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From the editor

Tim Costello

Welcome to what is a bumper edition of The Front Row. A couple of great stories this week, headlined by Josh Wells chatting to Fox League caller Matt Russell about how he got into commentary and some insight into his weekly process.

Newcastle youngster Bradman Best has been prolific on the field when it comes to scoring tries this season - Paul Jobber chats to him in this edition as well.

We've also got fixture lists in for the 2021 Rugby League World Cup which kicks off in October next year, plus this season's remaining outlook for the Betfred Super League season which gets underway next weekend.

While (sorry!) there's no crossword this week, we do have a fascinating piece from rugby league historian Andrew Ferguson in this edition, looking back at the career of Jim Devereaux.

In the meantime, we hope everyone reading is staying safe as the challenge of a COVID-19 second wave rears its head, particularly in Victoria and NSW.

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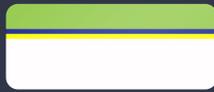
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Papalii powers Raiders to victory

Robert Crosby



20-24



A powerhouse performance from Josh Papalii has paved the way for the Canberra Raiders to upset the Sydney Roosters 24-20 at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Defying an early head knock to run for over 200 metres and score the match-winning try, a man of the match performance from Papalii saw the Raiders record a famous win over the premiers in their first meeting since last year's premiership decider.

Striking an early blow after a dazzling run from Jack Wighton put the visitors on the front foot, front rower Dunamis Lui (11th minute) crashed underneath the posts on the next play to score his fourth career try.

Wasting little time in responding through prolific try-scorer Brett Morris (15th minute), a beautiful cut-out pass from James Tedesco saw the veteran speedster touch down to level the scores at 6-all.

Coming close to extending their lead through Jared Waerea-Hargreaves in the following set only for a double knock on to deny the Roosters hardman, a penalty in the following set saw Kyle Flanagan put the home side in front.

Continuing to build pressure on the Raiders' goal line, Morris (30th minute) was rewarded with his second try to move alongside Maika Sivo and Kyle Feldt as the competition's leading try-scorers.

Squandering an opportunity to strike back on the stroke of halftime, Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad redeemed himself after the resumption with a superb grubber for Jarrod Croker (42nd minute) to lock the scores up once again.

Edging ahead with another Flanagan penalty goal, both teams exchanged the lead with George Williams (54th minute) taking on the line from close range, before Matt Ikuvalu (57th minute) took advantage of a flick pass from Josh Morris.

Forcing a turnover on the halfway line to set up the match-winning try, Papalii steamrolled through the Roosters' defence to give the Raiders their first win at the Sydney Cricket Ground since 1987.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Josh Papalii

2 points - James Tedesco

1 points - George Williams

Benji and the Tigers thrash the Broncos

Sam Bourke



48-0



Wests Tigers have humiliated Brisbane at Leichhardt Oval tonight, destroying the hapless Broncos by 48-0 in a dominant display in the wet.

Tigers legend Benji Marshall was terrific for the home side, having a hand in several tries and pulling the strings constantly all night, He was ably assisted by rookie duo in Harry Grant and Billy Walters who were also terrific, scoring a try each, while backrowers Luciano Leilua and Luke Garner had a field day on the edge, scoring two tries each.

Coach Michael Maguire will be tickled pink with some of the individual performances considering Marshall and Walters in particular have been unable to force themselves into the starting 17 at times this season.

The pressure is now immense on Broncos coach Anthony Seibold, who may have thought he avoided rock bottom after his side downed the last-placed Bulldogs last round. Tonight's loss was further impacted with what looked like a serious injury for winger-cum-backrower Corey Oates.

The Tigers got the jump early at Leichhardt Oval, when a set scrum play saw both Adam Doueihi and veteran Chris Lawrence combine to put winger David Nofoaluma over for the first try of the game. Moses Mbye converted from out wide and Wests led 6-0 after just 10 minutes.

Tigers rookie Harry Grant then doubled the lead for his side, when he threw a classic dummy close to the line and strolled over to score under the posts. Mbye converted the try and it was all the Tigers leading 12-0.

It was Wests other rookie, Billy Walters who laid on the next try, when the Tigers again marched downfield, and five-eighth Walters found a steaming Luciano Leilua, who charged over for a try beside the upright. Mbye failed to convert and Wests extended their lead to 16-0.

Benji Marshall then got onto the scoresheet, after Broncos winger Jamayne Isaako let the ball bounce off a Marshall kick. Isaako then lost possession and Marshall pounced to score an easy try. Mbye again failed to convert but it was 20-0 to the home side in what was proving a scorching first half.

The rot continued for Brisbane just before the break, when following a forced repeat set, the Broncos attempted a desperate short dropout and it backfired spectacularly, when the ball landed straight into the arms of Leilua who powered away from Brodie Croft to score his second try and give the Tigers a 26-0 lead at halftime.

Wests picked up where they left off in the Second Half when Tigers stalwart Benji Marshall skipped to the right-hand side on the last tackle and found Luke Garner on the edge who strolled over for another easy try in the corner. Mbye again missed the conversion and it was 30-0.

Things somehow got more embarrassing for the visitors when David Nofoaluma - as a last option - kicked behind the line on the last. Broncos fullback Tesi Niu then made a meal of it, and Tigers rookie front rower Sam McIntyre was on the spot to score his first NRL try. Mbye converted and Wests led 36-0.

Walters then got in on the act when Marshall put up a bomb, Walters then managed to kick the ball on the volley and into the in-goal. He won the race to the ball to score a remarkable try and the Tigers lead extended to 42-0.

Marshall put the icing on the cake when he put Luke Garner over for his second try, after Garner again ran a terrific line off his five-eighth to score his second try of the night. Mbye's conversion extended the lead to an impressive 48-0.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Benji Marshall

2 points - Harry Grant

1 points - Billy Walters

Storm steamroll Titans in sloppy encounter

Andrew Ferguson



42-6



Melbourne have sent an ominous warning to the rest of the NRL as they racked up a comfortable 42-6 win over the lowly Titans, despite making 13 errors in a largely sloppy game at Sunshine Coast Stadium tonight.

Neither side managed to score any points in the opening 20 minutes, yet the ball control from both sides was dire at best. The Storm were denied a try in the 5th minute when the Bunker found a knock on by Jahrome Hughes as he was attempting to plant the ball down for a try. 11 minutes later the Bunker again ruled 'no try', this time denying the Titans.

The 20th minute eventually brought points. Cameron Smith at dummy half shaped to set up a play to the right, 5 metres from the Titans line but then sent a crisp, flat ball to Cameron Munster on the right, who ran straight and true to barge over under the posts for a try. Smith then converted

It took just 6 minutes for the Titans to hit back. Paul Momirovski bent over to pick up an awkward grubber, where he juggled it twice but never actually got control of the ball. With the ball all but out of his grasp, he copped a push in the back by Brian Kelly, who then forced the loose ball for a try. Ashley Taylor converted to level the scores.

Jamal Fogarty dropped a pass from the restart and the Storm capitalised immediately when Cameron Munster sent a lobbed pass out to the unmarked Josh Addo-Carr and he dived over in the left corner for a good try. Smith's sideline conversion was spot on.

The Titans produced 3 turnovers in quick succession to give Melbourne ideal field position, which they capitalised on when Nelson Asofa-Solomona steamed onto a crash ball and barrelled his way over the line for a powerful try. Smith added the extras.

Two minutes after halftime, Asofa-Solomona scored his second try. Cameron Smith lets the decoy runner through then pops up a nice ball to Asofa-Solomona who barged over the top of Ash Taylor to score. Smith converted.

In the 51st minute the Storm received a penalty right in front and Smith opted to kick the penalty goal, extending Melbourne's lead to 20.

The Storm crossed again in the 65th minute thanks to back-to-back errors by the Titans. Hughes held up a lovely short ball for Brenko Lee who was unmarked and raced over to score in the right corner. Smith failed to convert from out wide.

In the 73rd minute Brandon Smith ran from dummy half and dived over between two lazy marker defenders and scored a cheeky soft try. Cameron Smith converted yet again.

The Storm picked up a consolation try in the final minutes when Josh Addo-Carr took an intercept and raced 80 metres to score a scintillating try. Smith slotted his 7th goal of the night to seal the 42-6 victory.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Cameron Smith

2 points - Nelson Asofa-Solomona

1 points - Josh Addo-Carr

Norman's last minute winner downs 'Dogs

Lachy MacCorquodale



28-22



The St. George Illawarra Dragons have come from behind the defeat the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs by six points at WIN Stadium, finishing 28-22 winners courtesy of a last minute try from Corey Norman.

Interim Canterbury coach Steve Georgallis will be wondering how they managed to lose after leading by as much as 12 points during the second half, as they suffered their ninth loss of the season - failing to hold their lead against the Dragons. On the other hand, their coach Paul McGregor will be stoked with his side's resilience and toughness as they produced three tries in the last 15 minutes to come away with the two points.

It was the perfect start for the Dragons in Wollongong, with Matt Dufty scoring the opening try from the first set of six thanks to a brilliant bomb catch by Zac Lomax which then saw the centre offload to a supporting Dufty who scored under the posts. The home side continued their great start with Euan Aitken scoring on the left edge after a simple play through the hands from the Dragons allowed him to breeze his way past Dallin Watene-Zelezniak and Kerrod Holland to score their second try, giving them a 10-0 lead after just eight minutes.

It seemed as if the Dragons were going to easily run away with this one, but the Bulldogs were able to stay in the contest and they were rewarded with a try to Jeremy Marshall-King, who burrowed his way over from dummy-half under the posts to score the opener for the away side. Only just nine minutes then passed before the Bulldogs took the lead after a simple scrum play saw Nick Meaney score on the left edge thanks to a pass held up by Kieran Foran who then put his fullback into a gap scoring untouched.

Just when you thought the Bulldogs had inflicted enough pain late in the half, Raymond Fitala-Mariner would add his name to the scoresheet after scoring from a simple crash-ball, as he bulldozed his way through both Tyson Frizell and Corey Norman to give the Bulldogs an eight point lead. A penalty late in the half courtesy of a Tariq Sims high shot on Foran gave the Bulldogs the opportunity to extend their lead to 10 points heading into the break, which is exactly what they did as Meaney slotted the penalty goal right over the black dot.

As the second half started, news came through that Foran had passed his HIA from the high shot of Tariq Sims and all fans expected him to return to the field yet he strangely didn't play a single minute after the half-time break. This - coupled with the timing of halftime stifled the momentum of the Bulldogs as they weren't able to bring their point-scoring ability from the first half into the second - their only points in the second half coming from a Meaney penalty goal.

With the Bulldogs leading by 12, it looked likely that they'd come away with the victory. This was until Jason Saab scored for the Dragons in the 65th minute thanks to a dropped ball from Christian Crichton, in which he accidentally kicked the ball into the path of Saab who picked it up and scored untouched next to the uprights, keeping the hosts in the contest. It took them just seven minutes to level the scores after halfback Adam Clune caught the 'Dogs defence napping as he burst through some staggered defence, finding himself one on one with Meaney. The halfback calmly drew Meaney in and passed to the supporting Dufty who would score his second try of the contest.

An entertaining eight minutes was to follow with the Bulldogs knocking back an opportunity to take a field goal shot and instead Lachlan Lewis decided for a little chip kick which was caught in-goal on the full, then just two tackles later Lewis than gave away a penalty for a high shot giving the Dragons brilliant field position to clinch the game. Norman was given a great opportunity to win the game with his boot but his field goal attempt skewed to the left of the uprights.

However, he was shortly given another opportunity to win the game as he steamed onto a dropped ball from Marcelo Montoya on the Bulldogs 40 metre line to score the game winning try with what would be the last play of the game.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Matthew Dufty; 2 points - Nick Meaney; 1 points - Tyson Frizell

Knights hold off fast-finishing Rabbitohs; move into top four

Justin Davies



18-20



Newcastle Knights made heavy weather of the game, but ultimately triumphed 20-18 against a spirited South Sydney Rabbitohs side tonight at Bankwest Stadium.

For 60 minutes, this report was about a clinical Knights effort which kept the Rabbitohs scoreless. Enter a manic final quarter where the Bunnies almost stole the contest through a double to Damien Cook and Mark Nicholls to bring it back to 20-18. Newcastle held on after a superb Ponga-inspired first half gave them enough of a buffer to move into the NRL top four.

There has been criticism levelled at Knights superstar Kalyn Ponga and the fullback seemed to channel all that into his performance tonight. He showed trademark power and speed to score himself and laid on an assist for Bradman Best in the second half.

Overall, the Knights responded to their loss to the Eels in style. Best terrorised the defense with his work, set up the opener with a flick pass for Enari Tuala

then created the space. Next, it was the unsung hero for the visitors, Kurt Mann, bursting onto the Mitch Pearce pass made it 10-nil.

Mann once again combined with his halves partner after a rampaging Best run to make it 14-nil at the break. Best himself stretched the advantage to 20 as the Knights were aiming up and seemed to be enjoying their first trip to Sydney's west this season.

From there, it all came crashing down. A successful challenge from Junior Tatola gave them room then interchange forward Mark Nicholls burst through to create a tiny hole which turned into a burst dam. Damien Cook injected himself into the game, jinked and spun through the defense, picking up two tries to make the visitors nervous at 20-18.

The Knights held firm, and move into the top four despite their inconsistent effort. Coach Adam O'Brien will be fuming with the final quarter but the first hour showed the Knights can be a side to challenge anyone in the competition, at their best.

For the Rabbitohs, consistency remains their issue. Beating up on the lowly sides can only get you so far, and thus far, the cardinal-and-myrtle have failed their tests against fellow top eight contenders. Not having Latrell Mitchell also stymied their attack, as they fumbled and bumbled. The late swell of points only puts a bandaid on the problems there and a dour end to Wayne Bennett's 850 Premiership game.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Kalyn Ponga
2 points - Damien Cook
1 points - Bradman Best

Manly start fast and then survive Eels fast finish

Josh Robertson



22-18



The Manly Sea Eagles have had to get through a nervous second 40 minutes to hold onto a 22-18 victory against the Parramatta Eels at Brookvale Oval.

Both sides were heavily impacted by injuries but it was the Manly Sea Eagles who were able to start the game on fire and they opened the scoring after just three minutes. Martin Taupau steamrolled his way to the line and got Manly on the board first. The Sea Eagles were denied an effort from Danny Levi who was ruled to have promoted the ball illegally whilst trying to ground the ball.

It didn't matter for the Sea Eagles who got on the board again when Daly Cherry-Evans was able to slice through some poor Eels defence to slice his way through to score and after Garrick converted the Sea Eagles lead 12-0.

The points kept continuing for Manly as Danny Levi made amends for his double movement as he crossed with some good work at dummy half to draw in the Eels defence to score and the score went out to 16-0.

Things began to move in favour of the Eels as they slowly were able to get some momentum but it still wasn't the Parramatta we'd been expecting. The Eels were

eventually able to cross just after the half-hour mark when they finally got the ball out to their left side and Michael Jennings was able to cross in the corner.

Momentum was all with the Eels but the Sea Eagles were able to what would become a much needed try on the stroke of half time when Joel Thompson got the green lights from the bunker after chasing through a DCE grubber.

The second half was all Parramatta but still their attack wasn't their fluent best but a stroke of luck and a confusing bunker decision gave Parramatta a big chance of hitting back. The Eels struck on the scoreboard when Waqa Blake looked to have taken the ball from Martin Taupau in a 2 man tackle however, Steve Chiddy in the bunker ruled that as Taupau was looking to offload the ball, it was legal to take the ball from his grip and the try was awarded.

Manly still held a 14-point lead but it was anything but comfortable for the hosts as they continued to cough the ball up but Parramatta couldn't take the chances that came their way. The Eels had an effort knocked back by the bunker when Regan Campbell-Gillard lost the ball in trying to ground a Dylan Brown kick.

Parramatta though were able to get on the board twice more to push the game to a grandstand finish when Michael Jennings took advantage of the patchwork defence on the Manly left side before brother George Jennings scored in the dying seconds.

The Eels elected to not take the conversion giving themselves a chance to score to win it but Manly regrouped the kick-off and sealed the victory.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Daly Cherry-Evans
2 points - Martin Taupau
1 points - Reagan Campbell-Gillard

Sizzling Sharks smash woeful Warriors

Adam Huxtable



10-46



The Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks have bounced back in a big way from their horror loss to Penrith last week, flogging the Warriors 46-10 on a sunny Sunday afternoon at Gosford.

The Sharks started very well, opening the coring inside 5 minutes after a probing Chad Townsend found a rampant Braden Hamlin-Uele who scored the first try for the 3rd time in 4 weeks. It looked like the Warriors would hit back straight away with David Fusitu'a doing some amazing work to get the ball inside for teammate Patrick Herbert. All he had to do was ground the ball, but he couldn't handle it and knocked on in goal.

Predictably, Cronulla went 90 metres to score off the next set in a 12 point turnaround. Will Kennedy dashed past a lazy Peta Hiku and 6 minutes later Ronaldo Mullitalo made the lead 16. Shaun Johnson was having a happy afternoon with the boot, kicking 3 from 3 inside the opening 16 minutes.

The Warriors gained a slimmer of hope after a successful captains challenge gave them prime attacking position, and not for the first time. Unlike all those other times though, they were able to convert it into points. Ken Maumalo finished off a sweeping play and made the score 18-4 and the kiwi franchise a

slight chance to remain competitive.

It shortly evaporated however. Shaun Johnson got across the stripe against his former club because of the Warriors failing to clean up a grubber kick, and to add salt into the wound he celebrated like he'd won the comp before lining up the conversion, which was successful.

3 minutes into the second half, Cronulla produced a contender for try of the year. Blake Green put in a grubber that Shaun Johnson was able to rake in and used the goal post as a shepherd to beat the wave of Warriors defenders. He then produced some trademark Shaun Johnson magic the Warriors would've been familiar with before linking up with Sione Katoa. He turned Peta Hiku inside out and dived to put it down like superman, making the lead 26 just 43 minutes into the game.

