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From the editor

Tim Costello

A big congratulations to the latest entry to the NRL's 300-appearance club - Mitch Aubusson. The Roosters veteran is the 40th player in the game's long history to have such longevity, and the third player at the game's oldest club behind Anthony Minichiello and Luke Ricketson. Three more appearances after Thursday's clash will see him pass both to become the most-capped man in Tricolours history.

In this week's magazine we have a story that harks back to the game's Australian origins - Andrew Ferguson recounts the life story of the game's first referee Ted Hooper. Keep flipping through for all the regular features including the crossword, and programme info for both the NRL and Super League.

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The First Referee - Edward 'Ted' Hooper

Andrew Ferguson

In 1907, a small group of eight men became the founding fathers of Australia's Rugby League referee's. The man leading them into this exciting new future was Edward James "Ted" Hooper.

Born in 1871 in Kent, England, Edward showed great aptitude for sports and fitness at a very young age. He moved to Australia and almost immediately found work with the Randwick Municipal Council, as manager of the surf pavilion at Clovelly beach. A job he loved and held down for many years.

In a time where cars did not exist in Australia, everyone travelled by steam engine, tram or by foot. Every summer, Hooper's job would be one of the most vital and important as Sydneysiders flocked to the beach and the change sheds. Due to the long hours and physicality of his work, Hooper wisely bought a house on Arden St, Coogee, so that he didn't have to travel far too and from work every day.

He began playing Rugby Union, initially as a centre. At the ripe age of just 27 he made his first grade debut for Surry Hills, whom he played for from 1899 til 1902. In 1903 he moved to Easts and also, into the second row, where he became renowned as one of the smartest forwards in the state.

In 1903 he was selected in a NSW touring squad that toured the NSW Northern Rivers, before playing an official game for NSW, alongside future Rugby League pioneer Arthur Hennessy. In 1903 Hooper also won his maiden first grade premiership. He left the Easts club at the end of the 1904 season and joined Sydney, before announcing his retirement from the playing field after the 1905 season.

Hooper then turned his hand to refereeing and quickly became one of the leading officials in the state in 1906 and 1907.

In late 1907, when discontent amongst the Rugby Union ranks and talk of a breakaway Rugby code grew stronger, Hooper decided he would switch codes and referee this exciting new game.



On August 28, 1907, Edward Hooper was appointed the inaugural Rugby League Referees Association President. A role he held until the end of the 1912 domestic season.

The NSWRL offered to pay the referees and sideline officials a small sum of money for officiating games. Hooper however moved that the referees not be paid, so that the money could be used elsewhere to ensure the survival of the game.

The referees also decided that instead of being paid, they would also donate money to the NSWRL from their own pockets. The referee would donate threepence and the sideline officials gave a shilling each, for every game they were involved in.

On April 20, 1908, Easts and Newtown kicked off in the first Rugby League game under Northern Union rules at Wentworth Park. Ted Hooper was the referee in what turned out to be a one-sided affair, Easts winning 32-16.

On May 2, 1908 Ted then became the first to referee a representative Rugby League game in Australasia, when he officiated the New South Wales vs New Zealand game. By season's end, Hooper had officiated in 11 club games, more than any other referee that year.

On July 4, 1908, he controlled two consecutive games on the same day. The Newtown vs Norths game which kicked off at 2pm, followed by the Balmain vs Glebe game at 3.15pm, which is surely a true testament to his athleticism and fitness.

Hooper continued to referee in 1909, before deciding to become a part-time referee in the lower grades of the Sydney competition.

At the end of the 1912 season, Ted stood down from his position as Referees Association President and was immediately selected to manage an as yet, undecided Australian representative team that would be the first to tour New Zealand. The NSWRL later decided to send a NSW squad to New Zealand, however it was essentially an unofficial Australian squad.

The tour started with two easy wins for the Blues. In the second game, Sid Deane was charged with an illegal strike on an opponent and the NZRL decided to suspend him for the remainder of the tour. The NSW team threatened to strike, but Hooper stepped in and mediated a lesser suspension for Deane which ensured the tour would continue.

The controversy didn't end there. Hawkes Bay was to host NSW on Saturday at the same ground the NZRU were using

on Sunday. League officials asked to use the newly erected stand that the NZRU assembled at the ground. The Union officials agreed but only if the NZRL and NSWRL would pay an exorbitant price. They declined.

On the eve of the League game, Union officials dismantled the stand and took all the materials with them. League officials arrived at the ground the next morning and saw what happened. Hooper, a number of the NSW and Hawkes Bay players and local residents all chipped in with materials and labour to build their own stand, which was completed in time for the game.



The NSWRL opted not to charge anyone admission for the game for their support. However, after a great match many of the fans donated money to match officials for the game. Hooper gave half the monies from this game to the NZRL.

The NSW team lost to Auckland before defeating the New Zealand test side. The Sid Deane suspension issue arose again, this time the NZRL decided that they would like to reverse the earlier agreement. So as to retain good relations, Hooper agreed. NSW went on to complete the tour undefeated, their tour summary showed an impressive 8 wins from their 10 games. So successful was the tour financially, that the NSWRL decided to do it again the following year.

Upon his return home, Edward Hooper decided to spend more time with his family and stepped down from all duties as a referee. He became a referee selector from 1912 til 1915.

He was again elected as manager of New South Wales as they embarked on their second tour in as many years to New Zealand in 1913. This time though he requested a co-manager, in the event that similar incidents from the 1912 tour were to arise again, they would be able to more efficiently deal with them. Souths secretary S.G. Ball was named as his co-manager.

The tour though was a roaring success, with achievements made that have never since been matched. New South Wales generally annihilated their opponents. Their most impressive performance was in the last tour game against the New Zealand test team. The Blues won the game 58-19.

Returning home, Hooper enjoyed his most relaxed season yet as an administrator before his one last hurrah, when he was coerced into another notable first in 1914, when he managed the NSW team in a tour game against the touring British Lions, in the first game ever played in Victoria. 12,000 fans turned out to see England win 21-15 in a hard fought contest.

The NSWRL disbanded the Referees Association in 1915, meaning that the games controlling body now organised the officials for each game, whereas it had previously been organised by the referees association. They immediately appointed Hooper as a referee selector, a position he held until 1925.

In 1919, the 48 year old Hooper was graded as a first grade referee for the first time since 1909, but he wasn't required for duty.

In 1925, he travelled with the NSW team to Brisbane for the fourth interstate game. At half-time, a novelty game between the Brisbane and Ipswich referees was scheduled, with Hooper as the honorary referee. Once the 15 minute game concluded, the referees left the field, the crowd applauding Hooper who waved and smiled as he entered the change rooms.

He went to the shower and suddenly, with no warning, collapsed on the floor.

Doctors ran in but they were too late. Edwards James Hooper had died; the cause of death at the time was recorded as shock.

He was just 54.

He died as an honorary life member of the NSWRL.

In 2007, his grandson Edward John Hooper, approached the NSWRL with the intention of donating his grandfather's referee cap and whistle from 1908, however he never heard back from them. He then informed the SCG trust of the cap and whistle and they jumped at the offer and proudly advertised them as key features of their museum in 2008. The items are still on display today.

Warriors release Blake Green

Vodafone Warriors media release

Vodafone Warriors halfback Blake Green has requested and been granted an immediate release from his contract.

Green (33) approached the club through his manager Isaac Moses seeking a release from the last three months of his contract to enable him to join another NRL club.

"We were committed to Blake staying with us for the rest of the season but he and his management have indicated they want an immediate release," said Vodafone Warriors CEO Cameron George.

"Given the circumstances we have granted his request.

"We thank Blake for the contribution he has made to the Vodafone Warriors over the last three years and wish him and his family all the best for the future."

The Vodafone Warriors became Green's sixth NRL club when he was signed after spending the 2017 season with Manly Warringah Sea Eagles.

His 55th and final appearance for the club was last Friday night's 26-20 win over the Wests Tigers at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Ricky Leutele joins Storm

Melbourne Storm media release

Premiership-winning centre Ricky Leutele has signed a contract with Melbourne Storm for the remainder of the 2020 NRL season.

A veteran of 129 NRL games with the Cronulla Sharks, the Samoan international will return to Australia from the UK where he has been playing in the Super League with the Toronto Wolfpack who have withdrawn from the remainder of the 2020 competition.

Along with his wife and three children, Leutele will have to serve a two-week mandatory quarantine period before joining his new teammates in the Storm camp at Twin Waters in Queensland.

A former Logan Brothers junior, Leutele made his NRL debut for Cronulla in 2010 and was named in the NSW Cup Team of the Year in 2011.

He represented Samoa for the first time in 2014 and went on to play another five internationals.

However the highlight of his career came in 2016 when he played in the Cronulla team that defeated Melbourne in the grand final at ANZ Stadium, earning the Sharks their first premiership.

The 30-year-old's final NRL game before joining Toronto was the 2018 preliminary final loss to Storm at AAMI Park.

With the Wolfpack, he has played 27 matches, scoring 18 tries, helping them to promotion to Super League for the first time last season.

Leutele will take up the No.30 slot on Storm's 2020 roster, providing extra depth in the outside backs after loan signing Paul Momirovski was ruled out for 12 weeks following surgery on a finger tendon injury.

Baptiste returns to the Green Machine

Canberra Raiders media release

Kurt Baptiste will join the Raiders on a short-term contract for the remainder of the 2020 season.

Baptiste will join the squad later in the week once he's followed the necessary protocols to join the club's Apollo Group. He was due to play for the Easts Tigers in the Intrust Super Cup competition this year but is available due to the cancellation of the 2020 competition due to COVID-19.

Raiders Recruitment and High-Performance Director Peter Mulholland said Baptiste adds some valuable experience and depth to the squad with Josh Hodgson out for the remainder of the season.

"Kurt is a talented hooker who has a proven record with the club and can provide our squad with experience and depth in a key position," Mulholland said. "We're really happy to have him back at the club for the remainder of the year and we're looking forward to him joining the squad as soon as he can."

Baptiste has played 79 NRL matches since making his debut in 2011, including 56 for the Raiders between 2014-2017.

Last week's answers



Happy birthday!

This round's birthday boys & girls

Wednesday 5 August

- Jack Cogger (Bulldogs) 23
- Adam Doueihy (Tigers) 22
- Tom Gilbert (Cowboys) 20

Saturday 8 August

- Kurt Dillon (Rabbitohs) 26
- Tyrone Peachey (Titans) 29

Sunday 9 August

- Bradman Best (Knights) 19
- Georgia Hale (Warriors NRLW) 25
- Hilda Mariu (Warriors NRLW) 37

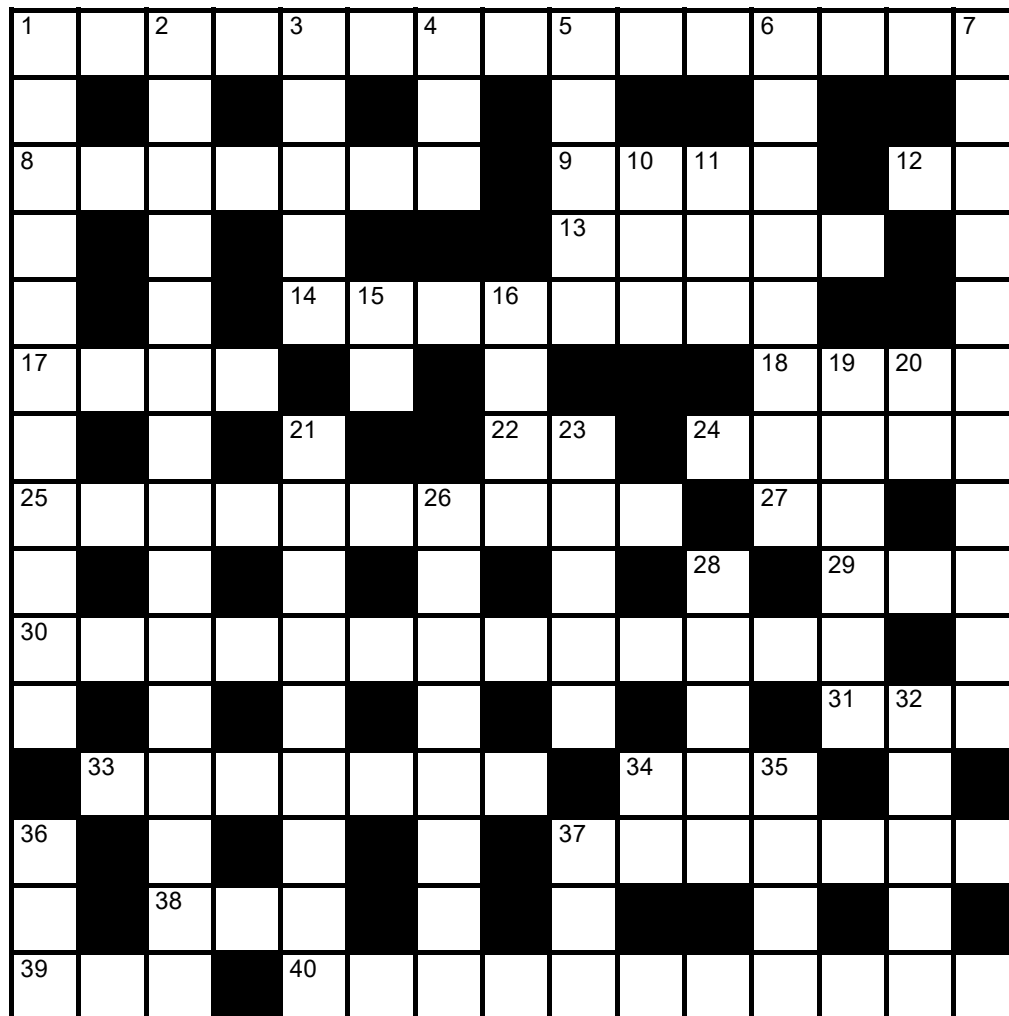
Monday 10 August

- Jordan McLean (Cowboys) 29

Tuesday 11 August

- Jake Averillo (Bulldogs) 20
- Tesi Niu (Broncos) 19

Crossword



- 38. Former Tigers and Cowboys 5/8, now with the Leeds Rhinos (3)
- 39. Fossil Fuel (3)
- 40. Name of the English Rugby League comp. (5,6)

Down

- 1. Refereed his first match in 2003 and went on to referee over 300 NRL games but no Origin games and only 1 International game. (5,6)
- 2. Kangaroo player and current Bunnies fullback and an Indigenous All Star. (7,8)
- 3. Second line of defense. (5)
- 4. Irish International, former Eels (Wenty) and current centre, 5/8 for Warriors Canterbury Cup ___ Pewhairangi. (3)
- 5. Another term used for middle forward (5)
- 6. Cronulla Sharks goal kicking 5/8. (8)
- 6. Former Raiders middle forward who signed a long term deal with the Titans in 2018 but missed 2019 due to a shoulder injury. (7,4)
- 10. Return on Equity (acronym) (3)
- 11. De-registered player agent, Gavin ___ (3)
- 15. Over Time (acronym) (2)
- 16. Fijian and Eels winger and current Ken Irvine Medal holder. (4)
- 16. The term for when a player is officially reported. (6)
- 20. Head Office (acronym) (2)
- 21. Former 80s and 90s Hooker for Balmain, known affectionately as

Across

- 1. The youngest team in Queensland (4,5,6)
- 8. Kiwi power winger known as "The Beast" (7)
- 9. Natural development by increasing in size (4)
- 12. Eels coach (2)
- 13. She plays on the wing for the Dragons and Jillaroos hailing from Shellharbour (5)
- 14. The boys from Bondi (8)
- 17. What Mary and Brad Arthur have in common (4)
- 18. A reverberated sound that bounces off a surface and back to the listener. (4)
- 22. Vice President (inits) (2)
- 24. The other Rugby code (5)
- 25. Former Dragons and Doggies Hooker now

- with the Bunnies. (6,4)
- 27. A symptom of alcohol withdrawal. (2)
- 29. In My Opinion (acronym) (3)
- 30. Legendary Sharkies centre three quarter who has his own fishing show and he's affectionately know as ET (13)
- 31. Gluten Free Diet (acronym). (3)
- 33. Middle forward who plays for the Dragons. She is also the Indigenous All Stars and Jillaroos skipper. (7)
- 34. Sport Utility Vehicle (acronym) (3)
- 37. Legendary Kangaroo middle forwards from the 70s and 80s, played for Eels, Panthers, Chooks and back to the Eels, nickname The Bear (7)

- Backdoor Benny. (5,4)
- 23. Nickname of Eels depth middle forward currently on loan to the Warriors. (5)
- 26. To have lots of cash (6,2)
- 28. An important topic or problem for debate or discussion (5)
- 32. Ex Kangaroo and Wallaby who controversially refused to kneel before his recent ESL game. (5)
- 34. Abbreviation for Senior (2)
- 35. An endorsement on a passport indicating that the holder is allowed to enter, leave (4)
- 36. Raiders Home Ground Stadium (3)
- 37. Belonging to us. (3)

Answers next week

Word Jumbles

Using the clues provided, unjumble the letters below - can you unscramble the names of these prolific pointscorers? Each one has scored at least 1,000 points.

- AXEL GREENGARD** (PANTHERS, WARRIORS)
- WHIPAT DODGER** (STORM, DRAGONS)
- MONEY JAIL** (EELS, EAGLES)
- NELY CAVIAR** (EAGLES, BEARS, ROOSTERS, WARRIORS)
- LOVE CELLUK** (TIGERS, SHARKS)
- JARED MIAOWS** (ROOSTERS, DRAGONS, PANTHERS)

- TRENT DOBHOGS** (MAGPIES, EELS, TIGERS)
- GARY DRILNER** (STEELERS, PANTHERS)
- TRAIN BRAMWEY** (SEAGULLS, DRAGONS)
- GLUE DRYKIT** (KNIGHTS)
- MERLY BRAT** (MAGPIES, BULLDOGS)
- COFFINS CHICKENSLOT** (CRUSHERS, EELS, RAIDERS)

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: Geoff Toovey, Ron Hilditch, Jason Taylor, Royce Simmons, John Monie, Harry Bath, Frank Stanton, Warren Ryan, Wayne Pearce, Tommy Bishop, Michael Hagan, Wayne Bennett

Indigenous stars shine as Rabbitohs down Dragons

Robert Crosby



24-32



The South Sydney Rabbitohs have overcome adversity to down the St George Illawarra Dragons 32-24 in the opening match of the 2020 Indigenous Round.

Trailing 16-0 and losing captain Adam Reynolds inside the opening quarter, starring performances from Indigenous trio Cody Walker, Alex Johnston and Latrell Mitchell saw the Rabbitohs storm home in front of 2,719 supporters at Kogarah.

Opening the scoring through Matt Dufty (6th minute) after Corey Norman picked up a loose ball before sending the fullback down field, the Rabbitohs woes were compounded when Reynolds was escorted from the field with a shoulder injury.

Continuing his impressive start to the match, Dufty fired a bullet pass to send Euan Aitken (11th minute) into space, before backing up a few sets later to claim his second of the night (16th minute).

