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The run home

A quick look at how the prospective finalists are placed with six weeks left



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TheBiggestTiger joins The Front Row with his incredible illustrations!

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IF THEY WANT TO FEATURE IN SEPTEMBER



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The screenshot displays the League Unlimited website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, NEWS, COMPETITIONS & STATS, QUICK LINKS, FORUMS, and LIVE. Below this is a 'Match Centre: Round 19' section with a grid of match results for various teams including Eels, Roosters, Knights, Storm, Cowboys, Rabbitohs, Warriors, Sea Eagles, Wests Tigers, Panthers, Broncos, Dragons, Titans, Bulldogs, and Sharks. A main match preview for Round 20 features Melbourne Storm vs Penrith Panthers, scheduled for 7:35pm on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Suncorp Stadium. The score is 0-0. Below the match preview are tabs for PRE-MATCH, TEAMS, PLAY BY PLAY, SCORERS, and WRAP UP. The bottom section includes 'Latest News' with a headline about the Storm's 15th consecutive win, and 'Upcoming Games' with a 'Form Guide' table for Round 21 and Round 22.

THERE IS NO OFF-SEASON

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From the editor

Tim Costello

A season under threat from within - that's where we're at. This week the stories have revolved around the biosecurity bubbles players (and their families) are in over their first fortnight of the Queensland hub arrangements, and where players are already falling short after some highly publicised indiscretions.

The most recent which came to headlines on Tuesday involved Wests Tigers centre James Roberts, who was spotted on the balcony of his room despite a 'no balconies' directive. This one has provoked plenty of debate on social media with many suggesting mental health is suffering when players are stuck in isolation without access to fresh air.

Add in to that the threat from Queensland's Chief Health Officer, Dr Jeanette Young, that further breaches (after ones involving Jai Arrow and Api Koroisau in recent weeks) may see her recommend the NRL hub be disbanded and leave the competition with nowhere to go.

It's all very interesting... just like this week's edition of The Front Row. We've got a chat with Knights star Kalyn Ponga, a look at the run home for those teams still in with a (realistic) chance, and we welcome writer and illustrator TheBiggestTiger to the fold - flip to page 7 for a fantastic image of Warriors rookie Reece Walsh. As always - happy reading!

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NO ROOM TO MOVE

KNIGHTS FACING A TIGHTROPE WALK TO THE TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP TOP EIGHT

Newcastle fullback Kalyn Ponga won't admit it, but a loss on Saturday to the Raiders will all-but end the Knights' 2021 finals hopes.

Last year's Telstra Premiership semi-finalists face a tightrope walk to the post-season starting with the clash at Suncorp Stadium.

A loss will see them fall four points behind the Raiders with five games to play and coupled with a horrendous points' differential, it would be just about curtains on their season.

A season which promised so much has delivered very little for the Novocastrians to date and Ponga admits the players all need to take some responsibility.

"I think everyone should take it more personally and throughout the week prepare the best they can to perform," he said.

"I guess the result is important, but it's about the process before it and we've lacked that the last couple of weeks, so if everyone does their role to the best of their ability we'll put ourselves in positions to win."

The Knights will welcome back centre Bradman Best and prop David Klemmer while they could also be boosted by the inclusion of Mitchell Pearce later in the week.

"Bradman is massive; the poor fella's had a few injuries, but one thing about him is he never complains, he's always excited and he's got a steely mentality," Ponga said.

"He's an asset to our team so it's definitely exciting to have him back."

Ponga remained upbeat about the challenge ahead and the scenario facing the Knights where they could require six wins from six matches to sneak into the finals.

There's little room to move.

"I'm excited about the challenge that's ahead of us, but I think we can do it," he said.

"It's going to take a lot of hard work to keep building on our performances but we've got the right players and staff to do so."

The Queensland Origin representative was hampered by a sternum injury in last weekend's 28-8 loss to the Roosters, but said he was "fine" to take the field against Ricky Stuart's men.

"Injuries are something you have to play with in this sport," he said.

"Everyone that's played has played at some point with an injury and my chest doesn't get me around the park. At the end of the day my legs do."

Ponga admitted he had already spent too much time on the sidelines this season.

"Being out for 11 games this year I want to be in the game," he said.

"I want to be involved; I spent too much time on the sideline watching and now I get the opportunity to play and be out there."

STORY BY PAUL JOBBER

IMAGE KNIGHTS MEDIA



THE RUN HOME

HOW EACH TEAM LOOKS ON THE APPROACH TO SEPTEMBER



MELBOURNE STORM

Current position 1ST

Predicted finish 1ST

Run Home: Penrith - Manly - Canberra - Gold Coast - Parramatta - Cronulla



PENRITH PANTHERS

Current position 2ND

Predicted finish 2ND

Run Home: Melbourne - Roosters - St Geo Illa - Souths - Wests Tigers - Parramatta



SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Current position 3RD

Predicted finish 3RD

Run Home: St Geo Illa - Parramatta - Gold Coast - Penrith - Roosters - St Geo Illa



PARRAMATTA EELS

Current position 4TH

Predicted finish 5TH

Run Home: Roosters - Souths - Manly - North Qld - Melbourne - Penrith



SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Current position 5TH

Predicted finish 6TH

Run Home: Parramatta - Penrith - Brisbane - St Geo Illa - South Sydney - Canberra



MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Current position 6TH

Predicted finish 5TH

Run Home: Cronulla - Melbourne - Parramatta - Canberra - Canterbury - North Qld



CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Current position 7TH

Predicted finish 8TH

Run Home: Manly - Warriors - Newcastle - Wests Tigers - Brisbane - Melbourne

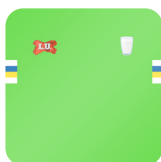


ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Current position 8TH

Predicted finish 10TH

Run Home: Souths - Canberra - Penrith - Roosters - North Qld - Souths



CANBERRA RAIDERS

Current position 9TH

Predicted finish 8TH

Run Home: Newcastle - St Geo Illa - Melbourne - Manly - Warriors - Roosters



GOLD COAST TITANS

Current position 10TH

Predicted finish 9TH

Run Home: Canterbury - North Qld - Souths - Melbourne - Newcastle - Warriors



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Current position 11TH

Predicted finish 11TH

Run Home: Canberra - Brisbane - Cronulla - Canterbury - Gold Coast - Brisbane

REECE WALSH

Try July has been a big success, with players from every team getting in on the action to support Mose Masoe. Pictured is Reece Walsh showing kangaroo ears after a try. **Artwork by TheBiggestTiger**



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2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 19

Pos	Team	Overall										Home						Away						
		P	W	L	D	B	F	A	PD	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD
1	Melbourne Storm	18	16	2	-	1	652	214	438	34	9	9	-	-	346	114	232	9	7	2	-	306	100	206
2	Penrith Panthers	18	16	2	-	1	517	185	332	34	10	10	-	-	265	82	183	8	6	2	-	252	103	149
3	South Sydney Rabbitohs	18	15	3	-	1	563	368	195	32	10	8	2	-	291	236	55	8	7	1	-	272	132	140
4	Parramatta Eels	18	13	5	-	1	484	267	217	28	9	6	3	-	225	128	97	9	7	2	-	259	139	120
5	Sydney Roosters	18	12	6	-	1	475	357	118	26	9	7	2	-	256	164	92	9	5	4	-	219	193	26
6	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	18	11	7	-	1	529	378	151	24	9	6	3	-	284	200	84	9	5	4	-	245	178	67
7	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	18	8	10	-	1	378	418	-40	18	8	5	3	-	182	124	58	10	3	7	-	196	294	-98
8	St George Illawarra Dragons	18	8	10	-	1	368	414	-46	18	8	4	4	-	194	168	26	10	4	6	-	174	246	-72
9	Canberra Raiders	18	8	10	-	1	359	431	-72	18	9	3	6	-	195	251	-56	9	5	4	-	164	180	-16
10	Gold Coast Titans	18	7	11	-	1	426	478	-52	16	9	3	6	-	212	277	-65	9	4	5	-	214	201	13
11	Newcastle Knights	18	7	11	-	1	291	448	-157	16	9	5	4	-	165	178	-13	9	2	7	-	126	270	-144
12	Wests Tigers	18	6	12	-	1	396	546	-150	14	9	3	6	-	210	266	-56	9	3	6	-	186	280	-94
13	North Queensland Cowboys	18	6	12	-	1	340	547	-207	14	10	5	5	-	224	257	-33	8	1	7	-	116	290	-174
14	Warriors	18	5	13	-	1	355	486	-131	12	9	3	6	-	169	210	-41	9	2	7	-	186	276	-90
15	Brisbane Broncos	18	4	14	-	1	294	560	-266	10	8	3	5	-	150	218	-68	10	1	9	-	144	342	-198
16	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	18	2	16	-	1	236	566	-330	6	9	1	8	-	114	308	-194	9	1	8	-	122	258	-136

STATS LEADERS

2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 19

Top Tryscorers

Rank	Player	Team	Position(s)	P	T
1	Alex JOHNSTON	SOU	FB, W	17	24
2	Josh ADDO-CARR	MEL	W	16	21
3	Jason SAAB	MAN	W	18	16
	Maika SIVO	PAR	W	17	16
5	Tom TRBOJEVIC	MAN	FB	10	15
6	Reuben GARRICK	MAN	FB, W	18	14
	Charlie STAINES	PEN	FB, W	18	14
8	David FIFITA	GLD	2RF, INT	15	13
9	Matt BURTON	PEN	CTR, 5/8, HB	16	12
	Clinton GUTHERSON	PAR	FB	18	12
	David NOFOALUMA	WST	W	18	12
12	Matt IKUVALU	SYD	W, INT	12	11
	George JENNINGS	MEL	W	15	11
	Brett MORRIS	SYD	W, CTR	7	11
	Reimis SMITH	MEL	Centre	18	11
	Connor TRACEY	CRO	W, CTR, INT	18	11
	Cody WALKER	SOU	FB, 5/8	17	11
18	Matthew DUFTY	SGI	FB	14	10
	Ken MAUMALO	WAR, WST	W	15	10
	Jordan RAPANA	CAN	FB, W	16	10
	Brandon SMITH	MEL	HK, LK	17	10
	Murray TAULAGI	NQL	W, CTR	16	10
	Brian TO'O	PEN	W	16	10
	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	SYD	2RF, INT	16	10

Top Pointscorers

Rank	Player	Team	Position(s)	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Reuben GARRICK	MAN	FB, W	18	14	77	-	210
2	Adam REYNOLDS	SOU	HB	17	3	82	2	180
3	Nathan CLEARY	PEN	HB	12	8	65	1	164
4	Adam DOUEIHI	WST	CTR, 5/8	16	8	55	-	142
5	Jamal FOGARTY	GLD	HB	17	4	55	-	126
	Mitchell MOSES	PAR	HB	16	2	58	2	126
7	Nicholas HYNES	MEL	FB, 5/8, INT	16	6	47	-	118
8	Jamayne ISAAKO	BRI	FB, W	16	5	42	-	104
9	Kodi NIKORIMA	WAR	5/8, HB, INT	17	4	42	-	100
10	Valentine HOLMES	NQL	FB, W	15	3	41	2	96
	Alex JOHNSTON	SOU	FB, W	17	24	-	-	96

Top Goalkickers

Rank	Player	Team	Position(s)	P	G	Att	%
1	Adam REYNOLDS	SOU	HB	17	82	104	79%
2	Reuben GARRICK	MAN	FB, W	18	77	97	79%
3	Nathan CLEARY	PEN	HB	12	65	76	86%
4	Mitchell MOSES	PAR	HB	16	58	77	75%
5	Adam DOUEIHI	WST	CTR, 5/8	16	55	70	79%
	Jamal FOGARTY	GLD	HB	17	55	69	80%
7	Nicholas HYNES	MEL	FB, 5/8, INT	16	47	62	76%
8	Jamayne ISAAKO	BRI	FB, W	16	42	52	81%
	Kodi NIKORIMA	WAR	5/8, HB, INT	17	42	52	81%
10	Valentine HOLMES	NQL	FB, W	15	41	53	77%

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GAME DAY

ROUND 20 MATCH PROGRAM

TEAM LISTS · MATCH DETAILS · STATISTICS · PREVIEWS

THURSDAY



SYDNEY v PARRAMATTA
BB Print Stadium

SATURDAY



ST GEO ILLA v SOUTHS
Browne Park

SUNDAY



CANTERBURY v GOLD COAST
Cbus Super Stadium

FRIDAY



WESTS TIGERS v WARRIORS
Suncorp Stadium



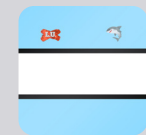
NEWCASTLE v CANBERRA
Suncorp Stadium



BRISBANE v NORTH QLD
Suncorp Stadium



MELBOURNE v PENRITH
Suncorp Stadium



CRONULLA v MANLY
Moreton Daily Stadium

WEEKLY TIPS Round 20

(Last week's correct tips / Total for 2021)

Paul Jobber (6/108)

Sydney
Wests Tigers
North Queensland
South Sydney
Newcastle
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Manly

Sam Bourke (7/107)

Sydney
Wests Tigers
North Queensland
South Sydney
Canberra
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Manly

Rick Edgerton (5/103)

Parramatta
Wests Tigers
North Queensland
South Sydney
Canberra
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Manly

Justin Davies (5/102)

Sydney
Wests Tigers
Brisbane
South Sydney
Canberra
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Manly

Hamish Parker (6/102)

Sydney
Warriors
North Queensland
South Sydney
Canberra
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Manly

Adam Huxtable (6/99)

Sydney
Wests Tigers
North Queensland
South Sydney
Canberra
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Manly

Rob Crosby (6/95)

Sydney
Wests Tigers
North Queensland
South Sydney
Canberra
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Manly

Jason Hosken (7/108)

Sydney
Wests Tigers
Brisbane
South Sydney
Canberra
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Manly

Steven Williams (5/105)

Sydney
Warriors
North Queensland
St George Illawarra
Canberra
Penrith
Gold Coast
Manly

Andrew Ferguson (5/102)

Sydney
Wests Tigers
North Queensland
South Sydney
Canberra
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Manly

Josh Robertson (5/102)

Parramatta
Wests Tigers
North Queensland
South Sydney
Canberra
Penrith
Gold Coast
Manly

Lachy MacCorquodale (7/102)

Sydney
Wests tigers
North Queensland
Souths
Canberra
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Manly

Tim Costello (5/96)

Sydney
Wests Tigers
North Queensland
South Sydney
Newcastle
Melbourne
Gold Coast
Manly

Andrew Jackson (6/93)

Sydney
Wests Tigers
North Queensland
South Sydney
Newcastle
Penrith
Gold Coast
Manly

SYDNEY ROOSTERS



PARRAMATTA EELS

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
14	7	5	-	38	28	James TEDESCO	1
18	9	-	-	36	30	Daniel TUPOU	2
16	7	-	-	28	35	Josh MORRIS	3
8	1	18	-	40	24	Adam KEIGHRAN	4
18	7	-	-	28	25	Joseph MANU	5
12	2	-	-	8	26	Drew HUTCHISON	6
13	6	21	1	67	19	Sam WALKER	7
18	-	-	-	-	32	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	8
7	-	-	-	-	22	Sam VERRILLS	9
18	-	-	-	-	30	Isaac LIU	10
15	8	-	-	32	25	Angus CRICHTON	11
16	10	-	-	40	24	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	12
11	-	-	-	-	23	Victor RADLEY	13
12	2	-	-	8	23	Lachlan LAM	14
14	2	-	-	8	24	Nat BUTCHER	15
7	-	-	-	-	21	Egan BUTCHER	16
14	-	15	-	30	29	Sio Siua TAUKEIAHO	17
10	-	-	-	-	24	Ben MARSCHKE	18
10	2	-	-	8	21	Fletcher BAKER	19
-	-	-	-	-	19	Moala GRAHAM-TAUFA	20
-	-	-	-	-	19	Naufahu WHYTE	21

Trent ROBINSON

FULLBACK
WING
CENTRE
CENTRE
WING
FIVE-EIGHTH
HALFBACK
FRONT ROW
HOOKER
FRONT ROW
SECOND ROW
SECOND ROW
LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

PENALTIES

SCRUMS

SET RESTARTS

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Clinton GUTHERSON	26	18	12	11	-	70
2	Maika SIVO	27	17	16	-	-	64
3	Tom OPACIC	26	17	5	-	-	20
4	Waqā BLAKE	26	10	2	-	-	8
5	Blake FERGUSON	31	13	6	-	-	24
6	Dylan BROWN	21	14	3	-	-	12
7	Jakob ARTHUR	18	5	2	-	-	8
8	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	28	17	4	-	-	16
9	Reed MAHONEY	23	15	3	-	-	12
10	Junior PAULO	27	16	2	-	-	8
11	Isaiah PAPALII	22	18	7	-	-	28
12	Ryan MATTERSON	26	13	4	-	-	16
13	Nathan BROWN	28	17	1	-	-	4
14	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	26	12	4	-	-	16
15	Shaun LANE	26	18	4	-	-	16
16	Oregon KAUFUSI	22	17	1	-	-	4
17	Will SMITH	29	10	-	-	-	-
18	Haze DUNSTER	22	7	2	-	-	8
19	Ray STONE	24	4	1	-	-	4
20	Will PENISINI	19	1	-	-	-	-
21	Joey LUSSICK	25	5	1	-	-	4

Brad ARTHUR

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#NRLRoostersEels



Thursday
29 July 2021



7:50PM
AEST



BB Print
Stadium,
Mackay QLD



Nine Network
Fox League
Kayo Sports



ABC Sport,
Triple M
NRL Nation

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee	Grant ATKINS
Touch Judges	Dave MUNRO Matt NOYEN
NRL Bunker	Ashley KLEIN

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 134 MATCHES

SYDNEY ROOSTERS 66-63 (5 DRAWS)

At BB Print Stadium Mackay: never met at this venue

LAST TEN: SYDNEY 7-3

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2013	R13	Sydney 38-24	Pirtek Stadium	12,135
2014	R2	Sydney 56-4	Allianz Stadium	13,269
2014	R6	Parramatta 14-12	Pirtek Stadium	15,312
2015	R23	Sydney 28-18	Allianz Stadium	11,255
2016	R18	Parramatta 22-18	Pirtek Stadium	8,464
2017	R10	Sydney 48-10	Allianz Stadium	10,467
2018	R25	Sydney 44-10	Stadium Australia	11,543
2019	R3	Sydney 32-18	Stadium Australia	13,367
2020	R6	Sydney 24-10	Bankwest Stadium	579
2021	R9	Parramatta 31-18	Bankwest Stadium	25,711

BIGGEST WINS

1982	FN	Parramatta 33-0	S.C.G.	24,637
2014	R2	Sydney 56-4	Allianz Stadium	13,269

MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Bryce Cartwright (PAR)	100 career points	2 points
James Tedesco (SYD)	400 career points	10 points
	200 club points	10 points
Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (SYD)	250 club games	1 game

Match stats courtesy of

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NEXT THREE: SYDNEY ROOSTERS

R21	PENRITH PANTHERS
R22	BRISBANE BRONCOS
R23	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS



NEXT THREE: PARRAMATTA

R21	SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS
R22	MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES
R23	NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

Preview

with Jason Hosken

Top four spot up for grabs as the NRL returns to Mackay

For so long a top-four mainstay, Parramatta now head to Mackay with their premiership credentials on the line against a depleted, yet surprisingly defiant Sydney Roosters.