Katoa picked up a double and so did Jesse Ramien over the next 22 minutes and with not long left the Sharks looked to have secured a top 8 spot on points differential. With a minute to go however, the Warriors regained possession from a short kick off and were able to chalk up a consolation try through Wayde Egan. Tuivasa-Sheck converted to consign the Sharks to 9th position on percentages.

The Sharks have a date with local rivals the Dragons next week in a clash that could prove pivotal in who scrapes into the 8, while the Warriors are back at Central Coast and will look to cause a monumental upset against the out of form Roosters.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Shaun Johnson

2 points - Sione Katoa

1 points - Siosifa Talakai

Panthers go to the top of the table after defeating spirited Cowboys

Hamish Parker



22-10



The Penrith Panthers have beaten the North Queensland Cowboys 22-10 in what was a tight match for the full 80 minutes at Panthers Stadium on Sunday.

The Panthers were first to score, with Jerome Luai crossing the line following a Stephen Crichton tap back off a kick. The Cowboys were able to knuckle down after that early mishap though, not conceding another point during the first half. Poor discipline and errors didn't really allow for any team to build consistent pressure, making the game very back and forth.

Five minutes before half time, a brilliant individual effort from Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow saw him break the Penrith line, using his speed and fend to score in the corner. The scores were level at half time at 4 points a piece.

Only a couple of minutes into the second half and Cowboys debutant Daejarn Asi crossed the line after showing us a brilliant burst of speed off the mark. Penrith were able to reply through a slick move by Nathan Cleary which saw Brent Naden score out wide and following the conversion from Cleary, scores were locked again at 10-all.

An offload from Tyrone May saw Stephen Crichton score, taking the Panthers back into the lead. The Cowboys fought hard to the end but were unable to come up with the crucial points to level the game and send it into golden point. A late Nathan Cleary try pushed the scoreline further in Penrith's favour, making the final score 22-10.

After the game, Penrith leap frog Parramatta for top spot on the premiership ladder at the halfway point of the season. Nathan Cleary was outstanding again and is really making the Panthers team his own this season. Api Koroisau was his usual busy self and was good again.

For the Cowboys, a much improved performance which saw them really take it to the now competition leaders. Rookie Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow was especially good for them and there are some more positives with Daejarn Asi impressing in his first-grade debut.

Next week, Penrith take on strugglers Gold Coast Titans at Robina, with the Cowboys hosting Manly in Townsville.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Nathan Cleary

2 points - Apisai Koroisau

1 points - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow

The scoresheet

Scores, scorers, match details from Round 10

Raiders 24 (Dunamis Lui, Jarrod Croker, George Williams, Josh Papali'i tries; Jarrod Croker 4/4 goals)

def **Roosters 20** (Brett Morris (2), Matt Ikuvalu tries; Kyle Flanagan 4/5 goals)

Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground; Date: Thursday 16 July 2020, 7:50pm AEST; Halftime: Roosters 12-6; Crowd: 3,476

Referee: Gerard Sutton; Touch Judges: Dave Munro, Todd Smith; NRL Bunker: Jared Maxwell, Ben Galea

Storm 42 (Cameron Munster, Josh Addo-Carr (2), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (2), Brenko Lee, Brandon Smith tries; Cameron Smith 7/8 goals)

def **Titans 6** (Brian Kelly try; Ashley Taylor 1/1 goals)

Venue: Sunshine Coast Stadium; Date: Friday 17 July 2020, 6:00pm AEST; Halftime: Storm 18-6; Crowd: approx 6,000

Referee: Chris Sutton; Touch Judges: Jon Stone, Gavin Badger; NRL Bunker: Steve Chiddy, Ben Lowe

Wests Tigers 48 (David Nofoaluma, Harry Grant, Benji Marshall, Luciano Leilua (2), Luke Garner (2), Sam McIntyre, Billy Walters tries; Moses Mbye 6/9 goals) def **Broncos 0**

Venue: Leichhardt Oval; Date: Friday 17 July 2020, 7:55pm AEST; Halftime: Wests Tigers 26-0; Crowd: 2,633

Referee: Adam Gee; Touch Judges: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski, Tim Alouani-Roby; NRL Bunker: Jared Maxwell, Bryan Norrie

Dragons 28 (Matthew Dufty (2), Euan Aitken, Jason Saab, Corey Norman tries; Zac Lomax 4/5 goals)

def **Bulldogs 22** (Jeremy Marshall-King, Nick Meaney, Raymond Faitala-Mariner tries; Nick Meaney 5/5 goals)

Venue: WIN Stadium; Date: Saturday 18 July 2020, 3:00pm AEST; Halftime: Bulldogs 20-10; Crowd: 1,619

Referee: Henry Perenara; Touch Judges: Kasey Badger, Liam Kennedy; NRL Bunker: Bryan Norrie

Knights 20 (Enari Tuala, Kalyn Ponga, Kurt Mann, Bradman Best tries; Kalyn Ponga 2/5 goals)

def **Rabbitohs 18** (Mark Nicholls, Damien Cook (2) tries; Adam Reynolds 3/3 goals)

Venue: Bankwest Stadium; Date: Saturday 18 July 2020, 5:30pm AEST; Halftime: Knights 14-0; Crowd: 4,249

Referee: Grant Atkins; Touch Judges: Chris Butler, Todd Smith; NRL Bunker: Steve Clark, Ben Galea

Sea Eagles 22 (Martin Taupau, Daly Cherry-Evans, Danny Levi, Joel Thompson tries; Reuben Garrick 3/4 goals)

def **Eels 18** (Michael Jennings (2), Waqa Blake, George Jennings tries; Clinton Gutherson 1/3 goals)

Venue: Lottoland; Date: Saturday 18 July 2020, 7:35pm AEST; Halftime: Sea Eagles 22-4; Crowd: 2,021

Referee: Ashley Klein; Touch Judges: Peter Gough, Matt Noyen; NRL Bunker: Steve Chiddy, Beau Scott

Sharks 46 (Braden Hamlin-Uele, Shaun Johnson, Will Kennedy, Ronaldo Mulitalo, Sione Katoa (2), Jesse Ramien (2) tries; Shaun Johnson 7/8 goals) def **Warriors 10** (Ken Maumalo, Wayde Egan tries; Kodi Nikorima 0/1, Roger Tuivasa-Sheck 1/1 goals)

Venue: Central Coast Stadium; Date: Sunday 19 July 2020, 2:00pm AEST; Halftime: Sharks 24-4

Referee: Matt Cecchin; Touch Judges: Belinda Sharpe, Drew Oultram; NRL Bunker: Steve Chiddy, Bryan Norrie

Panthers 22 (Jarome Luai, Nathan Cleary, Brent Naden, Stephen Crichton tries; Nathan Cleary 3/4 goals)

def **Cowboys 10** (Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow, Daejarn Asi tries; Kyle Feldt 1/2 goals)

Venue: Panthers Stadium; Date: Sunday 19 July 2020, 4:05pm AEST; Halftime: 4-all

Referee: Ben Cummins; Touch Judges: Phil Henderson, Chris Sutton; NRL Bunker: Steve Clark, Ben Galea

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LeagueUnlimited Player of the Year

Standings after Round 10

At the conclusion of each match our reporters choose their best three players from the match.

On this page, we'll publish the full standings throughout the season.

17 points - Cameron Smith (Storm)

14 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers)

13 points - Shaun Johnson (Sharks)

11 points - Brett Morris (Roosters), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Adam Reynolds (Rabbitohs)

10 points - Cameron Munster (Storm), Matthew Dufty (Dragons), James Tedesco (Roosters)

9 points - Mitchell Pearce (Knights), Jack Wighton (Raiders)

8 points - Benji Marshall (Wests Tigers), Blake Green (Warriors), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Kalyn Ponga (Knights)

7 points - Harry Grant (Storm), Sione Katoa (Bulldogs), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Stephen Crichton (Panthers)

6 points - Matt Burton (Panthers), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Dylan Brown (Eels), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Luke Keary (Roosters)

5 points - George Williams (Raiders), Jarrod Croker (Raiders), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Will Hopoate (Bulldogs), Mitchell Moses (Eels), Ashley Taylor (Titans), Maika Sivo (Eels), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), David Klemmer (Knights), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers)

4 points - Curtis Sironen (Sea Eagles), Kurt Mann (Knights), Reed Mahoney (Eels), Shaun Lane (Eels), Jarome Luai (Panthers), David Nofaloaluma (Wests Tigers), Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Bulldogs), Anthony Milford (Broncos), Tevita Pangai Junior (Broncos)

3 points - Addin Fonua-Blake (Sea Eagles), Joseph Leilua (Wests Tigers), Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Apisai Koroisau (Panthers), Josh Morris (Sharks), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Jake Clifford (Cowboys), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Young Tonumaipua (Titans), Bradman Best (Knights), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Charlie Staines (Panthers), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Ben Hunt (Dragons), Jamayne Isaako (Broncos), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Waqa Blake (Eels), Jamal Fogarty (Titans), Siosua Taukeiaho (Roosters), Corey Norman (Dragons)

2 points - Emre Guler (Raiders), Zac Lomax (Dragons), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Dane Gagai (Rabbitohs), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Nick Meaney (Bulldogs), Martin Taupau (Sea Eagles), Moeaki Fotuaika (Titans), Matt Ikuvalu (Roosters), Braden Hamlin-Uele (Sharks), Cameron McInnes (Dragons), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Corey Thompson (Wests Tigers), Adam Doueihi (Wests Tigers), Jorge Taufua (Sea Eagles), Ronaldo Muliatalo (Sharks), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Michael Morgan (Cowboys), Michael Jennings (Eels), Nick Cotric (Raiders), Payne Haas (Broncos), Dale Finucane (Storm), Nathan Brown (Eels), David Fifita (Broncos), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs)

1 point - Andrew McCullough (Broncos), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Eliesa Katoa (Warriors), Wade Graham (Sharks), Tyrell Fuimaono (Dragons), Thomas Flegler (Broncos), Daniel Tupou (Roosters), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Cowboys), Josh Reynolds (Wests Tigers), Tui Kamikamica (Storm), Billy Walters (Wests Tigers), Tyson Frizell (Dragons), Josh Addo-Carr (Storm), Coen Hess (Cowboys), Sam Lisone (Titans), Brian Kelly (Titans), Ethan Lowe (Rabbitohs), Tom Opacic (Cowboys), Chad Townsend (Sharks), Adam Elliott (Bulldogs), Elliott Whitehead (Raiders), Herman Ese'ese (Knights), Phillip Sami (Titans), Alex Twal (Wests Tigers), Jaydn Su'A (Rabbitohs), Connor Watson (Knights), Kyle Flanagan (Roosters), Junior Paulo (Eels), Peta Hiku (Warriors)

NRL Match Review

Round 10 Charge Sheet

Issac Luke (Broncos) - Grade 1 Dangerous Throw

72nd minute, on C Lawrence (Wests Tigers)

Base penalty 100 points

1 x similar prior offence last 2 years (50% loading)

Guilty / no contest = 150 points (1 match)

Guilty - early plea = 112 points (1 match)

PLEA: Guilty - early plea

OUTCOME: **Suspended 1 match.** 12 carryover points accrued.

Euan Aitken (Dragons) - Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (head/neck)

38th minute, on J Jackson (Bulldogs)

Base penalty 100 points

Guilty / no contest = 100 points (1 match)

Guilty - early plea = 75 points (0 matches)

PLEA: Guilty - early plea

OUTCOME: **No suspension.** 75 carryover points accrued.

Tariq Sims (Dragons) - Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (head/neck)

38th minute, on K Foran (Bulldogs)

Base penalty 100 points

1 x similar prior offence last 2 years (50% loading)

Guilty / no contest = 150 points (1 match)

Guilty - early plea = 112 points (1 match)

PLEA: Guilty - early plea

OUTCOME: **Suspended 1 match.** 12 carryover points accrued.

Briton Nikora (Sharks) - Grade 1 Shoulder Charge

22nd minute, on B Green (Warriors)

Base penalty 200 points

Guilty / no contest = 200 points (2 matches)

Guilty - early plea = 150 points (1 match)

PLEA: Guilty - early plea

OUTCOME: **Suspended 1 match.** 50 carryover points accrued.

Jack Hetherington (Warriors) - Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (other)

18' on B Brailey (Sharks)

Base penalty 100 points

1 x non-similar prior offence last 2 years (20% loading)

Guilty / no contest = 120 points (1 match)

Guilty - early plea = 90 points (0 matches)

PLEA: Guilty - early plea

OUTCOME: **No suspension.** 90 carryover points accrued.

Premiership ladder

NRL 2020 Telstra Premiership after Round 10

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Penrith Panthers	10	8	1	1	240	144	96	17
2	Parramatta Eels	10	8	2	0	228	118	110	16
3	Melbourne Storm	10	8	2	0	237	128	109	16
4	Newcastle Knights	10	6	3	1	207	160	47	13
5	Sydney Roosters	10	6	4	0	288	136	152	12
6	Canberra Raiders	10	6	4	0	188	153	35	12
7	Wests Tigers	10	5	5	0	245	177	68	10
8	South Sydney Rabbitohs	10	5	5	0	206	174	32	10
9	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	10	5	5	0	256	224	32	10
10	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	10	5	5	0	155	181	-26	10
11	St George Illawarra Dragons	10	4	6	0	184	194	-10	8
12	North Queensland Cowboys	10	3	7	0	205	275	-70	6
13	Warriors	10	3	7	0	127	260	-133	6
14	Brisbane Broncos	10	3	7	0	134	291	-157	6
15	Gold Coast Titans	10	3	7	0	128	287	-159	6
16	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	10	1	9	0	116	242	-126	2

Stats leaders

after Round 10

Top Tryscorers

1	Sione KATO (Sharks)	10
2	David NOFOALUMA (Wests Tigers)	9
	Maika SIVO (Eels)	9
	Stephen CRICHTON (Panthers)	9
	Kyle FELDT (Cowboys)	9
	Brett MORRIS (Roosters)	9
7	Matthew DUFTY (Dragons)	8
8	Suliasi VUNIVALU (Storm)	7
	Alex JOHNSTON (Rabbitohs)	7
	Michael JENNINGS (Eels)	7

Top Goalkickers

1	Kyle FLANAGAN (Roosters)	47 / 59	80%
2	Cameron SMITH (Storm)	42 / 48	88%
3	Shaun JOHNSON (Sharks)	38 / 49	78%
4	Adam REYNOLDS (Rabbitohs)	35 / 41	85%
5	Zac LOMAX (Dragons)	30 / 37	81%
	Nathan CLEARLY (Panthers)	30 / 37	81%
7	Jarrold CROKER (Raiders)	28 / 33	85%
8	Kalyn PONGA (Knights)	27 / 40	68%
9	Mitchell MOSES (Eels)	23 / 27	85%
	Reuben GARRICK (Sea Eagles)	23 / 36	64%

Top Pointscorers

	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	Kyle FLANAGAN (Roosters)	4	47	-	110
2	Cameron SMITH (Storm)	-	42	-	84
	Zac LOMAX (Dragons)	6	30	-	84
4	Shaun JOHNSON (Sharks)	1	38	-	80
5	Adam REYNOLDS (Rabbitohs)	2	35	-	78
6	Nathan CLEARLY (Panthers)	3	30	2	74
7	Kalyn PONGA (Knights)	4	27	-	70
8	Kyle FELDT (Cowboys)	9	15	-	66
9	Jarrold CROKER (Raiders)	2	28	-	64
10	Mitchell MOSES (Eels)	1	23	1	51

RLWC 2021 schedules released

The Men's, Women's and Wheelchair 2021 Rugby League World Cup fixtures are now out!

The much-anticipated schedule, for what will be the biggest and best Rugby League World Cup ever, is historic as it includes

Men's 2021 Rugby League World Cup

Saturday 23 October

England v Samoa (A), 2:30pm
St James' Park Newcastle
Australia v Fiji (B), 7:30pm
KCOM Stadium Hull
Sunday 24 October
Scotland v Italy (B), 2:30pm
Kingston Park Newcastle
Jamaica v Ireland (C), 5pm
Emerald Headingley Stadium Leeds
New Zealand v Lebanon (C), 7:30pm
Halliwell Jones Stadium Warrington

Monday 25 October

France v Greece (A), 2:30pm
Keepmoat Stadium Doncaster

Tuesday 26 October

Tonga v Papua New Guinea (D), 7:30pm
Totally Wicked Stadium St Helens

Wednesday 27 October

Wales v Cook Islands (D), 7:30pm
Leigh Sports Village Leigh

Friday 29 October

Australia v Scotland (B), 7:30pm
Ricoh Arena Coventry
Saturday 30 October
Fiji v Italy (B), 2:30pm
Kingston Park Newcastle
England v France (A), 5pm
University of Bolton Stadium Bolton
New Zealand v Jamaica (C), 7:30pm
Emerald Headingley Stadium Leeds

Sunday 31 October

Lebanon v Ireland (C), 2:30pm
Leigh Sports Village Leigh
Samoa v Greece (A), 5pm
Keepmoat Stadium Doncaster

Monday 1 November

Tonga v Wales (D), 7:30pm
Totally Wicked Stadium St Helens

Tuesday 2 November

Papua New Guinea v Cook Islands (D), 7:30pm
Halliwell Jones Stadium Warrington

Friday 5 November

New Zealand v Ireland (C), 7:30pm
Emerald Headingley Stadium Leeds

Saturday 6 November

England v Greece (A), 2:30pm
Bramall Lane Sheffield

Fiji v Scotland (B), 5pm
Kingston Park Newcastle

Australia v Italy (B), 7:30pm

Totally Wicked Stadium St Helens

Sunday 7 November

Lebanon v Jamaica (C), 12pm

Leigh Sports Village Leigh

Tonga v Cook Islands (D), 2:30pm

Riverside Stadium Middlesbrough

Samoa v France (A), 5pm

Halliwell Jones Stadium Warrington

Monday 8 November

Papua New Guinea v Wales (D), 7:30pm

Keepmoat Stadium Doncaster

Quarter Finals

Friday 12 November

Group B (1st) v Group C (2nd), 7:30pm

John Smith's Stadium Huddersfield

Saturday 13 November

Group A (1st) v Group D (2nd), 2:30pm

Anfield Liverpool

Group C (1st) v Group B (2nd), 7:30pm

KCOM Stadium Hull

Sunday 14 November

Group D (1st) v Group A (2nd), 2:30pm

University of Bolton Stadium Bolton

Semi Finals

Friday 19 November

SF 1, 7:45pm, Elland Road Leeds

Saturday 20 November

SF 2, 2:30pm, Emirates Stadium London

Final

Saturday 27 November

Winner SF1 v Winner SF2, 5pm

Old Trafford Manchester

for the first time the wheelchair event as well as the men's and women's competitions.