Down 16-0 and needing to stem the flow of points, Rabbitohs playmaker Walker (20th minute) showed tremendous footwork close to the line to get the visitors on the board.

Reducing the margin further when Johnston (31st minute) latched onto an intercept to run 80 metres, the Rabbitohs headed to the sheds locked at 16-all after Mitchell (35th minute) was on the spot to pounce on a kick in-field from Johnston.

Capitalising on a poor defensive read from Zac Lomax, Johnston (47th minute) put the visitors ahead for the first time before Tyson Frizell (52nd minute) responded despite appearing to knock on in the act of grounding.

With the scores tied at 20-all heading into the final quarter, Walker (61st minute) finished off a tremendous break from Dane Gagai to put the Rabbitohs in the box seat for victory.

Thrown into the match late, Dragons utility Tristain Sailor had a hand in the final tries of the night; first with an intercept to gift Johnston (73rd minute) his hat-trick, before redeeming himself with a nicely weighted grubber for Mikael Ravalawa (79th minute) to post a consolation effort on full-time.

Bouncing back following back-to-back losses, the win sees the Rabbitohs temporarily moving into the top eight, while the Dragons face a difficult road ahead following consecutive losses at Kogarah.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Cody Walker

2 points - Alex Johnston

1 points - Matthew Dufty

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Warriors full of spirit pip toothless Tigers

Justin Davies



20-26



Warriors showed they aren't just here for numbers in a spirited 26-20 victory against the finals-chasing Tigers tonight at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Pre-game Todd Payten said the two new loanees - George Jennings and Daniel Alvaro - had plenty of information to take in, including the team song. Both men will belt it out loud and proud after a Peta Hiku double helped to inspire the Warriors to their fourth success of the season.

After losing five players last weekend who headed back to New Zealand on compassionate grounds. This might be one of the more famous results in the clubs 25-year history and some sweet relief for interim coach Todd Payten.

For the first quarter of the game, tonight looked like the cooldown after the emotional goodbye for the Warriors. Tigers opened the scoring through Moses

Mbye, quickly followed by a tip-toe effort from David Nofaluma made it 8-nil. A big score loomed for the finals chasing Tigers.

Warriors dug deep, Karl Lawton scooped and scored followed by a Kodi Nikorima penalty goal made it 8-8. Tigers took the lead headed into the break due to interchange forward Sam McIntyre showed some toe and it was 14-8 to the home side but coach Michael Maguire was not amused.

Maguire had reasons to be bemused after Peta Hiku brushed the turf to make it 14-all. The veteran centre doubled up from a short-side play and kept his foot inside the touchline to hand the Warriors their first lead of the night.

Sensing a special result could be on the cards. Tohu Harris stretched the advantage to a dozen after Tigers winger Tommy Talau spilled the ball right into the path of the chasing Warriors who sent the second-rower over the tryline.

There was some late drama when a bullet Benji Marshall pass sent Talau over to make it 26-20 but the Tigers lacked the spirit to get themselves back into the contest. It might end up being a costly dropped game with the Tigers hovering around their traditional ninth position.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Eliesa Katoa

2 points - Peta Hiku

1 points - Benji Marshall

Sharks snatch victory from the jaws of defeat

Robert Crosby



Three tries in the final ten minutes has seen the Cronulla Sharks down the Brisbane Broncos 36-26 at Suncorp Stadium.

Trailing by eight heading into the closing stages, a game-changing effort from Cronulla captain Wade Graham to regain possession from a line drop out proved to be the catalyst for the Sharks' seventh win of the season.

Posting first points through Ronald Mulitalo (7th minute), the speedster withstood a late effort from Thomas Fleger to race 60 metres for his fourth try of the season.

Striking back after a lovely break from Herbie Farnworth in the lead up,

Wiradjuri centre Kotoni Staggs (19th minute) marked his four-pointer with a post-try celebration in recognition of his Indigenous heritage.

Makeshift centre Siosifa Talakai (25th minute) was the next to score with a barge-over effort marking his first try in more than three years.

Appearing to take a narrow lead to the change of ends after Rhys Kennedy (32nd minute) and Richie Kennar (36th minute) scored their first tries for the club, the Broncos were left to rue a late strip that enable debutant Jackson Ferris (39th minute) to give the visitors an 18-14 lead.

Coming out of the sheds intent on breaking a wretched run of losses, a try-saving tackle to deny Mulitalo was soon followed by tries to Kennar (50th minute) and Staggs (56th minute) - both set up by fullback Darius Boyd in his best performance of the season.

Setting up the victory after Graham's remarkable effort to regain possession from a line drop out, tries to Sione Katoa (70th minute), Connor Tracey (74th minute) and Braden Hamlin-Uele (77th minute) saw the Sharks turn a 26-18 deficit into a 36-26 win.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Wade Graham

2 points - Toby Rudolf

1 points - Darius Boyd

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Titans gallant but Roosters kick their way to victory

Josh Robertson



Despite a gallant effort from the Gold Coast Titans, the Sydney Roosters have taken victory at the Sydney Cricket Ground with an 18-12 win despite the two sides scoring just two tries each.

The Sydney Roosters knew they were in a contest early on against the Titans when the visitors stunned many by crossing the line first when Jamal Fogarty got through after some good play. The celebrations for the Titans were muted however with the bunker knocking it back due to Brian Kelly already being held when letting the offload go which started the play.

Kyle Flanagan opened the scoring of the match with a penalty goal after the Roosters were able to go up the other end of the field after the Titans were penalised for being offside.

The Titans were able to get the first try of the match soon after when Anthony Don was able to chase through a Dale Copley kick and despite Copley being tackled without the ball, the Titans were able to score and take the lead.

Things began to go South for the Titans as Brian Kelly was given ten minutes in the sin-bin for a professional foul on Joseph Manu before Kyle Flanagan levelled

the scores with his second penalty goal of the match. The sin bin was soon compounded for the Titans when the Roosters put their first try on the board when Mitch Aubusson scored when the Roosters used their extra-man to score down the short side.

The Titans were able to pressure the Roosters who were able to stand up at everything that the 2019 wooden spooners were able to throw at them before a penalty goal on the stroke of half-time closed the gap for the Titans to a converted try.

Although the Roosters weren't at their best in the second half, the Gold Coast Titans were able to hang in with the home side for the majority of the second half and their defence was able to stand up to the tri-colours.

The Titans were again reduced to 12 men when Keegan Hipgrave was sin binned for a professional foul on Lindsay Collins. The 10-minute period of the sin bin saw the Roosters score just the penalty goal during that period.

For all the defensive strength the Titans had, they eventually succumbed to the pressure when Joseph Manu chased through and leapt to take a good kick from Luke Keary and used his still to push his way over the line to score.

The Titans then gave everyone a possibility of a grandstand finish late on when Phillip Sami was able to cross and Ash Taylor converted to close the gap to six. With one last chance thanks to a 7-tackle set, the Titans went on the attack but couldn't add another try.

Next weekend, the Sydney Roosters travel to Wollongong for a Thursday night clash with the St George Illawarra Dragons whilst the Gold Coast Titans play host to the North Queensland Cowboys on Sunday afternoon.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Joseph Manu

2 points - Brian Kelly

1 points - Kyle Flanagan

Raiders squeak past gutsy Cowboys

Justin Davies



Canberra Raiders made it three victories on the trot with a tense 14-12 result against a tough North Queensland Cowboys side tonight in Townsville.

In a weekend filled with upsets, this loomed as another for long periods. The Raiders dug deep, did enough through tries to George Williams and Curtis Scott were able to repel the Cowboys in a tight contest and moved into fifth position, headed towards October.

At full-time, Ricky Stuart almost looked like the losing coach. The Raiders weren't at their fluid best. The ball felt like a cake of soap and the 22 errors showed that from both sides as they had to show courage to take two points.

It was the organisation from George Williams, footwork from John Bateman and maverick play from fill-in fullback Jordan Rapana which helped the Raiders

over the line. Williams backed up perfectly to support a flying Nick Cotric to make it 6-6.

The Cowboys have been accused of lacking effort in some contests this season, but not tonight. The home side shocked the Raiders, scoring through what is now becoming a trademark from Reece Robson at dummy-half. A set piece which sent the hulking Jason Taumalolo across briefly gave them a 12-8 lead.

Whilst there were positives, the kicking game from the Cowboys was erratic. They kicked on every available tackle tonight which at points cost them field position in a close contest. The cross-field kick to Kyle Feldt which has become a staple looked the default option and was snuffed out each time.

There will be relief for Ricky Stuart and his Raiders side who have started to find form despite their mounting injury toll. They are equal fourth with fellow Grand Finalists Sydney Roosters and will start getting some troops back ready for the assault on the finals.

For the Cowboys, it was one step forward but there is a lot to work on for the side. Fullback Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow has shown positive signs, alongside their pack which gives them some good signs for the future.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - George Williams

2 points - Jason Taumalolo

1 points - John Bateman

Near-perfect Panthers destroy Sea Eagles

Andrew Ferguson



Penrith's stunning seasons continues to go from strength-to-strength after they blitzed Manly 42-12 at Lottoland, thanks to a near perfect first half.

The Panthers got off to an ominous start when the Bunker was required to look at a possible try to Charlie Staines inside the opening 90 seconds. Thankfully for Manly, a knock-on was found.

Their joy was short lived as the Bunker was called upon for a possible Staines try in the 8th minute, after he received the ball outside a compressed Manly defensive line and made a beeline for the corner. He slid over and scored only just before going into touch. Nathan Cleary failed to convert from out wide.

In the 17th minute Isaah Yeo scored after he took on the line, landed just short but his momentum saw him slide over, albeit on his back, but he rolled over and finally grounded the ball for a good solo try. Cleary converted from right in front.

Eight minutes later, Penrith were in again when Staines received a long looping pass, charged for the line, dived and scored a stunning try in the corner despite the rest of his body being in the air and over the sideline. Cleary added the extras with a brilliant sideline conversion.

Only four minutes passed before Penrith were in again after a Cleary put in a grubber, which hit a Manly defenders leg and Cleary fell on it for a fresh set of

six, 10 metres from the Manly line. Penrith go to the right side this time, where Viliame Kikau stood in a tackle then offloaded to Jarome Luai, who drew the cover defender before passing to the unmarked Stephen Crichton, who dived over for a good try. Cleary again nailed the extras.

Penrith's perfect first half took a hit in the 33rd minute when Manly finally got on the board. Daly Cherry-Evans received the ball on the left side and quickly switched direction with a beautiful ball inside to Jake Trbojevic who crashed over for a try. Reuben Garrick converted from almost in front.

The ladder leaders received a penalty right on half time and Nathan Cleary added another two points to his sides total. Penrith led 24-6 at the break.

The Panthers were the first to score in the second half when Cleary scored a brilliant solo try in the 50th minute after he put in a delicate grubber for himself, 10 metres from the Manly line, regathered and scored untouched. He then converted his own try.

Manly wouldn't go away though and 8 minutes later they scored their second try when Cherry-Evans put in a splendid low, cross-field chip kick that bounced nicely for Jorge Taufua, who caught the ball after the bounce and scored untouched in the corner. Garrick's sideline conversion was perfect.

Penrith crossed again in the 64th minute when they swung the ball to the left before a nice cut out pass by Tyrone May sent Brent Naden over in the corner for a good try. Cleary again added the two from touch.

The brilliant Panthers performance was capped in the 71st minute when Luai got the ball on the left side, but everyone on both sides were flat footed. He stepped and skipped his way back into the middle before passing to Api Koroisau, who ran through a huge gap to score under the posts. Cleary converted from right in front.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Nathan Cleary

2 points - Liam Martin

1 points - Caleb Aekins

Eels narrowly outlast gutsy Bulldogs

Adam Huxtable



16-18



The Parramatta Eels have held on for a narrow two-point victory over rivals Canterbury, finishing 18-16 winners to reclaim their position of second on the Telstra Premiership ladder.

It was the penultimate match of NRL's indigenous round and as has been the custom all week player pre-game formed the shape of a boomerang. The match started with both sides fairly evenly matched before Junior Paulo was able to get a late offload away to put Mitchell Moses over the line untouched.

The Bulldogs looked to have hit back straight away after a peach of a pass from Kieran Foran found Marcelo Montoya and the winger went over untouched. The referee declined to use the bunker and immediately awarded a penalty to the Eels for an apparent obstruction, however replays showed that it was a defensive decision. Canterbury opted against challenging for what would've given them the chance to level up after 11 minutes.

One of the most bizarre errors occurred shortly after. Dallin Watene-Zelezniak was tackled and got up to play the ball and did so, however it was in the wrong direction. He paid the maximum price for his error, when almost two tackles later Michael Jennings busted the line open and found a lingering Clint Gutherson in support to put the Eels ahead by 12.

Gutherson got his second about 15 minutes later when Mitch Moses showed some great vision to put an early grubber in looking for the Eels custodian. He won the race to the ball and after 30 minutes, the Eels were up 18-0 and it was a question of Parra by how much.

The Bulldogs finally cracked the Eels defensive line 5 minutes later when Foran wound back the clock to execute a short pass to perfection. He took the ball to the line, drawing in Mitchell Moses and then getting it to Raymond Faitala-Mariner, who went over almost untouched.

Canterbury came racing out of the blocks in the second half and it was local junior Jake Averillo who produced a contender for putdown of the year. He raced on to a pass from DWZ and went into full acrobatic mode to somehow remain in the field of play while grounding the ball. Even if the corner post was still considered out of play, the try would've remained.

All of the sudden, the Dogs were looking the most likely and again it was Foran who was at the forefront. In the 52nd minute, the Bulldogs found themselves on the attack yet again and Foran took it to the line. This time, instead of going short, he went out the back to Lachlan Lewis who caught and passed to Montoya, who went over untouched, this time the ref deeming the play legitimate.

After that, both sides had plenty of attacking opportunities however neither could crack the opposition defence. The Eels held on and despite some conjecture over whether there was a deliberate forward pass from Sivo in the 80th minute, the Eels held on for the win.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Clinton Gutherson

2 points - Junior Paulo

1 points - Jake Averillo

Storm survive loss of Smith, remain second

Andrew Ferguson



26-16



Melbourne have moved into second place on the NRL ladder after recording a solid 10 point, 26-16 victory over the Knights, despite playing over half the match at Sunshine Coast Stadium without their mercurial leader Cameron Smith.

Smith left the field in the 27th minute with a shoulder complaint, which the Storm initially reported as being a low grade injury.

The Storm got off to a flying start when they scored in the fourth minute through a regulation block play. Marion Seve got a nice last pass along to Suliasi Vunivalu and the Fijian winger crossed untouched for an easy try. Cameron Smith nailed the difficult conversion.

The Knights though wasted no time to hit back. Just two minutes later Bradman Best received the ball on the left side, skipped out of a tackle then stepped back in to beat Ryan Papenhuyzen before strolling over the line for a great solo try. Ponga nailed the extras from out wide.

Melbourne regained the lead in the 25th minute when Dale Finucane sent a nice pass onto Kenny Bromwich, who ran through a yawning gap on halfway. He then threw a long ball inside to Cameron Smith who ran 20 metres to score to the left of the posts. Smith then converted his own try before leaving the field just a minute later.

The 'home side' crossed again with a brilliant try against the run of play after a poor kick from Kalyn Ponga was collected beautifully by Papenhuyzen off his toes. He then stepped Ponga before racing away to score a scintillating 80 metres try in the right corner. Cameron Munster took over the kicking duties and missed with this difficult attempt from the right sideline.

Right on halftime Munster slotted a penalty goal to give the Storm a lead by 2 converted tries.

The first ten minutes of the second half saw a few injuries for both sides, but it was the 49th minute sin binning of Knights bench player Pasami Saulo for his late hit on Jahrome Hughes after he kicked the ball that hurt the Knights comeback chances.

Munster kicked a penalty goal in the 54th minute to give the Storm a 20-6 lead.

In the 62nd minute, Ponga took on the line, straightened his run and then hit Aidan Guerra with a short ball. Guerra spun out of the weak tackle and fell over the line to score on the right side. Ponga added the extras.

Melbourne hit back just 4 minutes later when Brandon Smith picked up an offload from Christian Welch that hit the ground, he then got a pass to Tino Fa'asuamaleaui who broke through two defenders, busted the low tackle from Ponga and scored a brilliant try. Munster converted from almost in front.

The Knights kept coming and crossed again in the 74th minute when Kurt Mann put in a little grubber which found Enari Tuala on the left wing, who cleaned it up nicely and dived over to score in the corner. Ponga's conversion shaved the upright and was waved away. Neither side troubled the scorer for the remaining 6 minutes, Melbourne doing enough to get the 2 points.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Cameron Munster

2 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui

1 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen

The scoresheet

Scores, scorers, match details from Round 12

Rabbitohs 32 (Cody Walker (2), Latrell Mitchell, Alex Johnston (3) tries; Latrell Mitchell 4/7 goals) def **Dragons 24** (Matthew Dufty (2), Euan Aitken, Tyson Frizell, Mikaele Ravalawa tries; Zac Lomax 2/5 goals); Venue: Bankwest Stadium; Date: Thursday 30 July 2020, 7:50pm AEST; Halftime: 16-all; Crowd: 2,719; Referee: Ashley Klein; Sideline Officials: Dave Munro, Todd Smith; NRL Bunker: Jared Maxwell, Beau Scott

Warriors 26 (Karl Lawton, Peta Hiku (2), Tohu Harris tries; Kodi Nikorima 5/5 goals) def **Wests Tigers 20** (Moses Mbye, David Nofaloama, Sam McIntyre, Tommy Talau tries; Moses Mbye 1/2, Adam Doueih 0/1, Benji Marshall 1/1 goals); Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground; Date: Friday 31 July 2020, 6:00pm AEST; Halftime: Wests Tigers 14-8; Referee: Peter Gough; Sideline Officials: Phil Henderson, Liam Kennedy; NRL Bunker: Steve Chiddy, Ben Galea

Sharks 36 (Ronaldo Mulitalo, Siosifa Talakai, Jackson Ferris, Sione Katoa, Connor Tracey, Braden Hamlin-Uele tries; Shaun Johnson 6/6 goals) def **Broncos 26** (Kotoni Staggs (2), Rhys Kennedy, Richard Kennar (2) tries; Kotoni Staggs 3/5 goals); Venue: Suncorp Stadium; Date: Friday 31 July 2020, 7:55pm AEST; Halftime: Sharks 18-14; Crowd: 7,390; Referee: Matt Cecchin; Sideline Officials: Gavin Badger, Matt Noyen; NRL Bunker: Jared Maxwell, Bryan Norrie

Roosters 18 (Joseph Manu, Mitchell Aubusson tries; Kyle Flanagan 5/6 goals) def **Titans 12** (Anthony Don, Phillip Sami tries; Ashley Taylor 2/3 goals); Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground; Date: Saturday 1 August 2020, 3:00pm AEST; Halftime: Roosters 10-6; Referee: Henry Perenara; Sideline Officials: Kasey Badger, Drew Oultram; NRL Bunker: Jared Maxwell, Ben Lowe

Raiders 14 (George Williams, Curtis Scott tries; Jarrod Croker 3/3 goals) def **Cowboys 12** (Reece Robson, Jason Taumalolo tries; Kyle Feldt 2/2 goals); Venue: Queensland Country Bank Stadium; Date: Saturday 1 August 2020, 5:30pm AEST; Halftime: Raiders 8-6; Crowd: 7,586; Referee: Ben Cummins; Sideline Officials: Belinda Sharpe, Jon Stone; Video Referees: Ashley Klein, Bryan Norrie

Panthers 42 (Charlie Staines (2), Nathan Cleary, Isaah Yeo, Stephen Crichton, Brent Naden, Apisai Koroisau tries; Nathan Cleary 7/8 goals) def **Sea Eagles 12** (Jake Trbojevic, Jorge Taufua tries; Reuben Garrick 2/2 goals); Venue: Lottoland; Date: Saturday 1 August 2020, 7:35pm AEST; Halftime: Panthers 24-6; Crowd: 2,729; Referee: Gerard Sutton; Sideline Officials: Chris Butler, Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski; NRL Bunker: Steve Chiddy, Beau Scott

Eels 18 (Mitchell Moses, Clinton Gutherson (2) tries; Mitchell Moses 3/3 goals) def **Bulldogs 16** (Raymond Faitala-Mariner, Jake Averillo, Marcelo Montoya tries; Jake Averillo 2/3 goals); Venue: ANZ Stadium; Date: Sunday 2 August 2020, 2:00pm AEST; Halftime: Eels 18-6; Crowd: 5,775; Referee: Chris Sutton; Sideline Officials: Tim Alouani-Roby, Liam Kennedy; NRL Bunker: Ashley Klein, Bryan Norrie

Storm 26 (Suliasi Vunivalu, Cameron Smith, Ryan Papenhuyzen, Tino Fa'asuamaleaui tries; Cameron Munster 3/4, Cameron Smith 2/2 goals) def **Knights 16** (Bradman Best, Aidan Guerra, Enari Tuala tries; Kalyn Ponga 2/3 goals); Venue: Sunshine Coast Stadium; Date: Sunday 2 August 2020, 4:05pm AEST; Halftime: Storm 18-6; Crowd: 5,437; Referee: Adam Gee; Sideline Officials: Dave Munro, Todd Smith; Video Referees: Steve Chiddy, Ben Galea

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NRL Match Review

Round 12 Charge Sheet

Jaydn Su'A (Rabbitohs) Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (other)

79th min on Cameron McInnes

Base penalty 100pts

2 x non-similar prior offences last 2 years (40% loading)

Guilty / no contest = 140pts (1 match)

Guilty - early plea = 105pts (1 match)

PLEA: Not guilty. Found GUILTY at judiciary.