Last week the Eels attack floundered in defeat to a resurgent Raiders, while an undermanned Tricolours sailed home on the back of several classy gusts from James Tedesco.

Without Mitchell Moses to guide the ship, the Eels were rudderless. And while Plan-B battering ram Maika Sivo almost stole the show on the final play, for Brad Arthur, the Blues playmaker can't return fast enough.

But with Moses yet again sidelined and with just one win from their past three, once again an uneasy waft hovers over the Eels' season. In parallel with their slide, the Roosters three consecutive victories has eroded the Eels' top-four buffer to just two competition points.

Making matters worse, Arthur's side faces the toughest run home of any side in the premiership. With Souths and Manly scheduled in the three weeks that follow, a loss to the Roosters could be the start of a line that eventually runs through their double bite of the finals cherry.

The fact Trent Robinson's side are still in the premiership race is an achievement in itself. Despite a trio of premiership stars forced into retirement, the Roosters have also brushed aside more than a handful of other injuries to defy the odds.

This week sees the NRL return to Mackay for the first time since 2013, and it coincides with the Roosters' first clash against a top four outfit since the Storm handed them a 46-0 thumping four weeks ago.

If there's a blight on Robinson's side, it's that they resemble a battered Torana on its final lap of Bathurst. For the likes of Reagan Campbell-Gillard and Nathan Brown, it should be the red rag that reignites Parramatta's season.

With a drained Jared Waerea-Hargreaves upfront and an Origin weary Tedesco screaming for fresh legs, if the Eels can nullify the creative genius of Sam Walker they'll fancy their chances.

And with the lightweight schemer now nursing every bump of a 14 game NRL initiation, the Eels may just catch the Roosters at their most vulnerable.

Who to watch: Among a jaded pack, a fresh Victor Radley might just be the leg-up that sees the Roosters crack the four. More measured since his spiteful meltdown against the Broncos back in round 11, the local junior is now finding his range. No stranger to cutting opponents in half, it's his nous to put runners away that will have the Eels on high alert.

Should I run or should I pass? The indecision almost paralysed the usually unflappable Clint Gutherson at times last week. At the lower end of his usual output for run metres, with or without Moses, the Eels' charge to the finals will amount to nothing unless the skipper finds his running boots and a clear head.

Favourite: Despite the Roosters' four game advantage in the past five clashes, it's Parramatta who will start as the favourite.

My tip: In a season stacked with predictable outcomes, this one's a real head scratcher. Against the lower ranked sides, Parramatta's ability to accumulate points without Mitch Moses hasn't been a problem. But against the Roosters, I expect they'll quickly run out of options. **Sydney Roosters by 4.**

WESTS TIGERS



NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
18	7	-	-	28	22	Daine LAURIE	1
18	12	-	-	48	27	David NOFOALUMA	2
17	-	-	-	-	28	Moses MBYE	3
16	8	-	-	32	21	Tommy TALAU	4
15	10	-	-	40	27	Ken MAUMALO	5
16	8	55	-	142	23	Adam DOUEIHI	6
18	1	5	-	14	26	Luke BROOKS	7
16	4	-	-	16	21	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8
15	6	-	-	24	24	Jacob LIDDLE	9
18	2	-	-	8	32	James TAMOU	10
6	-	-	-	-	21	Shawn BLORE	11
18	3	-	-	12	25	Luciano LEILUA	12
17	1	-	-	4	25	Joe OFAHENGAUE	13
17	-	-	-	-	25	Alex TWAL	14
4	-	-	-	-	24	Tom AMONE	15
2	-	-	-	-	19	Tukimihia SIMPKINS	16
3	-	-	-	-	29	Michael CHEE-KAM	17
-	-	-	-	-	22	Kelma TUILAGI	18
1	-	-	-	-	21	Jock MADDEN	19
2	1	-	-	4	21	Zachary CINI	20
5	1	-	-	4	19	Jake SIMPKIN	21

Michael MAGUIRE

FULLBACK

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PENALTIES

SCRUMS

SET RESTARTS

Age P T G FG Pts

1	Reece WALSH	19	10	7	8	-	44
2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	26	13	6	-	-	24
3	Adam POMPEY	23	13	4	-	-	16
4	Euan AITKEN	26	8	3	-	-	12
5	Marcelo MONTOYA	25	12	4	-	-	16
6	Peta HIKU	28	4	-	-	-	-
7	Sean O'SULLIVAN	23	7	1	-	-	4
8	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	24	11	-	-	-	-
9	Taniela OTUKOLO	19	2	-	-	-	-
10	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	30	15	6	-	-	24
11	Eliesa KATOA	21	11	1	-	-	4
12	Bayley SIRONEN	24	14	2	-	-	8
13	Joshua CURRAN	22	9	2	-	-	8
14	Kodi NIKORIMA	27	17	4	42	-	100
15	Bunty AFOA	25	16	1	-	-	4
16	Kane EVANS	29	9	-	-	-	-
17	Jazz TEVAGA	26	17	-	-	-	-
18	Viliami VAILEA	19	-	-	-	-	-
20	Edward KOSI	22	4	-	-	-	-
21	Pride PETTERSON-ROBATI	26	-	-	-	-	-

Nathan BROWN

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#NRLTigersWarriors



Friday
30 July 2021



6:00PM
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Suncorp
Stadium,
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee	Ben CUMMINS
Touch Judges	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI Darian FURNER
NRL Bunker	Henry PERENARA

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 32 MATCHES

16-ALL (no draws)

At Suncorp Stadium: never met at this venue

LAST TEN: 5-ALL

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2014	R4	Warriors 42-18	Westpac Stadium	22,512
2015	R6	Warriors 32-22	Mt Smart Stadium	13,781
2015	R25	Wests Tigers 50-16	Campbelltown	6,711
2016	R1	Wests Tigers 34-26	Campbelltown	10,917
2016	R25	Wests Tigers 36-24	Mt Smart Stadium	14,020
2017	R26	Wests Tigers 28-16	Leichhardt Oval	10,231
2018	R9	Warriors 26-4	Mt Smart Stadium	16,727
2019	R2	Wests Tigers 34-6	Campbelltown	9,881
2020	R12	Warriors 26-20	SCG	1,789
2021	R11	Warriors 30-26	Central Coast	7,009

BIGGEST WINS

2004	R14	Wests Tigers 50-4	Christchurch	16,221
2014	R4	Warriors 42-18	Westpac Stadium	22,512

MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Adam Doueih (WST)	200 club points	2 points
James Tamou (WST)	100 career points	4 points
Warriors (since 1995)	50 field goals	2 fg's

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project



NEXT THREE: WESTS TIGERS

R21	CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS
R22	NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS
R23	CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



NEXT THREE: WARRIORS

R21	CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS
R22	CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS
R23	BRISBANE BRONCOS

Preview

with Adam Huxtable

Inconsistency personified as the Tigers look to boost an unlikely finals charge against the Warriors

Ah, the good old Tigers v Warriors matchup. It's been one of the hardest to tip for a long time, evidenced by the fact that in the 32 matches played between them since the Tigers' inception in 2000, they each have 16 wins and 16 losses. Unfortunately, this isn't due to any prolonged period of dominance. Since their 2011 semi-final matchup, which the Warriors won in a thriller, the Tigers haven't been back to the finals, while the Warriors have made it just once for a first week exit.

The Warriors look to have thrown the cue in the rack for this season. They have lost 9 of their last 10 matches, and news has come through that their captain Roger Tuivasa-Sheck has played his last game of Rugby League, returning home to New Zealand during the week. What will give the kiwis hope is that their one win during this horror period came against their opponents for this week.

The Tigers, despite how poor they have been for parts of 2021, are only 2 points outside of the top 8 and will draw level with either the Knights or the Raiders should they get the job done on Friday evening. Their

attack hasn't been the problem – they've scored 22, 42 and 24 points in their last 3 games respectively – their issues lie on the other side of the ball, conceding 106 points combined over that same period, including 24 in their win over the Broncos. On their side is that the Warriors themselves have been lacking cohesion with ball in hand, a complication which will only be exacerbated this week with many big names ruled out.

In team news for Wests, Alex Twal is back on the bench after missing last week with a shoulder complaint, while Luke Garner (ankle) has been ruled out, to be replaced by Shawn Blore. Tom Mikaele is also out, with Joe Ofahengauke promoted to the starting side. Alex Seyfarth picked up a knee injury last week and will be out for an extended period.

For the Warriors, Kodi Nikorima has been benched and Chad Townsend injured, meaning a new halves combination of Peta Hiku and Sean O'Sullivan will take the field. Matt Lodge and Addin Fonua-Blake are both injured, to be replaced in the starting front row position by Murdoch-Masila and Taunoa-Brown, the latter returning from a loan stint at the Dragons. Taniela Otukolo will make his first start at hooker, pushing Tevaga back to the bench. Eliesa Katoa is back to replace Murchie, while Kane Evans comes onto the bench to replace Lesson Ah-Mau, who also returned to New Zealand.

Who to watch: The decision from Michael Maguire in magic round to move Adam Doueih into the centres never made sense to me. It produced some good

results initially, but eventually it proved to be an ineffective move, with Doueih producing 5 try-assists in his eventual return to five-eighth. He consistently looks like the most threatening player on the field for the Tigers and is certainly someone the joint-venture should be and are looking to build around for the future. The Warriors defence has been poor recently, especially their left edge, which leaked the majority of points against Souths last week. That's an area where Doueih spends a lot of time probing, specifically while in close proximity to the try-line. Look for him to be causing a lot of problems for the Warriors on Friday.

Josh Curran has been handed an increased role since Tohu Harris went down injured, and while obviously not providing the same attacking spark, he certainly hasn't shirked the defensive work. Last week, he easily made the most tackles of anyone in his team, notching up 51 for only 4 misses. That's an efficiency rate of 91%, extraordinary for someone who isn't used to playing 80 minutes. That being said, he only had 8 runs for 61 metres, which is more acceptable when Matt Lodge and Addin Fonua-Blake are spearheading your forward pack, but they won't be there this week, meaning Curran will have to make an effort to find a sustainable balance between attack and defence.

Favourite: The Tigers are favoured by 5 and a half points at the time of writing

My tip: The Tigers defence is notoriously unreliable, but their attack has really started to take shape recently and I can't see how the Warriors stop them. **Wests Tigers by 14.**

BRISBANE BRONCOS



NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
10	4	-	-	16	20	Tesi NIU	1
8	2	-	-	8	26	Corey OATES	2
3	1	-	-	4	22	Kotoni STAGGS	3
15	1	-	-	4	21	Herbie FARNWORTH	4
16	5	42	-	104	25	Jamayne ISAAKO	5
10	1	1	-	6	25	Tyson GAMBLE	6
10	-	-	-	-	24	Brodie CROFT	7
7	1	-	-	4	24	Keenan PALASIA	8
18	-	-	-	-	24	Jake TURPIN	9
14	-	-	-	-	21	Payne HAAS	10
12	1	-	-	4	33	Alex GLENN	11
13	1	-	-	4	21	Jordan RIKI	12
8	2	-	-	8	22	Kobe HETHERINGTON	13
4	-	-	-	-	25	Danny LEVI	14
10	1	-	-	4	26	Rhys KENNEDY	15
12	3	-	-	12	21	Ethan BULLEMOR	16
6	2	-	-	8	19	TC ROBATI	17
-	-	-	-	-	19	Xavier WILLISON	18
10	5	2	-	24	23	Jesse ARTHARS	19
3	-	-	-	-	30	Albert KELLY	20
13	8	-	-	32	20	Xavier COATES	21

Kevin WALTERS

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SET RESTARTS

						Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jake GRANVILLE	32	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
2	Kyle FELDT	29	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
3	Murray TAULAGI	22	16	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
4	Connelly LEMUELU	23	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
5	Kane BRADLEY	21	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
6	Scott DRINKWATER	24	18	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	36
7	Tom DEARDEN	20	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
8	Francis MOLO	27	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
9	Reece ROBSON	23	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
10	Jordan McLEAN	29	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Shane WRIGHT	25	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
12	Mitchell DUNN	24	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
13	Jason TAUMALOLO	28	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
14	Tom GILBERT	21	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Heilum LUKI	20	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
16	Coen HESS	25	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
17	Ben HAMPTON	29	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Lachlan BURR	28	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
19	Daejarn ASI	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Peter HOLA	22	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Ben CONDON	21	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	12

Todd PAYTEN

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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Chris SUTTON
Touch Judges Kasey BADGER
Peter GOUGH
NRL Bunker Alan SHORTALL

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 55 MATCHES

BRISBANE 35-18 (2 DRAWS)

At Suncorp Stadium: 17 matches, Brisbane 11-6

LAST TEN: 5-ALL

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	FN	North Qld 26-20	1300Smiles	23,804
2017	R2	North Qld 21-20	Suncorp Stadium	47,703
2017	R26	Brisbane 20-10	1300Smiles	23,321
2018	R2	Brisbane 24-20	Suncorp Stadium	46,080
2018	R22	North Qld 34-30	1300Smiles	19,663
2019	R2	Brisbane 29-10	Suncorp Stadium	45,023
2019	R21	Brisbane 18-14	1300Smiles	17,530
2020	R1	Brisbane 28-21	QLD Country Bank	22,459
2020	R20	North Qld 32-16	Suncorp Stadium	17,174
2021	R9	North Qld 19-18	QLD Country Bank	22,222

BIGGEST WINS

1998	R5	Brisbane 58-4	QEII Stadium	20,904
2006	R1	North Qld 36-4	Suncorp Stadium	46,229

MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Kyle Feldt (NQL)	150 club & career games	1 game

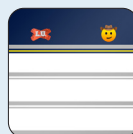
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NEXT THREE: BRISBANE

R21 NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS
R22 SYDNEY ROOSTERS
R23 WARRIORS



NEXT THREE: NORTH QUEENSLAND

R21 GOLD COAST TITANS
R22 WESTS TIGERS
R23 PARRAMATTA EELS

Preview

with Rick Edgerton

Cowboys season on the line in Queensland derby.

It was only a matter of years ago when the Broncos and Cowboys fixture was considered the showpiece club game of the NRL season as they continuously enthralled rugby league fans with thrilling contests stemming from a long rivalry that lifted to another level following the 2015 grand final.

These days, the two Queensland based clubs are in rebuilding fazes as they strive to be the clubs they once were but that doesn't mean this won't be a good contest after both sides pushed premiership heavyweights Melbourne and Penrith in round 19. The Cowboys are still a slim chance of climbing into the eight, sitting two wins behind the eighth placed Dragons – albeit with the worst points differential of those still in contention. After showing promising signs earlier in the year in which they won six from eight games, the Cowboys have now slumped to six straight defeats with last week's narrow loss to the Storm by far their most impressive performance in some time.

Looking to build off that performance, Coach Todd Payten has named a mostly unchanged 17 with the only new name being utility Ben Hampton making a return from a pec injury suffered earlier in the year.

Named to make his return via the bench, Hampton replaces Daejarn Asi.