The 61 fixtures in six weeks will

showcase a festival of world-class sporting action which sees the women's tournament begin on November 9 at Leeds' Emerald Headingley Stadium and a double-header at the iconic Copper Box in the wheelchair event on November 11. All times listed below are GMT (UK local).

Women's 2021 Rugby League World Cup

Tuesday 9 November (DH)

England v Brazil (A), 2:30pm
Papua New Guinea v Canada (A), 5pm
Emerald Headingley Stadium Leeds

Wednesday 10 November (DH)

New Zealand v France (B), 5pm
Australia v Cook Islands (B), 7:30pm
LNER Community Stadium York

Saturday 13 November

England v Canada (A), 12pm
Anfield Liverpool
Papua New Guinea v Brazil (A), 5pm
KCOM Stadium Hull

Sunday 14 November (DH)

New Zealand v Cook Islands (B), 5pm
Australia v France (B), 7:30pm
LNER Community Stadium York

Wednesday 17 November (DH)

Canada v Brazil (A), 5pm
England v Papua New Guinea (A), 7:30pm
Emerald Headingley Stadium Leeds

Thursday 18 November (DH)

France v Cook Islands (B), 5pm
Australia v New Zealand (B), 7:30pm
LNER Community Stadium York

Semi Finals

Monday 22 November (DH)

Group B (1st) v Group A (2nd), 5pm
Group A (1st) v Group B (2nd), 7:30pm
LNER Community Stadium York

Final

Saturday 27 November

Winner SF1 v Winner SF2, 2:15pm
Old Trafford Manchester

Wheelchair 2021 Rugby League World Cup

Thursday 11 November (DH)

Spain v Norway (Group A), 5pm
England v Australia (Group A), 7:30pm
Cooper Box Arena London

Friday 12 November (DH)

France v Wales (Group B), 11am
Scotland v USA (Group B), 1:30pm
EIS Sheffield

Sunday 14 November (DH)

England v Spain (Group A), 12pm
Australia v Norway (Group A), 2:30pm
Copper Box Arena London

Monday 15 November (DH)

France v Scotland (Group B), 5pm
Wales v USA (Group B), 7:30pm
EIS Sheffield

Wednesday 17 November (DH)

Australia v Spain (Group A), 11am
England v Norway (Group A), 1:30pm
Copper Box Arena London

Thursday 18 November (DH)

France v USA (Group B), 11am
Wales v Scotland (Group B), 1:30pm
EIS Sheffield

Semi Finals

Sunday 21 November (DH)

Group B (1st) v Group A (2nd), 12pm
Group A (1st) v Group B (2nd), 2:30pm
EIS Sheffield

Final

Friday 26 November

Winner SF1 v Winner SF2, 7:30pm
M&S Bank Arena Liverpool

Happy birthday!

This round's birthday boys & girls:

Thursday 23 July

Jarrold Wallace (Titans) - 29
Kirra Dibb (Roosters NRLW) - 23

Friday 24 July

Valentine Holmes (Cowboys) - 25

Saturday 25 July

Nat Butcher (Roosters) - 23
Abbas Miski (Sea Eagles) - 25

Sunday 26 July

Raymond Faitala-Mariner (Bulldogs) - 27

Monday 27 July

Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels) - 27

Tuesday 28 July

Josh Addo-Carr (Storm) - 25
Tanah Boyd (Titans) - 20

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Last week's crossword answers

Bouncing back: Bradman Best is enjoying life at the Knights after a rocky start to his NRL career in 2019.
Photo: Newcastle Knights



Simply the Best

A famous name making a name for himself in Newcastle

Paul Jobber
Contributor



IT'S hard to believe Knights centre Bradman Best is still only 18 years old.

He started with a debut to forget at Campbelltown Stadium last year as the Tigers ran riot in a 46-4 demolition job as the Knights season disappeared before his very eyes.

Such a debut could have scarred a player that had been earmarked for higher honours.

Less than 12 months later, Best is again being spoken about in Origin discussions after the new-look Knights surged into the NRL's top four.

While no doubt excited to be in the mix for Brad Fittler's Blues side, Best is more focused on his duties on the left edge for club coach Adam O'Brien.

"It's pretty good to hear that from Freddy, but to reach that or potentially be in those sorts of talks I've got to be playing good, consistent footy week in week out," he said.

"If I do that, I guess that'll handle itself."

Maintaining a high standard at club level as the Knights look to consolidate their position in the competition's top four is key.

The teenager also admits he needs to be more vocal out on the field.

"It's not so much being young, I think to be a good player you need to have a voice and you need to be loud on the field and know your role," he said.

"I definitely need to be better than that and the coaches and the boys are into me about finding a voice."

If Best can maintain his strong start to the season and carry it deep into the finals, further honours may await.

"At the start of the year I did have Rookie of the Year written down as one of my goals," he said.

"But first off I've got to be playing good footy and I've got to be in form to reach that goal.

"For now I just want to be winning with the boys and playing some good, consistent footy."

Newcastle can end a win-loss sequence that stretches back to the resumption from the COVID-19 lockdown in round three when they host last-placed Canterbury at McDonald Jones Stadium on Sunday.

"I watched a bit of their game against the Dragons; they're a good side and we won't take them lightly," the centre said.

"We'll have to be on our A-game."

He knows the Knights can't afford to let their guard down with four of their next five fixtures at home.

"With the win we just had it put us in the top four so if we can win again this weekend we'll be in the top four again," he said.

"It's important for us to go out there with the right mindset and get the job done at home."

Voice of the game

Commentator Matt Russell on how he came to be a long-term mainstay at Fox League

Rugby league provides its fans with countless highlight reel moments and heart stopping plays each and every season as the NRL's athletes continue to get bigger, stronger and smarter. Kids run through the park emulating these moments and usually voice their own commentary – often emulating what they heard on Television.

Commentators are entrusted to immortalise the greatest moment and provide an exciting backing track for fans to relive the moment year after year.

But how do the voices of the game get ready? We spoke to FoxLeague commentator Matt Russell about this – and how he gets ready to add life to the field's greatest soap opera.

"Anytime a game comes down to the wire, and there's a match winning play or a huge moment to finish, we have to do that justice. Be that a Daly Cherry-Evans field goal to win or a long-range effort from the Warriors, it is up to us to enhance the viewers' appreciation of the skill – and get it right," he told The Front Row.

A young Russell fell in love with the greatest game of all by watching the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs with his league-mad grandmother. But that isn't where the fandom stopped. The pair would also get down to the local footy as well.

While Russell played rugby league – he once trialled for Wests Magpies at fullback – he would never have expected that he would lend his voice to the greatest moments one day.

"I did one day of a business course after leaving school. Then I got a letter of offers for sports journalism at the University of

Joshua Wells
Contributor



Canberra – I thought that would be silly to pass up so I brushed business," he said.

"After that I got my first job in the Central West Newspaper in 1991 before I accepted an offer from WIN TV in Orange. I was always fascinated with television and sport... once I got in, I started covering rugby league, union, racing and cricket.

"I was there until about 1998 before I moved to Wollongong where I stayed with WIN."

Russell would remain there until 2005 when an opportunity came knocking.

He joined the infancy of what is now FoxSports News as a journalist. You might remember having to press the red button on the remote to access the news itself.

As rugby league coverage continued to grow, so too did FoxSports. They needed to find a Toyota Cup Under20s commentator after now-Nine caller Matt Thompson departed the company.

Russell was asked to simply audition for the role.

"I got asked to audition for the 20s and I got it. I began calling that competition in its second season and learned my craft there," he said.

"I did that for about four years and then in 2013 they called me in to do an NRL match – and really ever since then I have been covering the NRL and working sidelines as well.

"It is truly humbling for me. I realise I am very lucky.... I felt a lot of pressure early on. I probably did a bit too much preparation and put the pressure on myself. It is a job people would love to have and you tend to tie yourself in knots a bit.

"But I settled into my role. Calling is a little bit like being a journalist. I am required to know the players, their backgrounds, the rules, what any potential stories out of the game could be. Then, you need to nail it and get it right.

"I am so lucky and blessed to be working with the FoxLeague team. Warren, Vossy, Speedy, Dan – all good great blokes. It truly is a team environment and that is what I love about it."

How does Matt Russell prepare for a footy game?



Monday

Russell will review all of the action on the weekend by reading news stories, reports and listening to press conference. FoxLeague's Lab will send a stats report for review.

Tuesday

Russell hosts NRL Tonight. He works alongside a producer to formulate questions, cut vision for the show and structure the show with his co-hosts.



Wednesday

The FoxLeague Lab provides a report on Matt's appointments. He grabs his trusty manilla folder and begins his preparation.

"I write down the names of both sides on either side. In a central column I have names and their history. Beside those names I build on what I can use in the game. Scores, games, stats and anything interesting to update our viewers on... everything I need is at a glance," he said.



Thursday

Matt hosts NRL Tonight again. He works alongside a producer to formulate questions, cut vision for the show and structure the show with his co-hosts.

Weekend - game time

Usually Matt will travel to the matches he is working and will run his eye over his information before grabbing the mic.



What else?

Matt writes columns, answers radio calls and helps to run a café.

As good as Dally Messenger

While the legacy of the great Dally "The Master" Messenger has endured the tests of time, and rightfully so, there was another great pioneering centre who many argue was as good as Dally.

The son of Irish immigrants, James Devereux was born in 1887 in St. Leonards. James played lower grade Rugby Union in the North Sydney competition, before making his debut in their first grade side in 1906, shortly before turning 19.

The following season, Jim watched on as a rebel New South Wales outfit took on a professional New Zealand visiting side who were en-route to England to play against the rebel Northern Union sides.

The hosts lost the first game in a close battle. A number of changes to the NSW line-up were made for the second game, with Devereux getting called up to play on the wing in what would be his first representative jumper in just his second year of top grade Rugby.

The Kiwis were again too good in game two, but Devereux impressed, dubbed in the press as the "hero of the day," to retain his place in the third match, which was another hard fought victory to New Zealand.

Three weeks later, Devereux, along with all the other men who played for New South Wales in the three games against the professional New Zealand side, were handed life bans from the Metropolitan Rugby Union.

During the summer of 1907/08, 8 MRU clubs decided to break away and form their own competition, playing Northern Union rules. One of those clubs was Devereux's own North

Sydney, who on February 7, 1908, officially became a Rugby League club, with Jimmy elected as a committee member at the inaugural meeting for the iconic club.

After a strong start to the inaugural 1908 Rugby League season, Devereux was selected at centre, alongside Dally Messenger, for New South Wales against the returning New Zealand side in 2 games before earning a place at centre alongside Messenger in Australia's first ever Rugby League game and Test, against New Zealand. Despite the narrow loss, Jim was retained for the second test before being moved to the wing for the third.

Devereux's form saw him earn a place in the Pioneering Kangaroo tour of 1908-09 to England, where he became the first player to score a try in Tests between Australia and Great Britain, when he crossed for the first of 3 tries in the first test played in London. Team mate Tom McCabe described one of those tries:

"He raced for the corner, finding no opening in that direction he wheeled almost at right angles, and beat man after man, and scored between the posts."

Devereux played in 2 of the 3 tests against Great Britain and a mammoth 31 games on the tour, with a total of 17 tries, more than anyone else in the squad.

Another team mate, Peter Moir, revealed in a letter to the Evening News that "Devereux (was) the champion three-quarter."

Harry Dannatt, a director on the board (and former president) of the Hull Rugby League club managed to secure the services of Devereux and his North Sydney colleague Sid Deane for "a fair price" at the conclusion of the tour in 1909.

Devereux played in 4 games for Hull at the end of the 1908-09 season before staying on for the following season which saw him picked in the York representative team. Hull made it to the final of the 1909-10 Challenge Cup against Leeds which ended in a 7 all draw. Devereux lined up for Hull in the replay just two days later, however Leeds were too strong, running out 26-12 victors.

Jimmy played the first half of the 1910-11 season with Hull before deciding to head back to Australia, accompanying the 1910 Great Britain touring side.

He again turned out for North Sydney in just two matches before returning with the British tourists to Hull.

After making a good start to the 1911-12 season, Devereux suffered a series of injuries which hampered him for the rest of the season. He again returned to Australia, this time sharing the ship with the returning 1911-12 Kangaroos, who had just completed a successful tour of Great Britain. Once in Sydney, he played the last 5 games of the year for North Sydney.

1913 saw Devereux earn selection for New South Wales for the first time in 5 years. He played in two games against the visiting New Zealand side, with the hosts winning both games. He then set sail for England yet again.

Once back in England, Jim again played for Hull, playing a starring role in their 1913-14 Challenge Cup victory over Wakefield Trinity, despite playing out of position at halfback.

Devereux scored an impressive 21 tries in just 19 games for Hull in the 1914-15 season before the outbreak of war. Devereux enlisted with the British Army in 1916, earning himself selection in an Australasian Servicemen Rugby Union team later that year. Devereux rose to the rank of Lance Corporal. At the conclusion of the war, he married Daisy Heath, a local lady whom he had known prior to enlisting.

Hull won their first ever Championship in the 1919-20 season in a hard fought 3-2 victory over the mighty Huddersfield side. Hull won back-to-back Championships when they defeated nearby rivals Hull Kingston Rovers 16-14, with Devereux score the match winning try.

Andrew Ferguson Contributor



Devereux and his wife travelled to Australia in 1921, where Jim again made himself available to play for North Sydney, but was unable to break into the all-star backline of Blinkhorn, Peters, Rule and Horder, thus only appeared in 3 games in reserve grade, before retiring from the game.

Jim took on the role of coach of the back-to-back premiers North Sydney in the 1923 season. With his side sitting third and only a slight hope of reaching the final two, the club suffered a cruel setback when legendary halfback Duncan Thompson was wrongly suspended for kicking a player. Thompson was aghast at the accusation and following suspension that he vowed never to return to Sydney again. Norths lost all of their remaining games.

Devereux's team slid again in the shortened 1924 season, winning just 3 of their 8 games and finishing second last. They turned their fortunes around in 1925, running second to the dominant South Sydney outfit right up until the last round, where a loss to Western Suburbs saw them finish the season in fourth.

Jimmy retired from coaching at the end of the 1925 season and went to work on the Sydney Harbour Bridge. On December 3, 1929 he suffered horrific injuries when he was struck by a 35 ton girder that had fallen off a truck. He suffered fractures to his pelvis, left shoulder and right leg, as well as receiving severe head injuries. He miraculously survived, however he had the lower half of his right leg amputated.

Unable to work, the disability and accompanying medical costs almost forced Devereux and his wife into destitution. In 1932, upon learning of the despair of Jimmy, his old club North Sydney donated £50 to help him out. After amassing nearly £500 in medical costs and unable to earn any money, the donation was gratefully accepted. However it wasn't enough and before the end of the year, he sold his house and decided to return to England with his wife to live a more relaxed life, in an attempt to get away from the hardships that had befallen him since his accident.

Sadly, he passed away just two years later.

He was made an honorary life member of the New South Wales Rugby League in 1914 and was named in the North Sydney Team of the Century in 2008.

Despite weighing just 60kgs, Devereux was described as "an aggressive centre in every sense of the term" by Tom McCabe. He was fast and agile with a big side-step, was a ruthless tackler and a smart ball-player with great hands. He was constantly regarded as one of the best three-quarters in the world during his time as a player, some even suggesting he was better than Messenger.