Suspended 1 match, 40 carryover points accrued

Adam Blair (Warriors) Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (head/neck)

36th min on Luke Garner

Base penalty 100pts

Guilty / no contest = 100pts (1 match)

Guilty - early plea = 75pts (0 matches)

PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **No suspension**, 75 carryover points accrued.

Eliesa Katoa (Warriors) Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (head/neck)

72nd min on Josh Aloiai

Base penalty 100pts

Guilty / no contest = 100pts (1 match)

Guilty - early plea = 75pts (0 matches)

PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **No suspension**, 75 carryover points accrued.

Peta Hiku (Warriors) Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (head/neck)

79th min on Adam Doueihi

Base penalty 100pts

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

Guilty / no contest = 120pts (1 match)

Guilty - early plea = 90pts (0 matches)

PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **No suspension**, 90 carryover points accrued.

Jake Turpin (Broncos) Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (other)

24th min on Braydon Trindall

Base penalty 100pts

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

Guilty / no contest = 120pts (1 match)

Guilty - early plea = 90pts (0 matches)

PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **No suspension**, 90 carryover points accrued.

Jackson Ferris (Sharks) Grade 1 Shoulder Charge

37th min on Herbie Farnworth

Base penalty 200pts

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

Guilty / no contest = 240pts (2 matches)

Guilty - early plea = 180pts (1 match)

PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **Suspended 1 match**, 80 carryover points accrued

Jeremy Marshall-King (Bulldogs) Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (head/neck)

62nd min on Blake Ferguson

Base penalty 100pts

Guilty / no contest = 100pts (1 match)

Guilty - early plea = 75pts (0 matches)

PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **No suspension**, 75 carryover points accrued.

Pasami Saulo (Knights) Grade 3 Dangerous Contact (other)

50th min on Jahrome Hughes

Base penalty 300pts

Guilty / no contest = 300pts (3 matches)

Guilty - early plea = 225pts (2 matches)

PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **Suspended 2 matches**, 25 carryover points accrued.

Chris Randall (Knights) Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (other)

30 min on Cameron Munster

Base penalty 100pts

Guilty / no contest = 100pts (1 match)

Guilty - early plea = 75pts (0 matches)

PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **No suspension**, 75 carryover points accrued.

LeagueUnlimited Player of the Year

Standings after Round 12

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.

19 points - Cameron Smith (Storm)

17 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers)

14 points - Shaun Johnson (Sharks)

13 points - Cameron Munster (Storm)

12 points - Jack Wighton (Raiders)

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

10 points - Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Benji Marshall (Wests Tigers), James Tedesco (Roosters), Clinton Gutherson (Eels)

9 points - Luke Keary (Roosters), Mitchell Pearce (Knights)

8 points - Blake Green (Warriors), Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Kalyn Ponga (Knights), George Williams (Raiders), Mitchell Moses (Eels)

7 points - Sione Katoa (Bulldogs), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Wade Graham (Sharks), Jarome Luai (Panthers), Harry Grant (Storm), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)

6 points - Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Kurt Mann (Knights), Matt Burton (Panthers), Dylan Brown (Eels), Eliesa Katoa (Warriors), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Curtis Sironen (Sea Eagles)

5 points - Jarrod Croker (Raiders), Will Hopoate (Bulldogs), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Ashley Taylor (Titans), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), David Klemmer (Knights), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Maika Sivo (Eels)

4 points - Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Bulldogs), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Tevita

Pangai Junior (Broncos), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), David Nofoaluma (Wests Tigers), Shaun Lane (Eels), Jamal Fogarty (Titans), Reed Mahoney (Eels), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Anthony Milford (Broncos)

3 points - Waqa Blake (Eels), Young Tonumaipea (Titans), Cade Cust (Sea Eagles), Peta Hiku (Warriors), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Siosia Taukeiaho (Roosters), Charlie Staines (Panthers), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Ben Hunt (Dragons), Junior Paulo (Eels), Joseph Leilua (Wests Tigers), Josh Morris (Sharks), Jake Clifford (Cowboys), Nick Meaney (Bulldogs), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Corey Norman (Dragons), Addin Fonua-Blake (Sea Eagles), Brian Kelly (Titans), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Bradman Best (Knights), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Aiden Tolman (Bulldogs), Apisai Koroisau (Panthers), Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Storm), Jamayne Isaako (Broncos)

2 points - Braden Hamlin-Uele (Sharks), Michael Jennings (Eels), Michael Morgan (Cowboys), Corey Thompson (Wests Tigers), Payne Haas (Broncos), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Jorge Taufua (Sea Eagles), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Dane Gagai (Rabbitohs), Nick Cotric (Raiders), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Moeaki Fotuauka (Titans), Matt Ikuvalu (Roosters), Toby Rudolf (Sharks), Wayne Egan (Warriors), Martin Taupau (Sea Eagles), Emre Guler (Raiders), Liam Martin (Panthers), Cameron McInnes (Dragons), Adam Doueihi (Wests Tigers), David Fifita (Broncos), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Kyle Flanagan (Roosters), Nathan Brown (Eels), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Dale Finucane (Storm)

1 point - Sitili Tupouniua (Roosters), Tyson Frizell (Dragons), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Darius Boyd (Broncos), Brendan Elliot (Sea Eagles), Caleb Aekins (Panthers), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), John Bateman (Raiders), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Cowboys), Billy Walters (Wests Tigers), Herman Ese'ese (Knights), Thomas Flegler (Broncos), Daniel Tupou (Roosters), Tui Kamikamica (Storm), Tyrell Fuimaono (Dragons), Coen Hess (Cowboys), Phillip Sami (Titans), Ethan Lowe (Rabbitohs), Alex Twal (Wests Tigers), Connor Watson (Knights), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Sam Lisone (Titans), Elliott Whitehead (Raiders), Andrew McCullough (Broncos), Tom Opacic (Cowboys), Chad Townsend (Sharks), Jaydn Su'A (Rabbitohs), Adam Elliott (Bulldogs), Josh Reynolds (Wests Tigers), Josh Addo-Carr (Storm)

Premiership ladder

NRL 2020 Telstra Premiership after Round 12

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Penrith Panthers	12	10	1	1	304	170	134	21
2	Melbourne Storm	12	10	2	0	309	152	157	20
3	Parramatta Eels	12	10	2	0	272	150	122	20
4	Sydney Roosters	12	8	4	0	324	158	166	16
5	Canberra Raiders	12	8	4	0	220	177	43	16
6	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	12	7	5	0	320	274	46	14
7	Newcastle Knights	12	6	5	1	235	204	31	13
8	South Sydney Rabbitohs	12	6	6	0	250	216	34	12
9	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	12	6	6	0	191	235	-44	12
10	Wests Tigers	12	5	7	0	281	229	52	10
11	St George Illawarra Dragons	12	4	8	0	232	254	-22	8
12	Warriors	12	4	8	0	163	298	-135	8
13	North Queensland Cowboys	12	3	9	0	229	313	-84	6
14	Gold Coast Titans	12	3	9	0	154	327	-173	6
15	Brisbane Broncos	12	3	9	0	168	373	-205	6
16	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	12	2	10	0	150	272	-122	4

Stats leaders

after Round 12

Top Tryscorers

1	Sione KATO (Sharks)	12
2	Maika SIVO (Eels)	11
	David NOFOALUMA (Wests Tigers)	11
	Stephen CRICHTON (Panthers)	11
5	Kyle FELDT (Cowboys)	10
	Matthew DUFTY (Dragons)	10
	Alex JOHNSON (Rabbitohs)	10
8	Brett MORRIS (Roosters)	9
9	Josh ADDO-CARR & Suliasi VUNIVALU (Storm), Zac LOMAX & Mikaele RAVALAWA (Dragons), Anthony DON (Titans)	8

Top Goalkickers

1	Kyle FLANAGAN (Roosters)	55 / 68	81%
2	Cameron SMITH (Storm)	51 / 59	86%
3	Shaun JOHNSON (Sharks)	48 / 60	80%
4	Nathan CLEARY (Panthers)	40 / 49	82%
5	Adam REYNOLDS (Rabbitohs)	37 / 43	86%
6	Zac LOMAX (Dragons)	36 / 47	77%
7	Jarrold CROKER (Raiders)	34 / 40	85%
8	Kalyn PONGA (Knights)	31 / 45	69%
9	Mitchell MOSES (Eels)	29 / 36	81%
	Reuben GARRICK (Sea Eagles)	29 / 42	69%

Top Pointscorers

	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	Kyle FLANAGAN (Roosters)	4	55	-	126
2	Cameron SMITH (Storm)	1	51	-	106
3	Zac LOMAX (Dragons)	8	36	-	104
	Shaun JOHNSON (Sharks)	2	48	-	104
5	Nathan CLEARY (Panthers)	4	40	2	98
6	Adam REYNOLDS (Rabbitohs)	3	37	-	86
7	Jarrold CROKER (Raiders)	3	34	-	80
8	Kalyn PONGA (Knights)	4	31	-	78
	Kyle FELDT (Cowboys)	10	17	-	78
10	Mitchell MOSES (Eels)	3	29	1	71

THE FRONT ROW

GAME DAY

ROUND 13 MATCH PROGRAM

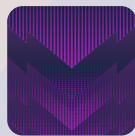
TEAM LISTS · MATCH DETAILS & STATS · PREVIEWS

Thursday



**Dragons
v Roosters**
WIN Stadium

Saturday



**Storm
v Bulldogs**
Sunshine Coast

Sunday



**Titans
v Cowboys**
Cbus Super Stadium

Friday



**Sea Eagles
v Warriors**
Lottoland



**Knights
v Wests Tigers**
McDonald Jones



**Sharks
v Eels**
Netstrata Jubilee Stadium



**Rabbitohs
v Broncos**
ANZ Stadium



**Panthers
v Raiders**
Panthers Stadium

WEEKLY TIPS Round 13

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

Tim Costello (5)

Roosters
Warriors
Rabbitohs
Storm
Knights
Panthers
Cowboys
Eels

Andrew Ferguson (6)

Roosters
Sea Eagles
Rabbitohs
Storm
Tigers
Panthers
Cowboys
Sharks

Andrew Jackson (6)

Roosters
Sea Eagles
Rabbitohs
Storm
Tigers
Panthers
Titans
Sharks

Justin Davies (6)

Dragons
Sea Eagles
Rabbitohs
Storm
Tigers
Panthers
Titans
Eels

Adam Huxtable (5)

Roosters
Sea Eagles
Broncos
Storm
Knights
Panthers
Titans
Eels

Rick Edgerton (7)

Roosters
Sea Eagles
Rabbitohs
Storm
Knights
Raiders
Titans
Eels

Rob Crosby (4)

Roosters
Sea Eagles
Rabbitohs
Storm
Knights
Panthers
Titans
Eels

Steven Williams (5)

Dragons
Sea Eagles
Rabbitohs
Storm
Tigers
Panthers
Cowboys
Eels

Sam Bourke (7)

Roosters
Sea Eagles
Rabbitohs
Storm
Knights
Panthers
Cowboys
Eels

Josh Robertson (7)

Roosters
Sea Eagles
Rabbitohs
Storm
Knights
Panthers
Titans
Eels

Jeff Dickinson-Fox (7)

Roosters
Sea Eagles
Rabbitohs
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Knights
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Titans
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Hamish Parker (7)

Roosters
Sea Eagles
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Knights
Raiders
Cowboys
Sharks

St George Illawarra DRAGONS



Sydney ROOSTERS

P	T	G	Pts					P	T	G	Pts	
10	10	-	40	Matthew DUFTY	1	FULLBACK	1	James TEDESCO	10	4	-	16
8	1	-	4	Jordan PEREIRA	2	WING	2	Ryan HALL	4	-	-	-
8	3	-	12	Euan AITKEN	3	CENTRE	3	Josh MORRIS	10*	3	-	12
12	8	36	104	Zac LOMAX	4	CENTRE	4	Joseph MANU	12	3	-	12
11	8	-	32	Mikaele RAVALAWA	5	WING	5	Matt IKUVALU	6	6	-	24
12	1	-	4	Ben HUNT	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Luke KEARY	12	5	-*	22
8	-	-	-	Adam CLUNE	7	HALFBACK	7	Lachlan LAM	4	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	Blake LAWRIE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	11	1	-	4
10	1	-	4	Cameron MCINNES	9	HOOKER	9	Jake FRIEND	12	1	-	4
12	-	-	-	Paul VAUGHAN	10	FRONT ROW	10	Siosua TAUKEIAHO	11	1	-	4
12	1	-	4	Tyson FRIZELL	11	SECOND ROW	11	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	11	2	-	8
6	-	-	-	Tariq SIMS	12	SECOND ROW	12	Mitchell AUBUSSON	10	2	-	8
6	-	-	-	Jackson FORD	13	LOCK	13	Isaac LIU	10	-	-	-
* 2 games for Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks												
1	-	-	-	Tristan SAILOR	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Drew HUTCHISON	-	-	-	-
12	1	-	4	Josh KERR	15		15	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	9*	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	Trent MERRIN	16		16	Nat BUTCHER	9	-	-	-
11	1	-	4	Tyrell FUIMAONO	17		17	Lindsay COLLINS	11	1	-	4
5	-	-	-	Jacob HOST	18	RESERVES	18	Daniel FIFITA	1	-	-	-
12	3	-	12	Corey NORMAN	19		19	Christian TUIPULOTU	-	-	-	-
4	1	-	4	Jason SAAB	20		20	Max BAILEY	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Kaide ELLIS	21		21	Egan BUTCHER	-	-	-	-

* 4 games for Warriors

PAUL MCGREGOR

COACH

TRENT ROBINSON

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RLP MILESTONES Ben HUNT (Dragons) - 5 more points for 300 career points; Mitchell AUBUSSON (Roosters) - 300th NRL & Roosters match; Joseph MANU (Roosters) - 4 more points for 100 club and career points; James TEDESCO (Roosters) - 150th NRL match

#NRLDragonsRoosters

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Thursday 6 August 2020
KICKOFF	7:50pm AEST
VENUE	WIN Stadium Wollongong, NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand Triple M SYD, BNE 2GB SYD / 4BC BNE NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ashley KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI Chris SUTTON
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY Ben GALEA

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 42 matches

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At WIN Stadium: 5 matches, Dragons 3, Roosters 1, drawn 1

LAST TEN CLASHES

LAST TEN CLASHES		SGI 3 - 7 SYD	
2015	R8	Dragons 14-12	Allianz
2015	R15	Roosters 19-14	Allianz
2016	R8	Dragons 20-18	Allianz
2016	R24	Roosters 42-6	Allianz
2017	R8	Roosters 13-12	Allianz
2018	R8	Dragons 24-8	Allianz
2018	R20	Roosters 36-18	Allianz
2019	R7	Roosters 20-10	SCG
2019	R23	Roosters 34-12	Netstrata Jubilee
2020	R7	Roosters 26-12	BankWest

BIGGEST WINS

DRAGONS	44-6	2005 R21	WIN Stadium
ROOSTERS	36-0	2013 R17	WIN Jubilee
	42-6	2016 R24	Allianz

CURRENT FORM

DRAGONS	L L L L W W L L W W L L	11th, 8pts
ROOSTERS	L L W W W W W L W L W W	4th, 16pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 14

DRAGONS (A)	v Eels, Bankwest	Fri 14 Aug 7:55pm
ROOSTERS (H)	v Storm, SCG	Thu 13 Aug 7:50pm

Match Preview

with Robert Crosby

Do-or-die for Dragons finals bid

The St George Illawarra Dragons will be fighting to keep their finals hopes alive when they host the Sydney Roosters at WIN Stadium on Thursday evening.

Sitting four points adrift of the top eight with eight rounds remaining, the St George Illawarra Dragons will need to overcome a dismal record against the reigning premiers having lost 12 of their past 16 matches in the time since the two teams last faced off in Wollongong.

Squandering their best start to a match in years in going down 32-24 to South Sydney last Thursday, coach Paul McGregor has lamented his side's inability to play for 80 minutes after establishing healthy leads over the past three weeks.

High-profile playmaker Corey Norman has been dropped with Adam Clune returning to the halves, while Trent Merrin - the only remaining member of the 2010 premiership winning team - returns in place of Jacob Host on the bench.

Sitting in fourth position after posting back-to-back wins for the first time in a month, the Sydney Roosters will head into Thursday's contest determined to remain in the hunt for the minor premiership.