The Broncos sitting second last on the ladder are enduring another tough year after earning themselves their first wooden spoon last season, but are starting to show some encouraging signs and have been competitive in their last three contests which included an upset victory over the Sharks at home in round 16.

Last week, despite being down by 18 points midway through the second half, they showed enough fight to get within six points of the Panthers and give one of the competition favourites a real fright.

They will go into this contest without the services of Maroons forward Thomas Flegler who copped a two game suspension for his high shot on Panthers lock Isaah Yeo. Flegler is replaced up front by Keenan Palasia with TC Robati returning from injury to take Palasia's interchange spot. The only other change sees Danny Levi coming onto the bench for Cory Paix.

Who to watch: Three games back from a long injury layoff due to a torn ACL suffered in the final game of the Bronco's season last year, dynamic centre Kotoni Staggs has wasted little time reminding fans of his stunning array of talent. Despite only notching the one try and try assist since his return, Staggs has still looked dangerous when given any sort of room to move and came into his own last week busting eight tackles with his superior strength. It was always going to take a few weeks for the Tongan International to take full flight, but you get the sense

he's not far away from an electrifying performance. Would be no surprise to see him hit his straps and produce a match winning play in the Queensland derby.

Six games into his tenure as Cowboys half, Tom Dearden will go toe to toe with his former team mates for the first time on Friday night. It wasn't so long ago the Broncos were talking about rebuilding the club around the young half many touted as "The next Alfie". Surprisingly the Mackay junior was never given an extended run in the team and after being dropped earlier in the year, jumped at the opportunity of regular first grade action in North Queensland. Despite losing all six games he's played in Cowboys colours, the Australian schoolboys representative is looking better each week as he strikes up combinations and gels with his new team mates. With all the skills of a genuine number seven, expect Dearden to play a key role in this one.

Favourite: The Broncos will run out in a rare turn at carrying the favourites tag but there's little between them in the bookies eyes.

My tip: Work hard and be good to your mother? ...

Tough game to pick. Both were competitive against the competition's top sides last week but consistency isn't something you can associate with either team. Going to lean the Cowboys way though. Unlike the Broncos who rallied late against an under strength Penrith, the Cowboys were in their contest with the Storm up to their eye balls. **North Queensland by 6.**

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS



SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
2	2	-	-	8	19	Tyrell SLOAN	1
3	1	-	-	4	20	Mathew FEAGAI	2
16	2	22	2	54	30	Corey NORMAN	3
5	2	-	-	8	19	Talatau AMONE	4
7	4	-	-	16	31	Gerard BEALE	5
1	-	-	-	-	19	Jayden SULLIVAN	6
14	5	-	-	20	31	Ben HUNT	7
17	2	-	-	8	25	Josh KERR	8
18	-	-	-	-	31	Andrew McCULLOUGH	9
9	-	-	-	-	25	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	10
9	1	-	-	4	22	Billy BURNS	11
12	-	-	-	-	25	Tyrell FUIMAONO	12
16	3	-	-	12	31	Tariq SIMS	13
7	1	-	-	4	26	Adam CLUNE	14
2	-	-	-	-	23	Jaiyden HUNT	15
6	-	-	-	-	23	Jackson FORD	16
6	-	-	-	-	25	Kaide ELLIS	17
17	6	-	-	24	21	Cody RAMSEY	18
14	10	-	-	40	25	Matthew DUFTY	19
4	1	-	-	4	28	Jordan PEREIRA	20
12	5	-	-	20	28	Brayden WILIAME	21

Anthony GRIFFIN

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PENALTIES

SCRUMS

SET RESTARTS

Age P T G FG Pts

1	Latrell MITCHELL	24	12	7	5	1	39
2	Josh MANSOUR	31	7	5	-	-	20
3	Dane GAGAI	30	16	8	-	-	32
4	Campbell GRAHAM	22	15	6	-	-	24
5	Jaxson PAULO	21	4	2	-	-	8
6	Cody WALKER	31	17	11	-	-	44
7	Adam REYNOLDS	31	17	3	82	2	180
8	Mark NICHOLLS	31	18	1	-	-	4
9	Damien COOK	30	16	2	-	-	8
10	Thomas BURGESS	29	18	4	-	-	16
11	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	23	16	2	-	-	8
12	Jaydn SU'A	23	15	4	-	-	16
13	Jai ARROW	26	15	1	-	-	4
14	Blake TAAFFE	22	3	1	-	-	4
15	Liam KNIGHT	26	10	-	-	-	-
16	Patrick MAGO	26	9	-	-	-	-
17	Jacob HOST	24	12	1	-	-	4
18	Taane MILNE	26	8	6	-	-	24
19	Davy MOALE	18	-	-	-	-	-
20	Dean HAWKINS	22	2	-	-	-	-
21	Braidon BURNS	25	6	-	-	-	-

Wayne BENNETT

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#NRLDragonsSouths



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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Chris BUTLER
Touch Judges Belinda SHARPE
Drew OULTRAM
NRL Bunker Grant ATKINS

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 34 MATCHES

17-ALL (no draws)

At Browne Park Rockhampton: never met at this venue

LAST TEN: SOUTH SYDNEY 8-2

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	R19	Souths 24-8	S.C.G.	18,217
2016	R3	St Geo Illa 8-6	S.C.G.	17,824
2016	R11	Souths 34-24	Stadium Australia	12,054
2017	R22	Souths 26-24	SCG	12,312
2018	R5	St Geo Illa 16-12	Netstrata Jubilee	16,709
2018	R10	Souths 24-10	Stadium Australia	13,062
2018	FN	Souths 13-12	Stadium Australia	48,188
2019	R2	Souths 34-18	Netstrata Jubilee	10,080
2019	R19	Souths 20-16	Stadium Australia	12,318
2020	R12	Souths 32-24	Netstrata Jubilee	2,719

BIGGEST WINS

2002	R23	St Geo Illa 58-16	WIN Stadium	12,122
2009	R25	Souths 41-6	Stadium Australia	19,218

MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Damien Cook (SOU)	100 career points	6 points
Tariq Sims (SGI)	200 career games	1 game

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project



NEXT THREE: ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA

R21 CANBERRA RAIDERS
R22 PENRITH PANTHERS
R23 SYDNEY ROOSTERS



NEXT THREE: SOUTH SYDNEY

R21 PARRAMATTA EELS
R22 GOLD COAST TITANS
R23 PENRITH PANTHERS

Preview with Josh Robertson

NRL action on Saturday heads to Rockhampton as the St George Illawarra Dragons look to overcome a form slump to take on a South Sydney side that has restarted to find form over recent weeks.

Since the reformation of the COVID bubbles, the Red 'V' have struggled both on and off the field with the highly publicised BBQ incident and then on the field in Queensland the Dragons have suffered badly with comprehensive defeats up against Manly and the Titans over the past fortnight.

The Dragons suffered a 32-10 defeat last weekend up against the Titans at Cbus Super Stadium and they were outplayed from the beginning up against the Gold Coast.

The Dragons have suffered all over the park in recent weeks and with players still facing their COVID infringement bans the Dragons will need to find something against Souths.

This weekend, the Dragons are without Jack de Belin, Jack Bird and Blake Lawrie who are serving their infringement bans whilst Corey Norman returns to the side after serving his ban last weekend.

The Red 'V' have also dropped Matt Dufty from their side with Tyrell Sloan named at fullback, Poasa Faamausili, Billy Burns, Tyrell Fuimaono are added to the starting side, whilst Jayden Hunt & Jackson Ford are added to the bench.

A 50-point defeat to the Panthers, has been the turning point for the South Sydney Rabbitohs winning their subsequent 7 games and reigniting their chances of a top 2 finish with the injury situation at the Panthers opening the door.

Despite having a leaky defence at times, the Rabbitohs turned on the class as they took a 60-22 victory over the New Zealand Warriors on the Sunshine Coast last Saturday.

The Rabbitohs ran in 11 tries in their contest and whilst another 11 this week is a big ask, they will no doubt be wanting another high score to prove they're contenders for the season.

The Bunnies have lost Cam Murray through suspension with Jai Arrow moving into the starting squad.

Souths also welcome back Campbell Graham and Liam Knight from head knocks. Blake Taafe is also added to the bench pushing Braidon Burns back to the reserves.

Who to watch: The star of Queensland's game 3 win, Ben Hunt has struggled to bring across his Origin form to the NRL arena for the Dragons.

The Red 'V' will need Hunt to find that form to even bring them up to the level that they need to be if they want to be contenders for the top 8 and even match the Rabbitohs side.

Returning from his 2 game COVID bubble breach ban, Jai Arrow will be looking to make his Rugby League do the talking rather than off-field indiscretions which have blighted his season.

Arrow will be a big part of the Souths charge to the final and he needs to continue to be strong helping Souths get to the finals.

Favourite: The Rabbitohs are the heavy favourites for the competition given their superior form and the poor form of the Dragons.

My tip: Hard to go past South Sydney, their performances have been excellent in recent weeks and the massive improvement needed for the Dragons looks beyond them with key players out this weekend.

Souths should win the game and do it rather easily.
Souths by 20.

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS



CANBERRA RAIDERS

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
8	6	10	-	44	23	Kalyn PONGA	1
18	2	-	-	8	22	Enari TUALA	2
15	2	-	1	9	28	Kurt MANN	3
10	1	-	-	4	20	Bradman BEST	4
11	3	-	-	12	27	Hymel HUNT	5
7	1	1	-	6	21	Phoenix CROSSLAND	6
13	1	9	-	22	23	Jake CLIFFORD	7
17	3	-	-	12	25	Jacob SAIFITI	8
18	3	-	-	12	25	Jayden BRAILEY	9
16	2	-	-	8	25	Daniel SAIFITI	10
14	3	-	-	12	29	Tyson FRIZELL	11
18	3	13	-	38	27	Mitchell BARNETT	12
18	2	-	-	8	25	Connor WATSON	13
17	2	-	-	8	29	Sauaso SUE	14
15	-	-	-	-	27	David KLEMMER	15
13	1	-	-	4	26	Josh KING	16
15	3	-	-	12	23	Brodie JONES	17
-	-	-	-	-	22	Jirah MOMOISEA	18
1	-	-	-	-	20	Simi SASAGI	19
8	1	6	-	16	21	Tex HOY	20
6	1	-	-	4	32	Mitchell PEARCE	21

Adam O'BRIEN

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PENALTIES

SCRUMS

SET RESTARTS

Age P T G FG Pts

1	Jordan RAPANA	32	16	10	2	-	44
2	Harley SMITH-SHIELDS	21	1	-	-	-	-
3	Jarrold CROKER	30	9	1	30	-	64
4	Sebastian KRIS	22	17	6	-	-	24
5	Semi VALEMEI	22	8	2	-	-	8
6	Jack WIGHTON	28	15	4	-	-	16
7	Sam WILLIAMS	30	8	4	11	-	38
8	Josh PAPALII	29	14	2	-	-	8
9	Josh HODGSON	31	14	1	-	-	4
10	Emre GULER	23	13	3	-	-	12
11	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	26	12	4	-	-	16
12	Elliott WHITEHEAD	32	15	3	-	-	12
13	Hudson YOUNG	23	13	3	-	-	12
14	Tom STARLING	23	16	1	-	-	4
15	Matthew TIMOKO	21	3	-	-	-	-
16	Iosia SOLIOLA	35	14	1	-	-	4
17	Joseph TAPINE	27	13	2	-	-	8
18	Matt FRAWLEY	26	2	-	-	-	-
19	Ryan JAMES	30	12	2	-	-	8
20	Bailey SIMONSSON	23	14	2	-	-	8
21	Dunamis LUI	31	10	-	-	-	-

Ricky STUART

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31 July 2021



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Stadium,
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ABC Sport
MIX Canberra
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee	Adam GEE
Touch Judges	Jon STONE Todd SMITH
NRL Bunker	Steve CHIDDY

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 51 MATCHES

CANBERRA 27-22 (2 DRAWS)

At Suncorp Stadium: never met at this venue

LAST TEN: CANBERRA 5-4, 1 DRAW

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	R13	Canberra 44-22	McDonald Jones	13,504
2015	R18	Canberra 36-22	GIO Stadium	6,015
2016	R3	24-all draw	McDonald Jones	13,745
2016	R17	Canberra 29-25	GIO Stadium	9,731
2017	R10	Newcastle 34-20	McDonald Jones	10,997
2017	R25	Canberra 46-28	GIO Stadium	10,523
2018	R2	Newcastle 30-28	GIO Stadium	12,626
2019	R3	Canberra 17-10	GIO Stadium	10,585
2020	R4	Newcastle 34-18	Campbelltown	-
2021	R9	Newcastle 24-16	McDonalds Park	6,642

BIGGEST WINS

1994	R18	Canberra 52-16	McDonald Jones	22,945
2002	R4	Newcastle 52-6	McDonald Jones	17,256

MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Connor Watson (NEW)	100 career points	8 points
Kalyn Ponga (NEW)	400 club points	6 points
Sam Williams (CAN)	100 club games	1 game

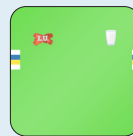
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NEXT THREE: NEWCASTLE

R21	BRISBANE BRONCOS
R22	CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS
R23	CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS



NEXT THREE: CANBERRA

R21	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS
R22	MELBOURNE STORM
R23	MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Preview with Rob Crosby

September on the line in season defining Knight

The Newcastle Knights will be fighting to stay in the race for the top eight when they take on the Canberra Raiders in the first match of the Suncorp Stadium double header on Saturday evening.

Slumping to 11th on the ladder after a dispiriting second half fade out last week, the Newcastle Knights will be pinning their hopes of a late season resurgence on a number of returning stars.

Welcoming back David Klemmer and Bradman Best from injury, coach Adam O'Brien will be demanding consistent intensity from his players after the side established an 8-0 lead before wilting away in a 28-8 loss to the Roosters.

Holding an above average record against their ACT rivals with four wins from their past six clashes, the Knights will be aiming to register three consecutive victories over the Raiders for only the second time in history.

In addition to Klemmer and Best returning from injury, Mitchell Pearce could be a late inclusion after being named on an extended bench while Enari Tuala shifts to the wing in place of Dominic Young.

Rising back into finals contention off the back of three consecutive wins, the Canberra Raiders will be hoping to continue their late season surge at a ground that has produced little joy over the years.

Coming off their best performance of the season after upsetting the Eels 12-10 last Thursday, coach Ricky Stuart will be buoyed by the return of Jack Wighton from a rib injury.

Winning just three of their 15 visits to the redeveloped Suncorp Stadium, the Green Machine did snatch a narrow victory over the Bulldogs when they played at the venue earlier this year during Magic Round.

English international Elliott Whitehead is also set to return after spending the past three weeks on the sidelines, however his fellow countryman Ryan Sutton will miss the match with a chest injury.

Who to watch: Few players are as intrinsically tied to their club's fortunes as Newcastle fullback Kalyn Ponga. Holding a similar influence in club football as Tom Trbojevic for the Sea Eagles, the 23-year-old has shown an abundance of class when injury hasn't proved troublesome this season. Burdened

by off-season shoulder surgery and a groin injury aggravated during Queensland's plagued Origin campaign, the superstar number one has remained one of the best attacking players in the league with six tries, seven try-assists and 36 tackles breaks in eight appearances for the red and blue. Hampered by a sternum issue that limited his impact last week, the Knights will need Ponga to play through the pain if they have any hope of featuring beyond the regular season.

In a career that has featured stints with Wildcats and various Dragons, Sam Williams has always had his heart with the Raiders. Finally bringing up 100 NRL matches with Canberra a decade on from his first grade debut, the 30-year-old has thrived in the twilight of his career with six forced dropouts, four try-assists and four tries in 2021. Regarded by his coach as a pre-eminent clubman, the one time first grade captain and Country Origin representative will be intent on elevating the Raiders back into the top eight with a strong showing in his centenarian match.

Favourite: Sitting outside the top eight on points differential, the much-improved Raiders are expected to heap further misery upon the erratic Knights.