THE FRONT ROW

GAME DAY

ROUND 11 MATCH PROGRAM

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Thursday



**Eels
v Wests Tigers**
Bankwest

Friday



**Cowboys
v Sea Eagles**
QLD Country Bank



**Broncos
v Storm**
Suncorp

Saturday



**Warriors
v Roosters**
Central Coast



**Sharks
v Dragons**
Netstrata Jubilee



**Raiders
v Rabbitohs**
GIO

Sunday



**Knights
v Bulldogs**
McDonald Jones



**Titans
v Panthers**
Cbus Super

WEEKLY TIPS Round 11

Number in () brackets indicated last week's correct tips

Tim Costello (5)

Eels
Cowboys
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Sharks
Raiders
Knights
Panthers

Andrew Ferguson (5)

Tigers
Sea Eagles
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Panthers

Andrew Jackson (6)

Eels
Sea Eagles
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Raiders
Knights
Panthers

Justin Davies (5)

Eels
Sea Eagles
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Roosters
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Knights
Panthers

Adam Huxtable (5)

Eels
Cowboys
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Roosters
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Raiders
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Rick Edgerton (6)

Eels
Manly
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Roosters
Dragons
Raiders
Knights
Panthers

Rob Crosby (4)

Tigers
Sea Eagles
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Panthers

Steven Williams (4)

Eels
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Panthers

Sam Bourke (6)

Eels
Cowboys
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Panthers

Josh Robertson (5)

Eels
Cowboys
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Panthers

Jeff Dickinson-Fox (6)

Eels
Sea Eagles
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Hamish Parker (5)

Eels
Sea Eagles
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Panthers

Parramatta
EELS



WESTS TIGERS

P	T	G	Pts							P	T	G	Pts
10	2	12 ⁺	33	Clinton GUTHERSON	1	FULLBACK	1	Adam DOUEIHI	10	2	2	12	
10	9	-	36	Maika SIVO	2	WING	2	David NOFOALUMA	10	9	-	36	
10	7	-	28	Michael JENNINGS	3	CENTRE	3	Chris LAWRENCE	7	-	-	-	
10	4	-	16	Waqā BLAKE	4	CENTRE	4	Moses MBYE	8	1	19	42	
9	-	-	-	Blake FERGUSON	5	WING	5	Tommy TALAU	4	3	-	12	
10	3	-	12	Dylan BROWN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Billy WALTERS	5	1	-	4	
7	1	23 ⁺	51	Mitchell MOSES	7	HALFBACK	7	Benji MARSHALL	6	2	13 ⁺	35	
10	-	-	-	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	8	FRONT ROW	8	Josh ALOIAI	10	3	-	12	
10	2	-	8	Reed MAHONEY	9	HOOKER	9	Harry GRANT	8	3	-	12	
10	-	-	-	Junior PAULO	10	FRONT ROW	10	Russell PACKER	2	-	-	-	
10	1	-	4	Shaun LANE	11	SECOND ROW	11	Michael CHEE-KAM	7	-	-	-	
9	3	-	12	Ryan MATTERSON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Luciano LEILUA	10	4	-	16	
6	3	-	12	Nathan BROWN	13	LOCK	13	Matt EISENHUTH	5	1	-	4	
1	-	-	-	Andrew DAVEY	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Sam MCINTYRE	4	1	-	4	
10	1	-	4	Marata NIUKORE	15		15	Thomas MIKAELE	10	-	-	-	
2	-	-	-	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	16		16	Luke BROOKS	8	2	-	8	
8	-	-	-	Brad TAKAIRANGI	17		17	Chris MCQUEEN	1	-	-	-	
3	-	-	-	David GOWER	18	RESERVES	18	Oliver CLARK	5	-	-	-	
1	1	-	4	George JENNINGS	19		19	Elijah TAYLOR	5	-	-	-	
1	-	-	-	Daniel ALVARO	20		20	Shawn BLORE	-	-	-	-	
3	1	-	4	Jai FIELD	21		21	Alex SEYFARTH	3	-	-	-	

BRAD ARTHUR

COACH

MICHAEL MAGUIRE

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PENALTIES

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SCRUMS

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#NRL Eels Tigers

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Thursday 23 July 2020
KICKOFF	7:50pm AEST
VENUE	Bankwest Stadium Parramatta, NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand Triple M SYD, BNE NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Gerard SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Chris BUTLER Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI
NRL BUNKER	Jared MAXWELL Ben GALEA

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 39 matches

23

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At Bankwest Stadium: 2 matches, Eels 2, Wests Tigers 0

LAST TEN CLASHES

		PAR 7 - 3 WST	
2019	Round 17	Eels 30-18	Bankwest
2019	Round 6	Eels 51-6	Bankwest
2018	Round 8	Eels 24-22	ANZ
2018	Round 4	Wests Tigers 30-20	ANZ
2017	Round 20	Eels 17-16	ANZ
2017	Round 7	Eels 26-22	ANZ
2016	Round 21	Wests Tigers 23-8	ANZ
2016	Round 4	Eels 8-0	ANZ
2015	Round 17	Eels 28-16	ANZ
2015	Round 5	Wests Tigers 22-6	ANZ

BIGGEST WINS

EELS	66-12	2001 Round 11 at Leichhardt
WESTS TIGERS	33-6	2004 Round 12 at Leichhardt

CURRENT FORM

EELS	W W W W L W W W L	2nd, 16pts
WESTS TIGERS	W L W L L W W L L W	8th, 10pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 12

EELS - A	Bulldogs @ ANZ, Sun 2 Aug 2pm
WESTS TIGERS - H	Warriors @ SCG, Fri 31 Jul 6pm

Match Preview

with Adam Huxtable

Bitter rivals do battle at Bankwest to open Round 11

Ah, the Eels versus the Wests Tigers. Over the last decade or so, this matchup has been the clash of the also-rans, with the victor taking more comfort in an increased chance of avoiding the wooden spoon than winning the comp. Both sides have experienced extended breaks from finals football recently, with the Tigers last semi-final bout coming in 2011 and the Eels breaking a 7-year drought in 2017. Despite this, fans of the respective clubs have still taken the match very seriously.

This Thursday, the stakes are arguably as high as they've ever been. The annual cries of "this year is our year" from out Parramatta way are becoming more and more warranted as the weeks go by, while the Wests Tigers are in a great position to finally shake off the 9th hoodoo that has plagued them in years gone by.

Last week, the Eels were ousted from the top of the table for the first time in 2020 after going down to an understrength Manly side in a game that was close on the scoreboard but never looked in any real doubt for the Sea Eagles. Whilst Parramatta themselves were missing arguably 3 of their most influential players, Brad Arthur wouldn't have been happy with his team's showing and will be expecting a dramatic improvement this week.

The Wests Tigers brought the Broncos right back down to Earth with a 48-0 thumping in a return to their spiritual home ground of Leichhardt Oval, the win one that the Balmain and Western Suburbs faithful alike will remember for a long time. Their performance was outstanding; however the Eels are a much tougher defensive opponent and they will need to play at least as well or better than last week if they are to come away with the upset.

The Eels receive a mighty boost to their 17, with stars Blake Ferguson, Mitchell Moses and Ryan Matterson each coming back into their respective starting positions. That all pushes George Jennings, Jai Field and David Gower out of the side, with Brad Takairangi moving back to the interchange.

The Wests Tigers have just the one change, with Michael Chee-Kam starting in the back row replacing Luke Garner, who suffered a delayed concussion during the week. NRL rookie Billy Walters has kept his spot at five-eighth after an impressive performance last start, consigning Luke Brooks to the bench for at least another week.

Who to watch: Former Tigers turned Eels Mitchell Moses and Ryan Matterson will be up for this one against their old club. Both players have recently left the Tigers for Parramatta in less than ideal circumstances which has only ignited this rivalry. Matterson in particular is not the most popular figure amongst Tigers fans and there will be no love lost when he lines up against his former teammates. However, if his 2020 form is anything to go by, he will be more than ready for the onslaught.

Benji Marshall had a point to prove last week after being recalled to the Tigers side for the first time since Round 4 and he did it in style. He showed Michael Maguire exactly why he should be a mainstay in the number 7 jumper, racking up 2 line break assists, a try assist and a meat pie of his own. Doing that against the Broncos is one thing, but if the veteran halfback really wants that extra job security, an equally as impressive performance against the Eels would certainly not go astray.

Favourite: The Eels are heavily backed to bounce back from last week's disappointment.

My tip: Right from when that whistle goes and the opening hit up is taken, there will be a LOT of feeling in this one. Both sides have shown glimpses of what they are capable of this year with ball in hand, with the Wests sitting 3rd and the Eels 5th for points scored. Despite last week's form, it's hard to see the Tigers matching it with the Eels for the full 80, and Parramatta's poor performance last week will only add fire to the belly. **Eels by 10.**

North Queensland COWBOYS



Manly-Warringah SEA EAGLES

P	T	G	Pts							P	T	G	Pts
5	2	-	8	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	1	FULLBACK	1	Brendan ELLIOT		4	-	-	-
10	9	15	66	Kyle FELDT	2	WING	2	Jorge TAUFUA		8	4	-	16
3	-	-	-	Connelly LEMUELU	3	CENTRE	3	Brad PARKER		10	2	-	8
10	1	-	4	Esan MARSTERS	4	CENTRE	4	Moses SULI		8	1	-	4
9	4	-	16	Justin O'NEILL	5	WING	5	Reuben GARRICK		10	1	23	50
1	1	-	4	Daejarn ASI	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Cade CUST		4	1	-	4
8	1	1	6	Jake CLIFFORD	7	HALFBACK	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS		10	3	- ⁺	13
9	-	-	-	Josh MCGUIRE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE		8	2	-	8
10	4	-	16	Reece ROBSON	9	HOKKER	9	Danny LEVI		10	1	-	4
10	1	-	4	Francis MOLO	10	FRONT ROW	10	Martin TAUPAU		9	1	-	4
6	-	-	-	Shane WRIGHT	11	SECOND ROW	11	Joel THOMPSON		10	2	-	8
9	3	-	12	Coen HESS	12	SECOND ROW	12	Curtis SIRONEN		9	1	-	4
9	1	-	4	Jason TAUMALOLO	13	LOCK	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC		10	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	Mitchell DUNN	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Lachlan CROKER		10	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	Tom GILBERT	15		15	Jack GOSIEWSKI		6	-	-	-
9	1	-	4	Gavin COOPER	16		16	Sean KEPPIE		10	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	Reuben COTTER	17		17	Taniela PASEKA		8	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Murray TAULAGI	18	RESERVES	18	Corey WADDELL		4	-	-	-
8	4	-	16	Ben HAMPTON	19		20	Tevita FUNA		4	3	-	12
6	-	-	-	Jordan MCLEAN	20		21	Abbas MISKI		-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Emry PERE	21		22	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU		2	-	-	-

JOSH HANNAY

COACH

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PENALTIES

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SCRUMS

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RLP MILESTONES Curtis SIRONEN (Sea Eagles) - 4 more points for 100 career points; Ben HAMPTON (Cowboys) 1 more game for 100 Cowboys & NRL games

#NRLManlyCowboys

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 24 July 2020
KICKOFF	6:00pm AEST
VENUE	Queensland Country Bank Stadium Townsville, QLD
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand Triple M SYD, BNE NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Henry PERENARA
TOUCH JUDGES	Jon STONE Gavin BADGER
NRL BUNKER	Jared MAXWELL Bryan NORRIE

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 30 matches

13

17

At QLD Country Bank Stadium: first meeting at this venue

LAST TEN CLASHES

		NQL 6 - 4 MAN	
2019	Round 13	Sea Eagles 22-20	1300SMILES
2018	Round 13	Cowboys 26-12	Lottoland
2017	Round 3	Sea Eagles 30-8	1300SMILES
2016	Round 16	Cowboys 30-26	1300SMILES
2016	Round 9	Cowboys 34-18	Brookvale
2015	Round 19	Cowboys 30-12	Brookvale
2015	Round 12	Cowboys 18-14	1300SMILES
2014	Round 26	Cowboys 30-16	1300SMILES
2014	Round 7	Sea Eagles 26-21	Central Coast
2013	Round 18	Sea Eagles 34-14	1300SMILES

BIGGEST WINS

COWBOYS	30-12	2015 Round 19 at Brookvale
SEA EAGLES	46-4	1996 Round 7 at Brookvale

CURRENT FORM

COWBOYS	L W W L L L W L L L	12th, 6pts
SEA EAGLES	L W W L W W L L L W	10th, 10pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 12

COWBOYS - H	Raiders @ QCBS, Sat 1 Aug 5:30pm
SEA EAGLES - H	Panthers @ Lottoland, Sat 1 Aug 7:35pm

Match Preview

with Jason Hosken

Cowboys host Sea Eagles in a must win for both sides

A couple of months ago North Queensland versus Manly would have been billed as a heavyweight contest. But with both sides down on key troops, they now find themselves on the undercard at the last chance saloon.

Despite last week's improvement, the loss to the Panthers rounded out three consecutive defeats for the Cowboys. And in 12th place with only three wins at the halfway point of the season, premiership winning coach Paul Green became the third coach to be shown the door this year.

Since the lockdown, insipid defence has taken the Cowboys' season from the top-8 to life support in just a matter of months. Having leaked an average 32 points a match from its last seven, by the time Green closed out his tenure, he was more like the little Dutch boy with his finger in the dyke.

But back on home turf and with the prospect of Jordan McLean returning to help shield rookie halves Jake Clifford and Daejarn Asi, caretaker coach Josh Hannay will be further buoyed by North Queensland's six from eight dominance over the Sea Eagles dating back to 2014.

And while the Sea Eagles are flying high, they're just two spots above North Queensland following last week's upset win over Parramatta. The gutsy effort ended a horror three-game losing streak but more importantly at 5-5, the pacesetters remain within reach.

Tom Trbojevic may be weeks away but against the Eels, Manly proved they've crafted an alternate try-scoring formula. And with another week of training under their belt, Des Hasler can also take solace knowing the Sea Eagles have returned with the points on each of their past two trips to the cane cutting capital.

In a further shot in the arm to the Sea Eagles, damaging prop Addin Fonua-Blake makes his return following a two game suspension.

But for Hasler, the biggest problem in the afterglow of the Eels triumph will be making sure he packs the correct team on the plane. With Penrith to follow, a repeat of the woeful defensive efforts against Cronulla and the Dragons could spell the end of a Manly resurgence.

Who to watch: Matty Bowen fans unite. Firing red-alerts just like the Cowboys legend, Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow ignited Panthers Stadium with a try of the year contender. Now at home on a fast track, if "The Hammer" catches the Sea Eagles asleep at the wheel, they'll be watching his number all night.

With the wheels in motion, Manly's attack through the middle can be lethal. And after Martin Taupau sent the much-vaunted Eels pack in reverse last week, watch for the powerhouse "Kapow" to target Josh McGuire from the outset.

Favourite: The Cowboys might be back in Townsville but it's not enough for the betting agencies, they've sided with the Sea Eagles.

My tip: There's question marks all over this. Will the Cowboys rise in Paul Green's honour and can the Sea Eagles replicate last week's tenacity? What is known, is that Queensland Country Bank Stadium deals out high scores. So with the floodgates open, look for both sides to trade tries with Manly's composure enough to steer them home. **Sea Eagles by 2.**

Brisbane BRONCOS



Melbourne STORM

P	T	G	Pts							P	T	G	Pts
10	1	-	4	Anthony MILFORD	1	FULLBACK	1	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	10	4	- ⁺	17	
9	2	3	14	Herbie FARNWORTH	2	WING	2	Paul MOMIROVSKI	4	3	-	12	
4	5	-	20	Kotoni STAGGS	3	CENTRE	3	Brenko LEE	5	3	-	12	
10	1	-	4	Darius BOYD	4	CENTRE	4	Justin OLAM	10	1	-	4	
6	5	-	20	Xavier COATES	5	WING	5	Josh ADDO-CARR	9	6	-	24	
10	1	-	4	Brodie CROFT	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Cameron MUNSTER	8	1	-	4	
2	-	-	-	Tom DEARDEN	7	HALFBACK	7	Jahrome HUGHES	8	2	-	8	
9	-	-	-	Thomas FLEGLER	8	FRONT ROW	8	Brandon SMITH	8	3	-	12	
5	-	-	-	Cory PAIX	9	HOOKER	9	Cameron SMITH	10	-	42	84	
10	-	-	-	Payne HAAS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Christian WELCH	8	-	-	-	
6	-	-	-	Joe OFAHENGAUE	11	SECOND ROW	11	Felise KAUFUSI	9	1	-	4	
6	2	-	8	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	12	SECOND ROW	12	Kenneath BROMWICH	10	-	-	-	
9	-	-	-	Patrick CARRIGAN	13	LOCK	13	Dale FINUCANE	10	1	-	4	
-	-	-	-	Tyson GAMBLE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Marion SEVE	5	-	-	-	
6	-	-	-	Rhys KENNEDY	15		15	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	10	1	-	4	
6	-	-	-	Jamil HOPOATE	16		16	Albert VETE	1	-	-	-	
6	1	-	4	Ben TE'O	17		17	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	8	2	-	8	
1	-	-	-	Richard KENNAR	18	RESERVES	18	Chris LEWIS	1	-	-	-	
3	-	-	-	Ethan BULLEMOR	19		19	Suliasi VUNIVALU	8	7	-	28	
-	-	-	-	Pride PETTERSON-ROBATI	20		20	Ryley JACKS	4	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Kobe HETHERINGTON	21		21	Darryn SCHONIG	1	-	-	-	

ANTHONY SEIBOLD

COACH

CRAIG BELLAMY

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PENALTIES

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RLP MILESTONES Brodie CROFT (Broncos) 50th NRL game; Jahrome HUGHES (Storm) 50th NRL game; Brenko LEE (Storm) 8 more points for 100 career points; Paul MOMIROVSKI (Storm) 6 more points for 100 career points; Cameron SMITH (Storm) 14 more points for 2700 club & career points; Albert VETE (Storm) 50th NRL game

#NRLBroncosStorm

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 24 July 2020
KICKOFF	7:55pm AEST
VENUE	Suncorp Stadium Milton, QLD
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand Triple M BNE 2GB SYD, 4BC BNE
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ben CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Belinda SHARPE Peter GOUGH
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY Beau SCOTT

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 47 matches

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33

At Suncorp Stadium: 17 matches, Broncos 3, Storm 14

LAST TEN CLASHES

		BRI	1 - 9	MEL
2019	Round 20	Storm	40-4	Suncorp
2019	Round 1	Storm	22-12	AAMI
2018	Round 14	Storm	32-16	AAMI
2018	Round 7	Storm	34-20	Suncorp
2017	Finals W3	Storm	30-0	AAMI
2017	Round 17	Storm	42-12	Suncorp
2017	Round 3	Storm	14-12	AAMI
2016	Round 25	Broncos	26-16	AAMI
2016	Round 17	Storm	48-6	Suncorp
2015	Round 26	Storm	15-8	Suncorp

BIGGEST WINS

BRONCOS	48-20	2002 Round 21 at Olympic Park
STORM	50-4	2005 Round 4 at Olympic Park

CURRENT FORM

BRONCOS	W W L L L L L L W L	14th, 6pts
STORM	W W L W W L W W W W	3rd, 16pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 12

BRONCOS - H	Sharks @ Suncorp, Fri 31 Jul 7:55pm
STORM - H	Knights @ Sunshine Coast, Sun 2 Aug 4:05pm

Match Preview

with Hamish Parker

Battling Broncos take on lightning Storm

The Brisbane Broncos play the Melbourne Storm at Suncorp Stadium on Friday night in a clash that sees two teams in very different places play off. Brisbane currently sit in third last position on the Telstra Premiership ladder, whilst Melbourne sit third overall. The Broncos have had a horrid season and another bad loss on Friday would see coach Anthony Seibold under immense pressure. Melbourne are expected to win, but traditionally this clash has plenty of passion.

