Welham, Guzdek, Bass; Aston, Thackeray; Wood, Halafih, Dickinson, Bower, Farrell, Hodgson. **Int:** Broadbent, Kirk, Liu, Holmes

ROUND 22 RESULTS

Bradford Bulls (48) Tries: Chester Butler, AJ Wallace, George Flanagan Sr. 2, Joe Burton, Kieran Gill, Ryan Millar, Sam Hallas; Goals: Dec Patton 8 **def Workington Town (18)** Tries: Carl Forber, Connor Terrill, Alex Clegg; Goals: Carl Forber 3 **at Odsal Stadium; Attendance: 2691; Referee: Liam Rush; Sun 7 Aug 3pm // BRADFORD:** Burton, Dawson-Jones, Butler, Gill, Millar; Patton, Lawford; Mustapha, Doyle, Crossley, Murphy, Wallace, Hallas. **Int:** Walker, Flanagan, Kibula, Gannon **WORKINGTON:** Thomas, Clegg, Brown, Bickerdike, Young; Henson, Forber; Clarke, Simons, Scholey, Steele, Fitzsimmons, Doran. **Int:** Weetman, Hutchings, Scott, Terrill

York City Knights (22) Tries: Liam Harris, Mafoa'aeata Hingano, Matty Marsh 2; Goals: Liam Harris, James Glover 2 **def Dewsbury Rams (10)** Tries: Connor Davies, Lewis Carr; Goals: Paul Sykes 1 **at Tetley's Stadium; Referee: James Vella; Sun 7 Aug 3pm // DEWSBURY:** Sweeting, Graham, Greensmith, Tomlinson, Carr; Sykes, Speakman; Walker, Butterworth, Kirby, Davies, Knowles, Mathiou. **Int:** Blagbrough, Beckett, Schofield **YORK:** Marsh, Brown, Glover, Ogdan, Towse; Harris, O'Hagan; Pauli, Jubb, Michael, Clarkson, Stock, Thompson. **Int:** Hingano, Dixon, Porter

Leigh Centurions (52) Tries: Kai O'Donnell, Edwin Ipape 2, Joe Mellor, Edward Chamberlain, Mark Ioane, Krisnan Inu, James McDonnell, Aaron Smith; Goals: Krisnan Inu 8 **def Barrow Raiders (20)** Tries: Hakim Miloudi, Tee Ritson, Jarrod Sammut; Goals: Ryan Shaw 4 **at Leigh Sports Village Stadium; Attendance: 3170; Referee: James Child; Sun 7 Aug 3pm // LEIGH:** Aekins, Ferguson, Chamberlain, Macdonald, Inu; Lam, Mellor; Sidlow, Smith, O'Donnell, Wardle, Stone, Asiata. **Int:** Ioane, Ipape, McDonnell, Charnley **BARROW:** Cresswell, Ritson, Shaw, Miloudi, Carter; Carter, Sammut; Gillam, Wood, Brooks, Langtree, Stack, Iaria. **Int:** Emslie, Morrow, Duerden, Saunders

London Broncos (44) Tries: Paul Ulberg 3, Will Lovell 2, Iliess Macani, Siti Moceidreke, Alex Walker, Jordan Williams; Goals: Siti Moceidreke 3, Olly Leyland 1 **def Newcastle Thunder (0)** **at Kingston Park; Attendance: 395; Referee: Aaron Moore; Sun 7 Aug 3pm // NEWCASTLE:** Mullen, Hanley, Bailey, Gallagher, Boafu; Coates, Woods; Chapelhow, Eaves, Chapelhow, Roberts, Day, Wilde. **Int:** Lacans, Robson, Clark, Ta'ai **LONDON:** Walker, Ulberg, Moceidreke, Grant, Macani; Parata, Leyland; Albert, Davis, Williams, Lovell, Curran, Palumbo. **Int:** Oakley, Pelligra, Foster, Tuliatu

Sheffield Eagles (38) Tries: Anthony Thackeray 2, Ryan Johnson, Kris Welham, Tom Holmes, Matty Chrimes, Mikey Wood, Cory Aston; Goals: Josh Guzdek 3 **def Whitehaven RLFC (26)** Tries: Karl Dixon 3, Andrew Bulman, Liam McAvoy; Goals: Nikau Williams 3 **at Olympic Legacy Park; Attendance: 727; Referee: Matt Rossleigh; Sun 7 Aug 3pm // SHEFFIELD:** Guzdek, Chrimes, Welham, Johnson, Bass; Aston, Thackeray; Kirk, Holmes, Dickinson, Liu, Farrell, Wood. **Int:** Bower, Halafih, Broadbent **WHITEHAVEN:** Martin, Bulman, Walker, Evans, Teare; Dixon, Williams; Graham, Davies, Walker, Holliday, Cooper, McAvoy. **Int:** Bradley, Olstrom, Singleton, Wilkinson

Featherstone Rovers (20) Tries: Junior Moors, Connor Jones, Johnathon Ford, Josh Hardcastle; Goals: Craig Hall 2 **def Widnes Vikings (16)** Tries: Jake Spedding 2, Ryan Ince; Goals: Joe Edge 2 **at DCBL Stadium Halton; Referee: Mike Small; Sun 7 Aug 3pm // WIDNES:** Fleming, Ince, Spedding, Roberts, Edge, Lyons, Smith, Farnworth, Fozard, Johnson, Davies, Wilde, Bent. **Int:** Hulme, Holroyd, Doro, Tilleke **FEATHERSTONE:** Hall, Gale, Hardcastle, Broadbent, Lineham, Smith, Ford, Springer, Jones, Moors, Hellewell, Ferrer, Hepi. **Int:** Wildie, Eseh, Fleming, Davies

Halifax Panthers (34) Tries: James Saltonstall 4, Joe Arundel, William Calcott; Goals: Joe Keyes 5 **def Batley Bulldogs (18)** Tries: Johnny Campbell 2, Luke Hooley; Goals: Tom Gilmore 3 **at The Shay Stadium; Referee: Scott Mikaluskas; Sun 7 Aug 6:30pm // HALIFAX:** Woodburn-Hall, Walmsley, Worthington, Arundel, Saltonstall; Jouffret, Keyes; Calcott, Moore, Murray, Kavanagh, Barber, Tangata. **Int:** Wood, Morris, Fairbank, Larroyer **BATLEY:** Hooley, Whiteley, Buchanan, Hodson, Campbell; White, Gilmore; Gledhill, Kaye, Reilly, Manning, Walshaw, Flynn. **Int:** Meadows, Leak, Ward, Brown

CHAMPIONSHIP LADDER AFTER ROUND 22

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Leigh	22	21	1	0	982	188	794	42
2	Featherstone	22	18	3	1	834	380	454	37
3	Halifax	22	16	6	0	669	360	309	32
4	Batley	22	15	5	2	638	395	243	32
5	York	22	15	7	0	539	434	105	30
6	Barrow	22	14	7	1	569	483	86	29
7	Sheffield	22	10	12	0	581	536	45	20
8	Widnes	22	10	12	0	492	553	-61	20
9	Bradford	22	10	12	0	459	546	-87	20
10	Newcastle	22	7	14	1	497	649	-152	15
11	London	22	6	15	1	434	580	-146	13
12	Whitehaven	22	5	16	1	356	774	-418	11
13	Dewsbury	22	2	19	1	285	776	-491	5
14	Workington	22	1	21	0	232	913	-681	2

ROUND 23 FIXTURES ALL TIMES BST (UK)

FRIDAY 12 AUGUST

7:45PM SHEFFIELD v HALIFAX
Olympic Legacy Park Referee: James Child

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST

3PM
BATLEY v BARROW
Fox's Biscuits Stadium Referee: Rob Hicks
FEATHERSTONE v DEWSBURY
Millennium Stadium Referee: Nick Bennett
LONDON v WORKINGTON
Cherry Red Records Stad. Referee: Scott Mikaluskas
NEWCASTLE v LEIGH
Kingston Park Referee: James Vella
WHITEHAVEN v WIDNES
LEL Arena Referee: Aaron Moore

MONDAY 15 AUGUST

7:45PM YORK v BRADFORD
LNER Community Stadium Referee: TBC

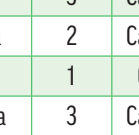
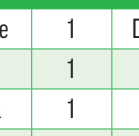
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THE PROGRAMME

NRL ROUND 22 GAME DAY COMPANION
TEAM LISTS · MATCH DETAILS & STATS · PREVIEWS



THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 2022

PENRITH PANTHERS v MELBOURNE STORM
BLUEBET STADIUM, 7:50PM



FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 2022

WARRIORS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS
MT SMART STADIUM, 6:00PM



PARRAMATTA EELS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS
COMMBANK STADIUM, 7:55PM

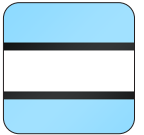


SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2022

SYDNEY ROOSTERS v NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS
SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, 3:00PM



WESTS TIGERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS
SCULLY PARK, TAMWORTH, 5:30PM



BRISBANE BRONCOS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS
SUNCORP STADIUM, 7:35PM



SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2022

CANBERRA RAIDERS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS
GIO STADIUM CANBERRA, 2:00PM



GOLD COAST TITANS v MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES
CBUS SUPER STADIUM, 4:05PM



MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 21

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	2022 Offence	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Brandon SMITH	Melbourne	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Taniela OTUKOLO	Warriors	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	1st	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Joseph TAPINE	Canberra	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	2nd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
James FISHER-HARRIS	Penrith	3	Careless High Tackle	3 matches	1st	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Nick COTRIC	Canberra	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Jaeman SALMON	Penrith	1	Contrary Conduct	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Tariq SIMS	St Geo Illa	3	Careless High Tackle	3 matches	3rd+	5 matches	4 matches	Guilty - early plea	4 matches

NRL 2022 LADDER & STATS

AFTER ROUND 21

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

Pos	Team	Home							Away							Total								
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	Penrith	10	9	1	-	286	124	+162	10	9	1	-	270	118	+152	20	18	2	-	1	556	242	38	+314
2.	North Queensland	10	7	3	-	246	156	+90	10	8	2	-	273	141	+132	20	15	5	-	1	519	297	32	+222
3.	Cronulla	11	9	2	-	246	172	+74	9	5	4	-	197	158	+39	20	14	6	-	1	443	330	30	+113
4.	Melbourne	11	8	3	-	343	170	+173	9	5	4	-	210	188	+22	20	13	7	-	1	553	358	28	+195
5.	Parramatta	9	6	3	-	228	198	+30	11	7	4	-	263	239	+24	20	13	7	-	1	491	437	28	+54
6.	South Sydney	10	8	2	-	298	182	+116	10	4	6	-	222	230	-8	20	12	8	-	1	520	412	26	+108
7.	Brisbane	9	6	3	-	202	179	+23	11	6	5	-	254	226	+28	20	12	8	-	1	456	405	26	+51
8.	Sydney	9	6	3	-	247	186	+61	11	5	6	-	240	194	+46	20	11	9	-	1	487	380	24	+107
9.	Canberra	10	6	4	-	184	195	-11	10	4	6	-	184	206	-22	20	10	10	-	1	368	401	22	-33
10.	Manly	11	7	4	-	278	234	+44	9	2	7	-	156	208	-52	20	9	11	-	1	434	442	20	-8
11.	St George Illawarra	10	7	3	-	171	170	+1	10	2	8	-	184	315	-131	20	9	11	-	1	355	485	20	-130
12.	Canterbury	11	4	7	-	222	234	-12	9	2	7	-	116	221	-105	20	6	14	-	1	338	455	14	-117
13.	Newcastle	10	2	8	-	142	319	-177	10	4	6	-	156	213	-57	20	6	14	-	1	298	532	14	-234
14.	Warriors	10	4	6	-	184	238	-54	10	1	9	-	140	323	-183	20	5	15	-	1	324	561	12	-237
15.	Wests Tigers	9	2	7	-	149	212	-63	11	2	9	-	153	279	-126	20	4	16	-	1	302	491	10	-189
16.	Gold Coast	10	3	7	-	148	223	-75	10	-	10	-	174	315	-141	20	3	17	-	1	322	538	8	-216

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Alex JOHNSTON	South Sydney	19	23
2	Corey OATES	Brisbane	18	18
3	Jeremiah NANAI	North Qld	17	16
4	Josh ADDO-CARR	Canterbury	19	15
5	Sione KATOA	Cronulla	16	14
	Taylan MAY	Penrith	18	14
	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	Melbourne	12	14

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Valentine HOLMES	North Queensland Cowboys	18	7	76	2	182
2	Sam WALKER	Sydney Roosters	20	6	66	1	157
3	Reuben GARRICK	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	20	11	53	-	150
4	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta Eels	19	5	63	1	147
5	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	Melbourne Storm	12	14	41	1	139
6	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	19	4	57	4	134
7	Zac LOMAX	St George Illawarra Dragons	20	5	56	1	133
8	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith Panthers	14	2	61	-	130
	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane Broncos	16	6	53	-	130
10	Matt BURTON	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	20	6	44	-	112
11	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne Storm	18	10	32	-	104
12	Latrell MITCHELL	South Sydney Rabbitohs	10	6	35	1*	96
13	Alex JOHNSTON	South Sydney Rabbitohs	19	23	-	-	92
14	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith Panthers	17	10	20	-	80
15	Reece WALSH	Warriors	18	1	37	-	78
16	Corey OATES	Brisbane Broncos	18	18	-	-	72
17	Blake TAAFFE	South Sydney Rabbitohs	10	2	30	-	68
18	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta Eels	20	12	8	-	64
	Jeremiah NANAI	North Queensland Cowboys	17	16	-	-	64

* denotes 2 point field goal

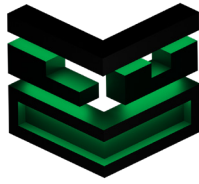
TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	18	76	92	83%
2	Sam WALKER	Sydney	20	66	87	76%
3	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	19	63	82	77%
4	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	14	61	72	85%
5	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	19	57	82	70%
6	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	20	56	70	80%
7	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	16	53	63	84%
	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	20	53	71	75%
9	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	20	44	58	76%
10	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	Melbourne	12	41	51	80%

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PENRITH PANTHERS



MELBOURNE STORM

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
26	20	7	-	-	28	Dylan EDWARDS	1
20	18	14	-	-	56	Taylan MAY	2
20	20	12	-	-	48	Izack TAGO	3
21	16	9	15	-	66	Stephen CRICHTON	4
23	12	6	-	-	24	Brian TO'O	5
23	20	2	-	-	8	Jaeman SALMON	6
23	7	1	2	-	8	Sean O'SULLIVAN	7
26	12	1	-	-	4	Moses LEOTA	8
29	19	4	-	-	16	Api KOROISAU	9
29	12	-	-	-	-	Matt EISENHUTH	10
28	4	1	-	-	4	Christopher SMITH	11
25	17	6	-	-	24	Liam MARTIN	12
27	17	3	-	-	12	Isaah YEO	13
24	17	1	-	-	4	Mitch KENNY	14
29	19	1	-	-	4	Scott SORENSEN	15
21	19	4	-	-	16	Spencer LENIU	16
19	1	-	-	-	-	Sunia TURUVA	17
21	11	2	-	-	8	Charlie STAINES	18
23	1	-	-	-	-	J'maine HOPGOOD	19
26	3	-	-	-	-	Robert JENNINGS	20
25	2	-	7	-	14	Kurt FALLS	21
27	19	8	-	-	32	Viliame KIKAU	22
Ivan CLEARY							

FULLBACK

WING

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FIVE-EIGHTH

HALFBACK

FRONT ROW

HOOKER

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SECOND ROW

SECOND ROW

LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
24	18	10	32	-	104	Nick MEANEY	1
28	13 [^]	8	-	-	32	David NOFOALUMA	2
27	11	3	-	-	12	Marion SEVE	3
28	19	8	-	-	32	Justin OLAM	4
21	12	12	-	-	48	Xavier COATES	5
27	17	10	5	-	50	Cameron MUNSTER	6
23	2	-	-	-	-	Cooper JOHNS	7
33	18	1	-	-	4	Jesse BROMWICH	8
24	15	5	-	-	20	Harry GRANT	9
26	18	2	-	-	8	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	10
29	3	-	-	-	-	Tom EISENHUTH	11
30	19	3	-	-	12	Kenny BROMWICH	12
27	20	1	-	-	4	Josh KING	13
26	16	2	-	-	8	Brandon SMITH	14
28	11	1	-	-	4	Tui KAMIKAMICA	15
30	12	1	-	-	4	Chris LEWIS	16
22	13	-	-	-	-	Tyran WISHART	17
20	12	1	-	-	4	Alec MacDONALD	18
20	11	3	-	-	12	Dean IEREMIA	19
29	1	1	-	-	4	Young TONUMAIPEA	20
27	3	-	-	-	-	Jordan GRANT	21
19	-	-	-	-	-	Jack HOWARTH	22
^ played 12 matches for Wests Tigers							
Craig BELLAMY							

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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PENALTIES

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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SCRUMS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	7:50PM AEST
VENUE	BLUEBET STADIUM
	PENRITH NSW / DHARUG
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9 NOW
	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

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REFEREE	GERARD SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	DARIAN FURNER
	DAVE MUNRO
NRL BUNKER	GRANT ATKINS

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 40	PENRITH 12 // MELBOURNE 28
BLUEBET 14	PENRITH 6 // MELBOURNE 8

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	GF	MELBOURNE 26-20	STADIUM AUST, 37303
2021	R3	PENRITH 12-10	BLUEBET, 14077
2021	R20	MELBOURNE 37-10	SUNCORP, NONE
2021	PF	PENRITH 10-6	SUNCORP, 29011
2022	R10 (M)	PENRITH 32-6	SUNCORP, 41593

BIGGEST WINS

2022	R10 (M)	PENRITH 32-6	SUNCORP, 41593
2004	R17	MELBOURNE 66-14	OLYMPIC PK, 9042

NOTABLES

PEN	KURT FALLS	URNS 26 ON AUGUST 13
MEL	JORDAN GRANT	URNS 28 ON AUGUST 15

PENRITH HAVE NEVER WON 3 STRAIGHT GAMES AGAINST THE STORM

THE LAST TIME PENRITH SCORED MORE THAN 12 POINTS V STORM AT PENRITH WAS IN ROUND 5, 2005. THERE'S BEEN 8 GAMES SINCE THEN AND PENRITH HAS SCORED 6, 10, 10, 10, 12, 10, 0 AND 12.