Doing enough to down the Titans 18-12 at the Sydney Cricket Ground last Saturday, coach Trent Robinson will be hoping his team can improve upon an underwhelming record in Wollongong that has yielded one win and a draw against the joint venture.

Josh Morris returns after being a late withdrawal against the Titans, while Lachlan Lam replaces Kyle Flanagan at halfback in a move that sees former Dragons playmaker Drew Hutchison come into the squad for the first time in 2020.

In a night of milestones utility Mitchell Aubusson will become only the third player to reach 300 first grade appearances for the Roosters, while James Tedesco will play his 150th match in the NRL.

Who to watch: Having plied his trade at fullback and on the wing prior to the season suspension, Dragons young gun Zac Lomax has thrived since reverting to the centres. Touted as a future representative player upon his debut as a teenager two years ago, the 20-year-old Temora Dragons junior has averaged 106 metres per game, while kicking at 76 per cent to sit as the competition's equal third leading point-scorer ladder. Contracted to the joint venture until the end of 2025, look for Lomax to revel in his personal duel opposite Josh Morris on Thursday night.

As the only club to feature in every season since the birth of rugby league in Australia, the Roosters will add another piece of history to their ranks when Mitchell Aubusson becomes only the third player to reach 300 first grade appearances for the club. Joining Luke Ricketson and Anthony Minichiello as triple centurions for the tricolours, the 32-year-old utility has been an unsung legend of the NRL since making his debut in 2007. Continuing to add value to Trent Robinson's team with 24 tackles per game, Aubusson will be sure to go about his work without fanfare as the Roosters strive to record a third consecutive title.

Favourite: Sitting seven places above their opponents on the premiership ladder, the Roosters are expected to come away with two premiership points.

My tip: Having dominated the Dragons over the past decade, the sense of occasion should see the Roosters finish as convincing victors. **Roosters by 14.**

Manly-Warringah SEA EAGLES



WARRIORS

P	T	G	Pts						P	T	G	Pts
6	-	-	-	Brendan ELLIOT	1	FULLBACK	1	Roger TUIVASA-SHECK	11	1	1	6
10	5	-	20	Jorge TAUFUA	2	WING	2	Patrick HERBERT	10	2	-	8
4	3	-	12	Tevita FUNA	3	CENTRE	3	Adam POMPEY	5	1	-	4
10	1	-	4	Moses SULI	4	CENTRE	4	Peta HIKU	10	5	-	20
12	1	29	62	Reuben GARRICK	5	WING	5	George JENNINGS	2*	1	-	4
5	2	-	8	Cade CUST	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kodi NIKORIMA	11	2	14*	37
12	4	-*	17	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	7	HALFBACK	7	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	6	-	7	14
10	2	-	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	12	1	-	4
12	2	-	8	Danny LEVI	9	HOOKER	9	Karl LAWTON	9	3	-	12
11	1	-	4	Martin TAUPAU	10	FRONT ROW	10	Jack HETHERINGTON	6#	-	-	-
12	2	-	8	Joel THOMPSON	11	SECOND ROW	11	Eliesa KATOA	9	3	-	12
11	2	-	8	Curtis SIRONEN	12	SECOND ROW	12	Tohu HARRIS	12	1	-	4
12	1	-	4	Jake TRBOJEVIC	13	LOCK	13	Jazz TEVAGA	4	-	-	-
# 1 game for Penrith Panthers												
12	-	-	-	Lachlan CROKER	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Wayde EGAN	11	2	-	8
6	-	-	-	Corey WADDELL	15		15	Adam BLAIR	12	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	Sean KEPPIE	16		16	Daniel ALVARO	2*	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	Taniela PASEKA	17		17	Lachlan BURR	6	-	-	-
* 1 game for Parramatta Eels												
2	-	-	-	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	18	RESERVES	18	Isaiah PAPALI'I	9	1	-	4
-	-	-	-	Abbas MISKI	19		20	Adam KEIGHAN	1	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	Morgan BOYLE	20		21	Jack MURCHIE	7	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Albert HOPOATE	21		22	Gerard BEALE	6	-	-	-

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SCRUMS

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RLP MILESTONES Roger TUIVASA-SHECK (Warriors) - 10 more points for 100 club points; This is the first match to be played between these clubs at Brookvale since April 2011.

#NRLManlyWarriors

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 7 August 2020
KICKOFF	6:00pm AEST
VENUE	Lottoland Brookvale, NSW
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 Drew OULTRAM
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY Bryan NORRIE

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 34 matches

24

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At Lottoland: 10 matches, Sea Eagles 5, Warriors 5

LAST TEN CLASHES

Year	Round	Score	Opponent
2013	R22	Sea Eagles 27-12	Central Coast
2014	R20	Sea Eagles 22-12	Mt Smart
2015	R20	Sea Eagles 32-12	Mt Smart
2016	R6	Sea Eagles 34-18	Mt Smart
2016	R19	Sea Eagles 15-14	HBF
2017	R17	Sea Eagles 26-22	HBF
2017	R25	Sea Eagles 22-21	Mt Smart
2018	R14	Warriors 34-14	Christchurch
2019	R3	Sea Eagles 46-12	Christchurch
2019	R21	Warriors 24-16	Mt Smart

BIGGEST WINS

SEA EAGLES	52-6	2008 R3	Brookvale
WARRIORS	36-10	1999 R3	Brookvale

CURRENT FORM

SEA EAGLES	L W W L W W L L L W W L	9th, 12pts
WARRIORS	L L W L W L L W L L L W	12th, 8pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 14

SEA EAGLES (A)	v Knights, MJS	Sun 16 Aug 6:30pm
WARRIORS (H)	v Panthers, CCS	Fri 14 Aug 6:00pm

Match Preview

with Jason Hosken

Sea Eagles host Warriors to keep season alive.

Almost a decade has passed since the Sea Eagles and Warriors faced off in the 2011 decider and, remarkably in that time, the two are yet to clash on Brookvale Oval.

Manly have hosted the Kiwis at numerous venues from Perth to Christchurch, however none matched the dark place Penrith took the Sea Eagles in last week's mismatch on the northern beaches.

Now outside the top eight with a mounting injury toll, the seven try hiding leaves Des Hasler little time to repair a leaking defence and one dimensional attack.

One solution is a mixed blessing. Dylan Walker's short lived comeback opens the door for the return of Cade Cust, surprisingly abandoned after spearheading the Sea Eagles' victory in Townsville a fortnight ago. On the left edge, rookie Tevita Funa will make his fifth NRL appearance, in place of injured centre Brad Parker.

At 6-6 Manly's premiership window is closing fast. Having spluttered mid-table for the best part of a month with a poor for-and-against, the Warriors present a real threat to the Sea Eagles' quest for a consecutive finals campaign.

After a strong showing against the Roosters, Todd Payten's depleted and homesick outfit backed it up against the Tigers, overcoming a halftime deficit to record the club's first victory on the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Stuck in 12th place, a late finals surge seems unlikely. Although their surprise last start result placed a question mark over the Tigers' season and underlined the nuisance value the Warriors pose in the closing rounds.

Already threadbare and no stranger to bad news, the Warriors have been rocked again. Blake Green's immediate defection to the Newcastle Knights is a major blow, the 33-year-old's poise has been the one constant in a transient Warriors lineup.

Kodi Nikorima covers for the Parramatta junior who will suit-up for a seventh NRL club, while the scheming Chanel Harris-Tavita returns to the side in the number 7 jumper.

Who to watch: Social media erupted like an old school Origin powder keg when Cade Cust missed the cut last week. Now back in the number six, Cust will lighten the load for Daly Cherry-Evans while straightening the Sea Eagles' attack. With only a handful of games under his belt this season, expect the off-contract 21-year-old to leave nothing in the tank.

Now at his third NRL club, Peta Hiku returns to Brookvale for the first time since he last wore the maroon-and-white in 2015. With an impressive 18 tries in 25 appearances at the venue, expect the in-form 27-year-old to excel in the familiar surroundings.

Set for game number 136, don't be surprised if the New Zealand international celebrates down the left edge for what would be his 50th NRL four-pointer.

Favourite: The bookies have Manly as short priced favourites. Surely a reflection of their 14 wins from the past 17 clashes rather than recent form.

My tip: Both these sides struggle to consistently bother the scorers, so a dour sluggest is a sure bet. Who wins? The Sea Eagles might only be one from four at their spiritual home this season but in the game of odds, Manly's Lottoland luck is sure to return. **Sea Eagles by 2.**

South Sydney
RABBITOHS



Brisbane
BRONCOS

P	T	G	Pts						P	T	G	Pts
10	2	4	16	Latrell MITCHELL	1	FULLBACK	1	Darius BOYD	12	1	-	4
3	-	-	-	Jaxson PAULO	2	WING	2	Richie KENNAR	2	2	-	8
11	3	-	12	Campbell GRAHAM	3	CENTRE	3	Kotoni STAGGS	6	7	5	38
12	7	-	28	Dane GAGAI	4	CENTRE	4	Herbie FARNWORTH	11	3	3	18
12	10	-	40	Alex JOHNSTON	5	WING	5	Xavier COATES	8	5	-	20
10	5	-	20	Cody WALKER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Brodie CROFT	11	1	-	4
12	3	37	86	Adam REYNOLDS	7	HALFBACK	7	Tom DEARDEN	4	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	Tevita TATOLA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Thomas FLEGLER	11	-	-	-
12	3	-	12	Damien COOK	9	HOOKER	9	Jake TURPIN	4	1	-	4
12	1	-	4	Thomas BURGESS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Payne HAAS	12	-	-	-
12	1	-	4	^Jaydn SU'A	11	SECOND ROW	11	David FIFITA	2	1	-	4
8	1	-	4	Bayley SIRONEN	12	SECOND ROW	12	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	8	2	-	8
12	1	-	4	Cameron MURRAY	13	LOCK	13	Patrick CARRIGAN	11	-	-	-
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8	1	-	4	Mark NICHOLLS	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Issac LUKE	9*	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	Liam KNIGHT	15		15	Rhys KENNEDY	8	1	-	4
6	-	-	-	Patrick MAGO	16		16	Joe OFAHENGAUE	8	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	Keaon KOLOMATANGI	17		17	Ben TE'O	8	1	-	4
1	-	-	-	Jack JOHNS	18	RESERVES	18	Cory PAIX	6	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	Corey ALLAN	19		19	Ethan BULLEMOR	4	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	Troy DARGAN	20		20	Matthew LODGE	5	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Kurt DILLON	21		21	Jesse ARTHARS	4	-	-	-

* 3 games for Dragons

WAYNE BENNETT

COACH

ANTHONY SEIBOLD

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RLP MILESTONES Dane GAGAI (Rabbitohs) - 2 more points for 100 club points;
Campbell GRAHAM (Rabbitohs) - 4 more points for 100 club and career points; Latrell MITCHELL (Rabbitohs) - 5 more points for 700 career points

#NRLSouthsBroncos

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 7 August 2020
KICKOFF	7:55pm AEST
VENUE	ANZ Stadium Sydney Olympic Park, NSW
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	Grant ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Phil HENDERSON Matt NOYEN
NRL BUNKER	Jared MAXWELL Ben GALEA

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 41 matches

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At ANZ Stadium: 6 matches, Rabbitohs 3, Broncos 3

LAST TEN CLASHES

Year	Round	Match	Opponent
2015	R25	Broncos 47-12	Allianz
2016	R8	Broncos 30-8	Suncorp
2016	R19	Broncos 30-10	ANZ
2017	R8	Broncos 25-24	ANZ
2017	R14	Broncos 24-18	Suncorp
2018	R8	Broncos 24-20	ANZ
2018	R23	Broncos 38-18	Suncorp
2019	R8	Rabbitohs 38-6	ANZ
2019	R23	Rabbitohs 22-20	Suncorp
2020	R2	Broncos 22-18	Suncorp

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BIGGEST WINS

BRONCOS	56-6	1995 R20	QEII
RABBITOHS	44-12	2009 R19	Suncorp
	38-6	2019 R8	ANZ

CURRENT FORM

RABBITOHS	W L L L W W L W W L L W	8th, 12pts
BRONCOS	W W L L L L L L W L L L	15th, 6pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 14

RABBITOHS (A)	v Cowboys, QCBS	Sat 15 Aug 5:30pm
BRONCOS (A)	v Raiders, GIO	Sat 15 Aug 7:35pm

Match Preview

with Andrew Jackson

Brisbane search for breakthrough win as Bunnies eye top-eight berth

While Anthony Seibold has been the one copping the heat for his role in Brisbane's collapse in 2020, Wayne Bennett has escaped relatively unscathed.

Why wouldn't he? He's known as the supercoach for a reason.

In saying this, after guiding the Rabbitohs to a preliminary final exit last year, South Sydney look a shadow of their former selves.

The loss of some big names up front have taken its toll and that was to be expected.

But the Rabbitohs don't seem to have adapted – to both those gaps in their roster and the new rules. Their 32-24 win over the Dragons was a relieving one that keeps them well and truly in the finals race.

At the same time though it did little to convince anyone that they are anything more than simple cannon fodder come the finals.

They did overcome a 16-0 deficit without halfback Adam Reynolds, who is named to play this week, so they do deserve credit in that respect.

Their opposition this week wouldn't have had the mental fortitude to fight back from that sort of deficit.

Brisbane continually seem like they are on the path to some form of redemption but when they are faced with adversity, they just crumble.

The Broncos were on track for a morale-boosting win against the Sharks before a late collapse saw them fall 36-26.

The signs are there – they defended four-straight sets on their own line in the second half to turn Cronulla away. But in some ways, it seems like they just don't believe they can close out games nor claw their way back in when facing early deficits.

David Fifita does make his long-awaited return this week while Anthony Milford is sidelined.

Who to watch: The battle of the fullbacks is an intriguing one. Latrell Mitchell has shown glimpses of his best at Souths but has struggled to consistently inject himself into games. Mitchell is at his best when he ups his involvement. This can at times lead to errors but those errors are never the result of a lack of effort. Against a Broncos team that is low on confidence and defensively vulnerable on the edges, this is the exact sort of game for Mitchell to really explode.

Meanwhile, Darius Boyd proved exactly what experience and composure can offer at the back for the Broncos. While the inclusion of Tom Dearden certainly helped Brisbane in attack, they were also buoyed by Boyd's return to the number one jersey. He finished the game with four try assists and just as many linebreak assists. Even if some of them didn't require anything special, it was indicative of his ability to ice opportunities. That all comes back to his experience.

Favourite: Souths are backed to keep their momentum going.

My tip: I fell into the trap of taking Brisbane to turn things around last week. It would be no surprise if they were able to stick with Souths for 60-odd minutes but the Broncos have the worst record of the competition in the final quarter of games. In that period, they have scored just 12 points and let in 130. I have the feeling that number will increase by the end of Friday night as the Rabbitohs race away with the win. **Rabbitohs by 18.**

Melbourne STORM



Canterbury-Bankstown BULLDOGS

P	T	G	Pts						P	T	G	Pts
2	-	-	-	Nicho HYNES	1	FULLBACK	1	Nick MEANEY	10	3	14	40
10	8	-	32	Suliasi VUNIVALU	2	WING	2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	12	1	-	4
7	1	-	4	Tom EISENHUTH	3	CENTRE	3	Tim LAFAI	3 [#]	-	-	-
11	1	-	4	Justin OLAM	4	CENTRE	4	Jake AVERILLO	8	3	8	28
11	8	-	32	Josh ADDO-CARR	5	WING	5	Marcelo MONTOYA	5	2	-	8
10	1	3	10	Cameron MUNSTER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kieran FORAN	9	2	-	8
10	4	-	16	Jahrome HUGHES	7	HALFBACK	7	Lachlan LEWIS	8	1	-	4
10	-	-	-	Jesse BROMWICH	8	FRONT ROW	8	Ofahiki OGDEN	6	-	-	-
10	3	-	12	Brandon SMITH	9	HOOKER	9	Sione KATOA	4	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	Christian WELCH	10	FRONT ROW	10	Dylan NAPA	12	-	-	-
11	1	-	4	Felise KAUFUSI	11	SECOND ROW	11	Josh JACKSON	12	-	-	-
12	1	-	4	Kenneath BROMWICH	12	SECOND ROW	12	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	12	4	-	16
12	1	-	4	Dale FINUCANE	13	LOCK	13	Luke THOMPSON	4	-	-	-
4	1	-	4	Ryley JACKS	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	12	1	-	4
12	4	-	16	Tino FAASUAMALEAUI	15		15	Aiden TOLMAN	10	1	-	4
2	-	-	-	Albert VETE	16		16	Sauaso SUE	9	-	-	-
10	2	-	4	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	17		17	Reimis SMITH	8	2	-	8
1	-	-	-	Darryn SCHONIG	18	RESERVES	19	Kerrod HOLLAND	7	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	Chris LEWIS	19		20	Renouf TO'OMAGA	11	1	-	4
-	-	-	-	Cooper JOHNS	20		21	Chris SMITH	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Sandor EARL	21		22	Matt DOOREY	-	-	-	-

[#]2 games for St George Illawarra Dragons

CRAIG BELLAMY

COACH

STEVE GEORGALLIS

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PENALTIES

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RLP MILESTONES Jahrome HUGHES (Storm) - 50th Storm game

#NRLStormBulldogs

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 8 August 2020
KICKOFF	3:00pm AEST
VENUE	Sunshine Coast Stadium Kawana Waters, QLD
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand Triple M SYD, BNE NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Peter GOUGH
TOUCH JUDGES	Liam KENNEDY Gavin BADGER
NRL BUNKER	Ashley KLEIN Henry PERENARA

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 41 matches

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At Sunshine Coast Stadium: first meeting at this venue

LAST TEN CLASHES

Year	Round	Match	Opponent
2013	R18	Bulldogs 39-0	ANZ
2014	R4	Bulldogs 40-12	nib
2014	R18	Bulldogs 6-4	AAMI
2014	FW1	Bulldogs 28-4	AAMI
2015	R16	Bulldogs 20-4	Belmore
2016	R6	Bulldogs 18-12	AAMI
2017	R1	Storm 12-6	Belmore
2018	R1	Storm 36-18	Optus
2019	R4	Storm 18-16	AAMI
2019	R11	Storm 28-6	Belmore

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BIGGEST WINS

STORM	46-0	2008 R12	Olympic Park
BULLDOGS	50-4	2003 R22	Syd. S'ground

CURRENT FORM

STORM	W W L W W L W W W W W W	2nd, 20pts
BULLDOGS	L L L W L L L L L L W L	16th, 4pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 14

STORM (A)	v Roosters, SCG	Thu 13 Aug 7:50pm
BULLDOGS (A)	v Tigers, Bankwest	Sun 16 Aug 4:05pm

Match Preview

with Lachy MacCorquodale

The Storm look to continue their excellent form as they host the bottom of the ladder Bulldogs.

After a convincing victory over the Newcastle Knights on Sunday, the second placed Melbourne Storm aim to extend their unbeaten record at their makeshift home ground on the Sunshine Coast as the take on the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs.