The Broncos have named a number of changes from the side that was embarrassed 48-0 by the Wests Tigers last week. Anthony Milford starts at fullback with young Tesi Niu out with a wrist injury. Herbie Farnworth is on the wing after being out with a minor injury last week, replacing Jamayne Isaako. A big in for Brisbane with strike centre Kotoni Staggs returning from a hamstring injury. Brodie Croft starts at five-eighth, meaning Tom Dearden gets a shot at halfback. Thomas Flegler earns a starting role at prop, pushing Tevita Pangai Jr to the second row. Cory Paix starts at hooker, replacing veteran Isaac Luke. Joe Ofahengaue starts at second row as well, with Corey Oates being out with a fractured leg. Ben Te'o drops back to the bench. Tyson Gamble will make his debut off the bench and Rhys Kennedy comes onto the bench also.

The Melbourne Storm have named an unchanged line up to the team that beat the Titans last week 42-6. They will be looking to put on a similar showing with the same team on Friday night against a struggling Broncos outfit.

Who to watch: Young halfback Tom Dearden will get his shot to start at halfback for the first time this season. He has been thrown in the deep end with a struggling Broncos side, but will be looking to stake his claim on the number 7 jumper for the remainder of the season. Last season he was pretty impressive when he played at just 18 years of age and if he can at least help to improve the direction of Brisbane's struggling attack he should be able to stay where he has been named to play this week.

Ryan Papenhuyzen has been in rich form recently and has broken apart a couple of defences with his speed and quick feet. If the Broncos defence does not improve this week, look for him to do the same against what has been a very poor defensive force recently.

Favourite: The Storm are big favourites to win this one.

My tip: Broncos coach Anthony Seibold has made an abundance of changes heading into this game. Continuity will still struggle and the seeming lack of effort from some players in the Broncos side won't just suddenly go away. Melbourne are always clinical and I expect them to win by a fair margin. **Storm by 22.**



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WARRIORS



Sydney ROOSTERS

P	T	G	Pts							P	T	G	Pts
9	1	1	6	Roger TUIVASA-SHECK	1	FULLBACK	1	James TEDESCO		8	4	-	16
6	1	-	4	David FUSITU'A	2	WING	2	Matt IKUVALU		4	6	-	24
3	1	-	4	Adam POMPEY	3	CENTRE	3	Josh MORRIS		9 ⁺	3	-	12
8	3	-	12	Peta HIKU	4	CENTRE	4	Joseph MANU		10	1	-	4
7	4	-	16	Ken MAUMALO	5	WING	5	Brett MORRIS		9	9	-	36
9	2	9 ⁺	27	Kodi NIKORIMA	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Luke KEARY		10	4	- ⁺⁺	18
10	-	-	-	Blake GREEN	7	HALFBACK	7	Kyle FLANAGAN		10	4	47	110
10	1	-	4	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES		9	1	-	4
9	2	-	8	Wayde EGAN	9	HOOKER	9	Jake FRIEND		9	1	-	4
4 [*]	-	-	-	Jack HETHERINGTON	10	FRONT ROW	10	Siosua TAUKEIAHO		9	1	-	4
7	2	-	8	Eliesa KATOA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Boyd CORDNER		7	2	-	8
10	-	-	-	Tohu HARRIS	12	SECOND ROW	12	Mitchell AUBUSSON		8	1	-	4
2	-	-	-	Jazz TEVAGA	13	LOCK	13	Isaac LIU		8	-	-	-
* 2 games for Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks													
5	-	7	14	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Lachlan LAM		2	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	Adam BLAIR	15		15	Sitili TUPOUNIUA		9	1	-	4
8	1	-	4	Isaiah PAPALI'I	16		16	Nat BUTCHER		7	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	Lachlan BURR	17		17	Lindsay COLLINS		9	1	-	4
7	-	-	-	Jack MURCHIE	18	RESERVES	18	Poasa FAAMAUSILI		7 [*]	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	Josh CURRAN	19		19	Ryan HALL		3	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	Adam KEIGHRAN	20		20	Daniel FIFITA		-	-	-	-
9	2	-	8	Patrick HERBERT	21		21	Drew HUTCHISON		-	-	-	-

* 1 game for Penrith Panthers

* 4 games for Warriors

TODD PAYTEN

COACH

TRENT ROBINSON

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RLP MILESTONES Roger TUIVASA-SHECK (Warriors) 10 more points for 100 Warriors points; Sydney ROOSTERS - 22 more points for 40,000 all-time points scored

#NRLWarriorsRoosters

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 25 July 2020
KICKOFF	3:00pm AEST
VENUE	Central Coast Stadium Gosford, NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand Triple M SYD, BNE NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Chris SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Phil HENDERSON Drew OULTRAM
NRL BUNKER	Jared MAXWELL Ben LOWE

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 41 matches

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At Central Coast Stadium: 1 match, Warriors 1, Roosters 0

LAST TEN CLASHES

		WAR	5	-	5	SYD
2019	Round 22	Roosters	42-6	SCG		
2018	Round 10	Roosters	32-0	Mt Smart		
2018	Round 4	Warriors	30-6	Allianz		
2017	Round 9	Warriors	14-13	Mt Smart		
2016	Round 15	Warriors	12-10	Mt Smart		
2016	Round 5	Warriors	32-28	Central Coast		
2015	Round 19	Roosters	24-0	Allianz		
2015	Round 14	Roosters	25-21	Mt Smart		
2014	Round 24	Roosters	46-12	Mt Smart		
2013	Round 14	Warriors	23-12	Allianz		

BIGGEST WINS

WARRIORS	42-16	2006 Round 25 at Mt Smart
ROOSTERS	58-6	2004 Round 12 at Aussie

CURRENT FORM

WARRIORS	LLWLWLLWLL	13th, 6pts
ROOSTERS	LLWWWWLWL	5th, 12pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 12

WARRIORS - A	Wests Tigers @ SCG, Fri 31 Jul 6pm
ROOSTERS - H	Titans @ SCG, Sat 1 Aug 3pm

Match Preview

with Robert Crosby

Departing Warriors look to go out with a bang

The Warriors will farewell a number of players on Saturday afternoon when they host the Sydney Roosters at Central Coast Stadium.

Set to part ways with David Fusitua, Ken Maumalo, Agnatius Paasi and King Vuniyayawa after COVID-19 restrictions denied their families entry into Australia, Saturday afternoon will be the final time the players take the field this season before returning home next week.

Producing their worst performance of the year in a 46-10 loss to the Sharks last Sunday, interim coach Todd Payten will be demanding a strong response from his players following 15 errors, 37 missed tackles and a 63 per cent completion rate.

Holding a solid record at Central Coast Stadium since taking up residency at the venue, the Warriors will be hoping to replicate the success of their only other meeting against the Tricolours in Gosford when a Roger Tuivasa-Sheck try in golden point saw the side prevail 32-28 in 2016.

Naming Adam Pompey in place of Patrick Herbert in the centres, Chanel Harris-Tavita and Lachlan Burr come onto the bench in place of Wayde Egan and Agnatius Paasi.

Suffering a narrow 24-20 loss to the Raiders in last Thursday's grand final rematch, the Sydney Roosters will be out to regain their place in the top four.

Holding a narrow advantage over the Warriors with six wins from 11 meetings during Trent Robinson's tenure as coach, the Tricolours will have a point to prove in defence after being exposed through the middle in recent weeks.

Returning to Gosford as an away team for the first time in two decades, the Roosters hold an uncharacteristically poor 33 per cent record at the venue with five wins from 15 appearances.

Losing NSW representative Angus Crichton with a knee injury, local junior Nat Butcher comes onto the bench after missing last week due to injured ribs.

Who to watch: Condemning his side's performance against the Sharks as "soft" last Sunday, Warriors forward Tohu Harris will be determined to respond with a hard-edged showing against the premiers. Playing all bar nine minutes this season after missing much of 2019 through injury, the 28-year-old second rower has refused to let the current circumstances compromise his standards as one of the premier forwards in the league. Getting through a mountain of work each week with 176 metres and 44 tackles on average, expect Harris to lead the way with his on-field actions.

Coming through the grades as part of the Warriors' prestigious Under 20s system in the early 2010s, Sio Siua Taukieaho has gone on to become one of Trent Robinson's greatest accomplishments at the Roosters. Evolving from an edge back-rower into one of the premier front rowers in the world, the 28-year-old Tongan and New Zealand representative has produced a number of herculean efforts in recent weeks averaging 174 metres and 31 tackles. Forming a formidable front row partnership in tandem with Jared Waerea-Hargreaves, look for Taukieaho to revel against the club he debuted for seven years ago.

Favourite: Having scored 266 points since the season resumed, the Roosters are expected to overpower the Warriors in attack.

My tip: While the Warriors will play with plenty of emotion on Saturday afternoon, the class of the Roosters should be the decisive factor at the end of 80 minutes. **Roosters by 16.**

Cronulla-Sutherland
SHARKS



St George Illawarra
DRAGONS

P	T	G	Pts					P	T	G	Pts	
6	2	-	8	Will KENNEDY	1	FULLBACK	1	Matthew DUFTY	8	8	-	32
10	10	-	40	Sione KATOA	2	WING	2	Jason SAAB	3	1	-	4
8	3	-	12	Josh DUGAN	3	CENTRE	3	Euan AITKEN	8	2	-	8
10	6	-	24	Jesse RAMIEN	4	CENTRE	4	Zac LOMAX	10	6	30	84
5	3	-	12	Ronaldo MULITALO	5	WING	5	Mikaele RAVALAWA	9	6	-	24
10	1	38	80	Shaun JOHNSON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Corey NORMAN	10	3	-	12
9	1	-	4	Chad TOWNSEND	7	HALFBACK	7	Adam CLUNE	7	-	-	-
10	3	-	12	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Blake LAWRIE	10	-	-	-
10	3	-	12	Blayke BRAILEY	9	HOOKER	9	Ben HUNT	10	1	-	4
10	-	-	-	Aaron WOODS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Paul VAUGHAN	10	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	Siosifa TALAKAI	11	SECOND ROW	11	Tyson FRIZELL	10	-	-	-
10	2	-	8	Wade GRAHAM	12	SECOND ROW	12	Tyrell FUIMAONO	9	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	Toby RUDOLF	13	LOCK	13	Cameron MCINNES	8	1	-	4
5	-	-	-	Connor TRACEY	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Trent MERRIN	9	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	Jack WILLIAMS	15		15	Josh KERR	10	1	-	4
-	-	-	-	Teig WILTON	16		16	Jacob HOST	3	-	-	-
5	1	-	4	Royce HUNT	17		17	Jackson FORD	4	-	-	-
2	1	-	4	Billy MAGOULIAS	18	RESERVES	18	Eddie BLACKER	-	-	-	-
4	3	-	12	Bryson GOODWIN	19		19	Tristan SAILOR	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Daniel VASQUEZ	20		20	Billy BRITTAIN	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Braydon TRINDALL	21		21	Korbin SIMS	3	-	-	-

JOHN MORRIS

COACH

PAUL MCGREGOR

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SCRUMS

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RLP MILESTONES Josh DUGAN (Sharks) - 200th NRL game; Ben HUNT (Dragons) 5 more points for 300 career points; St George Illawarra DRAGONS need 4 more tries for 2000 overall tries

#NRLSharksDragons

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 25 July 2020
KICKOFF	5:30pm AEST
VENUE	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium Carlton, NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand 2GB SYD / 4BC BNE
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Grant ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Tim ALOUANI-ROBY Liam KENNEDY
NRL BUNKER	Steve CLARK Ben GALEA

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 45 matches

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At Netstrata Jubilee Stadium: 10 matches, Sharks 3, Dragons 7

LAST TEN CLASHES

		CRO	5 - 5	SGI
2020	Round 5	Dragons	30-16	Campbelltown
2019	Round 22	Sharks	18-12	Pointsbet
2019	Round 11	Sharks	22-9	WIN
2018	Round 6	Dragons	40-20	WIN
2018	Round 2	Dragons	20-16	SC Group
2017	Round 10	Sharks	18-14	UOW Jubilee
2017	Round 3	Dragons	16-10	SC Group
2016	Round 23	Dragons	32-18	WIN Jubilee
2016	Round 2	Sharks	30-2	SC Group
2015	Round 18	Sharks	28-8	Remondis

BIGGEST WINS

SHARKS	40-4	2007 Round 4 at Toyota
DRAGONS	38-0	2010 Round 8 at WIN

CURRENT FORM

SHARKS	LLLWLWWLW	9th, 10pts
DRAGONS	LLLLWLLWW	11th, 8pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 12

SHARKS - A	Broncos @ Suncorp, Fri 31 Jul 7:55pm
DRAGONS - H	Rabbitohs @ Jubilee, Thu 30 Jul 7:50pm

Match Preview

with Robert Crosby

Top eight hopefuls clash at Kogarah

Six weeks on from their last meeting, the Cronulla Sharks will host the St George Illawarra Dragons at Kogarah in the latest chapter of their long-standing rivalry.

Recording their biggest win of the season during last Sunday's 46-10 annihilation of the Warriors at Gosford, the Cronulla Sharks will be hoping to continue a good run of form in recent weeks.

Sitting outside the top eight on percentages after conceding a late try last Sunday, coach John Morris will be hoping his side can record their first win at Kogarah since taking up temporary residency at the historic venue.

Holding a 25 per cent success rate at the Dragons' spiritual home with three wins from 12 appearances during the 2000s, the Sharks will be keen to make amends after being humiliated in front of their home fans by the Panthers a fortnight ago.

Retaining Will Kennedy at fullback with Bryson Goodwin named as part of the extended squad, Siosifa Talakai starts in place of Briton Nikora (suspension) allowing 20-year-old Narooma junior Teig Wilton to make his NRL debut off the bench.

Snatching victory in the final minute to win 28-22 against the Bulldogs last Saturday, the St George Illawarra Dragons will be hoping to down their southern Sydney rivals twice in a season for the seventh time.

Recording their first win of the season over the Sharks with a 30-16 victory at Campbelltown Stadium back in June, coach Paul McGregor has enjoyed a reversal of fortune in the ensuing weeks with four wins from their past six matches.

Sitting two points outside the top eight in 11th position, contests against the Sharks have been closely fought with both teams emerging with five wins apiece since 2015.

Naming utility Tyrell Fuimaono in place of Tariq Sims after the representative forward was suspended for the second time this season, Jacob Host comes onto the bench for his first match in a month.

Who to watch: Debuting with Canberra as a teenager before spending four-and-a-half years at St George Illawarra, Josh Dugan will bring up 200 appearances in the NRL on Saturday evening. Making his name at club level in the number one jersey while featuring throughout the backline for New South Wales and Australia, the 30-year-old has enjoyed a strong recovery amid fears chronic arthritis could see the inaugural Jack Gibson Medallist medically retired. Playing his best football this season in the centres with over 100 metres per game, Dugan will be out to make headlines for all the right reasons in his milestone match.

Returning to form in recent weeks after starting the season in reserve grade, Euan Aitken has played a pivotal role in the Dragons' resurgence. Helping the side move within two points of the top eight with tries in his past two matches, the 25-year-old Scottish international has relished the security of starting in the centres with 150 metres per game over the past six weeks. Set to oppose Cronulla speedster Jesse Ramien in a key personal duel, Aitken shapes as a player capable of breaking the game open on Saturday evening.

Favourite: Scoring plenty of points in recent weeks to sit on the cusp of the top eight, the Sharks are expected to prove too strong with the ball.