FORM

PEN	W W W L W	1ST, 38 PTS
MEL	L L L W W	4TH, 28 PTS

THE RUN HOME

PEN	SOUTHS (A), WARRIORS (H), NORTH QLD (A)
MEL	BRISBANE (A), SYDNEY (H), PARRAMATTA (A)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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THE PREVIEW

with Lachy MacCorquodale

The Panthers will hope to essentially secure the minor premiership with a win at BlueBet Stadium as they take on the Melbourne Storm on Thursday night.

Despite missing both Jarome Luai and Nathan Cleary, the Panthers showed the class that they possess as they defeated the Canberra Raiders by 20-points on Saturday. New halves duo, Jaeman Salmon and Sean O'Sullivan did well to direct the team around the park despite their limited time in the top grade, showing the importance of spending time in a system like Penrith's. They'll be looking to do the same this Thursday albeit against a better side in the Melbourne Storm. A big thing for Penrith, is the fact that much of their team remains intact so the Storm will still have the likes of Dylan Edwards, Brian To'o, Apisai Koroisau and Isaah Yeo to contend with.

Those four and the rest of the senior playing group stepped up in Luai and Cleary's absence, making sure that the club continues their good form before they begin their title defence in September. They may only need one win to secure the minor premiership for the second time under Ivan Cleary and what better way to do it than a win over Craig Bellamy and the Melbourne Storm. Yeo, Koroisau and Edwards will be pivotal for the Panthers this weekend, and they'll look to dismantle an injury-ravaged Storm side. Yeo in particular, will be a key weapon for Penrith and his trademark digging into the line before passing will play a role in opening the Storm up out wide for their dynamite backline to attack.

The Storm have some holes in their defence, conceding the most points out of the top four sides and Penrith exposed that earlier in the season during their 32-6 win over Bellamy's side. Penrith have scored 20 points or more in all but three games this season and if they get the ball moving on Thursday night, you could expect them to continue that excellent record. They've also only conceded 20 points or more on three occasions this season, so it may take a Munster masterclass to break open the Panthers defence. Their defence may be a touch weaker with James Fisher-Harris serving a suspension. He's replaced by Matthew Eisenhuth in the starting line up and their may be a return for Viliame Kikau who is named in the reserves.

The Melbourne Storm have won multiple games in a row for the first time since June although in somewhat unconvincing fashion. They defeated the Gold Coast Titans 32-14 but after a fast start the Titans were able to get back into the game and for a 20-minute period in the second half, were only eight points behind the Storm, before they put the game to bed late in the second half. Cameron Munster was pivotal in the Storm's victory and will be their go-to man again this Thursday. They'll be without Jahrome Hughes this week, who suffered a shoulder injury against the Titans which adds to the long list of injuries that the Storm have suffered throughout the second half of the season.

Hughes was absent in the second half against the Titans on Friday night, although this didn't stop the Storm from coming away with the victory. They were easily able to move down the field as they opened up the second worst defence in the competition with relative ease. 10 of the Storm's 17 player eclipsed 100 run metres for the night, highlighted by Munster's massive 252 run metres in his first outing at fullback in years.

The Storm welcome back Nick Meaney and Justin Olam as they return from concussion and COVID respectively. They'll add some chemistry to the Storm's backline and the combination of Olam and Xavier Coates will be something the Storm halves will look to utilise in attack. It'll be a tough matchup lining up against the Penrith back five, but possessing excellent finishers in Coates and David Nofaloaluma may help the Storm capitalise on their chances.

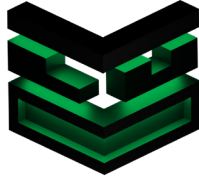
Selection wise, Young Tonumaipe'a drops out of the 17 at the expense of Olam, Munster moves back to five-eighth to accommodate Meaney and Tom Eisenhuth will start with Felise Kaufusi missing the game after the devastating news of his father passing earlier in the week. Chris Lewis is named on the bench.

WHO TO WATCH: Cameron Munster was exceptional on Friday night's win over the Titans. The makeshift fullback finished the night with three tries, two line breaks, nine tackle breaks and 252 run metres in an electric performance. The Queensland Origin star has been exceptional in 2022, playing arguably his best footy of his career, highlighted by his man of the match performance in State of Origin Game I. This season, Munster has 10 tries to his name, 13 try assists, 14 line breaks and 137.9 run metres per game. He's going to be the main weapon for the Storm as they aim for revenge against the Panthers. In the Panthers number one jersey, Dylan Edwards has continually improved ever since his debut in 2016. Edwards is now one of the most consistent fullbacks in the competition and is having a stellar season. In 20 appearances this season, Edwards has scored a career-high seven tries, assisted a further six, broken 87 tackles and run for a career-high 222.6 run metres per game. Edwards was great against the Raiders on Saturday, running for 191 metres, breaking nine tackles and scoring a try to round out his night.

FAVOURITE: The Panthers are the favourite for this match even without Luai and Cleary. However, the Storm aren't without their injuries, most notably Papanhuzyen and Hughes. Penrith showed they can still do it without their star halves duo and they've got the earlier victory over the Storm to give them extra confidence.

MY TIP: With all the injuries and omissions. It's hard to say who will come out on top, however, I expect the Panthers to be too solid all round for the Storm unless Munster can pull something out of his hat. Panthers by 10.

NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS



CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
20	18	1	37	-	78	Rreece WALSH	1
26	14	7	-	-	28	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	2
19	6	5	-	-	20	Viliami VAILEA	3
26	16	5	-	-	20	Marcelo MONTOYA	4
23	7	6	-	-	24	Edward KOSI	5
21	5	2	-	-	8	Daejarn ASI	6
31	18	2	14	2	38	Shaun JOHNSON	7
26	17	-	-	-	-	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8
25	17	4	-	-	16	Wayde EGAN	9
30	11	1	-	-	4	Tohu HARRIS	10
27	18	3	-	-	12	Euan AITKEN	11
25	12	3	-	-	12	Jack MURCHIE	12
23	14	2	-	-	8	Joshua CURRAN	13
21	7	-	-	-	-	Freddy LUSSICK	14
25	20	1	-	-	4	Bunty AFOA	15
22	11	1	-	-	4	Eliesa KATOA	16
24	2	-	-	-	-	Jackson FREI	17
25	13	-	-	-	-	Bayley SIRONEN	18
23	18	5	-	-	20	Adam POMPEY	20
20	5	-	-	-	-	Taniela OTUKOLO	21
23	-	-	-	-	-	Tom ALE	22
21	7	-	-	-	-	Rocco BERRY	23
						Stacey JONES	

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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
21	16	8	-	-	32	Jake AVERILLO	1
20	11	6	-	-	24	Jacob KIRAZ	2
21	15	4	-	-	16	Aaron SCHOUPP	3
26	10	3	-	-	12	Braidon BURNS	4
26	19	15	-	-	60	Josh ADDO-CARR	5
22	20	6	44	-	112	Matt BURTON	6
23	16	2	5	-	18	Kyle FLANAGAN	7
25	20	-	-	-	-	Max KING	8
26	20	5	-	-	20	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	9
31	20	1	-	-	4	Paul VAUGHAN	10
31	19	-	-	-	-	Josh JACKSON	11
20	2	-	-	-	-	Jackson TOPINE	12
29	9	-	-	-	-	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	13
27	10	-	-	-	-	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	14
26	17	2	-	-	8	Joe STIMSON	15
21	1	-	-	-	-	Harrison EDWARDS	16
20	12	-	-	-	-	Chris PATOLO	17
22	3	1	-	-	4	Declan CASEY	19
22	3	1	-	-	4	Kurtis MORRIN	20
20	8	-	-	-	-	Bailey BIONDI-ODO	21
23	-	-	-	-	-	Jeral SKELTON	22
22	-	-	-	-	-	Phillip MAKATOA	23
						Michael POTTER	

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#NRLWARRIORSBULLDOGS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	6:00PM AEST
VENUE	MT SMART STADIUM PENROSE, AUCKLAND / AOTEAROA
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	CHRIS BUTLER
TOUCH JUDGES	DREW OULTRAM NICK PELGRAVE
NRL BUNKER	ASHLEY KLEIN

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 40	WARRIORS 17 // CANTERBURY 21 // DRAWS 2
MT SMART 17	WARRIORS 9 // CANTERBURY 8

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2017	R16	WARRIORS 21-14	MT SMART, 13476
2018	R23	CANTERBURY 27-26	STADIUM AUST, 9688
2019	R1	WARRIORS 40-6	MT SMART, 18795
2020	R15	WARRIORS 20-14	STADIUM AUST, 2631
2021	R21	WARRIORS 24-10	MORETON DAILY, 3332

BIGGEST WINS

2004	R26	CANTERBURY 54-10	MT SMART, 9930
2019	R1	WARRIORS 40-6	MT SMART, 18795

NOTABLES

WAR	EUAN AITKEN	HAS 49 NRL TRIES
CBY	JAKE AVERILLO	URNS 22 ON AUGUST 11
THE BULLDOGS' LAST WIN AT MT SMART WAS IN ROUND 3, 2012		

FORM

WAR	W L L L L	14TH, 12 PTS
CBY	L L W W L	12TH, 14 PTS

THE RUN HOME

WAR	NORTH QLD (A), PENRITH (A), GOLD COAST (H)
CBY	PARRAMATTA (A), CRONULLA (A), MANLY (H)

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THE PREVIEW

with Hamish Parker

Teams look to avoid bottom four at Mt. Smart

With both of these sides out of contention for finals, fans might be forgiven for giving this Friday 6pm game no attention. But this shouldn't be the case. The Warriors and Bulldogs are neck and neck in terms of competition points, with the New Zealand based side sitting just one win behind Canterbury. Let's face it, no team wants to be finishing in the bottom four come the end of round 25.

The Bulldogs sit in 12th one place out of that bottom four on points differential and after the dismal last few years for the club, their passionate fans will be hoping they can get the win on Friday to pull further clear.

There has undoubtedly been plenty of promise in the way interim coach Mick Potter has the team playing, especially in attack. The Warriors have however, remained much the same since the departure of Nathan Brown as head coach. With a chance to still move up in the rankings though, the Warriors need to turn up at home this week and take it to the Bulldogs in what is a winnable game for both sides.

In team news, Viliami Vailea comes into the team to start at centre, which shifts Euan Aitken to the second row. Daejarn Asi gets an opportunity in the halves this week, with the experiment of playing Wayde Egan at five-eighth over after one game. Egan moves to his preferred hooker position. This change also sees Freddy Lussick move to the bench. Josh Curran is back in the starting side locking the scrum, with Aaron Pene out. Eliesa Katoa will make his return via the bench in a week which has seen him sign for the Melbourne Storm from next season.

For the Bulldogs, their only change from last week come on the bench. Tevita Pangai-Junior is out of the side, which sees Harrison Edwards promoted from 18th man for this one.

WHO TO WATCH: Josh Curran coming back into the starting side for the Warriors is a huge boost that this team really needed. Before being injured earlier in the year, Curran was being spoken about as a smoky for a NSW Blues jersey, despite playing in a struggling Warriors side. Curran is that sort of player that certainly would not have looked out of place if given the opportunity. He has a great work ethic and a hard-nosed edge about his style of play, which could become very useful in limiting the effectiveness of the Bulldogs pack. The Warriors will absolutely love to have him back starting, as will Curran himself, so look for him to have a big game.

There are a few to keep an eye on for the Bulldogs, but Jake Averillo could really have a stormer on Friday night. The Warriors' defence hasn't been well-known for its resilience in 2022, and the game could really open up in stages. Especially towards the back end of the game, look for Averillo's speed to cause plenty of issues as holes start to become more prominent in the defensive line.

FAVOURITE: The Bulldogs are favourites to take this one out.

MY TIP: With more on the line than what is being talked up for this game, I expect both teams to have a real dig, at least from the start. I think this game could be tight for the majority but might start to blow out at the end. With the Bulldogs in better form and having a much-improved attack, I'm going to take them for the win. Bulldogs by 16.

TEAMLIST TUESDAY

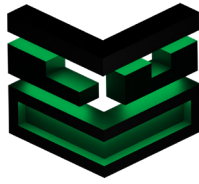
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**PARRAMATTA
EELS**



**SOUTH SYDNEY
RABBITOHS**

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
27	20	12	8	-	64	Clinton GUTHERSON	1
28	8	9	-	-	36	Maika SIVO	2
19	20	5	-	-	20	Will PENISINI	3
27	13	3	-	-	12	Tom OPACIC	4
27	14	8	-	-	32	Waqā BLAKE	5
22	20	8	-	-	32	Dylan BROWN	6
19	7	-	-	-	-	Jakob ARTHUR	7
28	20	1	-	-	4	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	8
24	20	8	-	-	32	Reed MAHONEY	9
28	18	-	-	-	-	Junior PAULO	10
27	18	2	-	-	8	Shaun LANE	11
23	20	9	-	-	36	Isaiah PAPALI'I	12
27	15	3	-	-	12	Ryan MATTERSON	13
26	-	-	-	-	-	Ofahiki OGDEN	14
27	7	-	-	-	-	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	15
22	20	-	-	-	-	Oregon KAUFUSI	16
25	11	1	-	-	4	Marata NIUKORE	17
29	20	-	-	-	-	Makahesi MAKATOA	18
24	18	3	-	-	12	Bailey SIMONSSON	19
23	4	-	-	-	-	Ky RODWELL	20
20	1	3	-	-	12	Sean RUSSELL	21
24	-	-	-	-	-	Elie EL-ZAKHEM	22
						Brad ARTHUR	

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PENALTIES
SCRUMS

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	25	10	6	35	1+	96	Latrell MITCHELL
2	27	19	23	-	-	92	Alex JOHNSTON
3	22	15	6	-	-	24	Jaxson PAULO
4	22	9	2	-	-	8	Isaiah TASS
5	25	1	1	-	-	4	Izaak THOMPSON
6	32	20	9	-	-	36	Cody WALKER
7	22	20	4	-	-	16	Lachlan ILIAS
8	25	19	4	-	-	16	Tevita TATOLA
9	31	18	8	-	-	32	Damien COOK
10	25	7	-	-	-	-	Hame SELE
11	24	20	6	-	-	24	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI
12	26	18	1	-	-	4	Jai ARROW
13	24	15	3	-	-	12	Cameron MURRAY
14	23	10	2	30	-	68	Blake TAAFFE
15	32	11	-	-	-	-	Mark NICHOLLS
16	29	17	1	-	-	4	Siliva HAVILI
17	19	11	-	-	-	-	Davvy MOALE
18	27	15	6	-	-	24	Taane MILNE
19	23	-	-	-	-	-	Dean HAWKINS
20	22	11 [^]	-	-	-	-	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA
21	26	3	-	-	-	-	Shaq MITCHELL
22	32	5	2	-	-	8	Josh MANSOUR
							[^] played 7 matches for Sydney
							Jason DEMETRIOU

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	7:55PM AEST
VENUE	COMMBANK STADIUM PARRAMATTA NSW / BURRAMATTAGAL
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN LIVE BLOG	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	GRANT ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES	KASEY BADGER MATT NOYEN
NRL BUNKER	ADAM GEE

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 132	PARRAMATTA 55 // SOUTHS 74 // DRAWS 3
COMMBANK 3	PARRAMATTA 1 // SOUTHS 2

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R16	SOUTHS 38-0	BANKWEST, 7014
2020	SF	SOUTHS 38-24	BANKWEST, 14510
2021	R12	SOUTHS 38-20	STADIUM AUST, 20743
2021	R21	SOUTHS 40-12	CBUS SUPER, NONE
2022	R16	SOUTHS 30-12	ACCOR, 10102

BIGGEST WINS

2002	R22	PARRAMATTA 54-0	PARRAMATTA, 10148
2011	R22	SOUTHS 56-6	STADIUM AUST, 13908

NOTABLES

PAR	CLINT GUTHERSON	HAS 98 NRL GOALS
SOU	LATRELL MITCHELL	HAS 47 CLUB GOALS

SOUTHS HAVE WON THEIR LAST 5 GAMES V PARRAMATTA BY AN AVERAGE SCORE OF 36-13

FORM

PAR	W W L W W	5TH, 28 PTS
SOU	W W W L W	6TH, 26 PTS

THE RUN HOME

PAR	CANTERBURY (H), BRISBANE (A), MELBOURNE (H)
SOU	PENRITH (H), NORTH QLD (H), SYDNEY (A, ALLIANZ)

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THE PREVIEW

with AJ Lucantonio

Top four spot on the line in a battle of the heavyweights

It's a battle of the inner-city rivals as the Parramatta Eels take on the South Sydney Rabbitohs before what's sure to be a sell out crowd at CommBank Stadium in match two of Friday Night Footy.