The Storm, currently on a six game winning streak, have scored over 20 points in each of those matches and have only conceded more than 20 points during this streak on one occasion, their two point victory over the Sydney Roosters. The three time premiers are once again having a superb season and a win against the Bulldogs this Saturday keeps them on course for a top four finish, a feat the club hasn't failed to achieve since finishing sixth in 2014. The hosts are without their skipper Cameron Smith for the first time since Round 11, 2018 after he suffered a minor shoulder injury against Newcastle which will sideline him for the next few weeks. Craig Bellamy has also decided to rest 22-year-old fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen for this weekend's match giving Nicho Hynes just his second start in the number one jersey. With Cameron Smith out injured, incumbent New Zealand hooker Brandon Smith will get his chance to start in his preferred position for just the third time in his career at Melbourne and with Harry Grant returning to the Storm next season, this is Smith's chance to show the competition how influential he can be whilst playing in the number nine jersey. Justin Olam will return into the side at centre for the injured Marion Seve and the two aforementioned omissions see Ryley Jacks and Albert Vete join the bench for the defending minor premiers.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs head to the Sunshine Coast after a narrow two point loss to the Parramatta Eels. It was a poor start from Canterbury who quickly found themselves under the pump, trailing 18-nil after just 28 minutes of play. They managed to fight their way back in typical Canterbury fashion as they brought the deficit to two points with 28 minutes remaining but failed to find the extra try to give them the two points. Despite the loss, it's a great sign for the Bulldogs knowing that they can compete with the better sides of the competition for the full 80 minutes.

The Bulldogs have been competitive in their three matches since interim coach Steve Georgallis took over after Dean Pay's exit with close losses to the Dragons and the Eels and a six point victory over the Knights. However, the Bulldogs only have the two wins to their name so far this season and have failed to beat the Storm since 2016 having lost their last four matches to the Victorian club. Canterbury have one omission with Jack Cogger dropping out of the 17 with Reimis Smith taking his spot on the bench. Both Aiden Tolman and Jeremy Marshall-King have been moved to the bench with Ofahiki Ogden and Sione Katoa starting at prop and hooker respectively.

Who to watch: With Cameron Smith and Ryan Papenhuyzen out of the side, five-eighth Cameron Munster will have extra weight on his shoulders as the senior playmaker for Melbourne this weekend. The Queensland representative has had a good season to date recording six forced drop outs, five try assists, 102 run metres per game and just shy of three tackle breaks per game. Munster recorded his most kick metres of the season on the weekend against Newcastle, and that's going to be the main change to his game. With no Smith, Munster will become the main kicking option and the goal kicker for Melbourne on Saturday, despite making 57.6% of his conversion attempts over his career. Expect to see another amazing performance from the Queensland number six.

It's the battle of the five-eighths this Saturday, as Kieran Foran lines up against the Queensland representative. Foran is coming off a great performance against the Parramatta Eels after playing an influential role in his sides close loss. The five-eighth recorded a try assist and a forced drop out as he tried to will the Bulldogs over the line against one of the competition favourites. The former New Zealand international has tallied six try assists in just nine appearances and has four forced drop outs to go with it. If the Bulldogs are any chance to get the two points over Melbourne this weekend, their star player is going to have to be in the richest of form. This battle between the sixes is going to be a mouth-watering watch.

Favourite: Melbourne are the clear favourites for their clash against the Bulldogs and for good reason. The Storm have only lost two matches this season, both to sides in the top eight. Although with no Papenhuyzen and Cameron Smith, this is probably the weakest side that the Storm will field all season. Having said this, it's going to need a brilliant performance from the Bulldogs if they are to take the two points in this match.

My tip: The Storm have been on fire recently and this is expected to continue despite their two big omissions. The Bulldogs have been competitive recently but that probably won't be enough to stop Melbourne in their tracks. **Storm by 14.**

Newcastle
KNIGHTS



WESTS
TIGERS

P	T	G	Pts							P	T	G	Pts
11	4	31	78	Kalyn PONGA	1	FULLBACK	1	Adam DOUEIHI		12	2	2	12
-	-	-	-	Starford TO'A	2	WING	2	David NOFOALUMA		12	11	-	44
11	5	-	20	Enari TUALA	3	CENTRE	3	Joseph LEILUA		8	3	-	12
4	1	-	4	Gehamat SHIBASAKI	4	CENTRE	4	Tommy TALAU		6	5	-	20
12	3	-	12	Hymel HUNT	5	WING	5	Asu KEPAOA		-	-	-	-
12*	-	-	-	Blake GREEN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Luke BROOKS		10	2	-	8
12	2	-*	9	Mitchell PEARCE	7	HALFBACK	7	Benji MARSHALL		8	2	14*	37
12	-	-	-	David KLEMMER	8	FRONT ROW	8	Josh ALOIAI		12	3	-	12
12	5	-	20	Kurt MANN	9	HOOKER	9	Moses MBYE		10	2	22	52
12	1	-	4	Jacob SAIFITI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Russell PACKER		3	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	Lachlan FITZGIBBON	11	SECOND ROW	11	Luciano LEILUA		12	5	-	20
12	1	-	4	Aidan GUERRA	12	SECOND ROW	12	Sam MCINTYRE		6	2	-	8
5	1	-	4	Mitchell BARNETT	13	LOCK	13	Matt EISENHUTH		6	1	-	4
1	-	-	-	Phoenix CROSSLAND	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Thomas MIKAELE		11	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	Josh KING	15		15	Shawn BLORE		2	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	Herman ESE'ESE	16		16	Chris LAWRENCE		9	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	Brodie JONES	17		17	Billy WALTERS		7	1	-	4
2	-	-	-	Chris RANDALL	18	RESERVES	18	Alex SEYFARTH		3	-	-	-
7	1	2	8	Tex HOY	19		19	Luke GARNER		10	3	-	12
-	-	-	-	Mason LINO	20		20	Josh REYNOLDS		7	1	-	4
-	-	-	-	Jirah MOMOISEA	21		21	Elijah TAYLOR		5	-	-	-

ADAM O'BRIEN

COACH

MICHAEL MAGUIRE

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PENALTIES

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RLP MILESTONES Hymel HUNT (Knights) - 4 more points for 100 career points; Kalyn PONGA (Knights) - 4 more points for 300 club points; Chris LAWRENCE (Tigers) - 250th NRL & Tigers match; Benji MARSHALL (Tigers) - 250th Tigers match

#NRLKnightsTigers

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 8 August 2020
KICKOFF	5:30pm 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	Dave MUNRO Belinda SHARPE
NRL BUNKER	Jared MAXWELL Ben LOWE

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 29 matches

14

15

At McDonald Jones Stadium: 16 matches, Knights 8, Tigers 8

LAST TEN CLASHES

Year	Round	Knights	WST
2015	R10	Knights 22-12	McDonald Jones
2015	R23	Knights 24-18	Campbelltown
2016	R6	Knights 18-16	McDonald Jones
2016	R11	Tigers 20-12	Campbelltown
2017	R17	Tigers 33-12	McDonald Jones
2018	R7	Knights 22-20	Scully Park
2018	R21	Tigers 25-16	McDonald Jones
2019	R19	Tigers 28-26	McDonald Jones
2019	R23	Tigers 46-4	Campbelltown
2020	R2	Knights 42-24	Leichhardt

BIGGEST WINS

KNIGHTS	56-6	2001 R10	Marathon
TIGERS	46-4	2019 R23	Campbelltown

CURRENT FORM

KNIGHTS	W W D W L W L W L W L L	7th, 13pts
TIGERS	W L W L L W W L L W L L	10th, 10pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 14

KNIGHTS (H)	v Sea Eagles, MJS	Sun 16 Aug 6:30pm
TIGERS (H)	v Bulldogs, Bankwest	Sun 16 Aug 4:05pm

Match Preview

with Adam Huxtable

Knights and Wests Tigers face off in do or die clash up the Hunter

The Knights and the Wests Tigers are two sides who have endured lengthy absences from finals football, their last September matches coming in 2013 and 2011 respectively. At various stages throughout 2020 both have looked likely to break that duck, with the Knights still firmly in the hunt for the top 8 while for the Tigers, this match shapes as one they simply must win if they are any hope of avoiding an early mad Monday.

The Knights were gallant but ultimately outclassed by the Melbourne Storm last week on the Sunshine Coast to the tune of 26 points to 16. It was a game where they started and finished strongly, however defensive lapses cost them dearly in the middle stages. Chris Randall became the latest to fall victim to the curse of the Newcastle number 9, going off with an HIA after 36 minutes and failing to return.

The Tigers turned in a performance their fans are unfortunately all too familiar with. On the brink of solidifying a place in the top 8 and against an opponent they were expected to beat comfortably, the Tigers went down by 6 points to the New Zealand Warriors leaving them with an uphill battle to get back in finals contention. The Tigers now sit two points outside of the top 8, however if it weren't for that loss and one to the Titans earlier in the year, they would be sitting pretty in 6th position.

In team news for the Knights, they have a completely new centre pairing with Enari Tuala shifting in from the wing and Gehamat Shibasaki being recalled. They replace the injured Bradman Best and Tautau Moga (dropped). Starford To'a comes into the side on the wing. Mid-season recruit Blake Green will make his Knights debut in what will be the 7th NRL side he has run out for. He pushes Kurt Mann to hooker and Chris Randall out of the side. Brodie Jones comes onto the bench in place of Pasami Saulo (suspended).

Michael Maguire has made plenty of changes in response to last week's poor performance. Joseph Leilua returns from a 4-week suspension while rookie Asu Kepaoa will make his NRL debut, covering for Moses Mbye in the backline who is playing hooker in place of the injured Harry Grant. Russell Packer's return from suspension means Oliver Clark comes out of the 17, while Luke Brooks has been recalled to the starting side, pushing Billy Walters to the bench. Matt Eisenhuth replaces Alex Twal, who has succumbed to another injury after making his return last week.

One area the Tigers have struggled historically is goal kicking. Since 2010, they've had an average success rate of 71% with Pat Richards the only kicker of the decade to average more than 80% for the joint venture. In a game that will most probably be decided by the slimmest of margins, the Tigers would do well to get their goal kicking in order before Saturday.

Who to watch: Blake Green will on Saturday become just the third player to play for 7 different first grade clubs and adding to the intrigue, he will take on the same team he did last week albeit wearing a different jumper. In what feels like Newcastle's 13th different spine in as many weeks, it will be very interesting to see how he combines with fellow veteran Mitchell Pearce as both have very similar playstyles that revolve around controlling the game. Green had been one of the Warriors best this year and will be looking to impress his new teammates and fans as well as possible suitors for a contract in 2021 and beyond.

One of Rugby League's most polarising backline players makes his return for the Wests Tigers this week in Joey Leilua, who will play against one of his former clubs. The act that got Leilua suspended 4 weeks ago divided opinion, prompting Warren Smith to even call him the "worst signing of the NRL era." Whilst not many agreed, the statement will surely only add fire to the belly of the star centre and the Knights will need to be on high alert as when he's on form, there aren't many capable of stopping "BJ".

Favourite: The Knights are the favourites to bounce back from their loss last week

My tip: It's definitely fair to say that both sides are vastly understrength, with Newcastle being without their 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice hooker and the Tigers arguably their two best forwards in Harry Grant and Alex Twal. When these two sides met pre-covid it was a high scoring affair, with the Knights winning 42-28. While you probably can't read too much into that form, I think the Knights will again be too strong and that the loss of Grant will make it a bridge too far for the Tigers. **Knights by 8.**



P	T	G	Pts						P	T	G	Pts
7	-	-	-	Caleb AEKINS	1	FULLBACK	1	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	11	4	-	16
11	3	-	12	Josh MANSOUR	2	WING	2	Jordan RAPANA	9	1	-	4
8	6	-	24	Brent NADEN	3	CENTRE	3	Jarrold CROKER	12	3	34	80
12	11	7	58	Stephen CRICHTON	4	CENTRE	4	Curtis SCOTT	9	2	-	8
1	1	-	4	Malakai WATENE-ZELEZNAK	5	WING	5	Nick COTRIC	12	6	-	24
12	2	-	8	Jarome LUAI	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jack WIGHTON	12	4	-	16
10	4	40 ⁺	98	Nathan CLEARY	7	HALFBACK	7	George WILLIAMS	12	3	-	12
12	-	-	-	James TAMOU	8	FRONT ROW	8	Josh PAPALI'I	12	4	-	16
11	2	-	8	Apisai KOROISAU	9	HOOKER	9	Siliva HAVILI	12	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	James FISHER-HARRIS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Dunamis LUI	9	1	-	4
11	4	-	16	Viliame KIKAU	11	SECOND ROW	11	John BATEMAN	1	-	-	-
10	1	-	4	Liam MARTIN	12	SECOND ROW	12	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12	4	-	16
12	2	-	8	Isaah YEO	13	LOCK	13	Hudson YOUNG	7	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	Tyrone MAY	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Tom STARLING	3	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	Spencer LENIU	15		15	Joseph TAPINE	11	1	-	4
12	-	-	-	Moses LEOTA	16		16	Ryan SUTTON	8	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	Zane TETEVARO	17		17	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	1	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	Mitch KENNY	18	RESERVES	18	Sam WILLIAMS	-	-	-	-
6	2	-	8	Matt BURTON	19		19	Michael OLDFIELD	6	-	-	-
9	2	-	8	Billy BURNS	20		20	Kai O'DONNELL	3	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Daine LAURIE	21		21	Matt FRAWLEY	-	-	-	-

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RICKY STUART

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RLP MILESTONES Nathan CLEARY (Panthers) - 1 more point for 700 club and career points;
James FISHER-HARRIS (Panthers) - 100th NRL & Panthers match; PANTHERS - 1 more try for 4000 tries as a club

#NRLPanthersRaiders

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 8 August 2020
KICKOFF	7:35pm AEST
VENUE	Panthers Stadium Penrith, NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand 2GB SYD, 4BC BNE
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Gerard SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Chris BUTLER Todd SMITH
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY Bryan NORRIE

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 76 matches

38

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At Panthers: 33 matches, Panthers 19, Raiders 13, drawn 1

LAST TEN CLASHES

LAST TEN CLASHES			PEN 5 - 5 CAN
2015	R25	Raiders 34-18	GIO
2016	R1	Raiders 30-22	GIO
2016	R9	Panthers 19-18	Bathurst
2016	FW2	Raiders 22-12	GIO
2017	R14	Panthers 24-20	Bathurst
2017	R24	Panthers 26-22	GIO
2018	R14	Panthers 23-22	GIO
2018	R21	Panthers 40-31	Panthers
2019	R8	Raiders 30-12	Wagga Wagga
2019	R19	Raiders 30-18	Panthers

BIGGEST WINS

PANTHERS	42-8	1982 R25	Penrith
	42-8	2004 R19	Penrith
RAIDERS	74-14	2008 R22	Canberra

CURRENT FORM

PANTHERS	W W D W L W W W W W W W	1st, 21pts
RAIDERS	W W W L W L L W L W W W	5th, 16pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 14

PANTHERS (A)	v Warriors, CCS	Fri 14 Aug 6:00pm
RAIDERS (H)	v Broncos, GIO	Sat 15 Aug 7:35pm

Match Preview

with Hamish Parker

First Position Panthers take on Raiders with top four on the radar

The Penrith Panthers and Canberra Raiders play on Saturday night at Panthers Stadium in the most anticipated game of the round. Keeping top spot on the premiership ladder is quite possibly on the line for Penrith, with Canberra looking to break into the ever important top four before the end of the regular season. With Canberra getting a few troops back last weekend in the form of John Bateman for example, they will only improve from here and it will be interesting to see if they can take down the competition leaders. Penrith were outstanding last week and Nathan Cleary seems to be getting better with each performance, stamping his claim on the NSW Origin jersey at the end of the season.

In team news for Penrith, young speedster Charlie Staines has been ruled out with a hamstring injury and will be replaced by Malakai Watene-Zelezniak on the wing. Other than that forced change made by coach Ivan Cleary, the Panthers are unchanged following their dominant 12-42 win over the Sea Eagles at Brookvale last weekend.

The Raiders welcome back Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad at fullback for this game, which sees Jordan Rapana go back to the wing. This change also means rookie winger Semi Valemei is out of the side. Other than that welcomed addition to their side, Ricky Stuart has not made any further changes to the side that narrowly beat the Cowboys 12-14 in their last game.

Who to watch: It's hard to go past looking out for Nathan Cleary in this game. Last week against Manly, he took complete control of the game and looks to be growing more and more with each performance. The Raiders will have to look to contain the Penrith forwards and cut down Cleary's time with the ball. If they aren't able to do that, look for Cleary to take a similar hold on the game as he did against the Sea Eagles in Penrith's last game.

Jack Wighton will face his NSW teammate in Cleary in this game and the better performer of the two will play a large part in their team winning. Wighton has no doubt stepped up even further since the injury of Josh Hodgson and look for his strong running game to cause issues for the Panthers defence off the back of some strong running from the likes of Josh Papalii and John Bateman.

Favourite: With the Panthers leading the competition, they are slight favourites to win this game.