My tip: Chasing three straight wins for the first time in a year, the Dragons will fancy their chances of pulling off an upset. **Dragons by 4.**

Canberra RAIDERS



South Sydney RABBITOHS

P	T	G	Pts							P	T	G	Pts
10	4	-	16	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1	FULLBACK	1	Alex JOHNSTON	10	7	-	28	
10	5	-	20	Nick COTRIC	2	WING	2	Corey ALLAN	1	-	-	-	
10	2	28	64	Jarrold CROKER	3	CENTRE	3	Campbell GRAHAM	9	3	-	12	
7	1	-	4	Jordan RAPANA	4	CENTRE	4	Dane GAGAI	10	6	-	24	
1	-	-	-	Semi VALEMI	5	WING	5	Jaxson PAULO	1	-	-	-	
10	4	-	16	Jack WIGHTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Cody WALKER	8	3	-	12	
10	2	-	8	George WILLIAMS	7	HALFBACK	7	Adam REYNOLDS	10	2	35	78	
10	4	-	16	Josh PAPALI'I	8	FRONT ROW	8	Tevita TATOLA	10	-	-	-	
10	-	-	-	Siliva HAVILI	9	HOOKER	9	Damien COOK	10	3	-	12	
7	1	-	4	Dunamis LUI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Thomas BURGESS	10	1	-	4	
5	-	-	-	Hudson YOUNG	11	SECOND ROW	11	Jaydn SU'A	10	1	-	4	
10	4	-	16	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12	SECOND ROW	12	Bayley SIRONEN	6	1	-	4	
2	-	-	-	Kai O'DONNELL	13	LOCK	13	Cameron MURRAY	10	1	-	4	
1	-	-	-	Tom STARLING	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Mark NICHOLLS	6	1	-	4	
9	1	-	4	Joseph TAPINE	15		15	Hame SELE	6	-	-	-	
6	-	-	-	Ryan SUTTON	16		16	Patrick MAGO	5	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Harley SMITH-SHIELDS	17		17	Jack JOHNS	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Sam WILLIAMS	18	RESERVES	18	Kurt DILLON	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Darby MEDLYN	19		19	Keon KOLOAMATANGI	1	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Matt FRAWLEY	20		20	Troy DARGAN	2	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	John BATEMAN	21		21	Steven MARSTERS	-	-	-	-	

RICKY STUART

COACH

WAYNE BENNETT

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SCRUMS

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RLP MILESTONES Thomas BURGESS (Rabbitohs) 150th Rabbitohs & NRL match; Dane GAGAI (Rabbitohs) 6 more points for 100 club points;

Campbell GRAHAM (Rabbitohs) 4 more points for 100 club and career points; Adam REYNOLDS (Rabbitohs) 7 more points for 1500 club and career points; Jaydn SU'A (Rabbitohs) 50th NRL game

#NRLRaidersSouths

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 25 July 2020
KICKOFF	7:35pm AEST
VENUE	GIO Stadium Canberra Bruce, ACT
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand 2GB SYD, 4BC BNE
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ashley KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES	Dave MUNRO Matt NOYEN
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY Bryan NORRIE

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 56 matches

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At GIO Stadium: 16 matches, Raiders 10, Rabbitohs 6

LAST TEN CLASHES CAN 6 - 4 SOU

2019	Finals W3	Raiders 16-10	GIO
2019	Round 10	Rabbitohs 16-12	GIO
2018	Round 24	Raiders 24-12	GIO
2018	Round 7	Rabbitohs 42-22	Central Coast
2017	Round 21	Raiders 32-18	ANZ
2016	Round 21	Raiders 54-4	ANZ
2015	Round 8	Raiders 30-22	Barlow
2014	Round 20	Rabbitohs 34-18	GIO
2014	Round 4	Raiders 30-18	ANZ
2013	Round 16	Rabbitohs 32-2	ANZ

BIGGEST WINS

RAIDERS	54-4	2016 Round 21 at ANZ
RABBITOHS	37-7	1982 Round 1 at Redfern
	32-2	2013 Round 16 at ANZ

CURRENT FORM

RAIDERS	W W L W L L W L W	6th, 12pts
RABBITOHS	W L L L W W L W W L	8th, 10pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 12

RAIDERS - A	Cowboys @ QCBS, Sat 1 Aug 5:30pm
RABBITOHS - A	Dragons @ Jubilee, Thu 30 Jul 7:50pm

Match Preview

with Josh Robertson

The national capital is the focus for action on Saturday night and for good reason as the Canberra Raiders take on South Sydney in a top 8 battle at Canberra Stadium.

The Canberra Raiders head into Saturday's match high on confidence after putting aside a mounting injury toll to take a 24-20 victory over their 2019 Grand Final rivals the Sydney Roosters. The Raiders came into that clash missing key players for the rest of the season and their never die attitude of previous seasons came into force taking victory.

The Raiders have mixed their form this season significantly with good performances such as last weekend but then have struggled through performances against the Tigers and Dragons to take victories. Canberra have also put in some strong performances for defeats including good efforts against Parramatta and Melbourne.

Canberra coach Ricky Stuart has handed a debut to Harley Smith-Shield on the bench at this stage whilst the Raiders could also be boosted significantly with the possibility of English star John Bateman potentially coming into the side having been named in the reserves.

Last weekend, the South Sydney Rabbitohs suffered an agonising two-point defeat against the Newcastle Knights which saw the Rabbitohs overturn a 20-0 deficit to get back within two before falling just short. The Bunnies could've had one last chance at the end to make a match winning play however, they failed to pack the scrum in the correct position and time elapsed meaning they were consigned to a 20-18 defeat.

The South Sydney Rabbitohs have had an inconsistent season sitting in eighth spot and have had a 50% record across the 10 games this season. The Rabbitohs have taken all of their wins this season against sides that have been outside of the top 8 at the time.

Bunnies coach Wayne Bennett has been forced into two main changes with James Roberts and Ethan Lowe both suffering long-term injuries meaning that Campbell Graham returns from injury in the centres whilst Bailey Sironen is promoted to the starting line-up. Jack Johns is added to the interchange bench.

Who to watch: Canberra's Englishman George Williams had a strong start to his NRL career but like the Raiders he has had an inconsistent patch of form and a bounce back last weekend helped the Raiders to victory over the Roosters. Williams put his mark on the competition back in Round 3 when the competition resumed but since then has struggled to put a consistent effort in on the park.

The efforts of Cody Walker this season have replicated the performances of South Sydney. The times that Walker has looked dangerous has been the same time that Souths have been able to be dangerous. The quickening of the game should've been a bonus for Walker but he hasn't stood up as far as the Rabbitohs would be wanting at the halfway part of the season.

Favourite: Canberra have been put as heavy favourites, a return to GIO Stadium as well as their victory against the Roosters last weekend. The two clashes last season were low scoring affairs split between the two sides.

My tip: The Raiders looked impressive last weekend against the Roosters whilst the Rabbitohs looked off the mark early against Newcastle. The Raiders tenacity helps them significantly and if they can get off to the good start, the Rabbitohs won't be able to come back. **Raiders by 8.**

Newcastle
KNIGHTS



Canterbury-Bankstown
BULLDOGS

P	T	G	Pts						P	T	G	Pts
9	4	27	70	Kalyn PONGA	1	FULLBACK	1	Nick MEANEY	8	3	13	38
9	4	-	16	Enari TUALA	2	WING	2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	10	1	-	4
2	-	-		Tautau MOGA	3	CENTRE	3	Kerrod HOLLAND	6	-	-	
7	6	-	24	Bradman BEST	4	CENTRE	4	Jake AVERILLO	6	1	4	12
10	2	-	8	Hymel HUNT	5	WING	5	Marcelo MONTOYA	3	1	-	4
10	5	-	20	Kurt MANN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kieran FORAN	7	2	-	8
10	2	-*	9	Mitchell PEARCE	7	HALFBACK	7	Lachlan LEWIS	6	1	-	4
10	-	-	-	David KLEMMER	8	FRONT ROW	8	Aiden TOLMAN	8	-	-	-
9	2	-	8	Andrew MCCULLOUGH	9	HOOKER	9	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	10	1	-	4
10	1	-	4	Jacob SAIFITI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Dylan NAPA	10	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	Lachlan FITZGIBBON	11	SECOND ROW	11	Josh JACKSON	10	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	Aidan GUERRA	12	SECOND ROW	12	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	10	2	-	8
10	-	-	-	Herman ESE'ESE	13	LOCK	13	Luke THOMPSON	8	-	-	-
4	1	-	4	Connor WATSON	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Brandon WAKEHAM	6	-	3	6
3	1	-	4	Mitchell BARNETT	15		15	Sione KATOA	2	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	Pasami SAULO	16		16	Renouf TO'OMAGA	10	1	-	4
7	-	-	-	Sione MATA'UTIA	17		17	Ofahiki OGDEN	4	-	-	-
7	1	2	8	Tex HOY	18	RESERVES	19	Dean BRITT	8	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Josh KING	19		20	Reimis SMITH	8	2	-	8
-	-	-	-	Phoenix CROSSLAND	20		21	Chris SMITH	-	-	-	-
4	1	-	4	Gehamat SHIBASAKI	21		22	Jack COGGER	2	-	-	-

* 2 games for Brisbane Broncos

* 6 games for St Helens (Super League)

ADAM O'BRIEN

COACH

STEVE GEORGALLIS

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PENALTIES

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RLP MILESTONES Kalyn PONGA (Knights) 50th Knights match, 12 more points for 300 club points; Sione KATOA (Bulldogs) 50th NRL match

#NRLKnightsBulldogs

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 26 July 2020
KICKOFF	2:00pm AEST
VENUE	McDonald Jones Stadium New Lambton, NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand 2GB SYD / 4BC BNE
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Matt CECCHIN
TOUCH JUDGES	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI Kasey BADGER
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY Bryan NORRIE

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 48 matches

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At McDonald Jones Stadium: 23 matches, Knights 12, Bulldogs 11

LAST TEN CLASHES NEW 3 - 7 CBY

2019	Round 17	Bulldogs 20-14	McDonald Jones
2019	Round 9	Knights 22-10	Suncorp
2018	Round 16	Bulldogs 36-16	McDonald Jones
2017	Round 18	Bulldogs 20-18	Belmore
2017	Round 6	Bulldogs 22-12	McDonald Jones
2016	Round 22	Bulldogs 28-14	Hunter
2015	Round 25	Bulldogs 20-18	Hunter
2014	Round 8	Bulldogs 16-12	ANZ
2013	Finals W1	Knights 22-6	ANZ
2013	Round 17	Knights 18-12	Mackay

BIGGEST WINS

KNIGHTS	42-0	1995 Round 13 at Marathon
BULLDOGS	52-6	2004 Round 25 at ANZ

CURRENT FORM

KNIGHTS	W W D W L W L W L W	4th, 13pts
BULLDOGS	L L L W L L L L L L	16th, 2pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 12

KNIGHTS - A	Storm @ Sunshine Coast, Sun 2 Aug 4:05pm
BULLDOGS - H	Eels @ ANZ, Sun 2 Aug 2pm

Match Preview

with Lachy MacCorquodale

The Knights aim to hold onto fourth spot on the ladder as they take on the cellar dweller Bulldogs.

It'll be the hosts third match at their home ground this season, a venue in which the Newcastle Knights have failed to beat the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs since 2013 when the likes of Darius Boyd, Kurt Gidley and Jarrod Mullen donned the blue and red stripes.

The home side have now had alternating results since the resumption of the competition having failed to string together back to back wins since the opening two rounds of the season. A win against the Bulldogs would give them seven wins from 11 matches this season putting the Knights in a great position to qualify for the finals for the first time since 2013.

Despite knocking off the South Sydney Rabbitohs on Saturday, the Knights avoided a late scare conceding three tries in the space of seven minutes as they invited the Rabbitohs back into the contest. This isn't the first time that the Knights have switched off during games, having conceded 26 points in the opening half to the struggling North Queensland Cowboys in Round 7. This is obviously something that the Knights need to improve on if they are to compete for the main prize at the end of the season.

The Knights remain unchanged from last week's victory over the Rabbitohs.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs will be hurting after their loss to the St. George Illawarra Dragons courtesy of a last minute Corey Norman try.

The Bulldogs even led by 12 points with 15 minutes remaining, that was until they self-capitulated and conceded three tries in the closing 15 minutes. It was a tough loss for the Bulldogs and their fans to take having only won just the one game this season which also happened to come against the Dragons.

Despite their poor results this season, the Bulldogs do have the wood over the Knights in recent times having won seven of their past eight matches against the team from the Hunter.

In good news for the Bulldogs fans, Kieran Foran has been named to start this week after missing the second half on the weekend with an apparent toe injury. As always, he'll be vital if the Bulldogs are to cause an upset over the Knights on the weekend. Young gun Jake Averillo will also return in the centres with Marcelo Montoya shifting to the wing and Christian Crichton dropping out of the 17. Brandon Wakeham will return onto the bench in place for Sauaso Sue.

Who to watch: The Knights are lucky to have quite a few good players in their side, but most importantly Kalyn Ponga. Ponga put in one of his better performances of the season on Saturday recording a try, try assist, line break and eight tackle breaks as he was influential in the Knights dominating opening 40. The star fullback will be looking forward to taking on the Bulldogs who have the fifth worst defence in the competition as he'll be surely looking to add to his four tries so far this season. His short kicking game seems to be a big feature this year with five forced drop outs so far and is on track to record a career high in this stat.

The 206 game veteran in Kieran Foran is as always the one to watch for the Bulldogs. The New Zealand international is arguably the most influential component to the Bulldogs performance. When he came off during the weekend the Bulldogs led by 10 points and they failed to score another try with their star five-eighth off the field. He surprisingly four try assists in a side that has the worst attack in the competition and he could create a nice combination with their new fullback Nick Meaney who had arguably his best game of his career on the weekend.

Favourite: The Knights enter this clash as the favourites which is obviously understandable and it would be a serious upset if the Bulldogs can come away with the two points on Saturday night. The Knights look certain to win their first game in Newcastle against the Bulldogs since 2013.

My tip: This one should be one of the easier matches to predict for round 11 and the Knights seem certain to win this one. The Knights will keep their spot in fourth place if they win on the weekend and I expect this will happen. It's going to be a tough task for the Bulldogs coming up against the Knights firing pack. **Knights by 20.**

Gold Coast TITANS



Penrith PANTHERS

P	T	G	Pts						P	T	G	Pts
7	2	-	8	Corey THOMPSON	1	FULLBACK	1	Caleb AEKINS	5	-	-	-
9	6	-	24	Anthony DON	2	WING	2	Josh MANSOUR	9	2	-	8
8	3	-	12	Brian KELLY	3	CENTRE	3	Brent NADEN	6	5	-	20
6	1	-	4	Dale COPLEY	4	CENTRE	4	Stephen CRICHTON	10	9	7	50
8	3	-	12	Phillip SAMI	5	WING	5	Malakai WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	-	-	-	-
10	1	19	42	Ashley TAYLOR	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jarome LUAI	10	2	-	8
8	-	1	2	Jamal FOGARTY	7	HALFBACK	7	Nathan CLEARY	8	3	30 ⁺	74
9	-	-	-	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FRONT ROW	8	James TAMOU	10	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	Erin CLARK	9	HOOKER	9	Mitch KENNY	2	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	10	FRONT ROW	10	James FISHER-HARRIS	10	-	-	-
7	1	-	4	Kevin PROCTOR	11	SECOND ROW	11	Viliame KIKAU	10	4	-	16
8	1	-	4	Keegan HIPGRAVE	12	SECOND ROW	12	Liam MARTIN	8	1	-	4
10	-	-	-	Jai ARROW	13	LOCK	13	Isaah YEO	10	-	-	-
7	1	-	4	Tanah BOYD	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Tyrone MAY	3	-	-	-
10	1	-	4	Sam LISONE	15		15	Spencer LENIU	2	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	Tyrone PEACHEY	16		16	Moses LEOTA	10	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	Jarrold WALLACE	17		17	Billy BURNS	8	2	-	8
1	1	-	4	Sam STONE	18	RESERVES	18	Matt BURTON	5	2	-	8
3	-	-	-	Nathan PEATS	19		19	Daine LAURIE	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	Treymain SPRY	20		20	Lindsay SMITH	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	Jai WHITBREAD	21		21	Pat HOLLIS	-	-	-	-

* 2 games for Wests Tigers

JUSTIN HOLBROOK

COACH

IVAN CLEARY

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PENALTIES

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SCRUMS

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

RLP MILESTONES Phillip SAMI (Titans) 4 more points for 100 club and career points

#NRLTitansPanthers

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 26 July 2020
KICKOFF	4:05pm AEST
VENUE	Cbus Super Stadium Robina, QLD
WATCH	Nine Network/9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand Triple M SYD / BNE NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Adam GEE
TOUCH JUDGES	Peter GOUGH Todd SMITH
NRL BUNKER	Steve CLARK Ben GALEA

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 20 matches

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At Cbus Super Stadium: 9 matches, Titans 4, Panthers 5

LAST TEN CLASHES GLD 3 - 7 PEN

2019	Round 17	Panthers 24-2	Panthers
2019	Round 5	Titans 30-24	Cbus Super
2018	Round 22	Panthers 17-16	Cbus Super
2018	Round 6	Panthers 35-12	Panthers
2017	Round 20	Panthers 24-16	Pepper
2016	Round 25	Panthers 15-14	Cbus Super
2016	Round 11	Titans 28-24	Pepper
2015	Round 7	Titans 32-6	Cbus Super
2015	Round 2	Panthers 40-0	Carrington
2014	Round 13	Panthers 36-14	Cbus Super

BIGGEST WINS

TITANS	32-6	2015 Round 7 at Cbus Super
PANTHERS	40-0	2015 Round 2 at Carrington

CURRENT FORM

TITANS	LLLWLLWLWL	15th, 6pts
PANTHERS	WWDWLWVWVW	1st, 17pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 12

TITANS - A	Roosters @ SCG, Sat 1 Aug 3pm
PANTHERS - A	Sea Eagles @ Lottoland, Sat 1 Aug 7:35pm

Match Preview

with Andrew Jackson

Undermanned Panthers look to maintain the rage against Titans

The Titans will be looking to keep any distant hopes of a top-eight finish alive with a shock win. Gold Coast were solid early against Melbourne last week as they defended their line in the opening stages of the game. But errors proved their downfall and saw them slump to a 42-6 loss.

Their best bet against Penrith is to throw caution to the wind. Unlike the Panthers of old, this is a far more resilient and composed bunch. They love the grind so the Titans' best bet is to encourage ball movement within their forward pack to try catch the Panthers out around the ruck without Apisai Koroisau. This, of course, could also lead to more errors but aside from testing Penrith's new combinations out wide, I don't see any other way they can post enough points to win Sunday's game.

The Panthers will be looking to remain on top of the ladder with a sixth-straight win on Sunday. They will have to do it without a host of stars. Koroisau, Dylan Edwards and Dean Whare join four other regular first-graders on the sidelines.

Fortunately for Penrith, they have strong depth which means they have been able to easily fill the gaps. Mitch Kenny won't offer as much in attack as Koroisau but is dependable as is Caleb Aekins, who deputised for Edwards at the start of the year. Malakai Watene-Zelezniak lines up on the wing with Brent Naden shifting to Whare's vacant centre spot.