It's been a season of promise and frustration for Parramatta fans. On one hand, you've got the sole pride of being the only team to defeat the Penrith juggernaut, but on the other hand you've got the embarrassing losses at the hands of the Wests Tigers and the Canterbury Bulldogs. This inconsistency also shows in their team line-ups every week, with a new injury cropping up every week making it nearly impossible to build team chemistry. But with that being said, the way that Parramatta plays is dependent on how they start. If they start poorly and fail to arrest the forward domination, then you can turn the TV off and think about next week.

Last week was a tough and hard fought victory against a side that was fighting for their finals life in Manly Warringah. It was a promising victory in which we finally got to see the promise that Jake Arthur has to show. His long cut-out balls to set up Waqa Blake in the corner were exceptional and the mental resilience in this young kid was amazing to see. But their forwards got over the top of Manly's pack and set the likes of Gutho and Brown up for their attacking raids. If that effort can be replicated against Souths this weekend, then their finals spot will be safe and secure. On the team front, Brad Arthur has made only one change with Ofahiki Ogden being preferred on the bench ahead of Makahesi Makatoa.

South Sydney's season has been marred by much of the same inconsistency that I've highlighted about Parramatta. That is easily coach Jason Demetriou's number one concern on top of his sides' woeful completion figures this season. With the Rabbitohs only two points clear of the Roosters (in eighth spot), this is easily a must win fixture on Friday night.

Last week was a training run for the Rabbitohs against a hapless Warriors side on the Sunshine Coast. Cam Murray and Latrell Mitchell were back to their dynamic best as they tore the Warriors to shreds in a dominating half of football. Their forwards ran completely over the formidable Warriors pack with Tevita Tatola the pick of the forwards running the ball 20 times for 200 meters. If their forwards can give Walker and Latrell an early platform to set up their plays down that dynamic left edge. It's going to be a long night for the Parramatta faithful. Jason Demetriou has opted to make some changes to his pack as well with Hame Sele starting, Mark Nicholls on the bench and Daniel Suluka-Fifita out of the side. Tom Burgess and Campbell Graham won't be available until next week at the earliest.

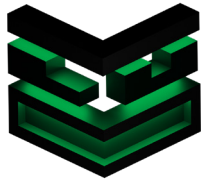
WHO TO WATCH: In what's been a challenging but successful season for the Eels, one man who's hitting his best form is backrower Shaun Lane. Lane has in the past been the model of Parra's season as one game he looks like a form backrower, and the next a passenger. This season, he's been in every game Parramatta have played playing a key contribution trying to turn the tide in losses and setting his side up for victories. Lane is averaging 119m a game with the football and with 21 offloads, ten line-break assists and six line-breaks. Lane is one of Parramatta's damaging players with the footy. Look for him to cause problems galore.

It's been an up and down season for Cody Walker with a clear lack of keeping his emotions in check when the going gets tough. But ever since the South Sydney number six has been reunited with Latrell Mitchell, Walker has been able to strike a new chord picking up four try assists and bagging three for himself on-top of working in unison with that left hand edge to allow Alex Johnston to score tries for fun. Look for the combination to continue to cause carnage for the Rabbits and send nightmares down the questionable right hand defence of the Eels.

FAVOURITE: South Sydney are the slight favourites here for this clash. Parramatta have not defeated South Sydney since May 2019 at CommBank Stadium. But Parramatta have only won six matches against Souths since 2010.

MY TIP: The leveller in this one is definitely the Parramatta crowd. CommBank Stadium is such an intimidating atmosphere for visiting teams and it could be such a big turning point that swings the momentum back in favour of Parramatta. But, the South Sydney attack is one of the more dynamic in the competition and after the big win at Accor earlier this season. Souths are primed to get up in this one. Souths by 6.

SYDNEY ROOSTERS



NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
29	19	10	-	-	40	James TEDESCO	1
31	18	9	-	-	36	Daniel TUPOU	2
25	16	6	3	-	30	Paul MOMIROVSKI	3
26	19	10	-	-	40	Joseph MANU	4
18	15	11	-	-	44	Joseph SUAALII	5
30	17	2	-	-	8	Luke KEARY	6
20	20	6	66	1	157	Sam WALKER	7
33	15	2	-	-	8	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	8
23	10	1	-	-	4	Sam VERRILLS	9
27	12*	-	-	-	-	Matt LODGE	10
26	20	1	-	-	4	Angus CRICHTON	11
24	20	6	-	-	24	Nat BUTCHER	12
24	15	2	-	-	8	Victor RADLEY	13
26	16	2	-	-	8	Connor WATSON	14
22	7	1	-	-	4	Egan BUTCHER	15
27	20	1	-	-	4	Drew HUTCHISON	16
23	6	-	-	-	-	Terrell MAY	17
25	2	-	-	-	-	Adam KEIGHRAN	18
22	14	-	-	-	-	Fletcher BAKER	19
33	5	2	-	-	8	Kevin NAIQAMA	20
24	1	-	-	-	-	Ben THOMAS	21
19	-	-	-	-	-	Siuu WONG	22
^ played 8 matches for Warriors							
Trent ROBINSON							

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SCRUMS

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	25	16	10	4	-	48	Scott DRINKWATER
2	20	17	5	-	-	20	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW
3	26	18	7	76	2	182	Valentine HOLMES
4	29	20	3	-	-	12	Peta HIKU
5	23	19	11	-	-	44	Murray TAULAGI
6	21	18	6	-	-	24	Tom DEARDEN
7	31	20	1	2	1	9	Chad TOWNSEND
8	25	18	-	-	-	-	Coen HESS
9	24	20	5	-	-	20	Reece ROBSON
10	23	12	1	-	-	4	Reuben COTTER
11	21	19	2	-	-	8	Tom GILBERT
12	19	17	16	-	-	64	Jeremiah NANAI
13	29	19	-	-	-	-	Jason TAUMALOLO
14	30	16	-	-	-	-	Jordan McLEAN
15	25	12	-	-	-	-	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN
16	26	17*	2	-	-	8	Luciano LEILUA
17	21	18	4	-	-	16	Griffin NEAME
18	28	3	-	-	-	-	Brendan ELLIOT
19	30	2	-	-	-	-	Ben HAMPTON
20	33	13	-	-	-	-	Jake GRANVILLE
21	21	-	-	-	-	-	Riley PRICE
22	24	4	2	-	-	8	Connelly LEMUELU
^ played 12 matches for Wests Tigers							
Todd PAYTEN							

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#NRLROOSTERSCOWBOYS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	3:00PM AEST
VENUE	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND MOORE PARK NSW / GADIGAL
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	ASHLEY KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES	PHIL HENDERSON BELINDA SHARPE
NRL BUNKER	ADAM GEE

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 42	SYDNEY 30 // NORTH QLD 12
SCG 0	FIRST MEETING AT THIS VENUE

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R17	NORTH QLD 15-12	CEN. COAST, 14668
2020	R9	SYDNEY 42-16	QLD C.B., 6478
2021	R10	SYDNEY 30-16	SUNCORP, 45122
2021	R18	SYDNEY 34-18	QLD C.B., 15933
2022	R4	SYDNEY 28-4	QLD C.B., 17929

BIGGEST WINS

2016	R3	NORTH QLD 40-0	1300SMILES, 8099
2002	R6	SYDNEY 58-12	AUSSIE, 7318

NOTABLES

SYD	JAMES TEDESCO	200TH NRL GAME
	DREW HUTCHISON	50TH CLUB GAME
NQL	MURRAY TAULAGI	50TH NRL GAME
	JORDAN MCLEAN	TURNS 31 ON AUGUST 10
	COEN HESS	TURNS 26 ON AUGUST 14

THE COWBOYS HAVE HAD JUST 4 WINS OVER THE ROOSTERS IN SYDNEY - R17, 1999; R26, 2009; R9, 2010 AND PRELIM FINAL 2017.

FORM

SYD	L W W W W	8TH, 24 PTS
NQL	W L W W W	2ND, 32 PTS

THE RUN HOME

SYD	WESTS TIGERS (H), MELBOURNE (A), SOUTHS (H, ALLIANZ)
NQL	WARRIORS (H), SOUTHS (A), PENRITH (H)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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THE PREVIEW

with Rob Crosby

Tedesco brings up two hundred against team number two

September arrives early on Saturday afternoon as the Sydney Roosters host the North Queensland Cowboys in a finals precursor at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Making their penultimate appearance at the hallowed venue after taking up temporary residency in 2019, the Sydney Roosters will be eyeing off a fifth consecutive win for the tenth time during Trent Robinson's tenure.

Blowing the Broncos off the park with a blistering opening quarter during last week's 34-16 victory on home soil, the Roosters could finish the round as high as sixth should results fall in their favour.

Welcoming back Egan Butcher from suspension in place of Ben Thomas on the bench, representative duo Siosiaua Taukeiaho and Lindsay Collins remain sidelined through injury.

Captain James Tedesco will make his 200th appearance in the National Rugby League; debuting in first grade with Wests Tigers a decade ago, the 29-year-old fullback led the Roosters to back-to-back premierships after moving to the foundation club in 2018.

Heading to Sydney off the back of three consecutive wins, the North Queensland Cowboys will be aiming to move a step closer towards securing a top two finish for the first time in history.

Outlasting the Bulldogs with three tries in the final quarter to prevail 28-14 in Bundaberg last Sunday, coach Todd Payten will be hoping his side can break a four-match run of losses against the Tricolours dating back to 2019.

Jordan McLean has been named to return after sustaining a calf injury prior to Origin III, while Reuben Cotter will start in the front-row with Jamayne Taunoa-Brown reverting to the bench.

The Cowboys will make their first appearance at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, thereby becoming the final current NRL team to appear at the venue.

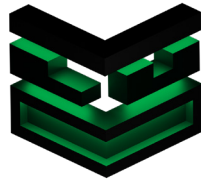
WHO TO WATCH: Recapturing his dynamic best in recent weeks following an underwhelming start to his second stint at the Roosters, Connor Watson's unique set of skills may prove decisive in getting the top eight hopefuls over the line on Saturday afternoon. Returning to the Eastern Suburbs with a clear identity as a utility after four seasons in Newcastle, the 26-year-old has increased his running game by an additional 50 metres during the side's month-long streak of wins, going from 63 metres on average to 116 per game. Blessed with the versatility to play almost every position on the field, look for Watson to leave a mark on the result in little more than 50 minutes of game time.

Having already established a reputation as one of the greatest forwards to ever grace a field, Jason Taumalolo has managed to evolve his game more than a decade into his esteemed career. Developing a passing game more becoming of a playmaker than a 115kg behemoth, the 29-year-old forward has produced several subtle plays this season while reducing his workload to the overall benefit of the team. Coming up against Victor Radley, one of the premier ball-playing locks in the league, Taumalolo's influence on the game could be the difference between the Cowboys playing at home or on the road in the second week of September.

FAVOURITE: The Roosters have been installed as narrow favourites in light of their recent resurgence.

MY TIP: As has been the case so often throughout his esteemed career, a moment of brilliance from Tedesco may be the difference when the fulltime whistle sounds. Roosters by 6.

WESTS TIGERS



CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
22	14	1	-	-	4	Daine LAURIE	1
26	13 [^]	3	-	-	12	Brent NADEN	2
29	5	-	-	-	-	James ROBERTS	3
22	7	2	-	-	8	Asu KEPAOA	4
22	16	2	-	-	8	Starford TO'A	5
23	6	2	12	-	32	Adam DOUEIHI	6
22	10	2	4	-	16	Jock MADDEN	7
33	15	2	-	-	8	James TAMOU	8
27	8	3	-	-	12	Fa'amanu BROWN	9
26	19	2	-	-	8	Zane MUSGROVE	10
23	15	-	-	-	-	Alex SEYFARTH	11
23	17	-	-	-	-	Kelma TUILAGI	12
26	19	1	-	-	4	Joe OFAHENGAUE	13
20	5	-	-	-	-	Fonua POLE	14
24	4	-	-	-	-	Austin DIAS	15
27	1	-	-	-	-	Thomas FREEBAIRN	16
30	10	1	-	-	4	Tyrone PEACHEY	17
26	17	4	-	-	16	Luke GARNER	18
20	8	-	-	-	-	Jake SIMPKIN	19
19	-	-	-	-	-	Brandon TUMETH	20
19	4	2	-	-	8	Junior TUPOU	21
19	2	-	-	-	-	Justin MATAMUA	22
^ played 8 matches for Canterbury							
Brett KIMMORLEY							

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- SECOND ROW
- SECOND ROW
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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	20	1	-	-	-	-
2	27	2	1	-	-	4
3	25	17	8	-	-	32
4	25	18	6	-	-	24
5	22	18	13	-	-	52
6	22	12	1	2	-	8
7	26	19	4	57	3	134
8	26	19	-	-	-	-
9	23	20	3	-	-	12
10	27	11	1	-	-	4
11	24	18	2	-	-	8
12	31	12	1	-	-	4
13	30	13	-	-	-	-
14	22	19	6	-	-	24
15	28	19	1	-	-	4
16	33	17	1	-	-	4
17	33	17	1	-	-	4
18	22	-	-	-	-	-
19	26	14	1	-	-	4
20	23	-	-	-	-	-
21	20	1	-	-	-	-
22	28	2	1	-	-	4
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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	5:30PM AEST
VENUE	SCULLY PARK TAMWORTH NSW / KAMILAROI
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	BEN CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES	ZIGGY PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI CAMERON PADDY
NRL BUNKER	GERARD SUTTON

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 34	WESTS TIGERS 18 // CRONULLA 15 // DRAWS 1
SCULLY 0	FIRST MEETING AT THIS VENUE

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R14	CRONULLA 24-16	SC GROUP, 13093
2019	R25	CRONULLA 25-8	LEICHHARDT, 19491
2020	R3	WESTS TIGERS 28-16	COMMBANK, NONE
2021	R23	CRONULLA 50-20	BROWNE, 2863
2022	R5	CRONULLA 30-4	POINTSBET, 11500

BIGGEST WINS

2021	R23	CRONULLA 50-20	BROWNE, 2863
2009	R23	WESTS TIGERS 56-10	TOYOTA, 12982

NOTABLES

CRO	WADE GRAHAM	HAS 48 NRL TRIES
	CAMERON MCINNES	150TH NRL GAME
	SIOSIFA TALAKAI	50TH CLUB GAME
	ROYCE HUNT	URNS 27 ON AUGUST 13
	LACHLAN MILLER	URNS 28 ON AUGUST 14

THE TIGERS LAST HOME GAME VICTORY OVER
THE SHARKS WAS IN ROUND 26, 2014

FORM

WST	L L L W L	15TH, 10 PTS
CRO	W W L W W	3RD, 30 PTS

THE RUN HOME

WST	SYDNEY (A), ST GEO ILLA (H, CBK), CANBERRA (H, LO)
CRO	MANLY (A), CANTERBURY (H), NEWCASTLE (A)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

RUGBY LEAGUE project

THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McIntyre

Well-positioned Cronulla travel to Tamworth to meet Tigers

The Wests Tigers and the Cronulla Sharks will clash for the second time this year as the regular season finish-line nears. The two sides are in quite contrasting positions with just a handful of rounds remaining, but both teams have plenty to play for this Saturday. For the Sharks, a home qualifying final is not out of the question, but they should be wary of the multitude of teams fighting for their spot in the top 4 just behind them. Meanwhile, the Tigers will do anything to avoid the dreaded wooden spoon.

Wests Tigers have decided to take their home game to Scully Park, Tamworth, this Saturday evening. The team haven't played in Tamworth since 2019 due to Covid-19, and Tamworth has been starved of NRL action since the Warriors hosted the Knights there two years ago. The club are running a number of community events in the lead up to the match as they hope to continue to build the club's strong fan base in Tamworth. A win would certainly reward the fans that cheer them on at Scully Park this weekend. In one of the toughest seasons in years for the Wests Tigers, a glimmer of hope seemed to emerge. The announcement of a coaching succession plan, followed by some very strong performances against top 4 sides Cowboys and Broncos, could've been interpreted as the beginning of a new, better era, by the most optimistic of Tigers fans. But the team that hasn't made the finals since 2011 continued to showcase their struggles with consistency, performing terribly in the first half against the struggling Knights last weekend, and not being able to recover, going down 14-10.

With Jackson Hastings and Luke Brooks out of the equation for the remainder of the season, Brett Kimmorley (and, undoubtedly, Tim Sheens) have decided to play a Doueihi/Madden halves pairing. What Madden lacks in first grade experience, he makes up with in talent, however it's been reported that the Tigers are not interested in him long term. There are also question marks over Luke Brook's and Jackson Hasting's futures at the club. Whatever the long term solution is, the pressure will be on Madden this weekend, as he fights for a contract. With Ken Maumalo out following his injury last weekend, the newly re-signed Starford To'a shifts out to the wing, allowing James Robers to make his return to first grade in the centres. Zane Musgrove has grabbed a starting position, with Joe Ofahengaue moving to lock and young gun Fonua Pole falling back to the bench. Luke Garner can't find a spot in the side, being named on Tuesday as the Tigers 18th man.

Despite sitting third on the ladder, the Cronulla Sharks are anything but in cruise control. Last week they met the Dragons in a tough battle, but they managed to hold to be six point victors. Down 18-12 early in the second half, the Sharks showed some grit to overcome the sin-binning of Blayne Brailey, and claw their way to a win. But it was most certainly not the performance that is expected when a top side plays a struggling team, although the performance could perhaps be put down to a tough run of matches in the past month. Another factor against the Sharks is the injury of their fullback Will Kennedy. Kade Dykes, the third generation of the Dykes family to play for Cronulla, made his NRL debut at fullback last week, and he has been named to keep that role this weekend. Rugby 7s convert Lachlan Miller takes Connor Tracey's spot on the wing, while Dale Finucane returns from suspension and relegates Cameron McInnes to the bench.