My tip: Penrith have been very good of recent and especially in their last game. The Raiders have welcomed back John Bateman recently and Corey Harawira-Naera has also been brought to the club. The Raiders should start to significantly improve and I think it will start in this game, which should be a tight one. **Raiders by 4.**



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Gold Coast TITANS



North Queensland COWBOYS

P	T	G	Pts						P	T	G	Pts
1	-	-	-	AJ BRIMSON	1	FULLBACK	1	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	7	2	-	8
11	8	-	32	Anthony DON	2	WING	2	Kyle FELDT	12	10	19	78
10	4	-	16	Brian KELLY	3	CENTRE	3	Tom OPACIC	2	1	-	4
8	1	-	4	Dale COPLEY	4	CENTRE	4	Connelly LEMUELU	4	-	-	-
10	4	-	16	Phillip SAMI	5	WING	5	Justin O'NEILL	11	4	-	16
12	1	22	48	Ashley TAYLOR	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Ben HAMPTON	10	4	-	16
10	1	1	6	Jamal FOGARTY	7	HALFBACK	7	Michael MORGAN	2	-	- ⁺	1
11	-	-	-	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Josh MCGUIRE	10	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	Nathan PEATS	9	HOOKER	9	Reece ROBSON	12	5	-	20
10	-	-	-	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Jordan MCLEAN	7	-	-	-
9	1	-	4	Kevin PROCTOR	11	SECOND ROW	11	Mitchell DUNN	9	-	-	-
9	1	-	4	Keegan HIPGRAVE	12	SECOND ROW	12	Coen HESS	11	3	-	12
12	-	-	-	Jai ARROW	13	LOCK	13	Jason TAUMALOLO	11	2	-	8
9	1	-	4	Tanah BOYD	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jake GRANVILLE	4	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	Jarrold WALLACE	15		15	Tom GILBERT	6	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	Tyrone PEACHEY	16		16	Emry PERE	-	-	-	-
10	1	-	4	Sam LISONE	17		17	Francis MOLO	12	2	-	8
6	1	-	4	Corey THOMPSON	18	RESERVES	18	Shane WRIGHT	8	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	Jai WHITBREAD	19		19	Jake CLIFFORD	10	1	1	6
7	-	-	-	Erin CLARK	20		20	Esan MARSTERS	10	1	-	4
3	1	-	4	Beau FERMOR	21		21	Corey JENSEN	2	-	-	-

* 2 games for Wests Tigers

JUSTIN HOLBROOK

COACH

JOSH HANNAY

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PENALTIES

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RLP MILESTONES Tyrone PEACHEY (Titans) - 150th NRL match; Kevin PROCTOR (Titans) - 250th NRL match; Ashley TAYLOR (Titans) - 9 more points for 300 club and career points; Francis MOLO (Cowboys) - 50th NRL match

#NRLTitansCowboys

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 9 August 2020
KICKOFF	2:00pm AEST
VENUE	Cbus Super Stadium Robina, QLD
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand 2GB SYD / 4BC BNE
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Chris SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Kasey BADGER Matt NOYEN
NRL BUNKER	Steve CLARK Ben GALEA

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 24 matches

8

16

At Cbus Super Stadium: 10 matches, Titans 5, Cowboys 5

LAST TEN CLASHES

Year	Round	Match	Score
2014	R21	Cowboys 28-8	1300 Smiles
2015	R26	Cowboys 42-12	1300 Smiles
2016	R26	Cowboys 32-16	1300 Smiles
2017	R4	Cowboys 32-26	Cbus Super
2017	R13	Cowboys 20-8	1300 Smiles
2018	R7	Cowboys 26-14	1300 Smiles
2018	R25	Cowboys 30-26	Cbus Super
2019	R8	Cowboys 28-14	1300 Smiles
2019	R12	Cowboys 6-4	Cbus Super
2020	R3	Cowboys 36-6	QLD Country Bank

BIGGEST WINS

TITANS	37-18	2010 R23	Cbus Super
	31-12	2013 R12	Cbus Super
COWBOYS	42-12	2015 R26	1300SMILES
	36-6	2020 R23	QCBS

CURRENT FORM

TITANS	LLLWLLWLWLLL	14th, 6pts
COWBOYS	LWLLLLWLLLLL	13th, 6pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 14

TITANS (A)	v Sharks, Jubilee	Sat 15 Aug 3:00pm
COWBOYS (H)	v Rabbitohs, QCBS	Sat 15 Aug 5:30pm

Match Preview

with Josh Robertson

An all-Queensland Derby starts Sunday footy, with Gold Coast Titans playing host to North Queensland Cowboys at Cbus Super Stadium.

The Titans have been thereabouts in recent weeks but have just been missing that all-important win after pushing both the Penrith Panthers and the Sydney Roosters over the past fortnight. Last weekend, the Titans restricted the reigning premiers to just two tries in their 18-12 defeat at the Sydney Cricket Ground with the Roosters only adding an extra three penalty goals to take the victory.

Despite their competitiveness, the Titans have won just three games this season and sit down in 14th on the NRL ladder. The last victory for the Gold Coast came in Round 10 when they were able to defeat the New Zealand Warriors. For all the improvement the Titans have had, they have still struggled to score points having only passed 20 twice this season.

Titans coach Justin Holbrook has only made one change to his side for the weekend with Sam Lisone coming back onto the bench in the replace of Sam Stone, in what is an unchanged line-up otherwise.

Just like their opponents, the North Queensland Cowboys have been thereabouts in recent weeks with very competitive performances against the Panthers, Manly & Canberra. Last weekend, the Cowboys fell just short against the Canberra Raiders in Townsville with a 14-12 defeat. The difference between the two sides was just a first-half Jarrod Croker penalty goal.

The North Queenslanders have shown a big step towards improvement over the past fortnight under care-taker coach Josh Hannay with decent performances against Manly and Canberra since taking over. The Cowboys despite sitting in 13th position on the NRL ladder actually sit above the Raiders and Manly who are both currently top 8 sides for points scored this season.

The Cowboys are boosted this weekend by the return of captain Michael Morgan who starts at halfback replacing Jake Clifford who has been dropped to the reserves. Positional switches see Tom Opacic return at centre pushing Justin O'Neil to the wing. Josh McGuire returns from suspension whilst Shane Wright, Gavin Cooper & John Asiata miss the squad completely.

Who to watch: AJ Brimson made an important return to the Titans last weekend and looked good at the back for the Gold Coast. Brimson possesses excellent speed which will be a boost for the Titans who often look to have a very static attack at times. The skill that Brimson has around the ball, means that he can often play as an extra half for the Titans creating that extra weapon around attack.

Cowboys captain Michael Morgan returns this weekend and it will be a much-needed return for the North Queenslanders. Morgan is an organiser for the Cowboys and they will be hoping for a leader to take their often-directionless attack in the right direction. Morgan's experiences will be a boost to the Cowboys side which has been up and down in recent times.

Favourite: The North Queensland Cowboys have been placed as heavy favourites for the game, the aspect between the two sides though feels much narrower.

My tip: Despite the Cowboys being the favourites, the Titans for me have shown more over the past fortnight. The Titans were able to push the Panthers for the entire 80 minutes a fortnight ago and then push the Roosters last weekend. The Cowboys have been flattered by playing in local conditions over the past two weeks with teams having to fly to the humid conditions which brings them back to the Cowboys level. The game will be tight but the Titans have too much attack for me. **Titans by 6.**

Cronulla-Sutherland SHARKS



Parramatta EELS

P	T	G	Pts						P	T	G	Pts
8	3	-	12	Will KENNEDY	1	FULLBACK	1	Clinton GUTHERSON	12	4	12 ⁺	41
12	12	-	48	Sione KATOA	2	WING	2	Maika SIVO	12	11	-	44
8	3	-	12	Josh DUGAN	3	CENTRE	3	Michael JENNINGS	12	7	-	28
11	6	-	24	Jesse RAMIEN	4	CENTRE	4	Waqā BLAKE	12	4	-	16
7	4	-	16	Ronaldo MULITALO	5	WING	5	Blake FERGUSON	11	-	-	-
5	-	-	4	Matt MOYLAN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Dylan BROWN	12	3	-	12
12	2	48	104	Shaun JOHNSON	7	HALFBACK	7	Mitchell MOSES	9	3	29 ⁺	71
12	4	-	16	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	12	1	-	4
12	3	-	12	Blayke BRAILEY	9	HOKER	9	Reed MAHONEY	12	2	-	8
12	1	-	4	Aaron WOODS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Junior PAULO	12	-	-	-
8	1	-	4	Siosifa TALAKAI	11	SECOND ROW	11	Shaun LANE	12	2	-	8
12	2	-	8	Wade GRAHAM	12	SECOND ROW	12	Marata NIUKORE	12	1	-	4
12	-	-	-	Toby RUDOLF	13	LOCK	13	Nathan BROWN	8	-	-	-
7	1	-	4	Connor TRACEY	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Andrew DAVEY	3	-	-	-
11	1	-	4	Jack WILLIAMS	15		15	Ray STONE	5	1	-	4
2	-	-	-	Teig WILTON	16		16	Kane EVANS	6	2	-	8
7	1	-	4	Royce HUNT	17		17	Oregon KAUFUSI	5	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	Scott SORENSEN	18	RESERVES	18	Brad TAKAIRANGI	10	-	-	-
10	3	-	12	Briton NIKORA	19		19	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	3	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	Braydon TRINDALL	20		20	David GOWER	3	-	-	-
5	3	-	12	Bryson GOODWIN	21		21	Jai FIELD	3	1	-	4

JOHN MORRIS

COACH

BRAD ARTHUR

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

PENALTIES

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

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SCRUMS

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

RLP MILESTONES Josh DUGAN (Sharks) - 200th NRL match; Wade GRAHAM (Sharks) - 200th Sharks match; Jesse RAMIEN (Sharks) - 50th NRL match; Blake FERGUSON (Eels) - 8 more points for 500 career points; Clint GUTHERSON (Eels) - 100th Eels match, 3 more points for 300 career points

#NRLSharksEels

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 9 August 2020
KICKOFF	4:05pm AEST
VENUE	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium Carlton, 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	Ben CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI Phil HENDERSON
NRL BUNKER	Jared MAXWELL Beau SCOTT

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 87 matches

47

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At Netstrata Jubilee Stadium: first meeting at this venue

LAST TEN CLASHES

2013	R14	Sharks 32-14	Sharks
2014	R9	Eels 42-24	Pirtek
2014	R21	Eels 32-12	Sharks
2015	R25	Sharks 35-28	Pirtek
2016	R17	Sharks 34-24	SC Group
2017	R4	Sharks 20-6	ANZ
2018	R3	Sharks 14-4	ANZ
2018	R9	Sharks 22-20	SC Group
2019	R4	Eels 24-12	ANZ
2019	R13	Sharks 42-22	PointsBet

BIGGEST WINS

SHARKS	48-18	1995 R20	Parramatta
EELS	74-4	2003 R24	Parramatta

CURRENT FORM

SHARKS	L L L W L W W W L W W W	6th, 14pts
EELS	W W W W W L W W W L W W	3rd, 20pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 14

SHARKS (H)	v Titans, Jubilee	Sat 15 Aug 3:00pm
EELS (H)	v Dragons, Bankwest	Fri 14 Aug 7:55pm

Match Preview

with Robert Crosby

Under the radar Sharks eye a big scalp

The Cronulla Sharks will be out to assert their claims as top four contenders when they host the Parramatta Eels on Sunday afternoon.

Expected to struggle in 2020 after losing a wealth of experienced campaigners over the off-season, the Cronulla Sharks have defied expectations to sit in sixth position following seven wins from their past nine matches.

Posting three tries in the final ten minutes to defeat the Broncos 36-26 last Friday, coach John Morris will be looking for a much-improved showing against a competition heavyweight after the Sharks failed dismally in their performance against the Panthers a month ago.

Captain Wade Graham will make his 200th appearance for the club, while after being a late scratching over the past fortnight Josh Dugan will belatedly play his 200th NRL game.

Welcoming back Matt Moylan to partner Shaun Johnson in the halves, Josh Dugan returns in the centres as part of a reshuffle that sees Siosifa Talakai shift to the second row and New Zealand representative Briton Nikora relegated to the extended bench.

Coming into the clash after holding on against Canterbury-Bankstown 18-16 last Sunday, the Parramatta Eels will be hoping to overcome a poor record against their opponents.

Managing one win from their past seven clashes against the Sharks, coach Brad Arthur will be sure to have his side primed for a potential upset as they fight to secure a place in the top four.

Making one change with Ray Stone coming onto the bench in place of Brad Takairangi, captain Clinton Gutherson will become the 41st player to reach 100 first grade appearances for the club.

Who to watch: Set to become only the seventh player to reach 200 first grade appearances for the Sharks, Cronulla captain Wade Graham will be eager to continue his side's impressive form of late. Beginning his career with Penrith while still at school back in 2008, the 29-year-old has been a pillar of the Sharks' resurgence over the past ten seasons, originally as a playmaker before transitioning into the forward pack.

Possessing a kicking game unlike any second rower in the league, Graham will be sure to feature prominently on Sunday afternoon as the Sharks eye four straight wins for the first time under John Morris.

Coming up against the side he debuted for all the way back in 2008, Parramatta speedster Blake Ferguson will be hoping to break his try-scoring drought on Sunday afternoon. Try-less since the Eels' record qualifying final win last September, the 30-year-old has remained a valuable contributor this season averaging close to 170 metres and three tackle breaks per game.

Scoring seven tries in 14 clashes against the Sharks over the years, look for Ferguson to get over the line as the Eels strive to stay in contention for their first minor premiership in 15 years.

Favourite: Despite winning just two of their past eight visits to Kogarah, the Eels are favoured to prove too strong for the Sharks.

My tip: After narrowly holding on for a win seven days earlier, the Eels should have the class to maintain their unbeaten record in Sunday afternoon fixtures this season. **Eels by 6.**

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES

NORTH SYDNEY OVAL · SATURDAY 8 AUGUST 2020 · 2:00PM

BEARS: 1. Josh Bermingham 2. Sione Hopoate 3. James Tuitahi 4. Dylan O'Connor 5. Corey Fenning 6. Coby Thomas 7. Tobias Westcott 8. Ben Thomas 9. Brad Dietz 10. Elia Faatui 11. Jacob Preston 12. Harrison Edwards 13. Thomas Freebairn 14. Josh Daley 15. Brae Verheyen 16. Connagh Takairangi 17. Jordan Ah-One-Remfrey
MAGPIES: 1. Omar Slaimankhel 2. Nicholas Walker 3. Cameron Hall 4. Josh Minhinnick 5. Ethan Parry 6. Henry Raiwalui 7. Eli Levido 8. Adam Spicer 9. Ryan Pritchard 10. Dayne Vette Welsh 11. Kieran Hayman 12. Brandon Shoveller 21. Carl Winterstein 17. Brad Johnson 22. Awishkar Gnyawali (full lineup TBC)

WESTERN RAMS v THIRROUL BUTCHERS

WADE PARK, ORANGE · SATURDAY 8 AUGUST 2020 · 6:15PM

RAMS: 1. Mitch Andrews 2. Brock Naden 3. Jackson Brien 4. Jesse Wighton 5. Mackenzie Atkins 7. Harry Siejka 8. Jake Betts 9. Jack Beasley 10. Jed Betts 11. Bailey Hartwig 12. Jordan Pope 13. Mitch Burke 14. Ryan Griffin 15. Cody Godden 16. Liam Henry 17. Bradley Fearnley 18. Nathan Ward

BUTCHERS: 1. Leigh Higgins 2. Dane Francis 3. Hayden Crossland 4. Cooper Bowen 5. Scott Galeano 6. Daniel Payne 7. Jack Payne 8. Riley Lord 9. Ryan Fletcher 10. Tim Grant 11. Luke Dodge 12. Harry Leddy 13. Damian Sironen 14. Connor Muhleisen 15. Julian Flego 17. Nelson Sharp

WESTS DEVILS v DUBBO CYMS

SID PARRISH PARK · SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2020 · 12:00PM

DEVILS: 1. Mitchell Porter 2. Michael Applebee 3. Cleveland McGhie 4. Colby Pellow 5. Lachlan Hurst 6. Kurt Aldridge 7. Justin Rodrigues 8. Matthew Delbanco 9. Jackson Walsh 10. Zachary Blay 11. Ben Arandt 12. Joseph Dickson 13. Jalal Bazzaz 14. Blake Barbuto 15. Kyle Lodge 16. Mitchell Barbuto 18. Daniel Zohar

CYMS: 1. Tony Pellow 2. Mose Esera 3. Wade Kavanagh 4. Joshua Toole 5. Jeremy Thurston 6. Claude Gordon 7. Bayden Searle 8. Jarryn Powyer 9. Isaac Thompson 10. Jack Quinn 11. Brody Chapman 12. Billy Sing 13. Ben Marlin 15. Wade Kavanagh 17. Mark Merritt 18. Corey Drew

HILLS BULLS v GLEBE-BURWOOD WOLVES

CRESTWOOD OVAL · SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2020 · 3:00PM

HILLS: 1. Shannon Gardiner 2. Kitone Vikash 3. Leva Li 4. Shane Kiel 5. Zac Chong-Nee 6. Lazarus Brown 7. Adam Fearnley 8. Taniela Lasalo 9. Joel Bradford 10. Tim Robinson 11. Matthew Whyte 12. David Baumann 22. Jerry Key 14. David Hollis 23. Bruce Ward 16. Sean Walpole 17. Anthony Layout

WOLVES: 1. Honeti Tuha 2. Latrell Robinson 3. Addison Demetriou 4. Vito Tevaga 6. Sitiveni Moceidreke 7. Liam Coleman 9. Jackson Garlick 10. Thomas Hazelton 11. Matt Stimson 12. Ethan Natoli 14. Trent Toelau 15. Duwayne Mariner 17. Sione Afemui 20. Kem Seru 22. Jonah Ngaronoa 23. Lorenzo Mulitalo

BYE: MAITLAND PICKERS

HELENSBURGH TIGERS v MOOREBANK RAMS

REX JACKSON OVAL · SATURDAY 8 AUGUST 2020 · 3:10PM

TIGERS: 1. Zeik Foster 2. Azan Turoa 5. William Russell 7. Harrison Geraghty 8. Benjamin Vitucci 9. James Russell 10. Pierce Thompson 12. Ashleigh Nisbet 14. Harrison Mckean 15. Lachlan Peachey 16. Tasmin Gilmour 17. Liam O'toole 18. Mitchell Baillie 19. Joshua Briggs 20. Chris Coleman 21. Tully Mackay

RAMS: 21. Zachary Rumble 2. Mosese Vuki 3. Iverson Fuatimau 4. Kurtis Lamaro 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. James Valevatu 7. Christian Urso 16. Vikilifi Hopoi 9. Ryan Gray 10. Jason Tuulau 11. Chance Te Atua 12. Elvis John Oloaga 13. Kurtis Morrin 14. Jordan Mcgrath 15. Joshua Kalati 18. Jazzaiah Schaafhausen 19. Johnny Lee Gabrael 23. Jaycob Oloaga

HILLS BULLS v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

CRESTWOOD OVAL · SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2020 · 1:00PM

BULLS: 1. Isaac Gorman 2. Noah Smith 3. Kaylen Miller 4. Maile Li 5. Daylen Meredith 6. Mitchell Newton 10. Tyrone Faulkner 15. Corey Kurnoth 9. Mitch Hyde 11. Rhys Scigliatano 12. Kyle Cassel 13. Lennox Whittaker 23. Shaq Mitchell 20. Will Epere 16. Shane Miller 17. Jesse Parker 18. Cameron Akauola

UNIVERSITY: 1. Kieran Wyld 2. Ali Saad 3. Jayden El-jalkh 4. Jonah Ngaronoa 5. Alvin Maungatti 6. Josh Natoli 7. Jordan Chongsun 8. Khalil Rahme 9. Ben Jackson 10. Maylee Semu 11. Mason McCarthy 12. Jack Boyling 13. Daniel Arahu 14. Laurence Zarounas 15. Patelisio Mafi 29. Stefano Totidis 30. Joel Kingham

RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS v CRONULLA-CARINGBAH

TG MILNER FIELD · SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2020 · 2:30PM

HAWKS: 1. Angelo Panambalama 2. Joshua Rizk 3. Bradley Cousins 4. Reggie Alofipo 5. Joshua Boumelhem 6. Adam Rizk 7. Mitchell Gray 8. Langi Suli-Ruka 9. Blake Layton 10. Edward Carter 11. Justin Frain 12. Tyler Seymour 13. Angus McElroy 14. Bennett Wheelhouse 15. Callum Ellis 16. Zac Vella 17. Curtis Wilson 18. Benjamin Fisiilose 24. Joshua Suli-Ruka

SHARKS: 1. Callum Tutauha 2. Nona Rea Pittman 3. Brent Anderson 4. Dj Purcell 5. Wiremu Peters 7. Penani Manumalealii 8. Tokerau Raru 9. Michael Lichaa 10. Hayden Fepuleai 11. Benjamin Chahoud 12. Ryan King 13. Joey Tramontana 14. Bradley Whetters 15. Rewi Brown 16. Corey Jefferys 17. Jyi Seymour 18. Dane Malone