There are suggestions a shake-up could occur closer to game day with Matt Burton and Daine Laurie a chance of being late inclusions to boost Penrith's backline. It will be interesting to see if Burton does get a run given his future at the club likely does not lie in the halves stuck behind Nathan Cleary and Jarome Luai.

If we take the current 17, the pressure will be on Cleary and Luai to really take control of the side's attack but both have shown great improvement in 2020 with more polish and control to the end of sets.

Who to watch: One of the Gold Coast's biggest advantages will be in the air and Anthony Don should be a consistent target to aim for. Josh Mansour and Watene-Zelezniak are both strong ball runners but not notable aerial threats. The Don, on the other hand, is a handy option for cross field kicks. The key will be to aim it far enough out wide that it does not draw in either Stephen Crichton or Brent Naden, who are both more than capable of shutting down aerial raids.

This is the kind of game that could really see Stephen Crichton break records. The Gold Coast have poor defence on their edges and Penrith's lethal left side has proven a handful for even the best sides in the competition. Crichton has already impressed in his first full season of first grade with a knack to make the most amazing tricks look deceptively simple. If the Titans give him enough space or time he will ignite Penrith's attack.

Favourite: The first placed Panthers - despite their injury dramas - are well backed to account for the lowly Titans.

My tip: The absences for Penrith could work in their favour if they see it as an opportunity to challenge themselves with a less potent line-up. The trio who come in have all spent significant time at Panthers and will know their roles. The only issue facing Penrith is the same lack of energy that saw them slip up against the Cowboys. Look for another Nathan Cleary masterclass. **Panthers by 20.**

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v HILLS BULLS

RINGROSE PARK · SATURDAY 25 JULY 2020 · 2:00PM

MAGPIES: 1. Omar Slaimankhel 2. Nicholas Walker 3. Eli Roberts 4. Josh Minhinnick 5. Ethan Parry 15. Henry Raiwalui 7. Eli Levido 8. Adam Spicer 9. Brad Keighran 10. Dayne Vette Welsh 12. Elie El Zakhem 16. Brandon Shoveller 13. Blake Cook 11. Piki Rogers 14. Ryan Pritchard 21. Carl Winterstein 22. Charles Shepherd 18. Niko Apelu

BULLS: 1. Shannon Gardiner 2. Zac Chong-Nee 3. Shane Kiel 4. Matthew Whyte 5. Kitione Vikash 6. Lazarus Brown 7. Josh Lewis 8. Tim Robinson 9. Heath L'Estrange 10. Taniela Lasalo 11. Daniel Harrison 12. Dean Matternson 13. Jerry Key 15. Sean Walpole 16. Luke Hodge 17. Matthew Whyte 18. Josh Lewis 20. Joel Bradford

GLEBE-BURWOOD WOLVES v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

HENSON PARK · SATURDAY 25 JULY 2020 · 3:00PM

WOLVES: 2. Latrell Robinson 4. Vito Tevaga 22. Lachlan Stein 27. Angus Ernst 7. Josh Natoli 10. Thomas Hazelton 9. Jackson Garlick 11. Matt Stimson 12. Ethan Natoli (full lineup TBC)

BEARS: 1. Josh Bermingham 2. Sione Hopoate 3. James Tuitahi 4. Dylan O'Connor 5. Corey Fenning 6. Coby Thomas 7. Tom Steadman 8. Ben Thomas 9. Brad Dietz 10. Elia Faatui 11. Edenn Rogers-Smith 12. Harrison Edwards 13. Thomas Freebairn 14. Josh Daley 15. Jacob Preston 16. Connagh Takairangi 17. Tagiolupe Tivalu 19. Brae Verheyen

MAITLAND PICKERS v DUBBO CYMS

MAITLAND SPORTS GROUND · SATURDAY 25 JULY 2020 · 3:30PM

PICKERS: 1. Daniel Langbridge 2. Elijah Rasiga 3. Matthew Soper-Lawler 4. Gary Anderson 6. Chad O'donnell 8. Sam Mataora 9. Alex Langbridge 11. Cooper Jenkins 12. Callan Burgess 13. Samuel Anderson 15. Faitotoa Faitotoa 17. James Bradley 16. James Taylor 14. Peter Wilson 18. Ben Ireland (full lineup TBC)

CYMS: 1. Tony Pellow 2. Noah Ryan 3. Jyie Chapman 4. Joshua Toole 5. Sam Simmons 6. Claude Gordon 7. Bayden Searle 8. Jack Quinn 9. Isaac Thompson 10. Jack Quinn 11. Jayson Bukuya 12. Billy Sing 13. Jarryn Powyer 16. Brody Chapman 17. Zachary Ryan (full lineup TBC)

WESTS DEVILS v WESTERN RAMS

SID PARRISH PARK UNANDERRA · SUNDAY 26 JULY 2020 · 3:10PM

DEVILS: 1. Mitchell Porter 2. Mitchell Barbuto 3. Colby Pellow 4. Lachlan Hurst 5. Michael Applebee 6. Callum Waldock 7. Justin Rodrigues 8. Zachary Blay 9. Jackson Walsh 10. Nathan Leatigaga 11. William Temaari-Namana 12. Matthew Delbanco 14. Jalal Bazzaz 15. Kyle Lodge 16. Dylan Lauri 17. Mitchell Phillips

RAMS: Lineup TBC

BYE: THIRROUL BUTCHERS

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY v BELROSE EAGLES

HENSON PARK · SATURDAY 25 JULY 2020 · 12:30PM

UNIVERSITY: 1. Kieran Wyld 2. Isaac Rabuatoka 6. Jordan Chongsun 28. Santino Battagliolo 30. Maylee Semu 33. Rocco Battagliolo 34. Joel Kingham (full lineup TBC)

EAGLES: 2. Jonathon Palau 3. Lachlan Armstrong 4. Beau Abrahams 5. Andrew Halstead 6. William Kelly 7. Zachary Nicholls 8. Steven Tavita 9. Judd Hanlon 10. Ilija Radan 12. Joshua Martin 13. Jamie Buhner 16. Giuseppe Plati 17. Daniel Martin 18. Issac Trembl (full lineup TBC)

HELENSBURGH TIGERS v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS

REX JACKSON PARK · SATURDAY 25 JULY 2020 · 3:10PM

TIGERS: 1. Zeik Foster 2. Lachlan Peachey 11. Vincent Stowers 4. Ashleigh Nisbet 5. William Russell 7. Harrison Geraghty 8. Jad Mahmoud 9. James Russell 10. Benjamin Vitucci 12. Ashleigh Nisbet 14. Azan Turoa 15. Pierce Thompson 16. Tasmin Gilmour 17. Liam O'toole 19. Nobby Repata 20. Chris Coleman

HAWKS: 2. Joshua Rizk 3. Angelo Panambalama 5. Bradley Cousins 6. Adam Rizk 8. Langi Suli-Ruka 9. Bennett Wheelhouse 10. Edward Carter 12. Tyler Seymour 13. Angus McElroy 17. Blake Layton 18. Callum Ellis 20. Joshua Boumelhem (full lineup TBC)

WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED v HILLS BULLS

RINGROSE PARK · SATURDAY 25 JULY 2020 · 5:00PM

WENTY: 1. Bilal Maarbani 2. Obed Karwhin 4. Dominic Ayoub 5. Stacey Tangira 6. Brendan Newton 7. Sam Carusi 20. Brad Johnson 16. Tahanui Tutavake 19. Siaoisi Sisifa 12. Evander Swann 13. Awishkar Gnyawali 15. Shaiquan Terekia 10. Feao Lavemai 17. Lewis Habkook (full lineup TBC)

BULLS: 1. Jesse Parker 2. Christopher McCoy 3. Daylen Meredith 4. Masi Fidow 5. Muong Dut 6. Nicholas Holliday 7. Mitchell Newton 8. Bruce Ward 9. Mitch Hyde 11. Kyle Cassel 12. David Baumann 14. Shaq Mitchell 15. Lennox Whittaker 16. Noah Smith 17. Mick Hawkings 20. Isaac Gorman (full lineup TBC)

EAST CAMPBELLTOWN EAGLES v MOOREBANK RAMS

MATCH ABANDONED DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

BYE: CRONULLA-CARINGBAH

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CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

CRONULLA HIGH SCHOOL · SATURDAY 25 JULY 2020 · 11:00AM

SHARKS: 1. Tiana Penitani 2. Andie Robinson 3. Jaime Chapman 4. Kiana Takairangi 5. Lynda Howarth 6. Corban McGregor 7. Maddie Studdon 8. Georgie Brooker 9. Keeley Davis 10. Analei Netzler 11. Georgia Page 12. Talei Holmes 13. Kaarla Cowan 14. Jamie Anne Wright 15. Tegan Dymock 17. Kennedy Cherrington 18. Tia Hinds 19. Zali Fay

BEARS: 1. Shanice Parker 2. Pier Pritchard 3. Shontelle Stowers 4. Shenai Lendill 5. Tyla Gambell 6. Kirra Dibb 7. Sabrina Green 8. Moniqca Moale 9. Nita Maynard 10. Lacey Shields 11. Losena Qiolevu 12. Josephine Maejiirs 13. Nicole Backhouse 14. Sera Kaukiono 15. Chloe Leaupepe 16. Aliti Nameo 17. Caitlin Keefe 18. Talesha Quinn 19. Alanah Boota 20. Eunice Grimes

CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

DARREN KENNEDY OVAL, NORAVILLE · SATURDAY 25 JULY 2020 · 1:30PM

ROOSTERS: 1. Isabelle Kelly 2. Yasmin Meakes 3. Jayme Fressard 4. Bobbi Law 5. Brydie Parker 6. Claire Reed 7. Melanie Howard 8. Tayla Predebon 9. Kylie Hilder 10. Caitlan Johnston 11. Jocelyn Kelleher 12. Olivia Kernick 13. Hannah Southwell 14. Olivia Higgins 15. Alicia Martin 16. Madeline Jones 17. Keilee Joseph 18. Tazmyne Luschwitz

RABBITOHS: 1. Tahlia Hunter 2. Taleena Simon 3. Emma Dennison 4. Nellie Bell 5. Rikka Lamb 6. Nakia Davis-Welsh 7. Sarah Field 8. Crystal Overton 9. Sharnita Woodman 10. Grace Uluiburotu 11. Shaylee Bent 12. Ellie Johnston 13. Christine Pauli 14. Nikita Wilson 15. Alexis Mavrantonis 16. Janaya Bent 17. Kyla Gordon 18. Katie Brown 19. Bryanna Murray 20. Monique Donovan

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

RINGROSE PARK · SATURDAY 25 JULY 2020 · 4:00PM

MAGPIES: 1. Amy Quye 2. Priscilla Younes 3. Kayla Sauvao 4. Nicole Kennedy 5. Carissa Farrugia 6. Sereana Naitokatoka 7. Chelsea Peyroux 8. Emma-marie Young 9. Alyce Solaese 10. Rima Butler 11. Hunter Hakim 13. Jade Fonua 20. Lekiellia Brown 3. Tahlia Alexander 18. Tara Mcgrath-west 11. Amelia Mafi 15. Hayley Tipene

BULLDOGS: 2. Leanne Toomalatai 3. Josephine Bee 4. Rikeya Horne 5. Abbi Church 6. Emily Rains 8. Stephanie Ball 12. Sarah Togatuki 13. Samantha Economos 14. Grace Clarke (full lineup TBC)

BYE: WESTS TIGERS

NSWRL RESULTS

PRESIDENT'S CUP - ROUND 1

North Sydney Bears 32 (Tom Freebairn, Tom Steadman, Edenn Rogers-Smith, Coby Thomas tries; 1 tryscorer unknown; Coby Thomas 4 goals) def **Dubbo CYMS 16** (Zachary Ryan, Joshua Toole, Tony Pellow tries; Bayden Searle 2 goals) at North Sydney Oval #2

Thirroul Butchers 22 (Leigh Higgins 2, Jack Payne, Hayden Crossland tries; Daniel Payne 3 goals) def **Wests Devils 16** (Mitchell Phillips, Lachlan Hurst tries; Mitchell Porter 4 goals) at Gibson Park

Hills Bulls 20 (Dean Matterson, Shannon Gardiner, Jerry Key tries; 1 tryscorer unknown; Shannon Gardiner 2 goals) def **Western Rams 4** (1 tryscorer unknown) at Spooner Oval, Forbes
Maitland Pickers 32 (Matt Soper-Lawler, Daniel Langbridge, Chad O'Donnell, Elijah Rasiga, Cooper Jenkins tries; 1 tryscorer unknown; goalkicker unknown x 4) def **Wentworthville Magpies 24** (Elie El-Zakhem 2, Adam Spicer tries; 1 tryscorer unknown; Eli Levido 1 goal; goalkicker unknown x 3) def at Ringrose Park
BYE: **Glebe-Burwood Wolves**

LADDER

Bulls 2, Bears 2, Pickers 2, Butchers 2, Wolves 2, Devils 0, Magpies 0, Rams 0, CYMS 0

SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 1

Cronulla-Caringbah Sharks 44 (Nesiasi Mataitonga 2, Wiremu Peters 2, Paul McClory, Dane Malone, Michael Lichaa tries; 1 tryscorer unknown; Nesiasi Mataitonga 2 goals; goalkicker unknown x 4) def **Helensburgh Tigers 16** (Mitchell Baillie, William Russell, Liam O'Toole tries; William Russell 2 goals) at Cronulla High School

Ryde-Eastwood Hawks 36 (Tyler Seymour, Langi Suli-Ruka, Kirk Patton, Josh Rizk tries; 3 tryscorers unknown; goalkicker unknown x 4) def **Hills Bulls 26** (Masi Fidow, Noah Smith tries; 3 tryscorers unknown; Mitch Hyde 3 goals) at TG Milner Field

ABANDONED:

Wentworthville United v East Campbelltown Belrose Eagles v Moorebank Rams
BYE: **Sydney University**

LADDER

Sharks 2, Hawks 2, University 2, Wenty 1, ECE 1, Belrose 1, Rams 1, Bulls 0, Tigers 0

HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 1

North Sydney Bears 8 (Tyla Gambell 2 tries) drew with **Wests Tigers 8** (Teagan Toa Toa try; Emily Curtain 2 goals) at North Sydney Oval #2
Central Coast Roosters 22 (Isabelle Kelly 2, Bobbi Law, Jayme Fressard tries; Mel Howard 3 goals) def **Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs 0** at Terry Lamb Complex

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks 28 (Andie Robinson 2, Kennedy Cherrington, Tiana Penitani tries; 1 tryscorer unknown; Maddie Studdon 4 goals) def **Wentworthville Magpies 14** (Kayla Sauvao 2 tries; Sereana Naitokatoka 3 goals) at Ringrose Park

BYE: **South Sydney Rabbitohs**

LADDER

Roosters 2, Sharks 2, Rabbitohs 2, Bears 1, Tigers 1, Magpies 0, Bulldogs 0

2020 Draw

Betfred Super League

ROUND 1	JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 2			ROUND 8	AUGUST 8-9	
Thu 7:45pm	Wigan v Warrington	DW	16-10	Sat 4:15pm	Castleford v Catalans	Emerald Headingley
Fri 7:45pm	St Helens v Salford	TWS	48-8	Sat 6:30pm	Warrington v Hull KR	Emerald Headingley
	Hull KR v Wakefield	HCCP	30-12	Sun 1:00pm	Salford v Hull FC	Emerald Headingley
Sat 5:00pm	Catalans v Huddersfield	SGB	12-32	Sun 3:15pm	Wakefield v Wigan	Emerald Headingley
Sun 2:30pm	Toronto v Castleford	EHS	10-28	Sun 6:30pm	Leeds v St Helens	Emerald Headingley
Sun 4:45pm	Leeds v Hull FC	EHS	4-30	BYE	Huddersfield Giants	
ROUND 2	FEBRUARY 6-9			ROUND 9	AUGUST 15-16	
Thu 7:45pm	Warrington v St Helens	HJS	19-0	Sat 1:00pm	Huddersfield v Warrington	Totally Wicked Stadium
Fri 7:45pm	Castleford v Wigan	MHJ	16-12	Sat 4:15pm	Salford v Catalans	Totally Wicked Stadium
	Hull FC v Hull KR	KCOM	25-16	Sat 6:30pm	Wigan v Leeds	Totally Wicked Stadium
Sat 2:00pm	Salford v Toronto	AJB	24-16	Sun 1:00pm	St Helens v Wakefield	Totally Wicked Stadium
				Sun 6:30pm	Hull FC v Castleford	Totally Wicked Stadium
				BYE	Hull KR	
ROUND 3	FEBRUARY 13-16			REARRANGED	AUGUST 23	
Thu 7:45pm	Wigan v Toronto	DW	32-10		Wakefield v Catalans	Venue TBC
Fri 7:45pm	Leeds v Hull KR	EHS	52-10	ROUND 10	AUGUST 29-30	
	Salford v Huddersfield	AJB	10-12	Sat 1:00pm	Leeds v Salford	Venue TBC
Sat 5:00pm	Catalans v Castleford	SGB	36-18	Sat 6:30pm	Warrington v Wakefield	Venue TBC
Sun 3:00pm	Hull FC v St Helens	KCOM	18-32	Sun 1:00pm	Huddersfield v Hull FC	Venue TBC
	Wakefield v Warrington	MRS	18-8	Sun 3:15pm	Wigan v Catalans	Venue TBC
				Sun 6:30pm	Hull KR v St Helens	Venue TBC
ROUND 4	FEBRUARY 21-23			BYE	Castleford Tigers	
Fri 7:45pm	Castleford v Wakefield	MHJ	32-15	ROUND 11	SEPTEMBER 3-4	
	Warrington v Toronto	HJS	32-22		Hull KR v Wigan	Venue TBC
	Hull KR v Huddersfield	HCCP	4-22		Wakefield v Leeds	Venue TBC
Sat 2:00pm	Salford v Leeds	AJB	8-22		Huddersfield v St Helens	Venue TBC
Sun 3:00pm	Wigan v Hull FC	DW	26-12		Salford v Castleford	Venue TBC
					Warrington v Hull FC	Venue TBC
ROUND 5	FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1			BYE:	Catalans Dragons	
Thu 7:45pm	Hull KR v Castleford	HCCP	8-28	ROUND 12	SEPTEMBER 10-11	
Fri 7:45pm	Leeds v Warrington	EHS	36-0		Castleford v Warrington	Venue TBC
Sat 6:00pm	Toronto v St Helens	HJS	0-32		Hull FC v Wakefield	Venue TBC
Sun 3:00pm	Hull FC v Catalans	KCOM	29-34		St Helens v Hull KR	Venue TBC
	Huddersfield v Wigan	JSS	10-42		Catalans v Wigan	Venue TBC
	Salford v Wakefield	AJB	12-22		Leeds v Huddersfield	Venue TBC
					Salford Red Devils	
ROUND 6	MARCH 5-8			BYE:		
Thu 7:45pm	Leeds v Toronto	EHS	66-12	REARRANGED	SEPTEMBER 6	
Fri 7:45pm	St Helens v Huddersfield	TWS	10-12		Catalans v Leeds	Venue TBC
	Wakefield v Hull FC	MRS	26-27	ROUND 13	SEPTEMBER 24-25	
	Warrington v Castleford	HJS	9-8		Castleford v Huddersfield	Venue TBC
Sat 5:00pm	Catalans v Salford	SGB	30-14		Hull KR v Leeds	Venue TBC
Sun 3:00pm	Wigan v Hull KR	DW	30-16		Warrington v Catalans	Venue TBC
					Hull FC v Salford	Venue TBC
ROUND 7	MARCH 12-15				Wigan v Wakefield	Venue TBC
Thu 7:45pm	Hull FC v Warrington	KCOM	4-38		St Helens	
Fri 7:45pm	Salford v Wigan	AJB	18-14	BYE:		
Sun 3:00pm	Castleford v St Helens	MHJ	28-14	ROUND 14	SEPTEMBER 30	
					Castleford v Hull FC	Venue TBC
					Leeds v Catalans	Venue TBC
					Huddersfield v Hull KR	Venue TBC
					Salford v Warrington	Venue TBC
					Wigan v St Helens	Venue TBC
					Wakefield Trinity	
				BYE:		
REARRANGED	AUGUST 2			REARRANGED	OCTOBER 3	
Sun 4:15pm	St Helens v Catalans		Venue TBC		Wakefield v Huddersfield	Venue TBC
Sun 6:30pm	Huddersfield v Leeds		Venue TBC			
BYE	Hull KR					