After the Tigers, the Sharks face Manly, Canterbury, and Newcastle in a very favourable run home. With just two points sitting between them and second place, Cronulla will be hopeful of chasing down the Cowboys and winning their loyal fans a home qualifying final. Their derby against the Dragons at Shark Park last week was sold out, a sure sign of a successful season for the club.

The last time these two teams met was back in round five, and it was a very one sided affair. The Sharks ran out 26 point victors at home in a game marred by a number of field invasions. The Tigers will be seeking revenge, and they will be hopeful of springing a surprise attack. The last time the Tigers played at Tamworth they recorded a strong victory over the Gold Coast.

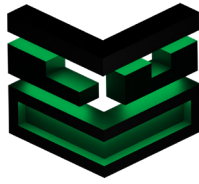
WHO TO WATCH: Austin Dias has been named to make his third straight NRL appearance this weekend. Named on the bench yet again, Dias has been granted this opportunity in the first grade largely thanks to a big list of injured Tigers forwards. Despite sitting on the bench last week, Dias received zero minutes, and he got only the four minutes the week prior. If Kimmorley does give him a proper chance to prove himself this Saturday, Dias will be keen to grab it with both hands.

After receiving a controversial three week suspension for his contact on Stephen Crichton, Sharks lock Dale Finucane will return to the NRL this weekend. The former Melbourne and Canterbury forward joined Cronulla at the beginning of the season, with the thirty year old playing the majority of his games at lock, along with a handful at prop and off the bench. Finucane has never had a season in which his team has won less than 50% of matches, and having played in six grand finals over the course of his ten year career, Finucane is a valuable and experienced member of Cronulla's pack.

FAVOURITE: Cronulla Sharks are the overwhelming favourites heading into this clash.

MY TIP: While you never quite know what the Tigers are going to throw at their opposition, I can't see them getting up after such a disappointing performance last time out. Sharks by 20.

**BRISBANE
BRONCOS**



**NEWCASTLE
KNIGHTS**

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
26	9	1	-	-	4	Te Maire MARTIN	1
27	18	18	-	-	72	Corey OATES	2
23	19	5	15	-	50	Kotoni STAGGS	3
26	7	-	-	-	-	Brenko LEE	4
20	15	12	-	-	48	Selwyn COBBO	5
19	10	5	-	-	20	Ezra MAM	6
32	16	6	53	-	130	Adam REYNOLDS	7
22	14	-	-	-	-	Thomas FLEGLER	8
28	19	2	-	-	8	Billy WALTERS	9
22	16	1	-	-	4	Payne HAAS	10
29	15	4	-	1	17	Kurt CAPEWELL	11
22	19	4	-	-	16	Jordan RIKI	12
23	19	-	-	-	-	Kobe HETHERINGTON	13
25	10	-	-	-	-	Jake TURPIN	14
27	8	1	-	-	4	Rhys KENNEDY	15
28	15	-	-	-	-	Corey JENSEN	16
25	20	-	-	-	-	Keenan PALASIA	17
22	12	1	-	-	4	Cory PAIX	18
31	8	-	-	-	-	Ryan JAMES	19
29	4	2	-	-	8	Jordan PEREIRA	20
28	5	3	-	-	12	Delouise HOETER	21
25	2	-	-	-	-	Zac HOSKING	22
Kevin WALTERS							

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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

PENALTIES
SCRUMS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
22	8	2	2	-	12	Tex HOY	1
23	19	8	-	-	32	Enari TUALA	2
31	16	3	-	-	12	Dane GAGAI	3
20	13	4	-	-	16	Bradman BEST	4
20	16	9	-	-	36	Dominic YOUNG	5
27	10	-	6	-	12	Anthony MILFORD	6
26	14	2	-	-	8	Adam CLUNE	7
28	15	1	-	-	4	David KLEMMER	8
26	5	-	-	-	-	Jayden BRAILEY	9
26	16	-	-	-	-	Daniel SAIFITI	10
30	18	3	-	-	12	Tyson FRIZELL	11
24	9	-	-	-	-	Brodie JONES	12
22	12	1	-	-	4	Mat CROKER	13
22	15	1	-	-	4	Phoenix CROSSLAND	14
26	19	1	-	-	4	Jacob SAIFITI	15
23	7	-	-	-	-	Pasami SAULO	16
21	11	-	-	-	-	Simi SASAGI	17
24	2	-	-	-	-	Jack JOHNS	18
30	4	-	-	-	-	Sauaso SUE	19
26	16	1	-	-	4	Chris RANDALL	20
29	13	11	-	-	44	Edrick LEE	21
28	1	-	-	-	-	Hymel HUNT	22
Adam O'BRIEN							

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#NRLBRONCOSKNIGHTS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	7:35PM AEST
VENUE	SUNCORP STADIUM MILTON QLD / YUGGERA - TURRBAL
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	PETER GOUGH
TOUCH JUDGES	NICK MOREL MICHAEL WISE
NRL BUNKER	GRANT ATKINS

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 53	BRISBANE 35 // NEWCASTLE 17 // DRAWS 1
SUNCORP 17	BRISBANE 12 // NEWCASTLE 5

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R15	NEWCASTLE 26-12	MCD JONES, 24397
2020	R6	NEWCASTLE 27-6	CENTRAL COAST, 167
2021	R21	NEWCASTLE 28-20	SUNCORP, NONE
2021	R25	BRISBANE 35-22	SUNCORP, 20747
2022	R11	BRISBANE 36-12	MCD JONES, 13312

BIGGEST WINS

2001	R18	NEWCASTLE 44-0	MCD JONES, 22834
2007	R11	BRISBANE 71-6	SUNCORP, 27433

NOTABLES

BRI	TESI NIU	URNS 21 ON AUGUST 11
	KOTONI STAGGS	HAS 47 NRL/CLUB GOALS
NEW	JAYDEN BRAILEY	100TH NRL GAME
KNIGHTS HAVE WON 7 OF THEIR LAST 10 GAMES IN QLD		

FORM

BRI	W W W L L	7TH, 26 PTS
NEW	L L L L W	13TH, 14 PTS

THE RUN HOME

BRI	MELBOURNE (H), PARRAMATTA (H), ST GEO ILLA (A, NJS)
NEW	CANBERRA (H), GOLD COAST (A), CRONULLA (H)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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THE PREVIEW

with Adam Huxtable

Broncos Look To Keep Top Four Hopes Alive Against Knights Side Playing Only For Pride

We are reminded, ironically almost weekly, that a week is a long time in Rugby League. For the Broncos, just two rounds ago they were sitting pretty in outright fourth position with a draw that would seemingly allow them to cruise to their first such finish since 2017.

Since then, two big losses at the hands of the Wests Tigers and Roosters has seen them plummet down to seventh, and are currently just as likely to miss the top eight altogether as they are to make the top four. They return home to Suncorp to face the Knights in a match that should be a layup victory, however we saw how that narrative ended against the Tigers two weeks ago.

The Knights themselves, despite being out of finals contention in 2022, have not been without drama themselves during the season (that might be the understatement of the century). Between constant conjecture surrounding coach O'Brien's job security and the situation with David Klemmer changing for the better or worse almost on the daily, the Knights have backed up consecutive finals appearances with a dismal year on the field, winning just six games so far to sit in the bottom four.

Despite all that, they were able to rally for an unlikely victory away from home against an in-form Tigers side last week. A first half blitz saw them race out to a 14-0 lead, and they were able to hold off a fast finishing Wests side to win 14-10. It was an impressive showing all things considered, not just the off-field events but the fact they only completed at 65%, something which would usually hinder their poor attack.

The less said about the Broncos last week the better. They had an opportunity against another top eight team to make a statement that the Tigers loss was a fluke and further flex their premiership credentials. Instead, they missed the starting gun completely and found themselves down 18-0 inside just 15 minutes. Some more soft defence allowed another 16 points to be scored by the Roosters, which ensured Brisbane were never in with a realistic chance of winning.

Tesi Niu has been dropped as a result of his poor performance. Replacing him at fullback is Te Maire Martin, who returned from injury via Queensland Cup, where he played exceptionally well. Brenko Lee is in at centre in place of Deine Mariner, while Billy Walters has been named to start at hooker but may be swapped out to the bench at the last minute for Jake Turpin, as was the case last week.

For the Knights, Jake Clifford is out with an arm injury, replaced at halfback by Adam Clune. Anthony Milford will line up against his old club for the second time this year, while David Klemmer is back after his much publicised week off due to disciplinary actions. His inclusion pushed Jacob Saifiti to the bench. Mitch Barnett is out with a thumb injury, replaced at lock by Mat Croker.

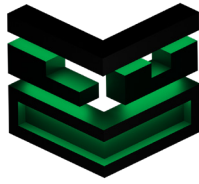
WHO TO WATCH: It's hard to say that any Broncos player had a good game last Thursday, however you can say with confidence that Tesi Niu was one of the worst on ground. His poor positioning in defence and under the highball were big reasons the Roosters were able to get out to the lead they did so early. It's because of this that Te Maire Martin is the player to watch for Brisbane this week. In 9 games with TMM as the custodian, the Broncos have conceded just 17.6 points per game compared to 23.1 with Niu. He may no longer have the ability to come up with highlight reel worthy plays, but Martin's positioning and defensive organisation is what the Broncos need. He put up a strong performance last week in Queensland Cup which included 2 line breaks, 2 try assists and a try. If he can continue the form he was in pre-injury, he will again be a crucial part of this Broncos side.

There are many question marks hanging over many different positions within the Knights organisation on and off the field. The long term hooker is not one of them. It's no coincidence that Jayden Brailey having one of his better games last week saw the Knights record a rare win. The tough as nails number 9 made 47 tackles for only 1 miss while running 6 times for 69 metres, all while chalking up a try assist, line break assist and tackle break. It's also worth noting that the Knights will have big David Klemmer back out there, giving Brailey an even better platform to work his magic off the back of. Not many are giving Newcastle any chance of causing the upset on Saturday. If they are to achieve the unlikely, Brailey will need to at play to or above the standard he set last week.

FAVOURITE: The Broncos are 18.5 point favourites over the Knights at the time of writing.

MY TIP: I'm just going to keep this one simple. Broncos by 20.

CANBERRA RAIDERS



ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
20	13	4	-	-	16	Xavier SAVAGE	1
21	4	1	-	-	4	Albert HOPOATE	2
22	20	7	-	-	28	Matthew TIMOKO	3
23	14	10	-	-	40	Sebastian KRIS	4
32	15	1	4	-	12	Jordan RAPANA	5
29	16	3	-	-	12	Jack WIGHTON	6
28	9	-	27	-	54	Jamal FOGARTY	7
30	19	3	-	-	12	Josh PAPALII	8
25	11	-	-	-	-	Zac WOOLFORD	9
24	10	-	-	-	-	Emre GULER	10
24	18	7	-	-	28	Hudson YOUNG	11
32	17	2	-	-	8	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12
27	19	2	-	-	8	Adam ELLIOTT	13
24	20	1	-	-	4	Tom STARLING	14
26	15	-	-	-	-	Ryan SUTTON	15
24	16	1	-	-	4	Corey HORSBURGH	16
27	15	4	1	-	18	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	17
21	6	2	-	-	8	James SCHILLER	18
21	-	-	-	-	-	Ata MARIOTA	19
27	7	1	-	-	4	Matt FRAWLEY	20
23	-	-	-	-	-	Peter HOLA	21
27	11	2	-	-	8	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	22
Brett WHITE Andrew McFADDEN							

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Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
28	20	2	-	-	8	Moses MBYE	1
21	16	7	-	-	28	Mathew FEAGAI	2
27	19	4	1	-	18	Jack BIRD	3
22	20	5	56	1	133	Zac LOMAX	4
28	6	2	-	-	8	Tautau MOGA	5
20	20	1	-	-	4	Talatau AMONE	6
32	19	6	-	-	24	Ben HUNT	7
31	20	5	-	-	20	Jack de BELIN	8
32	17	2	-	-	8	Andrew McCULLOUGH	9
25	20	1	-	-	4	Blake LAWRIE	10
32	10	-	-	-	-	Josh McGUIRE	11
24	14	4	-	-	16	Jaydn S'UA	12
25	6	1	-	-	4	Michael MOLO	13
20	6	1	-	-	4	Tyrell SLOAN	14
31	15	-	-	-	-	Aaron WOODS	15
26	4	-	-	-	-	Tyrell FUIMAONO	16
23	3	-	-	-	-	Billy BURNS	17
20	6	1	-	-	4	Jayden SULLIVAN	18
24	3	-	-	-	-	Jackson FORD	19
23	1	-	-	-	-	Jaiyden HUNT	20
22	11	5	-	-	20	Cody RAMSEY	21
28	4	1	-	-	4	Jack GOSIEWSKI	22
Anthony GRIFFIN							

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#NRLRAIDERSDRAGONS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	2:00PM AEST
VENUE	GIO STADIUM CANBERRA BRUCE ACT / NGUNNAWAL
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, MIX CANBERRA, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	ADAM GEE
TOUCH JUDGES	NICK BEASHEL LIAM KENNEDY
NRL BUNKER	CHRIS BUTLER

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 35	CANBERRA 21 // ST GEO ILLA 13 // DRAWS 1
GIO 17	CANBERRA 13 // ST GEO ILLA 4

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R8	CANBERRA 22-16	GIO STADIUM, 1420
2020	R18	CANBERRA 37-8	WIN STADIUM, 2588
2021	R15	ST GEO ILLA 22-20	WIN STADIUM, 9239
2021	R21	CANBERRA 20-12	CBUS SUPER, NONE
2022	R16	ST GEO ILLA 12-10	WIN STADIUM, 7069

BIGGEST WINS

1999	R7	ST GEO ILLA 44-2	NETSTRATA, 12237
2007	R17	ST GEO ILLA 58-16	WIN STADIUM, 7561
2020	R18	CANBERRA 37-8	WIN STADIUM, 2588

NOTABLES

CAN	JORDAN RAPANA	TURNS 33 ON AUGUST 15
SGI	MOSES MBYE	TURNS 29 ON AUGUST 13
	BLAKE LAWRIE	100TH NRL GAME
	BEN HUNT	100TH CLUB GAME

RAIDERS' RECORD V DRAGONS PRIOR TO STUART BEING COACH OF RAIDERS - 16 WINS, 1 DRAW, 6 LOSSES. SINCE STUART BECAME COACH - 5 WINS, 7 LOSSES.

12 MORE TRIES ARE NEEDED TO REACH 3000 TRIES AT GIO STADIUM

FORM

CAN	L W W W L	9TH, 22 PTS
SGI	L L L W L L	11TH, 20 PTS

THE RUN HOME

CAN	NEWCASTLE (A), MANLY (H), WESTS TIGERS (A)
SGI	GOLD COAST (H, WIN), WESTS TIGERS (A, CBK), BRISBANE (H, NJS)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

RUGBY LEAGUE
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THE PREVIEW

with Josh Robertson

Two sides outside the NRL top 8 battle it out as the Canberra Raiders season clings onto to life support as they take on the St George Illawarra Dragons in a Sunday afternoon battle in the nation's capital.

Despite the lack of humility and deflection tactics of Ricky Stuart to avoid questions on his team, there are plenty of questions about the Raiders after they were completely outplayed by a weakened Panthers side losing 26-6. The Green Machine dominated the Panthers early on but then once the defending premiers got their game going the Panthers took victory.

The Raiders come into the contest sitting in ninth and with another loss they could be out of finals contention with a potential four-point gap separating them between eighth should they lose. Canberra have struggled at times this season and a game like last week against the Panthers the Raiders should have backed up their pre-game talk about an ambush but they surrendered quicker than Sultan Khalid in the Anglo-Zimbabwe war which at least lasted an hour. Canberra do have an easier run to the finals that could see them find form but they will need be better than last weekend.

Canberra will be missing Nick Cotric who is out after his being suspended for one match for hitting Panthers star fullback Dylan Edwards with a high tackle. Xavier Savage comes into the side at fullback with Albert Hopoate moving to the wing. Joseph Tapine is also out with a rib injury, Emre Guler starts and Corey Horsburgh the Raiders are also missing coach Ricky Stuart for the whole the week after his slanderous comments regarding Panthers five-eighth Jaeman Salmon in last weeks bizarre rant after the Raiders loss.

The St George Illawarra Dragons are another side that have shown glimpses of form and they were within striking distance of an upset victory over local rivals the Sharks last week in their 24-18 defeat at Shark Park. The Dragons started slowly but stayed in touch with the Sharks early before needing to fight for a comeback late that didn't come off.

Sitting in 11th spot, the Red 'V' are more or less out of top 8 contention although they could still mathematically make it, a poor for-and-against will cost them being over 120 points to the negative to teams around them on the ladder. The Dragons season has been marked by up and down performances although they did controversially hold onto victory against the Raiders in the last meeting.

The Dragons have lost Tariq Sims for the remainder of his season and time as a contracted player with the Red 'V' after accepting his Grade 3 charge for his high shot on Connor Tracey last week. Josh McGuire comes into the starting line-up while Tyrell Fuimaono and Billy Burns are added to the bench.