My tip: In a match where going up in sixes will be vitally important, the accuracy of Jarrod Croker's boot may be the edge the Raiders need to go four-in-a-row. **Canberra by 4.**

MELBOURNE STORM



PENRITH PANTHERS

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
16	6	47	-	118	25	Nicholas HYNES	1
6	2	-	-	8	20	Dean IEREMIA	2
18	11	-	-	44	24	Reimis SMITH	3
18	9	-	-	36	27	Justin OLAM	4
16	21	1	-	86	26	Josh ADDO-CARR	5
13	5	15	-	50	26	Cameron MUNSTER	6
17	9	-	-	36	26	Jahrome HUGHES	7
17	-	-	-	-	32	Jesse BROMWICH	8
17	10	-	-	40	25	Brandon SMITH	9
14	1	-	-	4	27	Christian WELCH	10
14	3	-	-	12	29	Felise KAUFUSI	11
14	2	-	-	8	29	Kenneath BROMWICH	12
11	2	-	-	8	29	Dale FINUCANE	13
7	-	-	-	-	25	Aaron PENE	14
18	3	-	-	12	27	Tui KAMIKAMICA	15
15	1	-	-	4	29	Chris LEWIS	16
7	8	24	-	80	23	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	17
13	4	-	-	16	29	Tom EISENHUTH	18
7	3	-	-	12	23	Harry GRANT	19
1	-	-	-	-	27	Jordan GRANT	20
-	-	-	-	-	23	Isaac LUMELUME	21

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PENALTIES

SCRUMS

SET RESTARTS

Age P T G FG Pts

1	Dylan EDWARDS	25	12	3	-	1	14
2	Charlie STAINES	20	18	14	-	-	56
3	Stephen CRICHTON	20	18	7	14	-	56
4	Brent NADEN	25	3	-	-	-	-
5	Robert JENNINGS	25	2	-	-	-	-
6	Matt BURTON	21	16	12	1	1	51
7	Jarome LUAI	24	15	1	-	-	4
8	Moses LEOTA	26	16	2	-	-	8
9	Mitch KENNY	23	12	-	-	-	-
10	Liam MARTIN	24	17	3	-	-	12
11	Viliame KIKAU	26	17	8	-	-	32
12	Kurt CAPEWELL	28	14	5	-	-	20
13	Matt EISENHUTH	29	14	1	-	-	4
14	Izack TAGO	19	3	1	-	-	4
15	Scott SORENSEN	28	10	-	-	-	-
16	Spencer LENIU	20	15	1	-	-	4
17	J'maine HOPGOOD	22	3	-	-	-	-
18	Paul MOMIROVSKI	25	10	4	-	-	16
19	Jaeman SALMON	22	1	-	-	-	-
20	Lindsay SMITH	21	1	-	-	-	-
21	Kurt FALLS	23	-	-	-	-	-

Ivan CLEARY

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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee	Ashley KLEIN
Touch Judges	Dave MUNRO Phil HENDERSON
NRL Bunker	Henry PERENARA

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 37 MATCHES

MELBOURNE 27-10 (no draws)

At Suncorp Stadium: never met at this venue

LAST TEN: MELBOURNE 7-3

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2014	R24	Melbourne 24-10	BlueBet Stadium	8,994
2015	R13	Melbourne 20-0	BlueBet Stadium	11,849
2015	R19	Melbourne 52-10	AAMI Park	11,956
2016	R13	Melbourne 24-6	AAMI Park	11,116
2017	R5	Melbourne 28-6	AAMI Park	15,223
2018	R25	Penrith 22-16	AAMI Park	20,637
2019	R3	Melbourne 32-2	Carrington Park	10,973
2020	R6	Penrith 21-14	Campbelltown	115
2020	GF	Melbourne 26-20	Stadium Australia	37,303
2021	R3	Penrith 12-10	BlueBet Stadium	14,077

BIGGEST WINS

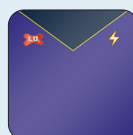
2002	R20	Penrith 36-16	BlueBet Stadium	7,524
2004	R17	Melbourne 66-14	Olympic Park	9,042
2005	R5	Penrith 36-16	BlueBet Stadium	14,844

MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Kenneath Bromwich (MEL)	100 club & career points	8 points
Ryan Papenhuyzen (MEL)	50 club & career games	1 game
Scott Sorensen (PEN)	50 career games	1 game

Match stats courtesy of

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NEXT THREE: MELBOURNE

R21	MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES
R22	CANBERRA RAIDERS
R23	GOLD COAST TITANS



NEXT THREE: PENRITH

R21	SYDNEY ROOSTERS
R22	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS
R23	SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Preview

with Andrew Jackson

It was supposed to be the game of the year – the main event that everyone had been waiting for.

Instead, fans will be treated to the second-largest blowout of the week, at least according to the betting markets.

No one is giving the severely-weakened Panthers a hope on Saturday.

Nathan Cleary is not back from a shoulder injury as first hoped, Apisai Koroisau remains suspended while Brian To'o, Isaah Yeo, James Fisher-Harris and Tyrone May all join them on the sidelines.

Melbourne, meanwhile, are almost full-strength with Harry Grant even a chance of returning after being named on the extended bench.

In reality Penrith would be every chance of competing here had Cleary been fit.

Luai's comments after the Brisbane win last week were telling, with the five-eighth admitting the team needed its star halfback.

Instead, the Panthers will have to wait another week and instead embrace the underdog status.

Penrith did look better when Matt Burton moved into the halves last Saturday and he will start there alongside Luai, with the pair hoping to steer the Panthers to another win over Melbourne sans Cleary.

They did it in Round 3 with Kurt Capewell the hero that night and Koroisau was missing too while Dylan Edwards failed to return for the second half.

Melbourne though was without four of their own so this is a far steeper hill for the Panthers to overcome.

Both sides were less-than-convincing last week in scrappy wins over the Cowboys and Broncos.

Melbourne has opted to start Nicho Hynes once more at fullback as Ryan Papenhuyzen eases his way back while Cameron Munster and Dale Finucane return to the starting line-up.

Who to watch: Brandon Smith is definitely the one to keep an eye out for Melbourne. The Panthers were exposed through the middle last week against Brisbane. Mitch Kenny gives every ounce of himself to this Penrith outfit but without reserve grade has not had the chance to build match fitness. It means he tires out as the game wears on and that was the case last week as he made 60 tackles in a tireless performance against Brisbane. Smith though is a

bundle of energy and aggression who could prove crucial in giving Melbourne go-forward. He is more comfortable playing big minutes and even still could be given another reprieve by Hynes meaning the livewire will be a threat in the final quarter.

While the loss of Cleary is big it is up front where Penrith could really struggle without Fisher-Harris. It means Liam Martin will have huge shoes to fill as he starts in the pack in place of the Kiwi international. Martin though has the aggression and firepower to deputise admirably, although he is used to doing so off the bench when the defence is already fatigued. The Temora product will need to assert himself early and really take it to the Melbourne pack and make this physical. Without dominance up front Penrith will have little chance of breaking the Storm defence given how clunky their attack has looked without Cleary and Koroisau.

Favourite: Any other week this is a flip of the coin but the raft of outs for Penrith has this heavily in Melbourne's favour.

My tip: The Panthers enter this game with no expectations and that could be dangerous but there is a reason so few are predicting an upset. This is a Melbourne side with strike across the park and the extension of coach Craig Bellamy will give them an extra energy boost. Penrith have to stick with it early or risk falling away quickly. **Melbourne by 20.**

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS



GOLD COAST TITANS

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
13	1	-	-	4	23	Corey ALLAN	1
16	6	1	-	26	23	Nick MEANEY	2
18	1	-	-	4	29	Will HOPOATE	3
7	2	-	-	8	20	Aaron SCHOUPP	4
2	1	-	-	4	24	Jayden OKUNBOR	5
17	5	24	-	68	21	Jake AVERILLO	6
10	1	11	-	26	22	Kyle FLANAGAN	7
13	-	-	-	-	25	Jack HETHERINGTON	8
6	1	-	-	4	25	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	9
14	3	-	-	12	26	*Luke THOMPSON	10
16	-	-	-	-	24	Corey WADDELL	11
14	2	-	-	8	26	Adam ELLIOTT	12
11	-	-	-	-	30	Josh JACKSON	13
4	1	-	-	4	19	Bailey BIONDI-ODO	14
15	2	-	-	8	28	Dylan NAPA	15
11	-	-	-	-	30	Ava SEUMANUFAGAI	16
9	-	-	-	-	21	Matt DOOREY	17
5	2	-	-	8	25	Lachlan LEWIS	19
7	-	-	-	-	25	Joe STIMSON	20
1	-	-	-	-	20	Chris PATOLO	21
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SET RESTARTS

Age P T G FG Pts

1	Alexander BRIMSON	22	15	6	-	-	24
2	Greg MARZHEW	24	4	4	-	-	16
3	Brian KELLY	25	15	6	-	-	24
4	Esan MARSTERS	25	7	-	-	-	-
5	Corey THOMPSON	31	11	7	-	-	28
6	Ashley TAYLOR	26	12	-	-	-	-
7	Toby SEXTON	20	1	1	6	-	16
8	Jarrod WALLACE	30	18	5	-	-	20
9	Mitch REIN	31	14	1	-	-	4
10	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	21	16	2	-	-	8
11	Kevin PROCTOR	32	17	6	-	-	24
12	David FIFITA	21	15	13	-	-	52
13	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	21	15	2	-	-	8
14	Tyrone PEACHEY	30	16	4	-	-	16
15	Sam LISONE	27	10	-	-	-	-
16	Beau FERMOR	23	8	2	-	-	8
17	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	24	18	1	-	-	4
18	Sam McINTYRE	23	7	-	-	-	-
19	Sam STONE	24	4	-	-	-	-
20	Anthony DON	33	9	-	-	-	-
21	Jamal FOGARTY	27	17	4	55	-	126

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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Matt CECCHIN
Touch Judges Chris SUTTON
Darian FURNER
NRL Bunker Alan SHORTALL

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 19 MATCHES

GOLD COAST 10-9 (no draws)

At Cbus Super Stadium: 8 matches, Gold Coast 5-3

LAST TEN: GOLD COAST 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2013	R22	Gold Coast 26-16	Stadium Australia	10,373
2014	R26	Gold Coast 19-18	Cbus Super Stadium	12,563
2015	R14	Gold Coast 28-14	Cbus Super Stadium	10,645
2015	R23	Canterbury 36-14	Central Coast	11,021
2016	R8	Canterbury 21-20	Stadium Australia	11,450
2017	R25	Canterbury 26-14	Cbus Super Stadium	10,887
2018	R15	Gold Coast 32-10	Belmore Sports	6,874
2019	R10	Canterbury 22-16	Cbus Super Stadium	10,105
2020	R17	Gold Coast 18-14	Stadium Australia	2,048
2021	R11	Gold Coast 30-20	Cbus Super Stadium	11,315

BIGGEST WINS

2007	R19	Canterbury 36-12	Metricon Stadium	15,873
2018	R15	Gold Coast 32-10	Belmore	6,874

MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Josh Jackson (CBY)	100 club & career points	4 points
Nick Meaney (CBY)	200 career points	8 points
Will Hopoate (CBY)	100 club points	4 points
AJ Brimson (GLD)	100 club & career points	4 points

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project



NEXT THREE: CANTERBURY

R21 WESTS TIGERS
R22 WARRIORS
R23 NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS



NEXT THREE: GOLD COAST

R21 NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS
R22 SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS
R23 MELBOURNE STORM

Preview

with Emile El-Azar

The Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs - now, work with me here - are hosting the Gold Coast Titans, at Cbus Super Stadium on the Gold Coast this Sunday afternoon. Imagine a world where the NRL moved their entire league up to Queensland, just like when the people of Springfield put their entire town on wheels and relocated everything (see, the Simpsons predicted this, kinda). What a time to be alive.

The Bulldogs come into this clash on the back of a 42-22 loss to Cronulla, where the Bulldogs played 20 minutes of rugby league, and 60 minutes of showing why the majority of this roster is being turned over at the end of the year.

The Titans, on the other hand, put in a quality 80 minute performance, with a dominating 32-10 win over St George Illawarra, at one point running in 4 unanswered tries to put the result beyond doubt.

In team news, the Bulldogs have made a raft of changes. Corey Allan moves from the wing to fullback, and Nick Meaney moves to the wing from fullback. The curious case of Kyle Flanagan continues, being named in the halves with Jake Averillo partnering him, and Lachlan Lewis dropped to the extended bench. Adam Elliott returns to the side

after six weeks out injured. Joe Stimson and Renouf Atoni come out of the side, Matt Doorey is back in via the bench. A replacement will need to be made for the now freshly suspended Luke Thompson up front.

For the Titans, why change a winning formula? Just the one change, and it's enforced. Esan Marsters comes in to replace the suspended Patrick Herbert. Toby Sexton remains at #7, after a quality debut performance last week.

Last time they met was in Round 11, at the same venue, with the Titans running out 30-20 winners, in a match that was very much in the balance with 5 minutes to go.

Who to watch: For Canterbury, I need to discuss the selection of the wingers. Jayden Okunbor has spent the last two weeks so far off his wing, that he was in Robina Town Centre, up the road from Cbus Super Stadium. On the other wing, we have the impressive fullback Nick Meaney, who has been out-muscled and out-played every time he's been played out of position on the wing.

So on the back of that, for the Titans, watch for their outside backs - Greg Marzhev, Brian Kelly, Esan Marsters and Corey Thompson - to be the beneficiaries of the inevitable gameplan to exploit the Bulldogs team selection.

Favourite: At the time of writing, Gold Coast were \$1.25 favourites and for good reason.

My tip: Yeah. Nah. **Gold Coast by plenty.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

28 July - 3 August

Wednesday 28 July

Josh Addo-Carr (Storm) 26
Tanah Boyd (Titans) 21

Thursday 29 July

Dale Copley (Broncos) 30
Watson Heleta (Bulldogs) 26
Marata Niukore (Eels) 25

Saturday 31 July

Alex Glenn (Broncos) 33
Will Penisini (Eels) 19
Curtis Sironen (Sea Eagles) 28
Joseph Vuna (Warriors) 23

Sunday 1 August

Shawn Blore (Wests Tigers) 21
Pasami Saulo (Knights) 23
Joseph Suaalii (Roosters) 18
Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles) 20

Monday 2 August

Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Raiders)

26

Phillip Sami (Titans) 24
Ryan Sutton (Raiders) 26

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
18	9	-	-	36	24	Will KENNEDY	1
7	4	-	-	16	24	Sione KATOA	2
7	1	-	-	4	33	Will CHAMBERS	3
12	3	-	-	12	24	Jesse RAMIEN	4
12	7	-	-	28	21	Ronaldo MULITALO	5
18	11	-	-	44	25	Connor TRACEY	6
12	1	15	-	34	22	Braydon TRINDALL	7
16	1	-	-	4	32	Aiden TOLMAN	8
18	2	-	-	8	22	Blayne BRAILEY	9
18	3	-	-	12	30	Aaron WOODS	10
16	3	-	-	12	23	Briton NIKORA	11
9	1	-	-	4	24	Siosifa TALAKAI	12
18	1	-	-	4	25	Toby RUDOLF	13
13	1	-	-	4	26	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	14
1	-	-	-	-	26	Royce HUNT	15
18	2	-	-	8	24	Jack WILLIAMS	16
3	-	-	-	-	32	Andrew FIFITA	17
12	2	-	-	8	30	Matt MOYLAN	18
-	-	-	-	-	22	Luke METCALF	19
9	-	-	-	-	24	Billy MAGOULIAS	20
-	-	-	-	-	20	Jonaiah LUALUA	21

Josh HANNAY

FULLBACK

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PENALTIES

SCRUMS

SET RESTARTS

Age P T G FG Pts

1	Tom TRBOJEVIC	24	10	15	-	-	60
2	Jason SAAB	20	18	16	-	-	64
3	Brad PARKER	24	18	7	-	-	28
4	Morgan HARPER	23	14	5	-	-	20
5	Reuben GARRICK	24	18	14	77	-	210
6	Kieran FORAN	31	16	3	-	-	12
7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	32	16	7	1	1	31
8	Taniela PASEKA	23	18	-	-	-	-
9	Lachlan CROKER	24	18	4	-	-	16
10	Martin TAUPAU	31	17	2	-	-	8
11	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	22	12	5	-	-	20
12	Josh SCHUSTER	20	12	2	-	-	8
13	Jake TRBOJEVIC	27	14	1	-	-	4
14	Dylan WALKER	26	11	3	-	-	12
15	Karl LAWTON	25	7	3	-	-	12
16	Curtis SIRONEN	28	1	-	-	-	-
17	Toafofoa SIPLEY	26	15	2	-	-	8
18	Moses SULO	23	10	1	-	-	4
19	Cade CUST	22	10	2	-	-	8
20	Jack GOSIEWSKI	27	6	-	-	-	-
21	Kurt DE LUIS	25	5	-	-	-	-

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Referee	Gerard SUTTON
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NRL Bunker	Chris BUTLER

Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD: 93 MATCHES

MANLY-WARRINGAH 66-25 (2 DRAWS)

At Moreton Daily Stadium Redcliffe: never met at this venue

LAST TEN: MANLY-WARRINGAH 8-2

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2014	R15	Manly 26-0	PointsBet Stadium	13,383
2015	R17	Manly 28-16	4 Pines Park	14,881
2015	R26	Manly 14-12	PointsBet Stadium	19,146
2016	R3	Manly 22-12	4 Pines Park	5,122
2016	R11	Cronulla 20-12	PointsBet Stadium	16,601
2017	R16	Manly 35-18	PointsBet Stadium	14,766
2018	R21	Manly 33-32	PointsBet Stadium	13,273
2019	R10	Manly 24-14	PointsBet Stadium	13,360
2019	FN	Manly 28-16	4 Pines Park	15,495
2020	R7	Cronulla 40-22	Central Coast	178

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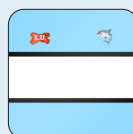
1984	R6	Manly 50-14	4 Pines Park	8,117
2005	R24	Cronulla 68-6	PointsBet Stadium	13,325

MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Jesse Ramien (CRO)	100 career points	4 points
Matt Moylan (CRO)	200 career points	6 points
Ronaldo Mulitalo (CRO)	100 club & career points	4 points

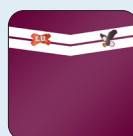
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NEXT THREE: CRONULLA

R21	WARRIORS
R22	NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS
R23	WESTS TIGERS



NEXT THREE: MANLY

R21	MELBOURNE STORM
R22	PARRAMATTA EELS
R23	CANBERRA RAIDERS

Preview

with Justin Davies

Rounding off the weekend is an intriguing battle between two sides vying for the top eight in the surging Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles and the Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks in the first NRL premiership match to be played at Redcliffe.