SUPER LEAGUE SEASON SUSPENDED

MARCH 17 - AUGUST 1

due to COVID-19 restrictions

Toronto Wolfpack withdrew from competition. Teams listed to play them in remaining fixtures are currently allocated a BYE pending further advice.

ROUND 15	OCTOBER 8-9 Catalans v Hull KR Leeds v Castleford Wakefield v St Helens Huddersfield v Salford Warrington v Wigan Hull FC	Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC	ROUND 21	NOVEMBER 8-9 Castleford v Salford Leeds v Wigan Hull KR v Catalans St Helens v Hull FC Warrington v Huddersfield Wakefield Trinity	Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC
BYE:			BYE:		
ROUND 16	OCTOBER 14 Catalans v Wakefield Hull KR v Salford Hull FC v Huddersfield St Helens v Castleford Warrington v Leeds Wigan Warriors	Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC	ROUND 22	NOVEMBER 12-13 Huddersfield v Catalans Salford v Hull KR St Helens v Warrington Hull FC v Wigan Wakefield v Castleford Leeds Rhinos	Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC
BYE:			BYE:		
ROUND 17	OCTOBER 22-23 Castleford v Hull KR Huddersfield v Wakefield Catalans v Hull FC St Helens v Leeds Wigan v Salford Warrington Wolves	Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC	2020 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE PLAYOFFS		
BYE:			TOP 4 - TBC (late November)		
ROUND 18	OCTOBER 25-26 Catalans v Warrington Hull FC v Leeds Wakefield v Hull KR Salford v St Helens Wigan v Castleford Huddersfield Giants	Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC	2020 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL		
BYE:			TBC (end of November)		
ROUND 19	OCTOBER 29-30 Huddersfield v Castleford Leeds v Wakefield Hull KR v Hull FC St Helens v Wigan Warrington v Salford Catalans Dragons	Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC	2020 CORAL CHALLENGE CUP		
BYE:			SIXTH ROUND	AUGUST 22-23	
ROUND 20	NOVEMBER 5-6 Castleford v Leeds Wakefield v Salford Catalans v St Helens Hull KR v Warrington Wigan v Huddersfield Hull FC	Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC Venue TBC	Sat 2:30pm	Wigan v Warrington	John Smith's Stadium
BYE:			Sat 5:00pm	Salford v St Helens	John Smith's Stadium
			Other fixtures TBC:	Leeds Rhinos v Hull KR	
				Sheffield Eagles v Hull FC	
				Wakefield Trinity v Featherstone Rovers	
				Widnes Vikings v Catalans Dragons	
				York City Knights v Castleford Tigers	
				<i>Newcastle Thunder proceed to Quarter Finals</i>	
			QUARTER FINALS	SEPTEMBER 19-20	
				TBC, pending draw	
			SEMI FINALS	OCTOBER 3	
				TBC, pending draw	
			FINAL	OCTOBER 17	
			Sat 3:00pm	Winner SF1 v Winner SF2	Wembley Stadium

FUN & GAMES

Word Jumbles

Using the clues provided, unjumble the letters below - can you unscramble the names of these prominent referees? Each one has refereed at least 100 first grade games.

BLAH RAILRING (1986 - 2003)
EMU MCBINNS (2006 - NOW)
GRAVE BIGNAD (2003 - NOW)
NEYNEY HAHAS (2001 - 2014)
CRAKE VELTS (1992 - 2007)
EDNA PATSHAMES (1996 - 2008)

BROKE STRIVEN (1975 - 1988)
LARRY CLAWED (1944 - 1963)
HENLEY ANAGRAMS (1982 - 1997)
GLUM MCCARGLE (1983 - 1994)
COME STINK (1981 - 1989)
REEL TRYHAGG (1972 - 1981)

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: Ruben Wiki, Daryl Halligan, Gary Freeman, Nathan Cayless, Jason Nightingale, Hugh McGahan, Greg Eastwood, Olsen Filipana, Kurt Sorensen, Brent Todd, Matthew Ridge, Jarrod McCracken

2020 Draw

NRL Telstra Premiership

ROUND 1

Thu 8:05pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 8:05pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:15pm

MARCH 12-15

Eels v Bulldogs Bankwest 8-2
Raiders v Titans GIO 24-6
Cowboys v Broncos Townsville 21-28
Knights v Warriors MJS 20-0
Rabbitohs v Sharks ANZ 22-18
Panthers v Roosters Panthers 20-14
Sea Eagles v Storm Lottoland 4-18
Dragons v Tigers WIN 14-24

ROUND 2

Thu 8:05pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 8:05pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:15pm

MARCH 19-22

Bulldogs v Cowboys ANZ 16-24
Dragons v Panthers Kogarah 28-32
Broncos v Rabbitohs Suncorp 22-18
Warriors v Raiders Cbus Super 6-20
Roosters v Sea Eagles Leichhardt 8-9
Sharks v Storm Kogarah 10-12
Tigers v Knights Leichhardt 24-42
Titans v Eels Cbus Super 6-46

PREMIERSHIP SUSPENDED

MARCH 23 to MAY 27

due to COVID-19 restrictions

ROUND 3

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:30pm

MAY 28-31

Broncos v Eels Suncorp 6-34
Cowboys v Titans Townsville 36-6
Roosters v Rabbitohs Bankwest 28-12
Warriors v Dragons Gosford 18-0
Sharks v Tigers Bankwest 16-28
Storm v Raiders AAMI 6-22
Panthers v Knights C'town 14-14
Sea Eagles v Bulldogs Gosford 32-6

ROUND 4

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:30pm
Mon 4:05pm

JUNE 4-8

Broncos v Roosters Suncorp 0-59
Panthers v Warriors C'town 26-0
Storm v Rabbitohs AAMI 22-8
Eels v Sea Eagles Bankwest 19-16
Cowboys v Sharks Townsville 16-26
Raiders v Knights C'town 18-34
Titans v Tigers Suncorp 28-23
Bulldogs v Dragons Bankwest 22-2

Queen's Birthday

ROUND 5

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Mon 7:00pm

JUNE 11-15

Sea Eagles v Broncos Gosford 20-18
Warriors v Cowboys Gosford 37-26
Eels v Panthers Bankwest 16-10
Rabbitohs v Titans Bankwest 32-12
Knights v Storm Gosford 12-26
Tigers v Raiders C'town 6-14
Dragons v Sharks C'town 30-16
Bulldogs v Roosters Bankwest 6-42

ROUND 6

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:30pm

JUNE 18-21

Knights v Broncos Gosford 27-6
Rabbitohs v Warriors Bankwest 40-12
Panthers v Storm C'town 21-14
Titans v Dragons Suncorp 8-20
Tigers v Cowboys C'town 36-20
Roosters v Eels Bankwest 24-10
Raiders v Sea Eagles C'town 6-14
Sharks v Bulldogs Bankwest 20-18

Beanies for Brain Cancer Round

ROUND 7

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:30pm

JUNE 25-29

Panthers v Rabbitohs Kogarah 20-12
Storm v Warriors Kogarah 50-6
Roosters v Dragons Bankwest 26-12
Cowboys v Knights Townsville 32-20
Broncos v Titans Suncorp 12-30
Eels v Raiders Bankwest 25-24
Sea Eagles v Sharks Gosford 22-40
Bulldogs v Tigers Bankwest 6-34

ROUND 8

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:30pm

JULY 2-5

Storm v Roosters Suncorp 27-25
Raiders v Dragons GIO 22-16
Eels v Cowboys Bankwest 42-4
Titans v Sharks Cbus Super 10-40
Warriors v Broncos Gosford 26-16
Tigers v Panthers Bankwest 12-19
Sea Eagles v Knights Lottoland 12-14
Bulldogs v Rabbitohs Bankwest 10-26

ROUND 9

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:30pm

JULY 9-12

Cowboys v Roosters Townsville 16-42
Titans v Warriors Cbus Super 16-12
Rabbitohs v Tigers Bankwest 18-10
Sharks v Panthers Kogarah 24-56
Broncos v Bulldogs Suncorp 26-8
Raiders v Storm GIO 14-20
Knights v Eels MJS 4-10
Dragons v Sea Eagles Kogarah 34-4

ROUND 10

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 2:00pm
Sun 4:05pm

JULY 16-19

Roosters v Raiders SCG 20-24
Storm v Titans S. Coast 42-6
Tigers v Broncos Leichhardt 48-0
Dragons v Bulldogs WIN 28-22
Rabbitohs v Knights Bankwest 18-20
Sea Eagles v Eels Lottoland 22-18
Warriors v Sharks Gosford 10-46
Panthers v Cowboys Panthers 22-10

ROUND 11

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 2:00pm
Sun 4:05pm

JULY 23-26

Eels v Tigers Bankwest Stadium
Cowboys v Sea Eagles QLD Country Bank Stadium
Broncos v Storm Suncorp Stadium
Warriors v Roosters Central Coast Stadium
Sharks v Dragons Netstrata Jubilee Stadium
Raiders v Rabbitohs GIO Stadium Canberra
Knights v Bulldogs McDonald Jones Stadium
Titans v Panthers Cbus Super Stadium

ROUND 12

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 2:00pm
Sun 4:05pm

JULY 30-AUGUST 2

Dragons v Rabbitohs Netstrata Jubilee Stadium
Tigers v Warriors Sydney Cricket Ground
Broncos v Sharks Suncorp Stadium
Roosters v Titans Sydney Cricket Ground
Cowboys v Raiders QLD Country Bank Stadium
Sea Eagles v Panthers Lottoland
Bulldogs v Eels ANZ Stadium
Storm v Knights Sunshine Coast Stadium

All matches except Grand Final & Origin broadcast live on Fox League & Kayo Sports. Matches at Thu 7:50pm, Fri 7:55pm and Sun 4:05pm, plus all Finals, Grand Final and Origin broadcast live on Nine Network & 9Now

ROUND 13

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 2:00pm
 Sun 4:05pm

AUGUST 6-9

Dragons v Roosters Venue TBC
 Sea Eagles v Warriors Lottoland
 Rabbitohs v Broncos ANZ Stadium
 Storm v Bulldogs Sunshine Coast Stadium
 Knights v Tigers McDonald Jones Stadium
 Panthers v Raiders Panthers Stadium
 Titans v Cowboys Cbus Super Stadium
 Sharks v Eels Netstrata Jubilee Stadium

ROUND 14

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 2:00pm
 Sun 4:05pm

AUGUST 13-16

Roosters v Storm Sydney Cricket Ground
 Warriors v Panthers Venue TBC
 Eels v Dragons Bankwest Stadium
 Sharks v Titans Netstrata Jubilee Stadium
 Cowboys v Rabbitohs QLD Country Bank Stadium
 Raiders v Broncos GIO Stadium Canberra
 Knights v Sea Eagles McDonald Jones Stadium
 Tigers v Bulldogs Venue TBC

ROUND 15

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 2:00pm
 Sun 4:05pm

AUGUST 20-23

Eels v Storm Bankwest Stadium
 Panthers v Sharks Panthers Stadium
 Broncos v Dragons Suncorp Stadium
 Titans v Raiders Cbus Super Stadium
 Tigers v Roosters Venue TBC
 Rabbitohs v Sea Eagles ANZ Stadium
 Bulldogs v Warriors ANZ Stadium
 Knights v Cowboys McDonald Jones Stadium

ROUND 16

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 4:05pm
 Sun 6:30pm

AUGUST 27-30

Eels v Rabbitohs Bankwest Stadium
 Dragons v Titans Venue TBC
 Roosters v Broncos Sydney Cricket Ground
 Warriors v Knights Venue TBC
 Sharks v Cowboys Netstrata Jubilee Stadium
 Panthers v Tigers Panthers Stadium
 Storm v Sea Eagles Venue TBC
 Raiders v Bulldogs GIO Stadium Canberra

ROUND 17

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 4:05pm
 Sun 6:30pm

SEPTEMBER 3-6

Broncos v Panthers Suncorp Stadium
 Knights v Sharks McDonald Jones Stadium
 Rabbitohs v Storm ANZ Stadium
 Cowboys v Dragons QLD Country Bank Stadium
 Sea Eagles v Tigers Lottoland
 Raiders v Roosters GIO Stadium Canberra
 Warriors v Eels Venue TBC
 Bulldogs v Titans ANZ Stadium

ROUND 18

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 4:05pm
 Sun 6:30pm

SEPTEMBER 10-13

Tigers v Rabbitohs Venue TBC
 Bulldogs v Sea Eagles ANZ Stadium
 Panthers v Eels Panthers Stadium
 Dragons v Raiders Venue TBC
 Titans v Broncos Cbus Super Stadium
 Roosters v Knights Sydney Cricket Ground
 Storm v Cowboys Venue TBC
 Sharks v Warriors Netstrata Jubilee Stadium

ROUND 19

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 2:00pm
 Sun 4:05pm

SEPTEMBER 17-20

Rabbitohs v Bulldogs ANZ Stadium
 Cowboys v Panthers QLD Country Bank Stadium
 Eels v Broncos Bankwest Stadium
 Sea Eagles v Titans Lottoland
 Storm v Tigers Venue TBC
 Roosters v Sharks Sydney Cricket Ground
 Raiders v Warriors GIO Stadium Canberra
 Knights v Dragons McDonald Jones Stadium

ROUND 20

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 2:00pm
 Sun 4:05pm

SEPTEMBER 24-27

Broncos v Cowboys Suncorp Stadium
 Titans v Knights Cbus Super Stadium
 Rabbitohs v Roosters ANZ Stadium
 Bulldogs v Panthers ANZ Stadium
 Sharks v Raiders Netstrata Jubilee Stadium
 Tigers v Eels Venue TBC
 Warriors v Sea Eagles Venue TBC
 Dragons v Storm Venue TBC

2020 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES**WEEK 1**

Day/Time TBC
 Day/Time TBC
 Day/Time TBC
 Day/Time TBC

OCTOBER 2-4

QF 1 1 v 4
 QF 2 2 v 3
 EF 1 5 v 8
 EF 2 6 v 7

Qualifying & Elimination Finals

Venue TBC
 Venue TBC
 Venue TBC
 Venue TBC

WEEK 2

Day/Time TBC
 Day/Time TBC

OCTOBER 9-10

SF 1 L QF 1 v W EF 1
 SF 2 L QF 2 v W EF 2

Semi Finals

Venue TBC
 Venue TBC

WEEK 3

Day/Time TBC
 Day/Time TBC

OCTOBER 16-17

PF 1 W QF 1 v W SF 2
 PF 2 W QF 2 v W SF 1

Preliminary Finals

Venue TBC
 Venue TBC

GRAND FINAL

Sun, Time TBC

OCTOBER 25

W PF 1 v W PF 2

Venue TBC

2020 STATE OF ORIGIN SERIES**GAME 1**

Wed

NOVEMBER 4

QLD v NSW

Venue TBC

GAME 2

Wed

NOVEMBER 11

NSW v QLD

Venue TBC

WOMEN'S

Fri

NOVEMBER 13

NSW v QLD

Venue TBC

GAME 3

Wed

NOVEMBER 18

QLD v NSW

Venue TBC

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