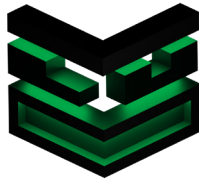
WHO TO WATCH: Raiders five-eighth Jack Wighton was a star in Origin 1 and many "experts" were tipping him to dominate against the Panthers but he was missing in action for the Raiders as their attack looked stagnant and very side-to-side and the running game of Wighton only came out on rare occasions. If the Raiders want to win this game, then Wighton needs to stand up and lead his team to the front.

Moses Mbye joined the Dragons at the beginning of 2022 bringing some much-needed experience to their side but his performances this season have been lacklustre and a lack of consistency in position hasn't helped. Mbye's experience should be something that the Dragons are using to help their stagnant attack but unfortunately, Mbye has left it up to Ben Hunt to be a one-man show in attack. The Dragons will need Mbye to put in a strong performance at the back should they look to get over the Dragons this week.

FAVOURITE: Canberra have the backing here with the Dragons looking to plan for 2023 now.

MY TIP: This is a game that could go either way because both sides can bring out indifferent performances and then absolute brilliant efforts. The Raiders will be looking to put in a better effort and I think that after a week of turmoil they will be wanting to put on a show and they know they will need to after talking big and delivering zilch last week. Raiders by 6.

**GOLD COAST
TITANS**



**MANLY-WARRINGAH
SEA EAGLES**

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
22	10	3	-	-	12	Jayden CAMPBELL	1
19	4	1	-	-	4	Sosefo FIFITA	2
24	11	6	-	-	24	Phillip SAMI	3
26	15	6	-	-	24	Brian KELLY	4
25	16	1	-	-	4	Patrick HERBERT	5
23	18	4	-	-	16	AJ BRIMSON	6
21	14	2	1	-	10	Tanah BOYD	7
22	19	-	-	-	-	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8
24	20	2	-	-	8	Erin CLARK	9
22	19	4	-	-	16	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	10
22	14	4	-	-	16	David FIFITA	11
23	19	6	-	-	24	Beau FERMOR	12
31	19	-	-	-	-	Isaac LIU	13
25	13	7	-	-	28	Greg MARZHEW	14
27	9	2	-	-	8	Herman ESE'ESE	15
25	15	1	-	-	4	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	16
24	10	-	-	-	-	Sam McINTYRE	17
32	10	1	-	-	4	Corey THOMPSON	18
21	19	2	25	-	58	Toby SEXTON	19
22	4	-	-	-	-	Paul TURNER	20
20	-	-	-	-	-	Klese HAAS	21
31	11	3	-	-	12	Jarrod WALLACE	22
						Justin HOLBROOK	

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PENALTIES
SCRUMS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
25	20	11	54	-	150	Reuben GARRICK	1
21	15	7	-	-	28	Jason SAAB	2
23	17	4	-	-	16	Morgan HARPER	3
19	16	5	-	-	20	Tolutau KOULA	4
21	15	10	-	-	40	Christian TUIPULOTU	5
31	20	2	-	-	8	Kieran FORAN	6
33	18	3	11	2	36	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	7
27	15	1	-	-	4	Toafofoa SIPLEY	8
25	19	4	-	-	16	Lachlan CROKER	9
32	17	1	-	-	4	Martin TAUPAU	10
23	17	9	-	-	36	Haumole OLAKAU'AATU	11
30	16	3	-	-	12	Andrew DAVEY	12
28	19	-	-	-	-	Jake TRBOJEVIC	13
27	19	-	-	-	-	Dylan WALKER	14
21	6	2	-	-	8	Ben TRBOJEVIC	15
22	9	1	-	-	4	Ethan BULLEMOR	16
26	12	4	-	-	16	Josh ALOIAI	17
21	9	1	-	-	4	Josh SCHUSTER	18
26	3	-	-	-	-	Kurt DE LUIS	19
25	7	-	-	-	-	Brad PARKER	20
20	1	-	-	-	-	Kaero WEEKES	21
26	1	-	-	-	-	Morgan BOYLE	22
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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	4:05PM AEST
VENUE	CBUS SUPER STADIUM ROBINA QLD / YUGAMBEH
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN LIVE BLOG	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	CHRIS SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	WYATT RAYMOND JON STONE
NRL BUNKER	KASEY BADGER

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 24	GOLD COAST 10 // MANLY 14
CBUS 12	GOLD COAST 4 // MANLY 8

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R15	MANLY 30-12	CBUS, 11056
2020	R19	GOLD COAST 42-24	LOTTOLAND, 2452
2021	R6	MANLY 36-0	MUDGE, 6380
2021	R15	MANLY 56-24	CBUS, 14408
2022	R6	MANLY 26-18	4 PINES, 16220

BIGGEST WINS

2021	R15	MANLY 56-24	CBUS, 14408
2016	R15	GOLD COAST 30-10	CBUS, 8278

NOTABLES

GLD	BEAU FERMOR	TURNS 24 ON AUGUST 15
	ESAN MARSTERS	TURNS 26 ON AUGUST 17
MAN	D. CHERRY-EVANS	HAS 147 NRL GOALS
	JASON SAAB	50TH NRL GAME
	TOAFOFOA SIPLEY	50TH CLUB GAME

TITANS HAVE WON 8 OF 31 GAMES WHEN SITTING LAST ON THE LADDER.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME MANLY HAS PLAYED A LAST PLACED SIDE THAT ISN'T THE BULLDOGS SINCE ROUND 7, 2018 - ON THAT OCCASION THEY LOST TO PARRAMATTA 44-10.

FORM

GLD	L L L L L	16TH, 8 PTS
MAN	W W L L L	10TH, 20 PTS

THE RUN HOME

GLD	ST GEO ILLA (A), NEWCASTLE (H), WARRIORS (A)
MAN	CRONULLA (H), CANBERRA (A), CANTERBURY (A)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

THE PREVIEW

with Andrew Ferguson

Fading Sea-Eagles' Titanic mission to reach finals

Manly have now lost 3 on the trot and sit 2 wins outside the top 8, with 4 games left. It looks an ominous task for them to reach the finals, however this week they will get their only chance to build some form as they take on the last placed and completely disinterested Titans.

Manly have a horrible run to the finals and will require at least 3 of their final 4 games to remain a chance for finals footy. However they have the 3rd placed Sharks next week, the 9th placed Raiders the following week, who they must beat and then a red-hot Bulldogs side in the final regular season game of the year. It's an ominous task ahead of them.

The Titans 4 point win over the Dragons in Round 10 was their last win. They've since lost 10 straight games, with their opponents reaching at least 30 points in 7 of them. They have a relatively easy run home compared to all the other NRL sides, with all of their final 4 games against teams placed 10th or lower.

But they look like they gave up when winter arrived and spent the bulk of the season planning their spring-break holidays, which they seem to be keen to take a month early. They have been a miserable and depressing outfit to watch for most of the year, given the quality of their pack and amongst their backs.

The Titans end of season record is abysmal and speaks volumes. Since their inception in 2007 they have won 35.14% of all their regular season games from Round 16 onwards. Just 4 of their 16 seasons has seen them win at least half of their remaining games from Round 16. It could be argued that this shows how severely the club gives up when they feel that their season is over.

Manly have won 11 of their last 18 games when sitting outside the top 8 (dating back to Round 5, 2021), which shows their ability to fight and get the results they want when they are struggling.

Manly will welcome back Josh Aloiai who will be on the bench. Taniela Paseka is replaced in the side by Toafofa Siplely in an otherwise unchanged Manly line-up.

The Titans will see Erin Clark return to the hooking duties due to the horror injury sustained by Aaron Booth last weekend. Patrick Herbert will start on the wing, pushing Greg Marzhev onto the bench.

WHO TO WATCH: Jason Saab is actively seeking outwork and causing headaches when he does. Last week he made a huge 264 metres as well as 4 of Manly's 5 line breaks and 6 of Manly's 18 tackle breaks against a top 8 side. He could well have a field day against this Titans side that look at all ... err...coast...in defence.

Manly's middle forwards were strong in a losing performance last weekend, especially Martin Taupau and Toafofa Siplely, who made big post contact metres in the middle. They will be planning to wreak havoc to the Titans defence in the middle of the field.

As for the Titans, big Tino Fa'asuamaleau was a weapon in attack last week in another poorly performing Titans side. 185 metres including a team best 8 tackle breaks for the game and a mighty 77 post contact metres shows that he is putting in big time. His battle with Taupau is going to be tough.

David Fifita put in solidly defensively but still needs to do a bit more dirty work in attack and take a few more simple hit ups, crash balls etc and try to avoid running sideways too much.

FAVOURITE: Manly here, comfortably.

MY TIP: The Manly attack has gone off the boil somewhat in recent weeks, but it's never seemed to have too much of a problem against the Titans. The Titans have reached 20 points in just 4 of their last 15 games, losing on the last 3 of those occasions. Their defence is a mess and their attack is guesswork.

Manly could well, and will be looking to run their attack into some strong form here. This could get ugly for the Titans. Manly by 34.

NSWRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

PLEASE NOTE: Teamlists may be incomplete or unavailable and are subject to change, along with match details. Visit nswrl.com.au for more information.

KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 22

PARRAMATTA EELS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITHOS

Friday 12 August 5:30pm, Commbank Stadium, Parramatta

Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Tom Cambourn

PARRAMATTA: 1. Hayze Perham 2. Solomone Naiduki 3. Bailey Simonsson 4. Zac Cini 5. Sean Russell 6. Jack Williams 7. Jordan Rankin 8. Wiremu Greig 9. Mitch Rein 10. Makahesi Makatoa 11. Elie El Zakhem 12. Toni Mataele 13. Ky Rodwell 14. Brendan Hands 15. Tevita Taumoepeu 16. Dan Keir 17. Jayden Yates

SOUTHS: 1. Jacob Gagai 2. Josh Mansour 3. Jake Tago 4. Richie Kennar 5. Cody Hodge 6. Jack Campagnolo 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Hugo Patterson 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Shaq Mitchell 11. Maila Chan-Foon 12. Ben Lovett 13. Trent Peoples 14. Shannon Gardiner 15. Tyson Hodge 16. Darcy Hardman 17. Yileen Gordon 18. Tristian Alvarado

PENRITH PANTHERS v MOUNTIES

Saturday 13 August 12:40pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith

Referee: Darian Furner; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Mitchell Currie

PENRITH: 1. Charlie Staines 2. Christian Crichton 3. Jack Cole 4. Thomas Jenkins 5. Daeon Amituanai 6. Isaiah Longi 7. Kurt Falls 8. Lindsay Smith 9. Soni Luke 10. Eddie Blacker 11. Preston Riki 12. John Faiumu 13. J'maine Hopgood 14. Mavrik Geyer 15. Liam Henry 16. Alec Susino 17. Ativalu Lisati

MOUNTIES: 1. Dylan Smith 2. Watson Heleta 3. Tim Simona 4. Semisi Kioa 5. Tuipulotu Katoa 6. Brad Abbey 7. Jarrett Subloo 8. Ben Seufale 9. Josh Daley 10. Jack Quinn 11. Haimona Hiroti 12. Dane Aukafolau 13. Dean Matterson 14. Zac Hetherington 15. Mitchell Butfield 16. Denzal Tonise 18. Josh Carr 21. Isaac Williams

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

Sunday 14 August 2:00pm, Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore

Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Rickey McFarlane, Bradley Kiehne

CANTERBURY: 1. Creedence Toia 2. Jayden Okunbor 3. Paul Alamoti 4. Eli Clark 5. Isaac Lumelume 6. Bailey Hayward 7. Brandon Wakeham 8. Jayden Tanner 9. Josh Cook 10. Ava Seumanufagai 11. Joshua Stuckey 12. Matt Doorey 13. Phillip Makatoa 14. Ryan Gray 15. Joshua Kalati 16. Lipoi Hopoi 17. Bayley Cox 19. Lachlan Hughes

BWSE: 1. Jake Toby 2. Alfred Smalley 3. Steven Taupau Sako 4. Bilal Maarbani 5. Bailey King 6. Adam Fearnley 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. James Roumanos 9. James Segeyaro 10. Bruce Ward 11. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 12. Jacob Sykes 13. Luke Hodge 14. Tyrann Ott 15. Lewis Afeaki 16. Lopeti Mafi 17. Ponipate Toga 18. Jordan Main

WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Sunday 14 August 2:00pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield

Referee: Karra-Lee Nolan; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Adam Reid

WESTS: 1. Israel Ogden 2. Junior Tupou 3. Triston Reilly 4. Junior Pauga 5. Trey Peni 6. Zane Camroux 7. Joseph Taipari 8. Aistasi James 9. Jacob Liddle 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Henry O'Kane 12. Jack Boyling 13. Aden Perry 14. Ray Jankovic 15. Sione Fainu 16. Keaton Walkington-Mead 17. Zayn Wilkins

CANBERRA: 1. Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad 2. Manase Kaho 3. Brad Morkos 5. Steven Numambo 6. Joshua James 7. Brad Schneider 8. Peter Hola 9. Mitchel Souter 10. Ata Mariota 11. Trey Mooney 12. Clay Webb 13. Jayden Clarkson 15. Logan Lewis 16. Jed Stuart 17. Joshua Allen

RON MASSEY CUP FINALS SERIES

RESULTS - RESCHEDULED FIXTURES

ROUND 4

Wentworthville Magpies (22) def Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (17) on forfeit

Kaiviti Silktails (26) Tries: Paula Walisoliso 2, Meli Nasau, 2 x TBC; Goals: Mosese Qionimacawa 3 **def Mounties (26)** Tries: Jack Miller, Justin Filo, Mitch Butfield, Fred Pupu, 1 x TBC; Goals: Jack Miller 3 **at Mascot Oval**

ROUND 14

St Marys (66) Tries: David Fale 5, Atonio Pelesasa 2, Ray Lesoa 2, Logan Dickson, Eddy Aiono 2; Goals: Jake Rafferty-Butfield 9 **def**

Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (28) Tries: Tjaden McLean, Ryan Joynes, Vikilifi Hopoi, Mason Ward; Goals: Jamin Williams 3 **at TG Milner Field**

Hills Bulls (30) def Kaiviti Silktails (25) on forfeit

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Sunday 14 August 2:00pm, North Sydney Oval, North Sydney

Referee: Kasey Badger; Sideline Officials: Tom Stindl, Ben Teague

NORTHS: 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Ethan King 3. Kieran Hayman 4. Kevin Naiqama 5. Tom Carr 6. Sandon Smith 7. Jesse Marschke 8. Ben Thomas 9. Ben Marschke 10. Regan Hughes 11. Jacob Preston 12. Joshua Wong 13. Renouf Atoni 14. Thomas Deakin 15. Naufahu Whyte 16. Xavier Va'a 17. Jordyn Leiu

NEWCASTLE: 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Edrick Lee 3. Heath Gibbs 4. Nicholas O'Meley 5. Hymel Hunt 6. Mitch Henderson 7. Floyd Tighe 8. Sauaso Sue 9. Chris Randall 10. John Toleafoa 11. Jack Johns 12. Jirah Momoisea 13. Ben Talty 14. Liam Wilkinson 15. Liam Wiscombe 16. Kobe Rugless 17. Callan Burgess 18. Luke Huth

BYE: Newtown Jets, St George Illawarra Dragons

ROUND 21 RESULTS

South Sydney Rabbitohs (20) Tries: Tallis Duncan, Romano Cook, Jake Tago; Goals: Jack Campagnolo 4 **def Canberra Raiders (12)** Tries: Mitchel Souter, Manase Kaho; Goals: Brad Schneider 2 **at GIO Stadium**

Penrith Panthers (56) Tries: Daeon Amituanai 3, Thomas Jenkins 2, Isaiah Longi 2, Preston Riki, Mavrik Geyer, Jack Cole; Goals: Kurt Falls 7, Jack Cole 1 **def Western Suburbs Magpies (6)** Tries: Jacob Liddle; Goals: Zane Camroux 1 **at Bluebet Stadium**

Newtown Jets (32) Tries: Jayden Berrell, Addison Demetriou, Luke Metcalf, Charbel Tasipale, Franklin Pele, Matt Ikuvalu; Goals: Luke Metcalf 2, Mawene Hiroti 2 **def St George Illawarra Dragons (10)** Tries: Max Feagai, Shalom O'Ofou; Goals: Kamren Cryer 1 **at Henson Park**

North Sydney Bears (30) Tries: Tom Carr 3, Jackson Preston, Joshua Wong, Sandon Smith; Goals: Tom Carr 2, Kieran Hayman 1 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (20)** Tries: Paul Alamoti, Ava Seumanufagai, Jayden Okunbor, Eli Clark; Goals: Brandon Wakeham 2 **at North Sydney Oval**

Mounties RLFC (28) Tries: Tim Simona, Jack Quinn, Dean Matterson, Dane Aukafolau, Jarrett Subloo; Goals: Dylan Smith 4 **drew with Newcastle Knights (26)** Tries: Nick O'Meley, Luke Huth, Liam Wiscombe, Honeti Tuha, Heath Gibbs; Goals: Floyd Tighe 3 **at Aubrey Keech Reserve**

Parramatta Eels (30) Tries: Sam Loizou 2, Hayze Perham, Mitch Rein, Solomone Naiduki, Sean Russell; Goals: Hayze Perham 3 **def Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (12)** Tries: Ben Stevanovic 2; Goals: Ben Stevanovic 2 **at HE Laybutt Fields**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 21