Cronulla keep being "Schrodinger's finals side" – at times they can be both inside and out of the top eight – with their fans oscillating wildly between joy and sorrow (usually tied directly to the health of halfback Shaun Johnson). Facing another extended absence of their star man thanks to a hamstringing complaint, they will inject more of their talented young stars to help them cement their spot in the top eight (well, at least seventh).

Interim coach Josh Hannay has helped to stabilise the side which, when the former Shark and Cowboy took over, were looking at a long, long winter. He has molded the side into one that competes each weekend. Leading that charge is fullback Will Kennedy. He has been the breakthrough star for the Shire side and will relish the chance to come up against Tommy Turbo.

Besides a game against Melbourne to finish the

season, Cronulla has an advantageous run home where they face four sides below them on the ladder. So, win those four and limit the damage against the Sea Eagles and Storm will have them trying to take a bite of the finals again.

2021 has been a wild ride for the Sea Eagles. They started the season losing their first four games in the opening month before a blitzkrieg of points and results have them in sixth – and six points clear of seventh spot.

Much of that has been due to the blistering form of Tom Trbojevic but there have been enough support characters which have helped their ride. Jason Saab has become one of the game's finest finishers and the work of the rest of the backline has helped their positive for-and-against which might add a healthy chunk on the weekend.

Back-to-back results after their shock loss to the Raiders has stabilised the side but now they look to make a late swoop on the top four. A star fullback, magician Josh Schuster and some fine finishers make the Sea Eagles a scary prospect for the rest of the side's in the top eight come September.

Who to watch: Often the Swiss army knife in the Sharks backline – Connor Tracey gets a shot in his preferred position of the halves this weekend. Tracey has shown already in 2021 his abilities whether on the wing, centre or five-eighth so he will be ready for action on Sunday. Another important cog for the

Sharks this time in their pack is Siosifa Talakai, the hulking second rower who makes an impact in his runs and will need to dent the Sea Eagles pack for the Sharks to have a chance.

For the Sea Eagles, it would be easier for you dear reader and myself if we went for the easy option – one Tommy T but I think a new sensation has hit the scene. Josh Schuster returned from injury and has provided some spark on the edge for the Sea Eagles. The master of no-look passes may have more tricks up his sleeve as the Sea Eagles aim for the top four.

Favourite: Manly have shown they can put a score on quickly especially against those below them and should do the same this weekend.

My tip: Put together with their record against the boys from the Shire, Manly's form is undeniable.
Manly by 30.

MATCH CENTRE: WEEKEND RESULTS

QRL INTRUST SUPER CUP - ROUND 12

Burleigh Bears 30 Tries: Pat Politoni, Kurtis Rowe, Dylan Kelly, Shallin Fuller, Sami Sauluma; Goals: Josh Rogers 5 **def Brisbane Tigers 18** Tries: Zach Croft, Haele Uha Finau; Goals: Brayden Torpy 3 **at Pizze Park**

Northern Pride 42 Tries: Josh Stuckey 3, Grant Anderson, Tom Steadman, Matt Musumeci, Chris Ostwald; Goals: Grant Anderson 4, Evan Child 3 **def Wynnum Manly Seagulls 12** Tries: Francis Kalisolaite-Tualau, Richie Kennar; Goals: Jack Campagnolo 2 **at Pinklands Sporting Complex**

Mackay Cutters 40 Tries: Buchanan Rawhiti 2, Matiu Stone-Dunn 2, Ross Bella 2, Bayley Gill; Goals: Jack Quinn 6 **def PNG Hunters 30** Tries: Brendon Gutuno 2, Junior Rau 3, Solo Wane; Goals: Ase Boas 3 **at Bycroft Oval**

Norths Devils 29 Tries: Rashaun Denny 2, Connor Broadhurst, Matthew Milson, Jacob Gagan; Goals: Connor Broadhurst 4; Field Goals: Jack Ahearn 1 **def Townsville Blackhawks 22** Tries: Patrick Kaufusi, Sione Lousi, Carlin Anderson, Sam Martin-Savage; Goals: Shaun Nona 1, Kyle Laybutt 1, Kalifa Faifai-Loa 1 **at Jack Manski Oval**

Sunshine Coast Falcons 46 Tries: Nat McGavin 3, William Tolo 2, Daniel Dole, Luke Polselli, Nathan Saumalu; Goals: Todd Murphy 7 **def Ipswich Jets 0** **at North Ipswich Reserve**

Redcliffe Dolphins 30 Tries: Kina Kepu, Jarrett Boland, Trai Fuller, Nathan Watts, Tyson Cleal; Goals: Justin Worley 5 **def CQ Capras 24** Tries: Cooper Marshall 2, Nixon Putt, Jedidiah Simbiken; Goals: Caleb Tull 3, Trey Browne 1 **at Rugby Park, Rockhampton**

Souths Logan Magpies 38 Tries: Ezra Mam 3, Kobe Tararo, Creedence Toia, Unga Wolske; Goals: Ezra Mam 7 **def Tweed Seagulls 28** Tries: Luke Burton 2, Lamar Liolovave, Harrison Muller, Ryland Jacobs, Liam Hampson; Goals: Lindon McGrady 1, Luke Jurd 1 **at Davies Park**

Mitchell, Jesse Yallop, Mitch Fogarty; Goals: Dylan White 4 **def Souths Logan Magpies 18** Tries: Feao Maka 2, Fa'ata'ape Timai; Goals: Konrad Tu'ua 3 **at Davies Park**

Tweed Seagulls 42 Tries: Jaylan De Groot 2, Harradyn Wilson 2, Tyler Han, Ben Liyou, Caleb Warman; Goals: James Torrens 4, Tyler Han 1 **def Sunshine Coast Falcons 28** Tries: Pat McGinn, Nick Ellems, Blake Wilson, Kane Jackson, Sam Reid; Goals: Jai Smoothy 3, John McLaughlin 1 **at Tugun Seahawks RLFC**

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Wynnum Manly	11	9	1	1	472	170	302	19
2	Brisbane	11	8	3	0	394	272	122	16
3	Townsville	11	7	4	0	400	210	190	14
4	SC Falcons	11	7	4	0	398	280	118	14
5	Redcliffe	11	7	4	0	360	270	90	14
6	Tweed	11	7	4	0	330	280	50	14
7	Souths Logan	11	6	5	0	395	320	75	12
8	Mackay	11	5	4	2	302	288	14	12
9	Burleigh	11	5	6	0	322	316	6	10
10	CQ Capras	11	5	6	0	292	424	-132	10
11	Norths	11	4	6	1	326	312	14	9
12	Pride	11	4	7	0	272	428	-156	8
13	Mustangs	11	1	10	0	184	582	-398	2
14	Ipswich	11	0	11	0	192	487	-295	0

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Norths	14	13	1	0	439	262	177	26
2	Wynnum Manly	14	10	4	0	441	308	133	20
3	Burleigh	14	10	4	0	373	268	105	20
4	Redcliffe	14	10	4	0	360	328	32	20
5	Tweed	14	9	4	1	380	316	64	19
6	Townsville	14	8	6	0	378	291	87	16
7	Souths Logan	14	8	6	0	422	362	60	16
8	Pride	14	7	5	2	320	313	7	16
9	SC Falcons	14	7	7	0	378	326	52	14
10	PNG Hunters	14	4	10	0	308	409	-101	8
11	Brisbane	14	3	11	0	282	362	-80	6
12	Mackay	14	3	11	0	270	458	-188	6
13	Ipswich	14	2	11	1	281	459	-178	5
14	CQ Capras	14	1	11	2	249	419	-170	4

QRL U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 10

Wynnum Manly Seagulls 38 Tries: Germaine Bulsey 3, Devontai Seumanutafa, Ben Farr, Jacob Sturt-Tobin, Caius Faatili; Goals: Braden Whittaker 5 **def Burleigh Bears 6** Tries: T.J Devery; Goals: Cameron Brown 1 **at Pinklands Sporting Complex**

Norths Devils 32 Tries: Leighton Milburn, Trent Casey, Zac Brooks, Danny Heenan, Leonard Burns, Hayden Rowbotham; Goals: Dec Haydon 4 **drew with Mackay Cutters 32** Tries: Harley Proctor 2, Ethan Sweet, Flynn Camilleri, Henri Stocks, Ethan Cocco; Goals: Henri Stocks 4 **at Emerson Park**

Northern Pride 32 Tries: Matua Robinson 2, Robert Derby, Adam Hepworth, Jack Bowyer, Ronald Lewis, Seamus King-Smith; Goals: Zane Knowles 1, Keishon Hunter-Flanders 1 **def Western Mustangs 22** Tries: Mitchell Murphy, Brandon Clarke, Benji Neliman, Oliver Bichel; Goals: Matt Wilson 3 **at Jack Martin Oval, Toowoomba**

CQ Capras 46 Tries: Peyton Jenkins 3, Harlem Russell, Mitchell Leard-Lamont, Kalani Sing, Thallon Petere, Haydn Andrews; Goals: Peyton Jenkins 7 **def Brisbane Tigers 26** Tries: Shaquille McLeod 2, Ronald Philitoga, Solomona Faatatape, Madison Beckett; Goals: Jonah Glover 3 **at Rugby Park, Rockhampton**

Redcliffe Dolphins 34 Tries: Joe Clarke, Harry McIndoe, Toby Elliott, Tahj Wood, William Fakatoumafi, Jordan Crocker, Levi Wilson; Goals: Sam Thompson 2, Toby Elliott 1 **def Ipswich Jets 18** Tries: Nathan Stephensen 2, Kaylis Barrott 2; Goals: Bradley Zampech 1 **at North Ipswich Reserve**

Townsville Blackhawks 36 Tries: Zac Laybutt 2, Dylan White, Zinzaan Martin, Adam



NRL: ROUND 19 WRAP

Thursday | **CANBERRA 12 PARRAMATTA 10**



PARRAMATTA EELS (10)
Tries: Dylan Brown, Maika Sivo
Conversions: Clinton Gutherson (1/2)
CANBERRA RAIDERS (12)
Tries: Corey Harawira-Naera, Jordan Rapana
Field Goals: Sam Williams (0/1)
Conversions: Jarrod Croker (2/2)

Venue: Cbus Super Stadium
Crowd: 2566
Halftime Score: Parramatta 0 Canberra 0
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Jordan Rapana
2 points - Maika Sivo
1 point - Joseph Tapine

OUR REPORT with ROBERT CROSBY

Rapana leaves nothing in reserve as Raiders upset Eels

A career defining performance from Jordan Rapana has seen the Canberra Raiders upset the Parramatta Eels 12-10 at Cbus Super Stadium.

Scoring a try, running for over 250 metres and producing a match-winning tackle on the final play of the game, the makeshift fullback was in superb touch as the Raiders moved back into the top eight for the first time in two months.

In a fierce opening where both teams struggled to capitalise on attacking opportunities, the Eels came closest to posting points through Marata Niukore, only for the bunker to rule the Blue and Golds had knocked on in the lead up.

Debutant centre Will Penisini looked to exploit the Raiders down the blind side midway through proceedings, however recalled winger Blake Ferguson was unable to hold onto the Steeden with the line in sight.

For the first time since Newcastle hosted Cronulla in the opening round of the 2019 season, both sides headed to the sheds locked at 0-0 after the Raiders defended an error from Rapana with seconds left in the first half.

Returning for the second half with renewed intensity, the Raiders opened the scoring after Sam Williams delivered a superb short ball to send Corey Harawira-Naera (45th minute) over for first points.

Following up a strong surge from Sebastian Kris close to the Eels' try line, Rapana (53rd minute) burrowed over from dummy half to put the visitors up 12-0.

Determined to make amends after spending six weeks out of the NRL squad, Ferguson produced one of the plays of the season with a long-range break and chip kick that

enabled Dylan Brown (56th minute) to narrow the deficit to a converted try.

After Nathan Brown was unable to hold onto an offload with the try line in sight, Williams attempted to secure the result with a field goal only for his kick to skew right of the posts.

Making the most of the ensuing seven tackle set, Maika Sivo (76th minute) displayed brute strength to crash over in the corner; Clinton Gutherson failed to convert from the sideline leaving the Eels to trail by two.

The Eels had one final chance to hit the front as Sivo launched at the corner, however a desperate tackle from Rapana ensured the Raiders prevailed with a deserved victory.

Next week, the Eels face the Roosters on Thursday night, while the Raiders take on the Knights on Saturday evening.

Friday | **SYDNEY ROOSTERS 28 NEWCASTLE 8**



SYDNEY ROOSTERS (28)
Tries: Sitili Tupouniua (2), Joseph Manu, Daniel Tupou, Lachlan Lam, Angus Crichton
Conversions: James Tedesco (2/5), Sam Walker (0/1)
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (8)
Tries: Jacob Saifiti
Conversions: Jake Clifford (1/1); Penalty Goals: Jake Clifford (1/1)

Venue: Sunshine Coast Stadium
Crowd: 2868
Halftime Score: Sydney 10 Newcastle 8
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - James Tedesco
2 points - Sitili Tupouniua
1 point - Drew Hutchison

OUR REPORT with JOSH ROBERTSON

Roosters overcome slow start to dominate wayward Knights

The Sydney Roosters have been forced to overcome a poor start to dominate the Newcastle Knights 28-8 at a windy Sunshine Coast Stadium.

Starting quickly, the Newcastle Knights were able to take advantage of good field position as Jacob Saifiti was too strong for the Roosters defence and crashed over from close range. The Knights crossed again soon after only for the bunker to knock it back with Kalyn Ponga ruled to have knocked on in the lead up after a Roosters touch.

The Knights were able to extend their lead out to 8-0 on the 20 minute mark when Jake Clifford slotted a penalty after the Roosters were penalised for being offside.

Despite injuries afflicting the Roosters again, they found something through James Tedesco and it became a long night for the Knights as the Bondi men found for late in the first half. Sitili Tupouniua opened the scoring first for the Roosters after they used quick hands to spread the ball out wide and the big man had too much strength close to the line and scored

The Roosters added their second of the night through Joey Manu after the Knights defence was caught rushing in after Drew Hutchinson ran the ball on the last before spreading it wide to Joey Manu who scored outside. James Tedesco added his first conversion on a difficult night for kickers and the Roosters took a 10-8 lead.

Desperate defence from Newcastle saw them trying to cling onto the game but the Roosters were too strong and Daniel Tupou took advantage of the Knights defence failing to scramble and Tupou was able to stroll over from wide out.

The wide defensive issues for the Knights continued as Lachlan Lam strolled over wide out after the Newcastle defence rushed in and left multiple players unmarked which Lam took advantage of and scored. The Roosters and in particular James Tedesco dominated and a trademark burst through the middle of the park opened up space for Sitili Tupouniua to go through and score for the Tricolours. A rare close conversion meant that James Tedesco slotted just his second goal of the night on a tricky night for the kickers.

The Roosters added one more try and again it was off the back of a burst from Teddy that put through Angus Crichton who found Tedesco who in turn gave the ball back to Crichton to score out wide. Sam Walker missed his only attempt of the night but it wasn't a major impact on the game.

Next week, the Roosters take on the Eels whilst the Knights play "host" to the Raiders at Suncorp Stadium.

Friday | MELBOURNE 20 NORTH QUEENSLAND 16



NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (16)

Tries: Coen Hess, Kyle Feldt, Kane Bradley
Conversions: Scott Drinkwater (2/3)

MELBOURNE STORM (20)

Tries: Josh Addo-Carr (2), Justin Olam, Reimis Smith
Conversions: Nicholas Hynes (2/4)

Venue: Queensland Country Bank Stadium

Crowd: 14924

Halftime Score: North Queensland 6 Melbourne 10

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Justin Olam

2 points - Christian Welch

1 points - Josh Addo-Carr

OUR REPORT with SAM BOURKE

Storm sneak past the Cowboys for 15 straight

Melbourne has survived a late scare from North Queensland to register a club record 15th straight win by 20-16 at Queensland Country Bank Stadium tonight.

The Cowboys were brave but simply couldn't handle the Storm outside backs in Justin Olam and Josh Addo-Carr who created his own record, scoring two tries to register his 100th NRL career try in a gritty win by Craig Bellamy's side.

The Cowboys to their credit pushed the Storm all the way but just couldn't quite get the win in front of their home fans. However, North Queensland fans will be proud of the improvement in effort from their side, who were missing a number of strike weapons in Valentine Holmes and Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow

who were out injured. The injuries forced 32-year-old hooker Jake Granville into fullback and the veteran more than held his own in a solid display. Melbourne came into the match heavy favourites and they clicked immediately into the gear with their first opportunity, when Nicho Hynes and Kenny Bromwich combined down the left-hand side to put Addo-Carr away down the sideline to open the scoring. Hynes then converted from out wide and the Storm led 6-0 early.