BELROSE EAGLES v WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED

LIONEL WATTS RESERVE · SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2020 · 3:00PM

EAGLES: 2. Jonathon Palau 3. Andrew Halstead 5. Beau Abrahams 6. William Kelly 7. Zachary Nicholls 8. Steven Tavita 9. Judd Hanlon 10. Ilija Radan 12. Joshua Martin 13. Jamie Buhner 14. Ben Pickering 15. Andrew Layton 16. Lachlan Armstrong 17. Daniel Martin 19. Giuseppe Plati

WENTY: 1. Lewis Habkoku 2. Obed Karwhin 3. Taufa Afu 4. Siaso Sisifa 5. Sam Kharwin 6. Sam Carusi 10. Evander Swann 11. Shaquan Terekia 9. Josiah Tamasi 13. Awishkar Gnyawali 14. Julian King 15. Lolu Ma'u 17. Saimone Lasalo

BYE: EAST CAMPBELLTOWN

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

CRONULLA HIGH SCHOOL · SATURDAY 8 AUGUST 2020 · 11:00AM

SHARKS: 1. Jaime Chapman 2. Andie Robinson 3. Jamie Anne Wright 4. Kiana Takairangi 5. Zali Fay 6. Corban McGregor 7. Maddie Studdon 8. Analei Netzler 9. Keeley Davis 10. Georgie Brooker 11. Talei Holmes 12. Georgia Page 13. Kaarla Cowan 14. Tia Hinds 15. Jade Etherden 16. Kennedy Cherrington 17. Tegan Dymock 18. Lavinia Taukamo

RABBITOHS: 1. Tahlia Hunter 2. Nakia Davis-Welsh 3. Rikka Lamb 4. Monique Donovan 5. Emma Dennison 6. Sarah Field 7. Arabella McKenzie 8. Ellie Johnston 9. Janaya Bent 10. Maddison Shaw 11. Shaylee Bent 12. Nikita Wilson 13. Kyla Gordon 14. Regan Hart 15. Zali Dymock 16. Christine Pauli 17. Ayesha Flood 18. Grace Uluiburotu 19. Nellie Bell 20. Nikki Baird 21. Crystal Overton

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v WESTS TIGERS

HAMMONDVILLE OVAL · SATURDAY 8 AUGUST 2020 · 4:00PM

BULLDOGS: 1. Haneen Zreika 2. Josephine Bee 3. Leanne Toomalatai 4. Rikeya Horne 5. Abbi Church 6. Emily Rains 7. Quincy Dodd 8. Stephanie Ball 9. Renee Targett 10. Maddison Weatherall 11. Grace Clarke 12. Sarah Togatuki 13. Samantha Economos 14. Grace Li 15. Jamilee Bright 16. Temukisa Ioane 17. Mahinaarangi Rewi 18. Sinead Sio

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Botille Vette-Welsh 2. Teagan Toa Toa 3. Ana Fekeila 4. Tia Cook 5. Christine Kani 6. Raecene McGregor 7. Emily Curtain 8. Awhina Akuhata 9. Naomi Kara 10. Kina Hanisi 17. Christian Pio 12. Taylor Osborne 13. Sophie Curtain 14. Tyler Pelligra 15. Kina Hanisi 19. Stephanie Wilson

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES

NORTH SYDNEY OVAL #2 · SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2020 · 12:30PM

BEARS: 1. Shanice Parker 2. Pier Pritchard 3. Shontelle Stowers 4. Shenai Lendill 5. Tyla Gambell 6. Kirra Dibb 7. Sabrina Green 8. Monique Moale 9. Nita Maynard 10. Aliti Nameo 11. Losena Qiolevu 13. Nicole Backhouse 14. Sera Kaukiono 15. Chloe Leaupepe 17. Caitlin Keefe 18. Josephine Maejiirs 19. Mary Taupau

MAGPIES: 1. Monica Hay 5. Carissa Farrugia 4. Martha Fua 10. Rima Butler 6. Sereana Naitokatoka 7. Chelsea Peyroux 15. Hayley Tipene 18. Tara McGrath-west 22. Vanessa Foliaki 16. Kayla Sauvao 11. Amelia Mafi 20. Lekielia Brown 14. Alyce Solaese 3. Tahlia Alexander 2. Priscilla Younes 8. Emma-Marie Young

BYE: CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS

NSWRL RESULTS

PRESIDENT'S CUP - ROUND 3

North Sydney 38 (Jacob Preston, Harrison Edwards, Coby Thomas, Sione Hupoate, 4 TBC tries; Coby Thomas 3 goals) def **Thirroul Butchers 16** (Jack Payne, Julian Flego, Hayden Crosland tries; Dane Franics 2 goals) at North Sydney Oval #2

Dubbo CYMS 28 (Alex Bonham, Bayden Searle, Tony Pellow 2 TBC tries; Bayden Searle 4 goals) def **Western Rams 10** (Mackenzie Atkins, Mitch Burke tries; Bailey Hartwig 1 goal) at Apex Oval
Glebe-Burwood 53 (Honeti Tuha 3, Latrell Robinson 2, Liam Coleman 2, Duwayne Mariner, Patrice Siolo, Tom Hazelton tries; Sitiveni Moceidreke 4, Addison Demetriou 2 goals; Sitiveni Moceidreke 1 field goal) def **Wentworthville Magpies 16** (Nick Walker 2, Eli Roberts tries; Beau Henry 1, Kieran Hayman 1 goals) at Henson Park

Maitland Pickers 22 (Matt Soper-Lawler, Daniel Langbridge, James Bradley, Willis Alatini tries; Chad O'Donnell 3 goals) def **Hills Bulls 18** (Zach Chong-Nee 2, Adam Fearnley tries; Shannon Gardiner 3 goals) at Crestwood Oval

BYE: **Wests Devils**

LADDER: **Wolves 6, Pickers 6, Bears 4, Bulls 4, Devils 4, Butchers 4, CYMS 2, Rams 0, Magpies 0**

SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 3

Sydney Uni 30 (Jacob Gagai 3, Mason McCarthy, 1 TBC tries; Ben Jackson 4, Daniel Arahu 1 goals) def **Wenty Utd 10** (Obad Karwhin 2 tries; 1 goal TBC) at Henson Park

Hills Bulls 36 (Kaylen Miller 2, Rhys Sciglitano, Daylen Meredith, Tyrone Faulkner, Anthony Layoun tries; Mitch Hyde 6 goals) def **East Campbelltown 18** (Sakaraia Ratuovu, Tevita Alifa, 1 TBC tries; 3 TBC goals) at Crestwood Oval
Ryde-Eastwood 34 (Mitch Gray 2, Brad Cousins, Reg Alofipo 2, Josh Boumelhem, Josh Rizk tries; Angelo Panambalana 3 goals) def **Moorebank Rams 24** (John Oloaga, Mosese Vuki, Kurtis Lamaro, Vikilifi Hopoi tries; Ryan Gray 3, James Valevatu 1 goals) at Hammondville Oval
Belrose 50 def **Cronulla-Caringbah 12** (Scorers details not available) at Lionel Watts Reserve

BYE: **Helensburgh Tigers**

LADDER: **Hawks 6, Belrose 5, Bulls 4, Uni 4, Sharks 4, Rams 3, Tigers 2, ECE 1, Wenty 1**

HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 3

South Sydney 14 (Zali Dymock, Janaya Bent, 1 TBC tries; Arabella McKenzie 1 goal) def **Wentworthville 4** (Rima Butler try) at Erskineville Oval

Canterbury-Bankstown 18 (Rikeya Horne, Quincy Dodd, Josephine Bee, Haneen Zreika tries; Quincy Dodd 1 goal) def **North Sydney Bears 16** (Shanice Parker, 2 TBC tries; 2 TBC goals) at North Sydney Oval #2

Central Coast 20 (Caitlan Johnston, Brydie Parker, Hannah Southwell, 1 TBC tries; Mel Howard 2 goals) def **Wests Tigers 4** (Tia Cook try) at Morry Breen Oval

BYE: **Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks**

LADDER: **Roosters 6, Sharks 6, Bulldogs 4, Rabbitohs 4, Tigers 3, Bears 1, Magpies 0**

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 26-16
Cowboys v Sea Eagles QCBS 12-24
Broncos v Storm Suncorp 8-46
Warriors v Roosters Gosford 10-18
Sharks v Dragons Kogarah 28-24
Raiders v Rabbitohs GIO 18-12
Knights v Bulldogs MJS 12-18
Titans v Panthers Cbus Super 14-22

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 Kogarah 24-32
Tigers v Warriors SCG 20-26
Broncos v Sharks Suncorp 26-36
Roosters v Titans SCG 18-12
Cowboys v Raiders Townsville 12-14
Sea Eagles v Panthers Lottoland 12-42
Bulldogs v Eels ANZ 16-18
Storm v Knights S. Coast 26-16

Indigenous Round

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 WIN Stadium
 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 4:05pm
 Sun 6:30pm

AUGUST 13-16

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

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

The NRL draw is subject to change. Latest updates to the draw can be found at NRL.com or LeagueUnlimited.com.



It's great to be back

Unprecedented has become the most used word in the English language over the past five months. But it is probably the best word to describe a year that will be remembered for a lifetime; a year that has tested every aspect of our family, social and working lives.

Of course, we are not through the devastation wreaked by Covid-19. Much as we are all trying to usher the pandemic to the history books as quickly as we can, we have to remain cautious and vigilant. As we look ahead to you being able to return to your home ground, to the Play-offs and the Grand Final, it remains clear that the resilience we have shown to date will be needed over the months ahead.

The challenges we have faced have been enormous and have put pressure on every area of the sport, but we should celebrate on Sunday afternoon: **Super League is back, with two great games at an iconic rugby league stadium, live on Sky Sports.**

We have only been able to do that with the support of our players and colleagues; the commitment of Sky Sports and Betfred; the empathy of the businesses that support the Game; and, of course you, the people that support the Game, the great fans of Super League.

Our sport is tribal and partisan. Your Club matters. But we are a family. Proud to be Rugby League fans. United in our passion for the Game.

I would like to thank everyone for the sacrifice, understanding and patience that has allowed me the pleasure of sending you this message.

And Super League isn't just back. Roby v McIlorum; Lomax v Maloney; Graham v Kasiano. Reigning champions v real contenders. Super League is back with a bang!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Elstone".

Robert Elstone
Executive Chairman
Super League

Super League statement: Toronto Wolfpack

Super League Europe

Betfred Super League has terminated Toronto Wolfpack's Super League Participation Agreement for the 2020 season following its withdrawal from the competition last month.

Super League's action reflects the seriousness of the breach of contract by Toronto Wolfpack, which has impacted Super League and its member clubs.

The Wolfpack would now have to enter into a new Participation Agreement before being able to play in the competition in 2021.

As previously stated by Super League and The RFL, any application received from the Club will be given full and timely consideration.

BACKGROUND:

The Super League Participation Agreement, signed by Toronto Wolfpack in February, is a contract all clubs must sign as a condition of taking part in the competition. It outlines the terms that clubs must meet in order to take part in Super League. One of them is a commitment to fulfilling fixtures.

Coral Challenge Cup Sixth Round and Quarter Final ties redrawn

Rugby Football League

A REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S FINAL SET FOR QUARTER FINALS

Coral Challenge Cup holders Warrington Wolves will face reigning Super League Champions St Helens at the Quarter Final stage in a mouth-watering repeat of last year's Wembley final.

The Wolves are one of six Betfred Super League clubs to receive a bye to the Quarter Final stage of this year's competition following this evening's double-header draw at MediaCity.

The 2020 competition had to be reshaped following the unfortunate withdrawals of Toronto Wolfpack, and the remaining five Betfred Championship and League 1 clubs. 10 Super League clubs went into the hat, with four being drawn to contest the curtailed Sixth Round and the rest receiving a bye to the quarter-finals where they will be joined by the winners of the two round six ties.

In round six, Castleford Tigers will play Hull FC and Wakefield Trinity will face Catalans Dragons in front of the BBC cameras at

Huddersfield's John Smith's Stadium on Saturday 22 August. The winners of those ties will play Wigan Warriors and Salford Red Devils respectively in the Quarter Finals.

The Dragons and Hull FC have both triumphed at Wembley Stadium in recent years, while the Tigers last tasted Challenge Cup success in 1986 and close rivals Wakefield in 1963.

The Coral Challenge Cup Quarter Finals will be played on the weekend of 18-20 September, and will be televised by the BBC and Sky Sports. The full draw is as follows.

Warrington Wolves v St Helens

Leeds Rhinos v Hull Kingston Rovers

Castleford Tigers or Hull FC v Wigan Warriors

Catalans Dragons or Wakefield Trinity v Salford Red Devils

Both draws took place at Media City, where host Dave Woods of the BBC was joined by former Great Britain legend Paul Sculthorpe MBE, a four-time Challenge Cup winner with St Helens. Sculthorpe was asked to draw both the home and away teams, given the current public health advice.

The Coral Challenge Cup Semi Finals will be held on Saturday 3 October, with the final two weeks later on Saturday 17. Venues will be confirmed in the coming weeks and all three games will be shown live on BBC.

Castleford



Catalans

Derrell OLPHERTS	2	1	David MEAD
Peter MATA'UTIA	3	2	Lewis TIERNEY
Michael SHENTON (c)	4	3	Samisoni LANGI
Sosaia FEKI	5	4	Israel FOLAU
Jake TRUEMAN	6	5	Fouad YAHA
Danny RICHARDSON	7	6	James MALONEY
Liam WATTS	8	7	Josh DRINKWATER
Paul MCSHANE	9	8	Rémi CASTY
Grant MILLINGTON	10	9	Michael MCILORUM
Oliver HOLMES	11	10	Sam MOA
Mike MCMEEKEN	12	11	Matt WHITLEY
Adam MILNER	13	12	Joel TOMKINS
Nathan MASSEY	14	13	Benjamin GARCIA
Jesse SENE-LEFAO	15	14	Julian BOUSQUET
George GRIFFIN	16	15	Mickael SIMON
Alex FOSTER	17	16	Tom DAVIES
Cheyse BLAIR	18	17	Benjamin JULIEN
Daniel SMITH	19	18	Alrix DA COSTA
Junior MOORS	20	19	Mickael GOUDEMAM
James CLARE	21	20	Lucas ALBERT
Jacques O'NEILL	22	21	Paul SÉGUIER
Matt COOK	23	22	Arthur ROMANO
Tyler HEPI	24	23	Antoni MARIA
Greg EDEN	25	24	Jason BAITIERI
Calum TURNER	26	25	Arthur MOURGUE
Lewis PEACHEY	27	27	Gavin MARGUERITE
Brad GRAHAM	28	28	Sam KASIANO
Joe SUMMERS	29		
Robbie STOREY	30		

Daryl POWELL

COACH

Steve MCNAMARA

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 8 August 2020
KICKOFF	4:15pm BST
VENUE	Emerald Headingley Stadium, Leeds
WATCH	Sky Sports Arena

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Robert HICKS
SIDELINE OFFICIALS	Marcus GRIFFITHS Liam RUSH
VIDEO REFEREE	Ben THALER



Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD (SL era)

Overall: Castleford 15, Catalans 16, Draws 1
At Emerald Headingley Stadium:
Never met at this venue before

LAST TEN

R21	2016	CAS 38-24	MHJ
S8 R6	2016	CAS 34-28	SGB
R6	2017	CAS 43-26	MHJ
R23	2017	CAS 32-24	SGB
R11	2018	CAS 41-0	MHJ
R19	2018	CAT 44-16	SGB
S8R3	2018	CAS 36-4	MHJ
R1	2019	CAS 20-4	MHJ
R12	2019	CAT 37-16	SGB
R3	2020	CAT 36-18	SGB

CAS 7 - 3 CAT

BIGGEST WINS

Round 8, 2006	Catalans 51-14 at Stade d'Albert Domec
Round 11, 2018	Castleford 41-0 at Mend-a-hose Jungle

RLP MILESTONES Greg EDEN (Tigers) needs 4 points to reach 300 for his club.

Warrington



Hull KR

Stefan RATCHFORD	1	1	Adam QUINLAN
Tom LINEHAM	2	2	Ben CROOKS
Anthony GELLING	3	3	Shaun KENNY DOWALL
Toby KING	4	4	Kane LINNETT
Josh CHARNLEY	5	5	Greg MINIKIN
Blake AUSTIN	6	7	Jordan ABDULL
Gareth WIDDOP	7	8	Robbie MULHERN
Chris HILL	8	9	Matt PARCELL
Daryl CLARK	9	11	Weller HAURAKI
Mike COOPER	10	12	Harvey LIVETT
Ben CURRIE	11	13	Dean HADLEY
Jack HUGHES	12	14	Mitch GARBUTT
Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	13	15	George LAWLER
Jason CLARK	14	16	Daniel MURRAY
Joe PHILBIN	15	17	Kyle TROUT
Leilani LATU	16	18	Jez LITTEN
Jake MAMO	17	19	Will DAGGER
Sitaleki AKAUOLA	18	20	Mikey LEWIS
Matt DAVIS	19	21	Owen HARRISON
Danny WALKER	20	22	Nick RAWSTHORNE
Declan PATTON	21	23	Ethan RYAN
Luis JOHNSON	22	24	Joe KEYES
Luther BURRELL	23	25	Matty GEE
Keanan BRAND	24	26	Will MAHER
Samy KIBULA	25	27	Elliott MINCHELLA
Matty ASHTON	26	28	Matthew STORTON
Ellis ROBSON	27	29	Anesuu MUDOTI
Nathan ROEBUCK	28	30	Jamie ELLIS
Josh THEWLIS	29	31	Ryan BRIERLEY
Riley DEAN	30		

Steve PRICE

COACH

Tony SMITH

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 8 August 2020
KICKOFF	6:30pm BST
VENUE	Emerald Headingley Stadium, Leeds
WATCH	Sky Sports Arena

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	James CHILD
SIDELINE OFFICIALS	Clint SHARRAD Cameron WORSLEY
VIDEO REFEREE	Chris KENDALL



Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD (SL era)

Overall: Warrington 18, Hull KR 9, Draws 1
At Emerald Headingley Stadium:
Never met at this venue before

LAST TEN

R4	2015	WAR 32-24	HJS
R19	2015	HKR 36-10	Craven
R2	2016	WAR 38-8	HJS
R20	2016	16-all draw	Craven
S8R7	2017	WAR 46-24	HJS
R11	2018	WAR 40-26	HJS
R22	2018	WAR 34-20	Craven
R2	2019	WAR 28-14	HJS
R12	2019	WAR 54-6	Craven
R18	2019	HKR 16-14	Craven

WAR 7 - 1 - 2 HKR

BIGGEST WINS

Round 12, 2019	Warrington 54-6 at KCOM Craven Park
Round 26, 2009	Hull KR 40-16 at KCOM Craven Park

Salford**Hull FC**

Niall EVALDS	1	1	Jamie SHAUL
Ed CHAMBERLAIN	2	2	Bureta FARAIMO
Kris WELHAM	3	3	Carlos TUIMAVAVE
Dan SARGINSON	4	4	Josh GRIFFIN
Krisnan INU	5	5	Adam SWIFT
Tui LOLOHEA	6	6	Jake CONNOR
Kevin BROWN	7	7	Marc SNEYD
Lee MOSSOP	8	8	Scott TAYLOR
Joey LUSSICK	9	9	Danny HOUGHTON
Gil DUDSON	10	10	Chris SATAE
Ryan LANNON	11	11	Josh JONES
Pauli PAULI	12	12	Manu MAU
Tyrone MCCARTHY	13	13	Ligi SAO
Sebastine IKAHIHIFO	14	14	Albert KELLY
Adam WALKER	15	15	Joe CATOR
Greg BURKE	16	16	Jordan JOHNSTONE
Luke YATES	17	19	Masimbaashe MATONGO
Chris ATKIN	18	20	Brad FASH
Mark FLANAGAN	19	21	Jordan LANE
Josh JOHNSON	20	22	Josh BOWDEN
James GREENWOOD	21	23	Andre SAVELIO
Rhys WILLIAMS	22	24	Mahe FONUA
Ken SIO	23	25	Connor WYNNE
Elliot KEAR	24	26	Kieran BUCHANAN
Connor JONES	25	27	Liam HARRIS
Jack ORMONDROYD	26	28	Lewis BIENEK
		29	Gareth ELLIS
		30	Jack BROWN
		31	Cameron SCOTT
		33	Ratu NAULAGO
Ian WATSON	COACH		Andy LAST

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 9 August 2020
KICKOFF	1:00pm BST
VENUE	Emerald Headingley Stadium, Leeds
WATCH	Sky Sports Arena

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Liam MOORE
SIDELINE OFFICIALS	Peter BROOKE Gareth JONES Robert HICKS
VIDEO REFEREE	



Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD (SL era)

Overall: Salford 11, Hull FC 35
At Emerald Headingley Stadium:
Never met at this venue before

LAST TEN		SAL 3 - 7 HUL	
R1	2016	HUL 42-20	KCOM
R23	2016	HUL 28-20	AJB
R8	2017	SAL 54-18	KCOM
R18	2017	HUL 34-10	AJB
S8R1	2017	HUL 32-18	KCOM
R6	2018	SAL 24-8	AJB
R17	2018	HUL 45-14	KCOM
R9	2019	HUL 23-16	AJB
R17	2019	HUL 35-32	KCOM
R26	2019	SAL 44-22	KCOM

BIGGEST WINS

Round 8, 2017	Salford 54-18 at KCOM Stadium
Round 9, 2004	Hull FC 82-6 at KCOM Stadium

RLP MILESTONES Josh BOWDEN (Hull FC) - next game is his 150th club and career game.