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Newtown Jets	20	15	4	1	579	367	212	33
2	Penrith Panthers	20	15	5	0	599	318	281	32
3	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	19	12	7	0	495	348	147	28
4	North Sydney Bears	19	11	7	1	487	417	70	27
5	Parramatta Eels	19	11	8	0	464	355	109	26
6	South Sydney Rabbitohs	20	11	9	0	479	397	82	24
7	Canberra Raiders	19	9	9	1	464	443	21	23
8	St George Illawarra Dragons	20	9	9	2	450	520	-70	22
9	Newcastle Knights	19	7	12	0	419	461	-42	18
10	Mounties RLFC	19	7	12	0	361	512	-151	18
11	Western Suburbs Magpies	19	4	14	1	337	650	-313	13
12	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	19	2	17	0	258	604	-346	8

FINAL 2022 RON MASSEY CUP LADDER

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hills Bulls	16	15	1	0	473	187	286	34
2	St Marys	16	12	4	0	438	278	160	28
3	Glebe Dirty Reds	16	11	5	0	480	266	214	26
4	Wentworthville	16	9	7	0	348	313	35	22
5	Mounties	16	7	8	1	322	386	-64	19
6	Kaiviti Silktails	16	6	9	1	407	371	36	17
7	Ryde-Eastwood	16	4	11	1	296	480	-184	13
8	BW Sea Eagles	16	3	11	2	267	468	-201	12
9	Western Suburbs	16	2	13	1	200	482	-282	9

FINALS WEEK 1 FIXTURES

QUALIFYING FINAL: 2nd v 3rd

ST MARYS v GLEBE DIRTY REDS

Saturday 13 August 3:00pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield

Referee: Daniel Luttringer

Sideline Officials: Cameron Turner, Tom Cambourn

ELIMINATION FINAL: 4th v 5th

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v MOUNTIES

Saturday 13 August 5:00pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield

Referee: Damian Brady

Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Clayton Wills

JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 22

PENRITH PANTHERS v VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS

Saturday 13 August 3:00pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith

Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, Benjamin Seppala

PENRITH: 1. Liam Ison 2. Cody Lawson 3. Samuel Lane 4. William Fakatoumafi 5. Addison Williams 6. Niwhai Puru 7. Keagan Russell-Smith 8. Ila Tuia 9. Ryley Smith 10. Hanna El-nachar 11. Zac Lipowicz 12. Harry Hassett 13. Hohepa Puru 14. Billy Scott 15. Sunita Lotoaniu 16. John Sagaga 17. Jack Garrod 19. Tyreece Tonga 20. Aston Warwick 21. Mason Teague

VICTORIA: 1. Ron Tootala 2. Anisi Salani 3. Pacey McGregor 4. Joshua Russell 5. Tiraa Ua 6. Kade Roberts 7. Noah Natapu 8. Jack Natapu 9. Cole Geyer 10. Sheldon Diaz 11. Jared Nauma 13. Anthony Bucca 14. Bowan Foreshew 15. Jerry Musu 16. Tahj Amon 17. Deveraux Feo 18. Seamus King-smith

PARRAMATTA EELS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Saturday 13 August 3:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville

Referee: Jack Bird; Sideline Officials: Blake Williams, Brandon Mani

PARRAMATTA: 1. Dantoray Lui 2. Moala Graham-Taufa 3. Jabriel Kalache 4. Samuel Loizou 5. Turoa Williams 6. Mac Puafisi 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Peter Taateo 9. Kruz Niutili-Schmidt 10. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 11. Ryan Jones 12. Felix Niutili-Schmidt 13. Brock Parker 14. Jacob Davis 15. Saxon Pryke 16. Larry Muagututia 17. Jack Colovatti 18. Nikau Wrathall

SOUTHS: 1. Tyrone Munro 2. Wesley Bruines 3. Leon Te Hau 4. Lachoneus Paki 5. Deijion Leugaimafa 6. Dion Teaupa 7. Mitchell Chester 8. Thomas Giles 9. Romano Cook 10. Isaiah Vailalo 11. Taine Woodford 12. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry 13. Jaxson Rahme 14. Keahlan Bray 15. TJ Toevai 16. Lachlan Gale 17. Cecill Lahood 18. Trent Griffiths 19. Joshua Rizk 20. William Abou-Arrage

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Sunday 14 August 12:00pm, Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore

Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Ethan Klein, Robert Morey

CANTERBURY: 1. Reuben Moyle 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. Larson Doyle 4. William Afualo 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Khaled Rajab 7. Joseph O'neil 8. Jermaine Pangai 9. Brandon Clarke 10. Noah Johannssen 11. Harry Hayes 12. Lachlan Vale 14. Joash Papali'i 15. Noah Johannssen 16. Jack Todd 17. Lajuan Vito 19. Luke Smith 26. Caleb Laiman

MANLY: 1. Charlie Thompson 2. Sanele Aukusitino 3. Fletcher Myers 4. Jonah Palota-Kopa 5. Cameron Brown 6. Jason Smyth 7. Latu Fainu 8. Sosaia Moala 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. Seturi Iakopo 11. Faleata Iosefa 12. Zane Dunford 13. Zac Fulton 14. Oliver Clements 15. Soakimi Fakaua 16. Caleb Navale 17. Jonathan Chan 18. Tylor Bunting

WESTS TIGERS v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Sunday 14 August 12:00pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield

Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Adam Sirianni, Charlie Suters

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Jahream Bula 2. Jay Kirk 3. Livi Saukuru 4. Sione Fainu 5. Joseph Delle 6. James Valevatu 7. Kade Hill 8. Christian Ma'anaima 9. Michael Tannous 10. Apisalome Saukuru 11. Kitone Kautoga 12. Brandon Webster-Mansfield 13. Justin Matamua 14. Jamie Lawler 15. Josh Feledy 16. Tray Lolesio 17. Cayne Nicholas 18. Jaycob Anjoul 19. Sam Kamu 20. Marlie Townsend

CANBERRA: 1. Thomas Casey 3. Jacob Church 4. Deakin Bright 5. Temple Beauchamp 6. Ethan Strange 7. Noah Ryan 8. Eneseli Kamuta 9. Sione Moala 11. Kaden Williams 12. Joshua Billing 13. Mitchell Prest 14. Campbell Woolnough 15. Noah Saddler 16. Tane Kiriona 17. Cooper Harris 18.

SYDNEY SHIELD FINALS SERIES

RESULTS - RESCHEDULED FIXTURES

ROUND 4

Penrith Brothers (19) def Wentworthville United (18) on forfeit

ROUND 14

Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (34) Tries: Kyle McLean 2, Jamin Williams, Samuel Radovu, 2 x TBC; Goals: Jamin Williams 5 **def St Marys (8)** Tries: Matt Faaulia, Hayden Bonnano **at St Marys Leagues Stadium**

ROUND 15

Hills Bulls (38) Tries: Thomas Menzies 3, Nicholas Holliday, Raffaele De Stradis, Viliani Kuli, Mohamed Soutlan; Goals: Mitchell Hyde 5 **def Moorebank Rams (14)** Tries: Kaylib Savage, 2 x TBC; Goals: 1 x TBC **at Hammondville Oval**

RESULTS - ROUND 19

Sydney Roosters (38) Tries: Jack Kenny 2, Jack Smith 3, Angus Fahey, Tevita Masima; Goals: Tyler Colley 3, Tevita Masima 2 **def Moorebank Rams (24)** Tries: Compton Fuatimau 2, Kaylib Savage, Montel Sione Lisala; Goals: Kaylib Savage 4 **at Hammondville Oval**

Penrith Brothers (62) Tries: Ayden Leyshon 4, Siaoisi Sisifa 2, Warren Smith, Jordan Main, Frank Toomalatai, Sione Tuipulotu, Jermaine Ma'u, Joshua Smith; Goals: Jermaine Ma'u 4, Jared Farkas 3 **def Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (10)** Tries: Awishkar Gnyawali, 1 x TBC; Goals: Laurence Zarounas 1 **at Parker Street Oval**

BYES: Hills Bulls, St Marys, Wentworthville United

FINAL 2022 SYDNEY SHIELD LADDER

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	St Marys	16	15	1	0	614	202	412	36
2	Hills Bulls	16	11	5	0	472	315	157	28
3	Ryde-Eastwood	16	9	7	0	356	420	-64	24
4	Sydney Roosters	16	7	9	0	443	450	-7	20
5	Penrith Brothers	16	5	10	1	361	448	-87	17
6	Moorebank Rams	16	5	11	0	302	480	-178	16
7	Wenty United	16	3	12	1	264	497	-233	13

Sam Wentworth 19. Taulauniotagaloa Mariota 20. Tate Rhea

SYDNEY ROOSTERS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Sunday 14 August 3:00pm, Waverley Oval, Bondi Junction

Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Micheal Ford, Ethan Murray

SYDNEY: 1. Luke Knight 2. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 3. Jordan Swann 4. Jack Mossman 5. Vuate Karawalevu 6. Hugo Savala 7. Vaiala Tamati 8. Naufahu Whyte 9. Tyler Moriarty 10. Zac Montgomery 11. Corey Ross 12. Riley Meyn 13. Jack Stringer 15. Cooper Page-Wilson 16. Connagh Takairangi 18. Michael Coleman

NEWCASTLE: 1. Fletcher Sharpe 2. Ethan Ferguson 3. Krystian Mapapalangi 4. Jamen Johnson 5. Chris Veaila 6. Kurt Donoghoe 7. Liam Sutton 8. Max Bradbury 9. Riley Jones 10. Brock Greacen 11. Oryn Keeley 12. Thomas Cant 13. Jaron Purcell 14. Noah Nailagoliva 15. Jyris Glamuzina 16. Myles Martin 17. Tevita Toloi 18. Luke Pietzner

BYE: Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks, St George Illawarra Dragons

ROUND 21 RESULTS

Parramatta Eels (38) Tries: Moala Graham-Taufa 2, Ethan Sanders, Brock Parker, Peter Taateo, Jacob Davis, Dantoray Lui; Goals: Corey Fenning 5 **def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (8)** Tries: Kaeo Weeks, Fletcher Myers **at 4 Pines Park**

Wests Tigers (24) Tries: Sione Vaihu, Michael Tannous, James Valevatu, Livi Saukuru; Goals: Livi Saukuru 4 **def Penrith Panthers (12)** Tries: Zac Lipowicz, Samuel Lane; Goals: Addison Williams 2 **at Bluebet Stadium**

Newcastle Knights (40) Tries: Ethan Ferguson, Kurt Donoghoe, Jyris Glamuzina, Max Bradbury, Riley Jones, Chris Veaila, Fletcher Sharpe; Goals: Thomas Cant 5, Ethan Ferguson 1 **def Victoria Thunderbolts (10)** Tries: Sheldon Diaz, Pacey McGregor; Goals: Tiraa Ua 1 **at Casey Fields**

Canberra Raiders (28) Tries: Kaden Williams 2, Josh Billing, Josh Allen, Deakin Bright; Goals: Noah Ryan 4 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (22)** Tries: Zane Bijorac 2, Lachlan Gale, Deijion Leugaimafa; Goals: Tyrone Munro 2, Dion Teaupa 1 **at GIO Stadium**

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (38) Tries: Tom Rodwell 2, Sam Stonestreet, Samuel Healey, Kai Parker, Manaia Waitere; Goals: Ryan Rivett 5 **def St George Illawarra Dragons (4)** Tries: Jackson Shereb **at Pointsbet Stadium**

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (22) Tries: Tim Johannsen, Jordie Mazzone, Brandon Clarke, Khaled Rajab; Goals: Jonathan Sua 3 **def Sydney Roosters (14)** Tries: Kyron Fekitoa, Vuate Karawavelu, Naufahu Whyte; Goals: Hugo Savala 1 **at Waverley Oval**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 21

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Sydney Roosters	19	15	4	0	592	270	322	34
2	Newcastle Knights	19	13	6	0	409	298	111	30
3	Wests Tigers	19	11	8	0	418	372	46	26
4	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	20	11	8	1	498	426	72	25
5	Penrith Panthers	20	11	9	0	512	412	100	24
6	St George Illawarra Dragons	20	10	8	2	418	390	28	24
7	Canberra Raiders	19	10	9	0	405	526	-121	24
8	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	19	8	10	1	396	445	-49	21
9	Parramatta Eels	19	8	11	0	412	410	2	20
10	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	19	8	11	0	423	514	-91	20
11	Victoria Thunderbolts	19	6	13	0	368	576	-208	16
12	South Sydney Rabbitohs	20	3	17	0	360	572	-212	8

FINALS WEEK 1 FIXTURES

QUALIFYING FINAL: 2nd v 3rd

HILLS BULLS v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS

Saturday 13 August 1:00pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield

Referee: Martin Jones

Sideline Officials: John Woods, Mitchell Stone

ELIMINATION FINAL: 4th v 5th

SYDNEY ROOSTERS v BROTHERS PENRITH

Saturday 13 August 11:00am, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield

Referee: Jake Sutherland

Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Cameron Mitchell

QRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

PLEASE NOTE: Teamlists may be incomplete or unavailable and are subject to change, along with match details. Visit nswrl.com.au for more information.

HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 18

PNG HUNTERS v TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Saturday 13 August 3:00pm, Bycroft Oval, Runaway Bay

Referee: Wyatt Raymond; Sideline Officials: Daniel Schwass, Dan Munroe

PNG: 1. Tyler Han 2. Rodrick Tai 3. Benji Kott 4. Brandon Nima 5. Solo Wane 6. Kingstimer Paraia 7. Judah Rimbu 8. Francis Kish 9. Wartovo Puaa 10. Sylvester Namu 11. Sherwin Tanabi 12. Kitron Laka 13. Ila Alu 14. Wesser Tenza 15. Emmanuel Waine 16. Jordan Pat 17. Mark Tony 18. Gilimo Paul 19. Liam Joseph

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Tomas Chester 2. Luke Geary 3. Zac Laybutt 5. Kalifa Faifai Loa 6. Jake Bourke 7. Robert Lui 8. Andrew Niemoeller 9. Kyle Laybutt 10. Emry Pere 11. Nathan Barrett 12. Kulikeyu Finefeuiaki 13. Tom Hancock 14. Edene Gebbie 15. Zachery McMinn 16. Cade Maloney 18. Aaron Moore 21. Jaymon Moore 22. Taniela Sadrgu

BRISBANE TIGERS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Saturday 13 August 3:00pm, Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo

Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Jacob Whitehouse

BRISBANE: 2. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 3. Dan Russell 4. Solomona Faataape 5. Bernard Gregorius 6. Jayden Nikorima 7. Darren Nicholls 8. Jordan Grant 9. Haele Finau 10. William Samuel 11. Bronson Garlick 12. Darius Farmer 13. Bennett Leslie 14. Jonah Pezet 15. Brett Greinke 16. Jack Svendsen 17. George Fai 18. Tony Pellow 19. Wesley Lolo 20. Zac Taibi

SUNSHINE COAST: 2. Blake Wilson 3. Jake Maizen 4. Kane Jackson 5. Nat McGavin 6. Jack Wright 7. Daniel Atkinson 9. Tyson Smoothy 10. Lazarus Vaalepu 11. Louis Geraghty 12. Jack Gibbons 13. Patrice Siolo 14. Sam Burns 15. Ryan Turner 16. Kaleb Sutton 17. Thomas Rafter 18. Campbell Duffy 19. Matthew Baker 20. Danny Heenan 22. Rowan Jardine

IPSWICH JETS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Saturday 13 August 5:00pm, North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich

Referee: Tim Rutherford; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Kailey Beattie

IPSWICH: 1. Ningarra Barker 2. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 3. Dominic Macumboy 5. Ricco Falaniko 6. Gerome Burns 7. Lachlan Cooper 8. Blake Lenehan 9. Rhys Jacks 10. Nathaniel Neale 11. Keenan Yorston 12. Tyler Coburn 13. Nicholas Flocas 14. Joshua Williams 15. Todd White 16. Hnaloan Budden 17. Kirisome Auva'a 18. Ono So'Oialo 19. Hugh Sedger

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. Tristan Hope 10. Max Elliott 11. Luke Gale 12. Zac Hosking 14. Kalolo Saitaua 15. Harrison Graham 16. Caius Faatili 17. Lachlan Lee 18. Epel Kapiniias 19. Bailey Hartwig

NORTHERN PRIDE v TWEED SEAGULLS

Saturday 13 August 5:30pm, Barlow Park, Cairns

Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Jake Stanton, Guy Millar

PRIDE: 1. Julian Christian 2. Will Partridge 3. Gideon Gela-Mosby 4. Even Child 5. Robert Derby 6. Tom Steadman 7. Matt Egan 8. Nick Lui-Toso 9. Chris Ostwald 10. Paea Pua 11. Kenneth Fonoti 12. Ewan Moore 13. Ash Little 14. Jacob Wallace 15. Tom McGrath 16. Lata Fakalelu 17. Whyatt Barnes 18. Mark Rosendale 19. Mareko Daniel 20. Terrence Casey-Douglas

TWEED: 1. Paul Turner 2. Jamayne Isaako 3. Treymain Spry 4. Joshua Patston 5. Scott Galeano 6. Will Brimson 7. Lindon McGrady 8. JJ Collins 9. Braden Robson 10. Sam Lisone 11. Klese Haas 12. Ioane Seiuli 13. Charlie Murray 14. Craig Garvey 15. Reuben Porter 16. Lamar Manuel-Lioleava 17. Daniel Ross

MACKAY CUTTERS v BURLEIGH BEARS

Sunday 14 August 1:00pm, BB Print Stadium, Mackay

Referee: Jacob Whitehouse; Sideline Officials: Jeremy Meadows, Marcus Fitzgerald

MACKAY: 1. Kyle Krisanski-Kennedy 2. Jake Riley 3. Gehamat Shibusaki 4. Blake Paskins 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. Sean Mullany 8. Jayden Morgan 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Ross Bella 11. Luke Webley 12. Kane Bradley 13. Hiale Roycroft 14. Ben Condon 15. Matthew Vessey 16. Jack Brock 17. Morgan McWhirter 18. Mitch Fogarty 19. Joel Brown 20. Luke Ingram