The Video Referee then entered the game, denying the home side two tries in a matter of minutes, firstly to Kyle Feldt and then to debutant Kane Bradley in heartbreaking circumstances for Cowboys fans. Not to be outdone, the Storm were then denied a try to a rampaging Justin Olam, which saw Brandon Smith controversially penalised for running behind his own runner in the lead up. Olam however couldn't be denied for a second time, when Addo-Carr made another break down the left-hand side. The Blues winger then lobbed the ball over the top with a neat kick,

which then bounced into the arms of Olam who scored the Storm's second try of the night. Hynes missed the conversion and it was 10-0 after 20 minutes.

North Queensland were repelling the Storm and putting in a brave effort. They were then rewarded just before halftime, when Cowboys makeshift fullback Jake Granville jumped into his more familiar dummy half position with seconds remaining. Granville then found Coen Hess close to the line, who then wrestled his way over to finally get the ball down and get the Cowboys on the board to give them a boost in confidence and Melbourne's lead was narrowed to 10-6 at the break.

The Cowboys struck first to take the lead after halftime, when winger Kyle Feldt scored his 100th NRL try following some quick hands from the Cowboys backline, allowing the Queensland winger to reach out and score in the corner. Drinkwater then converted from the sideline to give North Queensland a shock 12-10 lead over the defending premiers.

Melbourne needed a spark and they got it when Jahrome Hughes produced a chip kick over the top on the last, with the ball bouncing favourably for Storm winger Dean Ieremia. The Storm rookie then soccered the ball back on the inside, which popped up for Reimis Smith to score a try and give the Storm back the ascendancy the lead to 16-12. Melbourne then iced the game moments later when Addo-Carr scored his second and 100th NRL try, after Hynes and Olam combined off a set play to put the Bulldogs bound winger over in the corner for his 21st try of the year and a comfortable 20-12 lead.

The Cowboys - as was the theme all night - refused to go away, when debutant Kane Bradley managed to score on debut in the corner to narrow the lead to just four points with minutes remaining.

The Storm were too strong however, managing to hold onto a gutsy win and continue their drive towards another Minor Premiership.

Saturday | SOUTH SYDNEY 60 WARRIORS 22



SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (60)

Tries: Thomas Burgess (2), Jaxson Paulo, Cameron Murray, Cody Walker, Jaydn Su'A (2), Josh Mansour (2), Keaon Koloamatangi, Latrell Mitchell; **Conversions:** Adam Reynolds (7/9), Latrell Mitchell (1/2)

WARRIORS (22)

Tries: Dallin Watene-Zelezniak, Reece Walsh, Marcelo Montoya, Kodi Nikorima; **Conversions:** Reece Walsh (3/4)

Venue: Sunshine Coast Stadium

Crowd: 7569

Halftime Score: South Sydney 34 Warriors 16

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Cameron Murray

2 points - Adam Reynolds

1 points - Latrell Mitchell

OUR REPORT with ADAM HUXTABLE

Rampaging Rabbitohs pile on the points against woeful Warriors

South Sydney have made a resounding statement to the rest of the competition, scoring 60 points in a 38-point demolition of the Warriors on the Sunshine Coast.

Despite the final score being the blowout it was, the Warriors were the ones who got on the board first, with Cody Walker throwing a pass to the ground that was promptly picked up by Dallin Watene-Zelezniak, who scored his first try as a Warrior.

The possibility of the upset began its slow and painful death when Reece Walsh kicked out on the full at the end of the very next set. Souths took full advantage of their first attacking opportunity, with Damien Cook doing some deft work from dummy half to put Tom Burgess over the line. Walsh's horror run continued when he kicked off out on the full and the Rabbitohs didn't decline the second invitation, going to the right through Cody Walker, who got the pass to Paulo right and set him up for the try.

Souths were making metres at will at this point, rolling up the field to get right back into position near the try-line. Damien Cook again set up Tom Burgess for a try. It was the English prop's second career double.

The Warriors began to build some ascendancy, however Walsh's kick went dead, gifting Souths seven tackles. In the ensuing set, Latrell Mitchell got a miracle offload away to Cam Murray, who dived over and made the score 22-6 in the 28th minute. It then became a real demolition, with Souths travelling 90 metres in the set off the kickoff. The Warriors played at the ball after an Adam Reynolds offload, but Souths then took possession with a fresh set of 6. They only needed one, with Murray scampering across field before turning it inside for Cody Walker, who scored the try. Souths again went up the field and scored in the next set, with Reynolds holding up a pass for a rampaging Jaydn Su'A. The score was 34-6 after 33 minutes.

Despite this, the Warriors went into the break with a fair bit of momentum. Kodi Nikorima put Adam Pompey through a hole. He was able to link up with Townsend, who then passed it to Montoya, who was able to control the

ball and ground it over the line, making it a 24 point game. It was the Warriors turn to go the length after the kickoff, with Nikorima again throwing a pass to get his outside back into space. This time it was Watene-Zelezniak, and he threw the pass back inside to Nikorima, who scored to give the Warriors a tiny bit of life and slim the deficit to 18.

This hope was extinguished 2 minutes into the second half, when Jaydn Su'A ran over the top of 3 Warriors defenders to score his second try. The game became an arm wrestle of sorts for the next 10 minutes, but Souths soon got themselves into the red zone and from there it was a formality as they spread it left to Mansour, who scored his first try since Round 11. He scored another 2 minutes later in similar fashion to bring up 50 points for the Rabbitohs.

Chad Townsend showed some skill to put in a kick against the grain into open space that was chased by Reece Walsh, who got to the ball with no Rabbitoh defender within cooe. The score was 50-22. Keaon Koloamatangi and Latrell Mitchell both powered their way over in the shadows of full time to get the South Sydney side to 60 points.

NRL: ROUND 19 WRAP

Saturday | MANLY-WARRINGAH 44 WESTS TIGERS 24



MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (44)
Tries: Morgan Harper (3), Lachlan Croker, Daly Cherry-Evans (2), Tom Trbojevic, Dylan Walker
Conversions: Reuben Garrick (6/8)
WESTS TIGERS (24)
Tries: Ken Maumalo (2), Adam Doueih, Jacob Liddle
Conversions: Adam Doueih (4/4)

Venue: Suncorp Stadium
Crowd: 5761
Halftime Score: Manly-Warringah 20 Wests Tigers 12
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Daly Cherry-Evans
2 points - Tom Trbojevic
1 points - Adam Doueih

OUR REPORT with ANDREW FERGUSON

Manly second half blitzes weak Tigers

The game was in the balance three minutes from halftime, with the Tigers leading 12-10, before Daly Cherry-Evans and Tom Trbojevic decided to get properly involved, leading to a resurgent second half - Manly winning 44-24 at Suncorp Stadium.

The Sea Eagles opened the scoring in the 7th minute with a soft try after they shifted the ball casually to the right, but the Tigers defence over-read the movement. Morgan Harper isolated the remaining Tigers defender and then slipped through the line to score a very easy try. Reuben Garrick failed to convert from the sideline.

Jacob Liddle made a break 3 minutes later and ran 40 metres upfield before being tackled. Luke Brooks on the next play received the ball on the right, ran right before changing direction and running almost entirely sideways to the left before linking with Luke Garner who then helped get the ball out to Ken Maumalo who dived over to score in the corner. Adam Doueih converted. Manly reclaimed the lead in the 21st minute after Cherry-Evans kicked to the wing of Jason Saab. Maumalo let Saab catch the kick before

tackling him, but Saab offloaded to Haumole Olakau'atu who quickly sent the ball to Lachlan Croker who scored. Garrick converted from in front.

Just 3 minutes later and the Tigers snatched the lead back when Brooks, with a darting run, got a good pass away back inside to Doueih who ran between two players before being tackled 4 metres shy of the tryline, but managed to slide over for a try. He converted his own try to give the Tigers a 12-10 lead. The Tigers then had 5 consecutive sets camped on the Manly line but couldn't trouble the scoreboard attendant. Manly though needed just 4 tackles. In the 37th minute Josh Schuster stepped back infield and passed inside to Cherry-Evans who raced 35 metres to score under the posts. Garrick added the extras.

From the restart, Manly continued attacking, with Tom Trbojevic shrugging off a tackle and then setting off downfield before linking with Brad Parker, who is eventually pulled down 30m from the Tigers line. On the following play Manly sent the ball right where Harper received a cut-out ball, brushed off Brooks and forced his way over for a try. Garrick failed to convert on the halftime bell. Manly had turned a 2 point deficit into an 8 point lead in the space of 3 minutes. Manly continued their scoring run in the second half, with Tom Trbojevic showing left and then slipping through the defenders to score comfortably in the 46th minute. Garrick converted.

The Wests Tigers opted for a short restart but were penalised for being offside. On the last tackle of the Manly set, Lachlan Croker at dummy half and close to the Tigers line ran right and dumped the ball back inside to Dylan Walker who stood in a goal-line tackle, reached out and got the ball down for a soft try. Garrick again converted to give Manly a 20 point lead. The Tigers hit back 6 minutes later when Jacob Liddle at dummy half, scooted over to score a trademark rake try. Doueih added the extras. A forward pass 8 minutes later saw the Tigers bomb a certain try to David Nofaloama.

Manly then scored back-to-back tries to put the game to bed. In the 67th minute, Cherry-Evans at second receiver drifted right and hit Harper running a strong hard line. He stormed through the Tigers left side defence and scored near the posts. Garrick converted. 90 seconds later and Cherry-Evans crossed for the softest try of the night when he straightened his run ever so slightly and scored through some feeble defence. Garrick added the extra 2.

With 8 minutes to go, the Tigers reduced the deficit to 20 points when Brooks dummied, ran to the line, linked with Daine Laurie who did the same before passing to Ken Maumalo who scored in the corner. Doueih converted from touch.

Saturday | PENRITH 18 BRISBANE 12



PENRITH PANTHERS (18)
Tries: Stephen Crichton, Brian To'o, Charlie Staines; Two Point Field
Goals: Dylan Edwards (1/1); Conversions: Stephen Crichton (0/1), Matt Burton (1/2); Penalty Goals: Stephen Crichton (1/1)
BRISBANE BRONCOS (12)
Tries: Kobe Hetherington, Ethan Bullemor
Conversions: Jamayne Isaako (2/2)

Venue: Suncorp Stadium
Crowd: 8019
Halftime Score: Penrith Panthers 4 Brisbane Broncos 0
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Stephen Crichton
2 points - Payne Haas
1 points - Dylan Edwards

OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES

Panthers survive scare to squeeze past bullish Broncos

Penrith Panthers survived a late flurry from the Brisbane Broncos to record a 18-12 success tonight at Suncorp Stadium.

The Panthers piled on 14 points in quick fashion in a 20-minute flash after half-time after a below par first half to survive the late onslaught from the Broncos after tries to Kobe Hetherington and Ethan Bullemor made for a tense finish.

Last time these two met, the Broncos were resilient before they lost by eight points and the hosts again were gallant in defeat. The first half was an arm wrestle between the two sides with the only points from the boot of Stephen Crichton and a late two-point field goal to Dylan Edwards.

Brisbane had the chance twice to draw level despite having forward Thomas Flegler binned in the first ten minutes. The Broncos showed confidence taking the tap twice, but the side running 15th were erratic and wasteful with the ball and were unable to breach the Panthers defense.

After the full-time whistle, Panthers didn't look too excited with the two points after their below par effort. Their usually slick attack ground to a halt in the first half and the closest they came was through Charlie Staines, who put his knee on the whitewash. Dylan Edwards gave his side a four-point buffer with his two-point field, for a 4-nil lead.

Panthers must've got a bake from coach Ivan Cleary at the break. They looked much more like their assured selves in the second stanza. The left side linked up in fluid fashion to put Brian To'o for his ninth of the year.

Next the right side got their due. Crichton, who has been quiet this season, provided a fabulous flick for Staines'

13th of the year. Crichton followed up with a heads up play of his own and some strength to extend the lead out to 18-nil.

The old Broncos might have folded their tent and headed home trailing against one of the Premiership favourites. Kevin Walter's side showed some grit and it was a pair of individual efforts which got them back within six. Interchange forward Kobe Hetherington kept himself chugging to make it 18-6 then Ethan Bullemor busted through some flimsy defense for a fantastic finish.

Brisbane though were unable to find a finish on plenty of their sets tonight. It showed as they chased the game, the ball either fell to the ground or to the wrong player which halted their momentum and usually led to a feeble grubber.

That will be job done for the Panthers and move onto next week. It is a mouth watering clash between the top two - Penrith Panthers and Melbourne Storm - to possibly decide who might lift the Minor Premiership.

Sunday | GOLD COAST 32 ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 10



ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (10)

Tries: Ben Hunt, Jordan Pereira

Conversions: Jack Bird (1/2)

GOLD COAST TITANS (32)

Tries: Toby Sexton, Jarrod Wallace (2), David Fifita, Greg Marzhew

Conversions: Toby Sexton (5/5)

Penalty Goals: Toby Sexton (1/1)

Venue: Cbus Super Stadium

Crowd: 4424 (double header)

Halftime Score: St George Illawarra 6 Gold Coast 14

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - David Fifita

2 points - Alexander Brimson

1 points - Toby Sexton

OUR REPORT with LACHY MACCORQUODALE

Titans sweep the floor with the disastrous Dragons

The Titans proved to be too strong for the struggling Dragons as they cruised to a 32-10 victory at Cbus Super Stadium.

It was a great start to the afternoon for the Gold Coast as they asserted their claims for a top eight spot. After an early penalty goal to debutant Toby Sexton, the home side struck through Jarrod Wallace as St George Illawarra failed to defuse a bomb from Sexton which allowed the ball to fall to Titans' centre, Patrick Herbert who passed to Wallace to score untouched.

The Dragons didn't take long to reply and it was through Queenslander Ben Hunt who was put through a hole close to the line thanks to a great short ball from Jack de Belin as the away side reduced the deficit to two points.

Both sides continued to create little half chances, but it wasn't until the 32nd minute when the Titans next struck

and it was the mammoth David Fifita who extended the home side's lead. Fifita was given early ball from Sexton about 15 metres short of the Dragons' try line but that didn't matter. Fifita identified Ramsey in the defensive line and charged at him on the edge as his raw strength and power took him over the line for his 13##sup

try of the season. The debutant Sexton made no errors with the conversion from the side line as he extended the home side's lead to eight points. ##>

The Titans didn't take long to pick up from where they left off and it was Greg Marzhew who opened the scoring in the second term for the home side. Fifita was at the centre of it once again as he charged at Ramsey for the second time this afternoon and it once again provided the Titans with a try as Fifita was too strong to handle as he offloaded to Marzhew to score in the corner.

The Dragons started to struggle in the second half and it became apparent that their chances of winning the game had dwindled as they failed to make their presence felt on the field. As a result, front rower Jarrod Wallace was granted his second try for the night thanks to a break

from Sexton earlier in the set. Jamin Jolliffe retrieved the ball and took off for the line and as he was being stopped from doing so he offloaded to Wallace to score under the posts.

The Titans continued to put their foot on the pedal as the debutant Sexton scored his maiden NRL try as Wallace's offload hit Hunt and was regathered by the halfback who went on to score in a memorable afternoon for the 20-year-old.

That was it for the Titans for the afternoon, but they weren't strong enough to prevent the Dragons from departing with a consolation try. Winger Jordan Pereira found himself in space on the left edge and was just too fast for any of the Titans to stop, including fullback AJ Brimson.

It was a disappointing afternoon for the Dragons and if they continue to deliver these performances, they'll quickly see themselves disappear from the top eight. For the Titans, it's a strong performance moving forward as they attempt to sneak into the top eight.

Sunday | CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 44 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 24



CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (24)

Tries: Luke Thompson, Jake Averillo, Nick Meaney, Dylan Napa

Conversions: Jake Averillo (4/4)

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (44)

Tries: Sione Katoa (2), Ronaldo Mulitalo, Will Kennedy, Siosifa Talakai, Toby Rudolf, Connor Tracey; Conversions: Braydon Trindall (6/7); Penalty Goals: Braydon Trindall (2/2)

Venue: Cbus Super Stadium

Crowd: 4424 (double header)

Halftime Score: Canterbury-Bankstown 6 Cronulla-Sutherland 30

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Briton Nikora

2 points - Luke Thompson

1 points - Sione Katoa

OUR REPORT with ANDREW JACKSON

Johnson injured as Sharks survive late Dogs scare

The Cronulla Sharks will be sweating on the availability of halfback Shaun Johnson after he left the field with a hamstring injury in a 44-24 win over the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs on Sunday.

Johnson was at his scheming best early as he helped Cronulla to a commanding lead in the opening half.

He pulled up through with a hamstring complaint after setting up the fourth try of the afternoon and had to come from the field.

The Sharks sit inside the top eight and have a relatively soft run home but will still be hoping for Johnson to be fit given they are already without five-eighth Matt Moylan. It was the only headache out of an otherwise dominant first 40 minutes.

Cronulla looked to have gone over after just three minutes when Sione Katoa leapt over in the right corner but his aerobatic effort went unrewarded with replays showing he grounded it on the line. Another Katoa try went begging six minutes later when Jesse Ramien was unable to link inside with the unmarked winger after a Briton Nikora linebreak.

Katoa could not be denied shortly after though as Johnson put the winger over and six minutes later it was the other edge with Braydon Trindall floating it over for Ronaldo Mulitalo.