Wakefield



Wigan

Alex WALKER	1	1	Zak HARDAKER
Tom JOHNSTONE	2	2	Liam MARSHALL
Bill TUPOU	3	3	Chris HANKINSON
Reece LYNE	4	4	Oliver GILDART
Ben JONES-BISHOP	5	5	Joe BURGESS
Jacob MILLER (c)	6	6	Bevan FRENCH
Danny BROUGH	7	7	Thomas LEULUAI
David FIFITA	8	8	Tony CLUBB
Kyle WOOD	9	9	Sam POWELL
Tinirau ARONA	10	10	George BURGESS
Matty ASHURST	11	11	Willie ISA
Danny KIRMOND	12	12	Liam FARRELL
Joe WESTERMAN	13	13	Sean O'LOUGHLIN (c)
Jay PITTS	14	14	Ben FLOWER
Craig KOPCZAK	15	15	Joe GREENWOOD
James BATCHELOR	16	16	Morgan SMITHIES
Chris GREEN	17	17	Oliver PARTINGTON
Adam TANGATA	18	19	Joe BULLOCK
Jordan CROWTHER	19	20	Liam BYRNE
Joe ARUNDEL	20	21	Dominic MANFREDI
Max JOWITT	21	22	Mitch CLARK
George KING	22	23	Jake BIBBY
Josh WOOD	23	27	Jake SHORROCKS
Jack CROFT	24	28	Harry SMITH
Brad WALKER	25	29	Jack WELLS
Titus GWAZE	26	30	Ethan HAVARD
Lee KERSHAW	27	31	Jackson HASTINGS
Ryan ATKINS	28	32	Amir BOUROUH
Ryan HAMPSHIRE	29	33	Joe SHORROCKS
Yusuf AYDIN	30	34	Kai PEARCE-PAUL
Connor BAILEY	31	35	Sam HALSALL
Ollie GREENSMITH	32		
Kelepi TANGINOVA	36		
Romain NAVARRETE	37		
Chris CHESTER	COACH		Adrian LAM

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 9 August 2020
KICKOFF	3:15pm BST
VENUE	Emerald Headingley Stadium, Leeds
WATCH	Sky Sports Arena

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ben THALER
SIDELINE OFFICIALS	Tom GRANT Dean BOWMER
VIDEO REFEREE	Marcus GRIFFITHS



Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD (SL era)

Overall: Wakefield 12, Wigan 38
At Emerald Headingley Stadium:
Never met at this venue before

LAST TEN WAK 4 - 6 WIG

S8R1	2016	WIG 60-12	DW
R10	2017	WIG 16-10	Belle Vue
R16	2017	WAK 42-30	DW
S8R7	2017	WAK 32-0	Belle Vue
R5	2018	WIG 30-18	DW
R17	2018	WAK 32-16	Belle Vue
S8R4	2018	WIG 25-10	DW
R10	2019	WAK 30-20	Belle Vue
R23	2019	WIG 46-16	DW
R27	2019	WIG 24-16	Belle Vue

BIGGEST WINS

Round 10, 2016	Wakefield 62-0 at The Mobile Rocket Stadium
Round 22, 2000	Wigan 56-6 at The Mobile Rocket Stadium

Leeds**St Helens****#SLLeeStH****MATCH DETAILS**

DATE	Sunday 9 August 2020
KICKOFF	6:30pm BST
VENUE	Emerald Headingley Stadium, Leeds
WATCH	Sky Sports Arena

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Chris KENDALL
SIDELINE OFFICIALS	Scott MIKALASKAS Jonathan ROBERTS
VIDEO REFEREE	James CHILD

**Match Stats**

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD (SL era)**Overall:** Leeds 32, St Helens 37**At Emerald Headingley Stadium:**
Leeds 17, St Helens 14**LAST TEN** **LEE 4 - 6 STH**

R6	2016	LEE 30-18	EHS
R12	2016	STH 38-34	TWS
R1	2017	STH 6-4	TWS
R20	2017	LEE 24-22	EHS
S8R3	2017	LEE 16-14	EHS
R6	2018	LEE 28-20	TWS
R18	2018	STH 23-22	EHS
R3	2019	STH 27-22	TWS
R19	2019	STH 36-10	TWS
R26	2019	STH 36-2	EHS

BIGGEST WINS

Round 20, 2004	Leeds 70-0 at Headingley
Round 9, 2004	St. Helens 56-10 at Knowsley Road

Tom BRISCOE	1	1	Lachlan COOTE
Harry NEWMAN	2	2	Tommy MAKINSON
Konrad HURRELL	3	3	Kevin NAIQAMA
Ash HANDLEY	4	4	Mark PERCIVAL
Robert LUI	5	5	Regan GRACE
Luke GALE	6	6	Jonny LOMAX
Ava SEUMANUFAGAI	7	7	Theo FAGES
Kruise LEEMING	8	8	Alex WALMSLEY
Matt PRIOR	9	9	James ROBY
Alex MELLOR	11	11	Zeb TAIA
Rhyse MARTIN	12	12	Dominique PEYROUX
Brad DWYER	13	13	Louie MCCARTHY-SCARSBROOK
Liam SUTCLIFFE	14	14	Morgan KNOWLES
Richie MYLER	15	15	Matty LEES
Adam CUTHBERTSON	16	16	Kyle AMOR
Dom CROSBY	17	17	Jack ASHWORTH
Mikolaj OŁĘDZKI	18	18	Joseph PAULO
Rhys EVANS	19	19	Aaron SMITH
Cameron SMITH	20	20	James BENTLEY
Callum MCLELLAND	21	21	Matty COSTELLO
Luke BRISCOE	22	22	Jack WELSBY
James DONALDSON	23	23	Joe BATCHELOR
Alex SUTCLIFFE	24	24	Josh EAVES
Sam WALTERS	25	25	Callum HAZZARD
Tom HOLROYD	26	26	Josh SIMM
Muizz MUSTAPHA	27	27	Lewis DODD
Tyler DUPREE	28	28	Nico RIZZELLI
Jarrold O'CONNOR	29	29	Matthew FOSTER
Jack BROADBENT	30	30	Tom NISBET
Corey HALL	31	31	Jake WINGFIELD
	32	32	James GRAHAM
Richard AGAR	COACH		Kristian WOOLF

League Table

2020 Betfred Super League standings after rearranged fixtures

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Leeds Rhinos	5	4	1	0	141	74	67	8
2	Wigan Warriors	6	4	2	0	140	82	58	8
3	Castleford Tigers	6	4	2		130	94	36	8
4	Huddersfield Giants	6	4	2	0	114	105	9	8
5	St Helens	6	3	3	0	138	91	47	6
6	Warrington Wolves	6	3	3	0	84	82	2	6
7	Catalans Dragons	5	3	2	0	118	127	-9	6
8	Hull FC	7	3	4	0	145	176	-31	6
9	Wakefield Trinity	5	2	3	0	93	109	-16	4
10	Salford Red Devils	6	1	5	0	70	148	-78	2
11	Hull KR	6	1	5	0	84	169	-85	2

Note: Toronto Wolfpack withdrew from competition - all results and scores expunged.

The scoresheet

Scores, scorers, match details from Sunday's fixtures

St Helens 34 (Alex Walmsley, Tommy Makinson, Lachlan Coote 2, Zeb Taia, James Bentley tries; Lachlan Coote 5 goals) def **Catalans Dragons 6** (James Maloney try; 1 goal). Venue: Emerald Headingley Stadium; Date: Sunday 2 August 2020, 4:15pm BST; Referee: Ben Thaler; Sideline Officials: Liam Moore, Mark Craven; Video Referee: James Child

Leeds Rhinos 27 (Konrad Hurrell 2, Luke Gale, Alex Mellor, Luke Briscoe tries; Rhyse Martin 3 goals; Luke Gale 1 field goal) def **Huddersfield Giants 26** (Louis Senior 2, Darnell McIntosh 3 tries; Aidan Sezer 3 goals). Venue: Emerald Headingley Stadium; Date: Sunday 2 August 2020, 6:30pm BST; Referee: Robert Hicks; Sideline Officials: Jack Smith, Tony Martin; Video Referee: Chris Kendall

Stats leaders

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TOP TRYSCORERS

1	Ben CROOKS (ROVERS)	7
2	Ken SIO (Devils)	6
	Darrell OLPHERTS (Tigers)	6
4	Niall EVALDS (Devils)	5
	Tom JOHNSTONE (Wolves)	5

TOP GOALKICKERS

1	Danny RICHARDSON (Tigers)	27
2	Zak HARDAKER (Warriors)	23
	Marc SNEYD (Hull FC)	23
4	Stefan RATCHFORD (Wolves)	20
	Rhyse MARTIN (Rhinos)	20

TOP POINTSCORERS

1	Danny RICHARDSON (Tigers)	58
2	Marc SNEYD (Hull FC)	53
3	Zak HARDAKER (Warriors)	46
	James MALONEY (Dragons)	46
5	Stefan RATCHFORD (Wolves)	44

2020 Super League

SUPER LEAGUE SEASON SUSPENDED MAR 17 - AUGUST 1 due to COVID-19

restrictions: Toronto Wolfpack withdrew from competition. Teams listed to play them in remaining fixtures will not play matches. Toronto's previous results are removed.

ROUND 1 JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 2

Thu 7:45pm	Wigan v Warrington	DW	16-10
Fri 7:45pm	St Helens v Salford	TWS	48-8
	Hull KR v Wakefield	HCCP	30-12
Sat 5:00pm	Catalans v Huddersfield	SGB	12-32
Sun 4:45pm	Leeds v Hull FC	EHS	4-30

ROUND 2 FEBRUARY 6-9

Thu 7:45pm	Warrington v St Helens	HJS	19-0
Fri 7:45pm	Castleford v Wigan	MHJ	16-12
	Hull FC v Hull KR	KCOM	25-16

ROUND 3 FEBRUARY 13-16

Fri 7:45pm	Leeds v Hull KR	EHS	52-10
	Salford v Huddersfield	AJB	10-12
Sat 5:00pm	Catalans v Castleford	SGB	36-18
Sun 3:00pm	Hull FC v St Helens	KCOM	18-32
	Wakefield v Warrington	MRS	18-8

ROUND 4 FEBRUARY 21-23

Fri 7:45pm	Castleford v Wakefield	MHJ	32-15
	Hull KR v Huddersfield	HCCP	4-22
Sat 2:00pm	Salford v Leeds	AJB	8-22
Sun 3:00pm	Wigan v Hull FC	DW	26-12

ROUND 5 FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1

Thu 7:45pm	Hull KR v Castleford	HCCP	8-28
Fri 7:45pm	Leeds v Warrington	EHS	36-0
Sun 3:00pm	Hull FC v Catalans	KCOM	29-34
	Huddersfield v Wigan	JSS	10-42
	Salford v Wakefield	AJB	12-22

ROUND 6 MARCH 5-8

Fri 7:45pm	St Helens v Huddersfield	TWS	10-12
	Wakefield v Hull FC	MRS	26-27
	Warrington v Castleford	HJS	9-8
Sat 5:00pm	Catalans v Salford	SGB	30-14
Sun 3:00pm	Wigan v Hull KR	DW	30-16

ROUND 7 MARCH 12-15

Thu 7:45pm	Hull FC v Warrington	KCOM	4-38
Fri 7:45pm	Salford v Wigan	AJB	18-14
Sun 3:00pm	Castleford v St Helens	MHJ	28-14

REARRANGED AUGUST 2

Sun 4:15pm	St Helens v Catalans	EHS	34-6
Sun 6:30pm	Huddersfield v Leeds	EHS	26-27

ROUND 8 AUGUST 8-9

Sat 4:15pm	Castleford v Catalans		Emerald Headingley
Sat 6:30pm	Warrington v Hull KR		Emerald Headingley
Sun 1:00pm	Salford v Hull FC		Emerald Headingley
Sun 3:15pm	Wakefield v Wigan		Emerald Headingley
Sun 6:30pm	Leeds v St Helens		Emerald Headingley

ROUND 9 AUGUST 15-16

Sat 1:00pm	Huddersfield v Warrington		Totally Wicked Stadium
Sat 4:15pm	Salford v Catalans		Totally Wicked Stadium
Sat 6:30pm	Wigan v Leeds		Totally Wicked Stadium
Sun 1:00pm	St Helens v Wakefield		Totally Wicked Stadium
Sun 6:30pm	Hull FC v Castleford		Totally Wicked Stadium

ROUND 10 AUGUST 29-30

Sat 1:00pm	Leeds v Salford		Venue TBC
Sat 6:30pm	Warrington v Wakefield		Venue TBC
Sun 1:00pm	Huddersfield v Hull FC		Venue TBC
Sun 3:15pm	Wigan v Catalans		Venue TBC
Sun 6:30pm	Hull KR v St Helens		Venue TBC

ROUND 11 SEPTEMBER 3-4

	Hull KR v Wigan		Venue TBC
	Wakefield v Leeds		Venue TBC
	Huddersfield v St Helens		Venue TBC
	Salford v Castleford		Venue TBC
	Warrington v Hull FC		Venue TBC

REARRANGED SEPTEMBER 7

Mon 7:15pm	Catalans v Leeds		Stade Gilbert Brutus
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ROUND 12 SEPTEMBER 10-11

	Castleford v Warrington		Venue TBC
	Hull FC v Wakefield		Venue TBC
	St Helens v Hull KR		Venue TBC
	Catalans v Wigan		Stade Gilbert Brutus
	Leeds v Huddersfield		Venue TBC

ROUND 13	SEPTEMBER 24-25		ROUND 19	OCTOBER 29-30	
	Castleford v Huddersfield	Venue TBC		Huddersfield v Castleford	Venue TBC
	Hull KR v Leeds	Venue TBC		Leeds v Wakefield	Venue TBC
	Warrington v Catalans	Venue TBC		Hull KR v Hull FC	Venue TBC
	Hull FC v Salford	Venue TBC		St Helens v Wigan	Venue TBC
	Wigan v Wakefield	Venue TBC		Warrington v Salford	Venue TBC
ROUND 14	SEPTEMBER 30		ROUND 20	NOVEMBER 5-6	
	Castleford v Hull FC	Venue TBC		Castleford v Leeds	Venue TBC
	Leeds v Catalans	Venue TBC		Wakefield v Salford	Venue TBC
	Huddersfield v Hull KR	Venue TBC		Catalans v St Helens	Stade Gilbert Brutus
	Salford v Warrington	Venue TBC		Hull KR v Warrington	Venue TBC
	Wigan v St Helens	Venue TBC		Wigan v Huddersfield	Venue TBC
ROUND 15	OCTOBER 8-9		ROUND 21	NOVEMBER 8-9	
	Catalans v Hull KR	Stade Gilbert Brutus		Castleford v Salford	Venue TBC
	Leeds v Castleford	Venue TBC		Leeds v Wigan	Venue TBC
	Wakefield v St Helens	Venue TBC		Hull KR v Catalans	Venue TBC
	Huddersfield v Salford	Venue TBC		St Helens v Hull FC	Venue TBC
	Warrington v Wigan	Venue TBC		Warrington v Huddersfield	Venue TBC
ROUND 16	OCTOBER 14		ROUND 22	NOVEMBER 12-13	
	Catalans v Wakefield	Stade Gilbert Brutus		Huddersfield v Catalans	Venue TBC
	Hull KR v Salford	Venue TBC		Salford v Hull KR	Venue TBC
	Hull FC v Huddersfield	Venue TBC		St Helens v Warrington	Venue TBC
	St Helens v Castleford	Venue TBC		Hull FC v Wigan	Venue TBC
	Warrington v Leeds	Venue TBC		Wakefield v Castleford	Venue TBC
ROUND 17	OCTOBER 22-23		REARRANGED FIXTURES - DATE TBC		
	Castleford v Hull KR	Venue TBC		Wakefield v Catalans	Venue TBC
	Huddersfield v Wakefield	Venue TBC		Wakefield v Huddersfield	Venue TBC
	Catalans v Hull FC	Stade Gilbert Brutus			
	St Helens v Leeds	Venue TBC			
	Wigan v Salford	Venue TBC			
ROUND 18	OCTOBER 25-26			2020 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE PLAYOFFS	
	Catalans v Warrington	Stade Gilbert Brutus		TOP 4 - TBC (late November)	
	Hull FC v Leeds	Venue TBC			
	Wakefield v Hull KR	Venue TBC		2020 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL	
	Salford v St Helens	Venue TBC		TBC (end of November)	
	Wigan v Castleford	Venue TBC			



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