BURLEIGH: 1. Taine Tuauipiki 2. Alofiana Khan-Pereira 3. Kea Pere 4. Esan Marsters 5. Tony Francis 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Iszac Faasumaleau 9. Pat Politoni 10. Tristan Powell 11. Jacob Allick 12. Dylan Kelly 13. Sam Coster 14. Kurtis Rowe 15. Lochlyn Sheldon 16. Apiata Noema-Matenga 17. Nathaniel Peteru

CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v NORTHS DEVILS

Sunday 14 August 2:10pm, Browne Park, Rockhampton

Referee: Belinda Sharpe; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Jack Ebert

CAPRAS: 1. Blake Moore 2. Brendon Roberts 3. Jonus Pearson 4. Curtis Dansey Smaller 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack White 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. Tyler Szepanowski 11. Ethan O'Neill 12. Nixon Putt 13. Jamie Hill 14. Jesse Jennings 15. Lachlan Hubner 16. Aaron Teroi 17. Harrison Leonard 18. Zev John

NORTHS: 1. Matthew Milson 2. Rashaun Denny 3. Tony Tumusa 4. Jacob Gagan 5. Jayden Corrigan 6. Connor Broadhurst 7. Jack Ahearn 8. Sam Lavea 9. Liam Horne 10. Xavier Willison 11. Brendan Piakura 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Michael Sio 14. Kierran Moseley 15. Benjamin Te Kura 16. Viko Puliuvea 17. Jayden Stephens 18. Moses Noovao-McGreal

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Sunday 14 August 3:00pm, Davies Park, West End

Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Dylan Cassidy, Tyson Brough

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Tristan Sailor 2. Denzel Samoa 3. Cole Waaka 4. Jordan Pereira 5. Jack Smith 6. Harradyn Wilson 7. Brad Frith 8. Justin Fai 9. Christian Hazard 10. Logan Bayliss-Brow 11. Kelly Tate 12. Kobe Tararo 13. Rory Ferguson 14. Blake Mozer 15. Jacob Elmore 16. Fabien Paletua-Kiri 17. AJ Tuimavave

REDCLIFFE: 1. Trai Fuller 2. Setu Tu 3. Harrison McIndoe 5. Edward Burns 6. Bryce Donovan 7. Cody Hunter 8. Dunamis Lui 11. Sam Elliott 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Garrett Smith 14. Samson Graham 15. Nathan Watts 16. Jarrett Boland 17. Liam Hampson 18. Tyson Cleal 19. Valynce-Mikaeri Crosby-Te Whare 20. Sheldon Pitama 22. Justin Worley

ROUND 17 (WEEK 2) RESULTS

Northern Pride (22) Tries: Will Partridge 2, Nick Lui-Toso, Ewan Moore; Goals: Will Partridge 3 **def Townsville Blackhawks (10)** Tries: Emry Pere, Kalifa Faifai-Loa; Goals: Zac Laybutt 1 **at Jack Manski Oval**

Mackay Cutters (34) Tries: Laitia Moceidreke 2, Kane Bradley, Jake Riley, Kyle Krisanski-Kennedy, Jayden Morgan; Goals: Kyle Schneider 4, Brandon Finnegan 1 **def Central Qld Capras (16)** Tries: Radean Robinson, Brandon Roberts 2; Goals: Blake Moore 2 **at BB Print Stadium Mackay**

Norths Devils (30) Tries: Jacob Gagan 2, Jayden Corrigan 2, Michael Sio, Benjamin Te Kura; Goals: Connor Broadhurst 3 **def Souths Logan Magpies (14)** Tries: Jack Smith, Denzel Samoa, Rory Ferguson; Goals: Harradyn Wilson 1 **at Marsden State High School**

Redcliffe Dolphins (28) Tries: Jeremiah Simbiken 2, Villami Vailea, Rocco Berry, Adam Pompey; Goals: Daejarn Asi 4 **def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (18)** Tries: Te Maire Martin, Max Plath, Delouise Hoeter; Goals: Bailey Hartwig 2, Luke Gale 1 **at Moreton Daily Stadium**

Tweed Seagulls (26) Tries: Braden Robson, Sam Lisone, Kaleb Ngamanu, Scott Galeano, Lindon McGrady; Goals: Jamayne Isaako 3 **drew with Burleigh Bears (26)** Tries: Tony Francis, Kea Pere, Alofiana Khan-Pereira, Jacob Alick, Guy Hamilton; Goals: Josh Rogers 3 **at Piggabeen Sports Complex**

Sunshine Coast Falcons (44) Tries: Sualauvi Faalogo 3, Jack Howarth, Daniel Atkinson, Grant Anderson, Jack Gibbons, Tyson Smoothy; Goals: Tyson Smoothy 6 **def PNG Hunters (6)** Tries: Francis Kembis; Goals: Kingstimer Paraia 1 **at Sunshine Coast Stadium**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 17

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Burleigh Bears	16	13	2	1	534	266	268	29
2	Sunshine Coast Falcons	16	10	5	1	390	270	120	23
3	Central Qld Capras	16	10	5	1	388	323	65	23
4	Redcliffe Dolphins	16	9	5	2	417	307	110	22
5	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	16	9	7	0	430	322	108	20
6	Norths Devils	16	9	7	0	364	409	-45	20
7	Tweed Seagulls	16	8	7	1	376	332	44	19
8	Northern Pride	16	8	7	1	302	300	2	19
9	Brisbane Tigers	16	8	7	1	356	366	-10	19
10	Townsville Blackhawks	16	7	8	1	394	342	52	17
11	Mackay Cutters	16	7	9	0	360	384	-24	16
12	PNG Hunters	16	5	11	0	308	456	-148	12
13	Ipswich Jets	16	3	13	0	272	602	-330	8
14	Souths Logan Magpies	16	1	14	1	272	484	-212	5

HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 14 (SPLIT ROUND)

WESTERN CLYDESDALES v TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Saturday 13 August 12:30pm, Glenholme Park, Toowoomba

Referee: Bailey Sheppard; Sideline Officials: Bayden Sawyers, Nick McEwen

CLYDESDALES: 1. Blake Dawes 2. Lachlan Ghee 3. Oliver Bichel 4. Caleb Pflingst 5. Jaxon Knott 6. Sefanaia Cowley-Iupo 7. Elliott Speed 8. Lleyton Finau 9. Hayden Ensbey 10. Tuhirangi Ratana 11. Marco Andreadis 12. Alex Donn 13. Toby Evans 14. Kaelin Brandon 15. Jacob Meddleton 16. Kevin Sheppard 17. Darryl Erepia 18. Alexander Brighton 19. Braith Major 20. Udom Wala

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Dylan White 2. Jesse Yallop 3. Ragarive Wavik 4. Jordan Lipp 5. Jacob Mene 6. Zack Lamont 7. Thomas Duffy 8. D'jazirhae Pua'avase 9. Jai Hansen 10. Adam Mitchell 11. Edward Hampson 12. William Latu 13. Tyrece Baira-Gela 14. Joel Baldwin 15. Tyrece Woods 16. Tai Laidlow 17. Wil Sullivan 18. Tyson Chase 19. Braye Porter

BRISBANE TIGERS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Saturday 13 August 1:00pm, Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo

Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Tori Wilkie, Dylan Lawrence

BRISBANE: 1. Lachlan West 2. Sione Finau 3. Ezraa Coulston 4. Jude Saldanha 5. Ariki Wallace 6. Tony Thompson 7. Jonah Glover 8. Tyrone Gunn-James 9. Justin Smith 10. Jordan Penquitt 11. Simon Pratt 12. Eli Daunt 13. Madison Beckett 14. Brad Russell 15. Trent Veukiso 16. Gabriel Reedy-Bartlett 17. Casey Morgan 18. Baptiste Fabre 19. Dijuane Raivaru

SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Garlen Peace 2. Pat McGinn 3. Mason Peut 4. Taine Couper 5. Jay Lanuto 6. Joseph Lowe 7. Jai Smoothy 9. Danny Heenan 10. Blake Woodford 11. Brendan Siebuhr 12. Mason Kira 13. Sam Reid 14. Blake Ginman 15. Jayden Taufa 16. Jack Underhill 17. Maea Mitchell 18. Kaleb Sutton 19. Kaleb Carson

IPSWICH JETS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Saturday 13 August 3:00pm, North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich

Referee: Connor Baker; Sideline Officials: Adam Rossiter, Zac Schwass

IPSWICH: 1. Nicholas Carrie 2. Nathan Stephensen 3. Corey Cassidy-natano 4. Flynn Groth 5. Mamakumai Naiyep 6. Jordan Afamasaga 7. Kedan Chan-Tung 8. Riley Adamson 9. Tyree Bowman 10. James Durham 11. Isaac Fels 12. Samuel Inoke 13. Benjamin Charles 15. Zachery Alley 16. Kealhan Obrien 18. Max Banditt 20. Ezekiel Figota

WYNNUM: 1. Jordan Davies 2. Luke Philp 3. Grand Hagai 4. Carsen Huth 5. Blake Anders 6. Blake Moore 7. Will Parslow 8. Felix Faatili 9. Shaun Packer 10. Ryan Jackson 11. Kobe Martin 12. Ethan Malt 13. Nathan Ward 14. Sefa Roache-Faimalo 15. Zaen Edmonds 16. John Radel 17. Brendon Taylor

NORTHERN PRIDE v TWEED SEAGULLS

Saturday 13 August 3:30pm, Barlow Park, Cairns

Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Jacob Funk, Ethan Lloyd

PRIDE: 1. Jahoiyakira Afoa 2. Sami Raivaroro 3. Lachlon Rayson 4. Jack Thomas 5. Kongasau Nona 6. Shaun Stephens 7. Joshua Henderson 8. Corey Kennedy 9. Hamish Davies 10. Ricky Wardle 11. Samuel Cramp 12. Cooper Howlett 13. Ryan Flegler 14. Beau Stevens 15. Michael Lallemand 16. Henry Williams 17. Samuel Long

TWEED: 1. Jaylan De Groot 2. Brent Barnes 3. Caleb Hodges 4. Jotham Russell 5. Malakhi Donovan 6. Jack Field 7. Max Liles 8. Ben Liyou 10. Jesse Jackson 11. Ryan Foran 12. Solomon Torrens 13. Jack Cullen 15. Jordan Stewart 16. Khyan Weir 17. Taanei Heu

MACKAY CUTTERS v BURLEIGH BEARS

Sunday 14 August 10:45am, BB Print Stadium, Mackay

Referee: Cameron Wegner; Sideline Officials: Kurt Sheather, Hayden Marl

MACKAY: 1. Kane Simon 2. Jordan Hill 3. Brenton Baira 4. Corey Shepherd 5. Flynn Camilleri 6. Henri Stocks 7. Bailey Black 8. Jayden Rodwell 9. Daniel Kelly 10. Asher O'Donnell 11. Baden Robinson 12. Hugh Arthur 13. Ethan Sweet 14. Luke-David Wells-Talamaivao 15. Mason Simpson 17. Alfie Schultz 18. Kahlani Mooney

BURLEIGH: 1. Tuvalli Pereira 2. Hunter Ploegsma 3. Erris Kane 4. Adam Christensen 5. Kalani Skippis 6. Boston Tagg 7. Bryson Vaovasa 8. Ben Kay 9. Matthew Canning 10. Isaac Matalavea-Booth 11. Sam McIntyre 12. Arama Hau 13. Vaka Sikahaele 14. Jay Barnett 15. Edward Finau 16. Joseph Shannon 17. Caleb Pese

CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v NORTHS DEVILS

Sunday 14 August 12:00pm, Browne Park, Rockhampton

Referee: Trey Hubert; Sideline Officials: Tanner Howard, Jay Hardie

CAPRAS: 1. Cooper Marshall 2. Matthew Hill 3. Kurtis Farr 4. William Lewis 5. Christopher Lee 6. Marcus Tanner 7. Laish Salam 8. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 9. Ilami Buli 10. Owen Pattie 11. Noah Corcoran 12. Joseph Callanan 13. Thallon Peters 14. Seth McGilvray 15. Jordan Cox 16. Keinan Smith 17. Jeremy McLachlan 18. Tate Beak 19. Coby Williamson 20. Peyton Jenkins

NORTHS: 1. Declan Haydon 2. Soakai Taufa 3. Leighton Milburn 4. Blayden Dodd 5. Ryan Papas 6. Johnson Murray 7. Hayden Rowbotham 8. Leonard Burns 9. Isaac Hawes 10. Tahrell Feaveai 11. Angus Hinchey 12. Kye Jenkins 13. Zach Brooks 14. Mitchel Yow 15. Alize Tanielu 16. Tristan Voll 17. Patrick Towne

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Sunday 14 August 1:15pm, Davies Park, West End

Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Harrison Lea, Emma Maguire

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 2. Tyrone Harding 3. Nathaniel Tangimataiti 4. Lochlan Srama 5. Desmond Samuolu 6. Brayden Paix 7. Lachlan Watt 8. Caleb Evans 9. Callum Eggerling 10. Keanu Ratumaitavuki-Aiolupo 11. Tuarae Rawhiti 12. Rhys Sparey 13. Kaleb Winters-chang 14. Declan Buckley 15. Ezra Teuila 16. Max Pakai 17. Cameron Fitzsimmons

REDCLIFFE: 1. Will Cahill 2. William Dobson 3. Samuel Elara 4. Ali Leiatua 5. Marcus Spence 6. Connor Williams 7. Cody Hunter 8. Taniela Otukolo 9. Logan Cox 10. Chayse Cavanagh 11. Zyon Mai'u 12. Bailey Morgan 13. Izaac Jackson 14. Jacob Laban 15. Rhys Timms 16. Levi Wilson 17. Sione Kivalu 18. Valingi Kepu

ROUND 14 (WEEK 2) RESULTS

Townsville Blackhawks (76) Tries: Jesse Yallop 3, Jacob Mene 3, Dylan White 2, Luke Jack, Zack Lamont, Ragarive Wavik, Tyson Chase, William Latu, Tyrece Woods; Goals: Dylan White 10 **def Northern Pride (6)** Tries: Josh Henderson; Goals: Jahoiyakim Afoa 1 **at Jack Manski Oval**

Mackay Cutters (30) Tries: Brenton Baira, Jordan Hill, Asher O'Donnell, Flynn Camilleri, Henri Stocks, Kane Simon; Goals: Brenton Baira 3 **def Central Qld Capras (44)** Tries: Owen Pattie 2, William Lewis 2, Mitchell Leard-Lamont, Christopher Lee, Marcus Tanner, Seth McGilvray; Goals: Owen Pattie 6 **at BB Print Stadium Mackay**

Norths Devils (52) Tries: Declan Haydon, Leonard Burns, Zac Brooks, Tristan Voli, Alize Tanielu, Angus Hinchey, Kye Jenkins, Soakai Taufa, Hayden Rowbotham; Goals: Blayden Dodd 8 **def Souths Logan Magpies (10)** Tries: Callum Eggerling, Connor Williams; Goals: Brayden Paix 1 **at Marsden State High School**

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (36) Tries: Ethan Malt, Felix Faatili, Ben Farr, Blake Moore, Luke Philp, Shaun Packer; Goals: Luke Philp 5, Will Parslow 1 **def Redcliffe Dolphins (28)** Tries: Connor Williams 2, Cody Hunter, Samuel Elara, Levi Wilson; Goals: Cody Hunter 4 **at Moreton Daily Stadium**

Tweed Seagulls (32) Tries: Jaylan De Groot 2, Ben Liyou, Jordan Stewart-Lewis, Brent Barnes, Caleb Hodges; Goals: Max Liles 4 **def Burleigh Bears (26)** Tries: Kalani Skippis 2, Vaka Sikahaele 2, Damon Somerville; Goals: Boston Tagg 3 **at Piggabeen Sports Complex**

Sunshine Coast Falcons (50) Tries: Pat McGinn 3, Kaleb Sutton 2, Lucas Bell, Mason Peut, Joseph Lowe, Blake Woodford; Goals: Lucas Bell 4, Joseph Lowe 1 **def Western Clydesdales (12)** Tries: Caleb Pflingst, Alex Donn; Goals: Elliott Speed 2 **at Sunshine Coast Stadium**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 14

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	13	11	2	0	504	160	344	24
2	Townsville Blackhawks	13	11	2	0	508	206	302	24
3	Redcliffe Dolphins	13	10	3	0	422	203	219	22
4	Central Qld Capras	13	10	3	0	451	256	195	22
5	Brisbane Tigers	13	9	4	0	510	259	251	20
6	Sunshine Coast Falcons	13	9	4	0	398	309	89	20
7	Tweed Seagulls	13	6	7	0	381	328	53	14
8	Souths Logan Magpies	13	6	7	0	376	354	22	14
9	Burleigh Bears	13	5	8	0	378	420	-42	12
10	Mackay Cutters	13	5	8	0	250	304	-54	12
11	Norths Devils	13	4	9	0	310	350	-40	10
12	Ipswich Jets	13	4	9	0	278	464	-186	10
13	Northern Pride	13	1	12	0	220	776	-556	4
14	Western Clydesdales	13	0	13	0	124	721	-597	2

2022 NRLW DRAW

ROUND 1

Sat	20 Aug 22	13:00	Parramatta	Sydney Roosters	CommBank Stadium*
Sun	21 Aug 22	12:00	St George Illawarra	Gold Coast	WIN Stadium*
		18:10	Newcastle	Brisbane	McDonald Jones Stadium*

All fixture times listed in AET
(NSW/VIC/ACT local time)

ROUND 2

Sat	27 Aug 22	13:10	Brisbane	Sydney Roosters	Suncorp Stadium
Sun	28 Aug 22	12:00	Parramatta	St George Illawarra	CommBank Stadium*
		18:10	Gold Coast	Newcastle	Cbus Super Stadium*

* indicates aligned with NRL mens fixture

All match dates, times and venues
are subject to change.