Luke Thompson had been the Bulldogs best early and a strong charge from the prop saw the home side bag its first points of the afternoon.

Unnecessary late contact on Blayke Brailey though saw Thompson sent to the bin and both Katoa and Will Kennedy scored while the front rower was off to push the lead out to 18. More ill-discipline gifted Cronulla field position and they were quick to capitalise as Connor Tracey, deputising in the halves for Johnson, put Siosifa Talakai through some flimsy Dogs defence.

The Bulldogs were gifted an early chance in the second half courtesy of a Talakai error and a perfect Lachlan Lewis kick saw Nick Meaney open the scoring to make it 30-12. It quickly turned into two as Cronulla was caught watching once more as Meaney again took a bomb and linked with Dylan Napa.

The Bulldogs were still well on top for the next few minutes before a poor kick from Averillo led to a seven-tackle set and shortly after Toby Rudolf crashed over to extend the difference to 18 again. It was Thompson though that got the Bulldogs back into the contest once more, bumping off defenders and stepping through with pace and footwork to set up Averillo.

A penalty goal and Connor Tracey try put the result beyond doubt as the Bulldogs tired and the Sharks breathed a sigh of relief, surviving the second-half fightback.

Cronulla face a stern test next week in the form of Manly while the Bulldogs face the Titans.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED NRL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 19

After each game, our writers allocate 3-2-1 points to the best players on the field, including every NRL game and all three Origin matches. On this page we track the full tally for each player across the season.

26 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers 2, NSW 2)

25 points - Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles 19, NSW 6)

22 points - Cody Walker (Rabbitohs)

20 points - Clinton Gutherson (Eels)

19 points - Will Kennedy (Sharks), Ben Hunt (Dragons 16, QLD 3)

17 points - Nicholas Hynes (Storm)

16 points - David Fifita (Titans), Jahrome Hughes (Storm),

15 points - Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (Warriors), Daine Laurie (Wests Tigers)

14 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), Adam Douiehi (Wests Tigers), Mitchell Moses (Eels)

13 points - James Tedesco (Roosters), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs 11, NSW 2)

12 points - Sam Walker (Roosters)

11 points - Brian To'o (Panthers), Brandon Smith (Storm), Alexander Brimson (Titans), Reed Mahoney (Eels), Jarome Luai (Panthers 9, NSW 2), Payne Haas (Broncos 10, NSW 1)

10 points - Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Cameron Munster (Storm), Reece Walsh (Warriors), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels)

9 points - Adam Reynolds (Rabbitohs), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Kalya Ponga (Knights), Jake Clifford (Cowboys), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers)

8 points - Christian Welch (Storm), George Williams (Raiders), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Shaun Johnson (Sharks), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers)

7 points - Keano Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Matthew Dufty (Dragons), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs)

6 points - Jamayne Isaako (Broncos), Isiah Yeo (Panthers), Tevita Pangai Junior (Broncos), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Harry Grant (Storm), Reuben Garrick (Sea

Eagles), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Josh Addo-Carr (Storm), Maika Sivo (Eels), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs)

5 points - Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Jamal Fogarty (Titans), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Brett Morris (Roosters), Corey Harawira-Naera (Raiders), Luke Keary (Roosters), Toby Rudolf (Sharks), Kieran Foran (Sea Eagles), Chad Townsend (Sharks), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans 3, QLD 2)

4 points - Sitili Tupouniua (Roosters), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Dale Finucane (Storm), Benji Marshall (Rabbitohs), Tyrone Peachey (Titans), Matt Burton (Panthers), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Tui Kamikamica (Storm), Dane Gagai (Rabbitohs), Nathan Brown (Eels), Jayden Brailey (Knights)

3 points - Bradman Best (Knights), Paul Vaughan (Dragons), Connor Watson (Knights), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Jake Granville (Cowboys), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Matt Ikuvalu (Roosters), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Apisai Koroisau (Panthers), Ashley Taylor (Titans), Jordan Rapana (Raiders), Ryan Sutton (Raiders), Xavier Savage (Raiders), Tariq Sims (Dragons), Adam Clune (Dragons), Angus Crichton (Roosters), Justin Olam (Storm), Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Bulldogs), Sam Williams (Raiders), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Josh Hodgson (Raiders)

2 points - Hudson Young (Raiders), Moeaki Fotuauka (Titans), Mitchell Barnett (Knights), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys), Jack Bird (Dragons), Matthew Lodge (Broncos), Bayley Sironen (Warriors), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Tyson Gamble (Broncos), Hame Sele (Rabbitohs), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Tyrone May (Panthers), Victor Radley (Roosters), Mitchell Pearce (Knights), Taniela Paseka (Sea Eagles), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Waqa Blake (Eels), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Bailey Simonsson (Raiders), Ryan Matterson (Eels), Jeremy Marshall-King (Bulldogs), Blake Ferguson (Eels), Daniel Tupou (Roosters), Josh Morris (Roosters), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Marata Niukore (Eels), Phillip Sami (Titans), Josh Kerr (Dragons), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Dylan Napa (Bulldogs), Tom Starlusi (Raiders), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Moses Mbye (Wests Tigers), Martin Taupau (Sea Eagles), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Junior Paulo (Eels), Josh Aloiai (Sea Eagles)

1 point - Kurt Mann (Knights), Jaydn Su'A (Rabbitohs), Francis Molo (Cowboys), Ben Murdoch-Masila (Warriors), Sione Katoa (Bulldogs), Toby Sexton (Titans), Drew Hutchison (Roosters), Will Hopoate (Bulldogs), Dylan Brown (Eels), Braden Hamlin-Uele (Sharks), Lachlan Lewis (Bulldogs), Brodie Jones (Knights), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Cowboys), Xavier Coates (Broncos), Felise Kaufusi (Storm), Siosua Taukeiaho (Roosters), Coen Hess (Cowboys), Luciano Leilua (Wests Tigers), Nat Butcher (Roosters), Ryan James (Raiders), Mathew Feagai (Dragons), Reece Robson (Cowboys), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Moses Leota (Panthers), Shane Wright (Cowboys), Connor Tracey (Sharks), Paul Momirovski (Panthers), Caleb Aekins (Raiders), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Emre Guler (Raiders), Corey Thompson (Titans), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Alex Tual (Wests Tigers), Andrew McCullough (Dragons), Albert Kelly (Broncos), David Nofaloama (Wests Tigers), Enari Tuala (Knights)

NRL MATCH REVIEW

Round 19 Charge Sheet

Player	Club	Charge - Grade	On who?	Base Penalty	Priors / discounts (loading)	Carry overs	Points/fine if guilty	Points/fine early plea	Plea / result	Suspension / fine	Carryovers accrued
Nicho HYNES	Melbourne	Careless High Tackle - 1	Jake Granville	\$1500	None	N/A	\$1500	\$1150	Guilty - early plea	\$1150	N/A
Cameron MURRAY	Souths	Crusher Tackle - 1	Matt Lodge	200	None	0	200	150	Guilty - early plea	1 match	50
Matt LODGE	Warriors	Contrary Conduct - 1	Keano Koloamatangi	100	2 similar, 1 non-similar (+120%)	0	220	165	Guilty - early plea	1 match	65
Josh ALOIAI	Manly	Dangerous Contact (other) - 1	Alex Seyfarth	200	None	0	200	150	Guilty - early plea	1 match	50
Thomas FLEGLER	Brisbane	Careless High Tackle - 3	Isaiah Yeo	300	1 non-similar (+20%)	5	365	275	Guilty - early plea	2 matches	75
Jamayne ISAAKO	Brisbane	Careless High Tackle - 1	Viliame Kikau	\$1500	7 years incident free (-25%)	N/A	\$1150	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750	N/A
Patrick HERBERT	Gold Coast	Careless High Tackle - 2	Jordan Pereira	200	2 non-similar (+40%)	0	280	210	Downgraded at judiciary	1 match	5
Luke THOMPSON	Canterbury	Dangerous Contact (other) - 2	Blayke Brailey	200	1 similar, 1 non-similar (+70%)	0	340	255	Guilty at judiciary	3 matches	40
Will HOPOATE	Canterbury	Dangerous Contact (head/neck) - 1	Ronaldo Mulitalo	\$1500	None	N/A	\$1500	\$1150	Guilty - early plea	\$1150	N/A

UK WATCH - RESULTS & FIXTURES

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 15 RESULTS

Huddersfield Giants 40 Tries: Leroy Cudjoe, Jermaine McGillvary 4, Will Pryce, Luke Yates, Nathan Peats; Goals: Oliver Russell 4 **def Hull FC 26** Tries: Chris Satae, Mitieli Vulikijapani 2, Carlos Tuimavave, Jordan Lane; Goals: Marc Sneyd 3 **at John Smith's Stadium** --/-- **Wigan Warriors 25** Tries: Liam Marshall, Joe Shorrocks, Jake Bibby 3; Goals: Harry Smith 2; Field Goals: Jackson Hastings 1 **def Wakefield Trinity 12** Tries: Jay Pitts, James Batchelor; Goals: Mason Lino 2 **at DW Stadium** --/-- **Leeds Rhinos 38** Tries: Kruiise Leeming 2, Matt Prior, Harry Newman, King Vuniyayawa, Callum McLelland; Goals: Rhyse Martin 7 **def Salford Red Devils 16** Tries: Krisnan Inu, Tui Lolohea, Ken Sio; Goals: Krisnan Inu 2 **at Emerald Headingley Stadium** --/-- POSTPONED: Leigh Centurions v Warrington Wolves, Catalans Dragons v Castleford Tigers, St Helens v Hull KR --/-- **Round 13 Catalans Dragons 32** Tries: Matt Whitley 2, Fouad Yaha, Mickael Goudemand, Sam Tomkins; Goals: Arthur Mourgue 6 **def Hull KR 30** Tries: Jordan Abdull 2, Adam Quinlan, Greg Minikin, Shaun Kenny-Dowall; Goals: Jordan Abdull 5 **at Stade Gilbert Brutus**

CURRENT LADDER

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	DIF%	WIN%
1	Catalans	14	13	1	0	419	226	26	185.40	92.86
2	St Helens	12	10	2	0	286	96	20	297.92	83.33
3	Warrington	13	9	3	1	408	213	19	191.55	73.08
4	Wigan	15	10	5	0	247	268	20	92.16	66.67
5	Hull FC	12	7	4	1	286	215	15	133.02	62.50
6	Hull KR	11	6	5	0	271	244	12	111.07	54.55
7	Leeds	14	7	7	0	332	251	14	132.27	50.00
8	Castleford	14	6	8	0	251	354	12	70.90	42.86
9	Salford	14	4	10	0	237	405	8	58.52	28.57
10	Huddersfield	15	4	11	0	244	318	8	76.73	26.67
11	Wakefield	15	4	11	0	259	354	8	73.16	26.67
12	Leigh	13	0	13	0	212	508	0	41.73	0.00

ROUND 16 FIXTURES

all times BST UK, add 9 hours for AEST

Wed 28 Jul	7:45pm	Warrington v Wigan	Halliwel Jones Stadium
Thu 29 Jul	6:15pm	Catalans v Wakefield	Stade Gilbert Brutus
	7:45pm	Hull FC v Leeds	MKM Stadium Hull
POSTPONED		St Helens v Huddersfield, Leigh v Castleford, Salford v Hull KR	

ROUND 17 FIXTURES

all times BST UK, add 9 hours for AEST

Sun 1 Aug	3:00pm	Wigan v Leigh	DW Stadium
	7:30pm	Leeds v Warrington	Emerald Headingley
Mon 2 Aug	7:45pm	Castleford v Huddersfield	Mend-A-Hose Jungle
		Hull FC v St Helens	MKM Stadium Hull
		Hull KR v Catalans	Hull College Craven Park
POSTPONED		Wakefield v Salford	

BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 14 RESULTS

Halifax Panthers 40 Tries: Jacob Fairbank 2, Adam Tangata 3, Conor McGrath, Liam Harris; Goals: Liam Harris 6 **def Sheffield Eagles 28** Tries: Ryan Millar 3, Anthony Thackeray, Aaron Brown; Goals: Izaac Farrell 4 **at The Mobile Rocket Stadium** --/-- **Batley Bulldogs 42** Tries: Jack Blagbrough, Ben Kaye, Nyle Flynn, Lucas Walshaw, Kieran Buchanan, Levi Edwards, Ben White; Goals: Tom Gilmore 7 **def Newcastle Thunder 12** Tries: Ukuma Ta'ai, Liam McAvoy; Goals: Josh Woods 2 **at Fox's Biscuits Stadium** --/-- **Featherstone Rovers 36** Tries: Jacob Doyle, Fa'amanu Brown 2, James Harrison 2, Dane Chisholm; Goals: Craig Hall 6 **def Bradford Bulls 30** Tries: Ben Evans, David Foggin-Johnston, Brandon Pickersgill, Rhys Evans, George Flanagan; Goals: Joe Keyes 4, George Flanagan 1 **at Odsal Stadium** --/-- **Whitehaven RLFC 28** Tries: Andrew Bulman, Callum Phillips 2, Louis Jouffret, Tom Wilkinson; Goals: Louis Jouffret 4 **def Oldham RLFC 24** Tries: Dave Hewitt, Dan Abram, Tyler Dupree, Luke Nelmes; Goals: Dan Abram 4 **at Recreation Ground** --/-- **York City Knights 46** Tries: Chris Clarkson, Ronan Dixon, Kieran Dixon 2, Danny Kirmond, Matty Marsh 2, Tyme Dow-Nikau; Goals: Kieran Dixon 7 **def Swinton Lions 10** Tries: Ben Heyes, Deane Meadows; Goals: Jack Hansen 1 **at LNER Community Stadium** --/-- CANCELLED: Toulouse v Dewsbury; London v Widnes

CURRENT LADDER

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	DIF%	WIN%
1	Toulouse	9	9	0	0	433	88	18	492.05	100.00
2	Featherstone	13	13	0	0	573	166	26	345.18	100.00
3	Halifax	14	10	4	0	398	199	20	200.00	71.43
4	Bradford	13	9	4	0	354	315	18	112.38	69.23
5	Batley	14	9	5	0	370	286	18	129.37	64.29
6	London*	13	8	4	1	372	337	15	110.39	57.69
7	Widnes	13	5	7	1	307	344	11	89.24	42.31
8	Newcastle	13	5	7	1	284	400	11	71.00	42.31
9	Sheffield	14	4	7	3	313	413	11	75.79	39.29
10	Whitehaven	14	5	8	1	277	396	11	69.95	39.29
11	York	14	5	9	0	345	327	10	105.50	35.71
12	Dewsbury	13	4	8	1	197	379	9	51.98	34.62
13	Oldham	13	2	11	0	190	468	4	40.60	15.38
14	Swinton	14	0	14	0	234	529	0	44.23	0.00

DEDUCTION: London Broncos: 2 points, Failing to fulfil their away fixture at Toulouse in February.

ROUND 15 FIXTURES

all times BST UK, add 9 hours for AEST

Sun 1 Aug	3:00pm	Dewsbury v Swinton	Tetley's Stadium
		Featherstone v Toulouse	Millennium Stadium
		Halifax v Bradford	The Shay Stadium
		Newcastle v Whitehaven	Kingston Park
		Oldham v London	Bower Fold
		Widnes v Batley	Halton Stadium
	4:30pm	Sheffield v York	Keepmoat Stadium

Betfred Women's Super League update

The Betfred Women's Super League (BWSL) is to bring forward its scheduled mid-season break, before returning as planned with a two-tier competition format from Sunday 8 August.

Clubs have unanimously agreed with the RFL to cancel this weekend's final round of phase one fixtures, allowing squads an immediate 'circuit-break' from the challenges presented by positive Covid-19 tests, self-isolations and injuries.

On resumption the top five teams – Leeds Rhinos, St Helens, Wigan Warriors, York City Knights and Castleford Tigers – will begin their quest for a place in the BWSL Grand Final. Featherstone Rovers, Huddersfield Giants, Warrington Wolves, Bradford Bulls and Wakefield Trinity will contest the Super League Shield, with both finals scheduled for Sunday 10 October at the Emerald Headingley Stadium in Leeds.

Fixtures, including details of midweek games and broadcast and streaming arrangements, will be announced in due course. England training sessions and reserve weekends for any postponements will be accommodated within the schedule.

RFL Director of Participation and Development, Marc Lovering, explains:

"It's been wonderful to have Women's Rugby League back in 2021 after losing virtually the entire season last year, but the wider public health situation continues to challenge all of us. At times like this we have to be agile, and I'm grateful to all the clubs for recognising the challenges and being flexible enough to adapt. They have shown admirable commitment throughout the season under enormous pressures at times.

"Together we all recognise that it was becoming increasingly difficult to reschedule postponed games, to guarantee the strongest possible squads reaching the finals at Headingley and to give England the best possible chance in the World Cup. This decision puts us in a much better place."

The Betfred Women's Super League was expanded this year to become a 10-club competition, with Huddersfield Giants and Warrington Wolves joining the eight teams who competed in 2019. A four team/six team midway split was originally envisaged, however all clubs are agreed that a five-five split is now more appropriate.

The Betfred Women's Super League South continues as scheduled.

2021 NRL DRAW

ROUND 1

Thursday, Mar 11
Friday, Mar 12

Saturday, Mar 13

Sunday, Mar 14

March 11-14

Melbourne v Souths	26-18	AAMI	8:05pm
Newcastle v Canterbury	32-16	McD. Jones	6:00pm
Brisbane v Parramatta	16-24	Suncorp	8:05pm
Warriors v Gold Coast	19-6	C. Coast	3:00pm
Sydney v Manly	46-4	SCG	5:30pm
Penrith v North Qld	24-0	Penrith	7:35pm
Canberra v Wests Tigers	30-12	GIO	4:05pm
St Geo Illa v Cronulla	18-32	Netstrata	6:15pm

ROUND 2

Thursday, Mar 18
Friday, Mar 19

Saturday, Mar 20

Sunday, Mar 21

March 18-21

Parramatta v Melbourne	16-12	Bankwest	8:05pm
Warriors v Newcastle	16-20	C. Coast	6:00pm
Gold Coast v Brisbane	28-16	Cbus	8:05pm
Canterbury v Penrith	0-28	Bankwest	3:00pm
Manly v Souths	12-26	Lottoland	5:30pm
North Qld v St Geo Illa	18-25	QLD CB	7:35pm
Wests Tigers v Sydney	6-40	C'town	4:05pm
Cronulla v Canberra	10-12	Netstrata	6:15pm

ROUND 3

Thursday, Mar 25
Friday, Mar 26

Saturday, Mar 27

Sunday, Mar 28

March 25-28

Penrith v Melbourne	12-10	Bluebet	8:05pm
St Geo Illa v Manly	38-12	WIN	6:00pm
Souths v Sydney	26-16	Stad. Aus.	8:05pm
Canberra v Warriors	31-34	GIO	3:00pm
Brisbane v Canterbury	24-0	Suncorp	5:30pm
Parramatta v Cronulla	28-4	Bankwest	7:35pm
Newcastle v Wests Tigers	20-24	McD. Jones	4:05pm
North Qld v Gold Coast	8-44	QLD CB	6:15pm

ROUND 4

Thursday, Apr 1
Friday, Apr 2

Saturday, Apr 3

Sunday, Apr 4

Monday, Apr 5

April 1-5

Manly v Penrith	46-6	Lottoland	8:05pm
Canterbury v Souths	0-38	Stad. Aus.	4:05pm
Melbourne v Brisbane	40-6	AAMI Park	8:05pm
Cronulla v North Qld	48-10	Netstrata	5:15pm
Gold Coast v Canberra	4-20	Netstrata	7:45pm
Newcastle v St Geo Illa	13-22	McD. Jones	4:05pm
Sydney v Warriors	32-12	SCG	6:15pm
Wests Tigers v Parramatta	22-36	Stad. Aus.	4:00pm

Easter Weekend

ROUND 5

Thursday, Apr 8
Friday, Apr 9

Saturday, Apr 10

Sunday, Apr 11

April 8-11

Souths v Brisbane	35-6	Stad. Aus.	7:50pm
Warriors v Manly	12-13	C. Coast	6:00pm
Penrith v Canberra	30-10	Bluebet	7:55pm
Gold Coast v Newcastle	42-16	Cbus	3:00pm
Canterbury v Melbourne	18-52	Stad. Aus.	5:30pm
Sydney v Cronulla	26-18	SCG	7:35pm
Wests Tigers v North Qld	30-34	Leichhardt	4:05pm
Parramatta v St Geo Illa	12-26	Bankwest	6:15pm

ROUND 6

Thursday, Apr 15
Friday, Apr 16

Saturday, Apr 17

Sunday, Apr 18

April 15-18

Brisbane v Penrith	12-20	Suncorp	7:50pm
Newcastle v Cronulla	26-22	McD. Jones	6:00pm
Melbourne v Sydney	20-4	AAMI Park	7:55pm
Manly v Gold Coast	36-0	Mudgee	3:00pm
Souths v Wests Tigers	18-14*	Stad. Aus.	5:30pm
Canberra v Parramatta	10-35	GIO	7:35pm
St Geo Illa v Warriors	14-20	Netstrata	2:00pm
North Qld v Canterbury	30-18	QLD C.B.	4:05pm

ROUND 7

Thursday, Apr 22
Friday, Apr 23

Saturday, Apr 24

Sunday, Apr 25

April 22-25

Penrith v Newcastle	24-6	Bluebet	7:50pm
Gold Coast v Souths	30-40	Cbus	6:00pm
Parramatta v Brisbane	46-6	TIO Darwin	7:55pm
Cronulla v Canterbury	12-18	Netstrata	5:30pm
North Qld v Canberra	26-24	QLD C.B.	7:35pm
Wests Tigers v Manly	6-40	Bankwest	1:45pm
Sydney v St Geo Illa	34-10	SCG	4:05pm
Melbourne v Warriors	42-20	AAMI Park	6:15pm

ANZAC Round

ROUND 8

Thursday, Apr 29
Friday, Apr 30

Saturday, May 1

Sunday, May 2

April 29-May 2

Canberra v Souths	20-34	GIO	7:50pm
Melbourne v Cronulla	40-14	AAMI Park	6:00pm
Brisbane v Gold Coast	36-28	Suncorp	7:55pm
Penrith v Manly	28-16	Bathurst	3:00pm
Canterbury v Parramatta	10-32	Stad. Aus.	5:30pm
Newcastle v Sydney	4-38	McD. Jones	7:35pm
Warriors v North Qld	24-20	C. Coast	2:00pm
St Geo Illa v Wests Tigers	8-16	WIN	4:05pm

ROUND 9

Thursday, May 6
Friday, May 7

Saturday, May 8

Sunday, May 9

May 6-9

Souths v Melbourne	0-50	Stad. Aus.	7:50pm
Penrith v Cronulla	48-0	Bluebet	6:00pm
Parramatta v Sydney	31-18	Bankwest	7:55pm
Canberra v Newcastle	16-24	Wagga	3:00pm
Wests Tigers v Gold Coast	28-36	C'belltown	5:30pm
North Qld v Brisbane	19-18	QLD C.B.	7:35pm
Manly v Warriors	38-32	Lottoland	2:00pm
St Geo Illa v Canterbury	32-12	Netstrata	4:05pm

ROUND 10

Friday, May 14

Saturday, May 15

Sunday, May 16

May 14-16

Wests Tigers v Newcastle	36-18	Suncorp	6:00pm
Manly v Brisbane	50-6	Suncorp	8:05pm
Canterbury v Canberra	18-20	Suncorp	3:00pm
Cronulla v Souths	22-32	Suncorp	5:30pm
Sydney v North Qld	30-16	Suncorp	7:45pm
Warriors v Parramatta	18-34	Suncorp	1:50pm
Melbourne v St Geo Illa	44-18	Suncorp	4:05pm
Gold Coast v Penrith	12-42	Suncorp	6:25pm

Magic Round Brisbane

ROUND 11

Thursday, May 20
Friday, May 21

Saturday, May 22

Sunday, May 23

May 20-23

North Qld v Newcastle	36-20	QLD C.B.	7:50pm
Warriors v Wests Tigers	30-26	C. Coast	6:00pm
Cronulla v St Geo Illa	13-12	Netstrata	7:55pm
Gold Coast v Canterbury	30-20	Cbus	3:00pm
Sydney v Brisbane	16-34	SCG	5:30pm
Canberra v Melbourne	10-34	GIO	7:35pm
Souths v Penrith	12-56	Apex	2:00pm
Parramatta v Manly	6-28	Bankwest	4:05pm

ROUND 12

Thursday, May 27
Friday, May 28

Saturday, May 29

Sunday, May 30

May 27-30

Brisbane v Melbourne	12-40	Suncorp	7:50pm
North Qld v Warriors	29-28	QLD C.B.	6:00pm
Wests Tigers v St Geo Illa	34-18	Bankwest	7:55pm
Penrith v Canterbury	30-4	Bluebet	3:00pm
Souths v Parramatta	38-20	Stad. Aus.	5:30pm
Sydney v Canberra	44-16	C. Coast	7:35pm
Cronulla v Gold Coast	38-10	C.EX Coffs	2:00pm
Newcastle v Manly	18-10	McD. Jones	4:05pm

Indigenous Round

ROUND 13

Thursday, Jun 3
Friday, Jun 4
Saturday, Jun 5
Sunday, Jun 6
Byes

June 3-6

St Geo Illa v Brisbane	52-24	Netstrata	7:50pm
Wests Tigers v Penrith	26-6	Leichhardt	7:55pm
Melbourne v Gold Coast	20-14	Sun. Coast	7:35pm
Newcastle v Parramatta	4-40	McD. Jones	4:05pm
Canterbury, North Qld, Souths, Canberra, Sydney, Manly, Cronulla, Warriors			

STATE OF ORIGIN 1

Wednesday, Jun 9

June 9

NSW v QLD	QLD Country Bank	8:10pm
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ROUND 14

Friday, Jun 11

Saturday, Jun 12

Sunday, Jun 13

Monday, Jun 14

June 11-14

Manly v North Qld	50-18	4 Pines	6:00pm
Cronulla v Penrith	19-18	Netstrata	7:55pm
Gold Coast v Sydney	34-35	Cbus Super	3:00pm
Souths v Newcastle	24-10	Stad. Aus.	5:30pm
Canberra v Brisbane	38-16	GIO	7:35pm
Warriors v Melbourne	16-42	C. Coast	2:00pm
Parramatta v Wests Tigers	40-12	Bankwest	4:05pm
Canterbury v St Geo Illa	28-6	Stad. Aus.	4:00pm

2021 NRL DRAW

ROUND 15

Thursday, Jun 17
Friday, Jun 18

Saturday, Jun 19

Sunday, Jun 20

WOMEN'S ORIGIN

Friday, Jun 25

ORIGIN 2

Sunday, Jun 27

ROUND 16

Thursday, Jul 1
Friday, Jul 2

Saturday, Jul 3

Sunday, Jul 4

ROUND 17

Thursday, Jul 8
Friday, Jul 9
Saturday, Jul 10
Sunday, Jul 11
Byes

ORIGIN 3

Wednesday, Jul 14

ROUND 18

Friday, Jul 16
Saturday, Jul 17

Sunday, Jul 18

ROUND 19

Thursday, Jul 22
Friday, Jul 23

Saturday, Jul 24

Sunday, Jul 25

ROUND 20

Thursday, Jul 29
Friday, Jul 30

Saturday, Jul 31

Sunday, Aug 1

June 17-20

Brisbane v Souths
North Qld v Cronulla
Penrith v Sydney
Newcastle v Warriors
St Geo Illa v Canberra
Melbourne v Wests Tigers
Parramatta v Canterbury
Gold Coast v Manly

Beanies for Brain Cancer Round

0-46 Suncorp 7:50pm
24-26 QLD C.B. 6:00pm
38-12 Bluebet 7:55pm
10-6 McD. Jones 3:00pm
22-20 WIN 5:30pm
66-16 Sun. Coast 7:35pm
36-10 Bankwest 2:00pm
24-56 Cbus 4:05pm

June 25

QLD v NSW

June 27

QLD v NSW

July 1-4

Sydney v Melbourne 0-46 McD. Jones 7:50pm
Warriors v St Geo Illa 18-19* C. Coast 6:00pm
Penrith v Parramatta 13-12 Bluebet 7:55pm
Canterbury v Manly 0-66 Bankwest 3:00pm
Canberra v Gold Coast 6-44 GIO 5:30pm
Newcastle v North Qld 38-0 McD. Jones 7:35pm
Brisbane v Cronulla 26-18 Suncorp 2:00pm
Wests Tigers v Souths 22-38 Leichhardt 4:05pm

July 8-11

Manly v Canberra 16-30 4 Pines 7:50pm
Souths v North Qld 46-18 McD. Jones 7:55pm
Canterbury v Sydney 16-22 Bankwest 7:35pm
Cronulla v Warriors 20-12 Netstrata 4:05pm
Brisbane, St Geo Illa, Parramatta, Newcastle,
Penrith, Melbourne, Wests Wests Tigers, Gold Coast

July 14

NSW v QLD 18-20 Cbus Super 8:10pm

July 16-18

Gold Coast v Parramatta 8-26 Cbus 6:00pm
Manly v St Geo Illa 32-18 Cbus 8:05pm
North Qld v Sydney 18-34 QLD C.B. 3:00pm
Canberra v Cronulla 34-18 Cbus 5:30pm
Melbourne v Newcastle 48-4 Cbus 7:35pm
Warriors v Penrith 16-30 Suncorp 1:50pm
Brisbane v Wests Tigers 24-42 Suncorp 4:05pm
Souths v Canterbury 32-24 Cbus 6:15pm

July 22-25

Parramatta v Canberra 10-12 Cbus 7:50pm
Sydney v Newcastle 28-8 Sun Coast 6:00pm
North Qld v Melbourne 16-20 QLD C.B. 7:55pm
Souths v Warriors 60-22 Sun. Coast 3:00pm
Manly v Wests Tigers 44-24 Suncorp 5:30pm
Penrith v Brisbane 18-12 Suncorp 7:35pm
St Geo Illa v Gold Coast 10-32 Cbus 1:50pm
Canterbury v Cronulla 24-44 Cbus 4:05pm

July 29-August 1

Sydney v Parramatta BB Print, Mackay 7:50pm
Wests Tigers v Warriors Suncorp 6:00pm
Brisbane v North Qld Suncorp 8:05pm
St Geo Illa v Souths Browne, Rockhampton 3:00pm
Newcastle v Canberra Suncorp 5:30pm
Melbourne v Penrith Suncorp 7:35pm
Canterbury v Gold Coast Cbus Super 2:00pm
Cronulla v Manly Moreton Daily, Redcliffe 4:05pm

ROUND 21

Thursday, Aug 5
Friday, Aug 6

Saturday, Aug 7

Sunday, Aug 8

ROUND 22

Thursday, Aug 12
Friday, Aug 13

Saturday, Aug 14

Sunday, Aug 15

ROUND 23

Thursday, Aug 19
Friday, Aug 20

Saturday, Aug 21

Sunday, Aug 22

ROUND 24

Thursday, Aug 26
Friday, Aug 27

Saturday, Aug 28

Sunday, Aug 29

ROUND 25

Thursday, Sep 2
Friday, Sep 3

Saturday, Sep 4

Sunday, Sep 5

August 5-8

Newcastle v Brisbane Sunshine Coast 7:50pm
Canberra v St Geo Illa Cbus Super 6:00pm
Parramatta v Souths Cbus Super 8:05pm
Warriors v Cronulla Suncorp 3:00pm
Sydney v Penrith Suncorp 5:30pm
Manly v Melbourne Suncorp 7:35pm
Canterbury v Wests Tigers Moreton Daily, Redcliffe 2:00pm
Gold Coast v North Qld Cbus Super 4:05pm

August 12-15

Melbourne v Canberra Venue TBC 7:50pm
St Geo Illa v Penrith Venue TBC 6:00pm
Brisbane v Sydney Suncorp 7:55pm
Souths v Gold Coast Venue TBC 3:00pm
North Qld v Wests Tigers QLD Country Bank 5:30pm
Manly v Parramatta Venue TBC 7:35pm
Warriors v Canterbury Venue TBC 2:00pm
Cronulla v Newcastle Venue TBC 4:05pm

August 19-22

Gold Coast v Melbourne Cbus Super 7:50pm
Canberra v Manly Venue TBC 6:00pm
Penrith v Souths Venue TBC 7:55pm
Wests Tigers v Cronulla Venue TBC 3:00pm
Canterbury v Newcastle Venue TBC 5:30pm
Parramatta v North Qld Venue TBC 7:35pm
St Geo Illa v Sydney Venue TBC 2:00pm
Brisbane v Warriors Suncorp 4:05pm

August 26-29

Newcastle v Gold Coast Venue TBC 7:50pm
Warriors v Canberra Venue TBC 6:00pm
Sydney v Souths Venue TBC 7:55pm
St Geo Illa v North Qld Venue TBC 3:00pm
Cronulla v Brisbane Venue TBC 5:30pm
Melbourne v Parramatta AAMI Park 7:35pm
Manly v Canterbury Venue TBC 2:00pm
Penrith v Wests Tigers Venue TBC 4:05pm

September 2-5

Canberra v Sydney Venue TBC 7:50pm
Cronulla v Melbourne Venue TBC 6:00pm
Parramatta v Penrith Venue TBC 7:55pm
Brisbane v Newcastle Suncorp 3:00pm
North Qld v Manly QLD Country Bank 5:30pm
Souths v St Geo Illa Venue TBC 7:35pm
Gold Coast v Warriors Cbus Super 2:00pm
Wests Tigers v Canterbury Venue TBC 4:05pm

2021 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES

WEEK 1

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

WEEK 2

Day/Time TBC
Day/Time TBC

WEEK 3

Day/Time TBC
Day/Time TBC

GRAND FINAL

Sun, Time TBC

SEPTEMBER 10-12

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

SEPTEMBER 17-18

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

Semi Finals

Venue TBC
Venue TBC

SEPTEMBER 24-25

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

Preliminary Finals

Venue TBC
Venue TBC

OCTOBER 2

W PF 1 v W PF 2

Venue TBC

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