ROUND 3

Sat	3 Sep 22	13:10	Brisbane	Gold Coast	Moreton Daily Stadium
Sun	4 Sep 22	12:00	Newcastle	Parramatta	McDonald Jones Stadium*
		18:10	Sydney Roosters	St George Illawarra	Leichhardt Oval*

ROUND 4 - fixtures TBC pending NRL Finals Week 1 schedule

Sat	10 Sep 22		Gold Coast	Parramatta	Venue TBC
or	or		Newcastle	Sydney Roosters	Venue TBC
Sun	11 Sep 22		Brisbane	St George Illawarra	Venue TBC

ROUND 5

Sun	18 Sep 22	12:05	Brisbane	Parramatta	Central Coast Stadium
		13:55	Gold Coast	Sydney Roosters	Central Coast Stadium
		15:45	St George Illawarra	Newcastle	Central Coast Stadium

2022 NRLW TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES

SEMI FINALS

SF 1	1ST	4TH	Venue TBC
SF 2	2ND	3RD	Venue TBC

GRAND FINAL

Sun	02 Oct 22	W SF 1	W SF 2	Accor Stadium*
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MONDAY'S EXPERT

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2022 NRL DRAW

ROUND 1

Thu	10 Mar 22	20:05	Penrith	Manly	BlueBet	28 - 6
Fri	11 Mar 22	18:00	Canberra	Cronulla	GIO	24 - 19
Fri	11 Mar 22	20:05	Brisbane	Souths	Suncorp	11 - 4
Sat	12 Mar 22	15:00	Sydney	Newcastle	SCG	6 - 20
Sat	12 Mar 22	17:30	Warriors	St Geo Illa	Sun. Coast	16 - 28
Sat	12 Mar 22	19:35	W Tigers	Melbourne	CommBank	16 - 26
Sun	13 Mar 22	16:05	Parramatta	Gold Coast	CommBank	32 - 28
Sun	13 Mar 22	18:15	North Qld	Canterbury	Qld C.B.	4 - 6

ROUND 2

Thu	17 Mar 22	20:05	Melbourne	Souths	AAMI	15 - 14*
Fri	18 Mar 22	18:00	St Geo Illa	Penrith	Netstrata	16 - 20
Fri	18 Mar 22	20:05	Sydney	Manly	SCG	26 - 12
Sat	19 Mar 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Warriors	Cbus Super	20 - 18
Sat	19 Mar 22	17:30	Cronulla	Parramatta	PointsBet	18 - 16
Sat	19 Mar 22	19:35	North Qld	Canberra	Qld C.B.	26 - 6
Sun	20 Mar 22	16:05	Newcastle	W Tigers	McD Jones	26 - 4
Sun	20 Mar 22	18:15	Canterbury	Brisbane	Accor	10 - 16

ROUND 3 - MULTICULTURAL ROUND

Thu	24 Mar 22	20:05	St Geo Illa	Cronulla	WIN	12 - 36
Fri	25 Mar 22	18:00	W Tigers	Warriors	C'town	12 - 16
Fri	25 Mar 22	20:05	Souths	Sydney	Accor	28 - 16
Sat	26 Mar 22	15:00	Penrith	Newcastle	Carrington	38 - 20
Sat	26 Mar 22	17:30	Melbourne	Parramatta	AAMI	24 - 28*
Sat	26 Mar 22	19:35	Canberra	Gold Coast	GIO	24 - 22
Sun	27 Mar 22	16:05	Brisbane	North Qld	Suncorp	12 - 38
Sun	27 Mar 22	18:15	Manly	Canterbury	4 Pines	13 - 12

ROUND 4

NOTE: Eastern Daylight Saving Time ended in Australia Sun 03 Apr 2:00am

Thu	31 Mar 22	20:05	Gold Coast	W Tigers	Cbus Super	8 - 6
Fri	01 Apr 22	18:00	Cronulla	Newcastle	PointsBet	18 - 0
Fri	01 Apr 22	20:05	Penrith	Souths	BlueBet	26 - 12
Sat	02 Apr 22	15:00	Warriors	Brisbane	Redcliffe	20 - 6
Sat	02 Apr 22	17:30	Manly	Canberra	Mudgee	25 - 6
Sat	02 Apr 22	19:35	North Qld	Sydney	Qld C.B.	28 - 4
Sun	03 Apr 22	16:05	Melbourne	Canterbury	AAMI	44 - 0
Sun	03 Apr 22	18:15	Parramatta	St Geo Illa	CommBank	48 - 14

ROUND 5

Thu	07 Apr 22	19:50	Newcastle	Manly	McD Jones	6 - 30
Fri	08 Apr 22	18:00	Warriors	North Qld	Redcliffe	25 - 24*
Fri	08 Apr 22	19:55	Brisbane	Sydney	Suncorp	20 - 24
Sat	09 Apr 22	15:00	Canberra	Melbourne	Wagga	16 - 30
Sat	09 Apr 22	17:30	Souths	St Geo Illa	Accor	24 - 12
Sat	09 Apr 22	19:35	Gold Coast	Parramatta	Cbus Super	20 - 26
Sun	10 Apr 22	16:05	Cronulla	W Tigers	Pointsbet	30 - 4
Sun	10 Apr 22	18:15	Canterbury	Penrith	CommBank	12 - 32

ROUND 6 - EASTER

Thu	14 Apr 22	19:50	Canberra	North Qld	GIO	12 - 18
Fri	15 Apr 22	18:00	Souths	Canterbury	Stadium	36 - 16
Fri	15 Apr 22	19:55	Penrith	Brisbane	Bluebet	40 - 12
Sat	16 Apr 22	17:30	Manly	Gold Coast	4 Pines	26 - 18
Sat	16 Apr 22	19:35	Melbourne	Cronulla	AAMI Park	34 - 18
Sun	17 Apr 22	14:00	Sydney	Warriors	SCG	22 - 14
Sun	17 Apr 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	Newcastle	WIN	21 - 16
Mon	18 Apr 22	16:00	Parramatta	W Tigers	CommBank	20 - 21

ROUND 7 - ANZAC ROUND

Thu	21 Apr 22	19:50	Cronulla	Manly	Pointsbet	34 - 22
Fri	22 Apr 22	19:55	Brisbane	Canterbury	Suncorp	34 - 14
Sat	23 Apr 22	17:30	North Qld	Gold Coast	Qld C.B.	30 - 4
Sat	23 Apr 22	19:35	W Tigers	Souths	CommBank	23 - 22
Sun	24 Apr 22	14:00	Newcastle	Parramatta	McD Jones	2 - 39
Sun	24 Apr 22	16:05	Penrith	Canberra	Bluebet	36 - 6
Mon	25 Apr 22	16:00	St Geo Illa	Sydney	SCG	14 - 12
Mon	25 Apr 22	19:00	Melbourne	Warriors	AAMI Park	70 - 10

ROUND 8

Thu	28 Apr 22	19:50	Brisbane	Cronulla	Suncorp	16 - 7
Fri	29 Apr 22	18:00	Gold Coast	Penrith	Cbus Super	4 - 18
Fri	29 Apr 22	19:55	Souths	Manly	Cen. Coast	40 - 22
Sat	30 Apr 22	15:00	Warriors	Canberra	Redcliffe	21 - 20*
Sat	30 Apr 22	17:30	Canterbury	Sydney	Accor	16 - 12
Sat	30 Apr 22	19:35	Parramatta	North Qld	Darwin	4 - 35
Sun	01 May 22	14:00	Newcastle	Melbourne	McD Jones	2 - 50
Sun	01 May 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	W Tigers	WIN	12 - 6

ROUND 9

Thu	05 May 22	19:50	Souths	Brisbane	Accor	12 - 32
Fri	06 May 22	18:00	Canberra	Canterbury	GIO	14 - 4
Fri	06 May 22	19:55	Penrith	Parramatta	Bluebet	20 - 22
Sat	07 May 22	15:00	Manly	W Tigers	4 Pines	36 - 22
Sat	07 May 22	17:30	Sydney	Gold Coast	Mackay	44 - 16
Sat	07 May 22	19:35	North Qld	Newcastle	Qld C.B.	36 - 16
Sun	08 May 22	14:00	Melbourne	St Geo Illa	AAMI Park	42 - 6
Sun	08 May 22	16:05	Cronulla	Warriors	Pointsbet	29 - 10

ROUND 10 - MAGIC ROUND BRISBANE

Fri	13 May 22	18:00	Canterbury	Newcastle	Suncorp	6 - 16
Fri	13 May 22	20:05	Manly	Brisbane	Suncorp	0 - 38
Sat	14 May 22	15:00	Warriors	Souths	Suncorp	30 - 32
Sat	14 May 22	17:30	Gold Coast	St Geo Illa	Suncorp	20 - 16*
Sat	14 May 22	19:45	Melbourne	Penrith	Suncorp	6 - 32
Sun	15 May 22	13:50	Cronulla	Canberra	Suncorp	10 - 30
Sun	15 May 22	16:05	Sydney	Parramatta	Suncorp	31 - 24
Sun	15 May 22	18:25	W Tigers	North Qld	Suncorp	12 - 36

ROUND 11

Thu	19 May 22	19:50	Newcastle	Brisbane	McD Jones	12 - 36
Fri	20 May 22	18:00	W Tigers	Canterbury	Leichhardt	36 - 22
Fri	20 May 22	19:55	Parramatta	Manly	CommBank	22 - 20
Sat	21 May 22	15:00	St Geo Illa	Warriors	Netstrata	24 - 18
Sat	21 May 22	17:30	North Qld	Melbourne	Qld C.B.	36 - 6
Sat	21 May 22	19:35	Sydney	Penrith	SCG	12 - 32
Sun	22 May 22	14:00	Souths	Canberra	Dubbo	12 - 32
Sun	22 May 22	16:05	Gold Coast	Cronulla	Cbus Super	18 - 25

ROUND 12 - INDIGENOUS ROUND

Thu	26 May 22	19:50	Melbourne	Manly	AAMI Park	28 - 8
Fri	27 May 22	18:00	Penrith	North Qld	Bluebet	22 - 0
Fri	27 May 22	19:55	Brisbane	Gold Coast	Suncorp	35 - 24
Sat	28 May 22	15:00	Warriors	Newcastle	Redcliffe	16 - 24
Sat	28 May 22	17:30	Souths	W Tigers	Accor	44 - 18
Sat	28 May 22	19:35	Cronulla	Sydney	Pointsbet	16 - 36
Sun	29 May 22	14:00	Canterbury	St Geo Illa	Belmore	24 - 34
Sun	29 May 22	16:05	Canberra	Parramatta	GIO	20 - 28

ROUND 13

Thu	02 Jun 22	19:50	Gold Coast	North Qld	Cbus Super	6 - 32
Fri	03 Jun 22	19:55	Penrith	Canterbury	Bluebet	30 - 18
Sat	04 Jun 22	19:35	Manly	Warriors	4 Pines	44 - 12
Sun	05 Jun 22	16:05	Canberra	Sydney	GIO	22 - 16

Byes: Brisbane, Cronulla, Melbourne, Newcastle, Parramatta, St Geo Illa, Souths, W Tigers

STATE OF ORIGIN I - WED 8 JUN (Accor, Sydney) **QLD 16 NSW 10**

ROUND 14

Fri	10 Jun 22	19:55	North Qld	St Geo Illa	Qld C.B.	31 - 12
Sat	11 Jun 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Souths	Cbus Super	16 - 30
Sat	11 Jun 22	17:30	Sydney	Melbourne	SCG	18 - 26
Sat	11 Jun 22	19:35	Brisbane	Canberra	Suncorp	24 - 18
Sun	12 Jun 22	14:00	W Tigers	Manly	C'town	4 - 30
Sun	12 Jun 22	16:05	Newcastle	Penrith	McD Jones	6 - 42
Sun	12 Jun 22	18:15	Warriors	Cronulla	Redcliffe	16 - 38
Mon	13 Jun 22	16:00	Canterbury	Parramatta	Accor	34 - 4

ROUND 15

Thu	16 Jun 22	19:50	St Geo Illa	Souths	WIN	32 - 12
Fri	17 Jun 22	18:00	Manly	North Qld	4 Pines	26 - 28
Fri	17 Jun 22	19:55	Melbourne	Brisbane	AAMI Park	32 - 20
Sat	18 Jun 22	15:00	Cronulla	Gold Coast	Coffs Hbr.	18 - 10
Sat	18 Jun 22	17:30	Warriors	Penrith	Redcliffe	6 - 40
Sat	18 Jun 22	19:35	Parramatta	Sydney	CommBank	26 - 16
Sun	19 Jun 22	14:00	Canberra	Newcastle	GIO	20 - 18
Sun	19 Jun 22	16:05	Canterbury	W Tigers	CommBank	36 - 12

WOMEN'S ORIGIN: Fri 24 Jun (GIO) **NSW 20 QLD 14**

TEST (W): Sat 25 Jun (Mt Smart) **NZ 50 TONGA 12**

TEST (M): Sat 25 Jun (Mt Smart) **NZ 26 TONGA 6**

TEST (M): Sat 25 Jun (Campbelltown) **SAMOA 42 COOK IS. 14**

TEST (M): Sat 25 Jun (Campbelltown) **PNG 24 FIJI 14**

STATE OF ORIGIN II - Sun 26 Jun (Optus) **NSW 44 QLD 12**

ROUND 16 - BEANIES ROUND

Thu	30 Jun 22	19:50	Manly	Melbourne	4 Pines	36 - 30
Fri	01 Jul 22	18:00	Newcastle	Gold Coast	McD Jones	38 - 12
Fri	01 Jul 22	19:55	Penrith	Sydney	Bluebet	26 - 18
Sat	02 Jul 22	15:00	Canterbury	Cronulla	CommBank	6 - 18
Sat	02 Jul 22	17:30	North Qld	Brisbane	Qld C.B.	40 - 26
Sat	02 Jul 22	19:35	Souths	Parramatta	Accor	30 - 12
Sun	03 Jul 22	14:00	Warriors	W Tigers	Mt Smart	22 - 2
Sun	03 Jul 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	Canberra	WIN	12 - 10

ROUND 17

Thu	07 Jul 22	19:50	Cronulla	Melbourne	Pointsbet	28 - 6
Fri	08 Jul 22	19:55	Newcastle	Souths	McD Jones	28 - 40
Sat	09 Jul 22	19:35	W Tigers	Parramatta	Leichhardt	20 - 28
Sun	10 Jul 22	16:05	Brisbane	St Geo Illa	Suncorp	32 - 18

Byes: Canberra, Canterbury, Gold Coast, Manly, North Qld, Penrith, Sydney, Warriors

STATE OF ORIGIN II - WED 13 JUL (Suncorp, Brisbane) **QLD 22 NSW 12**

ROUND 18

Fri	15 Jul 22	18:00	North Qld	Cronulla	Qld C.B.	12 - 26
Fri	15 Jul 22	19:55	Parramatta	Warriors	CommBank	28 - 18
Sat	16 Jul 22	15:00	Sydney	St Geo Illa	Cen. Coast	54 - 26
Sat	16 Jul 22	17:30	Manly	Newcastle	4 Pines	42 - 12
Sat	16 Jul 22	19:35	Gold Coast	Brisbane	Cbus Super	12 - 16
Sun	17 Jul 22	14:00	W Tigers	Penrith	CommBank	16 - 18
Sun	17 Jul 22	16:05	Melbourne	Canberra	AAMI Park	16 - 20
Sun	17 Jul 22	18:15	Canterbury	Souths	Accor	28 - 36

ROUND 19

Thu	21 Jul 22	19:50	Parramatta	Brisbane	CommBank	14 - 36
Fri	22 Jul 22	18:00	St Geo Illa	Manly	Netstrata	20 - 6
Fri	22 Jul 22	19:55	Newcastle	Sydney	McD Jones	12 - 42
Sat	23 Jul 22	15:00	Canberra	Warriors	GIO	26 - 14
Sat	23 Jul 22	17:30	Penrith	Cronulla	Bluebet	20 - 10
Sat	23 Jul 22	19:35	Souths	Melbourne	Accor	24 - 12
Sun	24 Jul 22	14:00	Canterbury	Gold Coast	CommBank	36 - 26
Sun	24 Jul 22	16:05	North Qld	W Tigers	Qld C.B.	27 - 26

ROUND 20 - WOMEN IN LEAGUE ROUND

Thu	28 Jul 22	19:50	Manly	Sydney	4 Pines	10 - 20
Fri	29 Jul 22	18:00	Warriors	Melbourne	Mt Smart	12 - 24
Fri	29 Jul 22	19:55	Parramatta	Penrith	CommBank	34 - 10
Sat	30 Jul 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Canberra	Cbus Super	24 - 36
Sat	30 Jul 22	17:30	Cronulla	Souths	Pointsbet	21 - 20*
Sat	30 Jul 22	19:35	Brisbane	W Tigers	Suncorp	18 - 32
Sun	31 Jul 22	14:00	Newcastle	Canterbury	McD Jones	10 - 24
Sun	31 Jul 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	North Qld	Netstrata	8 - 34

ROUND 21

Thu	04 Aug
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